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THE
WHITNEY FAMILY
OF
CONNECTICUT,

AND ITS AFFILIATIONS;

BEING AN ATTEMPT TO TRACE THE DESCENDANTS, AS WELL IN THE FEMALE AS
THE MALE LINES, OF

HENRY WHITNEY,

FROM 1649 TO 1878;

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED SOME ACCOUNT OF THE WHITNEYS OF ENGLAND.

BY S. WHITNEY PHOENIX,

VOLUME I.

SIGNOR, IS ALL YOUR FAMILY WITHIN?—*Othello.*



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Francis Selina Clark

m. James Robert Neal

s. John + Rebecca Wilson Neal

b. Mar 15 1846

d. Jan 24, 1914

Their children were.

1. Louise Whitney Neal, b. Apr 2, 1880

m. Julius Henry Wilson M.D.

b. July 7, 1878 in Chicago

2. Grace Wilson Neal b. 1882

m. Alfred A. Crisp

3. Marguerite ^{Justine} Whitney Neal b. 1888

m. William Stanley Shuffall

Their children

Louise + Julius Wilson

1. Robert Neal Wilson b. 1910

m. Dorothy C. Wilson in 1937

daughter: Roberta T. Wilson, married

Joseph Charles Chapman in 1959.

2. Richard Bradford Wilson b. 1919

m. Harriet Elizabeth Giel in 1945

Children - Linda Kay, Bradford Lee,

Constance Ann

Child of Marguerite + Wm^{2d} Shuffall

1. Stanley Neal Kniffell b. 1919
M. Joann Cooper 1943.
Children - Jerry, Nan, William S,
and Susan.

(Copy.)

London, Eng. Jan. 16, 1887.

++++ I do not know whether Mr. Whitmore has mentioned to you the contents of my last letter to him respecting the Whitney Pedigree in Mr. Phoenix's splendid volume.

If not, I may now say to you that Mr. Phoenix's suspicions being aroused as to the accuracy of the English pedigree furnished by Mrs. De Sales, he begged me to investigate it.

It required but a single glance at the pedigree, and her statements in the text, to enable me to determine that they were pretentious, as I saw at once that they stated what I knew to be impossible. A little investigation revealed all that she had done, and enabled me to determine exactly how she had done it.

As this is now the third of her American cases which I have examined, with similar results, I get not only justified but bound to intripose her even her and my countrymen. I traced her with what I had discovered, and now have her confession that the two wills of Thomas Whitney and Ann Roberts, the alleged father and aunt of the emigrant Henry Whitney, on which alone the pedigree is based, (as you will see by reference to the books) are pure fabrications, although she persists in declaring that they were not fabricated by herself, but by some mysterious assistant to whom she trusted.

This, however, I have good reason for not believing, I have also her written pledge that she will never again seek or accept a commission from the United States. I do not know yet what course Mr. Phoenix will pursue, either here or at home, so perhaps you will regard what I now write, as at least semi-confidential.

After this experience, it is fair to presume that all her other American clients have been treated in a similar manner.

Sincerely yours,

Jos. S. Charter.



S. Whitney Phoenix

Alfred Noyes 5th 1881

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter
of the 21st and was glad to hear
from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you
the same.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
Boston, August 11, 1851.

Dear Sir,
I have just received your kind letter of the 7th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well.

Very truly yours,
Charles F. Gould, Esq.

Dear Sir
of your acquaintance

Your letter of Sept. 10th 1850
and Oct. 4th of the same year,
having been absent some time
from these minutes I should
be much pleased to oblige
you in the way indicated
but am obliged for some days
so by my previous letter the
edition should be distributed
only among members of the
family and families likewise.

Yours very truly
Wm. Lloyd Garrison



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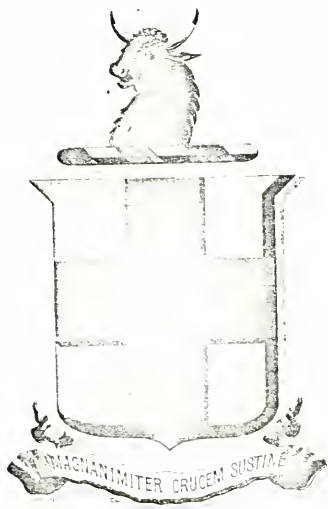
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THE WHITNEY FAMILY

OF

CONNECTICUT.

The late Mr. S. Whitney Phoenix, who was a trustee in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, in which he always took a deep interest, has left in his will to that institution the art collections which it was his great pleasure during many years to gather. To the museum he has left all his statuary, oil paintings, drawings in watercolor and crayon, embroideries, framed engravings, lithographs, photographs (excepting those relating to the history of the city of New York), lacquer ware, carvings in ivory, wood or metal; jade or precious stones, bronzes, enamels, rock crystal and glass, porcelain and faience, coins, silverware and mosaics. Mr. Phoenix has also made valuable gifts to Columbia College, the Museum of Natural History and the New York Historical Society.



WHITNEY.

I INSCRIBE THESE VOLUMES

TO

THE DEAR MEMORY OF MY BELOVED MOTHER,

MARY,

DAUGHTER OF

STEPHEN AND HARRIET WHITNEY,

FOR WHOSE

TENDER LOVE AND DEVOTION

I OWE A DEBT OF MORE THAN

FILIAL GRATITUDE AND REVERENCE.

PREFACE.

In sending forth this work, which has cost me much time and labor during the last ten years, I wish to acknowledge, to the fullest extent, my obligation to MR. D. WILLIAMS PATTERSON, of Newark Valley, New York, who has been my assistant since 1873. Not only has he acted as my amanuensis in preparing for the printer the vast mass of crude material gathered by myself since 1867, but he has also added largely to the bulk and value of the book by his own researches, especially in the female lines. He has, moreover, examined on my behalf the records of almost every town of importance in southern Connecticut and the eastern part of Long Island, acting at all times with intelligence, rare conscientiousness and indefatigable industry. Much of such merit as the work may be adjudged to possess should justly be ascribed to the labors of this accomplished genealogist. Thanks are also due to MR. JOHN A. BOUTELLE, of Woburn, Mass., who was of some assistance to me in the earlier part of my task.

S. W. P.

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THE WHITNEYS OF ENGLAND.¹

Whitney, as a surname, owes its origin to the ancient, but obscure, parish of Whitney,² on the western confines of Herefordshire, near the border of Wales. It lies in the valley of the river Wye, which is here a mountain-torrent, subject to sudden and destructive freshets. This circumstance affords a probable explanation of its name—Whitney being perhaps derived from the Anglo-Saxon words *hwit*, white, and *ey*, water,³ and so literally meaning *white water*.

Etymology.

But more ambitious etymologies of the name are not wanting. The Rev. Dr. Giles, in his history of Witney and the neighboring parishes, in Oxfordshire, says: "But, if Witney received any fresh peculiarity of character from the Saxons, it certainly takes its name from the occupation of that busy and plodding race of men. The Witan-eye, or, as it is also written in the Anglo-Saxon or old English dialect, Witan-ige, evidently signifies the *island of the wise men*, or of the *Parliament*."⁴ Thus the word Witney means, etymologically, Parliament Isle, though no record has been handed down to us to tell for what reason such a name was given. There is a large house still named Parliament House, at the corner of the Crofts Lane, which, to the minds of some, conveys a tradition concerning the etymology of the name Witney."

Dr. Thomas Wright, the eminent Anglo-Saxon scholar, made other suggestions:⁵ "I think Dr. Giles's derivation of Witney, in Oxfordshire, a very probable one. Some meeting of the *witan*, or leading men of the district, had probably been held there, and the island had been named

¹This sketch is mainly a reprint from Rev. Henry Green's *Introductory Dissertation* to his reproduction of Geoffrey Whitney's *Choice of Emblemes*, London, 1866, with additions from a pamphlet on *The first known use of Whitney as a surname*, published at Boston, Mass., in 1875, by Henry Austin Whitney, Esq.

²Not to be confounded with Witney, in Oxfordshire, so famous for its manufacture of woollen goods. But possibly both names are the same in meaning; and they have not always been differently spelled. Witney appears in ancient records as Wittney, Witenie, Witeney, Witteneye, Wytney, Wyttny, Wytney, Wytteneye, Whiteneye, Whitteneye, Whitney; and

Whitney we find also written Whiteney, Whyteneye, Witenie, etc.

³*Notes and Queries*, 5th Series, Vol. VI, p. 110. Other examples in Herefordshire are Whit-bourn, the white brook, Whit-church, the white cyrc (church), and Whit-ton, the white town—the last of which occurs in six other places in England.

⁴By "parliament," in this connection, should be understood merely an assemblage of the *witan*, or wise men, of the folc or shire, and not the great national council of the Anglo-Saxons, or *Witena-gemote* (in which *witena* is the genitive of *witan*), as it was termed.

⁵In a letter addressed to Mr. Henry Austin Whitney, Feb. 1st, 1860.

from it, like what is now called Magna Charta Island, in the Thames. But the great difficulty in fixing the derivation and meaning of these local names arises from the circumstance that the name is, in far the majority of cases, derived from that of a Saxon possessor of the land. I should think Whitney is not the same thing as Witney; it has either something to do with White, or it perhaps contains a man's name, as Hwitenes-egge, the island belonging to Hwitene."

There is certainly no improbability in supposing that *ige* or *ege*, signifying *island*, was the termination of the Herefordshire Whitney, situated as it was on the river Wye, and at times overflowed by it. Indeed the old church and rectory were entirely washed away by the mountain torrents in 1730.

Whitneys
of
Whitney.

There seems to be no record of Whitney, in Herefordshire, prior to Domesday Book,¹ which places it in the hundred of Elsedune and spells the name Witenie.² In the general distribution of land among the followers of The Conqueror, it fell to the lot of Turstin the Fleming (*Turstinus Flandrensis*), the son of Rolf, who, besides his possessions in Herefordshire, held lands in Hampshire, Dorsetshire, Berkshire, Somersetshire, Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Buckinghamshire and Wiltshire.³ Nothing further is known of him, except that his wife was named Agnes and that his son, Sir Eustace (*Eustacius miles*), was called, from the Herefordshire hamlet, Lord of Whitney (*dominus de Whitney*), and so founded the family of De Whitney. The particle was gradually dropped from the name, in some cases as early as the twelfth century; and it has long since entirely disappeared.

The parish church of Whitney is about four miles from The Hay in Brecon, Wales, and seventeen miles from Hereford. The parish contains nearly 1500 acres, the chief owners being Tomkyns Drew, Esq., and the Rev. Spenser Phillips. In the old time it was a portion of the long-stretching debatable ground, within which were one hundred and forty-one little lordships, often at war with each other, and "amenable only to their several feudal chiefs." It was not included in any of the three adjoining counties, until in 1535—by act of parliament for the incorporation of England and Wales—Huntington, Clifford, Winforton, Eardesley, and Whitney were united into the hundred of Huntington. The castle of Whitney, the family stronghold, stood on the north bank of the Wye, and is now represented by a group of mounds and also by Whitney-court, the residence of the present proprietors.

¹This was compiled, we need hardly say, between the years 1081 and 1087, by order of William the Conqueror, and contains "a general survey of all the lands in the kingdom, their extent in each district, their proprietors, tenures, value; the quantity of meadow, pasture, wood, and arable land, which they contained; and, in some counties, the number of tenants, cottagers,

and slaves of all denominations, who lived upon them." Hume's *History of England*, Chapt. IV.

²Robinson's *Mansions and Manors of Herefordshire*, p. 301.

³*Domesday Book*, illustrated by Robert Kelham, London, 1788, pp. 43, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 79, 89, 92.

Agnes, widow of Turstin, had also estates in the parish of Pencombe, in the same county—one hide (about 120 English acres) of which she and her son, Sir Eustace de Whitney, bestowed upon the Church of St. Peter, at Gloucester, "free from all tax, in the time of the abbot Reginald."¹

Whitneys
of
Pencombe.

In the reign of Henry III (1216-72), Pencombe was stated to consist of fifteen hides of land, one moiety of which was held by John de Whytene of Robert Tregoz, and the other moiety by Thomas de Hemegane of Robert de Whytene, by military service, and both of the honor of Ewias.²

In the earlier times, when Bohuns, Mortimers, and the bishops of Hereford convulsed the whole county, and overshadowed even the royal authority, little trace of the Whitneys appears upon record; yet, in A.D. 1306, a Eustacius de Whyteneye was knighted at the same time with a Corbet, a Lacy, and a Marmyon;³ and, previous to that, the same Eustace, in 1277 and 1280, acted as patron of the living of Pencombe, and in the latter year presented a Roger de Whitney.⁴ In 1342 W. D. de Witenie was the incumbent; in 1353, Baldwin de Whitney; and after 1378, Eustacius Whitney. Among the patrons of this living, at various times from 1353 to 1500, were Robert de Whitney, 1353; Baldwin de Whitney, 1357; Robert Whitney, Knt., 1419 and 1428; Robert Whitney, 1539; then the Crown, during the minority of a Robert Whitney; and again, in 1567, a Robert Whitney, Knt.; and lastly James Whitney, Knt., in 1590.

In 1393 John Whitney was a portionary, or prebend, in Broxash Hundred.⁵

The name of "Robertus Whiteney, Chivaler," was returned in the list of gentry, &c., in this county, made by commissioners in 1434, 12 Henry VI.

¹ Agnes, relicta Turstini Flandrensis, et Eustacius Miles, filius ejus, dominus de Whiteney, dederunt ecclesie Sancti Petri Glocest: unam hidam terre in Pencomb Sudenhalle, liberam ab omni re, tempore Reginaldi Abbatis." *Survey of Domesday*, quoted in Rev. John Duncumb's *Collections toward the History and Antiquities of the County of Hereford*, Vol. II, pp. 149, 150-1. Unfortunately the author received such scant encouragement that he did not complete the second volume; and the collections for the hundred of Grimsworth, in which Whitney was included, were never printed. As originally published, the second volume contained 318 pages; "but when the stock was sold off, about 1840, it passed into the hands of Tho. Thorpe, the bookseller, who continued the work from the author's MS. to page 358, and added an index of 10 pages." (See Lowndes' *Bibliographer's Manual*.) Mr. W. H. Cooke, a County-court judge, wrote and printed, a few years ago, a continuation of the history to page 402 of the second volume, thereby completing that volume. It seems uncertain whether he had access to Duncumb's MSS. These were sold, after the death

of the compiler, by his widow, to Mr. Parker, a bookseller in Hereford, of whom one portion was purchased by the Rev. C. J. Bird, of Mordeford, and the remainder by Robert Biddulph Phillips, of Longworth. The latter gentleman left his portion of the MS. history to the monastery at Belmont, near Hereford, and the other part was disposed of by the executor of Mr. Bird, and is still in the possession of the purchaser. See *Notes and Queries*, 5th Series, Vol. III, p. 516; IV, 57. It is hoped that these details may lead to the recovery of that portion of the unpublished volume which treats of the Whitneys.

² "In Pencombe continentur 15 hide, und Johannes de Whytene tenet medietatem de Roberto Tregoz, de honore de Ewias, de veteri feoffamento, per serv. militare, et Thomas de Hemegane alteram medietatem, de Roberto de Whytene, et idem Robertus de eodem, &c., ut supra." Quoted in Duncumb's *Hereford*, Vol. II, p. 149.

³ Duncumb's *Hereford*, Vol. I, p. 79.

⁴ Duncumb, Vol. II, p. 153.

⁵ Duncumb, Vol. II, p. 81.

In the offices of sheriffs of their county, knights of the shire in parliament, and justices in the commission of the peace, the name Whitney may be traced in Herefordshire from Henry V (1413) to George III (1799).

Thus of Sheriffs of Herefordshire there have been :¹

Robert Whitney, 1377-8, 1 Richard II.
 Robert Whitney, 1413-4, 1 Henry V.
 Robert Whitney, Knt., 1427-8, 6 Henry VI.
 Robert Whitney, Knt., 1432-3, 11 Henry VI.
 Robert Whitney, 1436-7, 15 Henry VI.
 Robert Whitney, 1475-6, 15 Edward IV.
 James Whitney, Knt., 1573-4, 16 Elizabeth.
 James Whitney, Knt., 1585-6, 28 Elizabeth.
 Eustace Whitney, 1595-6, 38 Elizabeth.
 Robert Whitney, Knt., 1638-9, 14 Charles I.

Among the Knights of the Shire, in parliament, we find :

Eustace de Whitney, 1312-13, 6 Edward II.
 Eustace de Whitney, 1351-2, 25 Edward III.
 Robert Whittene, 1377, 51 Edward III.
 Robert de Whittene, 1378-9, 2 Richard II.
 Robert de Whittene, Knt., 1379-80, 3 Richard II.
 Robert Whittene, 1395-6, 19 Richard II.
 Robert Whittene, Knt., 1417-8, 5 Henry V.
 Robert Whittene, 1422-3, 1 Henry VI.
 Eustace Whitney, 1467-8, 7 Edward IV.
 Robert Whitney,² Knt., 1558-9, 1 Elizabeth.

¹ Duncumb, Vol. I. pp. 139-149.

² The Robert Whitney of the parliament of 1 Elizabeth had "received the honorable Ordre of Knighthode in the tyme of the reigne of Queene Mary," and his crest, we are informed, was the head of an ox. Another Sir Robert Whitney, with the same crest, is recorded to have been "dubbed at wynesore" after 1566 and before 1570. Green records the circumstance that Sir James Whitney, Knt., who in 1574 was a member of parliament, was a suitor for the hand of Barbara, countess of Leicester, in 1584 and 1585. See *Gent. Mag.* for 1847, p. 484.

The following legend, explanatory of the Whitney crest, was received from a correspondent; but the author, after considerable research, has been unable to discover its authority, and is disposed to consider it apocryphal.

Sir Randolph de Whitney, the grandson of Eustace (founder of the name), accompanied Richard, Cœur de Lion, to the Crusades, and distinguished himself greatly by his personal strength and great courage. On one occasion he was sent by Richard on a mission to the French commander; and, as he was leaving the British

camp, the brother of Saladin (whom he had twice before defeated) followed him, with two Saracens in his company, and riding around a small hill, suddenly made a furious attack upon the English knight. De Whitney defended himself with the greatest vigor, but his assailants were gaining upon him when a furious Spanish bull, which was feeding near the scene of conflict, was attracted by the red dress of the two Saracens, and made so furious an attack upon them that they were diverted from their intended prey, and sought safety in flight. Sir Randolph soon succeeded in wounding his single assailant, whom he left for dead; and then overtaking the two Saracens, he dispatched them, and proceeded upon the mission of the king. According to the superstition of that time, Sir Randolph attributed the event to the especial interposition of the Virgin, a medal of whom, consecrated by the Pope, he had continually worn on his breast. On his return to England, he erected a chapel to the Virgin, which was called Our Lady of Palestine Oratory, the walls of which remain to this day, adjoining the grounds of the ancient family mansion.

As a matter of course, the name Whitney occurs in the lists of gentlemen in the commission of the peace for Herefordshire; as, *temp.* Elizabeth, Eustace Whitney; about 1673, Thomas Whitney, of Whitney;¹ in 1799, James Whitney, of Norton Canon, related to the family of Whitney-court.²

The Sir Robert Whitney, Knt., of King James's and of Charles's reign, had four sons who all died without issue, and four daughters to whom the estate descended. They all married, and enjoyed shares in the property. Robert Rodd, the only son and heir to Thomas Rodd, married Hannah Whitney, one of the four daughters, and conveyed her share to Robert Price, of Foxley, by whom it was sold to William Wardour. The latter acquired the rest of the estate, and built the present Whitney-court, and also, in 1740, Whitney church, to replace the one swept away, ten years before, by a flood of the Wye—a calamity which involved the destruction of all the old family monuments but one, that to the memory of Williams, of Cabalva, in the neighborhood, who married into the Whitney family. Mrs. Bourne held the property from William Wardour, and left it to her godson, the grandfather of the present owner, Tomkyns Drew, Esq., and of his brother, the Rev. Henry Drew, rector of the parish.

The present representative of the Herefordshire Whitneys is Thomas Whitney, Esq., of Bath.³

The Whitneys were also established at a very early day in Cheshire, and had a seat at Coole Pilate, a township in the wide-spread parish of Acton, near Nantwich, almost as soon as those of Herefordshire were settled upon the Welsh border. "The manor" of Coole Pilate, say the Lysons,⁴ writing in 1810, "which was anciently parcel of the barony of Wich-Malbank, is now the property of Lord Kilmorey: in this township were two halls, with considerable estates annexed, one of which belonged to the Whitneys, who became possessed of it in the reign of Richard II (1377-99) and had a seat there for many generations: this estate was purchased in 1744 of Mr. Hugh Whitney, by whose death the family is supposed to have become extinct. The

Whitneys
of
Cheshire.

¹ Probably to the same family is to be assigned John Whitney, the author of a very rare book, *Gentle Recreation, or the Pleasure of Angling, a Poem, with a Dialogue between Piscator and Corydon*, 12mo, 1700. There was a Rev. George Whitney, instituted in 1807 to the rectory of Stretford, Herefordshire, who died in 1836. (See *Gent. Mag.*, 1836, p. 438). I have read somewhere, says Mr. Green, that a Captain Whitney was a companion of Sir Walter Raleigh, and of the name a lieutenant fought at Worcester on the royalists' side. If Whitney, the highwayman, was a member of the family, it would be but an outbreak of the old spirit of the border

chieftains. His exploits are narrated in "*The Jacobite robber. Account of the famous life and memorable actions of Captain J. Whitney*, London, 1639.

² Duncumb, Vol. I, pp. 102, 113, 114, 116, 119.

³ Strong's *Heraldry of Herefordshire*, p. 109. This book was published in 1848; and the statement may not be true at present.

The only Whitney mentioned in Walford's *County Families*, edition of 1876, is Thomas Annesley Whitney, of Merton, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Ireland, who is without male issue.

⁴ *Magna Brit*, Vol. II, Cheshire, p. 473.

purchaser was Mr. John Darlington, whose daughter brought it in marriage to Henry Tomkinson, Esq., of Dorfold, the present proprietor: the hall is occupied by a farmer."¹

The *Vale Royall of England*² testifies to the fact which the Lysons record. It describes where the brook *Combrus*, from which *Combermere* has its name, "meeteth shortly with the water of *Weever*, about Broomhall, a great Township," "near whereunto is situate a Demean of the *Whitneys*, called the Mannour of *Cole Pilate*."

This manor, in the parish of Acton, was the homestead of the family; and here, or in the neighborhood, they long dwelt. The manor-house of Coole Pilate is pleasantly situated on the bank of the river Weever, at a short distance from the stream, and is now occupied by a farmer. Of the old structure little remains, except on the side looking toward the river. This side or wing is in the usual style of ancient Cheshire houses—a framework of timber painted externally black, and filled in with whitened plaster or brick.³ The opposite bank of the river is elevated and covered with wood, and the whole valley is undulating, and at some distance, at Combermere, very picturesque.

The alliances of the Cheshire Whitneys show them to have been of consideration in that county in the old time.⁴ About the reign of Henry VII (1485–1509) Anne, daughter of John Brooke, of Leighton, in Nantwich hundred, became the wife of Thomas Whitney, of Coole.⁵ She was an aunt to the Richard Brooke, Esq., who "Purchased from the King the Mannour of Norton with its Members and Appurtenances."⁶

Hugh Massey, of Denfield and Audlem, also in Nantwich hundred, son and heir of William Massey (who came of age 3 Edward VI, A.D. 1550, and was descended from Sir Geoffrey Massey, of Tatton, near Knutsford, "who died 4 *die* Octobris 1457"), married "Elizabeth, sister of Hugh Whitney, of Coolane in Wenbury." He died in 1646, and was buried at Audlem.⁷

¹ In speaking of the extinction of the Cheshire Whitneys, the Lysons are not entirely correct. Toward the end of last century, Mr. Silas Whitney, also a poet, or writer of verse, from the neighborhood of Nantwich, carried on business in Knutsford as a cotton manufacturer. He was reputed to be descended from the Whitneys of Coole Pilate, and a relative of the celebrated Josiah Wedgwood. When political feeling ran high and fierce about the first French revolution, he is said to have emigrated to the United States—where, however, no trace of him has been found.

² King's edition, London, 1656, part II, p. 65.

³ A view of this house is given by Mr. Green in the appendix to his edition of Whitney's *Choice of Emblemes*.

⁴ Ormerod's *Chester*, Vol. III, p. 241.

⁵ Sir Peter Leycester's *Historical Antiquities*, p. 32.

⁶ 37 Hen. VIII, 1545.

⁷ As it is no part of our purpose to write a genealogy of the English Whitneys, we refer the reader who may be anxious for further particulars, to Mr. Green's *Introductory Dissertation* (quoted above), pp. xli, xlii, and especially to Mr. Henry Austin Whitney's admirable *Memoranda relating to Families of the Name of Whitney in England*, Boston (Mass.), 1859. The latter gentleman has, besides, a vast store of manuscript material relating to the same subject, which, it is to be hoped, he will publish at no very distant day.

Of the Cheshire branch was he who has done most—if we except an American, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton-gin—to make the name of the family known. We refer to Geoffrey Whitney, author of *A Choice of Emblemes*. He was born about 1548, probably near the family manor-house at Coole Pilate, was educated in the grammar-school at Audlem in the same county, spent several years of diligent study at Magdalen College, Cambridge (though he does not appear to have taken a degree), was under-bailiff¹ of Great Yarmouth, in Norfolk, from 1580 to 1586, and perhaps earlier, and then passed over (probably in the service of his patron and friend, the Earl of Leicester) into Holland, where on the 4th of May 1586 he penned the preface to his *Choice of Emblemes*, which was printed in the same year at Leyden.² He is credited with three other works, but upon this one rests his fame. It consists of two hundred and forty-seven engraved devices, nearly all of which were taken from earlier emblematisers; and to each of these is appended an original stanza embodying a sentiment, a moral maxim, or a rule of action. After being neglected and forgotten for nearly three centuries, it was reproduced in fac-simile at London in 1866, with an introductory dissertation, essays literary and biographical, and elaborate explanatory notes by the Rev. Henry Green.

He perhaps owed his taste for poetry to the example of his eldest sister, Isabella Whitney, who published in 1573 a book of mediocre verse, entitled "*A sweet Nosgay, or pleasant Posye: contayning a hundred and ten Phylosophicall Flowers.*" This work has become excessively rare; indeed, Mr. Green conjectured that but one copy of it has survived. To her also is attributed by Sir Egerton Brydges³ the following: *The copy of a letter lately written in meter by a yonge Gentilwoman to her unconstant Lover; with an admonition to al yong Gentilwomen, and to all other Mayds in general to beware of mennes flattery. By Is. W. Newly joyned to a Love letter sent by a Bachelor (a most faithfull Lover) to an unconstant and faithless Mayden. Impr. at London by Rd. Fhones, dwelling in the upper end of Fleet-lane, at the signe of the Spred Eagle.*

To the Cheshire branch of the family, also, should probably be assigned the "Master John Whitney" who was the companion and beloved friend of the celebrated Roger Ascham, and upon whose untimely death the latter wrote an affecting lamentation.⁴

By far the greater number of Whitneys in the United States are descended from John Whitney, who, in April 1635, then aged about 45, with his wife Elinor and five sons, embarked at London, in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann," Roger Cooper, master, for New England, and, in the following month of June, settled at Watertown, Mass. His ancestry has not been

Geoffrey Whitney.

Whitneys of Massachusetts.

¹An office similar, in several respects, to that of recorder in the present day.

²Mr. Henry Austin Whitney found his name enrolled in the catalogue of students at the University of Leyden, under date of 1 March 1586.

³*Restituta*, Vol. I, pp. 234-5.

⁴*The English Works of Roger Ascham*, London, 1815, pp. 255-7.

⁵Whitney's *First known use of Whitney as a Surname*, p. xvii.

discovered, though carefully looked for in England by Mr. Samuel Austin Whitney, of Glassboro', N. J., Horatio G. Somerby, Esq., and Mr. Henry Austin Whitney, of Boston, Mass. It is known, however, that he lived for a while at Isleworth, about nine miles from London, on the bank of the Thames, opposite Richmond; for in the parish register of that place Mr. Somerby found, in 1871, records of the baptism of three of his children.¹ It is probable that John and Elinor left Isleworth shortly after the baptism of their son Richard in 1624, as no further trace of them is found there. Of their nine children six married and had offspring; and their descendants are now very numerous in all parts of the Union.² Among those who have risen to distinction may be mentioned Eli Whitney, the world-renowned inventor of the cotton-gin, William Dwight Whitney, an eminent philologist, professor of Sanscrit in Yale College, and Josiah Dwight Whitney, the head of the State Geological Survey of California, a geologist of the first rank.

Other early immigrants to New England, of the name, were Jeremiah Whitney, who appeared at Plymouth as early as 1643, and Thomas Whitney, whose wife Winifred died 23 July 1660—concerning both of whom we know nothing more—and Stephen Whitney, who is mentioned by Savage as an early settler of Huntington, L. I. A careful examination of the records of that town, however, has failed to confirm the statement; and it seems probable that in this case the painstaking and accurate author of the *Genealogical Dictionary* was mistaken.

✓ No connection has been traced between the above-named settlers, nor between any of them and Henry Whitney, the founder of the Connecticut family, whose descendants we have essayed to trace in the present work.

The ancestry of Henry Whitney has been fully established by a skilful genealogist, Mrs. H. A. De Salis (*née* Bainbridge), of London, after several years of research.³ The first twenty generations of her pedigree are extracted from *The Golden Grove*, with corrections and additions from the Visitation of Herefordshire and other sources. This manuscript was compiled in 1703, by Owen Thomas, Deputy-Assistant to Garter King-at-Arms, from Welsh genealogies, records, and private papers furnished by living representatives of the families whose history it contains. It is the property of the Earl of Cawdor, but is now deposited in the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London, to be returned to the owner whenever he may desire it. While the pedigrees of which it is composed are received

¹ Whitney's *First known use of Whitney as a Surname*, p. xviii.

² A short account of the descendants of John and Elinor Whitney, mainly confined to the first three generations, was published at Boston, Mass., in 1857, by Mr. Henry Austin Whitney.

The Rev. Fred. A. Whitney, of Brighton, Mass., is understood to be engaged upon a revised and greatly-enlarged edition of this work. See *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. III, p. 142.

³ See the chart opposite p. xxii.

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Ancestry
of Henry
Whitney.

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as authentic and considered of great value by genealogists,¹ it would be unreasonable to expect strict accuracy in the commencement of a pedigree extending back to King Arthur's time, in the sixth century of our era. We may, therefore, safely reject the earlier generations as legendary, and consider the authentic history of the family to begin about the time of the Norman conquest of England (A. D. 1066), in the person of Sir Baldwin, of Whitney, in Herefordshire.²

Copies of the documents upon which are based the remaining portion of the pedigree are in the author's possession. He is unwilling to increase the already enormous bulk of his book by printing them *in extenso* in this place; it is believed, however, that the following extracts will be amply sufficient to prove the authenticity of Mrs. De Salis's work.

The Golden Grove, in the pedigree of Whitney, designates Hugh Whitney (20th gen.) as "of The Hay," a parish in Wales—close to the border of Herefordshire. In another part of that book, as well as in several of the numerous Vaughan, or Vaun, pedigrees contained therein and in Randal Holmes's manuscript collection of pedigrees, he is styled "of Bromhall," Cheshire, and in still another Vaughan pedigree, "of Chester."

It appears from some fines, preserved among the Harleian MSS., that Hugh Whitney, "of The Hay," and *Constance, his wife*, had land also in Radnor (Wales) and in Cheshire. In the latter county, they owned property at Bromhall, Audlem and Tal³

There were two Hughs Whitney, as shown by a deed of indenture, dated 1546, of some land, fields, etc., between Hugh Whitney, "of The Hay," and his son, Hugh Whitney, and Jevan ap Morgan and James Meredith.

An *inquisitio post mortem*, dated 1537, taken at³ mentions Richard Vaun, of Leckryd, as seized of various messuages and tenements in Wales, and his daughter Constance as his *sole heir*. In the inquisition, Richard Vaun's will is cited at length, wherein mention is made of many Vaughans (the testator's nephews and nieces), of his daughter *Constance*, of his son-in-law *Hugh Whitney*, and of his Whitney grandchildren, Eustace, Hugh, *Robert*, Constance, and Elizabeth. The original is in the Public Record Office, London.

A. D. 1537.

From an *inquisitio post mortem* taken at Hereford and at Chester in 1549, and now preserved in the Public Record Office, London, it appears that Owen Parry died seized of lands in Bredwardyn and other places, the names of which are obliterated. His will is recited in full. In the latter, he mentions his daughter Constance, wife of Richard Vaun, his sons Owen and Thomas Parry, his daughter "*Mary Whitnee, recently bereaved of her*

A. D. 1549.

¹ See, for instance, *Notes and Queries*, 5th Series, Vol. IV, p. 436.

² It will be observed that Mrs. De Salis's pedigree differs from the account given on page x, in assigning a Welsh, instead of a Flemish,

origin to the family, and in making the first lord of Whitney Sir Baldwin instead of Sir Eustace. We make no attempt to reconcile the differences.

³ The original manuscript is here illegible.

goode husband"; names all his grandchildren and, among them, Thomas, Robert and *John Whitney*, and Margery Aesden; speaks of fields at Bromhall, Chester, where his "daughter, Mary Whitnee, now liveth"; mentions a cottage, with the appurtenances, in the parish of Mel¹ (probably Melpas or Malpas) which he bought of his *son-in-law* deceased, *Robert Whitney*.

A. D. 1558.

The will of "Thomas Whytney, Clerk, sometye Abbott to the late Monastery of Delaweres (?), in the County of Stafford, suppressyd"—signed 3 August 1558; proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London, 13 August 1558—expresses the testator's wish to be buried in the monastery at Westminster, mentions his *brother John Whitney*, cousins Peter and Francis Whitney and Margery Aesden,² niece Anne Whitney, and *nephew Nicholas Whitney*, to whom he devises his house in Mylne Street, Leek, Co. Stafford, and other property, real and personal. That this nephew, Nicholas Whitney, was the son of his *brother John* (and not of his other brother, Robert) appears from a suit brought, in the 27th year of Elizabeth (1584-5), by "Nicholas Whitney, of Brooke Walden, Co. Essex, *alias dict.* Nicholas Whitney, lately of Leke, Co. Stafford," against James Brodocke for a messuage, with its appurtenances, in Gryndon, Co. Stafford, "of which *John, his father*, died seized." See the Common Pleas or De Banco Rolls, in the Public Record Office.

A. D. 1576.

The will of Margery Aesden, "of ye parryshe Church of Draiton, in the County of Stafford, widdowe,"—signed 13 April 1576; proved at Lichfield 4 March 1578—expresses a wish to be buried in "ye church aforesaide"; gives to the poor people of Draiton a sum of money for the purchase of coals; devises unto "my kinswoman, Mary (Anne?) Whitney, daughter of my brother John Whitney, of Audlem, Chester," all her messuages and tenements, with their appurtenances, in Draiton, "now in the occupaçon of Robert Wikins," and unto her cousin, Walter Whitney, of Nantwich, "all my lands and tenements whatsoever in the countie of Chester, left unto me by my *grandfather Hugh Whitney*, of Chester," as well as "the lands and tenements in Leeke, which I did purchase of my *cousin, Nicholas Whitney*"; gives to the latter, whom she styles "*of Walden*, in the County of Essex", "fiftene poundes of lawfull money of England"; leaves small legacies to her "cousin aforesayed Anne Whitney" (whom she appoints executrix) and to "Dorothie Meade, my mayde", and bequeaths the residue of her estate to William and Mary Aesden, "children of my late husband, as a token of my love for their dootifull kindness to me in my poore widdowhood."

¹ The original manuscript is here illegible.

² She was undoubtedly his *niece* (daughter to his sister Margery, who married Peter Aesden) and appears to have died before 1576, as she is not mentioned in her mother's will,

made in that year. The words cousin and nephew (or niece) were, at this time, used interchangeably.

3 i. e., nephew.

From a pedigree of the ancient family of Stuteville, in Davy's *Suffolk Pedigrees*, we learn that Thomas Stuteville, of Dalham, married "*Anne, daughter of Nicholas Whitney, of Walden, Essex.*" This, taken in connection with the following will, shows the Christian name of Nicholas Whitney's wife, though it unfortunately does not reveal her maiden surname.

The will of Mary Whitney, "of Brooke Walden, in the parish of Walden, in the Countie of Essex, widow"—signed 28 Nov. 1590; proved at Chelmsford in the same year—makes various bequests to "Thos. Stuteville, Esquire," to "*my daughter Ann, his wife,*" to her sons Henry, George, Thomas the elder and Thomas the younger (the last two are appointed executors), to her daughters-in-law Elizabeth and Jane Whitney, and to Anne, Thomas and Elizabeth Whitney (her god-daughter), children of "my sonne Thomas the elder"; bequeaths to her son Thomas the younger all her furniture, silver pots and tankards, silver spoons, and "a great chestt bound with Iron and the linnen therein," to her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Whitney, "a Kertlett of wrought velvet and my best hooode, to Elizabeth Gardiner, her daughter's daughter, "my best gowne of silke Taffatie"; leaves tokens of remembrance to her neighbour Mary Frith, wife of Robert Frith, and to her maids Elizabeth Blurton and Margaret Porter; gives a sum of money to "the poore of Audley Ende"; and devises the residue of her estate to her son, Thomas Whitney the elder.

A. D. 1590.

The will of William Pardoe, "of Walden, in the County of Essex, gentleman"—signed 28 July 1586—as recited at length in an *inquisitio post mortem* of 29 Elizabeth (1586-7), desires that his body shall be "buried in holye molde"; appoints "my goode and trustye friends, *Nicholas Whitney, of Walden*, and Preston, gentlemen, and my dere and welbelovedy Penelope, my wyff," executors; expresses a wish that Walter Fieldyng, whom he entrusts to the guardianship of "Mr. Humfrey Taylor, esquier," "shall mary and take to wyff Anne, Elynne or Judyth, my daughters, at the discretion of my sayde executors"; directs his executors to divide the income of "all my landes, messuages, tenements, rentes and other my hereditaments, set, lyinge and beinge in the sayde countye of Essex," in certain proportions, between his younger sons, William, Henry and Robert Pardoe (his "oldest sonne and heire, Thomas Pardoe, being already provided for by an Indenture given by myne owne hande two yeres past") and "such of my two daughters as the sayde Walter Fieldyng shall not marye"; devises to "*my daughter Penelope, wife of George Whitneye*, one messuage or tenement, with the appurtenances thereto belonginge, which now they are dwelling upon, or ells the messuage or tenement which the said George Whitneye hath taken of me without syne, paying no more than he hath done save only the rent and service accustomed"; and bequeaths to his executors a sum of money to be distributed "to every one of my poore neighbours."

A. D. 1586.

A. D. 1605. In an inquisition upon the death of Thomas Pardoe, gentleman, taken at Chelmsford, in Essex, and dated 9 Jan. 1605, mention is made of his capital message called (Spolestic?) and of divers lands, tenements, etc., in Essex. His will, of 28 July 1604, is quoted at length: in it he mentions his brothers Henry and Robert Pardoe, his sisters *Penelope Whitney, widow*, Judith Fylding, and Ellen Carneys, and his *nephews* Thomas Whitney, the elder, *Thomas Whitney, the younger*, and George Whitney. His death took place on the 28th of December last, his heir being his brother, Henry Pardoe, "aged 36, and more."

A. D. 1619. The will of Henry Pardoe, of St. Botolph, London, scrivener—signed in 1619, and proved in the Prerogative Court, London, 15 June 1619—bequeaths nearly all of his estate to his "deare friende, Dorothy Tozer"; appoints his brothers, Richard Carneys and Robert Pardoe, executors; names his niece Judith and nephew William, children of his sister Ellen Carneys, his nephew George Pardoe and wife Elizabeth, his nephew Thomas Pardoe, his nephew John Pardoe and wife Elizabeth, his nephew Thomas Fyldinge, his niece Frances widow of his nephew Thomas Whitney the elder, his nephew George Whitney, and his nieces Sarah Mills and Catharine Mors, daughter of his sister Fyldinge.

We learn from Chancery Proceedings, *temp. Eliz.*, in a suit brought against . . . Pardoe by William Whitney, that the plaintiff is son and heir apparent to Thomas Whitney, of Saffron-Walden, Essex, and Frances, his wife; that the said Thomas Whitney is the eldest son of George Whitney, deceased, and Penelope Pardoe, his surviving widow; and that William Whitney, the plaintiff, has sisters Anne, Catharine, Frances, and Martha (also called Mary)—the last of whom married successively William Buckley and Henry Rodfern. Before the suit was finished, in 1640, William Whitney died, and Martha Rodfern, the only surviving sister, came into possession of the property.

A. D. 1611. Among the Bills and Answers in Chancery, we find, under date of 31 Oct. 1611, the Bill of Complaint of Humphry Cob, of Wimbish, near Saffron-Walden, Essex, and Elizabeth his wife. It shows that Thomas Warne, deceased, gentleman, grandfather of the said Elizabeth, was seized of a manor house and divers lands in Walden and elsewhere in Essex, and in the adjoining County of Hertford; that the said Thomas Warne had issue Robert, the eldest son, Henry, second son, Richard, third son, Mary, wife of George Whitney, *Jane, wife of Thomas Whitney*, and Alice, wife of Lawrence Dixon; that Robert Warne, eldest son of Thomas Warne aforesaid, had issue "Thomas Warne, his only son, and your oratrix Elizabeth and Bridgett, his daughters"; that Robert Warne died in the life-time of his father Thomas, who being then "a sicklye and weake oulde man and, as it seemeth, somewhat suspecting his second son, did commit the custody of his grandchild Thomas, together with all deeds, writings," etc., to the Lord Montacute, who intrusted him to William Fryar of "Rikmanoth" (*i.e.*, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire) to bring up; that Thomas died about

fifteen years since, and Thomas, his grandson, an infant, succeeded to the property; that the Thomas last-mentioned died about eight years since, without issue; that, after his death, the premises ought of right to have descended to Elizabeth and Bridgett, as his sisters and next heirs, but that Henry Warne, of Rikmanoth, Co. Herts., the brother of Robert and uncle to the said infants, "knowing their youth and friendless condition, did contrive with William Fryar aforesaid and did persuade him to deliver over all deeds," etc., professing to keep the same safely for the benefit of the sisters, and then "endeavoured by divers means to defraud them of their estate"; that Henry Warne died some years since, and Richard, his brother, seized the property and still occupies the same; that the plaintiff Humphry Cob, about three years since, married Elizabeth Warne, since which time Bridgett, her sister, died without issue; that the plaintiffs are, therefore, the sole survivors, and ask for the restoration of the property.

The following extracts from Hertfordshire *Fines* prove that George Whitney and Thomas Whitney, the younger, removed from Walden, Essex, into the adjoining county of Hertford.

15 James I (1617-8). Between Lawrence Dixon and George Whitney and Mary his wife, of lands in Buntingford, Herts.

A. D. 1617.

18 James I (1620-1). Between John Pardoe, his wife Elizabeth, and Thomas Fyldyng, plaintiffs, and Thomas Whitney and Jane his wife, of fifty acres in Rikmanott (Rickmansworth) and land in *Northchurch*, Buntingford, Seton (?), etc., Herts.

A. D. 1620.

Thomas Whitnee, of Berkhamstead St. Mary, otherwise called Northchurch, Hertfordshire, died 5 March 1624, as we learn from an examination of the wills, etc., at Hitchin, in that county, and administration upon his estate was granted to his relict Jane Whitnee.

A. D. 1624.

The will of "Jane Whitnee, of Berkhamstead St. Mary, in the County of Hertford, widdowe"—signed 29 July 1627, and proved at Hitchin in the same year—divides her property between her son Thomas, his children, her daughter Anne Roberts, and the children of the latter, and appoints Anne Roberts her sole executrix.

A. D. 1627.

The will of "Thomas Whitnee, of Crowfield, in the parrishse of Northchurch, alias Berkhamstead St. Mary, in the Countie of Hertford, yeoman"—signed 5 April 1659, and proved at Hitchin, 4 May 1659, by his relict, Mary Whitney—gives to his son Thomas twenty pounds, to his son John twenty pounds, to his son Robert twenty pounds, and to "*my sonn, Henry Whitnee, one shilling, if he returne home to his countrie*"; directs that his wife shall occupy "the tenement which my sonne Thomas now hathe," until his youngest son Robert shall attain the age of twenty-four years; leaves the residue of his property, real and personal, to his "nowe wyffe," whom he makes his sole executrix; and desires John Roach,

A. D. 1659.

his wife's brother, to be the overseer of "this my last will and testament."

A. D. 1655.

† The will of Anne Roberts, "of Borrington, in the County of Hertford, widdowe"—signed 4 Oct. 1655, and proved at Hitchin 25 Dec. 1655—distributes her estate among her daughters, Sarah Welles and Julyan Ettridge, wife of Thomas Ettridge, her grandchildren, Thomas Welles and Anne Ettridge, her god-child, Anne Pleasaunce, daughter of her kinswoman Julyan Pleasaunce, Thomas, John and Robert, "sonnes of my brother Thomas Whitnee"; gives "unto *Henry Whitnee*, one other of the sonnes of my brother Thomas Whitnee, *now living in New England*, the somme of fower poundes he did borrow of my late husband", and unto Jane Cottle "the fower pounds her father oweth unto my late husband, Owen Roberts"; and appoints her two daughters executresses.

PEDIGREE OF WHITNEY.

ARMS.—*As, a cross chequy, or. and sa.*

CREST.—*A bull's head, couped, sa., armed, arg., the points gul.*

MOTTO.—*Magnanimitur crucem sustine.*

EXBOC, earl of Eygas and Ergaen, — . . .

ERSTACE, b. about — CONSTANCE VAUGHAN, dau. of THOMAS, a priest, co. Stafford; d. 1558. Sir Rich. Vaughan,

JOHN WHITNEY, of Audlem, Chester, — . . . ROBERT, MARGERY, died — PETER AESDEN, 1576.

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NICHOLAS WHITNEY, of Leske, Stafford, and Brooke Walden, Essex; living 1586, died before 1599. — MARY —, of Brooke Walden, Essex; died 1599. ANNE.

THOMAS STUTE, — ANNE, GEORGE WHITNEY, THOMAS, the elder; d. before 1604. THOMAS, the younger; d. 1622.

ELIZABETH DRAKE, daughter of THOMAS, the younger; d. 1622.

ROBERT, of Thetford; d. 1590.

JANE (BROWN), She m. (a) Geo. Somersett, of Wickhambrook, 1591. HENRY, of Carshalton and Mitcham, Surrey; d. 1610. ANNE (duchess of Robert Wyfford); d. 1610.

THOMAS, the elder; of Saffron-Walden, Essex; died before 1619. — FRANCES, the younger, of Northchurch St. Mary and Berkhampstead, Essex; d. 1627.

JANE WARRING, dau. of Thos. W. of Walden, Essex; died 1627.

MARY WARRING, dau. of Thos. W. of Walden, Essex.

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WILLIAM ANNE, CATHARINE, MARTHA, of MARY, m. (1) WILLIAM BUCKLEY; m. (2) H. ROBFERN.

THOMAS WHITNEY, of Berkhamstead St. Mary, or Northchurch, Herts; died 1659.

MARY ROACH, dau. of John R.

OWEN ROBERTS, of Harington, Herts.

HENRY WHITNEY, emigrated to New England.

THOMAS, died 1675, single.

JOHN.

ROBERT, not 21 in 1659.

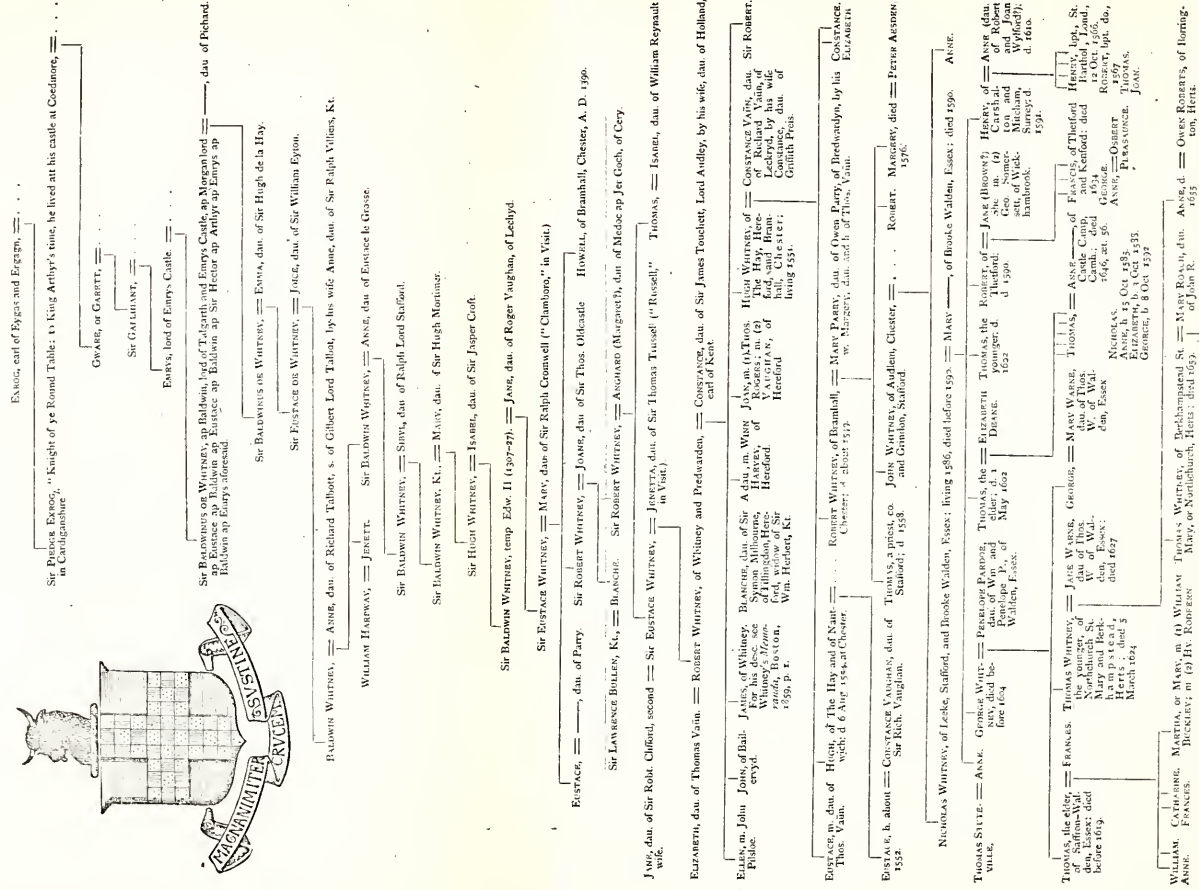
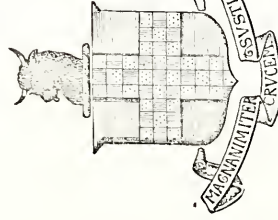
Compiled by Mrs. H. A. DE SALIS, London, 1875.

Not authentic - See letter in front of book.

PEDIGREE OF WHITNEY.

ARMS.—*Az., a cross chequy, or. and sa.*

CREST.—*A bull's head, couped, sa., armed, arg., the points guil.* MOTTO.—*Magnanimiter erucum sustine.*



WHITNEY FAMILY.

FIRST GENERATION.

Henry Whitney, the earliest of this family whom we can trace in America, was born in England, probably about the year 1620. No record of him has been found prior to 8 Oct. 1649, when he was associated with Edward Tredwell and Thomas Benedict in buying three fourths of William Salmon's land at Hashamommock, in Southold, Long Island. These four men made the following agreement, which is recorded in the town records of Southold, Vol. 1, p. 89.

Wee whos names are vnder written inhabiting vpon the neck of land comonly called Hashamommock¹ considering that our Cumfort and quiett settlement would consist et stand in the inioyment of good neighbourhood did make this agreement at our first sitting doune that what man soever should desire to remoue and to endeaour to make sale of his accomodacons should put in such a neighbour as the other Inhabitanc liveinge with him should approve of.

Entred the 17th of May 1660.
p me WILLM WELLS.

WILLIAM SALMON **F**
HENRY WHITNEY **F**
EDWARD TREDWELL **T**
THOMAS BENEDICK.

New Haven Colonial Records, Vol. II, p. 349-50, show that

Anthony Waters, attorney for John Concklin, Tho Osman & Tho Rider, inhabitants on the land called Hashamommock, plainteifs, entred an action of the case against John Budd Senior, for breach of

¹ "Examine Chase's Map of Suffolk County, N. Y., and you may see a small body of water marked just north-west of the north-west point of Shelter Island and almost connecting Peconic Bay and Long Island Sound. The only separation is a level flat of sand and shingle, a few rods wide, and perhaps twenty long, partially covered with sedgy vegetation. Across this flat, the famous Gilford expedition drew their whale boats, when they made their successful descent upon the British post and stores at Sag Harbor.

This flat is Hashamommock Beach. The small body of water is now generally called Mill Creek, a tide-mill to grind grain having been built upon it many years ago, and one is still in use near the old site. . . . The creek is a few rods more than two miles east of the First Church of Southold. It is just two miles east of the Southold station of the Long Island Rail Road. Hashamommock is about a square mile directly east of this creek."—(Letter quoted in *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 5.)

an ancient order made for ye prservation of good neighbourhood, wch order or agreemt is as followeth.[†] John Budd junior appeared to answeere the sute, May 28, 1660.

Thomas Rider had bought the right of Thomas Benedict; and Lieut. John Budd that of Edward Tredwell, both assignments being made on the record book without date, while Concklin and Osman must have obtained their rights from Henry Whitney, though the formal evidence of the transfer was not made till 1670, as follows:

I Henry Whitney Doe assine over vnto John Bud Juner, all my righte titel and interest in the within specified Deed only excepting what I sould vnto Thomas Osman, as Wittness my hand the 24 May 1670.

The mark of **Γ** HENRY WHITNY.

John Budd Junr, doth hereby assign as abovesaid all his right title and interest unto John Conckelyne Senior the day and year abovesaid.

Witnessed by

JOHN BUDD.

ISAAC ARNOLD

BENJAMIN YOUNGS.

Entered upon Record the 24th of May anno 1670, by me Richard Terry Recordr.—(See *Town Records of Southold, L. I.*, Vol. I, fol. 86.)

Charles B. Moore, Esq., of New York, who has carefully studied the history of Hashamommock, thinks that Henry Whitney, while residing there, lived in the same house with Thomas Benedict.

As before stated, the date of his transfer of those lands gives no clue to the time of his removal, but the Town Records of Huntington, L. I., show that he was an inhabitant of that place, 17 Aug. 1658, when he bought of Wyandance, sachem of Pammanake, "three whole necks of meshepeake Land,"—"ffor the vse of the whole Towne of Huntington."

The following is a copy of the deed, endorsed "a deed for 3 Westward necks of Meadow," and "an Indian Deed for 3 necks westward of the six necks."

Bee it knowne vnto all men by this writing that I, Wyandance, sachem of Pammanake or by the English called Long Iland, doe by these acknowledg to haue sould to Henerly Whitne of Hvntington ffor the vse of the whole towne of Hvntington, I say I haue sould to him for them three whole necks of meshepeake Land, I say I for myselfe and my heirs for ever haue sould as aboue menconed, and haue sent my agent Cheaconoe to deliver upon Condicions as followeth; first thay shall pay or cause to be paid to me or my assigns these ffollowing goods punctually, that is first twelfe Coats, ech coate being too

[†] Here follows the above agreement.

yards of Trueking Cloth, twenty pounds of powder, twenty dutch hatchets, twenty dutch howes, twenty dutch knives, Ten shirts, too hundred of mixes, fue paire of handson stockings, one good dutch hatt, and a great faire Looking glas; and for Checanoe for his wages and going to marke out the Lands shall have for himselfe one coat fower pownd of povdar, six pound of led, one dutch hatchet as alsoe seventeen shillings in Wampum, they must send by Checanoe which being punctually paid then shall I delivar this deed which shall be for the firee and quiet possession of them and their heaires for ever and In the mene time it shall remaine in the hands of Lyon gardon in witness where of we have hereunto seet our hands the day above written.


Witness

RICHARD BRUSH
AMBRES SUTEN


Huntington. Receaued this 23 of May 1659 from the Inhabitants of Huntington ffull satisfaction and payment for the medow I sould Last to them which my man Chachenow marked out for them which Joynes to that neecke that Belongs to Mr. Stickland and Jonas wood and soe goes Westward soe far as Chakenew hath marked being purchased In Agust Last which was 1658.

Witness

CHEKENEW **K** his marke
SASAKETAWUH **S** his marke
The mark of
AMBRAS **A** SUTEN
The mark of
RICHARD **O** BRUSH

WYANDANCE
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TEUPPOWSIAA his

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While at Huntington, he built a grist mill, or "corne mill," for Rev. William Leverich, of that place, which led to some disagreement; Leverich asserting that the mill was not finished in season, nor in the way that the contract required, and Whitney that his pay had been unjustly withheld from him. He seems also to have been a leader in the movement which resulted in the dismissal of Mr. Leverich, as minister of Huntington; and these causes led to several suits between the parties. Not much of the testimony is recorded; but before leaving the town, Mr. Leverich obtained permission of the court to put on record three long depositions signed by himself, his wife, and his son, giving their version of the causes which led to his dismissal. Some persons who have read these depositions, have inferred that Henry Whitney had preached for the people of Huntington, before Mr. Leverich was employed, and some of the testimony seems to harmonize with this supposition. The evidence shows that he was a frank outspoken man—once fined for speaking his mind too freely before the Court—but when a charge was true, he would acknowledge it, without waiting for proof from his opponent. His differences with Mr. Leverich

First Generation.

were finally settled, as appears by the following receipt, a copy of which was furnished by Mr. James Riker, of Waverly, N. Y., from the original, yet preserved by one of the descendants of Mr. Leverich.

November: 1: 1660:

These presents witnes that I henery whitne of huntington doe acknowledg that I haue receued of mr william leuerich forty pounds for the bulding of his mill and doe by these presents fully acquit and discharge the aboue named mr leuerich his eyers exceketors and assignes from all debts dues and demands that euer haue bin betwixt him and me, from the begining of the world to this present daye

Witnes my hand HENERY WHITNEY ¶ his marke

Witnes JOHN STIKLIN † his marke

THOMAS BENNYDICK

The first allusion to his wife is found in the following extract from the *Huntington Court Records*, p. 23, from which it seems that he married a widow Ketcham; possibly Sarah,¹ the widow of Edward Ketcham, of Stratford, Conn., who died about 1655.

Jeune the 11. [1660]

The complaint of henery Whitne to the court agaynst Josef Whitmor² for steling of his daftars afections contray to her mothars mind and using unlaful menes to obtayne his daftars Loue.

The deposition of Eadward Frenshom; good cechom coming to us when I was at Milford he hauing some discors about the bisnes he gaue Joseph Whitmor his consent to haue his dafter prouided he ware in a seteled way of Leueng to mayntayne a wife.

The testimony of Samuell blackman; this dep. sayth being in company Joseph Whitmor and som othars he herd good Cechum say ioseph wase a good Lad and shuld haue his daftar.

The court agreed that the matar apering so dark that thay can not se cas to prosed to giue in thare aprehenciones without Sara Cechum do apear to give the cort to undarstand what she can say in the case to giue them furthar Light.³

¹ That she was not his *first* wife appears from the fact that his son was of full age in 1666.

² This was, doubtless, Joseph Whitman.

³ The first volume of Fairfield Probate records has, at some time, had a considerable number of its leaves saturated with ink, the acid of which has destroyed the paper. The will of "Edward Catchm, of Stratford, lately deceased," was the third one recorded, and the following is all of it which remains legible.

"I, Edw perfect God
h Sarah and
buriall to pay cause to
After my decease five shillings . . . to . . .
. . . John I give and bequeath

to my three dau Mary, Hann
. Hester, five shillings a peece to be
p within six after my decease,
the rest after my decease dispose seeth
cause for the good of hers and A ne
Witness the day and year above written

THOMAS PELL.

Mr. Pell takes oath in open
this eighth June 1655 that
the last will and testament of Edward
Catchem the court approves thereof.

WILLIAM HILL Secy."

The inventory was written 9 June 1655; and approved by the court 19 June 1655.

He was defendant in two suits at Huntington, 25 Oct. 1660, both brought by William Ludlum, who had succeeded Mr. Leverich in the ownership of the mill, one of which was "an acsion of trespas for breking the mill and grinding seueral times with out his leue to his greate damage."

The defendant deny the breking of the mill but confesed he opened the dore, and went and groune his corne, his family being all scik, none abell to beate, he went to inquier for the kei but coulde not her of it for he was gone to the south, and his family with himselue being like to famish he was constrayned to doe it: yet notwithstanding he gaued the miller his just towle.

The vardit of the courte in this acsion is this they finde the defendant was necessitated to yt he did and the plaintiff sufered no damage.

His last appearance in the records of Huntington, was 25 Jan. 1661 [? 1661-2], as witness, with Edward frencham, to the will of Henry Scudder, of Huntington.

Soon after this he removed to Jamaica, Long Island, where, as we learn incidentally, he bought a home-lot of Richard Harker; which he afterward sold to William Smith and his son Joseph Smith. His name appears several times on the records of Jamaica; 9 Aug. 1662, as committee to buy boards and lime for the minister's house, and to hire a mason, if need require; 12 Dec. 1662, as committee to lay out the south meadows; 20 Dec. 1662, as grantee of an acre of land at the rear of his home lot; 2 March 1663 (stylo novo) as one of twenty-four who signed the deed of gift for a house and home lot, to Rev. Mr. Walker; and again, 5 Feb. [1663-4], as committee to lay out meadows.

December ye 13th 1664. The town have chosen Henry Whitney, Benjamin Coe, Thomas Smith, Joseph Thurstone, & Samuel Mathews to be Townsmen for ye year ensuing & to order & cary on ye affaires of ye Town of publike concernment during the year, except giving off lands & taking in off habitants.

Another record, without date, of a vote of the town to lay out to others, "yt lott of medow which was formerly Henry Whitneys," closes the history of his residence in Jamaica. He next appears at Norwalk, Conn., in the following record.

At a towne meeitinge heild the 24th of July, [16]65. * * * *
Also at the sayed meeiting—whearas Henry Whitney,¹ hath agreed and incaged with the towne to make, build, and erect a goode and sufficient grounde corne mill, and that at the mouth of norwake River

¹Name first written Whitman, then corrected.

by the falles, and that upon certaine conditiones which conditiones are to be fully drawn up by Tho. fitch Leiftenant Olmsted, mstr ffenn in wrighting to be confirme and signed by the Towne oir those they shalle depute in their belhalfe which conditiones weare fully agreed upon at the sayede meeitinge betweene the Towne and Henry Whitney, and to be signede and confirmed by the sayed Henry Whitney which sayed wrightings doe fullie expresse the tearmes and conditiones of Both parties.

Allso at the sayed meeitinge the Towne voted and grantede unto the sayed Henry Whitney a home Lott consistinge of twoe accres the sayed Lott to be Layed out upon the mill plaine upon the right hande of the path Leadinge downe to the ould mill, being over the Run Lett 2 or three rodd from the sayed Run Lett and allso from the cart way, and so the grant of the other Lott is relinquishede.

This lot lay near the mill, on the north side of Norwalk River, and was the first lot west of Mill Brook.

Norwalk Land Records, Vol. IV, folios 51 and 52, set forth the fact that the agreement between the town of Norwalk and Henry Whitney "being comprehended in one pair of Indentures of a like tennure not being recorded, one of them not to be found, and the other damnified by some unknown means, and not in a suteable capacity for a Record," the town voted, 24 Oct. 1706, that a new draft be made of the former agreement, and covenant made by James Olmsted, Samuel Smith, and Joseph Platt, the town's committee, and John Whitney, Senr. This was recorded 16 July 1709, and shows that "whereas the planters aforesaid hath given and granted unto ye said Henry Whitney the Old Mill House, with the Mill Stones and what Irons and other things belongeth thereunto," etc., the said Henry Whitney engaged "to make, Maintaine, Keep, and uphold a good sufficient ground corne Mill, and that at ye proper cost and charge of ye said Henry Whitney, his heirs, and assigns, and that upon the mouth of Norwalk River by ye Falls, and also a good sufficient Mill House over ye same with also a good sufficient Damn to ye said Mill, The said Planters by these presents allowing ye Ground to ye said Mill where it stands and also sufficient ground across ye River for ye said Damn and also ye use of ye stream of Norwalk River to ye said mill and also liberty to ye said Henry, his heirs and assigns, at all time and times to take from off the common land sufficient of timber for the said Mill and Damn," and he engaged "To Grind the Corne of ye aforesaid planters, their heirs and assigns and Inhabitants of said Town, well and sufficiently at all times hereafter, making good and well conditioned meal provided water may be obtained with the use of means, and to Take butt and no more than the sixteenth part for Tole of all sorts of Grain that shall be ground." The town also granted him several pieces of land.

At a Towne Meeitinge November the 9th [16]65, ordred and voted that Waltar Haite and Math Marvin see to lay out the home Lott granted unto Henry Whitney, and also to place out that peice of Land which the town granted to Henry Whitney upon building and maintaining a good sufficient corne mill.

At a Towne meeiting Des 13 [13 Dec. 1665] voted and ordered that Henry Whitney and Mathe Marvin see to finish the [meeting] house, or cause the same to be done according as the towne [ma]nifested themselfs about the finishinge the same and for — —r of the same the decons to discharge the same in currant pay.

His name appears in the rate, or tax list of 19 Feb. 1665 [1665-66]. The following entry appears in the records of "A Generall Assembly, held at Hartford, October 10th, 1667,"

This Court upon the petition of Wm. Haugh, have considered that case depending between him & Henry Whitney, and doe order that there shall be payd unto the sayd Henry Whitney fower pownds out of the publike Treasury, and this to be an issue of the case depending between the sd Haugh & Whitney about seizing of rumme. The Treasurer is desired to order him his pay at Norwalke. —(Trumbull's *Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut*, from 1665 to 1678, p. 73.)

At a Towne meting in Norwalk, April 15th 1669, henary Whitne and Ralph Keeler was voted and chosen by the towne to vew the pound which John Gregory Junr and Tho Bennydicke Junr., did agree to make, and the sayd men did take a vew of it at the same time & found it to be finished according to bargin and accordingly made their report to the towne.

Also at the same meting voted and agreed that henary Whitne shall have libberty to make a fence vpon the bank of the other side of the Riuer about the Lower cart waye for the seruing of his land.

At a Towne meting in Norwalk, May the 5th 69

Also at the same meting it was agreed on that the grant that was formerly given to henary Whitney touching comonage should be Recorded, namely that he is to have a Right in the comons and liberty for Keeping cattell horses swine with all other priviledges for fensing, or building, or Any other nesesaries he stand in need of, onely it is to be vnderstood that it is to stand & Remaine to the mill as the other lands doe yt Are appropriated to the Euse.

He was one of thirty-three, named in "A true and perfect List of all the Freemen appertaininge vnto the plantation of Norwake. Taken this 11th of October, 1669, and to be presented unto the Honnored Court assembled."

At a towne meting in Norwalk, February 20th, 1672, [1672-73]
 At this fore sayd meting it was voted and agreed on
 that all the land lying between Samuel hayes his homlott & Goodman
 Whitnes running along by the creek side, shall lye comon for euer &
 is never to be given out to Any man.

At the afore sayd meting it was voted and Agreed on that the
 pond that lies on the other side in the field, with the meddow aboute
 it from to Matthias Sention his lott shall belong to
 henery Whitne & his eyers to be layd to the mill as his other lands
 are that are appropriated for that use: And this is to be for him to
 Improue as afore sayd, so long as the afore sayd henery Whitney and
 his eyers doe maintaine a good sufficient gate into ye aforesayd field,
 to be well hanged so as it may open and shutt conueniently.

This was his last appearance on the records of the town. He was one
 of the petitioners, 9 May 1672, for liberty to begin a new "plantation
 neare the back side of Norwalke." This was Danbury. Leave was
 granted, and the plantation was begun in 1684, but he did not live to take
 part in it.

He probably died in the autumn of 1673; but a careful search has
 failed to show the date; nor has anything been found to show any facts in
 the history of either of his wives, except that the second was a Widow
 Ketcham, and she was probably the same who survived him.

The Last Will and Testament of Mr. Hen. Whitne of Norwocke,
 made the 5th of June Anno 1672, Revoking all former wills.

I, Henery Whitnee being weake and crazy in body, but throwe
 mercy perfect in memory and vnderstanding: doe bequeath my body
 to the dust, and to be decently Interred; my Immortal Soul into the
 hands of my mercifull redeemer, with an assured hope of a Joyfull
 Resurrection vnto a blessed eternal life; being purchased by the
 pretios Blood and merrits of my dear Saueour.

And for that worldly estate that the Lord of his bounty hath
 bestowed vpon me, I doe will and bequeath as followeth,

It.—That all my Just debts be faythfully payd and discharged.

It.—I will and bequeath vnto my Sonn John Whitnee, the Mill and
 all the Lands belonging to the same; and that according to the terms
 and Conditions that I receiued and obtayned the same of the towne
 of Norwocke.

It.—I will and bequeath vnto my said son John all my waring
 apparell; and alsoe all my working tooles.

It.—I will and bequeth unto my beloued wife, my homelot, with
 the dwelling house standing vpon the same During the time of her
 widowhood, or the sum of ten pounds to be payd vnto her by my
 sonn John; shee being at her liberty either to take and accept of the

said home lot and house during her widowhood, or the sayd Ten pounds, yf shee shall accept of the sayd Ten pounds, then the said homelot and house to remayne vnto my sayd sonn John; prouided my sayd wiu'e's acceptance is to be declared and made knowne vnto my overseers or the major part of them, and alsoe to my sonn John, within one year after my decease.

It.—I will and bequeath vnto my beloued wife, all her waring Apparell and Linning.

It.—I will and bequeath vnto my beloued wife, and my sonn John, whatever cattle, swine, moueables shall remayne: my just debts being payd out as aboue said ordered; and what moueables are not bequeathed, the aforesaid cattle, swine, moueables to be equally deuided by my overseers vnto my said wife and sonn, prouided I doe give liberty vnto my sayd wife to haue and receiue in part of her half, the fetherbed, fether boulder, pillow ruggs, two blankets, vallents & curtains, all being and appertayning to the great bedstedle, with the said bedstedle, alsoe the strawebed and two blankets lying and being upon the trundle bed, with the said trundle bedsteadle; all the said bedding & bedstedle to be apprized and set out by my overseers or the maior part of them, and that in an equal way and rate.

It.—I will and bequeth vnto my sayd wife, Ten bushels of wheat & alsoe Ten bushels of Indian corn; the same to be payd by my sonn yearly during the term of seven years, prouided my said wife shall live so long and continue a widowe, and alsoe that my said sonn shall keep, continue and enjoy the mill.

It.—I do desire, order, ordayne and constetute Thomas Benedict, Senr., Walther Hoyt, and Thomas fitch, Sen. my beloved brethren and friends, overseers of this my last will & testament, and doe by these presents signe and confirm the same, the day and year aboue written as witness my hand.

In the prsence of RICHARD OLMSTEAD THOMAS FFITCH, Sen. his HENRY F WHITNE mark

A Inuentory of the estate of Henr Whitne Late of Norwock, Deceased, and apprized by Marke Sention, John Bouton, John Platt, being desired and appointed thereunto by the select men of the towne of Norwocke.

Imprimis, in a Rugg, blankets and bedding	- - -	14	11	00
It. In Curtayns & Vallents	- - - - -	01	07	00
It. In Bedstedles	- - - - -	04	06	00
It. In Sheets and other Linnin	- - - - -	05	12	00
It. In Brass and Pewter	- - - - -	04	06	00

First Generation.

It. In Waring Apparel - - - - -	10 06 06
It. In Iron pots & other Iron Moueuables - - - -	02 11 00
It. In husbandry Moueuables & tooles - - - -	09 10 00
It. In Bookes - - - - -	00 13 00
It. In Ammunition - - - - -	02 14 00
It. In Two oxen five coves - - - - -	30 00 00
It. In a yearling and three calues - - - - -	03 05 00
It. In a old horse - - - - -	02 10 00
It. In swine smal & great - - - - -	12 10 00
It. In the dwelling house, yards and home lot - -	45 00 00
It. In timber prepared for a barn - - - - -	02 00 00
It. In the mill and upland and Meadowe belonging to the same as they are conditioned from the towne	60 00 00
It. In one parcel of Meadow conditioned from the towne - - - - -	07 00 00
It. In carpenters tooles - - - - -	07 00 00
It. In debts due to the estate - - - - -	23 15 00
It. In Old Iron - - - - -	00 12 00
It. In siluer more - - - - -	00 07 00

 255 13 00

The estate indebted unto Mr. Hyat & Mr. Hudson about - - - - -	10 00 00
In small debts - - - - -	00 17 00
To the apprisers - - - - -	00 10 00
Substract - - - - -	11 07 00

 244 06 00

Taken and apprised by
vs MARKE SENTION
JOHN PLAT
JOHN BOWTON

John Whitne the son of Henr Whitne
deceased hath attested upon oath to
this Inuenty before the Courte
Nouembr the eighth 1673
WILLM HILL clarke

SECOND GENERATION.

Chil. of Henry Whitney.

1

I. **John Whitney** was probably born before his father went to Southold, as the fact that he was of full age before 20 Jan. 1665-66, is indicated by the following vote:

3

At a Towne meting held the 20th of Jan. 1665, granted vnto John Whitne the sonne of Henry Whitney oinse unto his father's home lott extending from the Brow of the hill lying by the hi . . weigh Leading to the 2 Rodds cartpath by the sayd Falls.

He settled, with his father, in Norwalk; followed his business, of millwright and miller; succeeded him in the possession of the mill and homestead; and there married, 17 March 1674-5,

John Whitnoe sonor

Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Richard Smith.

At a towne meting desember 27th 1677. At ye aforesayd meting it was voted and agreed on between the towne and the miller, John Whitne, that the towns men are to carry their corne to the mill vpon the third and sixt dayes of the weak, comonly called Tuesday & Fryday, which days he is to Attend to grinde in & if the sayd John can clere the mill of the corne that is brought in the aforesayd two days, or before, then the Rest of the dayes of ye week he may take to atend his own ocations, but if he cannot clere the mill of the corne sesonably brought in, he must clere it before he leaues.

He buiit a fulling-mill at Norwalk, which he gave, 14 Ap. 1707, to his son John Whitney, with needful conveniences of land and water,

to Injoye use and improve, so long as there shall be a grist or corne mill maintained by the sd John Whittney, Senr., or his heirs for to grind the Inhabitants corne, According to his covenant with the sayt Towne and noe longer. This I do Grant unto my sayd sonn so long as he or his heires shall se cause to maintaine a fulling Mill there where it now standeth and no Longer; provided also that in case the sayd John Whittney son of sayd John Whitney, senior, shall marry,

and he Decease, and leave a widow, she shall Inioy the priviledges above mentioned so long as she shall remain his widow, & noe longer, and then to return to his Eldest Brother surviving; and in case he shall Refuse, then the next surviving, and so successively to all the Brethren of the sayd John Whittney Junior.

He sold to his son, John Whitney, 8 July 1712, in consideration of a bond to pay certain sums of money, the grist-mill, and land belonging thereto, taking, 9 July 1712, a life-lease of the premises. His son reconveyed the whole property, three days before his death; and a month later, the father secured the fulling-mill to the widow during the minority of her son, with remainder to him. He finally sold the grist-mill, 20 May 1713, to his son, Joseph Whitney, for which Joseph was to pay his father's debts, give him one half of all grain that should be received for toll at the mill during the father's life, if demanded; "and, after ye decease of ye said John Whitne, to maintain his mother, Elizabeth Whitne (if she survive) Honourably During her natural life, if she Remaine ye sd John Whitne's widdow," and within four years after John Whitney's death, pay to his heirs £50 "in Provision pay at price currant equivalent to two thirds of said sum in money."

He probably died, at Norwalk, in 1720, as his son-in-law, Joseph Keeler, was appointed administrator of his estate, 11 Oct. 1720. His widow was a member of the First Congregational Church in Norwalk in 1725, and was living as late as 3 Ap. 1741, when her son Joseph Whitney, in a codicil to his will, provided for her future support; but the date of her death is not known.

THIRD GENERATION.

Chil. of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Whitney.

I. **John Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 12 March 1676-7; a miller; married, 4 March 1709-10, **Elizabeth Finch**, dau. of Joseph Finch, of Greenwich, Conn. They settled in Norwalk, where he died 3 Feb. 1712-13. He reconveyed the mills, 31 Jan. 1712-13, during his last illness, to his father, who gave the fulling-mill to the widow, 28 Feb. 1712-13. No record of her death has been found.

II. **Joseph Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 1 March 1678 [1678-9]; a mill-wright; married in Norwalk, 6 July 1704, **Hannah Hoyt**, "the daughter of Mr. Zerubbabel Hoyt," of Norwalk.¹ She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Norwalk, in 1725. After the death of his brother, John Whitney, he came in possession of the grist-mill, by deed from his father, stipulating to pay all of his debts, and give him one half of all tolls which the mill should earn during his father's lifetime. His will was dated 21 March 1740-41; and he probably died in Norwalk, in 1741.

His great-grandson, James Whitney, when eighty years old, wrote an interesting letter, in which he speaks of him as follows: "He was a very excentric man, and I heard many anecdotes of him. One was as follows; he was called upon to name a street running from the foot of Pudding Lane to the bridge at the head of the harbor, by the mill; and this was his answer,—

From Hyatt's hill to Thacher's mill,
Was once a lonesome valley:
Since it's become a place of fame,
We'll call it Petticoat Alley,

and it went by that name when I was a boy, I believe over one hundred years later."

III. **Henry Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 21 Feb. 1680 [1680-81]; a weaver; married, 14 June 1710, at Norwalk, **Elizabeth Olmstead**,² dau. of "the late Lieut John" and Mary (Benedict) Olmstead, of Norwalk, and g. dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict. His father had already given to him, 18 Oct. 1709, "my now Dwelling House, Barn and Home

¹ See notes to 580 and 581.

² See note to William Olmstead, No. 632.

Third Generation.

Lott, containing four acres of land." He returned to his father, 19 Oct. 1709, a life-lease of the same, as follows:

For and in Consideration of Love, good will and Affection, which I have and do bear towards my Honoured and Well Respected Father, Mr. John Whitney, of the aforesaid Town and County, Do give and grant, and by these presents do fully & absolutely give and grant unto him, my said Father, John Whitney, the free use and Improvement of one half of ye now Dwelling House, Barn & Home Lott that he now dwells in & Improves, During ye Term of his Natural Life, as also, ye Improvement of Half of said House, & what convenience may be needful in ye Barn unto my Honoured Mother, if she survive my said father, During her continuance of Widowhood.

He sold this property, 8 July 1712, to his brother, John Whitney, subject to the foregoing lease; and removed, among the early settlers, to Ridgefield, Conn., where we find his ear-mark recorded 1 Dec. 1712. Here he was chosen townsman, 17 Dec. 1717; fence-viewer, 5 Dec. 1720, 19 Dec. 1723, 14 Dec. 1724, and 22 Dec. 1726.

The Townsmen Do Order that ye White Oak Tree standing near Henry Whitne's be recorded their Sign Post.

Recorded Janry 7th 1727-7, Per me
THOMAS HAWLEY, Registr.

He died at Ridgefield, 26 April 1728, and was, doubtless, buried in the old graveyard, south of the village, where only two gravestones yet stand, neither of which is his. In exchanging land with Joseph Northrop, Sen., of Ridgefield, 26 Ap. 1727, he styled himself "Henry Whitne, Senr, of Ridgfield, in ye County of Fairfield, in ye Colony of Connecticut, in New England, Weaver." Four days before his death, 22 Ap. 1728, he conveyed land to Rev. Thomas Hawley, and, probably on account of weakness, signed the deed by his mark. Many grants of land were made by the town, on his right, to his heirs, from 16 May 1729 to 1742, and, perhaps, even later. It is said that his widow lived to a great age, and died at Ridgefield, but no record of her death has been found.

The following diagram will indicate the position of his home-lot.

SCALE, EIGHT RODS TO AN INCH.

North.

Home-lot of Matthew St. John.

Main street, 8 rods wide.

Home-lot of Rev. Thomas Hawley.

Home-lot of Joseph Keeler; 7½ acres; sold for £116, by Lot Keeler, of Salem, N. V., to Silas Keeler, of Ridgefield, 4 Aug. 1749.

20 rods wide.

"Meeting House" yard,
16 rods wide.

Congregational



Church.

20 rods wide.
Home-lot of Henry Whitney, containing nine acres. Divided 4 Ap. 1745; north half to son Daniel Whitney, south half to son John Whitney; a dwelling-house on each half. North half sold to Vivus Dauchy, of Ridgefield, 14 March 1753, by Daniel Whitney. South half, 4½ acres, sold by John Whitney, 14 Feb. 1753, for £1200 old tenor, to Abraham Betts of Norwalk.

Main street, 8 rods wide.

Home-lot owned in 1744 by Benjamin and Jonathan Rockwell.

South.

The main street in Ridgefield seems to have been laid eight rods wide ; but encroachments have narrowed it in some places. The following, from "Description of Highways, 26 Dec. 1726," shows the location of three home-lots, occupied by children of John Whitney :

From ye South of Mr. Hawley's homelott begins ye Meeting house yard, and from Henry Whitne's Northwest Corner, to Matthew Saintjohn's South East Corner of his Home lott is Sixteen rods ; and from said Whitne's North Corner to his South Corner is Twenty rods, and from sd South Corner west across ye Street to Joseph Keeler's South east Corner is sixteen rodds, and from said Keeler's Corner to Matthew Saintjohn's South east Corner, or rather Joseph Keeler's North East Corner standing in Saintjohn's line is Twenty rodds.

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IV. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., about 1684 ; married **Joseph Keeler**, a carpenter, son of Samuel and Sarah (St. John) Keeler ; g. son of Ralph Keeler, and of Mark and Elizabeth (Stanley) St. John ; and g. g. son of Matthias St. John, and of Timothy Stanley.¹ He was born at Norwalk, about 1683. They settled at Ridgefield, where we find early mention of him.

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At a Town Meeting held in Ridgefield Decembr 27th Anno Dom. 1715 it was voted by ye Majority yt Joseph Keeler shall have two shilling as money pr day for making and mending Conveniences for ye setting of Minister and people at ye house of meeting and yt he shall be allowed for Nails and what board will not do for after service.

He was elected lister, 19 Dec. 1716 ; sealer of weights and measures, 8 Dec. 1718, 21 Dec. 1721, 13 Dec. 1725, and 27 Dec. 1727 ; townsman, 21 Dec. 1719, and 20 Dec. 1722 ; surveyor, 21 Dec. 1721 ; toler, 13 Dec. 1725 ; a member of the "committee to run and finish ye Dividend Line between Norwalk and Ridgefield, according to agreement with Norwalk," 27 Dec. 1725 ; and, 5 Sept. 1726, one of "a Committee for the Town for the taking care of, and carrying on the work of the meeting house by any necessary bargains, or laying out of the severall Sums and Taxes which from time to time shall be raised therefor, and that as their prudence and best discretion shall direct them and that till the meeting house be well compleated and finished." The building of this house was ordered 19 Dec. 1723. He made an agreement with the town as to which days he should grind for them, 7 Dec. 1733 ; was the town-miller 16 Dec. 1636 ; a Justice of the Peace as early as 1735, and for several years after that date. He took the freeman's oath 9 Dec. 1728.

Both died at Ridgefield ; he, 29 Nov. 1757, according to the town record, (while his gravestone says 30 Nov. 1757), aged 74 ; she, 17 March

¹ See note to number 256.

1763, aged 79 years. They were buried in Ridgebury Cemetery, where their gravestones were visible in 1875; but his, having been used in trapping woodchucks, was broken in pieces.

7 **V. Richard Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 18 Ap. 1687; a millwright; married, 7 Ap. 1709, at Fairfield, Conn., **Hannah Darling**, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Beers) Darling, of Fairfield, where she was born about 1689. Their marriage is recorded also at Norwalk. His father gave him thirteen acres of land at Horse Pound Hill, and twenty-six acres at Drum Hill, with three acres of swamp east of Horse Pound Hill, seven acres of land to take up in the unsequestered land, and "one pair of steers past three years old," 18 Oct. 1709; and, at the same date, sold him three acres of land, with a house-frame thereon, at Belden's Hill. They dwelt at Norwalk for several years; then settled in that part of Stratfield Society, which lay in the town of Fairfield. He proposed to build a grist-mill on Sasco River, "where the sawmill stood," and asked the town to give him a small piece of land on which to set a house. His request was granted by town-meeting, 27 Ap. 1713, and a committee appointed to lay out the land and stipulate the conditions of the grant. Another town-meeting, 6 Aug. 1716, granted him liberty to flow so much of the town-commons as should be needed for the mill. His mill appears to have been built before 24 Aug. 1716, when the committee laid out, and, 12 Sept. 1716, formally conveyed to him, land on the east side of Sasco River, near to his mill, on his engagement "to keep a good and sufficient grist mill on said river, att or near the place where his now gristmill now standeth, when it can be done with labour; and to grind all sorts of grain for two quarts a bushell into good & sufficient meal, if the grain be good; and also to keep a sufficient house over said mill to secure all such grain as shall be brought to said mill, with a good lock and key continually to said house; and to grind all such grists of all sorts of grain as shall be brought by any Inhabitant of said town to said mill seasonably and before hee or they shall grind for a stranger." He was living at Stratfield as early as 18 Oct. 1714, when he sold land in Norwalk, to "William Jarvis of Huntington, on ye Island of Nassau," and again, 21 Jan. 1725-6, when he sold to his brother, Joseph Whitney, a "Fifty pounds Right of commonage" in the undivided lands of Norwalk. He was a juror, at Fairfield, 24 Dec. 1734. The date of his death has not been found. She died at Fairfield, 20 Oct. 1774.

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8 **VI. Samuel Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 1688; married, 18 Jan. 1721-2, at Stratford, Conn., **Anne Laboree**. He had previously bought a home-lot and dwelling-house of Samuel Hawley, in Stratford, to wit, 9 Jan. 1718-19; and he and his wife "owned the covenant" in the Congregational Church, in Stratford, 7 July 1723. He bought land at Woodend, in Stratford, 5 March 1735-6, of Rev. Samuel Johnson, for

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£26. His gravestone, in the old Congregational Cemetery, in Stratford, bears the following inscription :

Here lies buried
the Body of Mr.
SAMUEL WHITNEY
who Departed this
Life December ye
6th 1753, in ye 66th
year of his age.

The date of her death does not appear ; but she was living in Stratford, 23 Aug. 1754, as on that date she had recorded there a life-lease of part of a house and lot, given by Samuel Whitney, Jr., 25 Sept. 1751, to "his honoured father and mother Samuel Whitney, Senr., and Anne Whitney, Senr.," for "ye Consideration of Duty and affection," which lease was indexed in the name of Widow Ann Whitney. It is possible that she was a daughter of Dr. James Laborie, of Stratford, who died before 4 June 1741, when the inventory of his estate was presented by Thomas Salmon and Samuel Whitney.

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VII. **Anne Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., about 1691 ; married, 13 Oct. 1709, probably at Norwalk, though the record is, in Ridgefield, Conn., **Matthew St. John**,¹ a farmer, son of Matthias and ~~_____~~ (Bouton) St. John ; g. son of Matthias St. John ; and g. g. son of Matthias St. John, of Norwalk, where he was born about 1686. He was one of the company who bought Ridgefield of the Indians, 30 Sept. 1708 ; one of the petitioners for town privileges, 12 May 1709 ; and one of the original settlers of the place.

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Dec. 27, 1715, voted at ye same meeting yt Matthew Saintjohn shall have for drumming ye Ensueing year, fifteen shillings as pay, in Case he Keep ye drum in good rigg ye Town finding heads.

He was chosen lister, 19 Dec. 1716 ; and surveyor, 20 Dec. 1722, in Ridgefield, where they dwelt till 6 Ap. 1723, when he sold the whole of his rights in that town and returned to Norwalk, settling at Pypawaug, which is now in the town of Wilton, Conn. They were members of the First Congregational Church in Norwalk, in 1725. He was appointed, 7 June 1726, one of a committee to call the Rev. Mr. Sturges to settle in the new parish of Wilton. Ensign Matthew St. John was appointed a committee of the society, 10 March 1729, to visit Hartford, and lay before the Legislature a complaint against the town of Norwalk. The earliest record of the church of Wilton is a list of those who were members, 13 Feb. 1732-3, at the ordination of Rev. William Gaylord, in which are the names of himself and wife.

¹ See note to 573.

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March 3 1730-31; Left. Matthew St. John was chosen for the Society Clark for the year Insewing, or untel ther is another.

He continued to fill this office till 1745, when he settled in Sharon, Conn., having bought, 5 March 1745, of Samuel Comstock, of Sharon, for £655, old tenor, a farm about two miles north of Sharon Village. The church record of his removal, dated June 1745, calls him Captain. Soon after his removal, he was chosen by the church of Sharon to be their third deacon.

They died at Sharon; he, 3 Aug. 1755, in his 69th year; she, 9 May 1773, aged 82 years; and were buried in the old cemetery, at the head of "Sharon Street," where their gravestones are yet visible.

- 10 VIII. **Eleanor Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 27 Jan. 1693, O. S.; 6 Feb. 1694, N. S.; married, 13 June, 1717, **Jonathan Fairchild**, a fuller and cloth-dresser, of Norwalk, who was born 10 Oct. 1692. He owned a £50 right in the commonage of Norwalk, 4 Dec. 1721; and they were members of the First Congregational Church, in Norwalk, in 1725. His will, dated 2 June 1769, and proved 2 Dec. 1772, disposed of his home-lot, buildings, and fulling-mill, at the upper end of Norwalk, on Mill Brook, which, in the inventory of 12 Dec. 1772, were prized at £100; with fifteen acres of land at Toilsome, prized at £40; and four acres at New Dam Bogs. He died at Norwalk, 28 Nov. 1772. She died at Norwalk, 25 Jan. 1777, aged 81 years, 11 months, and 19 days; from which facts, the date of her birth has been computed. They were buried in one of the old cemeteries at Norwalk. 58
- 11 IX. **Nathan Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., date not found; a farmer; married about 1715, **Sarah** ———, whose history is unknown. They settled in Ridgefield, Conn., on a piece of land conveyed to him, 5 Feb. 1718-19, by Joseph Keeler, Henry Whitney, and Matthew St. John, "for, and in consideration of that brotherly Love and fraternal affection we have and do bare Towards our well beloved brother, Nathan Whitney, of ye town of Ridgfield, aforesd." At a town meeting, 20 Dec. 1720, "by a Major vote Nathan Whitne was Cleared of all his rates, for ye ensuing year." He took the freeman's oath, 9 Dec. 1728, at Ridgefield, where they were living as late as 1739. The dates of their death are not known. 65
- 12 X. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., date not found; married, 13 June 1717, at Ridgefield, Conn., **Samuel Smith**, a farmer, son of Samuel and ——— (Marvin) Smith, of Norwalk. He was one of the proprietors and first settlers of Ridgefield, where he was chosen townsman 19 Dec. 1716, 21 Dec. 1721, 4 Dec. 1732, 10 Dec. 1734, and 13 Dec. 1738; lister, 19 Dec. 1723, and 13 Dec. 1725; collector of the minister's 76

rates, 19 Dec. 1723; took the freeman's oath, 24 April 1733; and was one of the committee, appointed 27 Dec. 1715, to run and finish the boundary line between Ridgefield and Norwalk. Her death, which took place at Ridgefield, is thus recorded: "Sarah, ye wife of Mr Nor: Samll Smith dyed Octbr. 22d 1720." He married his second wife, Elizabeth ———, at Ridgefield, 21 June 1722. He died at Ridgefield, 25 Jan. 1764, and was buried there. After the settlement of Ridgefield, he was always called "Norwalk Samuel Smith," to distinguish him from another settler, called "Milford Samuel Smith"—each from his former place of residence.

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XI. **Josiah Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., date not known; married, 30 Oct. 1729, at Norwalk, **Eunice Hanford**, dau. of "Mr. Eleazer Hanford," and Hannah, his wife, and g. dau. of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Miles) Hanford, of Norwalk. They settled in Norwalk, where he died as early as 1750. He was of legal age to sell land as early as 25 Jan. 1721-22, and was named in the deed after his brothers—an indication that he was younger than they. No record of her birth or death has been found. She had £82 16s. 7d. from her father's estate, about 1737. In that year, 19 May, John Reed, "for and in behalf of his wife Hannah, and as guardian to his son-in-law, Eleazor Hanford, and his daughter-in-law, Mary Hanford, minors," quit claim to Josiah Whitney, of Norwalk, and his wife Eunice, their shares in 58 acres of land "belonging to the estate of Mr. Eleazer Hanford, late of sd Norwalk, deceased, situate near Pimpewauge, above the Split Rock farm that was Mr. Joseph St. John's, late of Norwalk, deceased." Probably John Reed married Hannah, widow of Eleazer Hanford and mother of Josiah Whitney's wife. The final distribution of the dower of Eleazer Hanford's widow, 1 May 1759, shows that Eunice Whitney had already deceased.

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FOURTH GENERATION.

Chil. of John and Elizabeth (Finch) Whitney.

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I. **John Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 4 March 1710-11, not 1711-12, as given in Hall's *History of Norwalk*, p. 202; a shoemaker; was called the "only son," 9 July 1719, when his father's estate was distributed and his mother appointed his guardian. He chose his uncle, Joseph Whitney, as guardian, 20 March 1729. His house was mentioned, 4 Ap. 1730, in a deed from Jonathan Fairchild to the town of Norwalk; and he witnessed the will of David Monroe, 18 March 1731-32. He sold, 6 Ap. 1733, to Samuel Belden, a part of his home-lot in Norwalk, 3 roods, on which said Belden had already built a new house, Josiah Whitney being witness. He sold, 12 Ap. 1733, 3 acres, 1 rood, and 31 rods of land on Mahoma-Chimmons Island, which was "laid out upon my Grandfather's and my father's deceased, their commonage." He sold land in Norwalk, 19 Feb. 1733-4. He quit-claimed, 16 Sept. 1734, "Unto my unkle, Joseph Whitne of ye aforesd Norwalk, . . . All such Right, Estate title or Demand what soever, as I the said John Whitney had or ought to have in or to a certain Grist or Corn Mill situate in sd Norwalk and standing upon the east side of ye falls of Norwalk River with the Dam and all other the appurtenances unto ye sd mill appertaining, or thereunto belonging, and the several tracts peices or parcels of Land, meadows and swamp land, and the stream of Norwalk River coming to sd Mill, which by covenant between ye Planters of the Town of Norwalk and Mr. Henry Whitne, Late of sd Norwalk, Deceased, made May ye 6th 1669, and Renued by and between sd Planters Proprietors and proper Inhabitants of sd Norwalk, and Mr. John Whitne late of sd Norwalk Deceased on the 24th day of March 1706-7, was appropriated to sd Mill and to them their heirs and assigns, upon ye conditions terms and agreements in sd covenant expressed, Reference thereunto being had will fully show, being upon record in ye fourth Book of Publick Records in sd Norwalk, folio 51 & 52: Also ye Meadow called the pond lying in ye field on ye west side of Norwalk Harbour, formerly granted to ye aforesd Henry Whitne, by ye Town of Norwalk, in consideration of ye Gate of that field being Maintained by him and his heirs, and Layd to ye Mill as his other land as appears by the vote of ye Town at their Meeting in Norwalk, February 20 1672;" Witnessed by Josiah Whitney.

At the same date, Joseph Whitney deeded to his nephew, John Whit-

ney, one half of the above-described property, in consideration of the above deed, and also "in consideration of a final end put to all controversies that have lately risen in law between me the said Joseph Whitne and my kinsman, John Whitne about ye said Mill, Land, and premises." He sold land to his uncle, Josiah Whitney, 30 July 1735; sold land at Silvermine, 14 Aug. 1735; and to his uncle, Jonathan Fairchild, 19 Nov. 1735; divided the mill-lands with his uncle, Joseph Whitney, 16 Ap. 1736; sold eleven acres near Five-Mile River, to Samuel Ketcham, 7 Oct. 1737; and another piece, the same day; sold his half of the mill and lands belonging to it, 21 Aug. 1740, to Josiah Thacher, of Norwalk, for £1000; and his half of the salt and fresh meadow, called Whitney's Pond, to his uncle, Joseph Whitney, 31 Jan. 1740-41.

No record of his marriage or death has been found; nor is it known whether he had, or had not, a family.

Chil. of Joseph and Hannah (Hoyt) -Whitney.

- 15 I. **Hezekiah Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 10 Ap. 1705; married, 3 Jan. 1732-3, in Norwalk, by Rev. Moses Dickinson, to **Margaret Harris**. Two gravestones, in St. Paul's Churchyard, Norwalk, commemorate them in the following inscriptions:

In Memory of
HEZEKIAH WHITNEY,
who departed
this life April 30th 1790
in the 86th year
of his age.

In Memory of
MARGARET WHITNEY,
Relict of Hezekiah Whitney
who departed
this life
July 31st 1795
in the 85th year
of her age.

- 16 II. **Hannah Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 5 Nov. 1707; married **Daniel Keeler**, a farmer, of Norwalk, son of John and Hittabel (Rockwell) Keeler, and g. son of Ralph Keeler, an early settler of Norwalk, and of John Rockwell, one of the first settlers of Stamford, Conn. They settled at New Canaan Society, in Norwalk, and were among the constituent members of the Congregational Church at that place, their names being the fourth couple on the list, having been recommended by Rev. Moses Dickinson, pastor of the First Church in Norwalk. His name often appears in the Norwalk *Land Records*, in the purchase and sale of land, chiefly in New Canaan. His will was made at Norwalk, 14 Nov. 1764, and he died soon after that date. She married (2d), 2 July 1766, at New Canaan, with **Samuel Betts**, of Wilton, in Norwalk; having made with him, 1 July 1766, a contract, by which, at his death, she and her heirs were to receive all goods which he received with her, and half of the linen and woolen cloth made by them, which should not be already worn or made into clothing. She probably went to Wilton, to dwell at his home.

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- 17 III. **Joseph Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 6 Dec. 1710; m. **Mary Colt**, as we learn from the following certificate. 102

South Carolina.

These are to certify whom it may concern, that, on the twenty-seventh day of July, this present year of our Lord, Joseph Whitney and Mary Coyt were joyned together in marriage, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, by the Reverend Mr. Alexander Garden, Rector of the Parish of St. Philip, of Charlestown, in the sd. Province, as appears by the Register's book of sd. parish.

Given under our hand and seal at Charlestown, the second day of August, and year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and thirty-six. A. GARDEN, Min'r.

JAMES FOWLER, }
EDWARD HEXT, } Church Wardens.

Recorded by me, Elnathan Hanford, Register.

He was living at Norwalk, 1 May 1775, when he deeded forty rods of his home-lot, "for and in consideration of the parental love, good will, and affection which I have and do beare toward my Loving Son-in-law, Hanford Fairweather, and my daughter, Mary, his wife, of said Norwalk." So also, 11 Feb. 1788, when he gave another deed to "my loving daughter, Mary, wife to Hanford Fairweather."

The dates of their death have not been found.

- 18 IV. **Thankful Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 1 March 1713-14; married **Ebenezer Benedict**, son of Capt. Thomas and Millison¹ (Hyatt) Benedict, g. son of John and Phœbe (Gregory) Benedict and of Thomas and Mary (Sension) Hyatt, and g. g. son of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict and of John and Sarah Gregory. They settled in the parish of New Canaan, Conn., where they were admitted to the church, Oct. 1733. —See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 54. 103

- 19 V. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 1717; married, 26 June 1735, at Norwalk, **Miles Riggs**, of Stamford, Conn., where they dwelt till four of their eight children were born. 113

His grandson, Miles Riggs, had an old manuscript book, in which was recorded the fact that "he was of Irish extraction, born in the Isle of Wight, 7 June 1687; followed the sea till late in life; then settled at Norwalk, Conn., where his son Miles was born 20 May 1748." Unfortunately, this book fell into the hands of a woman who had no love for "old things," and she burned it, within a few years past. Another tradition says that he was from Newark, N. J., and this seems to be supported by Mr. Samuel H. Congar's *Genealogical Notices of the First Settlers of Newark*, in *Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. 6, Supplement, p. 131,

¹ i. e., Mellicent.

which makes him traditionally the son of that Joseph Riggs, who died 11 Sept. 1744, aged 69, and was buried at Orange, N. J. His grandparents were, possibly, Edward and Mary Riggs, of Newark; and his great-grandparents may have been Edward and Elizabeth Riggs, of Milford and Derby, Conn. No record of his death has been found, but a deed in the Norwalk land records, Vol. XI, p. 185, shows that "Elizabeth Wriggs, widow, of Norwalk," joined her brothers and sisters, 5 Aug. 1754, in conveying land at the upper end of Clapboard Hills, to Ebenezer Benedict. One tradition affirms that he lived in Newark, N. J.; another says that he was a mariner, master of a vessel, and that, at the time of his death, he dwelt in New Jersey, near New York City; and that he was "supposed to have died in New York Harbor, and to have found a watery grave, about 1754."

She married (2d) Ensign **David Rockwell**, whose first wife, Elizabeth (Hyatt) Rockwell, died in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Feb. 1758. He was born in Norwalk, 8 Oct. 1708, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Canfield) Rockwell, of Norwalk and Ridgefield, g. son of John Rockwell, Jr., of Stamford, Conn., and g. g. son of John Rockwell, Sen., one of the early settlers of Stamford in Dec. 1641. They settled at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, where he died, 30 May 1788, in his 80th year, and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. She married (3d), about 1791, being then 74 years old, **Agur Fairchild**, who was her senior by six years. He died in 1797, after which she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Esther (Riggs) Rockwell, in Ridgebury, till she was 94 years old, then went to live with her son, Miles Riggs, at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., where she died in Aug. 1815, aged 98 years.

VI. **David Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 24 June 1721; a master-mariner and miller; married, 11 May 1741, at Norwalk, **Elizabeth Hyatt**, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Hyatt, of Norwalk, where she was born 6 June 1718. They settled in Norwalk, where she died 28 Oct. 1798, aged, according to the gravestone, 80 years, 4 months, and 22 days, but really, from the change of style, eleven days less. The church-record of New Canaan, Conn., has the death, in "Nov. 1798," of "The wife of Mr. Whitney," which refers to her. He died at Silver Mine, in New Canaan, 16 Ap. 1816, and was buried in New Canaan. Tradition calls him a soldier of the Revolutionary War. It is said that they dwelt, many years, in Pudding Lane, about half a mile north of Norwalk Bridge, in a house which was torn down in the spring of 1865; and that he had charge of a grist-mill, in which his son, Ebenezer Whitney, succeeded him. "For many years he owned and commanded a sloop, in which he performed great service for the Continental Government in carrying despatches and supplies under the very guns of the British ships." An interesting account of his adventures was published a few years ago, in the *New York Sunday Despatch*, under the title, "Revolutionary Scenes. By T. R.

Whitney," from which it appears that when Norwalk was burned, in 1779, he ran out of the harbor with his sloop loaded with the families and goods of his neighbors, escaping the British, and safely reaching Stamford.

- 21 VII. **Abraham Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 23 Feb. 1723-4; a tailor and farmer; married, 23 Dec. 1750, at Huntington, L. I., by Rev. Ebenezer Prime, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to **Anne Plumb**, of Huntington. They settled in Norwalk, and there died; he, about 1804, or 1805; she, at the house of her son, John Whitney, in Pudding Lane, about 1806. They were buried in St. Paul's Churchyard. 131

Chil. of Henry and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Whitney. 5

- 22 I. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 24 Aug. 1711; recorded also in Ridgefield, Conn.

- 23 II. **Jerusha Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Dec. 1714, according to the town-record, but the true date was, probably, 1713; married, 29 Ap. 1736, at Ridgefield, **Daniel Sherwood**, a miller, who was born in Ridgefield, 21 Nov. 1714, son of Daniel and Ruth Sherwood, of Ridgefield. She and her husband received her part of her father's estate, £47 11s. 1d., old tenor, 5 Feb. 1744-5. He bought land in Ridgefield, of his brother, Nathan Sherwood, 18 March, 1747. His farm lay in Ridgebury Society, next to the Colony line, and was bounded "east by the brook running through Mopoo's Bog." He sold portions of this land to his sons, Henry, Ebenezer and Daniel, 17 Jan. 1763; ten acres, for £7 each. He died before 10 Ap. 1770. 141

- 24 III. **Henry Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 29 July 1715; a farmer; married, 5 Dec. 1755, at Ridgefield, **Elizabeth Lobdell**,¹ dau. of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Benedict) Lobdell, of Ridgefield, where she was born 21 Sept. 1733. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died; he, 9 or 10 July 1794, of cholera morbus; she, 15 Aug. 1816, at the house of 151

¹ANCESTRY OF ELIZABETH LOBDELL.

JOSHUA LOBDELL, of Milford; bought of James Frown, = EUNICE
of Norwalk, 3 March 1711-12, for £30, the 20th part of
Ridgefield, and settled thereon. He had eight children.

EBENEZER LOBDELL, b. in Milford; went = REBECCA BENEDICT, dau. of Thomas Benedict (see
with his father to Ridgefield. Benedict Gen. p. 243); m. in Ridgefield, 28 Dec.
1732; d. in R., 1 Aug. 1798, ag 83.

ELIZABETH LOBDELL, b. in R.,
21 Sept 1733; m. Henry
Whitney (24).

SUSANNA LOBDELL, b. 9 July
1758, in Ridgefield; m.
Daniel Riggs (523).

EBENEZER LOBDELL, b. in Ridgefield, 13 July
1735; had wife Eunice, and their dau. Abigail,
b. 30 July 1770, was cousin to Henry
Whitney (157) and wife of Sherwood Whitney,
the only son of Silas Whitney (284).

her dau. Rebecca (Whitney) Olmstead. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery. In 1873, one of his descendants said: "My great-grandfather,

Henry White

Henry Whitney, while cutting wood in the morning before sunrise, heard music, and, looking up, saw some witches in a hog's trough, go sailing along over-head, singing: 'Hoity cock, hoity cock, day breaks on;'

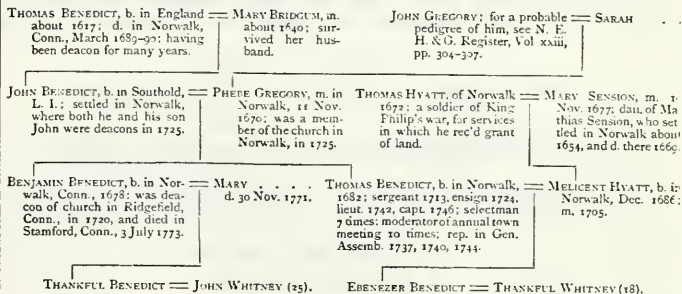
and genealogists are compelled to read and consider many traditions and legends which are not better than this. Another tradition says that when he was eighteen years old, he was at Ebenezer Lobdell's house, saw a babe in the cradle, and said, "I will wait till this little girl is a woman and take her for my wife," a pledge which he redeemed when he was forty years old.

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IV. **John Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Jan. 1717; married, 15 June 1746, at Ridgefield, by Rev. Jonathan Ingersol, pastor of the Congregational Church, to **Hephzibah Olmstead**, dau. of Richard and Mary (Betts) Olmstead; g. dau. of John Olmstead and of Samuel Betts, of Wilton, Conn. She died in Ridgefield, 20 May 1753, of consumption, having been able to walk about the house the day before her death. He married (2d) **Thankful Benedict**,¹ who was born 23 June 1727, youngest child of Benjamin and Mary Benedict. By the settlement of his father's estate, 28 March 1744, and a division made by him and his brother Daniel Whitney, 4 Feb. 1745, he had the south half of his father's homestead in Ridgefield, which he sold, 14 Feb. 1753, with "dwelling house, barn, shop, fruit trees and fences," to Abraham Betts, of Norwalk, for £1200, old tenor. A deed of 20 March 1771, shows that he then lived in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y. He signed a deed, 14 Feb. 1793, in which

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ANCESTRY OF THANKFUL AND EBENEZER BENEDICT. Compiled from the *Benedict Genealogy*, pp. 24, 49-51.

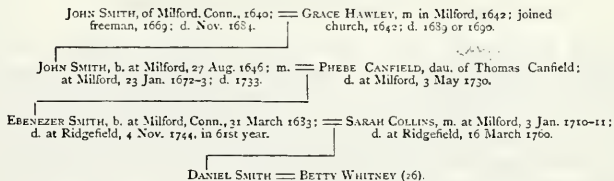


he called himself of "the County of Serry Togue and State of New York." He lived, in the latter part of his life, with his son Ezra, at, or near, Johnstown, New York. He is known to have visited his son Samuel, in Paris, now Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1797, when he was eighty years old, but neither the place nor the date of his death, or that of his second wife, have been reported; but she died first.

- 26 V. **Betty Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Nov. 1718; married, 25 Jan. 1741-2, at Ridgefield, **Daniel Smith**,¹ son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Collins) Smith, of Ridgefield, where he was born 6 Oct. 1719. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died; she, 13 Oct. 1798, "aged 79 years, 11 months, and 6 days"; he, 22 Aug. 1799, "aged 80 years." In the record of her death, he was called "Daniel Smith, 2d," and in that of his death, "Mr. Daniel Smith."

- 27 VI. **Daniel Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Ap. 1720, though the record says 1719; a farmer; married, 8 Aug. 1741, in Ridgefield, **Thankful Burt**, who was born in Ridgefield, 1 Sept. 1721, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Belden) Burt². They settled in Ridgefield; their residence there can be traced by the births of their children to the latter part of the year 1752, and by deeds, almost continuously from 1744 to 1760. He joined with his four brothers in dividing their father's estate, 28 March 1744; divided the homestead with his brother John, 4 Ap. 1745, he taking the north half; deeded land to his four brothers, and took deeds from them, 18 Ap. 1750; had land laid out to him by the proprietors, 23 Feb. 1750-51; bought and sold land, 30 March 1752; sold his house and land to Vivus Dauchy, 14 March 1753; had land laid out, 26 June 1753; sold all of his common and undivided land to James Bradley, for £28, 27 Ap. 1754; sold 19 acres of land to Rev. Jonathan Ingersol, 24 Feb. 1757; bought seven acres of land at Blacksmith Ridge, 5 March 1757; joined, 24 May, 1759, with his wife, Thankful Whitney, and her brothers and sister, Christopher Burt, Daniel Burt, Seaborn Burt, and Sarah Cornwell, of Ridgefield, and Benjamin Burt, of Warwick,

¹ ANCESTRY OF DANIEL SMITH.



² See pedigree, opposite page 28.

Orange Co., N. Y., in dividing the estate "which our Honrd. father Benjamin Burt Decd, Died Seized of." He sold his land at "Blacksmith Ridge Bridge," 11 Jan. 1760, and soon moved to Warwick, Orange County, N. Y. Eager's *History of Orange County*, pp. 422-425, gives an account of Daniel Burt, and (after showing that he settled in Warwick in 1746, sold out and went back to Conn., and then returned to Warwick in 1760) says: "When Daniel Burt returned to the county in 1760, Daniel Whitney came with him, married his sister, and located." We have seen that the marriage was nearly nineteen years earlier.

Daniel Whitney finally, at what time is not known, moved to Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., and there died in 1808, 1809, or 1810 (as variously reported), "aged over 80 years." He was really about 90 years old. His home was in the south-east corner of the town of Romulus, near Whitney's Landing, probably with his grandson, John Whitney.

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VII. **Richard Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 29 March 1722; a farmer; married, 18 Dec. 1745, at Ridgefield, **Esther Clark**. They settled at Ridgebury, Conn., where he died, 18 Nov. 1772, "aged about 50 years," according to the church record, while the town record says, 18 Nov. 1773. She was married (2d), 1 Jan. 1777, at Ridgebury, by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church, to Daniel Whitlock, of Wilton, in Norwalk, Conn. She died — Ap. 1810, in Westmoreland, New York.

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VIII. **James Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Dec. 1725; married **Lydia** ———, of whose parentage nothing has been found, though a tradition among her descendants asserts that she was of Indian blood, and, as usual, fails to indicate any proof. She was appointed, 5 Sept. 1757, to administer his estate; and his children were living at Ridgefield, 20 March 1771. Before 6 May 1783, she had married (2d) Benjamin Kellogg, and had settled in "South East Precinct, in Dutchess" Co., N. Y. They were again living in Ridgefield, 8 Ap. 1793, since which, no record of them has been found.

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Chil. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Whitney) Keeler.

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I. **Rachel Keeler**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 4 Oct. 1706, though the record is at Ridgefield; married about 1726, **David Osborn**, a farmer, son of Richard and Sarah Osborn, of Ridgefield. He was born — Nov. 1700, probably at East Chester, N. Y., though the record was made at Ridgefield, after the family moved there in 1713. The record of marriage does not appear, but the marriage is proved by a deed given by her father, 9 May 1738, "for and in Consideration of that Love and Goodwill which I have and do bear unto my son-in-law, David Osburn, of said Ridgfield,"

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ANCESTRY OF THANKFUL BURT, AND OTHERS.

↑ **HENRY BURT**, of Roxbury, Mass., had his house burned, for which loss the General Court granted the town \$8, in Nov. 1659; removed in 1649, to Springfield, Mass., where he was Clerk of the Writs; and died 30 Apr. 1662. His widow, **EULALIA BURT**, died 29 Aug. 1699.

↓ **DAVID BURT**, b. in England; one of the first settlers of Northampton, Mass.; m. 18 Nov. 1655; and died in 1699. His widow m. Joseph Koot, and died in 1718.

↑ **MARY HOLTON**, dau. of Dea. William Holton, who came in the Francis, from Ipswich, Eng., in 1634, aged 21; an orig. propr. of Hartford, Conn. in 1636; went, in 1655, to Northampton, Mass., where he was the first deacon, ordained 13 May 1663; represented 1664, 7, 9-71; and died 12 Aug. 1691.

BENJAMIN BURT, b. at Northampton, Mass., 17 Nov. 1689; m. 19 Oct. 1702; settled at Weathersfield, Mass., afterward (about 1714), at Ridgefield, where he was the first blacksmith; had children, Christopher, b. 14 April 1704; Scalborn, b. 4 July 1706; Benjamin, b. 5 Feb. 1707-8; Abigail, b. 8 Nov. 1709; John, b. 9 Nov. 1711; Thankful, b. 1716, died 22 Sept. 1779; besides the following, all recorded in Ridgefield, Conn.

SARAH, m. b. at Ridgefield, m. 4 Jan. 1714; m. (2d) 29 Feb. 1765, at Ridgefield, Conn. She had no children, and died 9 Nov. 1792 at Ridgefield, where she was living in 1796.

↑ **CORNWELL**, who died before 1765.

DANIEL BURT, b. 8 July 1716; had ten children. [See *Pager's Hist. of Orange Co., N. Y.*, p. 425, and *Hendrick Genealogy*, p. 52.]

↑ **HANNAH BENDICT**, dau. of James and Sarah (Hyatt) Benedict; b. 25 Jan. 1715-16, at Ridgefield; died at Warwick, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1800, aged 84, leaving 514 descendants.

↑ **THANKFUL BURT**, b. 1 Sept. 1721. (No. 27).

SARAH CORNWELL m. **PAUL KEELER**, (No. 44).

↑ **JOSHUA CARPENTER**, m. 15 Dec. 1734.

↑ **DANIEL BURT**, d. at Warwick, N. Y., 1796.

↑ **DANIEL WHITNEY**, (No. 176).

↑ **BENJAMIN WHITNEY**, (No. 179).

↑ **HANNAH CARPENTER**.

↑ **MARY SAYRE**, of Sears. (No. 732).

↑ **SARAH KETCHAM**.

and by one given 14 Ap. 1742, "for & in Consideration of that Paternal Love and fatherly respect wc I have and do bear unto David Osburn & Rachel Osburn, my children." They dwelt in Ridgefield until after 1742, and finally settled at Starr's Plain, in Danbury, where he died about the beginning of the year 1750. She was appointed administratrix 5 Feb. 1749-50; the inventory, dated 1 March 1749-50, was presented by her 2 May 1750; and the estate was finally distributed 6 Ap. 1758, she taking her third as "Rachel the now wife of Mr. Lemuel Morehouse, being the late Widdow and Relict to the sd Deceased." She married (2d), 6 June 1750, at Ridgefield, **Lemuel Morehouse**. No record of their death has been found. His former wife Mary, who died in Ridgefield, 1 Nov. 1749, bore him nine children, one of whom married his step-son, Aaron Osborn.

- 31 **II. Elizabeth Keeler**, b. 18 Nov. 1708, probably at Norwalk, Conn., though the record is in Ridgefield; married, 3 Sept. 1731, at Ridgefield, **John Rockwell**, a farmer, son of Jonathan and Abigail Rockwell, of Norwalk, where he was born in Ap. 1706, though the record was made in Ridgefield. Joseph Keeler, of R., deeded land to him, 23 Sept. 1743, "for & in Consideration of yt Love, Goodwill & fatherly affection which I have for & do bear to my Son in Law John Rockwell of sd Ridgfield." He was one of the eighteen constituent members of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury Society, the second church in Ridgefield, 18 Jan. 1769; and he and Jabish Smith were the first deacons, chosen 8 March 1770. The record of his election calls him Ensign John Rockwell. He died in Ridgebury, 4 July 1773, "aged about 67 years." His farm lay in Mopoo's Bogs, in Ridgebury Society, adjoining the Colony line.
 Ensign John Rockwell married (2d), 22 Nov. 1769, at Ridgefield, Esther Hollebert. She survived him, and disposed of her dower to his sons John and Elijah Rockwell, both of Lanesborough, Mass., 8 Oct. 1773, and Daniel and Abraham Rockwell, both of Ridgefield, 31 Jan. 1774.
- 32 **III. Sarah Keeler**, b. 22 Sept. 1710. It is possible that she was born in Ridgefield, Conn., where the birth is recorded, but it seems more likely that she was born in Norwalk.
- 33 **IV. Joseph Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Ap. 1713; m. at R., 26 Feb. 1735-6, **Jane Wilson**, b. R., 28 Dec. 1714, dau. of Benjamin and Jaue Wilson. Joseph Keeler, Sen., of R., deeded land to him, 15 Aug. 1741, "For & in consideration of paternal Love, Goodwill and affection wc I have and do bear towards my Loving Son Joseph Keeler Junr. of sd Ridgfield." He was of Ridgefield, 8 May 1761. According to Holland's *Western Mass.*, II, 509, he settled in Lanesborough, Mass., as early as 1762. He sold land in Ridgefield to Eli Northrop, for £50, 3 March 1762, and was then of Pittsfield, Mass.
- 34 **V. Isaac Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., about 1715; a miller and

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- farmer; received a share of his father's "right of commonage" in Ridgefield, by deed, 12 March 1750. He married, as early as 1738, his cousin, **Mary Whitney**, dau. of Nathan and Sarah Whitney, of Ridgefield, where she was born 29 Dec. 1715. They settled at Ridgefield, where she died about 1750, or 1751. He married (2d), 29 Ap. 1752, at Ridgefield, **Hannah Stebbins**, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Mead) Stebbins¹ of Ridgefield, where she was born 22 March 1728. The record of her marriage, and that of her first child's birth, call her Anne, but she is called Hannah in the birth-records of her last three children and in the will of her husband, dated 2 Feb. 1778, proved 5 Nov. 1778. They probably died in Ridgefield, but no records of their death have been found. He was, at one time, owner of a grist-mill in Ridgefield. *1773*
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- 35 VI. **Martin Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 May 1717; received land from his father, 12 Jan. 1740-41, "for and in consideration of that Fatherly love and tender affection w^c I have for and do bear unto my son Martin Keeler, of sd Ridgfield." He married **Esther** ———, and settled at Ridgefield. Here he died, 20 Feb. 1765, in his 48th year, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. 230
- 36 VII. **Lot Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 26 Feb. 1719-20; had a gift of land from his father, 14 Jan. 1742-3, "for & in Consideration of that fatherly Love and Respect yt I have & do bear unto my son Lot Keeler of sd Ridgfield." He settled in South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he was a member of the Congregational Church at the ordination of Rev. Solomon Mead, 19 May 1752. His wife, Elizabeth Keeler, was recommended to that church by Rev. Mr. Ingersol, of Ridgefield, before 21 July 1752. They moved from S. Salem, about 1783, to Lenox, Mass., and thence to Rutland, Vt., according to tradition, taking with them all of their children, except David. Tradition says that Lot Keeler's wife was named **Elizabeth Goodenough** before her marriage. Some of their descendants are supposed to be living in Rutland or Pittsford, Vermont. 237
- 37 VIII. **Paul Keeler**, record of birth not found; was one of the "loving sons" to whom Joseph Keeler, of Ridgefield, Conn., gave "all my right of commonage belonging to me in the Township of said Ridgfield," 12 March 1750. He m. ——— **Smith**, of Ridgefield, who died a few years after marriage, and he m. (2d), **Sarah Wood**. He settled early in South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., and was a member of the Presbyterian Church there when Rev. Solemon Mead was ordained, 19 May 1752, and his wife Sarah was recommended to that church by Rev. Mr. Ingersol, of Ridgefield, before 21 July 1752. He d. at South Salem, 27 Ap. 1787, where also "Widow Sarah Keeler" d., 30 May 1798. 244

¹ They married, 14 Aug. 1718, at Ridgefield. Stebbins, the emigrant, through his son John.—
He was born in 1691, son of Benoni Stebbins, See *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, V. 353.
who was said to be a descendant of Rowland

- 38 IX. **Silas Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Dec. 1724; married, 14 Ap. 1746, at Wilton, Conn., by Rev. William Gaylord, pastor of the Congregational Church at Wilton, to **Abigail Elmer**,¹ dau. of deacon Jonathan and Mary Elmer, of Wilton, where she joined the Congregational Church, 14 Nov. 1742. They lived in Ridgefield, probably in Ridgebury Society. By his will, dated 17 Ap. 1774, proved 17 June 1774, he gave to his three sons, Nathaniel Keeler, Lewis Keeler and Thomas Keeler, all of his "lands in the township of Stoe, lying by Onion river so called, a township lately granted by ye Governor & Council of the Province of New Hampshire." He died in Ridgefield, 2 May 1774, and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. Soon after his death, she went to live at North Salem, N. Y., with her dau., Lydia (Keeler) Keeler, and there married, about 1780, Jonah Keeler, of North Salem, the father of her daughter's husband. She died at North Salem, in 1789, aged 66 years. Her second husband, Jonah Keeler, died in 1799. 254
- 39 X. **John Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Jan. 1726 [1726-7]; married, 30 May 1750, at Ridgefield, **Sarah Northrop**, dau. of Gamaliel and Mary (Dauchy) Northrop, of Ridgefield, where she was born 29 Ap. 1728. She died in Ridgebury, 11 Dec. 1781, in her 54th year. He made his will 25 Dec. 1781, and died in Ridgebury 2 Jan. 1782, "with the small-pox, which he took from his wife above-mentioned, who died with the same Disorder." They were buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. The farm which he owned, about two miles south of Ridgebury meeting-house, was still owned and occupied by his descendants, in 1875. 264
- 40 XI. **Elijah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 17 March 1727 [? 1727-8]. He settled in South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he was a member of the Congregational (now Presbyterian) Church at the ordination of its first pastor, Rev. Solomon Mead, 19 May 1752. He married **Sarah** ———, who joined the same church 7 Oct. 1753. It appears from the land records, that he was of North Castle, Westchester Co., 28 Jan. 1755; of "Old Pound Ridge," in the same county, 21 Feb. 1755; of "Lower Salem" again, 24 Feb. 1787, when he bought land on "Pompion Ridge" in Ridgefield, on which he lived 26 March 1788, when he bought land adjoining it, "near Nod;" and was called "of Norwalk," 29 March 1790, at which date he sold the last two pieces. Nod district, now in Wilton, was then the northern part of Norwalk, next to the Ridgefield line. He was again called "of Ridgefield," 3 Dec. 1790, when he bought twenty acres of land east of the town street, paying Ebenezer Jones £74 3s. 1d. for the same. 266

¹ See notes to numbers 50 and 256.

Chil. of Richard and Hannah (Darling) Whitney.

- 41 I. **Elijah Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 16 Ap. 1710; married, 6 July 1734, at Norwalk, **Rebecca Seymour**, dau. of "Mr. John Seymour," of Norwalk. They settled in Norwalk, where he died prior to 15 Dec. 1741, at which date his brother, Richard Whitney, of Stratfield, was appointed guardian to his daughter Hannah. 277
- 42 II. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 5 Oct. 1711; married, 14 May 1740, at Fairfield, Conn., **Amy Northrop**, dau. of William Northrop. She was born 9 Nov. 1722. They were members of the Congregational Church of Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., from which they were admitted to that of Greenfield, now Trumbull, Conn., in Jan. 1741-42. She died 22 Nov. 1788, aged 66 years, at Greenfield, and was buried there. He married a second wife, whose name was **Sarah** ———. He died at Fairfield, 20 Feb. 1796, in the 84th year of his age, and was buried at Greenfield, where his gravestone preserves for him the title of Captain. 280
- 43 III. **Richard Whitney**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 1 Sept. 1715; bap. at Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., 22 Ap. 1716; married, at Stratfield, 4 Dec. 1750, **Experience Beardsley**, probably born in Stratfield, 26 Feb. 1724-5, eleventh child of John and Mary Beardsley.¹ Nehemiah Whitney's MS. says that he "settled in Fairfield, leaving no heirs." She died at Stratfield, 11 July 1780.
- 44 IV. **John Whitney**, b. at Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., 17 Jan. 1719-20. His uncle, Benjamin Darling, for "Natural Love and affection," gave to him, 12 Dec. 1748, a part of his homestead in Greenfield parish, being one-fourth of an acre of land, which he sold, 15 March 1749-50, to Joseph Jennings Jr. He was married at Branford, Conn., 19 Jan. 1750-51, by Rev. Philemon Robbins, Congregational, to **Deborah Smith**, who was born at New Haven, Conn. He was a ship-carpenter, and lived at Stony Creek, in Branford, in a house that has been torn down; and later he lived near the landing, in a house which still stands, near what is called the "Dutch House Quarter," which, tradition says, belonged to his garden. He owned the baptismal covenant in Branford, 18 Feb. 1753; and bought eighty-six rods of land at Stony Brook, 11 July 1763, of William Barker, for £1 10s. He died in Branford, 29 March 1805, aged 85 years. 293

¹This John Beardsley was b. at Stratford, Conn., 11 Ap. 1673, the fourth child of Samuel and Abigail Beardsley. Samuel Beardsley was born about 1638, in Mass., the fourth child, and

first American-born, of William Beardsley, the emigrant, and Mary his wife.—See *Sketch of William Beardsley*, by Rev. E. E. Beardsley, D.D., and the Society records of Stratfield, Conn.

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45 **V. Daniel Whitney**, b. at Stratfield parish, Fairfield, Conn., 24 Ap. 1723; a cooper. "Daniel Whitne and Hester Clason was married by ye Revnd. Mr. Ephraim Bostwick, pastor of the Church in Greenwich, on November ye 7th at evening, 1745."—*Stamford town records*. She was a member of the first Congregational Church at Stamford. He settled at Stamford, about three-fourths of a mile west of the village, at the fork of the road called Dumpling Road, and there died of a cancer, after thirty years of suffering. It is thought that he lived till after the Revolutionary war.

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Chil. of Samuel and Anne (Laboree) Whitney.

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46 **I. Sarah Whitney**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 29 Aug. 1723; bap. in Stratford Congregational Church, 1 Sept. 1723; married, 6 Nov. 1746, at Stratford, **Daniel Foote**, who was born in Stratford, 25 July 1717, son of Jehiel and Susanna Foote, g. son of Daniel Foote, g. g. son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote, and g. g. g. son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote and of Lieut. Samuel and Elizabeth Smith.¹ They lived in Stratford till after they had three children born; then removed to Newtown, Conn., where they spent the rest of their lives. He died 28 June 1790, in his 72d year; she survived him, dying 14 Dec. 1803, aged 74, according to *Foote Genealogy*, p. 75—which is six years too little, if the date of death is right. The family record says that she died 2 Nov. 1795, in the 73d year of her age.

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47 **II. Mary Whitney**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 19 Nov. 1725; bap. in Stratford Congregational Church, 20 Nov. 1725; married **Edward Osborne**.

48 **III. Samuel Whitney**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 13 Dec. 1727; married, 26 March 1751, in Stratford, **Hannah Judson**. She was pretty surely the daughter of Capt. James and Martha (Lewis) Judson, who were m. in Stratford, 18 Dec. 1712; for "Martha Judson, of Stratford, widow of Capt. James Judson, late of Stratford, deceased," released, 30 Sept. 1754,² to "Samuel Whitney and Hannah Whitney, wife to ye sd Samll, both of sd Stratford," all her right of dower in "fifteen acres of land Divided or Distributed and set off to ye sd Hannah wife to ye sd Samll Whitnee of Buckswamp in said Stratford, sd fifteen acres being north on ye land of Willm Curtis, east on David Judson, Joseph Judson and James Judson's land," &c. She died in Stratford, of small-pox, 23 Dec. 1760. He was appointed administrator of his father's estate, 21 Feb. 1754. The town gave him "Liberty to erect a Store-House, of about 20 feet in length & 18

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¹ See Goodwin's *Foote Genealogy* and Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*.

² Recorded, 30 Sept. 1754, in Stratford Land Records, II, 50.

broad, under ye Bank of ye Mill river, near ye upper ship yard, at ye Ram pasture, ye place to be fixed by Thos. Hill & James Smedly, a comtte for that purpose, at sd Whitney's cost," 21 Dec. 1755. He married (2d), **Martha** ———, whose maiden name has not been ascertained. Tradition says that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and that he died in the early part of the war, being one of several who were killed by poison. It is said that he was buried in Stratford; possibly, he was a prisoner in New York at the time of his death. Mrs. Patty Whitney (as she was always called), after the death of her husband, lived a widow for many years, during fifteen of which she was mostly confined to her bed by consumption. It is said that she lived in Stratford, Huntington, or Newtown, Conn., perhaps in all of them; living at one time near the house of Landlord Jonathan Scott, who kept a public-house "on the road between Watertown and New Haven," about a mile south of Watertown Village. The date and place of her death are not known. She was a communicant in the P. E. Church.

- 49 IV. **Anno Whitney**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 15 Nov. 1730; bap. in Stratford Congregational Church, 22 Nov. 1730.

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Chil. of Matthew and Anna (Whitney) St. John.

- 50 I. **Matthew St. John**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 June 1711; joined the Congregational Church in Wilton, Conn., 24 Ap. 1737; married, 14 Dec. 1737, at Wilton, **Mary Elmer**, dau. of Dea. Jonathan¹ and Mary Elmer, of Wilton, where she joined the Congregational Church, 25 March 1734-5. They removed, with his father, in June, 1745, to Sharon, Conn., and thence to Suffield, Conn. 321
- 51 II. **Sarah St. John**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Sept. 1713.
- 52 III. **Mark St. John**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Aug. 1715; joined the church in Wilton, Conn., 24 Ap. 1737; married, about 1737, **Hannah** ———. They settled in Wilton, where she died 7 July 1745. He and his three children left Wilton, in May 1746, and settled in Sharon, Conn., where he married (2d), about 1747, **Ann Gay**, dau. of John and Lydia (Colver) Gay, of Sharon. She was born at Litchfield, Conn., 3 Nov. 1729. They removed from Sharon to Stockbridge, Mass., where they joined the church, 23 Ap. 1769, by letter from the church in Sharon. 322

¹ Deacon Jonathan Elmer, b. 1686; dwelt in Wilton till May 1746; then moved to Sharon, Conn., where he died 5 Jan. 1758, aged 73 years. He was son of Samuel Elmer (bap. at Hartford, Conn., 21 March 1647; died, Ap. 1691), and g. son of Edward Elmer, who arrived in the Lion 16 Sept. 1632, was an original proprietor of Hartford in 1636, and was killed by the Indians in 1676.

The date of his death, which has not been found (except that an old bible gives the year 1772, at West Stockbridge, Mass.), must have been before 11 Feb. 1772, at which date she was appointed guardian to her younger children. He was buried in the old Stockbridge Cemetery. She afterward married Daniel Buck, and, after his death, lived many years in the family of her daughter, Mary (St. John) Whitney, in Kirkland, N. Y., where she died 1 May 1823, aged 93 years and 6 months, though her gravestone in the Whitney Cemetery, in Kirkland, aggravates her age to "94 years and 8 months."

53 **IV. Anne St. John**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 1 May, 1717; married, about Sept. 1733, **Ezra St. John**, son of Ebenezer and ——— (Comstock) St. John, of Norwalk, Conn., where he was born about June 1707. They settled in Wilton, Conn., and there joined the church, 4 Nov. 1734. He died in Wilton, 10 Dec. 1740, aged 33½ years. Their marriage is shown by his will, dated 28 Nov. 1740, and proved 26 Dec. 1740, in which he mentioned his three daughters, Mercy, Phebe and Jemima, and ordained "my Hond Father-in-law, Capt. Matthew St. John, and my loving brother, Jacob St. John, and my loving wife Anne, to be ye executors of this my last will and testament." His will calls him a husbandman, yet shows that he was then building a mill, in company with Deacon Hickox, and his inventory proves that he worked also as a cooper. She married (2d), 20 Dec. 1742, at Wilton, **Caleb Cole**,¹ who died in 1780 at Sharon, Conn., whither they had moved in 1748. 336

54 **V. Thaddeus St. John**, "son of Matt St. John," died in Wilton, Conn., 4 Oct. 1736, aged 16 years. He was probably born in Ridgefield, Conn., early in 1720; but no record of the birth appears.

55 **VI. Luke St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 28 Aug. 1721; a tailor; went to Sharon, Conn., with his father, in June 1745; married **Elizabeth** ———, with whom he dwelt in Sharon until 1759, after which they moved to Stockbridge, Mass. 346

56 **VII. John St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 1 Nov. 1723; moved with his father, in June 1745, to Sharon, Conn., where he married, 5 Nov. 1746, **Sabra Colver**, of Sharon. Capt. John St. John died at Sharon, 30 Dec. 1784, in his 62d year. His estate was appraised at £938 11s. 10d., 351

¹ Caleb Cole, by his first wife, Rebecca Beardsley, had two children:

I. David Cole, b. 15 Aug. 1731; m. 21 Dec. 1758, at Sharon, Conn., Eleanor Hyde. He died at Sharon, 29 Aug. 1807, aged 77 years. She died at Sharon, 10 Oct. 1825, aged 87 years.

II. Anna Cole, b. 26 Feb. 1732-3; m., 23 Nov. 1752, at Sharon, with Ebenezer Gay, of Sharon, and died at Sharon, 23 Dec. 1764.

Rebecca Beardsley was probably the same who was bap. at Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., 7 Sept. 1707, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Jackson) Beardsley, g. dau. of Samuel and Abigail Beardsley, and g. g. dau. of William and Mary Beardsley, who came from England, in the Planter, in 1635, and settled in Stratford, Conn.

and, after all debts and charges were paid, there remained for distribution £838 17s. 2d. Sabra St. John, perhaps his widow, married, 4 Dec. [or 24, as the Ch. rec. says], 1787, at Sharon, Richard Jacobs, of Sheffield, Mass.

- 57 VIII. **Hannah St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 7 Jan. 1729-30; moved with her father, in June 1745, to Sharon, Conn., where she married, 20 Feb. 1745-6, as his second wife, **Ebenezer Sprague**, son of Capt. John and Mary Sprague, of Sharon, formerly from Lebanon, Conn., where he was born, 12 Dec. 1711. They settled in Sharon, where Osman Heath dwelt in 1842. His first wife, Elizabeth, died in Sharon, 28 Feb. 1744-5; their dau. Elizabeth was born 15 Sept. 1741, and died 27 Ap. 1746. 360

Chil. of Jonathan and Eleanor (Whitney) Fairchild.

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- 58 I. **Thomas Fairchild**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 3 June, 1718; had a part of his father's estate in 1772, including 4 acres of land at New Dam Bogs, and a third of 15 acres at Toilsome, all in Norwalk; was of Bedford, N. Y., 18 Feb. 1779, at which time he sold land in Norwalk; married, as early as 1742, **Ann** ———, of whom nothing is known. 372

- 59 II. **Abraham Fairchild**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 10 Jan. 1720. He had a part of his father's land in Norwalk, Conn., in 1772, including one third of 15 acres at Toilsome. He sold land in Norwalk, 1 Ap. 1784, which was distributed to him from his father's estate.

- 60 III. **Sarah Fairchild**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 4 Oct. 1722; was mentioned in her father's will, 2 June 1769.

- 61 IV. **Ezekiel Fairchild**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 7 March 1725.

- 62 V. **Daniel Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 21 Aug. 1727; married **Phebe** ———, and settled in Woodbury, Conn., where they joined the Congregational Church; he, 25 Ap. 1756; she, 29 May 1763. He died at Woodbury, 27 July 1765. She was living there as late as 23 Dec. 1792, when she sold land to her son. 376

- 63 VI. **Eleanor Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 18 May 1730; married, about 1754, **Seth Benedict**, son of Capt. Thomas and Melicent (Hyatt) Benedict, of Norwalk, where he was born in June 1725. He was tithing-man, lister, and fence-viewer, between 1752 and 1758, and died in Norwalk, 13 Oct. 1764, giving her his whole estate by his will, which was proved 7 Nov. 1764.¹ She married (2d), in 1768, as his third wife, **Daniel**

¹ See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 56.

Lyman, of New Haven, Conn., son of Lieut. Benjamin and Thankful (Pomeroy) Lyman, of Northampton, Mass., where he was born 18 Ap. 1718. He grad., Yale College, 1745, and settled in New Haven, where he was deacon of the First Church from 1754 till 1758, and of the White Haven Church from Ap. 1758 till his death, 16 Oct. 1788. "He was a lawyer, a magistrate, representative, and member of the city council, greatly esteemed for many excellences of character. His tombstone stands in the Sanford lot in the old cemetery in New Haven."¹ She married (3d), as his third wife, **Thaddeus Betts**, of Norwalk, and died 23 March 1825, in her 95th year, having been a member of the church for 61 years.²

- 64 VII. **Samuel Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 22 Ap. 1733; a fuller and weaver; married, 15 Nov. 1754, at Norwalk, **Sarah Jones**, who died 23 May 1755, at Norwalk. He married (2d), 6 Jan. 1757, at Norwalk, **Hannah Tuttle**. He had, in 1772, a part of his father's homestead and buildings, with the fulling-mill at the upper end of Norwalk, on Mill Brook, and five acres of land. He sold his house and land, reserving the tools used by clothiers and weavers, 13 Dec. 1799; sold his land at Toilsome, 25 Dec. 1799; and that at New Dam Boggs, 11 Jan. 1800. She died in Norwalk, 31 May 1811. His death occurred in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Oct. 1820, in his 88th year. They were buried in Norwalk. 379

Chil. of Nathan and Sarah Whitney.

- 65 I. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 29 Dec. 1715; married her cousin, **Isaac Keeler**, and died about 1750. See his record. 219

- 66 II. **Eliasaph Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Feb. 1716-17; bought a house and two acres of land in Stamford, Conn., 13 May 1742; bought land in Stamford, with his brother Eliakim, 17 Ap. 1744; married to **Mary Bishop**, "in Stamford by the worshipfull Samll Hait Esquier on of his majesties Justices of the Peace for ye County of Fairfield on May 10, 1744," but according to his family record, one day later. She was b. 18 Aug. 1722. 383

He learned the arts of tanning and shoemaking, and settled in the parish of Middlesex, in Stamford, now Darien, Conn., in a house which he built in 1751, about half a mile north of the parish church, and which, in 1866, was torn down by his grandson, Charles E. Whitney, to make room for a

¹His first wife, Sarah Whitney, of New Haven, whom he married in 1748, died 1 Aug. 1752.—See *Lyman Genealogy*, pp. 391 and 455-6.
²See Hall's *History of Norwalk*, p. 226.
 1751. He married his second wife, Sarah, dau. of Capt. Samuel Miles, of New Haven, in June

new house for himself on the same spot. Tradition says that when he settled there he had only a foot-path to his house, that deer were yet very plenty, and that he often exchanged a pair of shoes for a bushel of wheat. They were members, and he was chosen a deacon, of the Congregational Church of Middlesex, now Darien. She joined by letter, 7 Oct. 1744.

He was appointed society's collector, 21 Jan. 1744-5; a committee, 16 Jan. 1748; was allowed "four pounds old tenor," 30 Jan. 1754, for "to sweep ye meeting House as often as needful for ye ensuing year," and was committee of the society from 1755 to 1760, inclusive. He was also school committee on the Stamford side, in 1756, and from that time to 1763. His ear-mark was entered in the Stamford records, 19 Jan. 1764. He was a man of great vigor, and retained his activity till near the close of his life, so that, when nearly one hundred years old, he would go to the woods to chop wood.

He was one of those who were taken prisoners, in the Middlesex church, on Sunday 22 July 1781, during public worship, by a party of British and refugees, and taken to Long Island. Some of the prisoners never returned; but he, more fortunate, found some acquaintances, through whose influence he was released and allowed to return. He and his wife lived together nearly seventy years, sixty-three of which were passed under one roof, and her death was the first that took place in the house. She died 4 Jan. 1814, aged 91 years, 4 months and 6 days, having then living (according to an obituary written at Stamford, 13 Jan. 1814) 7 children, 47 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. He died in Darien, 17 May 1817, aged 100 years, 3 months and 3 days, allowing for change of style. A white stone, erected to their memory, was found in 1867, lying flat on the ground, in a field in Darien.

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III. **Eliakim Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Nov. 1718; a tanner, currier and shoemaker; married, 10 May 1744, at Stamford, Conn., "by ye worshipfull Samll Hait, Esquier, one of his majesties Justices of ye peace for ye County of Fairfield," to **Mary Beachgood**, dau. of John and Hannah Beachgood, of Stamford, where she was born, 18 Nov. 1721. They owned the covenant in the Congregational Church at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 30 June 1745. His ear-mark, "a slit in ye near ear, and a half-penny under the same," was recorded at Stamford, 29 May 1760. It is possible that she died at Stamford; for Eliakim Whitney, "of Stamford," married (2d), 15 Jan. 1775, in the P. E. Church, **Mary Choram**, or Gorum, of Stamford. They probably left Stamford at the close of the Revolutionary war; and deeds show that he lived at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1785 and 1786. He afterward lived in Milton, or Malta, N. Y., (perhaps in each), where his son Samuel went to see him in Oct. 1810, at which date he was called 93 years old, though only 92. He died about 1811 or 1812, in Malta, and was buried there.

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68 IV. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 25 Oct. 1720. No further records of her have been found; but a paper exists, containing a list of her father's children, in which she is called "Sarah boss," indicating her marriage with a man of that name.

69 V. **Nathan Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Aug. 1722; died young.

70 VI. **Nathan Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 11 June 1724; a farmer; was of the Manor of Cortlandt, N. Y., 1 May 1767, when he bought of Michael Mekeel and Milche, his wife, for £500, N. Y. currency, the north end of farm No. 4, of lot No. 4. "Nathan Whitney, Esq., of the Manor of Cortlandt," for £350, N. Y. currency, 13 June 1770, bought eighty acres of land at Amawalk, in Yorktown, N. Y.; it being farm No. 7, in east range of North lot, No. 5. He also bought land, 14 Ap. 1790, on the north side of Croton River, in Stephentown, Manor of Cortlandt, of Stephen Gage and Susanna, his wife, for £508 16s., N. Y. currency. No trace has been found of his family, unless one of his grandchildren was Nathan Whitney, who is remembered by General Bernardus Montross, of Yorktown, as a boy about his own age, born about 1790, and living in the east part of Yorktown.

71 VII. **Seth Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Feb. 1726; married **Sarah Mow**, of Moe, who was probably from Greenwich, Conn. He was a tanner, currier and shoemaker, and the indenture of Ezra Mow, son of John Mow, of Greenwich, Conn., dated 23 Dec. 1758, as his apprentice to those trades, shows that he was then living in Cortlandt's Patent, now Crompond, in Yorktown, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he bought a fine farm, which is still owned by his descendants; and built a good house, yet standing after more than a century, and occupied by Gen. Bernardus Montross, who married his granddaughter, and yet keeps up its reputation for generous hospitality. His house was attacked during the Revolutionary war, by a party of tories who took all of his arms; soon after which they paid him another visit, headed by the notorious freebooter, Joseph Hueson, who tried to enter a back window, while his comrades kept watch outside. Whitney warned him to keep out or be killed, but Hueson, feeling sure that he had no arms, persisted in the attempt, and was stabbed in the breast with an old bayonet which Whitney had mounted on a stout staff. Hueson fell inside of the house, and his comrades forced the door and carried him away. They took Whitney into the yard, and not daring to use their guns for fear of alarming a body of American soldiers who were quartered at Crompond Church, a short distance from there, they struck him over the head with a horse-pistol, giving him a mark which he carried through life, and leaving him for dead. He had the satisfaction of hearing Hueson, as they carried

him off, say, "the old rebel has killed me"; and so it was, for he only lived to ride a half-mile. The bayonet and staff are yet kept in the old house.—See Bolton's *Hist. of Westchester County*, II., 390.

His wife died at Yorktown, date not known, and he m. (2d), at Yorktown, 21 March 1787, **Elizabeth Wright**, Rev. Silas Constant, of Crompond, officiating. The date of her death does not appear. He married (3d), **Anna Smith**, whose first husband was ——— Jump, and her second, Capt. Trowbridge, of Bedford, N. Y. She signed a deed with him, 9 July 1802; another 21 May 1803; was mentioned in his will of 1 Jan. 1807; and died 29 June 1819, aged 89 years, 1 month and 19 days. She was buried in the Crompond East graveyard, where a stone marks her grave. He died in 1807, prior to 30 May, and was buried in the same yard, but nothing has been left to mark his grave, or those of his first two wives.

The diary of Rev. Silas Constant shows that, 4 Jan. 1786, he "rode to Mr. Whitney's, preached Matt. xxii, 5; conference in the evening." Also, "Jan. 4, 1797, rode to Mr. Whitneys; married John Travis and Phebe Whitney."

72 VIII. **Josiah Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 12 June 1729; no further record has been found.

73 IX. **Jeremiah Whitney**, b., Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Sept. 1731; went with his father to Cortlandt's Manor, now Yorktown, Westchester Co., N. Y., as early as 1747, but the exact date is not known. He lived in Westchester County, some of the time in Crompond, Yorktown, and is, perhaps, the same Jeremiah Whitney who bought ten acres of land in Bedford, adjoining his own land, 20 Aug. 1793. Tradition says that he also resided some time in Putnam County, N. Y. It is reported that he served in the Revolutionary war. He was a farmer; but his grandson, Isaac Lounsbury Whitney, who was born 26 March 1800, says: "He was a Methodist minister. I have been at his house a week at a time, and went with him to the church. He lived in a log-house on Connecticut Mountain; at that time I was only six years of age." He is said to have had two, or perhaps three, wives; but the name of only one, **Eva Youngs**, has survived, and owes its preservation to the circumstance that it was engraved on one of her pewter plates, which is yet, Jan. 1875, in possession of her granddaughter, Mrs. Horton. He died in 1810.

74 X. **Uriah Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 Nov. 1737; a farmer. He seems to have had two wives, but no facts respecting the first one have been discovered, save that her name was **Sarah Platt**. He bought a farm and dwelling-house in Simsbury, Conn., 6 Jan. 1773, and he was then called of Farmington, Conn.; but the Farmington records show nothing of him till 28 Ap. 1778, when he, then of Simsbury, bought of Anthony

Heart five acres and one rood of land in Northington parish, now Avon, Conn., at a place called "the old farm." This he sold, 29 Jan. 1781, to Jedediah Case, of Simsbury, who married Mary Hart, sister of Whitney's second wife. The farm which he bought in Simsbury contained sixty acres, and was "within the first Ledge of the West Mountain," and lay within the town of Canton as it was incorporated in 1806, but was set back to Simsbury, by act of the Legislature, in 1873.

He married (2d), in Feb. 1775, **Martha Hart**,¹ dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Thompson) Hart, and widow of Daniel Owen, of Cider-Brook District, Northington Society, now Avon, Conn. She was born at Farmington, Conn., 31 July 1739. They removed, about 1795, to East Granville, Mass., and there died; he, 4 or 6 June 1816, aged 78 years; she, 5 March 1819. They were buried in East Granville Old Cemetery. Tradition says that he was a sailor in the early part of his life; and was captured at White Plains, while serving as a soldier in the Revolutionary War; and adds quaintly that, "being counted as the seventh son, he was often asked to touch for the King's-evil."

- 75 XI. **Ann Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 31 Aug. 1739; and, without doubt, died in early life.

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Chil. of Samuel and Sarah (Whitney) Smith.

- 76 I. ——— **Smith**. "Nor[walk] Samuel and Sarah Smith had a child dead-born," at Ridgefield, Conn., 7 June 1718.

- 77 II. **Samuel Smith**, "ye son of Samuel and Sarah Smith," was born in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 July 1719; married, 18 May 1743, **Mary Northrop**, b. at Ridgefield, 26 May 1726, dau. of Gamaliel Northrop. He was called "Samuel Smith 4th" in the record of the births of his children, except the youngest, in which he was called "Samuel Smith 3d"; but among his neighbors he was familiarly known as "Button Sam. Smith," in allusion to his short and corpulent figure; and he is better remembered

¹ANCESTRY OF MARTHA HART, from Andrews' *Hart Genealogy*.

STEPHEN HART was of Cambridge, Mass., 1632; freeman, 16 May 1634; went to Hartford, thence to Farmington, Conn., where he was representative in 1647, and most of the time till 1660; one of the founders of the church, 1652, and its deacon.

STEPHEN HART, son of the preceding, was probably born in England; died in Farmington in 1689.

THOMAS HART, son of the preceding, was

born in 1666, at Farmington, Conn., and m. there, 12 Dec. 1689, Elizabeth Judd, dau. of John Judd, of Farmington.

SAMUEL HART, son of the preceding, was born in Farmington, Conn., about 1700; m., 5 Feb. 1729-30, Elizabeth Thompson. They lived in Northington, now Avon, Conn.

MARTHA HART, daughter of the preceding, was born in Farmington, Conn., 31 July 1739; m., 4 Feb. 1759, Daniel Owen, who died in Farmington, 7 Nov. 1759. She m. (2d), in Feb. 1775, Uriah Whitney.

by that name, than by any other, at the present time. His father gave him land in Ridgefield, valued at £500, 25 March 1751, to which he added so much during his life-time as to be called the largest landholder in the town. Yet in 1873, no parcel of his large landed property is owned by his descendants, except the Smith burying-ground, about four rods square, on the New Canaan road. He lived on West Lane, a little east of where Cyrus B. Grumman's house stands. His wife, Mary, died of small-pox, 26 Dec. 1781, and the same disease ended his life, 20 Jan. 1782. They were buried in Titicus cemetery.

Chil. of Josiah and Eunice (Hanford) Whitney.

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| 78 | I. Josiah Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 10 Feb. 1730-31; probably died young. | 13 |
| 79 | II. Stephen Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 10 Feb. 1732-3; chose Jonathan Fairchild, of Norwalk, as his guardian, 1 Aug. 1749; settled in Derby, Conn., where he married Sarah Wheeler , b. at Derby, 27 Dec. 1737, dau. of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler. She owned the covenant in the Congregational Church at Derby, 10 June 1759, died at Derby, 31 March 1764, and was buried in the old cemetery in Derby, where her gravestone sets forth her various relationships. He married (2d), at Derby, 5 Nov. 1764, Eunice Keeney . They owned the covenant in Derby, 6 Oct. 1765. She was probably a widow, and mother of William Keeney. He married (3d), Hannah Hull , widow of ——— Morse. She died in Derby, about 1793 or 1794.
He was largely engaged in the West India trade, and at the end of the Revolution, found that nearly the whole of his possessions consisted of a big chest nearly filled with paper currency, which had so depreciated that he could realize nothing from it. He then went at his business anew, and had gained a modest competence a second time, when the sinking of a brig, the cargo of which belonged to him, brought him to poverty once more; after which he made a living, in his old age, by trading in a small way in the towns about Derby. He came home from his last trip on a borrowed horse, having been, for three or four days, too ill to walk; and, on reaching home, was so ill that his family had to help him from the horse to his bed, where he died on the same night, at half past one o'clock, in June 1811. | 423 |
| 80 | III. Henry Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 19 Feb. 1735-6; a master-mariner and farmer; chose Phineas Hanford as guardian, 1 Aug. | 434 |

1750; married, about 1761, at Derby, Conn., **Eunice Clark**,¹ dau. of William and Hannah Clark of Derby, where she was born 15 Ap. 1746. They settled in Derby, and there owned the covenant in the Congregational Church, 11 Ap. 1762. She died in Derby, on Thursday, 21 Aug. 1794, aged 48 years. He died in Derby, 1 May 1811, "aged 75 years." They were buried in the old Episcopal Cemetery in Derby. An obituary notice of him quaintly says: "He was the founder of King Hiram's Lodge in Derby; he squared his life by the rules of Masonry, and, directed by the invariable compass of rectitude, he entered the harbor of rest; his Masonic brethren honoured his interment with the sprig of evergreen, emblem of that eternal life, the donation of the Grand Architect, who will hail with the voice of brotherly love every free and well-accepted Mason into the Grand Lodge above. He was many years an active and useful inhabitant of this town; he died much lamented and respected by his relations and acquaintance; he was a member of, and a communicant in, the Episcopal Church, and was buried according to the rites and ceremonies of that Church, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life."

81 IV. **Eliezer Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 7 March 1737-8; chose Phineas Hanford as his guardian, 3 Aug. 1756, and then lived in Norwalk.

82 V. **Isaac Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 27 March 1741; was living 20 June 1763; was of Norwalk 13 Ap. 1756, when he chose Phineas Hanford as his guardian.

¹ Her sister, Eliza Clark, of Lyme Centre, married Joseph Hull, of Derby, in 1749, and became the mother of Gen. William Hull and grandmother of Commodore Isaac Hull. Their father, William Clark, is said, in Clarke's *Descendants of Richard Hull*, p. 5, to have gone

from Lyme to Derby in 1735, and to have been a descendant of Thomas Clarke, who is thought to have been mate of the Mayflower in 1620. Compare Clarke's *Descendants of Thomas Clarke*, p. 16. Hannah, wife of William Clark, died in 1801, aged 91 years, leaving 333 descendants.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Chil. of Hezekiah and Margaret (Harris) Whitney.

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83 I. **Betty Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 24 Jan. 1733-4; said, by doubtful tradition, to have married **James Beatty**.

84 II. **Abigail Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 14 May 1735; was mentioned in her father's will, 17 March 1785.

85 III. **Ruth Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 3 Jan. 1736-7; was named in her father's will, 17 March 1785. *Lucy*

86 IV. **Jeremiah Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 17 March 1739-40; probably died in early life, as his name is not found in his father's will of 17 March 1785.

87 V. **Hezekiah Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn.; a carpenter; was mentioned in his father's will, 17 March 1785, place of residence not stated; was living in Bedford, N. Y., 19 Dec. 1789, when he bought "a certain Right of Land in Lot Number eighteen, in the first Division, in the Township of Wolcott, and State of Vermont, with the whole of the undivided land belonging to said right," from Rufus Herrick, of Washington, N. Y., for forty pounds, N. Y. currency; and soon after settled on his new purchase. He seems to have been in Wolcott even before this purchase, for he was appointed one of a committee to lay out and make a road through the centre of the town, 2 May 1789, with orders to have it completed by 1 Oct. 1789. At the same time, he undertook, with Levi Taylor, to build a saw-mill by the next November, and a grist-mill by November 1790; for each of which the proprietors gave them one hundred acres of land, with the mill-site, "in Lue of their Draughts." Later votes respecting these mills, 21 June 1791 and 14 July 1791, seem to show that they were not finished so soon as was expected. He was chosen moderator of the town-meeting, 31 March 1792, and first select-man at the same meeting. He was, for many years, collector of the town, and held other offices of trust. He married **Sarah Taylor**, dau. of Josiah and Thankful (French) Taylor, of Norwalk. She was probably born in Norwalk, Conn., 16 July 1744. Hall, p. 218, says "16 July 1741-2," an impossible date,

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and doubly so, as he makes another child born to the same parents
12 March 1741-2.

88 VI. **Hannah Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn.; no mention of her has
been found, except in her father's will, 17 March 1785.

89 VII. **Peggy Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., date not found; was
bap., 19 June 1751, by the Episcopal minister of Stamford, as Margaret;
married, 25 Jan. 1775, in Norwalk, **James Beatty**. Her name occurs in
her father's will, 17 March 1785, and her husband was one of the executors
named in it.

90 VIII. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1755; married,
25 Nov. 1772, in Norwalk, **Jesse Bedient**. They settled in Norwalk, and
there died, without children; he, 1 March 1821, aged 76 years; she, 15
Feb. 1824, aged 69 years; and were buried in Town-Hill Cemetery.

Chil. of Daniel and Hannah (Whitney) Keeler.

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91 I. **Daniel Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1730; a farmer;
married **Mary** ———. They owned the covenant in New Canaan, Conn.,
14 Aug. 1753, and were admitted to full communion, 6 Dec. 1768. His
father gave him land at New Canaan, in Norwalk, 27 Feb. 1754, and five
pounds more in his will of 14 Nov. 1764. He died in New Canaan,
24 Dec. 1803, aged 73 years.

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92 II. **Hannah Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., date not found; married,
29 Dec. 1748, at New Canaan, Conn., **Benjamin Bolt**, who was born in
Norwalk, 26 Sept. 1718, son of John and Elizabeth (Clemmons) Bolt, of
Norwalk, and g. son of William Clemmons, of Stamford. She was men-
tioned in her father's will, 14 Nov. 1764, by her Christian name, as having
received her portion before that date.

93 III. **Dorothy Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., date not found; married,
20 June 1750, in New Canaan, Conn., **Abram Hoyt**, a teacher and
scrivener, who was born in Norwalk, 1 Oct. 1724, son of Deacon Daniel
Hoyt, of Norwalk, by his first wife.¹ She was mentioned in her father's
will, 14 Nov. 1764, by her Christian name, as having already received her
share of his estate. They settled at New Canaan Parish, in Norwalk, and
there owned the covenant, 1 March 1752, and had children baptized till

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¹ See note to numbers 580 and 581.

1774. They afterward moved to South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he died about 1788.¹

- 94 IV. **Isaiah Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., date not found; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 5 Oct. 1735; he and his wife, **Melicent** ———, joined the church in New Canaan, 27 Aug. 1766, having owned the covenant 16 Nov. 1760. He was a weaver, and his father, in his will of 14 Nov. 1764, estimated the trade as worth thirty-five pounds. 469
- 95 V. **Lydia Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., date not found; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 4 Dec. 1737; had fourteen pounds in her father's will, 14 Nov. 1764, and witnessed the marriage-contract between her mother and Samuel Betts, Esq., of Wilton, Conn., 1 July 1766.
- 96 VI. **Jeremiah Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1740; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 13 Ap. 1740; a tanner, currier and shoemaker; had fourteen pounds in his father's will, 14 Nov. 1764, in consideration of the same sum formerly given to his brother, Daniel Keeler, their trades being estimated at thirty-five pounds, each. He owned the covenant, in New Canaan, 21 June 1767, and was married, 15 June 1769, at South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., by Rev. Solomon Mead, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Salem, to **Elizabeth Weed**, dau. of Peter Weed, and born at Ridgebury, Conn. They settled in New Canaan, and there joined the Congregational Church, 29 May 1774; she having owned the covenant 4 Aug. 1771. After a few years, they moved to South Salem, where they joined the Presbyterian Church, 2 June 1787. They died in South Salem; she, 21 Dec. 1807, æ. 64; he, 14 Jan. 1818, æ. 78; and were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. 472
- 97 VII. **Mary Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1742; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 16 May 1742; married, 4 Aug. 1761, in New Canaan, her cousin, **Joseph Riggs**, who was born in Stamford, Conn., 18 May 1738, son of Miles and Elizabeth (Whitney) Riggs. The fact that she was not alluded to in her father's will, 14 Nov. 1764, while mention was made of her son, Daniel Riggs, indicates that she died before that date; and it seems probable that she died before 1 May 1763, at which date he joined the church in New Canaan. He married (2d), 18 Sept. 1764, in Wilton, Conn., Margaret Resseguie, both of Norwalk. 521
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- 98 VIII. **Dinah Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1744; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 12 Aug. 1744; married, 29 Ap. 1762, in New Canaan, **James Canfield**, "so called, of Salem." Her father, in his will of 14 Nov. 1764, gave her £5 2s. 4d., which, with £22 4s. already given to her, 476

¹ See *Hoyt Genealogy*, pp. 324 and 347.

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made her portion equal to those of her sisters. Her husband was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His parentage does not appear. Mary Canfield, of Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., widow of David Canfield, lately deceased, in her will of 6 June 1783, called him "my adopted son, known by the name of, and commonly called, James Canfield," and gave to him and his wife, Dinah Canfield (whom, by her will, she also adopted), the use of all her estate, with remainder to their children, of whom she named nine, providing that any who might thereafter be born to them should share equally with those already living. They settled in South Salem, and died there.

- 99 IX. **John Keeler**, twin, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 29 Aug. 1746; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 14 Sept. 1746; a farmer; had, by his father's will, 14 Nov. 1764, £35, and one fourth of the remaining land; married, according to the *Town Records* of Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Sept. 1767, **Phebe Hoyt**. She was born 17 Oct. 1746, and was dau. of Dr. Abner and Phebe¹ Hoyt, of New Canaan, where she was baptized, 16 Nov. 1746. They probably lived in New Canaan till 1770, then settled in Ridgefield, where they dwelt till age had made them infirm; then went to South Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt., to live with their son, Abner Keeler, where they died and were buried. 489
- 100 X. **Joseph Keeler**, twin, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 29 Aug. 1746; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 14 Sept. 1746; had by his father's will, 14 Nov. 1764, £35, and one fourth of the remaining land; and nothing further has been reported of him, beyond the belief that he died unmarried.
- 101 XI. **Elizabeth Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., date not found; bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 25 Dec. 1748; had by her father's will, 14 Nov. 1764, £27 6s. 4d.; since which we have no knowledge of her. It seems possible that she went with her mother, in 1766, to Wilton, Conn., and that she was that Elizabeth Keeler, of Wilton, who married, 30 March 1768, at New Canaan, **Samuel Northrop**, of Ridgefield, Conn. 499

Chil. of Joseph and Mary (Coit) Whitney.

- 102 I. **Mary Whitney**, b. 12 Aug. 1755; married, 26 March 1775, at Norwalk, Conn., **Hanford Fairweather**, who died 27 Aug. 1795, at Norwalk. She was living in Norwalk 30 Jan. 1813, at which date she mortgaged to Stephen Mott a part of her homestead. She dwelt in the 503

¹ Her maiden surname, not given in the *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 380, was probably Rice, or Royce, as indicated by "Uriah Royce" and "Rice," names of two of her children, and by "John Rice," a name given by her dau., Phebe Hoyt Keeler, to two of her children.

second house above the Catholic Church, and died there, 31 Oct. 1827, aged 72 years, 2 months, and 19 days, according to her gravestone in St. Paul's Churchyard.

Chil. of Ebenezer and Thankful (Whitney) Benedict.

- 103 I. **Phebe Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 21 Oct. 1733.
- 104 II. **Samuel Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 28 Ap. 1734; "may have married," 8 Sept. 1763, **Dinah Hoyt**, dau. of Benajah and Dinah Hoyt, of New Canaan, where she was baptized 1 Aug. 1736.¹ She was living so late as 1765. He "may have married" (2d), 6 Nov. 1771, **Mary Roscoe**.
- 105 III. **Ebenezer Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 8 Oct. 1738; a farmer; married, 13 Nov. 1763, **Mary Cray**, dau. of Absalom Gray, and widow of Ebenezer Wixon. They settled at Pawling, N. Y., where he died in 1807.
- 106 IV. **Hannah Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 10 Dec. 1740.
- 107 V. **Esther Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 26 Dec. 1742.
- 108 VI. **Anna Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 3 Ap. 1745.
- 109 VII. **Levi Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 18 Oct. 1748.
- 110 VIII. **Isaac Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 29 July 1750; "may have married," 18 Aug. 1794, **Polly Carter**.—See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 55.
- 111 IX. **Deborah Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 26 Aug. 1753.
- 112 X. **Martha Benedict**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 12 June 1757.

Chil. of Miles and Elizabeth (Whitney) Riggs.

- 113 I. **Josiah Riggs**, b. in Stamford, Conn., 18 May 1736; a hair-dresser and wig-maker, who worked most of his time as a farm-laborer; married **Experience Davis**. He lived at North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., and

¹See *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 383, and *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 54.

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there died and was buried. One tradition makes his residence in Fairfield, Conn., before he moved to North Salem. Another says that he died in Boston, Mass.

114 II. **Joseph Riggs**, b. in Stamford, Conn., 18 May 1738; married, 4 Aug. 1761, at New Canaan, Conn., his cousin, **Mary Keeler**, who was baptized in New Canaan, 16 May 1742, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Whitney) Keeler. He joined the church in New Canaan, 1 May 1763. He married (2d), 18 Sept. 1764, at Wilton, Conn., **Margaret Resseguie**, both of Norwalk. 521
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115 III. **Sarah Riggs**, b. in Stamford, Conn., 22 Oct. 1740. Tradition says that she did not marry, but went to Ohio, with her sister Polly (Riggs) Kimberly, and died there.

116 IV. **Elizabeth Riggs**, b. in Stamford, Conn., 17 Dec. 1742; married ——— **Stewart**.

117 V. **Polly Riggs**, married ——— **Kimberly**, went to Ohio, and died there.

118 VI. **Miles Riggs**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 20 May 1748; a carpenter and joiner, and later, a farmer; married **Patty Bull**, of Harwinton, Conn., who was born in 1750. They settled in 1772, in the south-east corner of the town of Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., on a farm which is still, in 1875, owned and occupied by his descendants. He was, at three different times, in the service of his country, in the Revolutionary War, and each time honorably discharged. The family tradition says that once, on coming home from the army, he found two of his three children lying dead in the house, and his wife so ill that she died before the next morning; but the tradition has failed to preserve the date, or the names of the children. He married (2d), **Abigail Cowles**, widow of Eden Mills. She died at their home in Norfolk, 12 Nov. 1833. He died there, 20 Sept. 1836. They were buried in the South End Cemetery, in Norfolk. He was at White Plains, and also at the capture of Burgoyne. 525

119 VII. **Prudence Riggs**, married, 29 Nov. 1769, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, to **Samuel Northrop**, who was born in Ridgefield, 5 March 1746-7, son of James and Rachel Northrop. He died in Ridgebury, 13 Ap. 1776, "aged about 30 years." Their two children who died a year before him, were, perhaps, all that they had. She married (2d), ——— **Leason**, and with him dwelt in Ridgebury, where she died. 533

120 VIII. **Esther Riggs**, b. in Nov. 1752; married, 29 Nov. 1769, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, to **Abraham Rockwell**, her second-cousin, son of John and Elizabeth (Keeler) Rockwell. See his record. 210
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I. **Ebenezer Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 8 Aug. 1742; a master-mariner and miller; married, 19 Dec. 1771, in Norwalk, with **Ruth Raymond**, born 15 Nov. 1756, dau. of Simeon Raymond. They settled in Norwalk, and after he had followed the sea for forty-five years, moved to Silver Mine, in New Canaan, Conn., where he bought and managed a grist-mill. He was of New Canaan, 11 Aug. 1806, when he sold his land, house and shop, in Norwalk, for \$300, to Samuel Hoyt. He died in New Canaan, 2 Ap. 1808; the church-record says, "3 Ap. 1808, of apoplexy, aged 65 years"; a newspaper obituary says, "3 Ap. 1808, in his 66th year." He was buried in the cemetery above Silver Mine. She died in Norwalk, and was buried in the south part of the town, near Gregory's Point, where her gravestone bears the following inscription:

In
Memory of
RUTH WHITNEY,
Widow of Ebenezer Whitney of Revolutionary
memory deceased
who departed
this life
May 31, 1839,
Æ. 82 years 6 mo.
& 16 days.
In life of a meek and quiet spirit
in death serene.
Asleep in Jesus! O, for me,
May such a blissful refuge be;
Securely shall my ashes lie
Waiting the summons from on high.

Tradition says that he was a paymaster in the Revolutionary army; and his grandson, Edward Tompkins Whitney, says that he, and not his father, took the sloop-load of women and furniture out of Norwalk Harbor, when Norwalk was occupied by the British soldiers, in 1779.

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II. **Timothy Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 13-24 July 1744; a cooper; married in Norwalk, Conn., 25 Feb. 1770, **Anna Wood**, who was born 3 Nov. 1742, dau. of Alexis Wood, of Norwalk, and died in Norwalk, 7 Aug. 1785, "aged 42 years, 9 months and 4 days." He married (2d), at Norwalk, 23 Ap. 1786, **Abigail Smith**, widow of ——— Wood, who was born 25 July 1749, dau. of Eliakim Smith of Norwalk. She died 2 Nov. 1803, "aged 54 years, 3 months and 7 days." He died 15 June 1823, and was buried in Norwalk. He did some service for his country, as a soldier in the war of the Revolution.

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| 123 | III. Betty Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 5 Ap. 1746; married, about 1767, James Jerrit ; date of death unknown. | 560 |
| 124 | IV. David Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 17 Feb. 1748; died, 30 March 1748, at Norwalk. | |
| 125 | V. Anna Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 14 Feb. 1749; died, 16 Sept. 1754, at Norwalk. | |
| 126 | VI. Esther Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 3 Feb. 1751; married, 27 Oct. 1773 (according to Norwalk town-record, while New Canaan church-record says, 28 Oct. 1773), by Rev. William Drummond, Congregational, to Phineas St. John , both of Norwalk. He was born at Norwalk, 15 Dec. 1748, son of Nathan and Lois (St. John) St. John. ¹ They settled in Wilton, Conn., and afterward moved to Walton, N. Y., where they died; she, 20 June 1830; he, 20 Dec. 1832. He served in the Revolutionary war. | 561 |
| 127 | VII. Abigail Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 3 Ap. 1754; married at Five Mile River, Norwalk, 6 July 1775, John Reed ; a mechanic; who was born at Five Mile River, 29 Dec. 1754, son of John Reed. ² They settled at Five Mile River, and there died; he, 19 Dec. 1825; she, 22 Sept. 1834, aged 81 years. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. | 566 |
| 128 | VIII. Anna Whitney , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 10 Ap. 1756; married Samuel Seymour , born in New Canaan, Stamford, Conn., 21 Sept. 1756, | 571 |

¹ See note to number 573.

² PEDIGREE OF REED. Compiled from Reed's *History of the Reed Family*, pp. 445-6.

"John Reed, from Cornwall, Eng., born in 1633, had been a subaltern in Cromwell's army, and a soldier from the age of sixteen. On the restoration of Charles II., he fled to this country, and settled first in Providence, and married a Miss Derby. He moved to Rye,

Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1684, and remained there three or four years. He then moved to Norwalk, Conn., on Five Mile River, at a place called Read's Farms; and his name is found upon the records of Norwalk in 1687. He died in Norwalk, in the ninety-eighth year of his age, in 1730, and was interred in a tomb on his own farm."

JOHN REED, b. 1633; d. 1730. = MISS DERBY.

JOHN REED.	THOMAS REED, = MARY OLM-	WILLIAM REED.	MARY REED. = DAVID TUTTLE.	ABIGAIL REED.
	m. 9 May 1694.	STEAD.		

MARY REED, b. 2 May 1695.	EUNICE REED, b. 26 Feb. 1696-7.	THOMAS REED, b. 7 May 1699.	JOHN REED, b. 7 Aug. 1701.	ELIZABETH REED, b. 7 Oct. 1703.	ANN REED, b. 6 July 1706.
					TEMPERANCE REED, b. 16 Oct. 1708.
JOSHUA REED.	JOHN REED, m. 6 July, 1775.	= ABIGAIL WHITNEY (127).	ITHIEL REED.	JONATHAN REED.	ELIAS REED, b. 16 March 1711.
					NATHAN REED, b. 13 August 1713.

son of Andrew¹ and Sarah (Crissey) Seymour. They settled in New Canaan, Conn., and, in 1803, moved to Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., where they died; he, 23 Jan. 1834; she, 14 March 1835; and were buried in Walton.

129 IX. **Deborah Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 20 July 1758; married in Norwalk, 26 Sept. 1781, **Isaac Keeler**, who was born 20 Ap. 1759. They settled in Norwalk, and there died; he, 20 March 1814; she, 5 Dec. 1838. 583

130 X. **David Hyatt Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 25 Aug. 1761; a cooper, millwright, miller, and farmer; married in Norwalk, 12 May 1796, **Nancy Raymond**, born at Norwalk, 28 Aug. 1775 (Hall's *Norwalk*, p. 284, says 1776), dau. of Moses and Esther (Benedict) Raymond. They settled at Norwalk, and about 1805, moved to Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., where he died, 7 Sept. 1834, and was buried. She died at the residence of her son, Thaddeus Seymour Whitney, in Taylor, Cortland Co., N. Y., 18 Feb. 1865, and was buried in Taylor. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, about one year. 590

Chil. of Abraham and Anne (Plumb) Whitney.

131 I. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 28 Sept. 1752, though his family-record says 29 Sept. 1754; a merchant; married, 1 Dec. 1782, **Anne Cuire**, who was born 12 March 1764. The bond, given 1 Dec. 1782, for their marriage-license, calls him a store-keeper, gives the residence of both parties as Huntington, Suffolk Co., N. Y., and was signed by Benjamin Sammis, yeoman, of Hempstead, Queens Co., N. Y. The particulars of his former marriage have not been ascertained. He was a Loyalist, and, at the close of the American Revolution, established himself in business at St. John, N. B., where they died; she, 25 Feb. 1810; he, 5 Jan. 1815. They were buried in St. John. He was a member of the St. John Loyal Artillery in 1795.² 601

Mr. James Whitney, of Albany, N. Y., in a letter written in 1873, says: "My grandfather³ was too old, and my father, John, his youngest son, too young to take an active part in the Revolutionary War; so I come to uncle Samuel Whitney and his brother, Stephen Whitney. Stephen kept a store opposite the old homestead in Pudding Lane. Samuel, doubtful of the success of the Colonies, and tainted by the preaching of Dr. Lemmon,⁴ the Episcopal Clergyman (a great tory, who said that there

¹He was born in May 1734; married in Jan. 1756, Sarah Crissey (b. Oct. 1736; d. 26 July 1804), and died in Dec. 1773, all in the Norwalk part of New Canaan Parish, Conn.

²See Sabine's *Loyalists of the American Revolution*, Vol. II., p. 426.

³Abraham Whitney.

⁴Rev. Jeremiah Leaming.

were more Tories in his congregation than in all the others put together, and was taken off by the British General Tryon at the burning of Norwalk), had previously gone over to Long Island and joined the enemy, and frequently crossed the Sound in the night, with a boat, bringing over dry goods, which he traded with his brother Stephen, taking back provisions, and making a profitable business for both. The affair was found out, a guard set at Cow Pasture Shore, and he was taken a prisoner. The guard went up with him to his brother's store, when he set down for them a bottle of rum, with some cheese and crackers, and asked the privilege of going up stairs to change his shirt, which they granted. He opened a small back-window, leaped out into a field of corn, which was tall, just earing out, got into the woods and ran till he came to what was called the Bark Mill Brook, where he hid among the bushes under the bank, and heard them skirmishing all around to find him. The third night, he crawled out, called on a friend living three miles above, got him up, went down to Belden's Pond, found a boat, which they dragged over the beach to Cow Pasture shore, and rowed across the Sound to Long Island, where the British were encamped."

- 132 **II. Stephen Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 20 Jan. 1754, not 1756, as Hall says; married **Esther Jarvis**, who was born in Norwalk, 4 Sept. 1759, dau. of John and Catharine (Raymond) Jarvis.¹ He was a tailor, and settled in Kent, Conn., where he died, 25 Sept. 1830, "in 74th year" according to his gravestone in the Flanders burying-ground, but really in his 77th year. Persons who remember him say that he and his wife lived apart, and that, although he was a pleasant, accommodating neighbor, his children did not live with him; and he was cared for by strangers in his last days, after living alone and keeping his own house for many years. He first bought land in Kent 8 Feb. 1791, had a good property, and was a dealer to a considerable extent in land, and three days before his death, sold to his nurse, Betsey Dickerson, for \$200, the house in which he lived. Dower was assigned to his widow, Esther Whitney, 25 Oct. 1830, and deeds show that she lived in Poundridge, Westchester County, N. Y., 15 Oct. 1832, though she was of New Canaan, Conn., 29 May of the same year. She died at Poundridge, 10 Aug. 1840, aged 80 years, 11 months, and 6 days, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, in New Canaan. His grandson, Barzillai Watson Lockwood, says that he served in the Revolutionary War.

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- 133 **III. Archibald Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 23 Jan. 1756; is thought to have died in childhood.

¹ John Jarvis, born 23 Jan. 1725, married, 23 Oct. 1751, Catharine Raymond, who was born 13 Ap. 1727. He died, 17 Aug. 1778, in his 54th year. She died, 23 Jan. 1810, in her 84th year. They lived in New Canaan, Conn., and

were buried there, in St. Mark's (Episcopal) Church Cemetery. She was, it is thought, a dau. of John and Catharine (Hanford) Raymond, and g. dau. of "Mr. Thomas Hanford," of Norwalk.

- 134 IV. **Ann Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 27 Jan. 1758; probably died young.
- 135 V. **Susan Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2 Jan. 1760; married ——— **Rich**, and lived at Horse Neck, Greenwich, Conn. Possibly she was the Susan Rich, wife of Lemuel Rich, who joined the Congregational Church at Greenwich, 18 Oct. 1789. Nothing more is known.
- 136 VI. **Abraham Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2 Ap. 1762. He probably died in infancy.
- 137 VII. **John Whitney**, b. in Pudding Lane, Norwalk, Conn., 17 May 1764; a nail-maker and farmer; married in Norwalk, 5 Feb. 1791, **Ann Fox**, who was born at Wilton, in Norwalk, — May 1765, "the year in which the meeting-house was built." They settled in Norwalk, where, on a very hot day in July 1813, he went to repair a field-gate near Old Well, now South Norwalk, and was so affected by the heat as to cause his sudden death. He was buried in St. Paul's (Episcopal) Churchyard. She died at the house of her grandson, John William Hobart, 224 (now 296) Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 July 1858, aged 93 years and 2 months, and was buried, 16 July 1858, in lot 10658, section 93, Leafy Path, Greenwood Cemetery.
- 138 VIII. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 27 July 1766; went to visit her brother, Samuel Whitney, at St. John, N. B., and there met, and married, Capt. **James Grigor**, a native of Scotland. They settled in St. John, where he died; whereupon she returned to Norwalk, and there spent the remainder of her life. Having no children, she first willed her property to St. Paul's parish in Norwalk, for the purpose of founding a school in which good boys might be educated for missionaries. She was persuaded by the rector of St. Paul's, Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., to change her will; giving \$15000 to Trinity College, in Hartford, Conn., as a foundation for the Brownell professorship, \$3000 to St. Paul's parish, Norwalk, and a residuary legacy, which realized \$10000, to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as a fund for the benefit of domestic missions. At her grave, near the front entrance of St. Paul's Churchyard, a handsome freestone monument, which also commemorates her sisters, Polly Whitney and Mercy Whitney, bears the following inscription: "In memory of a Christian woman, who gave herself and all that she had to Christ and the Church; Mrs. Sarah Grigor, born July 27, 1766; died April 6, 1855. 'She hath done what she could.'"
- 139 IX. **Polly Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2 Jan. 1769; died in Norwalk, 6 Feb. 1844, unmarried, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Norwalk.

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- 140 X. **Mercy Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 4 Ap. 1771; died in Norwalk, 1 Ap. 1855, unmarried, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Norwalk.

Chil. of Daniel and Jerusha (Whitney) Sherwood.

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- 141 I. **Daniel Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 21 Jan. 1736-7. He lived in Ridgebury Society, and joined his brother Ebenezer in buying land, 31 March 1769, and again 22 Feb. 1773, which last was the homestead of Jacob and Henry Elias, near the church in Ridgebury. He was there, 23 May 1775. He was loyal in the Revolutionary War, and his estate was confiscated. Being the eldest son, he probably received two portions of his father's estate, which was divided into elevenths, though there were only ten children.

- 142 II. **Ebenezer Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Jan. 1738-9; married **Sarah** ———, who died in Ridgebury, 21 Sept. 1818, aged 78 years. He died in Ridgebury Society, 17 Nov. 1818, in his 80th year.

- 143 III. **Henry Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Nov. 1741. He was living in the State of New York, 25 Feb. 1785, at which date his part, one eleventh, of his father's homestead was taken on execution and set off to the creditor, William Forrester, who was put in possession "by turf and twigg." He was of Catskill, N. Y., 29 March 1787, and was of Cocksackie, "in ye County of Albany," N. Y., 15 Ap. 1791, when he and Lois Sherwood sold to John Lee, of Ridgefield, five and a half acres of land, "being part of William Lee's Home Lott, late of Ridgefield, Decd." We infer that his wife was **Lois Lee**.

- 144 IV. **Elizabeth Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 May 1744

- 145 V. **Ruth Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 June 1746. She seems to have been afflicted with mental incapacity, as Daniel Coley, "conservator of Ruth Sherwood of Ridgefield," sold her land, 24 June 1789. Perhaps she was the Ruth Sherwood of whose death, in Ridgefield, we find a record, under date of 7 Aug. 1792.

- 146 VI. **Mary Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Nov. 1747. She sold her part of her father's estate to her brother Daniel, 10 Ap. 1770.

- 147 VII. **John Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Dec. 1749; married, 17 Ap. 1776, at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, to **Ann Rockwell**, of Ridgebury. His part, one eleventh, of his father's homestead was taken on

execution, at the suit of William Forrester, and set off to the creditor, 25 Feb. 1785. He was then living in the State of New York. He seems to have died before 29 March, 1787.

148 VIII. **Sarah Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Aug. 1751. Her portion of her father's estate was sold by John Lobdell, of North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., 2 Jan. 1787. *died in 1787*

149 IX. **Richard Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 21 March 1754. It was charged that he had "absconded and taken part with the British troops against the United States of America," and, by order of the Court, his property, six acres of land in Ridgefield, was sold, 9 Aug. 1787, to pay his debts and for the benefit of the State of Connecticut. A portion of his confiscated estate was sold, 19 March 1787, by the Judge of Probate.

150 X. **Jerusha Sherwood**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn.; married **Nehemiah Barlow**, of Brookfield, Conn. They were living there 5 June 1788, when they sold her share of her father's estate in Ridgefield.

Chil. of Henry and Elizabeth (Lobdell) Whitney.

151 I. **Betty Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Ap. 1756; married, 6 Oct. 1784, in Ridgefield, as his third wife, **Jeremiah Mead**, a shoemaker, son of Jeremiah and Joanna (Scribner) Mead, of Ridgefield, where he was born 2 Nov. 1754. They settled in West Lane, Ridgefield, and died there; she, 11 May 1832; he, 24 Nov. 1840. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery, where her gravestone calls her age 77 years and 11 days. His first wife was ——— St. John; his second marriage was with Rachel Smith, of whom we shall give an account at number 421. 24

152 II. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 July 1759; married, 22 (town-record says 21) Dec. 1783, in Ridgefield, her second cousin, **Matthew Olmstead**, born in Ridgefield 7 March 1760, a farmer and wall-builder, son of Stephen¹ and Hannah (Northrop) Olmstead, of Ridgefield, and grandson of one of the original proprietors of the town, Richard Olmstead,² whose sister Elizabeth married Henry Whitney, grandfather of 627 5

¹ Stephen Olmstead married, at Ridgefield, 23 Aug. 1747, Hannah Northrop, who died, 20 March 1778, aged 49. He died, 9 March 1814, in his 95th year.

² Richard Olmstead was a son of Lieut. John Olmstead, of Norwalk, Conn., who was baptized at Hartford 30 Dec. 1649, and who married at Norwalk, 17 July 1673, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict. John

Olmstead was a son of Richard Olmstead, who was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., in 1639, one of the first purchasers of Norwalk in 1650, sergeant in 1653, representative in 1653 at the May session of the General Assembly and a dozen other sessions to 1679, and died about 1686.—See Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, and Thomas' *Olmstead Genealogy*, pp. 3 to 5.

Sarah Whitney. They settled at Ridgefield, and there died (she, 23 May 1821; he, 16 Feb. 1847), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. He was a soldier in several campaigns during the Revolutionary War, having entered the service when sixteen years old. He was in the army which was driven out of New York by the British, and was on guard at the execution of Major André.

- 153 III. **Rebecca Whitney**, twin, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Feb. 1761; married, 18 Jan. 1789, at Ridgefield, her second cousin, **Josiah Olmstead**, a farmer, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Northrop) Olmstead, of Ridgefield, and grandson of Richard Olmstead,¹ who, with his brother Daniel and others of Norwalk and Milford, Conn., purchased, 30 Sept. 1708, for £100, the township of Ridgefield, twenty thousand acres, from Catoonah, sachem of the Ramapoo Indians of the State of New York.

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They settled in Ridgefield, and there died; she, 15 Dec. 1843; he, 10 Sept. 1847, though another report says, 15 Sept. 1857. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

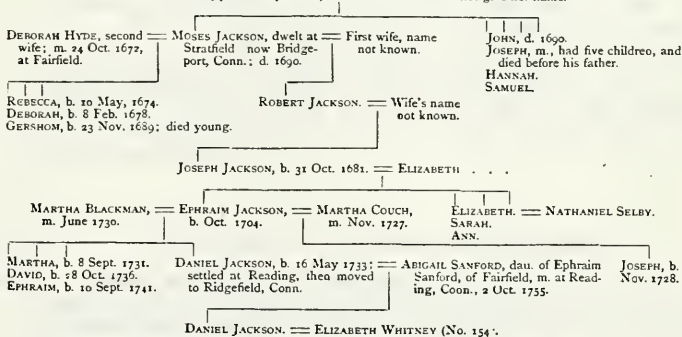
- 154 IV. **Elizabeth Whitney**, twin, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Feb. 1761; married, 20 Feb. 1783, in Ridgefield, **Daniel Jackson**,² a farmer, born in 1763, son of Daniel and Abigail (Sanford) Jackson, of Ridgefield. They settled in Ridgefield, where his name was on the tax-list from 1785 to 1794; after which he lived in Reading, Conn., until 1809. He then moved to Stratford, Conn., where they died; she, 17 March 1839; he, 25 Aug. 1841, from disease of the heart. They were buried in the Episcopal

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¹ See the preceding note.

²ANCESTRY OF DANIEL JACKSON.

HENRY JACKSON, sold land in Fairfield, Conn., 25 May 1662, and his name often occurs in land records till 1685. Will, dated Nov. 1682, proved Sept. 1686, mentions wife but does not give her name.



[Communicated by Fred. A. Jackson, Esq., of New Haven, Conn.]

Cemetery at Stratford, to the care and preservation of which their son Edward Jackson, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, has largely contributed.

He enlisted, in the Spring of 1778, in the company of Capt. Yates, of Stratford, Conn., which was part of the regiment of Col. Roger Enos. In the spring of 1779, he enlisted for nine months, under Capt. David Olmstead, of Ridgefield, in the regiment commanded by Col. Bezaleel Beebe, of Litchfield, Conn. Again, in Feb. or March 1782, he enlisted under Capt. Joseph Walker and Lieut. Thaddeus Keeler, in the regiment commanded by Col. Samuel B. Webb and Lt. Col. Ebenezer Huntington, and served till the close of the war.

- 155 V. **Hephzibah Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., about 1763; married in 1779, at Ridgefield, **Nicholas Wilson**, a paper-manufacturer, who was born at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., in 1759, son of Nicholas and Betsey Wilson. They settled at Hempstead Harbor, where he owned a paper-mill. She died at Hempstead Harbor, in Feb. 1795 or 6, and was buried in the Harbor Hill Cemetery. He moved to "Nine Partners," Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he died in March 1812. He was buried in a Friends' cemetery, perhaps that in Washington, N. Y. His family-record was accidentally lost or destroyed several years ago. 646
- 156 VI. **Phebe Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Oct. 1766; married, 20 Jan. 1788, at Ridgefield, **Daniel Smith**, eldest son of Daniel and Mary (Smith) Smith. See his record. 1549
- 157 VII. **Henry Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in 1769; a farmer; married in 1794, at Ridgefield, **Ruth St. John**, dau. of David and Mary (Smith) St. John, of Ridgefield, where she was born 11 May 1769. They dwelt, for a few years, at Ridgefield; were living, 1 Dec. 1800, at Reading, Conn.; and moved thence to Fairfield, Vt., in the early part of 1802, starting on sleds, and, for want of snow, finishing the journey on horseback, with six small children. They moved to Rome, N. Y., in Feb. 1816, and from there, after one year, to Sidney, N. Y., where they died; he, 31 Oct. 1841; she, 23 Aug. 1851. They were buried in Sidney. 653
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- Chil. of John and Hephzibah (Olmstead) Whitney.**
- 158 I. **John Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 21 Ap. 1747; a farmer; married, 3 Feb. 1768, at South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., by Rev. Solomon Mead, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Salem, to **Rebecca Morehouse**. He was baptized, and she renewed the covenant, 665

*dan of John & Hephzibah (Olmstead) Whitney - this is note from -
see records in Ridgefield Town Hall*

in the Presbyterian Church at South Salem in Oct. 1768. Her history is not known beyond the fact that she was the mother of all of his children, and must have lived later than 1792. They dwelt in South Salem as late as Oct. 1781, and probably till after June 1791, when their daughter Huldah was married there. We next find the family in Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in Jan. 1804, when their daughter Electa was married. About 1808 or 1810, he bought a farm in Pompey, N. Y., on which he lived till March 1825. Here his wife probably died, but the date has not been found. He married (2d), at Pompey, **Sarah Osborn**, widow of Daniel Chapin,¹ and dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Osborn) Osborn, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 3 May 1756. She died in Dec. 1812, at Pompey, or Manlius, and was buried there. In March 1825, he moved to Henderson, N. Y., to live with his son Amasa, who went there at the same time. He died in Henderson, about March 1831, after an illness of only one day and one night, and was then called 85 years old. He was a man of stalwart proportions, about six feet and two inches in height, and of corresponding weight. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War; was in the battle of Long Island, 27 Aug. 1776; at the capture of Burgoyne in Oct. 1777; and wintered at Valley Forge, in 1777-1778, excepting a short furlough in which he went home for food and clothing. While out with a party of men, observing the motions of a British vessel which was passing up the Hudson River, they were fired upon, and a part of the brim of his cocked hat was cut away by a grape-shot. This torn hat, with the sword and musket which he used, were carefully kept by him during his life, but the musket was overcharged and burst by his irreverent grandsons, 4 July 1834.

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II. **Samuel Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 Oct. 1749; a farmer; married in Stockbridge, Mass., 3 Jan. 1775, **Mary St. John**, who was born in Sharon, Conn., 14 Jan. 1755, dau. of Mark and Anna (Gay) St. John. They lived for a few years, perhaps till after the Revolutionary War, in Stockbridge, Mass., after which he went with his family to the State of New York, living for a time in the large old town of Johnstown, Montgomery Co. (part of which is now in Fulton Co., part in Hamilton Co., and part in Montgomery Co.), also for a time in the town of German Flats, perhaps in that part which is now Warren, Herkimer Co., and possibly, also in Galway, Saratoga Co. In October, 1793, he settled on the Brothertown Indian lands, in Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., where he bought one hundred acres of land from the State, a part of which lies in the present town of Marshall, the town-line crossing the farm, receiving his deed 1 Sept. 1795; and his grandchildren still own and occupy the farm, though the deed has not yet been proved, acknowledged or recorded. On this farm they died; he, 12 July 1822, aged 72 years; and she, 14 Feb.

¹This name may have been Chapel, as several correspondents have called it; yet the best evidence seems to be in favor of Chapin.

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1834, aged 79 years. They were buried in a small cemetery on their farm, which is now known as the Whitney Cemetery.

Chil. of John and Thankful (Benedict) Whitney.

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160 **III. James Whitney**, lived at, or near, Johnstown, N. Y. Mrs. Anna (Whitney) Snow, of Henderson, N. Y., remembers that he visited his brother Samuel, at Kirkland, N. Y., and that two of his children also visited there; but she does not know the names of his wife or any of his children.

161 **IV. Elizabeth Whitney**, married in South Salem, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1778, **Philip Wood**. No record of her birth has been found, but tradition asserts that John Whitney had two daughters, and until more evidence is found, she is given a place here. Her husband was possibly the same Philip, son of Jacob Wood, who was baptized in South Salem, 15 March 1761.

162 **V. Benjamin Whitney**, b. in Salem, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1758; a farmer; married in Otsego, N. Y., **Ann Mercy Harris**, dau. of Asa and Mary (Johnson) Harris, of Otsego. They settled at New Hartford, Conn., and, early in 1797, moved to Otsego; thence to Springfield Centre, N. Y., and from there to Mexico, N. Y., perhaps in that part which afterward formed the town of Parish, where he owned a farm. This he sold, when quite advanced in life, and went to Ellisburgh, N. Y., to live with his daughter. He and his wife were very worthy members of the Baptist Church. It is said that they became dependent, in their last years, through misplaced confidence in some near relatives. She died in Ellisburgh, 21 Aug. 1835, aged 74, and was buried in the "Fish neighborhood," near Deacon Lum's, in the south part of Ellisburgh. He is said to have died at Grand Rapids, Mich., or as another account says, at Plymouth, Mich., 15 Feb. 1847, aged 89 years; but there is great uncertainty as to these dates and places. It is supposed that he served in the Revolutionary War.

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163 **VI. Ezra Whitney**, lived at, or near, Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y. Nothing is known of his wife or children.

164 **VII. ——— Whitney**, a daughter, of whom no record has been found. Mrs. Anna (Whitney) Snow, of Henderson, N. Y., thinks she married ——— **Hubbell**.

Chil. of Daniel and Betty (Whitney) Smith.

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165 **I. Abigail Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Feb. 1742-3; married **Daniel Worden**, of Ridgefield. She married (2d), as "Abigail Worden, alias Smith," 5 Nov. 1777, at Ridgefield, **Ebenezer Rockwell**, son of

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Jonathan and Esther Rockwell, of Ridgefield, where he was born 3 Sept. 1742. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 1 March 1813, aged 70 years.

166 II. **Betty Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Aug. 1745; married ——— **Dykeman**, and settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and there died.

167 III. **Molly Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Oct. ———. The year is worn away from the record, which calls her "daughter of Daniel and Betty Smith," but contains no other mention of this household, leaving nothing to fix her place in the family. Perhaps she was that Molly Smith who died at Ridgefield, 4 Aug. 1832, aged 83 years.

168 IV. **Daniel Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Sept. 1748; a farmer; married, 8 Dec. 1774, in Ridgefield, **Rachel Perlee**.¹ They settled on his father's homestead in Ridgefield, where she died, 20 Dec. 1793, aged 39 years. He married (2d), 11 Jan. 1795, in Ridgefield, **Esther Crane**. A duplicate record of this marriage calls him "Daniel Smith, 2d," and he was known as "Daniel Smith, 3d," from 1775 to 1783. He died in Ridgefield, 31 Oct. 1823, in his 76th year.

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169 V. **Benajah Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Oct. 1749; married, 13 Dec. 1770, at Ridgefield, **Mary Betts**. They settled on the Royal Grant, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., where he died.

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170 VI. **Anne Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 16 March 1752; married ——— **Burton**; settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and there died.

171 VII. **Job Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Nov. 1754; a farmer; married (as "Job Smith 2d"), 12 Jan. 1780, at Ridgefield, **Esther Benedict**, born 25 Feb. 1757, dau. of Dea. John and Esther (Stebbins) Benedict, of Ridgefield, and granddaughter of James and Sarah (Hyatt) Benedict.² They settled at Ridgefield, and there died (he, 6 June 1832, aged 78 years; she, 19 Feb. 1843), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. He served as a Major in the Revolutionary War, and was known in his later life, as Job Smith, Esquire.

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172 VIII. **Nehemiah Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Jan. 1757; unmarried; a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was captured, and died on the Jersey prison-ship.

173 IX. **Sarah Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Sept. 1759; married, 8

¹ Tradition says that she was from the State of Perlee family. The Ridgefield records have the New York; and probably she was of the America name Per Lee, and Par Lee.

² See *Benedict Genealogy*, pp. 51, 66.

Jan. 1784, at Ridgefield, **Ephraim Clark**. They settled at Pompey, N. Y., where she died in Ap. 1847. Her descendants, it is said, still lived at Pompey in 1874; but nothing has been learned of them, except that one granddaughter married a Mr. Crandall, of Rochester, N. Y.

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Chil. of Daniel and Thankful (Burt) Whitney.

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| 174 | <p>I. Mary Whitney, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Sept. 1742; married John Truesdell, brother of Gamaliel Truesdell, who married her sister Anne Whitney. They dwelt at, or near, Warwick, N. Y., and afterwards, it is said, went to Wyoming, Penn.</p> | 27
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| 175 | <p>II. Ruhamah Whitney, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Ap. 1744. Tradition says that she married, in opposition to her father's wish, with a young man whom he had taught the carpenter's trade, and settled in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., where the Indians fired through an open window and killed her husband, as he lay sick in bed. She fled from the house, as did a man who was boarding there, and, as they soon became separated and he saw her no more, her friends thought she had been killed; but they afterward saw a traveller from Canada, who told them that the Indians took her to Canada, and sold her to a Frenchman, with whom she married and lived happily. As the tradition fixes the date between 1756 and 1760, when she was from 12 to 16 years old, and at least three years before the first settlement was made at Wyoming, the reader is welcome to believe as much of it as does the writer.</p> | |
| 176 | <p>III. Daniel Whitney, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 12 Jan. 1745-6; a farmer; married about 1766, at Warwick, N. Y., his cousin, Martha Burt, born at Ridgefield, 3 Ap. 1743, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Benedict) Burt, of Warwick.¹ They dwelt at Warwick Village. He is known to have been in the army in 1780, and served to the end of the war of the Revolution, and was, it is said, a Captain. In the Spring of 1784, he went to the Wyoming region, in Penn., and bought a thousand acres of land, on which to settle; and died in June of the same year, from over-exertion, when not fully recovered from an attack of measles. His widow moved, with her children, to Big Flats, N. Y., and died there, 29 May 1817, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Martha (Whitney) Snow. She was buried in a family-cemetery, laid out on their farm, now owned by James Whitney, on the Sing Sing Creek, in the town of Big Flats, nine miles north-west of Elmira. She was a member of the Baptist Church.</p> | 718 |
| 177 | <p>IV. Anne Whitney, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 May 1748; married Camaliel Truesdell, and with him dwelt, for a short time, at Warwick,</p> | 725 |

¹ See note to number 27.

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N. Y. They then settled at Wyoming, Penn., and were living there at the time of the battle of Wyoming, 3 July 1778, when they fled to Warwick. He afterward returned to Wilkes-Barre, to look after his property, took the measles, and died there. She supported herself and children at Warwick by teaching, till the end of the Revolutionary War; and in 1783 married **Thomas Burrows**, who was born in Coventry, England, and, when about twenty-one years old, came to America. He served in several campaigns, during nearly seven years, in the Revolutionary War, and at its close had reached the rank of Captain. Tradition makes him a member of "John Livingston's regiment," which we cannot find, and severely wounds him "at the taking of Ticonderoga," when nobody was hurt. Another tradition calls him a sea-captain.

After marriage, they settled in New York City, and the *Directory* notes him, spelling his name Burras till 1798, as boatman, Wine St., Bowery, 1794; shiprigger, same place, 1795; rigger, Bedlow St., 1798, 1799 and 1800; and seaman, Pump St., 1803; though tradition makes him a partner with Solomon Townsend, ironmonger, and says that he died of yellow fever about 1799 to 1801. She then returned, with her children, to Warwick, and, after some years, moved, with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth (Truesdell) Carpenter, to Elmira, N. Y., and there died. While in New York, they attended St. Paul's Church.

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V. **Benjamin Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 1 June 1750; a farmer; married, in Orange Co., N. Y., **Sarah Ketcham**. He lived in Warwick, N. Y., after 1760, until the close of the Revolutionary War, during which he was one of a company of militia, under Capt. Minthorn. They moved to Romulus, N. Y., and from there to Shelby, N. Y., where he died in 1825 or 6, and she in 1831—both at the house of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah (Whitney) Goldsborough. They were buried in Shelby, at Weatherwax Corners. Tradition tells of his mills and other property at Wyoming, Penn., having been burned at the time of the Wyoming Massacre, but he was then only eighteen years old.

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VI. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Nov. 1752; married, it is said, ——— **Scofield**, settled at Warwick, N. Y., and moved to New York City, where he died. She then returned to Warwick, married ——— **Smith**, and settled at Shawangunk, Ulster Co., N. Y., but is thought to have died in Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y.

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VII. **Abijah Whitney**, b. in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., 10 or 11 July 1754; a weaver and farmer; married, 7 Aug. 1777, in Warwick, **Elizabeth Ellsworth**, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 July 1761, dau. of William and Sarah (Brower) Ellsworth. They settled in Warwick, where he was a deacon. He died in Warwick, 24 May 1802, and was buried there. She died, 27 Feb. 1829, in New York City, and was buried there, in a vault.

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Chil. of Richard and Esther (Clark) Whitney.

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I. **Henry Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Feb. 1746-7; a tanner and currier; married, 17 Jan. 1770, at Ridgefield, **Ruth Scribner**, born 1 Jan. 1752, new style, dau. of Uriah Scribner. They settled in Ridgebury Society, about a mile south of the church, on the same place on which their grandson, George Van Rensselaer Hunt, was living in 1874. He died in Ridgebury, "of the prevailing fever," 14 Feb. 1813, aged 66 years. At his marriage, he was called Henry Whitney 2d; and at his death, Captain Henry Whitney. She joined the Congregational Church, in Ridgebury, 6 May 1792, and died there, 12 Aug. 1835, aged 83 years, 7 months and 11 days. They were buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

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II. **Esther Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 Oct. 1748; married, 29 Jan. 1771, at Ridgefield, **Jeremiah Chase**. They were early settlers in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., living near Sauquoit. The time of their settlement is not known, but in 1797, they had been there for several years. He died in Paris, and was buried there. She moved, perhaps before 1810, to Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and there died, at the house of her son, Lewis Chase.

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III. **William Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 31 Dec. 1750; a farmer; settled in his native place, in Ridgebury Society, on a part of the homestead which was conveyed to him, 8 Ap. 1772, by his father, Richard Whitney, "for ye sum of ten pounds & for ye love and good will that I have unto my son William Whitney of said Ridgefield." He had an ear-mark for his animals recorded in Ridgefield, 17 Ap. 1772, and 18 Dec. 1773. He married in Ridgefield, 11 Aug. 1773, **Sarah Bundy**, who was born in Ridgefield, 13 Aug. 1754, "only dau." of John and Sarah (Nichols) Bundy.¹ He sold his Ridgebury lands, 7 Feb. 1778, and 9 Ap. 1778, to his brother Henry Whitney, of Ridgefield; and removed to Lee, Mass., and settled about a mile south-west of the village of North Lee. They worshipped in the Congregational Church, at North Lee, of which, after 6 June 1792, Rev. Alvan Hyde, D.D., was pastor. In 1797, they moved to Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., whence they removed to Ellisburgh, N. Y.; arriving there 16 Feb. 1805, and settled about a mile above, or north-east of, the present village of Ellisburgh, where they died; he, 2 June 1820; she, 28 Dec. 1828. They were buried in the Ellisburgh Cemetery, and their graves are unmarked.

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¹ John Bundy was married, 26 Sept. 1753, at Ridgefield, Conn., by Rev. Jonathan Ingersol, pastor of the Congregational Church, to "Sarah Nickols," who, according to the family-record of

Mrs. Sarah (Whitney) Dresser, of Ellisburgh, N. Y., was "89, the 21st of February, and died the 28th, and was buried March 1st, 1818."

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184 IV. **Abigail Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 March 1753; married **Ephraim Clark**, of North Salem, N. Y. They afterward lived in some part of Conn., one tradition says in Stratford. 773

185 V. **Jerusha Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 25 or 28 June 1755; married, 22 Dec. 1774, at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, to **David Gates**, of the same place, a farmer, born in June 1753, possibly the youngest child of Samuel and Rachel (Hayes) Gates. They moved, about 1789, to Hinesburgh, Vt., where he died of consumption, 19 June 1793, and was buried in the Hinesburgh Cemetery. In 1797 she removed, with some of her children, to Paris, N. Y., but returned to Hinesburgh in the winter of 1797-98, and in 1802 married **Lawrence Delong**, a farmer, of a town adjoining Hinesburgh. She died at St. Albans, Vt., 29 or 31 July 1840, in her 86th year, and was buried at St. Albans Bay, Vt. In her last years she dwelt with her daughter, Mrs. Betsey (Gates) Brooks, at St. Albans, Vt. 775

186 VI. **Betty Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 July 1757; married, 11 Dec. 1783, at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, to **Jacob Lobdell**,¹ "of Courtlandt's Manor, N. Y.," son of Ebenezer and Deborah Lobdell, of North Salem, N. Y., where he was born about 1756 or 1757. They settled on a farm, about a mile north of the Episcopal Church in North Salem. The farm was, in 1874, owned by two of his grandsons, and the old thatched barn was still standing, more than a hundred years old. She died in North Salem, 8 May 1795, in the 37th year of her age, and was buried in the North Salem Cemetery, near the Episcopal Church, where her gravestone is still standing. He died in North Salem, 27 Feb. 1834, æt. 77, and was buried about ten rods from his wife, in the same cemetery. He had a second wife, Mary Morehouse,² who died in North Salem, date unknown, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and when Long Island was evacuated by the American army, he crossed at sunrise in the last boat. 783

187 VII. **Richard Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Dec. 1759; a 787

¹ He had brothers, Ebenezer and Jonathan Lobdell. His father was probably born in Ridgefield, 1 Dec. 1730, son of Joshua and Mary (Reynolds) Lobdell, and grandson of Joshua and Eunice Lobdell.

² His chil. by second wife were:

I. **JOSHUA LOBDELL**, who m. Eliza Miller. She died, 5 May 1833, aged 35 y., 10 m., and 29 days. He seems to have had a second wife, Sally _____. He lived in North Salem, and there died, 10 Dec. 1850, aged 52 y., 7 mo., 21 days, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery. His chil. were Samuel, Joanna, Mary (d. 29 Ap.

1849, aged 24 y., 10 mo., 17 days), William, John, James (d. 27 Sept. 1857, aged 24 y., 8 mo., 9 days), Elizabeth (who m. Augustus Keeler, of Bedford, son of Dr. Keeler, of Bedford, where she now lives, 1874. She was brought up by her aunt Palmer), and George, who died, 29 Jan. 1841, aged 4 years and 18 days, son of Joshua and Sally Lobdell.

II. **POLLY LOBDELL**.

III. **SAMUEL LOBDELL**; a tailor; married in Ridgefield, moved to Newark, N. J., had two sons and two daughters, and died in Newark.

farmer; bore the title of Captain, and was a soldier of the Revolutionary War; married, 8 Ap. 1784, at Lenox, Mass., **Ruth Wilson**, born at Ridgefield, 16 March 1765, dau. of David and Sarah Wilson of Lenox. They settled in that part of Ballston, N. Y., which was set off, 17 March 1792, as Charlton, and about 1793 moved to Brothertown, afterward Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y.; and thence, after a few years, to Westmoreland, and from there, in 1821, to Magnolia, in Chautauqua, N. Y., where they dwelt the rest of their lives. He died, 10 May 1844, in his 85th year; she, 28 Oct. 1851, æt. 87. They were buried at Magnolia.

- 188 VIII. **Josiah Anson Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Jan. 1762;¹ a millwright; served in the Revolutionary War, and though he was only thirteen years old when it began, tradition says that he served six years, and "held a Captain's commission under Gen. George Washington." He married, about 1786 or the beginning of 1787, at Danbury, Conn., **Rebecca Olmstead**. Perhaps Danbury was their dwelling place for the first ten years; but in the early part of 1797, they were living in Paris, N. Y., and, about 1800, they moved to Westmoreland, N. Y., where she died, and was buried. He married (2d), 20 Sept. 1802, **Sally Leet**, who was born in Guilford, Conn., where also the marriage took place. 791
- 189 IX. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 March 1769; married **Timothy Hunt**, a mason and farmer, son of Gilbert and Hannah (Gorham) Hunt,² of North Salem, N. Y., where he was born, 5 Nov. 1771. In 1799 they settled in Ridgefield, where he died, 13 Jan. 1835, in his 64th year. She died in Danbury, Conn., 12 Dec., 1867, aged 98 years, 8 months and 18 days. They were buried in the North Salem Cemetery. An obituary, signed J. H. F., says: "She retained her faculties to the last, and in her last hour bore testimony to the value of our comforting form of faith. She had been a Universalist more than fifty years, and was a member of the lamented Hillyer's parish during his entire pastorate in North Salem, N. Y. She trusted in her Redeemer with child-like simplicity, and in her life bore testimony to the salutary influence of our religion. The funeral was attended in the Universalist church in North Salem, where the tearful eyes and mournful faces of the people revealed the affectionate regard in which the aged saint was held." 803
- 190 X. **Nathan Whitney**, b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 June 1765; a shoemaker; married, 16 Dec. 1787, at Danbury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church of Ridgebury, to 810

¹The town-record makes the date, 16 Jan. —, the year having been torn away.

²Joseph Hunt, of Cortlandt's Manor, N. Y., who died in 1768, had wife Levina, and may have been the father of Gilbert Hunt, who was born about 1740, married Hannah Gorham, of

Fairfield, Conn., and settled about 1768 in North Salem, N. Y., where he died, 15 May, 1819, æt. 79. She died, 21 June 1820, aged 75 years. They were buried in North Salem Cemetery. They had ten children, two of whom married Whiteys. See *Hunt Genealogy*, p. 167.

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Hannah Taylor, dau. of John and Abigail (Mygatt) Taylor, of Danbury, where she was born, 7 Nov. 1765. They dwelt in Ridgebury till 1797; then settled in Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y.; and, about 1814, moved to Richfield, N. Y., and thence, in Nov. 1823, to Cohocton, N. Y.; and from there to Bath, N. Y., where they died, at the house of their daughter, Mrs. Maria (Whitney) Cook; she, 7 Feb. 1860, in her 95th year; he, 7 June 1860, aged 95 years and 5 days. He bore the military title of Captain.

Chil. of James and Lydia Whitney.

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- 191 **I. James Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 May 1751. In the distribution of his father's estate, 20 June, 1763, he had a double portion, as the eldest son. He seems to have moved, with his mother, to the adjoining town of Southeast, N. Y., where he settled, with his wife **Abigail** ———, whose maiden name has not been reported. Tradition says that he died not many years after his marriage, leaving only one son, and that his widow married a second husband, named ——— Ganung, and had one daughter, Hannah Ganung, who married Benjamin Ruscoe, and had a son, Stephen Ruscoe, who married Phebe Ballard and was living at Danbury, Conn., in Feb. 1874. 818
- 192 **II. Thomas Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 19 June 1753; was of New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., 13 Sept. 1778, and then sold to Ezekiel Whitney, of Ridgefield, certain land in that town, "being the whole of my right or share in the Lands that lately belonged to my Honrd. father, James Whitney, Decd." Another deed shows that he was living at Greenburgh, N. Y., 8 Ap. 1793. He married, about 1786, at Danbury, Conn., **Jemima Smellage**, dau. of James Smellage, of Boston, Mass., where she was born, 20 Sept. 1763. He was a cabinet-maker, and, in his later life, a farmer. They dwelt in Danbury, Conn., Tarrytown and Haverstraw, N. Y.; and, lastly, at Huntingridge, in Stamford, Conn., where he died, in Dec. 1818, and was buried. She died at Claypits, in Huntington, L. I., six miles from the village, 29 Sept. 1838, and was buried at Huntington. One of his grandsons says that he served in the Revolutionary War, and in the War of 1812. 819
- 193 **IV. Ezekiel Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn.; a shoemaker; had a share in the distribution of his father's estate, 20 June 1763; was living at Ridgefield 17 Sept. 1778 (when he bought his brother Thomas Whitney's share of his father's land), and 6 May 1783, when he quitclaimed certain land to proprietors of Ridgefield. The records also show that he was living in Dutchess Co., N. Y., 15 Ap. 1793. Next, we learn from his 824

descendants that he married **Patience Bailey**, of Danbury, Conn., and after living for some years at, or near, Danbury, moved into Dutchess Co., N. Y.; and finally to Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y., where she died, 2 Sept. 1832, aged 68 years, and was buried in Saugerties Cemetery. He afterward went to live with his son, David Whitney, on the "Kauters Kill," in Catskill, N. Y., about five miles west of Catskill Village, where he died, aged 98 years, 6 months, and 12 days, and was buried on his son's farm, in a private cemetery. His family-record was destroyed many years ago, in the burning of the light-house at Saugerties Creek, of which he was the keeper. He served in the Revolutionary War, and enjoyed a pension for his service. He was probably born about 1755; but none of the family have been able to give the date of his birth or death. The census of 1840 reported him as living with his son, David Whitney, in Catskill, at the age of ninety years, which appears to be too large.

- 194 III. **Mary Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., date not found; had a share of her father's estate, distributed 20 June 1763; married, 27 Feb. 1777, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church at Ridgebury, to **Silas Pearce**, "of Philips Patent," N. Y. They were living at Danbury, Conn., 17 Sept. 1778, and in Southeast, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 6 May 1783. She is again mentioned, 13 Aug. 1793, as Mary Dickens.

Chil. of David and Rachel (Keeler) Osborn.

- 195 I. **Richard Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Aug. 1727; and probably died young, as his name does not appear in the distribution of his father's estate, 6 Ap. 1758, in which his brother, David Osborn, was called the eldest son.

- 196 II. **David Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 25 Sept. 1729; a farmer; married **Hannah Mead**,¹ sister of Joseph Mead, and settled, before 4 Feb. 1768, at Starr's Plain, in the west part of Danbury, Conn., where his grandson, Richard Osborn, lived in 1875. He married (2d), **Abiah Wilson**, dau. of Benjamin and Deborah (Bennet) Wilson,² of Ridgefield, and widow of Nathaniel Selleck. She was born at Ridgefield, 4 March 1740-41, and died there, 14 Feb. 1832, aged nearly 91 years, though the town-record called her age 94 years. He died in the Spring of 1807, at

¹ Her name is also reported as Sarah and Eunice. Ridgefield, Deborah Bennett. She had a second husband, named Stuart, and died before 10 Feb.

² Benjamin Wilson married, 2 June 1737, at 1796.

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Starr's Plain, and, with his two wives, was buried there; but no headstones mark their place of rest.

197 III. **Elizabeth Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 1 Sept. 1731; married, 14 Feb. 1750, at Ridgefield, **Adams Whitlock**, son of John and Abigail Whitlock, of Fairfield, Conn.¹ They dwelt at Ridgefield, till after 1761, and are reported to have finally settled at Hudson, N. Y. 839

198 IV. **James Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Sept. 1733. "James Osborn, late of Ritchfield,² in the County of Fairfield, now of said New Milford," bought land, 8 Aug. 1757, of Abraham Bennett, in the parish of Newbury, in New Milford. This was the south parish in New Milford, and is now included in the town of Brookfield. Here he settled, about a quarter of a mile from the Brookfield Railway station, on the west side of the stream. He bought land, 24 Nov. 1759, "north-westward from Osborn's dwelling-house," and more land, 5 Jan. 1760; besides which he had land laid out to him, 24 Nov. 1762. He married **Elizabeth Mead**, at Ridgefield, Conn., and died in Brookfield, 26 March 1811, "aged 77½ years." Elizabeth, his wife, died at Brookfield, 24 Jan. 1813, "aged 75 years." They were buried in the south part of the town of New Milford, in a graveyard and district bearing the euphonious name "Pinchgut." 845

199 V. **Aaron Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 29 Sept. 1735; a blacksmith; married **Hannah Morehouse**, dau. of Lemuel and Mary Morehouse, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 20 March 1737. She had commonland laid out, on her father's right, 1 Feb. 1786. They dwelt in Ridgefield, near Titicus Cemetery, where they were buried; their gravestones showing that he died, 13 June 1810, "aged 79"; and she, 10 July 1811, "aged 75." 855

200 VI. **Moses Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Dec. 1737; a tailor; married **Sarah White**, dau. of Israel White, at Danbury, Conn., where they settled. The date and place of her death do not appear. He was a member of the Church of England, professed to be conscientiously opposed to bearing arms, and, after the burning of Danbury, took shelter with the British, on Long Island. His estate, of £35, was confiscated by the State, and Dr. Sallu Pell appointed as its administrator, 1 May 1781; but it failed to satisfy the creditors, leaving nothing for the State. At the close of the war, he declined the benefit of the royal grant of lands in Nova Scotia; returned to Danbury, and there passed the rest of his days. He married (2d), **Elvira Wilson**, widow of ——— Bailey, and they were communicants, 1 Feb. 1812, in St. James' Church, Danbury; the records of 862

¹ See will of John Whitlock, 15 March 1732-3, Thomas; and sons, Abraham, Nathaniel, Jonathan in which he names wife, Abigail; brother,athan and Adams.

² First written Litchfield.

which make the date of his death 29 Sept. 1824, while his gravestone in the old Episcopal Cemetery, says "31 Oct. 1824, æt. 84", though his age was really almost 87 years. It is said that his widow went to live with a son by her former husband, in Weston, Conn., and died there.

- 201 VII. **Lot Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Ap. 1744; a farmer; married, in 1763, **Thankful Doolittle**, dau. of Abel¹ and Thankful Doolittle of Waterbury, Conn., where she was born, 15 June 1748. They settled at Watertown, Conn., and, late in life, moved to Osborn Hollow, in Windsor, now Colesville, N. Y., where she died, 5 Jan. 1813, after fifty years of married life. He married (2d), 26 Oct. 1813, at Osborn Hollow, **Phebe Martin**, a widow. They died at Osborn Hollow; he, 5 Ap. 1821; she, 25 Jan. 1829, in her 67th year; and were buried there. 868

Chil. of John and Elizabeth (Keeler) Rockwell.

- 202 I. **Elizabeth Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 25 July 1732; married, 28 Oct. 1762, at Danbury, Conn., Capt. **Daniel Wildman**,² son of Jacob and Mercy Wildman. They dwelt at Miry Brook, Danbury, till 13 Nov. 1798, when he and his son, Daniel Wildman, Jr., joined in selling to William King Comstock, of Danbury, for \$2250, 166 acres of land at Miry Brook, "containing the House, buildings & whole of the said Wildman's Homestead, whereon he now lives"; then moved to Bristol, Conn., where he bought a large old-fashioned house, containing a ball-room, which, for many years, was used as a place of worship by the Baptist Church of Bristol, of which he was the founder. 874

- 203 II. **John Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 12 May 1734; a farmer and shoemaker; married, 16 Ap. 1754, at Ridgefield, **Hannah Scott**, of Ridgebury, dau. of James and Hannah Scott, of Ridgefield, where she was born 3 Oct. 1731. They dwelt in Ridgefield till after 28 Oct. 1764; and moved, before 18 May 1768, to Lanesborough, Mass., where she died. He married (2d) **Sally Rice**, widow of ——— Hungerford. It is said that she was born in Virginia, and died at Cornwall, Vt., but further particulars have not been given. He had a third wife, a French lady, whose name is not known, whom he married in Stanbridge, L. C.; and she died a year or 878

¹ Possibly born at Wallingford, Conn., 15 May 1724, son of Samuel Doolittle; and may be the same who died at Watertown, Conn., of small-pox, 24 Dec. 1764.

² He first married, at Danbury, 14 Ap. 1757, Mary Shove, who died at Danbury, 26 Nov. 1759, leaving one child, Hannah Wildman, born

at Danbury 26 Ap. 1758, who married at Danbury, 23 Ap. 1777; Nathan Wood, and had children; Nathan Wood, born 13 Dec. 1777; Mary Wood, born 23 March 1780; Betty Wood, born 23 Feb. 1784; and Grizel Wood, born 23 Oct. 1789, all at Danbury.

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two after his death. He went, late in life, to live with his son, John Rockwell, at Cornwall, Vt., and there died, 6 Sept. 1825, in his 92d year, and was buried in the Congregational Cemetery.

204 III. **Daniel Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Feb. 1735-6; a farmer; married, 18 Dec. 1759, at Ridgefield, by Rev. Jonathan Ingersol, pastor of the Congregational Church, to **Abigail Smith**, of North Salem, N. Y. His father gave him, 26 Feb. 1772, part of his home-farm, at Mopoo's Bogs, in Ridgebury, Conn., adjoining land of Daniel Sherwood's heirs. They settled in Ridgebury, where he died, 13 June 1795, in his 60th year. She was married (2d), 21 May 1801, at Ridgebury, by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church, to Samuel Wildman, of Danbury, Conn. She died in Danbury. 891

205 IV. **Mehitabel Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Ap. 1738; married, 1 Jan. 1760, at Ridgefield, **Thomas Northrop**, and settled at Lenox, Mass.

206 V. **Rachel Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Ap. 1740; married at Danbury, Conn., 12 July 1764, **Comfort Wildman**, a farmer, only son of Thomas Wildman, Junr., and Grace, his wife, of Danbury. They settled at Miry Brook, Danbury, where he died of small-pox, 2 Ap. 1782. She married (2d) **Benjamin Knapp**, of Miry Brook, and died 5 July 1825, "in her 86th year." She was buried near her first husband, in the Miry Brook graveyard, where their gravestones yet stand. 900

207 VI. **Silas Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 25 Sept. 1742; died at Ridgefield, 20 Nov. 1760.

208 VII. **Elijah Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 30 March 1745; married at Ridgefield, 18 Nov. 1767, **Eunice Cray**, who died at Ridgebury, Conn., 2 June 1769. His father gave him a part of his homestead in Mopoo's Bogs, Ridgefield, 26 Feb. 1772, when he was of Ridgefield; but he was of Lanesborough, Mass., 8 Oct. 1773 and 1 Feb. 1774. He visited Ridgebury after 1820, when an old man, but our informant could not tell where he then lived.

209 VIII. **Sarah Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 24 July 1747; married at Ridgefield, 8 Dec. 1768, **William Forrester**, who was born at Coleraine, in the North of Ireland, son of Frederick and Jane (Gault) Forrester, grandson of William, and great-grandson of Rev. William Forrester, who went from Berwick-upon-Tweed to Londonderry, Ireland. He sailed from Coleraine, with his brother Arthur Forrester, 29 Aug. 1762; arrived at New Castle, on the Delaware River, 27 Oct. 1762; went to New York City, 7 Nov. 1762; and thence to Ridgefield, Conn., in Nov. 907

1766. He was a trader, gained a handsome property, and had a large influence in his neighborhood. He resided in the Society of Ridgebury, where he died of apoplexy, 29 Jan. 1809, "in his 66th year." She joined the church 11 Nov. 1787, and died 8 Jan. 1832, "æt. 84." They were buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. She was insane some years before her death.

210 IX. **Abraham Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 5 Oct. 1749; a weaver and farmer; married, 29 Nov. 1769, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church of Ridgebury, to his second cousin, **Esther Riggs**, of Ridgebury, born in Nov. 1752, dau. of Miles and Elizabeth (Whitney) Riggs. They settled in Ridgebury, on his father's homestead, and there died (she, 7 May 1816, aged 63 years and 6 months; he, 7 Aug. 1818, aged 68 years), and were buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. 911
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211 X. **Eleanor Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 July 1752; married, 15 June 1772, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church of Ridgebury, to her second cousin, **Nehemiah Keeler**,¹ a farmer and captain of militia, son of Samuel and Mary Keeler, of Ridgefield, where he was born 24 July 1753. They settled in Ridgebury, and there died; she, 22 Sept. 1811, in her 60th year, having been insane for some years before her death; he, 28 Oct. 1838, in his 86th year; and were buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. His second wife, Hannah Keeler, joined the church in Ridgebury, 13 Nov. 1813, and died at Ridgebury, 19 Jan. 1821. 915

Chil. of Joseph and Jane (Wilson) Keeler.

212 I. **Phoebe Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Dec. 1737. 33

213 II. **Joseph Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 31 Jan. 1739-40. He was of Philadelphia, Vt., 4 Nov. 1789.

214 III. **Benjamin Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 May 1742.

215 IV. **Seth Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 June 1744. He was of Philadelphia, Vt., 4 Nov. 1789.

216 V. **Ebenezer Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 19 May 1746.

217 VI. **Ezra Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 July 1748.

218 VII. **Jane Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 July 1750.

¹ See note to No. 256.

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Chil. of Isaac and Mary (Whitney) Keeler.

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219 I. **Isaac Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Aug. 1739; married, 16 Jan. 1760, at Ridgefield, **Rachel Northrop**, and settled in Ridgefield, where she died 17 Jan. 1763. He married (2d) **Sarah Smith**, who was born in Ridgefield, 8 Dec. 1740, dau. of John and Sarah Smith. He sold his Ridgefield home to his brother, Josiah Keeler, 24 May 1774, when he was of Cortlandt's Manor, N. Y.; where he was still living 30 Aug. 1783. They had their home in North Salem, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1787, 4 Ap. 1789, and for some years after, certainly till 5 May 1797; and were of Milton, N. Y., 28 June 1803, when they sold an undivided fourth part of seven acres and twenty rods of land in the "Old Asproom lot," in Ridgefield, which she inherited from her mother, Sarah Smith, of Ridgefield. 922

220 II. **Josiah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 or 22 June 1741; married **Elizabeth Stebbins**, who was born in Ridgefield, 10 Aug. 1746, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Stebbins.¹ They settled in Ridgefield, west of the north end of Mamasasco Pond, where he died, between 1 Jan. 1776 and the making of his father's will, 2 Feb. 1778. She married (2d), 3 Sept. 1786, at Ridgefield, Benjamin Barbery (or Barber, the name occurring in both forms), by whom she had one child, Ira Barbery, born in Ridgefield, 9 Dec. 1786. She died in Ridgefield, 28 Oct. 1799, in her 54th year, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. 924

221 III. **Jacob Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 1 or 10 July 1743; married **Betty** ———. They were living in Cortlandt's Manor, N. Y., 9 Jan. 1778, at Ridgefield, 27 June 1781, and at North Salem, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1789 and 24 Aug. 1791, at which last date he was acting as executor of his father's will. 929

222 IV. **Elijah Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 10 or 26 June 1745; married **Elizabeth** ———. They settled in Ridgefield, where he mortgaged his home-lot, iron-works, and all his lands, 2 Ap. 1791, for £212 17s. 6d.

223 V. **Mary Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 June 1747; was named in her father's will, 2 Feb. 1778.

224 VI. **Gabriel Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Ap. 1749; probably died young, as there is no mention of him in his father's will, 2 Feb. 1778.

Chil. of Isaac and Hannah (Stebbins) Keeler.

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225 VII. **Anne Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Feb. 1753; was named in her father's will, 2 Feb. 1778.

¹ Benjamin Stebbins married at Ridgefield, 1825, "æt. 99." They were buried in Titicus 8 Oct. 1745, Elizabeth Olmstead. He died, 26 Feb. 1803, in his 82d year. She died, 11 March Cemetery.

Fifth Generation.

226 VIII. **Phineas Keeler**, birth-record not found; was named in his father's will, 2 Feb. 1778; and was living at North Salem, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1800. It is possible that he was the last child of the first wife; but the probabilities are in favor of giving him this place in the household.

227 IX. **Hannah Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 1 Nov. 1757; was named in her father's will, 2 Feb. 1778.

228 X. **Dorothy Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Sept. 1759; was named in her father's will, 2 Feb. 1778.

229 XI. **Chloe Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 21 March 1761; was named in her father's will, 2 Feb. 1778.

Chil. of Martin and Esther Keeler.

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230 I. **Stephen Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn. As the eldest son, he had a double portion of his father's estate, 23 Oct. 1765. He died, without children, before 10 June 1773; his estate of £197 1s. 3d., was ordered to be distributed to his six brothers and sisters, 5 Ap. 1774, and the distribution approved by the court, 7 March 1775.

231 II. **Daniel Keeler**, had a share of his father's estate, 23 Oct. 1765; was living at Limestone, in Ridgefield, in 1799; had a son Stephen, to whom he deeded land in Ridgefield, 6 Aug. 1802, making his will at the same date, in which he named his wife **Abigail** ———, and six children. He and his wife Abigail, then of Ridgefield, sold to Ezra Dann, of Ridgefield, 25 Nov. 1793, "land which was Distributed unto ye said Abigail, as Dower in ye homelot of John Richards, of said Ridgefield, Decd." His will was presented in court 5 June 1806, and his widow received her dower 12 May 1807. She seems, at her marriage with Keeler, to have been the widow, or possibly the daughter, of John Richards.

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232 III. **Jabez Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., in Jan. 1751; a farmer; had a part of his father's estate, 23 Oct. 1765; served in the Revolutionary War; married, 20 Ap. 1777, at Ridgefield, **Sarah Benedict**, dau. of John and Esther (Stebbins) Benedict,¹ of Ridgefield, where she was born 7 March 1753. They dwelt in Ridgefield till 1801; then moved to Kortright, N. Y., where he died in Aug. 1825. The land-records show that he was of Orange County, N. Y., 22 July 1814; and of Cayuga County, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1814, when he and his wife Sarah, sold her share of the

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¹ See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 66.

estates of her father, John Benedict, and her sister, Delight Benedict. She died at Moravia, N. Y., at the house of her son, John Keeler.

- 233 IV. **Nathan Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn.; had a part of his father's estate, 23 Oct. 1765; married **Sarah** ———. It is said that he joined the British army in the Revolutionary War, and was killed in battle. His estate, £125 7s. 9d., was finally distributed, 24 March 1792, to his widow and her son, Nathan Keeler. She married (2d), 10 Jan. 1782, at Ridgefield, Shubael Rundle, who was appointed, 8 Ap. 1782, as guardian of the only child of her first husband. They went to Stamford, N. Y., before 19 Feb. 1798, at which date she sold her dower lands, five and a half acres, at Limestone, in Ridgefield, to Nathan Keeler, of Ridgefield, who was probably her son. 955
- 234 V. **Philip Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., about 1760; a millwright; married, 8 Jan. 1784, at Ridgefield, **Hannah Hull**, daughter of Silas Hull, of Limestone. They settled at Limestone, in Ridgefield, in the house where their grandson, Philip Burr Keeler, was living in 1873; and there spent their lives. She died, 9 March 1826, aged 64 years. He married (2d), **Sally** ———, who died 27 Aug. 1848, aged 61 years, at Ridgefield. He died, 28 May 1838, aged 78 years. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery. He served, for two years, as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. 956
- 235 VI. **Sarah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn.; had a part of her father's estate, 23 Oct. 1765; married, 1 Ap. 1773, at Ridgefield, **Avery Bouton**, who died in Ridgefield, 3 Ap. 1794, aged 48 years. She married (2d), **Daniel Sherwood**, of Fairfield, Conn., and was widowed a second time, before 24 May 1819, when she bought land in Ridgefield from her brother, Philip Keeler. 964
- 236 VII. **Esther Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn.; had a part of her father's estate, 23 Oct. 1765; died, unmarried, before 10 June 1773.
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- Chil. of Lot and Elizabeth (Coodenough) Keeler.**
- 237 I. **David Keeler**, birth-record not found; married at South Salem, N. Y., 23 Ap. 1770, by Rev. Solomon Mead, to **Amy Ingersol**, born at Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., about 1748, dau. of John and Hannah Ingersol. He is said to have served over 400 days in the Revolutionary War, in the Salem company of militia, besides two campaigns in Canada. He lived in South Salem, and died there, 22 Jan. 1812, aged 66 years. She died in South Salem, 22 Ap. 1826, aged 78 years, and was buried there. 966

238 II. **Dorcas Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1754; she renewed the covenant in South Salem Pres. Ch., 12 March 1775.

239 III. **Jemima Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 3 Oct. 1756. "Lot Keeler's daughter died 23 Feb. 1769," at South Salem; but the record does not say which daughter.

240 IV. **Betty Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 15 June 1760.

241 V. **Lot Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 22 July 1764.

242 VI. **Jesse Keeler**, birth-record not found.

243 VII. **Lewis Keeler**, birth-record not found. The name is given on the authority of John, son of David Keeler.

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 Chil. of Paul and — (Smith) Keeler.

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244 I. **Paul Keeler**, married, 7 Feb. 1775, at Ridgefield, Conn., **Sarah Cornwell**, dau. of — and Sarah (Burt) Cornwell,¹ of Ridgefield. They bought, 12 Ap. 1778, of her mother and step-father, both of Ridgefield, "twelve rods of land, at the south-east corner of the home lott where we now live; Bounded on all sides by highway and our own land, it being the spot where the said Paul has now dug a cellar for the purpose of erecting a house." The site of this house is now occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ridgefield. They joined with her mother, in selling their homestead of seven acres, for £315, to Nathan Dauchy, 8 Jan. 1796; soon after which, they settled in Northern Pennsylvania, near the Great Bend of the Susquehanna.

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245 II. **Sarah Keeler**, married — **Brundage**, of South Salem, N. Y., and moved to Orange County, N. Y.

Chil. of Paul and Sarah (Wood) Keeler.

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246 III. **Ebenezer Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 31 May 1752, the second baptism of Rev. Solomon Mead's ministry; a shoemaker; married **Esther Birchard**, of Wilton, Conn. Tradition says that he and his brother, Nathan Keeler, were married in Wilton, the same evening, and that the snow was so deep that they could only reach the homes of their brides by going on snow-shoes. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and died of small-pox, at Wilton.

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¹See note to number 27.

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247 IV. **Daniel Keeler**, birth-record not found; bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1754.

248 V. **Nathan Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1755; bap. at South Salem, 5 Nov. 1755; a grocer; married at Wilton, Conn., **Rebecca Nichols**, who was born 22 Jan. 1760. They settled in New York City, and there died; he, 5 Nov. 1826, aged 72 years; she, 5 Dec. 1849, aged 89 years. They were buried in the cemetery of the Brick Presbyterian Church, and their remains were afterwards removed. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

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249 VI. **Lois Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1757; married, 5 Feb. 1789, at South Salem, **Benjamin Kellogg**. His descendants, unable to give the names of his parents or to tell when or where he was born, say that he was an only son, and when he was very young his father died. They settled at South Salem, where he fell dead in his garden, about 1794. She died at South Salem, 1 June 1829. They were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at South Salem; but no inscription marks their graves.

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250 VII. **Eunice Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 16 Sept. 1759; married, 11 June 1789, at South Salem, **Hezekiah Lyon**, a farmer, of Weston, Conn., who died without children. She married (2d) **J Osborn**, a farmer, of Weston, who also died without children. She returned to South Salem, married (3d) **John Thorp**, and died without children, 2 Sept. 1844, in the 85th year of her age, at South Salem, and was buried there in the Presbyterian Churchyard.

251 VIII. **Aaron Keeler**, twin, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 17 June 1760, according to his family-record, but there is reason to think the true date was 1761; bap. at South Salem, 28 June 1761; married, 13 March 1791, at South Salem, **Mary Brooks**, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Webster) Brooks, of South Salem, where she was born 5 March 1768. He was a farmer, settled at South Salem, where he joined the Presbyterian Church, 27 Jan. 1793, and died, 31 Dec. 1811, "of that dreadful typhoid fever, aged 50 years, 6 months, and 14 days." He was the second or third person attacked, and died on the fifth day of his illness. She died at South Salem, 17 Feb. 1868, aged 99 years, 11 months, and 12 days. They were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard.

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252 IX. **Mary Keeler**, twin, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 17 June 1761; bap. at South Salem, 28 June 1761; joined the Presbyterian Church at South Salem, 23 March 1788; married, 25 Jan. 1798, at South Salem, by Rev. Solomon Mead, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, **James Marvin**, a farmer,

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son of Uriah¹ and Sarah (Scott) Marvin, of Ridgefield, Conn., where he was born 28 March 1766. They settled in Ridgefield.

- 253 X. **Obadiah Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y.; a farmer; remained on the homestead of his father, at South Salem, to take care of his mother, and, after her death, he lived with his sisters. He was subject to periods of mental derangement, during one of which he ended his life by hanging, when about forty years old. He did not marry.

Chil. of Silas and Abigail (Elmer) Keeler.

- 254 I. **Betty Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Jan. 1748, according to the town-record, while the Sharon town-record says 13 Jan. 1748; married, as early as 1770, **David Boland**, a farmer, born at Woodbury, Conn., 23 July 1748, son of David and Agnes Boland,² of Sharon, Conn. They settled in Sharon, and there died; he, 8 June 1795; she, 8 Jan. 1838, in her 91st year. They were buried in Sharon. He was an officer in the Revolutionary army. The inscription on her gravestone says that she died 8 June 1838, in her 90th year, but the date is said to be erroneous.

- 255 II. **Abigail Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 May 1750; married **John Ellison**. They settled in, or near, Greenbush, N. Y., where he died, and she married (2d) **Jacob Schermerhorn**. They lived and died near Greenbush; nothing has been learned of their children. She was called Abigail Ellison, in her father's will of 17 Ap. 1774. She died in 1830, "aged 80 years." Another account says that she lived in Schenevus, N. Y.

- 256 III. **Lydia Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Nov. 1751; married, 2 March 1773, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church at Ridgebury, her second cousin, **Jeremiah Keeler**, a farmer, son of Jonah and Mary Keeler, of North Salem, N. Y., where he was born in 1754. He was baptized in the Presbyterian Church at South Salem, N. Y., 6 Ap. 1755. They settled on the homestead of his father, in

¹ Uriah Marvin married, 15 May 1765, at Ridgefield, Sarah Scott, who was born at Ridgefield, 14 March 1745-6, and died there 13 Feb. 1788, dau. of James and Martha Scott, and g. dan. of James and Hannah Scott, who were married in Ridgefield, 24 Ap. 1722. Martha, wife of Uriah Marvin, perhaps a sister of his first wife (for James and Martha Scott had a daughter Martha, born 6 Oct. 1749), died at Ridgefield, 6 Oct. 1807.

We suppose Uriah Marvin to have been the one of that name who was born 17 Feb. 1744, and died in 1824, son of Matthew Marvin (b. in

Norwalk, Oct. 1702) and Elizabeth Clark, his wife, grandson of Samuel Marvin, g. grandson of Matthew and Mary Marvin, and g. g. grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth Marvin.

² David Boland, a farmer, was born in Scotland, in 1710; dwelt, for a time, in Woodbury, Conn.; removed, in 1767, to Sharon, Conn., where he died, 31 Aug. 1789, aged 79. His wife, Agnes, was born in Ireland, and died at Sharon, 24 Aug. 1792, aged 86. They were buried in Sharon South Cemetery.

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ROBERT FEAKE, of
rept., 1634, '35;
Feb. 1663. THOMAS SKYMORE, of Saybrook, 1636; Cambridge,
1642; New London, , Fairfield, 1670; Hunt-
ington, L. I., 1672. = ELLEN

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Capt. JOHN UNDERHILL, of
Netherlands; ca-
prom. in Pequod
1633; reim. to F.
d. 1671 or 2, Kill-
buck. = SUSANNAH (?) RICHARD MILES, of Milford, = CATHARINE
; b. d. before 15 Feb. Coon., 1639; New Haven,
; d. 1670. 1643; rept., 1651; d. 7
Jan. 1667.

NATHANIEL UNDERHILL, settled
Hill, of Westche-
ster, 1637; b. 22 F.
1662; d. ab. 17
1662. RICHARD SMITH. Rev. THOMAS HANFORD, of = MARY MILES, wid.
; b. Scituate, 1633; freem., of Jonathan Ince,
; d. 1650; settl. in Norwalk, whom she m. 12
1662; d. ab. 17 1652; first pastor Cong. Dec. 1634; d. 12
1662; d. ab. 17 Ch. there; m. 22 Oct. Sept. 1730, at. 100
1662; d. ab. 17 1661; d. 1693, Norwalk.

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NATHANIEL UNDERHILL, of Jamaica,
of Westchester, JOHN WHITNEY, of Nor- = ELIZABETH SMITH, ELIZABETH HANFORD,
b. 11 Aug. 1690; walk, Conn.; b. 1656, m. 17 March of Norwalk, Conn.;
Nov. 1775. Huntington, L. I.; d. 1675, Norwalk. b. 15 Sept. 1670.

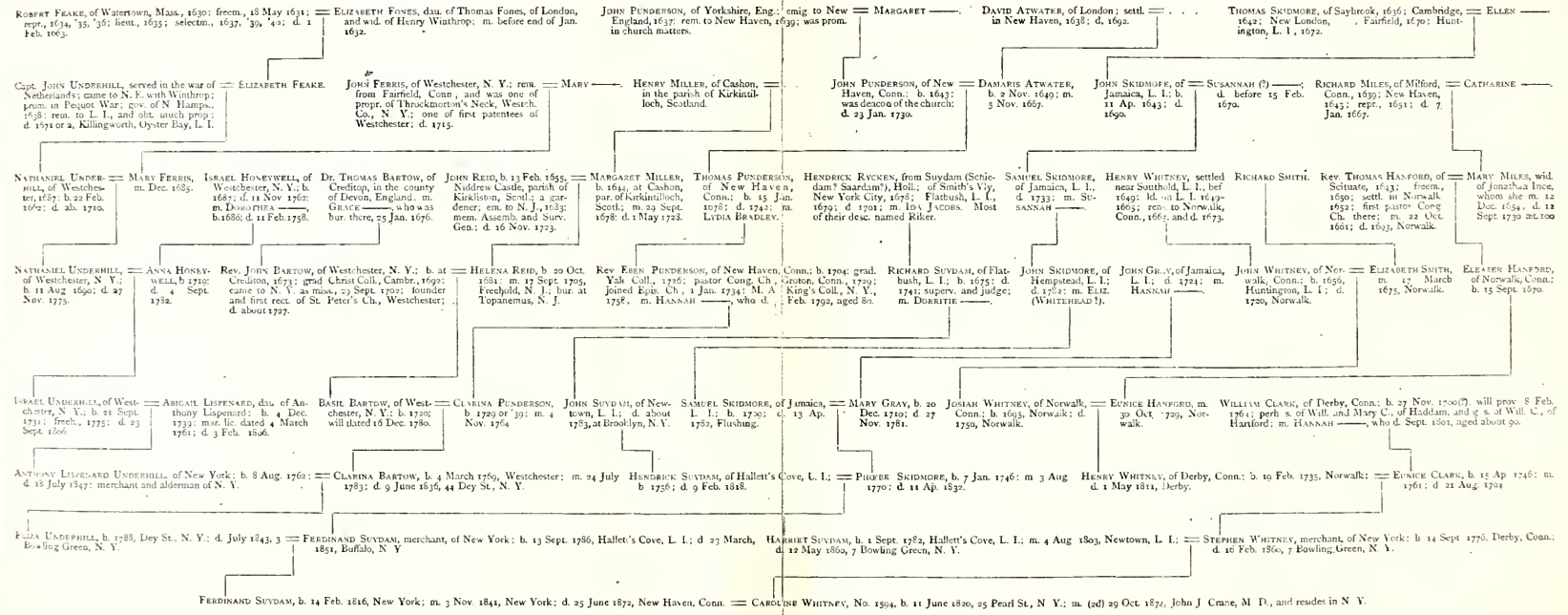
ISAAC UNDERHILL, of Derby, m.
chester, N. Y.; b. WILLIAM CLARK, of Derby, Conn.; b. 27 Nov. 1700(?); will prov. 8 Feb.
1731; freed, 17 1729, Nor- 1761; perh. s. of Will. and Mary C., of Haddam, and g. s. of Will. C., of
Sept. 1806. Hartford; m. HANNAH , who d. Sept. 1801, aged about 90.

ANTHONY LISPENARD, of Derby, Conn.; b. 19 Feb. 1735, Norwalk; = EUNICE CLARK, b. 15 Ap. 1746; m.
d. 18 July 1847; Derby. 1761; d. 21 Aug. 1794

ELIZA UNDERHILL, of Bowling Green, N. Y.; = STEPHEN WHITNEY, merchant, of New York; b. 14 Sept. 1776, Derby, Conn.;
d. 10 Feb. 1860, 7 Bowling Green, N. Y.

John J. Crane, M. D., and resides in N. Y.

ANCESTRY OF FERDINAND AND CAROLINE (WHITNEY) SUYDAM.

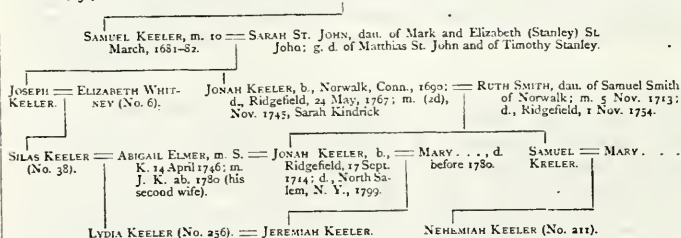


North Salem, and there died; he, 25 May 1812; she, 23 Sept. 1832, in her 81st year; and were buried in North Salem Cemetery.¹

- 257 IV. **Melicent Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 June 1753; married, 20 Nov. 1770, at Ridgefield, **Thomas Northrop**, a laborer and farmer, born in Ridgefield, 26 Sept. 1751, son of Thomas and Rachel (Morehouse) Northrop.² They settled at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, but dwelt, a part of their lives, in North Salem, N. Y., where he died 3 June 1807. She died in North Salem, 6 Feb. 1836, aged 83 years. They were buried in North Salem, but their graves are not marked. He was loyal during the Revolutionary War, and went to Long Island, where, it is said, he lived eight years away from his family. She was a member of the Baptist Church in North Salem. She was named in her father's will, 17 Ap. 1774. 1029
- 258 V. **Martha Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 1 Nov. 1755; married, 25 March 1779, at Sharon, Conn., **John White**, a farmer, son of John and Prudence (Carrier) White, 3 of Sharon, where he was born 3 June 1753, by town-record, while family-record says 17 June 1758. They settled at Sharon, where he died, of fever, 12 Ap. 1812, and was buried in the South Cemetery. She moved to Cortlandville, N. Y., dwelt with her sons Whiten White and John Keeler White, alternately, and died at the house of the latter, 26 or 27 March 1844, in her 89th year, and was buried in Cortland Rural Cemetery. She had, for more than ten years, enjoyed a pension, for her husband's service during three years in the Revolutionary War. The census of 1840 gave her age as 84 years. 1033
- 259 VI. **Nathaniel Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Oct. 1757; a farmer; married, 22 March 1783, at, or near, Ridgefield, **Jemima Barnum**, who was born at North Salem, N. Y., 25 Oct. 1758. Her parents, whose 1040

ANCESTRY OF JEREMIAH KEELER AND LYDIA KEELER.

RALPH KEELER, b. in England, ab. 1613; owned a lot at Hartford, Conn., 1640; a first settler of Norwalk, Conn., ab. 1650; his first wife not known; second wife, m. after 1653, was Sarah, widow of Heary Whelpley.



²Thomas Northrop married, 9 March 1747-8, March 1751, at Sharon. Tradition says that he came from Wales.

³John White married Prudence Carrier, 28

names are unknown, died when she was an infant, and she was adopted by her aunt, who married Thomas Baxter.

They dwelt in Ridgefield till the close of the Revolutionary War; then moved to Galway, N. Y.; and from there, in 1812, to Fenner, N. Y., where she died, 2 Ap. 1834, and was buried. He married (2d), about 1838, "a widow Stephens." He died at Fenner, 30 Sept. 1853, aged nearly 96 years, and was buried in Fenner. His widow died not long after, in the south part of the State of New York. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and for many years enjoyed a pension for his service. He was a deacon of the second Baptist Church in Fenner; and often held town offices in Galway.

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VII. **Lewis Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Ap. 1760; served in the Revolutionary War. A short time before his death, he went back to Ridgefield, and visited among his friends for about three months, and his testimony at that time enabled some of his old comrades, and the widows of others, to prove their services and secure pensions. Some who saw him say he was then "a little dried-up old man, nearly ninety years old, and lived in New Jersey with his daughter." The census of 1840 seems to duplicate him; showing that Lewis Keeler, aged 82 years, lived in the family of Mary Burk; and Lewis Keeler, aged 81 years, in the family of Stephen Lawrence; both in Franklin, N. J. He died, it is said, in 1849, aged 89 years. About 1849-50, his nephew, Rev. Horace Doolittle, of Pompton, N. J., hearing that he was living at Goffle, a hamlet six miles north of Paterson, in the town of Manchester, N. J., went to see him, and found that he was already dead, and his widow away from home. His wife's name does not appear.

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VIII. **Thomas Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Ap. 1762; enlisted in 1776, when 14 years old, and served through the Revolutionary War, till the army was disbanded at Newburg; married, and had six children born in Ridgefield; then moved to Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y., and performed a tour of duty in the war of 1812, and on his way home, in 1814, sickened and died. He was at the siege of Yorktown and capture of Cornwallis.

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IX. **Mary Keeler**, called "Marah" on the town-record, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 26 May 1764; named in her father's will, 17 Ap. 1774; married, 14 Nov. 1784, at North Salem, N. Y., **Reuben Doolittle**, a tanner and shoemaker, son of Joseph and Abigail (Rockwell) Doolittle, of Ridgebury, Conn., where he was born 19 Ap. 1761. They settled, in 1787, in what is now the town of Malta, N. Y., which was their home until his death, which occurred 10 Aug. 1830, while visiting his son, Rev. Horace Doolittle, at Harlingen, N. J., where he was buried. After that, she dwelt with her son, Henry Doolittle, at Ballston, N. Y., and there died, 12 Dec.

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1852, aged 88 years, 6 months and 16 days. She was buried at Malta. He held a commission in the Revolutionary army, and she enjoyed a pension for his services. He was a deacon, till his death, of the first church that was formed near his home in Malta.¹ She is remembered as a remarkably consistent Christian, and a lovely woman, retaining all her faculties till the close of her life. A notice in the *New York Observer*, of 20 Jan. 1853, from the pen of Rev. Nathaniel S. Prime, D. D., says: "In her 21st year she became hopefully pious, and made a profession of religion, from which time she maintained a character not only free from reproach, but of singular excellence and uniform consistency. About the same time, she was united in marriage with a man of great moral worth, strictly puritanical in his views and habits, and in the strict observance of the Sabbath, and the maintenance of family worship and parental instruction, particularly in the good old form of catechising. They reared a family of seven children, all of whom arrived at adult years, walking in the foot-steps of their parents. She has always been remarkable for a peculiar evenness of disposition under all the varied circumstances of life. A look of impatience never darkened her brow; nor did a hasty or fretful word drop from her lips."

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X. **Rhoda Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Dec. 1766; was named in her father's will, 17 Ap. 1774; married **Abraham Ambler**. They seem to have lived at Spencertown, N. Y., and at Nassau, N. Y., where she died about 1811 or 1812. He married (2d), in 1814, at Sharon, Conn., Rowena Boland, eldest dau. of John and Betty (Keeler) Boland, and niece of his first wife.

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¹ANCESTRY OF REUBEN DOOLITTLE; compiled, as to Doolittle, from Davis' *History of Wallingford, Conn.*, pp. 726-30; and, as to Rockwell, from original records.

ABRAHAM DOOLITTLE, was of New Haven, Conn., in 1642; m. (1st), 2 July 1653, Abigail Moss, who d. 5 Nov. 1710, æ. 69. He d. 11 Aug. 1690, æ. 70. — First wife, name not known. JOHN ROCKWELL, of Stamford, Conn., 7 Dec. 1641; d. at Rye, N. Y., 1676.

ABRAHAM DOOLITTLE, b. at New Haven, Conn., 12 Feb. 1649; m. 9 Nov. 1680, Mary, dau. of Wm. Holt, of New Haven; m. (2d), 12 Feb. 1689, Ruth Lothrop, of New London, Conn. He d. 15 Dec. 1732. — ELIZABETH THORP, 3d wife; m. 5 June 1693; d. 1736, æ. 60. JOHN ROCKWELL, died at Stamford, Conn., about 1673.

JOSEPH DOOLITTLE, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 13 March 1700; m., 15 Dec. 1726, Rachel Cole; or, 14 March 1728, Rachel Cowles. — MARTHA HITCHCOCK, m. 5 Feb. 1735, 2d wife. JONATHAN ROCKWELL, m. at Norwalk, Conn., in Ap. 1700; d. 19 June 1731, at Ridgefield. — ARIGAIL CANFIELD, dau. of Samuel Canfield, of Norwalk, Conn.; d. 8 July 1734, in Ridgefield, Conn.

DAVID ROCKWELL, b. 8 Oct. 1708; m. 29 Aug. 1731; d. 30 May 1788, all at Ridgefield, Conn. — ELIZABETH HYATT, dau. of Thomas Hyatt; d. 13 Feb. 1758, at Ridgefield.

JOSEPH DOOLITTLE, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 25 Jan. 1738; m. at Ridgefield, 10 Aug. 1757. — ARIGAIL ROCKWELL, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Jan. 1740-41.

REUBEN DOOLITTLE, and eleven others.

Chil. of John and Sarah (Northrop) Keeler.

264 I. **Sarah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 July 1751; was named in her father's will, 25 Dec. 1781, as "my daughter, Sarah Starr," giving her one third of his real estate, and half the household goods. She was married, 11 Aug. 1773, at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, by Rev. Samuel Camp, pastor of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, to **Noah Starr**, of Ridgebury, born in Ridgefield, 24 March 1753, son of Samuel and Anne Starr. He died in Ridgefield, 6 Jan. 1782. 1064

265 II. **John Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Jan. 1753; married, 6 Dec. 1775, in Norwalk, Conn., **Patty Oimsted**, who was born in Norwalk, 2 Aug. 1756. They settled on Ridgebury Hill, in Ridgefield, where his grandson, Ira Keeler, was living in 1873. He died in Ridgebury, of a long decline, 17 Dec. 1798, and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. She married (2d), John Crosman, who died in Ridgebury, 26 Ap. 1812, in his 75th year. She died in Ridgebury, 1 May 1812, and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. Their graves are not marked. 1069

Chil. of Elijah and Sarah Keeler.

266 I. **Sarah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Oct. 1749; married about 1767, **John Nash**, born at Ridgefield 13 Ap. 1747, son of Abraham and Rhoda (Keeler) Nash. They settled in Ballston, or Milton, N. Y. She died before 1775. He died, it is said, at an advanced age, in Broome Co., N. Y. 1078

267 II. **Rebecca Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 29 Ap. 1751, according to the town-record, while the family-record says, 23 Ap. 1751; married, as his second wife, **Lemuel Bangs**,¹ a blacksmith, teacher and surveyor, son of 1081

¹ Lemuel Bangs wrote, in 1813: "According to my father's account, my great-grandfather came from the Isle of Man; my grandfather's name was Samuel. My father's name was Joseph, of the town of Harwich, in the County of Barnstable, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. He died in Phillips's Patent, in the State of New York, in 1757." This, with the fact that Lemuel Bangs, at his death, 9 May 1824, was "aged more than 84," and so must have been born some time before May 1740, seems to identify him as having the following ancestry, which we take from a pedigree of Bangs, in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, VIII. 369: "Mr. EDWARD BANGS," came from Chichester, in England, A. D. 1623, in the Anne, which landed at Plymouth the last of July. He died at Eastham, A. D. 1678, aged 86." Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary* shows that he died in 1677, and that his will, dated 19 Oct. 1677, was proved 5 March 1678; also, that he "m. after 1627, as is presumed, Lydia, d. of Robert Hicks."

Capt. JONATHAN BANGS, b. 1640; m., 16 July — MARY MAYO, dau. of Samuel and Thomasine Mayo, of Barnstable; she was bap. at B., 3 Feb. 1650, and d. 1711, aged 66.

Capt. SAMUEL BANGS, b. 12 July 1680; d. 11 June 1750. — MARY . . . , who d. 7 Jan. 1741, aged 64.

JOSEPH BANGS, b. 30 Jan. 1713. — THANKFUL HAMBLIN, of Barnstable; m. 1735.

LEMUEL BANGS, b. 31 Dec. 1739; family-record says 1 Jan. 1740.

Joseph and Thankful (Hamblin) Bangs. He was born at Harwich, Mass., 31 Dec. 1739; or, according to his family-record, 1 Jan. 1740. They dwelt in Stratford, Conn., till about 1782; in Fairfield (Poquanock Parish), Conn., till 1791; in Stamford, N. Y., till 1809; then moved to Grand River, Upper Canada, where she died, 4 or 24 Feb. 1812. He died, 9 May 1824, at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah (Bangs) Smith, with whom he had lived since Jan. 1818, on the Genesee River, about two miles above Portage Falls, in the town of Portage, and, probably, in the present town of Genesee Falls, N. Y. By his first wife, ——— Hall, he had five children.¹ He was a commissary in the French War, and an adjutant in the Revolutionary War. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to which he was strongly attached, in which he had all his children baptized, and in which he frequently officiated as lay reader. They were confirmed in St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., 22 Sept. 1785.

- 268 **III. Freelope Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 Jan. 1754; bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 31 March 1754; married **Jacob Nash**, who was born in Ridgefield, 30 Aug. 1751, son of Abraham and Rhoda (Keeler) Nash. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died before the Revolutionary War. He married again, moved to Ballston, N. Y., and at the beginning of the war, left from fear of the Indians, returned to Norwalk, Conn., and was there killed by the British, at the burning of Norwalk, 11 July 1779. He was buried at Ridgefield. His widow and her daughter, it is said, went west, after the war. 1090
- 269 **IV. Elijah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 Jan. 1756.
- 270 **V. Levi Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 or 4 Ap. 1758; a farmer; married, 13 Jan. 1782 (another record says 27 Jan.), at Ridgefield, **Dorcas Smith**, born in Ridgefield, 31 Aug. 1760, dau. of Thomas and Adah (Hoyt) Smith.² They settled in Ridgefield, just east of the main street, where he died, 5 May 1812. She died in Ridgefield, 4 Ap. 1844, in "the 84th year of her age." They were buried in Titicus Cemetery, one mile north of the village of Ridgefield, where their gravestones were standing in 1873. The town-record says that he "died 6 May 1812, aged 54 years, 1 month and 2 days." He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. 1091
- 271 **VI. Enos Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Oct. 1760.
- 272 **VII. Elizabeth Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 14 Nov. 1762.
- 273 **VIII. Rachel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Nov. 1764.

¹ CHIL. of LEMUEL and ——— (HALL) BANGS.

I. Richard Bangs, b. 1 Aug. 1764.

II. Phebe Bangs, b. 5 Sept. 1765.

III. Lemuel Hamblin Bangs, b. 14 Feb. 1767.

IV. Eliakim Bangs, b. 25 July 1768.

V. Sarah Bangs, b. 25 Ap. 1766, according to one account, which is traditional, and clearly wrong.

² Thomas Smith, of Ridgefield, was son of Dea. Thomas Smith, of Milford, Conn.

- 274 IX. **Joseph Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Dec. 1766.
- 275 X. **Jonah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 26 Ap. 176—; the last figure of the date is worn away.
- 276 XI. **Martin Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 14 Jan. 17—; the last two figures of the date have disappeared.

Chil. of **Elijah and Rebecca (Seymour) Whitney**.

- 277 I. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 22 Ap. 1735; was made the ward of her uncle, Richard Whitney, of Stratfield, Conn., 15 Dec. 1741. Perhaps she was that Hannah Whitney, who married, 23 Nov. 1753, at Woodbury, Conn., **John Reynolds**, and settled at Woodbury. 1099
- 278 II. **Elijah Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 13 Oct. 1736; was of Norwalk, 30 Nov. 1752, when he chose John Seymour as his guardian. He married **Elizabeth Perry**, dau. of Elisha¹ and Anna Perry, of Ridgefield, Conn. They settled in Danbury, Conn., and there sold, 23 Ap. 1770, for £5, to David Perry, ten acres of land in Ridgefield, "it being the whole of our right and interest in the thirds of our Honrd mother, ye Widow Hoyt, of Ridgefield." 1108
- 279 III. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn.; was living at Norwalk, and fully fourteen years old, 30 Nov. 1752, when he chose John Seymour as his guardian; since which nothing is known of him, unless he was that Samuel Whitney, who, with his wife Sarah, was living at Woodbury, Conn., from 1772 to 1777. 1109

Chil. of **Samuel and Amy (Northrop) Whitney**.

- 280 I. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 17 Feb. 1740-41; bap. at Fairfield, 23 Feb. 1740-41; married at Greenfield, Conn., 7 Nov. 1765, **Mariana Banks**. They "renewed the covenant" in the Congregational Church at Greenfield, 17 Aug. 1766. He married (2d), at Greenfield, **Rebecca Banks**, who was born about 1743. She renewed the covenant, at Greenfield, 29 March 1774; and had a grant of land from Gershom Banks, in Greenfield parish, 15 March 1775; both as wife of Samuel Whitney, Jr. They died in Greenfield (she, 5 Ap. 1802; he, of consumption, 2

¹Elisha Perry died before 5 Aug. 1751, when his widow was appointed guardian to two of her children, Elizabeth and Hannah. She married (2d) ——— Hoyt, of Ridgefield, and was again

a widow when she made her will in June 1779, wherein she mentions her g. dau. Hannah Whitney. See *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 627.

March 1820, aged 79 years and 2 days), and were buried there, in the old graveyard, where their tombstones yet stand. His estate was distributed 14 Ap. 1821.

He is described as a "cart and wagon maker," a very worthy man, owning a place about two miles north of the church at Greenfield Hill. Another account calls him a cabinet-maker, and another a cooper. It is said that he served in the Revolutionary War.

- 281 **II. Silas Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., "July ye 16th 1742;" bap. at Fairfield, 21 July 1742; married "december ye 4, 1766," **Esther Sherwood**, who was "born march ye 2, 1745." They settled in North Stratford, Conn., where he died in little more than a year after his marriage, as Daniel Sherwood, of Fairfield, Conn., was appointed administrator of his estate, 23 Feb. 1768; and the inventory, dated 18 Feb. 1768, amounting to £151 19s., was presented in Court, 24 Feb. 1768. She married (2d) Timothy Sanford,¹ b. at Reading, Conn., 8 Feb. 1733-4, son of Joseph Sanford; and settled at Umpewaug, in Reading, where he died in 1784, aged 50 years, according to his gravestone in Umpewaug graveyard. During her second widowhood, she applied to the Court for the distribution of her third of the estate of her first husband, Silas Whitney, which was done, 3 Ap. 1786, more than eighteen years after his death. She married (3d) Josiah Stebbins, who died; and she, after a third widowhood of many years, died in Umpewaug, 10 March 1826, and was buried by the family of her second husband. Her gravestone bears his name, calling her age 80 years, though it was really 81 years, lacking 3 days, if her birth-record was made in the old style.

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- 282 **III. Peter Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 6 Jan. 1743-4; bap. at Fairfield, 8 Jan. 1743-4; was, in early life, a seaman, then captain of his own vessel, and later in life, a trader in Southport, Conn. He is said to have been pilot of a sloop of war, built by the State of Connecticut, in the Revolutionary War. He married, 27 Ap. 1788 [his daughter's family-record says, 1 May], **Grace Bulkley**, born about 1769, dau. of William and ——— (Burr) Bulkley, of Green's Farms, Conn. He made a will 28 Oct. 1790, and again 31 Oct. 1790; and died at Southport, 7 Nov. 1790, of "black jaundice," according to the record of Rev. Philo Shelton, Episcopal, who buried him, 9 Nov. 1790, in the old graveyard in Fairfield, where his gravestone still stands.

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His widow was married (2d), at Fairfield, 2 Sept. 1792, by Rev. Philo Shelton, to Ephraim Robbins. She died in Fairfield, 7 Oct. 1820, of fever, and was buried by the side of her first husband, Capt. Whitney, whose

¹She bore to her second husband two children; **I. HULDAH SANFORD**, b. 29 Aug. 1770; married ——— Olmstead, and was the mother of Timothy Sanford Olmstead, who lived in Germantown, N. Y.

II. MARY SANFORD, b. 21 Nov. 1779; married Thomas Couch, Jr., and after his death, she married (2d) Daniel Mallett; and died 28 Jan. 1828. One of her sons, Aaron Mallett, lived on the homestead in Umpewaug, in 1873.

gravestone bears an inscription to the memory of her and their son Peter Whitney.

By her second husband she had several children, to wit: Pamela Robbins, d. 20 Nov. 1820, in her 27th year; Priscilla Robbins; Charles Robbins, lived and died in Boston; William Robbins; George Robbins, and Edgar Robbins.

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IV. **Aaron Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 25 Sept. 1745; bap. at Fairfield, 29 Sept. 1745; a weaver (for which trade he was taxed, while he lived in Connecticut), farmer, miller, and trader; married at Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., **Hannah Turney**, dau. of "Old Capt. Turney and Mary, his wife," of Bridgeport. She was born at Stratfield, and was only fifteen years old when married. They dwelt, for some years, in Fairfield; then moved to Stratford, Conn., where he paid to Jonathan Nichol £71 13s., for 21 acres and 125 rods of land at Shaganewamps, 30 Nov. 1784. He also bought land, 22 Ap. 1785, in Stratford, "a little above Long Hill, on the west side of Newtown road;" and again, 20 Oct. 1786, in the same neighborhood, "a little above Long Hill, in North Stratford Parish." He was then called, "of Stratford." They settled, in 1790, in that part of Frederickstown, which is now the south-west part of Kent, N. Y., where he owned a farm that was thought to contain a silver mine. About 1800, he moved to the north-west part of Southeast, in the same county, about three miles west of Dykeman's Station, on the Harlem Railroad, where he owned a saw-mill, grist-mill, and ashery, and was a partner in a country store. About 1805, he moved to Delaware Co., N. Y., where he lived about three years, and returned to Fishkill, N. Y., where his wife died in March 1809, and was buried in the old Gilead burial-ground in Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y. He then went to Patterson, N. Y., to live with his son, Silas Whitney; and afterward married **Sarah Kelly**, dau. of Jonathan Kelly, and widow of Daniel Gay. He died at the house of his son Silas, half a mile west of his own place, 20 Jan. 1824, and was buried beside his first wife, in the old Gilead graveyard. Their graves are unmarked. His second wife died at the house of her son, Abner Gay, in Patterson, and was buried in the Ellis burial-ground, in Southeast. He is said to have served in the Revolutionary War; but another account says that his service was vicarious, as he hired a substitute to do his fighting.

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V. **Amy Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 6 June 1747; bap. at Fairfield, 22 June 1747; married, 3 Nov. 1768, **Silas Haynes**. She was living so late as 1817, at Weston, Conn., and was then the wife of **Josiah Lyon**, but is thought to have had no children.

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VI. **Nehemiah Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 9 Aug. 1749; bap. at Fairfield, 3 Sept. 1749, and was there 8 Jan. 1778; but nothing more has been ascertained.

- 286 VII. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 16 May 1751; bap. at Fairfield, 19 May 1751; married at Fairfield, 10 Jan. 1769, **John Barlow**. They settled at Ridgefield, Conn., but moved to Ballston, N. Y., about 1802, and died there. All of their children, except the eldest, went with them to Ballston; but most of them finally settled near Springfield, Ohio. 1128
- 287 VIII. **Ransford Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 10 March 1753; married, at Derby, Conn., 26 Sept. 1773, **Ruth Canfield**, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Canfield, of Derby. The following is a copy of the original record in the docket of the officiating Justice: "Be it Remembered that, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1773, mr. Ransom Whitne and mrs. Ruth Canfield was married together by me, Joseph Hull Jr., Justice of Peace." They settled in Derby, where he was chosen surveyor of highways, 10 Dec. 1781 and 9 Dec. 1782: He was living at Watertown, Conn., 11 Feb. 1793, when he bought land there; and also 25 Dec. 1797, when he sold three acres of it. He sold his interest in a saw-mill in Watertown, 20 Feb. 1794, to Noah and Eleazer Judd, for £13; and his farm of forty acres, 2 Jan. 1800, to Truman Smith, of Woodbury, for \$500. He was probably identical with the "Captain Whitney," of Watertown, whose wife joined the Cong. Church there in February, 1800, and was dismissed by letter, date not recorded; and who is said to have had a daughter of remarkable beauty. 1135
- 288 IX. **Lyman Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 22 Oct. 1755; died 25 Jan. 1756.
- 289 X. **Levi Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 11 July 1757; died 24 Jan. 1777. Tradition makes him a soldier in the Revolution, and a prisoner in the New York Sugar House; and it is stated that he so suffered from hunger as to gnaw the flesh from his own arms, and died after the first meal that he ate after his release.
- 290 XI. **Ebenezer Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 10 Nov. 1758. Possibly he went to Dutchess Co., and married **Martha Sherwood**.
- 291 XII. **Walter Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 23 Jan. 1760, according to family-record, while the town-record says, 3 Feb. 1760; served from 1 Ap. 1777 to 15 Dec. 1779, in a company of artillery, and was, in later life, a school-teacher and farmer; married, 21 Ap. 1784, at Fairfield, **Anah Wells**, who was born in Connecticut, 23 Aug. 1759. They dwelt at Fairfield, till 1788; at New Milford, Conn., till Oct. 1789; then settled on the Helderberg Mountains, in the present town of Bern, N. Y., after which they dwelt in Bethlehem, N. Y., New Scotland, N. Y., and, in June 1796, at Watervliet, N. Y.; then, for several years, in Meredith, N. Y., till about 1825 or 1828, when they settled in Albany, N. Y. There they died; she, 1137

at 16 Jackson Street, 30 Jan. 1845, aged 85 years, 5 months, and 7 days; he, at 26 DeWitt Street, in consequence of a fall, 18 July 1846, in his 87th year. They were buried at the head of State Street, but now rest in one grave, in lot 159, section 92, on Long Ridge, in Albany Rural Cemetery, covered by a large slab of marble, which, besides the usual inscription, bears the American Eagle, the motto "E Pluribus Unum," and various military *insignia*, to commemorate his service in the Revolutionary War. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. The census of 1840 exaggerates his age to 87 years.

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XIII. **Josiah Whitney**, b. 1 Aug. 1762, at Fairfield, Conn., where we find him living, 1 June, 1796; a teacher; lived at Southport, and is said not to have married. This is probably an error; for the *Steele Genealogy*, p. 31, shows that Josiah Whitney, of Greenfield, married **Hannah Steele**, dau. of Capt. Bradford and Mary (Perkins) Steele, of Derby, Conn., where she was born 4 Aug. 1766. The record of the Congregational Church of Derby, Conn., shows that Josiah Whitney married Hannah Steele in March 1785. He was capt. of a military company at Greenfield Hill, Conn., in Oct. 1793. She was living in Derby 28 Nov. 1804, perhaps a widow, as her husband was not mentioned.

Josiah Whitney

Chil. of John and Deborah (Smith) Whitney.

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I. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 7 Dec. 1751; bap. at Branford, 29 Ap. 1753; probably died young.

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II. **John Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 13 Ap. 1754; bap. there, 19 May 1754; was a freeman of Branford, in 1799; a shipbuilder and captain of a vessel in the West India trade, at a time when more vessels, in that trade, were owned in Branford, than in New Haven. Tradition says that he served on a privateer in the Revolutionary War, was captured, and enjoyed a pension for his services. He was married in Branford, by Rev. Philemon Robbins, Congregational, 18 Dec. 1776, to **Amy Howd**. She joined the Congregational Church at Branford, 27 June 1784; and died in Branford, of apoplexy, 24 Oct. 1809, aged 55 years. He married (2d), at Branford, 26 June 1810, **Hannah Lamphier**, widow of Rosewell Chidsey, of East Haven.¹ They joined the Branford Cong. Church, under the ministry of Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, 6 Jan. 1822. He died in Branford, 8 Sept. 1835, "aged 82." She died in Branford, "of Fitts", 15 July 1844, "aged 90." They were buried in the old graveyard at Branford, near the gate, about a quarter of a mile east of their house.

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¹ See Dodds' *East Haven Register*, p. 113.

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295 III. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Northford, Branford, Conn., 10 Dec. 1757; bap. at Northford, 10 July 1758; married at Branford, 1 Jan. 1797, **Eber Hotchkiss**, of Guilford, Conn., and had no children.

296 IV. **Joseph Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 9 Aug. 1759; bap. at Branford, 11 Nov. 1759; and was probably drowned when young.

297 V. **Enos Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 10 Aug. 1761; bap. at Branford, Conn., 16 Oct. 1763; a blacksmith; served for six months in the Revolutionary War; enjoyed a pension for his service, and delighted in keeping till the end of his life the old musket which he carried. He married in 1787, at Wallingford, Conn., **Eunice Avery**, born in Wallingford, 22 May 1760, dau. of Abner Avery. They settled in Northford Society, in Branford, where he had bought, 30 Aug. 1785, two acres of land, which he sold 31 May 1798. He bought two acres of land, 7 Jan. 1796, in Northford Society, in the south-east part of the town of Wallingford; and ten acres, 24 May 1808, in the south-westerly part of Wallingford—which last he sold 17 Sept. 1818, calling himself of Gibson, Susquehanna Co., Penn., whither he had moved from Wallingford, in 1817, settling near Gelatt Hollow.¹

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She was baptized, and joined the Congregational Church in Northford, 25 Aug. 1799; and on removing to Gibson, took a letter of recommendation, and became one of the constituent members of the Congregational Church at Union Hill, in Gibson, which was formed 21 Nov. 1818, and adopted the Presbyterian form of government, in October 1833. He also became a member of the Presbyterian Church after they moved to Pennsylvania. She died at Gibson, 20 Oct. 1838, aged 78 years; and was buried in Union Hill Cemetery, in Gibson. In 1840, when nearly eighty years old, he returned to Connecticut, driving his team of three horses, with his Pennsylvanian waggon, and made his farewell visit to his relatives and old friends. He married (2d), in 1843, at Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Penn., Mrs. **Mary Hiscox**, a widow, who, as "Widow Enos Whitney," was dismissed, 17 Jan. 1847, from the church in Gibson to that at Mount Pleasant, where she died a few years later. He died at Gibson, 3 Oct. 1846, and was buried there, 11 Oct. 1846, Rev. G. N. Todd, Presbyterian, preaching the funeral sermon.

298 VI. **Deborah Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 30 June 1763; bap. at Branford, 16 Oct. 1763; married **William Kirkum**, and lived in Guilford, Conn.

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299 VII. **Jared Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 13 Sept. 1765; bap. at Branford, 10 Nov. 1765; a ship-carpenter and ship-builder; bought land in the "Dutch House Quarter," Branford, 3 Nov. 1792; was captured in

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¹ See Blackman's *History of Susquehanna County, Penn.*, p. 202.

the Revolutionary War by a British armed vessel, and had his share of suffering in the Jersey prison-ship, being nearly naked on his release. He married at Branford, 14 Sept. 1790, **Sarah Rogers**, born 13 July 1772, dau. of David Rogers, a soldier in the Revolution. She joined the church in Branford, under the ministry of Rev. Lynde Huntington, 6 Nov. 1796. They lived in Branford till late in life, and then went to live with their son, William Whitney, at Georgetown, D. C., where they died; he, 7 Jan. 1828; she, in 1831; and were buried in the old Presbyterian Cemetery.

Attached to her family-record, in her handwriting, is the following prayer: "O, Father of mercy, have mercy on these Thy creatures, who will have no mercy on themselves: Thou hast told us so in Thy Word, and Thy unworthy hand-maid has found it to be a truth, and feels it and sees it to be true. I have no good thing that is in my flesh: Thou knowest I have nothing but what I received from Thee, that is good; and no one man knoweth but him that receiveth it. These are my dear children, whom Thou hast trusted to my care. Thou knowest what has been my mind and chief desire, and so I expect to be judged."

- 300 VIII. **Margaret Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., where she was baptized, 3 July 1768; married at Branford, **George Farrell**, a ship-builder, who was born in Rhode Island. They settled in Guilford, Conn., where he died and was buried. She married (2d), 13 Dec. 1807, **Sylvester Redfield**, born at Killingworth, 13 May 1744, youngest child of Daniel and Elizabeth Redfield.¹ They settled at Killingworth, now Clinton, Conn., and there died; he, 9 Sept. 1823, in his 80th year; she, date not given. They were buried in Clinton. 1172

Chil. of Daniel and Hester (Clason) Whitney.

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- 301 I. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 2 Sept. 1746; bap. at Stamford, 7 June 1747; married by Rev. Noah Wells, D. D., at Stamford, 30 Jan. 1769, to **Jacob Wardwell**, of Stamford, where he was born, 19 Aug. 1744, son of William and Margery Wardwell. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. 1177
- 302 II. **Esther Whitney**, bap. in Cong. Church at Stamford, 21 July 1751; married, at Stamford, **Samuel Ask**, and lived in the City of New York. They died without children.

¹See *Redfield Genealogy*, pp. 15 and 29. Daniel Redfield, born 22 Sept. 1707, was son of Theophilus and Priscilla (Grinnell) Redfield; and g. son of James and Elizabeth (How) Redfield, and of Daniel and Lydia Grinnell, of Saybrook; and g. g. son of William Redfield,

or Redlin (who was in the Mass. Colony as early as 1639, and in New London, Conn., in 1653), and his wife Rebecca. Elizabeth How was dau. of Jeremy How, of New Haven, Conn., who was son of Edward How, one of the first settlers of Lynn, Mass.

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- 303 **III. Daniel Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 10 May 1754; bap. there, 2 June 1754; a cooper; married by Abrm. Davenport, Assistant, at Stamford, 19 June 1776, to **Hannah Selleck**, born at Stamford, 29 March 1761, dau. of Peter and Martha (Whiting) Selleck. They lived, during the whole of their married life, about two miles west of the village of Stamford, in a house occupied by Widow John Selleck in 1868. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and enjoyed a pension, as did his wife after his death, for his services. He died, on Sunday morning, 6 Aug. 1826, aged 72 years, 3 months and 2 days. His widow, who was a remarkably vigorous woman, and able, when over eighty years old, to walk from Stamford Landing, two and a half miles, to her home, died in Stamford, 24 Feb. 1849, aged 87 years, 10 months and 24 days; and was buried near her husband, in a graveyard south of the village, near the river and the railway, where their gravestones may still be found, by one willing to encounter the weeds and mosquitoes. She was a communicant in the Episc. Church. 1186
- 304 **IV. Justus Whitney**, bap. at Stamford, 12 June 1757; married by "Charles Webb, Esq.," in Stamford, 2 July 1781, to **Nancy Lines**, born in Stamford, 28 Feb. 1757, dau. of David and Mary (Cheson) Lines, who were married in Stamford, 14 Jan. 1747-8. They settled in Stamford, and there died of consumption; she, in 1817; he, one year later. 1198
- 305 **V. Darling Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 25 Sept. 1758. It is said that he enlisted, when eighteen years old, in the American army, and served at West Point, and later, went with a tory to whom he was apprenticed, to Long Island, and remained there, never finishing his trade, but settling as a farmer, at East Woods, now the village of Woodbury, Oyster Bay, L. I. The records of St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, L. I., show that Darling Whitney, of Hempstead, married, 14 Jan. 1779, **Sarah Valentine**, of Oyster Bay, born 29 Dec. 1757, daughter, it is thought, of Robert Valentine, of Oyster Bay, and great grand dau. of Richard Valentine, who came from Lancashire, England. She died at East Woods, 3 July 1821. He married a second wife, **Catharine** ———, date not given, who survived him, and died, it is thought, at Albany, N. Y. He was a Major in the War of 1812, and was for some time stationed at Fort Greene, in Brooklyn, N. Y., under Gen. Johnson. In May 1819, he sold his farm to his son, and removed to New York City, where he engaged in trade as a grocer. He died at the corner of Attorney and Stanton Streets, New York, 14 Nov. 1834, and was buried in Fountain Hill Cemetery, Oyster Bay, L. I. 1205
- 306 **VI. John Whitney**, bap. in the Congregational Church of Stamford, Conn., 5 Sept. 1762; died of consumption, unmarried, after the Revolution.

Chil. of Daniel and Sarah (Whitney) Foote.

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- 307 I. **Abigail Foote**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 4 Nov. 1747; married, it is thought, **Josiah Sanford**; and died 30 Oct. 1796.
- 308 II. **Anna Foote**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 14 June 1749; married **Stephen Shepard**, a cooper, of Newtown, Conn., son of John Shepard. They dwelt in Newtown, and there died (she, 17 Nov. 1827, in her 78th year; he, 24 July 1830, aged 78 years), and were buried in Newtown Cemetery. They were Sandemanians. 1212
- 309 III. **Charity Foote**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 21 June 1752; married **Elias Bristol**, of Newtown, who was a soldier in the Revolution, and probably fell in the early part of that struggle. She married (2d), after 1785, **Samuel Sanford**, a mechanic, of Newtown, formerly of Milford, Conn. They settled at Newtown, and there died; he, 26 Nov. 1817, aged 74 years; she, 13 Nov. 1826, in her 75th year. They were buried at Newtown. 1218
He first married, at Newtown, 19 Aug. 1765, Abiah Dunning, of Newtown, by whom he had eleven children. She was living in 1785.
- 310 IV. **Susanna Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn.; married **Amos Griffin**, of Newtown, perhaps son of Lieut. John and Beulah (Hubbell) Griffin,¹ of Newtown. They settled at Newtown, where he died, 12 July 1791, in his 36th year, and was buried in Newtown Cemetery. She married (2d) **Enoch Lacey**, of New York; and they were both dead before 1849. 1223
- 311 V. **Peter Foote**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 10 Aug. 1759; a weaver; married in Newtown, Conn., **Naomi Gillett**, dau. of Samuel Gillett, of Newtown, where she was born about 1764. They dwelt in Newtown till 1806, when they moved to Stamford, N. Y., and settled on a farm, at the present village of Hobart. There they died; she, 1 June 1843, aged 79 years; he, 21 Ap. 1846, in his 87th year. They were buried in Stamford.² 1227
- 312 VI. **Daniel Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., in 1762; a farmer; married **Betty Northrop**, in Newtown, where she was born in 1764, dau. of John and ——— (Baldwin) Northrop. They settled, about 1790, at Stamford, N. Y., and there died; he, 27 July 1840, aged 78 years; she, 9 Aug. 1852, aged 88 years. They were buried in Hobart Cemetery. The *Delaware* 1234

¹ John Griffin married, 18 Dec. 1754, at Newtown, Beulah Hubbell. He died, 5 May 1777, in his 51st year. Their son Samuel died, 11 Feb. 1791, in his 26th year, and was buried between his father and Amos Griffin.

²The *Foote Genealogy*, p. 148, says that he

"died April 9, 1811, aged about 55," and that she "died November 4, 1815;" but its author evidently mistook him for the Peter Foote who is mentioned on page 73 of the same book, and has given that Peter's son, Truman Sherman Foote, a place among our Peter Foote's children.

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Gazette, of 19 Aug. 1840, said: "His economy and industry, in the early part of his life, procured him a competence, and enabled him to pass the decline of life in ease. His strict honesty secured the esteem of all who knew him, and verified the proverb, 'an honest man is the noblest work of God.'"

313 VII. **Jerusia Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn.; married **David Curtis Wainwright**. They settled in Hobart, N. Y. It was said, in Oct. 1875, that her only descendant then living was Frederick W. Foote, of Hobart, a grandson. No account of her children has been obtained.

314 VIII. **Lemuel Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn.; a farmer; married **Charity Beers**; died, 7 March 1812, at Stamford, N. Y.

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Chil. of Samuel and Hannah (Judson) Whitney.

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315 I. **James Whitney**,¹ b. in Stratford, Conn., 10 Aug. 1753; a farmer, weaver and comber; went to Newtown, Conn., in 1771, and there married, 13 Aug. 1777, **Eunice Johnson**, who was born at Newtown in Dec. 1756, dau. of Abraham and Miriam (Peet) Johnson. He bought land in Newtown, 27 Oct. 1774 and 27 Feb. 1775; and, 15 Feb. 1786, he and his wife Eunice bought land in Tinkerfield District, adjoining that which he already owned, from Shadrach Peck, of Fredericksborough, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

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James Whitney
 They bought land, 31 March 1792, of Thomas Stilson, and sold him ten rods of land, with half a dwelling-house, in which he then lived in Newtown, 4 Ap. 1792, evidently to settle an estate in which the wife had an interest, but the record does not show whose. They sold an acre of land in Tinkerfield, 20 March 1798, to Jabez Peck; and another in the same district, 15 Feb. 1802, to Thomas Wheeler Peck, and still had land left. She died in Newtown, 17 Nov. 1822, aged 65 years and 11 months. His second wife was Mrs. **Rhoda Peet**. He died in Newtown, of old age, 21 May 1841, aged 88 years. They were buried in the Newtown Cemetery, in the Tinkerfield District, where their grave-stones were standing in 1873. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

316 II. **Samuel Whitney**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 9 Oct. 1757; married **Huldah Stilson**, about 1783, in Newtown, Conn., and settled there. It is said that he served for seven years as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was of Newtown, Conn., 16 March 1785, when he paid Ephraim

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¹ Some of his descendants add the middle name, Lewis.

Sherman four shillings and six pence for fourteen rods of ground, which were laid out to him 13 Ap. 1785; and which he sold, 12 Nov. 1796, to *Samuel Whitney* Judson Peck, for four dollars. He owned a house in Newtown, "at a place called Tinkerfield, standing on, or near, Capt. Peter Nichols's land, and is bounded all round on sd. Peter Nichols's land", which he sold or mortgaged for £5, to Elijah Nichols, 3 Dec. 1793; received again by quitclaim, for \$21.67, 1 July 1802, and sold the same day, to John Dawson, of Huntington, Conn. The births of his five children were recorded in Newtown, 19 Sept. 1807, and his name appears no more till his death, 3 Jan. 1808.

Chil. of Samuel and Martha Whitney.

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III. **John Whitney**, bap. in Stratford Episcopal Church, 16 March 1767; a mariner; unmarried; went from

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home on a voyage and never returned; some of the family think he perished at

sea, and others that he was captured, and died in Algiers. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

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IV. **Hannah Whitney**, bap. in the Episcopal Church, in Stratford, 1 March 1769. Tradition says that she married ——— **Wright**, and settled in Huntington, Conn., whence they moved to Harwinton, Conn.; and that they had several children, among whom were Polly, who married ——— Castle, Sally, Nancy, Samuel, Isaac, the youngest, and at least one more; but no records have been discovered. Another tradition says that she married ——— **Weakins**, and lived on Long Hill, Conn. There was a Long Hill in Stratford.

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V. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Stratford, Conn., about 1771; bap. in the Episcopal Church in Stratford, 1 Aug. 1775, though the record gives not her name. Tradition says that she was the most beautiful girl in Newtown, Conn., and was engaged to be married; but died before the intended nuptials, of consumption, in Newtown or Huntington, Conn. Although the descendants of her brothers, James and Isaac Whitney, had lost all knowledge of each other, at the time of our inquiries, each branch had a distinct tradition of her name and history.

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VI. **Isaac Whitney**, b. in Stratford, Conn., about the latter part of 1773; bap. in the Episcopal Church in Stratford, 1 Aug. 1775, though his name is not stated in the record; a farmer; went to Claverack, N. Y., to

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learn the shoemakers trade, but did not continue at it; married, 15 Jan. 1798, at Watertown, Conn., **Susanna Bryan**, who was, it is thought, of Milford, Conn. She was daughter of David and Jane Bryan. Her children say that her mother's name was Jane Buckingham, of Old Milford, Conn.; but it seems quite probable that this name came not by birth, but rather by a second marriage, with Hon. Gideon Buckingham.¹ They settled in Watertown, Conn., where he bought, 13 Ap. 1805, of Jonathan Scott, one acre of land, "about one mile south of the Presbiterean meeting house in said Watertown." Here he dwelt till his death, of "the lake fever", 14 Jan. 1807, aged 33 years. He was buried the next day, in the old cemetery, in Watertown, directly opposite his house, where his gravestone was standing in 1873. She was baptized and admitted to the Congregational Church in Watertown, in September 1807, and had her three children baptized at the same time. As guardian of her children, properly authorized, she sold their place in Watertown, 28 Oct. 1816, and taking from the church a letter of dismission, the date of which does not appear, moved with her little family, in Nov. 1816, to Westerlo, N. Y., where she dwelt till the Autumn of 1828. She then went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sally (Whitney) Snyder, at Clarkson, N. Y., where she died, 16 March 1861, and was buried in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Clarkson Corners. She was a very intelligent woman, a kind mother, and an exemplary Christian.

Chil. of Matthew and Mary (Elmer) St. John.

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- 321 I. **Mary St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 25 Sept. 1739, though the record is at Sharon, Conn.; bap. at Wilton, 4 Nov. 1739; married, 2 July 1755, at Sharon, **Joshua Chaffee**, a farmer, of Sharon, who came from Mansfield, Conn., the same year. They settled in Sharon, where Caleb and Richard B. Cole were living in 1842; and moved, in 1760, to Ellsworth, Conn., where they died (he, 9 Oct. 1789; she, 28 Aug. 1824), and were buried.

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Chil. of Mark and Hannah St. John.

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- 322 I. **Sarah St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., in 1738; married at Sharon, Conn., 9 Aug. 1757, by John Williams, Esq., to **Enoch Slosson**,² a farmer, son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Belden) Slosson, of Kent, Conn. He was born at Wilton, 13 Aug. 1733. Their marriage was recorded, also, at Kent, where they settled. She united with the church there, 4 June

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¹ See *Buckingham Genealogy*, p. 22.

² See note to number 389, for his pedigree.

1759, by letter from Sharon; and he joined it, by profession, 29 March 1761. They soon moved to Stockbridge, Mass., where they joined the church, 7 Nov. 1762, by letter from the church in Kent. In Feb. 1793, they left Stockbridge for Brown's Settlement, on the "Boston Purchase," with a portion of their children, in company with their son, Ezbon Slosson, and his family. They reached their destination, 4 March 1793, and began their settlement, on the east bank of the creek, near the present site of Sprague's grist-mill, in their son's bark-covered shanty, which was the first dwelling erected in the village of Newark Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y. The First Congregational Church of Newark Valley, then called the "First Church in Tioga," was organized 17 Nov. 1803, and she joined it on Sunday, 20 Nov. 1803, by a letter from the church in Stockbridge, dated 2 Oct. 1803, her name being the first in the list of admissions. She died, 10 March 1819, in her 81st year; he died, 21 Feb. 1827, in his 94th year. They were buried in the old Brown Cemetery, in Berkshire,¹ Tioga Co., N. Y.

She is remembered "as a tall, slim woman with a mild, pleasant manner; quite the opposite of her sister Dorothy, who was short in person, positive and impetuous."

323 II. **Samuel St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., about 1740; bap. in Wilton, 6 July 1740; went to Sharon, Conn., with his father, in May 1746, and died young.

324 III. **Dorothy St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 14 Nov. 1742; bap. in Wilton, 18 Dec. 1743; went with her father, in May 1746, to Sharon, Conn., where she married, in 1764, **Simeon Hyde**, a tailor, b. at Lebanon, Conn., 14 Sept. 1742, son of David and Alatheia (Bradford) Hyde, of Sharon, Conn.² They lived in Sharon till 1776; then moved to Wyoming, now Wilkes-Barre, Penn., where they dwelt till the settlement was broken up, and the country laid waste, by the British and Indians, in July 1778. He was a cripple, unfit for military service, and was not in the battle. They returned to Sharon, and remained till about 1786, when they moved west; and he died in Sept. 1789, at Walton, N. Y., and was buried there. She afterward lived at Whitestown, Rome, and Auburn, N. Y., with her son Daniel, till his death in 1810; then with her son David, keeping his house when he died in 1824; after which she dwelt with her dau., Mrs. Laura (Hyde) Kellogg, in Skaneateles, where she died, 8 Feb. 1839, in her ninety-seventh year. She was buried at Skaneateles. She was a very energetic, active woman, and, by teaching school and other industry, greatly helped her crippled husband in supporting the family, after "they were driven out of paradise", at Wyoming.

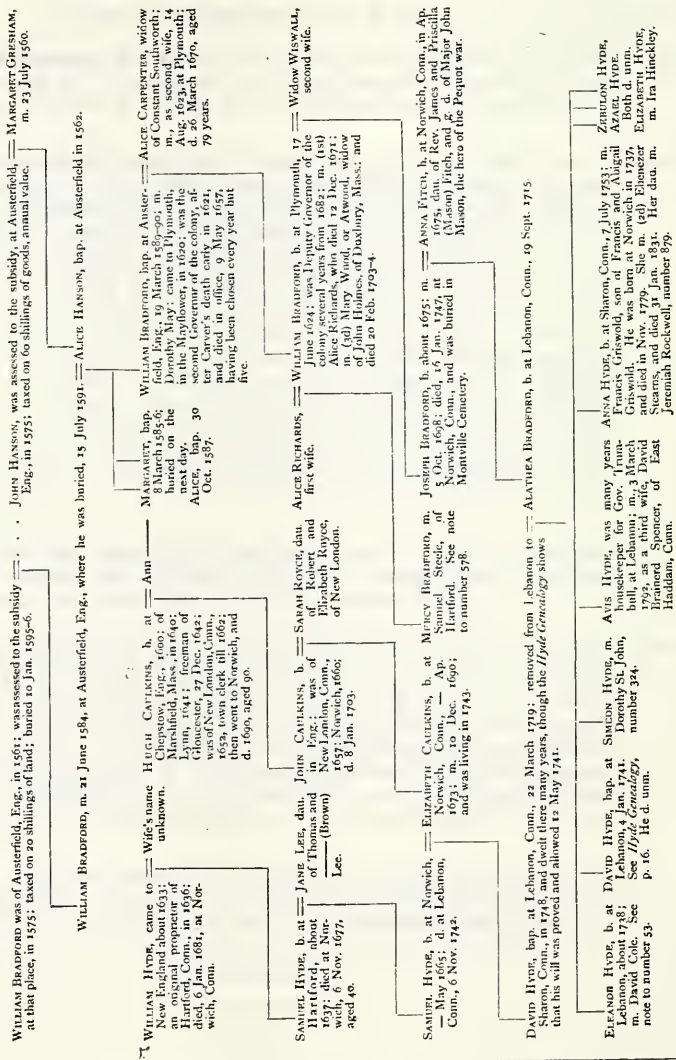
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¹ Their last residence, and place of death, was in Union, from 16 Feb. 1791, till 14 March 1800; in Tioga, till 12 Feb. 1808; in Berkshire, till 12 Ap. 1823; in Westville, till 24 March 1824; in

Newark, till 17 Ap. 1862; and in Newark Valley, since that time; but what name it will next bear, the future alone can disclose.

² See pedigree, opposite.

ANCESTRY OF ELEANOR, SIMEON, AND ANNA HYDE.



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Chil. of Mark and Ann (Gay) St. John.

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- 325 **IV. Thaddeus St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 23 Dec. 1747; died at Cazenovia, N. Y., as early as 1825, though another tradition says that he lived and died at Fabius, N. Y. His family-record has not been found. 1287
- 326 **V. Hannah St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 25 Sept. 1749; married, 28 March 1771, at Stockbridge, Mass., **Elihu Mighills**, a farmer, who was born at Templeton, Mass., in 1745, and came to Stockbridge when twenty-one years of age. Family traditions vary, one making his father a Frenchman, another saying that he came from England. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and tradition asserts that while he was in the army in 1776, she, with three small children to care for, cleared a piece of new land, sowed it to wheat, and raised a good crop. They dwelt in Stockbridge, where he died, 28 Ap. 1788, and was buried in the old cemetery. His descendants spell their name "Miles," and say that he spelled it "Mighles." The records at Stockbridge have it Mighills, Mighles, and Migles. She joined the church at Stockbridge, 2 March 1783. She married (2d) ——— **Chatfield**, and continued to live in Stockbridge, with him. Her third marriage was with **Nathaniel Brown**, of Sherburne, N. Y., who was, it is said, one of the celebrated Boston Tea Party, he being at that time a clerk in a Boston shop. She died at Covington, N. Y. 1291
- 327 **VI. Ann St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 8 Aug. 1751; married ——— **Goodrich**, and settled at Delhi, N. Y. Another account says that they lived on the Susquehanna River, near Franklin, N. Y.
- 328 **VII. Samuel St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 15 June 1753; was made the legal ward of his mother, in Berkshire Co., Mass., 11 Feb. 1772; a farmer; married **Lois Hamilton**, of Stockbridge, dau. of John and Susanna (Slosson) Hamilton. She was born at Kent, Conn., 10 May 1756; bap. at Kent, 29 Aug. 1762;¹ joined the church in Stockbridge, in 1803; died at St. Catharine's, C. W., 30 May 1849, aged 93 years and 20 days, and was buried in St. Catharine's Cemetery. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. It is said that he was with Arnold in his expedition against Quebec, and died of small-pox, not long after the close of the war. 1302
- 329 **VIII. Mary St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 14 Jan. 1755; was made the legal ward of her mother, in Berkshire Co., Mass., 11 Feb. 1772; married, 3 Jan. 1775, at Stockbridge, Mass., **Samuel Whitney**. See his record. 671
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¹ See note to number 389.

- 330 IX. **Stephen St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 6 March 1757; was made the legal ward of his mother, in Berkshire Co., Mass., 11 Feb. 1772; died, it is said, in the army during the Revolutionary War.
- 331 X. **Zillah St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 1 March 1759; died before 11 Feb. 1772.
- 332 XI. **Justus St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 1 July 1762; was made the legal ward of his mother, in Berkshire Co., Mass., 11 Feb. 1772, the court-record calling his name Justin. Mrs. Snow says: "Uncle Justus died of small-pox, which he took in the natural way; and I think he was not married." Mrs. Wheelock thinks that he had a wife and one son. 1309
- 333 XII. **Sibyl St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 13 Oct. 1764; made the legal ward of her mother, in Berkshire Co., Mass., 11 Feb. 1772; supposed to have died young.
- 334 XIII. **Elijah St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 12 (town-record says 17) Nov. 1766; a farmer; made the legal ward of his mother, in Berkshire Co., Mass., 11 Feb. 1772; married at Sharon, Conn., **Nancy Howell**, born on Long Island, 20 Nov. 1766, dau. of Abraham and Abigail (Freeman) Howell.¹ They dwelt, in 1792, at Weybridge, Vt., and, in March 1797, settled at Fabius, N. Y., a half-mile east of the present village of Apulia. There he was elected an assessor, at the first town-meeting, 3 Ap. 1798; was a trustee and deacon of the First Baptist Church; and bore the reputation of "a pious, good man," and the title of Colonel. She died on the homestead, 3 June 1853, aged 86 years, 6 months and 13 days, having foretold, in the preceding February, that she should die about the last of May or first of June, that her husband should survive her eight days or eight months, and that none but a St. John should ever possess that house, with other particulars, which, the family say, were fulfilled in a remarkable way. The house was burned on Sunday night, 26 Feb. 1854. He was then quite ill, and arrangements had been made to take him to his daughter's home on the following day; but he died on Tuesday, 28 Feb. 1854, at the house of a neighbor, to which he had been carried when the fire was discovered. They were buried in Apulia Cemetery, which was laid out on his farm; and his gravestone states the date of his death as "1 March 1854, aged 87 years, 3 months and 19 days." 1310
- 335 XIV. **John St. John**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 13 Nov. 1768, accord- 1318
- ¹Abraham Howell, with his wife and seven children, left Long Island, probably the town of Southampton, during the Revolutionary War. His wife died at Franklin, N. Y. He was probably descended from Edward Howell, who received in 1638 an allotment of 500 acres of land in Lynn, Mass.; was made a freeman at Boston, 14 March 1639; and, in 1640, was one of the eight original "undertakers" of Southampton, L. I. See Howell's *Early History of Southampton*, p. 241.

ing to the record at Sharon, Conn., but other reports make the date, 3 Dec. of the same year; was made the legal ward of his mother, in Berkshire Co., Mass., 11 Feb. 1772; a farmer and mill-owner; married **Lois Drake**,¹ of Stockbridge, born 2 Dec. 1768, dau. of Aaron and Chloe (Gillet) Drake, of Wintonbury, now Bloomfield, Conn. They dwelt at Canaan, N. Y., till 1800; then moved to Mapleton, in Canajoharie, N. Y., where they died; he, 5 Dec. 1814, of typhus fever, taken while encamped at Sacket's Harbor, where he commanded a company of militia; she, 10 Nov. 1854, aged 85 years. They were buried in Ames Cemetery, Canajoharie.

Chil. of Ezra and Anne (St. John) St. John.

- 336 I. **Mercy St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 26 June 1734, recorded also at Sharon, Conn.; married, 30 March 1749, at Sharon, by John Williams, Esq., to **John Pennoyer**, born at Stamford, Conn., 19 Dec. 1727, son of John and Abigail (Ferris) Pennoyer, of Sharon. They settled in Sharon, where "he built the brick house, known as the Taylor house, also the one now [1842] owned by Dr. John W. Smith, in which latter place he kept a tavern. In 1785, he removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he died."² 1323
- 337 II. **Phebe St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 26 Jan. 1736-7, the record being also at Sharon, Conn.; married, 14 March 1754, at Sharon, **Caleb Curtice**, of Sharon, son of Caleb Curtice. She married (2d), at Sharon, as his second wife, 5 Nov. 1775, **John Gay**, son of John and Lydia (Colver) Gay, of Sharon. He was born in Litchfield, Conn., 28 Jan. 1727-8; and died in Sharon, 1 Jan. 1776. She married (3d), 27 Ap. 1780, in Sharon, **Nathan Smith**, of New Marlborough, Mass. She has no descendants at Sharon. 1327
- 338 III. **Jemima St. John**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 4 Aug. 1739, recorded also at Sharon, Conn.; bap. at Wilton, 9 Sept. 1739; moved with her mother, about 1748, to Sharon, where she was married, 30 Oct. 1755, by Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, pastor of the Congregational Church, to **Isaac Benton**, a millwright, son of Isaac and Ruth Benton, 3 of Salisbury, Conn. He was executor of his father's will, and was appointed guardian to his brother Levi, 28 Nov. 1758. They settled in Salisbury. He died at Falls Village, Conn., in 1814, aged 83 years. Judge Samuel Church, in his 1337

¹ See pedigree opposite page 100.

² Sedgwick's *History of Sharon, Conn.*, p. 105.

³ Isaac Benton, died in Salisbury, 17 Sept. 1757, and was buried in the old cemetery. His children were, Isaac Benton, eldest son; Stephen Benton, who m., 4 May 1759, at Salisbury,

Prudence Reynolds, of the Oblong; Joseph Benton; Nathan Benton; Levi Benton, b. 20 March 1746; Ruth Benton, b. at Salisbury, 23 July 1748; Jehiel Benton, b. at Salisbury, 9 Aug. 1752, died 1 June 1753; and Sarah Benton, the eldest, who m. ——— Tousley.

address at the centennial celebration of Litchfield County, Conn., in 1851 (p. 46), referred to his ingenuity in building the first slitting-mill in Salisbury, and the second in the country, in the time of the Revolutionary War.

Chil. of Caleb and Anne (St. John) Cole.

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339 IV. **Thaddeus Cole**, b. 2 Oct. 1743, perhaps at Wilton, Conn., though the record is in Sharon, Conn. He married ——— **Marvin**, and settled in Rhode Island, and afterward, in Western New York.

340 V. **Matthew Cole**, b. 27 Jan. 1745-6, perhaps at Wilton, Conn., though the record is in Sharon, Conn.; was living at Sharon, 4 Ap. 1780, and was then appointed administrator of the estate of his father, deceased; married (as is shown by a deed dated 2 Feb. 1775) **Lois Tyler**, dau. of Bezaleel Tyler, of Sharon; and settled at Ballston, N. Y. 1340

341 VI. **Rebecca Cole**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 May 1749; married (as shown by a deed dated 10 Sept. 1781) **Benjamin Foster**, from Rhode Island. 1343

342 VII. **Abigail Cole**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 18 Sept. 1751; married (as shown by a deed dated 10 Sept. 1781) **Eliphalet Wheeler**, of Amenia, N. Y.

343 VIII. **Samuel Cole**, was associated with Matthew Cole, 7 Sept. 1781 and 10 Sept. 1781, in buying the rights of their brother and sisters in their father's estate; married **Polly Bateman**, and settled in New York City.

344 IX. **Rachel Cole**, married (as shown by a deed dated 7 Sept. 1781) **William Trumbull**, of Salisbury, Conn., "son of William and Mary Trumble". He was born in Dec. 1747, as shown by the record of the Probate Court, 31 July 1764, when he chose James Landon, of Salisbury, as his guardian.

345 X. **Mary Cole**, married (as shown by a deed dated 7 Sept. 1781) **Turhand Barnes**, of Salisbury, Conn.

Chil. of Luke and Elizabeth St. John.

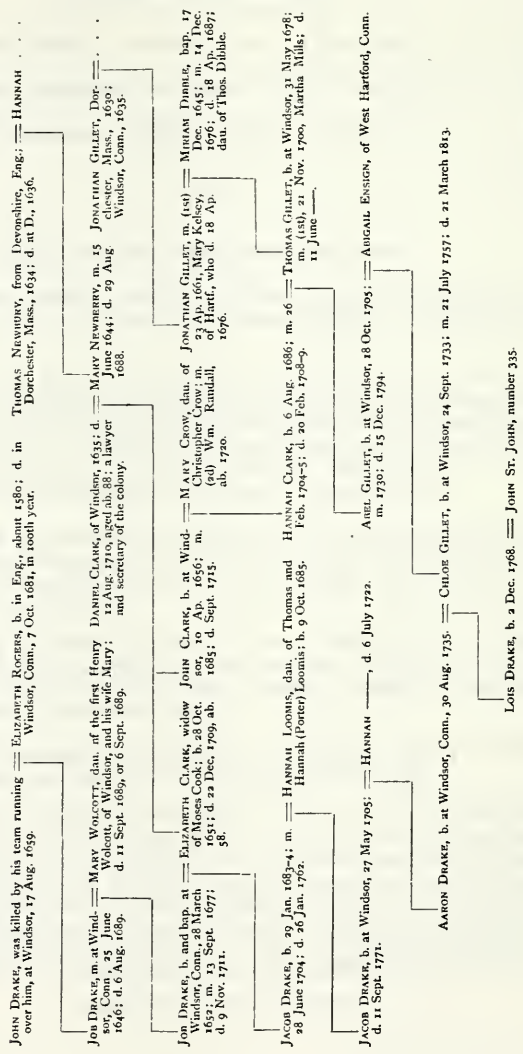
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346 I. **Ezra St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 2 Jan. 1746-7.

347 II. **Elizabeth St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 July 1749.

ANCESTRY OF LOIS DRAKE.

Compiled from Stiles' *History of Windsor, Conn.*



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- 348 III. **David St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 14 Dec. 1751.
349 IV. **Matthew St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 7 Aug. 1755.
350 V. **Cideon St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 15 March 1759.

Chil. of John and Sabra (Colver) St. John.

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351 I. **Daniel St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 25 Aug. 1747; probably died young, as he was not named in the settlement of his father's estate, 3 May 1786.

352 II. **Naomi St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 31 Oct. 1749; married, 10 May 1768, at Sharon, **Nathaniel Rudd**, of Amenia, N. Y. She had part of her father's estate, 3 May 1786, and was then the wife of **Crover Buell**, a farmer, who lived in Amenia, about three miles west of Sharon, and there died and was buried. After his death, she lived at one time with her daughter, on the mountain in Ellsworth, or Cornwall, Conn.

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353 III. **Rachel St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 18 Aug. 1751; married, 22 July 1773, at Sharon, **David Harris**, of Sharon, who was called Captain in 1788. She had part of her father's estate, 3 May 1786, and died in Amenia, N. Y., or in Sharon.

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354 IV. **Eunice St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 7 Ap. 1755; had a share of her father's estate, 3 May 1786, and was then called Eunice Relli. Tradition says that in 1822 she lived in Georgia, a widow, wealthy and without children. She died in Georgia.

355 V. **Sarah St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 10 July 1757; married **William Palmer**; had part of her father's estate, 3 May 1786.

356 VI. **Mabel St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 31 Dec. 1758; married, 17 Sept. 1778, at Sharon, **Walter Burr**, a farmer, son of Col. David and Eunice (Osborn) Burr, of Fairfield, Conn., where he was born, 25 Dec. 1752. They settled in Sharon, where she joined the Congregational Church, 28 Nov. 1784; was called to answer for neglect of communion, 15 Nov. 1792; and, as she positively refused to return to it, the church passed a vote of non-communication, 4 Jan. 1793, after which she joined the Baptist Church. He died at Sharon about the twelfth of June 1800,¹ and

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¹Sedgwick's *History of Sharon* says 1802.

was buried in Sharon.¹ Administration on his estate was granted 19 Aug. 1800. She married (2d), in 1802, at Sharon, **John Allen**, of Sheffield, Mass., who died at the Burr house, in Sharon, in 1804. The purchaser of her husband's lands agreed to pay her, for her right of dower, a certain sum, annually during her life, and began to think her immortal. She dwelt for many years, with her children, at Homer, N. Y., and died there, 4 March 1852, in her 94th year. She was buried in the old cemetery, and afterward removed to Glenwood Cemetery, Homer.

357 VII. **John St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 10 Aug. 1761; as the eldest son, he had a double portion of his father's estate, 3 May 1786.

358 VIII. **Silas St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 22 Aug. 1763; had a part of his father's estate, 3 May 1786; married **Lois** ———; lived at Calkinstown, in Sharon, where Ezra H. Bartram lived in Oct. 1874; was a member of the Methodist Church; moved, about 1812, to Sharon, N. Y. 1361

359 IX. **Joel St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 1 Dec. 1765; had a part of his father's estate, 3 May 1786; was living at Sharon, 6 July 1795, when his son John died, aged four years; married **Ruth** ———, who was living at Sharon in 1823, when he had been dead from 18 to 23 years, according to conflicting reports. 1364

Chil. of Ebenezer and Hannah (St. John) Sprague.

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360 I. **Elizabeth Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 March 1747; died in Sharon, 28 Nov. 174—, last figure gone from record.

361 II. **Hannah Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 12 or 21 Feb. 1748–9; 1368

ANCESTRY OF WALTER BURR.

Jehu Burr, Roxbury, 1630, came, probably, in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop; freeman, 18 May 1631; at Springfield, 1636, which he represented at Hartford in 1638, and soon after settled in Fairfield, of which he was repr. in 1641, 1645, and 1646; probably died soon after. The name of his wife does not appear.

Maj. JOHN BURR, of Fairfield, freeman of Conn. 1664; = SARAH FITCH, died after 8 June 1696.
representative, 1666, 1670, and other years; died 1694.

JOHN BURR, b. at Fairfield, 2 May 1673; d. Nov. 1705. = ELIZABETH ———, survived her husband.

Col. ANDREW BURR, b. 27 Sept. 1696, at Fairfield, where he was, for many years, County Clerk; d. 9 Nov. 1763, at Danbury, Conn. = SARAH STURGES, dau. of Mr. Jonathan Sturges; m. 30 Ap. 1719.

Col. DAVID BURR, b. in Fairfield, 5 July 1722; d. in Fairfield, 3 Dec. 1773. = EUNICE OSBORN, dau. of Samuel Osborn; m. in Fairfield, 11 Dec. 1751; d. in Fairfield, 1 Dec. 1789.

WALTER BURR, married number 356.

married at Sharon, 2 March 1769, **Stephen Wood**, of the same place, son of David and Dorothy Wood,¹ of Sharon. He went with his father, in 1777, and settled at Ballston, now Milton, N. Y. He joined his brothers in selling their heritage at Sharon, 6 June 1792; and afterward dwelt at Marcellus, N. Y.

362 III. **Mary Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 12 March 1751; married, 21 March 1774, at Sharon, **Joseph Hanchet**, of that place.

363 IV. **Ebenezer Sprague**, b. 18 Jan. 1753, at Sharon, Conn., where he married, 17 Jan. 1775, **Mary Chamberlain**, of Sharon; died at Phelps, N. Y.

364 V. **John Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 25 Ap. 1755; a farmer; married at Broadalbin, N. Y., **Polly Kennedy**, of Broadalbin, dau. of Lewis and Mary (Ricks) Kennedy. She was born at Limerick, Ireland, about Aug. 1749. They dwelt at Milton, N. Y., till 1796, and then settled on Lot 17, in Pompey, N. Y., where she died 7 Feb. 1828, according to one account, while another says 1831, aged 84 years. She was buried in Pompey. He was captured, about 1780, by the British and Indians, and was taken to Canada, and imprisoned at Montreal till Oct. 1781, when he was removed, with many others, to Prison Island, forty-five miles above that city, opposite Coteau du Lac. From this he escaped on the night of 10 Sept. 1782, with about twenty others; and, with William Clark of Virginia, Simeon Belknap of Randolph, Vt., and Zadok Steele of Randolph, succeeded in reaching the fort at Pittsford, Vt., 2 Oct. 1782, after twenty-two days of suffering in the wilderness; the full history of which was published by Steele, at Montpelier, Vt., in 1818, and republished at Claremont, N. H., in 1854, as the last article in a volume of *Indian Narratives*.

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He sailed for Jamaica, W. I., as supercargo, about 1810; since which his family have heard nothing from him.

365 VI. **Rachel Sprague**, b. 6 May 1757, at Sharon, Conn., where she died, 11 March 1763.

366 VII. **Elijah Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 25 Dec. 1758. Tradition says that he married, but has preserved no details.

367 VIII. **Lucinda Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 Sept. 1760; died unmarried.

368 IX. **Anna Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 13 Ap. 1763.

369 X. **Zilpah Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 17 June 1766; married, 31 July 1783, at Sharon, **Nathan Wood**, of the same place, a farmer, son of

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¹ See note to No. 369.

David[†] and Dorothy Wood, of Milton, N. Y., and, prior to 1777, of Sharon, where he was born 16 Sept. 1761. He joined his brothers, Stephen, Benjamin and Enoch, in selling their heritage, at Sharon, 6 June 1792. They dwelt at Milton till 1805, and then moved to Camillus, N. Y., where he died, 31 May 1839, and was buried. She died, 20 Jan. 1849, at South Butler, N. Y., and was buried near there.

He enlisted, in 1777 (about the time his father moved to Ballston, now Milton, N. Y.), and served till the end of the Revolutionary War, retaining his residence in Sharon till after his marriage.

370 XI. **Irene Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 3 Aug. 1768; married **Walter Patchen**.

371 XII. **Miner Sprague**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 July 1771. One tradition calls him Norman.

Chil. of Thomas and Ann Fairchild.

372 I. **Sarah Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 14 Nov. 1742.

373 II. **Jonathan Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 29 Aug. 1744. He, and Ebenezer Fairchild, were witnesses to a deed from Thomas Fairchild, his father, to Abraham Fairchild, 18 Feb. 1779.

† PEDIGREE OF WOOD.

JONATHAN WOOD, said to be from Huntington, L. I., = HANNAH —, died at Wilton, Conn., 26 Feb. 1729-30 bought land at Jamaica, L. I., 26 Oct. 1683; sold it, 17 Ap. 1706, and moved to Norwalk, Conn., where he and his wife were members of the church in 1725; died at Wilton, in Norwalk, 6 Feb. 1726-7.

JONATHAN WOOD, b. about 1691; dwelt a few years at Ridgefield, then returned to Wilton, Conn. = ELIZABETH —, m. 28 May 1715, at Ridgefield, Conn. ISAAC WOOD, b. ab. 1693; d. 2 April 1775. SAMUEL WOOD, a physician, m. Rebecca Benedict. TITUS WOOD, OBADIAH WOOD. DANIEL MARY WOOD.

MARTHA WOOD, b. 27 Feb. 1715-6; m. 30 Dec. 1732. = LEMUEL ABBOTT. DAVID WOOD, b. at Ridgefield, 7 Jan. 1717-8; moved to Sharon, 1754, Ballston, N. Y., 1777; d. ab. 1805, leaving widow Hannah. DOROTHY, widow of Jonah Rockwell, of Wilton; married 27 Feb. 1743-4. ELIZABETH WOOD, b. 9 May 1720. JOHN WOOD, b. 28 June 1722. DANIEL WOOD, b. 23 June 1724. SOLOMON WOOD, b. 23 May 1726. SESANNA WOOD, b. 8 Dec. 1728; d. 28 Nov. 1729, at Wilton.

EZRA ABBOTT, b. at Ridgefield, 21 July 1756; a Rev. soldier; m. Ruth Morehouse Their son m. number 1495. STEPHEN WOOD, m. number 361. NATHAN WOOD, m. number 369. ELIJAH WOOD. BENJAMIN WOOD. ABIGAIL WOOD, m. James White, at Sharon, 2 November 1775. ENOCH WOOD, m. Elizabeth Taylor; dwelt at Camillus, N. Y. DAVID WOOD. CALEB WOOD. DOLLY WOOD, m. Thos. Kennedy, "of Newfield," at Sharon, 11 Feb. 1777.

MARY SPRAGUE, dau. of = HIRAM WOOD, number 1372.

AURILLA SPRAGUE, dau. of = ALONZO WOOD, number 1372.

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374 III. **John Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 5 Ap. 1747.

375 IV. **Mary Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 31 Jan. 1748-9.

Chil. of Daniel and Phebe Fairchild.

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376 I. **Seth Fairchild**, b. at Woodbury, Conn., 22 Ap. 1756; lived in Woodbury, and there bought and sold land till 8 Sept. 1794; since which no trace of him has been found.

377 II. **Susanna Fairchild**, b. at Woodbury, Conn., 18 May 1760; no further record appears.

378 III. **Sarah Fairchild**, b. at Woodbury, Conn., 24 Jan. 1762; married **William Mitchell**; and their residence can be traced in Woodbury, till 4 Feb. 1793, when they sold her interest in her mother's dower-lands. Possibly he was that William Mitchell who was bap. in Woodbury, 10 Nov. 1760, son of Peter and Elizabeth Mitchell; if so, they moved to Genesee, N. Y., and had two sons, James and Peter.¹

Chil. of Samuel and Hannah (Tuttle) Fairchild.

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379 I. **Sarah Fairchild**, b., 9 Nov. 1757, at Norwalk, Conn., where also she married, in 1774, **John Gregory**; died, 15 Jan. 1795, at Norwalk. He married (2d), 20 Sept. 1795, Nancy Dickinson, who died at Norwalk, 3 Sept. 1798; whereupon he promptly took, 9 Dec. 1798, a third wife, Betsey Betts.

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380 II. **Gilbert Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 21 Oct. 1759; a weaver, and afterward a farmer; married, 24 June 1779, at Norwalk, **Hannah Bennett**, who was born 20 May 1758. They dwelt in Norwalk till 1800, when they settled in Ridgefield, Conn., and there died (she, 24 Nov. 1816; he, 31 Oct. 1835, "aged 76 years"), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. He served in the Revolution, from the burning of Norwalk to the close of the war, as sergeant.

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381 III. **Hannah Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 1 May 1763. She kept her brother's house, in Ridgefield, Conn., after his wife's death, and there died, 19 June 1839, "aged 76 years," and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.

382 IV. **Betty Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 19 June 1765.

¹ See Cothren's *History of Woodbury*, p. 637.

Chil. of Eliasaph and Mary (Bishop) Whitney.

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383 I. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 21 Feb. 1744-5; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 31 March 1745; married ——— **Jarvis**, and is said to have had, in 1808, two sons, Samuel Jarvis and Noah Jarvis, who were then living in New York.

384 II. **Sylvanus Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 25 Jan. 1746-7, according to the town-record, while the family-record says, erroneously, 25 Dec. 1747; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 15 Feb. 1747; died at Stamford, 31 Jan. 1748, according to the family-record, while the town-record says, 31 Jan. 1746-7. The last cannot be true, according to the date of baptism.

385 III. **Sylvanus Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 3 Feb. 1748-9, O. S., according to the town-record, and 14 Feb. 1749, N. S., according to his family-record; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 12 March 1749; a trader; married, 30 Sept. 1772, at Norwalk, Conn., by Rev. Jeremiah Leaming, D.D., Episcopal, to **Betty Hoyt**, dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Hoyt, of Norwalk, where she was born 7 May 1751, according to her family-record, while the *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 381, and Hall's *History of Norwalk*, p. 224, say 16 June 1751. He first settled in the parish of Green's Farms, Fairfield, Conn., where he built a house, which he sold, 12 Oct. 1773, to Gideon Gray, for £57. He was living at Stamford in 1775; and remained loyal. Sabine's *Loyalists of the American Revolution*, II., pp. 425-6, says: "In June, 1775, he was arraigned before the Committee of that town,¹ charged with the offence of buying and selling tea. He made a written confession of the fact, delivered up the tea remaining in his possession, and was allowed to depart. As the reader may be curious to learn how the Whigs sometimes disposed of this obnoxious article, the following account of the destruction of that received of Mr. Whitney is here given: 'About eight o'clock in the evening a gallows was erected in the middle of the street. . . . A large concourse of people soon collected, and were joined by a number of the soldiery quartered in the town. A grand procession soon began to move. In the first place, a large guard under arms, headed by two captains who led the van, with the unfortunate Tea hung across a pole, sustained by two unarmed soldiers. Secondly, followed the Committee of Observation. Thirdly, the spectators who came to see the great sight. And after parading through part of the principal streets, with drums beating and fifes playing a most doleful sound, they came to the gallows, where the common hangman soon performed his office to the general satisfaction of the spectators. As it was thought dangerous to let the said Tea hang all night, for fear of invasion from our tea-lovers, a large bonfire was made

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under it, which soon reduced it to ashes; and, after giving three loud huzzas, the people soon dispersed to their respective homes, without any bad consequences attending. Mr. Whitney was present, during the execution, and behaved himself as well as could be expected.' He removed to St. John, New Brunswick, at the peace, and was a magistrate, and one of the aldermen of that city," from 1804 to 1807, and from 1812 to 1818.

His wife died, 8 Dec. 1808, at Carleton, St. John, N. B., and was buried there. He was married (2d), 21 Feb. 1810, at Carleton, St. John, by Rev. Roger Viets, rector of Digby, N. S., to **Sarah Sniffen**, born at Rye, N. Y., 2 March 17—, widow of Abraham Wetmore, of Rye, and St. John, N. B., who died in New York, 6 Feb. 1790. They died at Carleton, St. John; she, 18 Dec. 1818; he, 24 Aug. 1827; and were buried there.

His descendants say that he dwelt at Lloyd's Neck, Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y., in the latter part of the Revolutionary War. Tradition also says that he was one of the leaders of the party which took his father and neighbors prisoners, at the Middlesex Church, on Sunday 22 July 1781.

386 IV. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 25 Feb. 1752; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 29 March 1752; married¹ **Benjamin James**, a cooper, whose origin has not been learned, beyond the fact that he was born in Connecticut. At the close of the Revolutionary War, they settled at St. John, N. B., and there died at unknown dates. Tradition says that they dwelt in Darien, till they went to St. John. 1412

387 V. **Platt Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 11 May 1754; bap. at Middlesex, Conn., 26 May 1754; "died young."

388 VI. **Rhoda Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 28 Oct. 1756; bap. at Middlesex, 31 Oct. 1756; married in St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Stamford, 24 Sept. 1775, **Robert Escot**, "resident in Stamford, an Englishman from London." They afterward resided in New York City. She died at Darien, Conn., at the house of her brother, Josiah Whitney, 16 Aug. 1829, in the 73d year of her age. She was buried in Darien, and her gravestone bears the name "Rhoda Scott." They had no children.

389 VII. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 21 Jan. 1760; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 27 Jan. 1760; married, 18 Ap. 1779, at Stamford Episcopal Church, **Joseph Smith**, "late of Huntington, Long Island"; married (2d) at Stamford, 18 or 26 Ap. 1787, **Nathaniel Slason**, farmer, son of Deliverance and Hannah (Hait) Slason, of Stamford, where he was born 2 Jan. 1744-5, O. S., or 13 Jan. 1745, N. S. They settled in Darien, and there died; he, 1 May 1835, in his 91st year; she, 1421

¹This may have been a second marriage; as it is possible that she was the same Sarah Whitney, of Stamford, whose marriage at that place, 5 Nov. 1771, with Abijah Nash, of Norwalk, is recorded in the register of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Stamford.

17 Feb. 1851, in her 92d year. They were buried in a family cemetery at Darien. He served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War. By his first wife, Lydia Bates, who died in Jan. 1784, he had ten children; making, with eleven by the second wife, twenty-one in all, of whom seventeen lived to adult age.¹

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VIII. **Huldah Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 8 March 1762; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 14 March 1762; went with her brother, in 1783, to St. John, N. B., where she married, 23 Oct. 1790, **Josiah Butler**, who was born 8 Nov. 1761. They settled at St. John, N. B., and there died; he, 27 Feb. 1814; she, 1 Oct. 1856, aged 94 years and 6 months. She was a pious and exemplary woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her.

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IX. **Josiah Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 8 July 1764; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 5 Aug. 1764; married 1 (family-record says 2) Feb. 1798, at Stamford, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, Baptist, to **Mary Smith**, dau. of John, Jr., and Martha (Smith) Smith, of Stamford, where she was born 1 Nov. 1770.² They settled at Darien, and there died; she, 8 Jan. 1829; he, 1 Oct. 1850, of typhus fever, aged 86 years. He had a pension of thirty dollars per year, from 4 March 1831 to the end of his life, for his service as a private in the Revolutionary War.

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X. **Henry Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 9 Ap. 1767; bap. at St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Stamford, 7 May 1767; a farmer; married, 8

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¹ ANCESTRY OF NATHANIEL SLOSSON, compiled from Savage's *Geneal. Dictionary*, Winsor's *History of Duxbury*, Huntington's *History of Stamford and Stamford Registration*, and the *Probate Records of Fairfield*.

GEORGE SLAWSON was in Lynn, Mass., as early as 1637, and in that year was one of the proprietors and settlers of the new town of Sandwich. He sold land in Duxbury, Mass., in 1638, and is claimed as an inhabitant there; he moved from Sandwich to Stamford, Conn., as early as 1642, and was a leading member in the first church, "and evidently a man of note to civil life." His wife's name does not appear. He died in Stamford 17 Feb. 1694-5, having made his will 16 Dec. 1694. The name has been spelled also Shawson, Slason, Slason, Slauson, Slosson, and Slosson.

ELEAZER SLOSSON, of Stamford; will dated 27 Ap. 1698, proved 22 Jan. 1699; inventory, 27 May 1698.

MARY LAWRENCE, sister of Thomas Lawrence. His second wife, Susanna, survived him; she was probably mother of three last children.

JOHN SLOSSON, m. Sarah Tuttle; ia. (2d) Elizabeth Benedict.

A daughter, m. John Gold.

ELEAZER MARTHA.

JAMES SLOSSON, m. 3 Dec. 1702, at Stamford.

MEHITABLE AMBLER; d. 8 Feb. 1736-7, at Stamford.

EBENEZER SLOSSON, b. 1696; d. in Kent, Conn., 8 March 1787.

MARGARET BELDEN, dau. of Wm. Belden, of Norwalk; g. d. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Foote) Belden; g. g. d. of Wm. and Thomasine Belden.

DELIVERANCE SLOSSON, b. at Stamford, 17 Dec. 1710; m. 17 Jan. 1733-4.

HANNAH HAIT, b. 8 Jan. 1710-11, dau. of Capt. John and Melicent (Pennoyer) Hait.

ENOCH SLOSSON, m. number 322.

SUSANNA SLOSSON, b. at Wilton, 17 Jan. 1729-30.

JOHN HAMILTON, m. 5 Dec. 1753, at Kent, Conn.

NATHANIEL SLOSSON, m. HANNAH WHITNEY. No. 389.

LOIS HAMILTON, m. SAMUEL ST. JOHN. No. 328.

² See *Stamford Registration*, by Rev. E. B. Huntington.

Jan. 1789, at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., by Rev. Moses Mather, Congregational, to **Prudence Gray**,¹ born, 16 Dec. 1772, at Stamford, where also her parents, Daniel and Prudence (Waterbury) Gray, lived at the time of her marriage. They dwelt in Stamford, now Darien, till 1801; at Sharon, Conn., till 1808; and then moved to Great Barrington, Mass., where she died, 11 Dec. 1822, and was buried in Mahaiwee Cemetery. She joined the Congregational Church at Sharon, 5 Aug. 1802. He married (2d), 9 May 1824, **Union Kellogg**, who had already survived three husbands, ——— Loomis, ——— Mix, and ——— Van Horn. He died at Great Barrington, 27 Jan. 1843, and was buried in Mahaiwee Cemetery. She went to live with her son, Charles K. Mix, at Elbridge, N. Y., where she died, 21 Aug. 1850, aged 84 years, and was buried in Elbridge. "For many years she lived a humble, devoted Christian, passed through much suffering, while patiently awaiting her change, and died in great peace."

Chil. of Eliakim and Mary (Beachgood) Whitney.

393 I. **Ann Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 25 March 1745; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 30 June 1745. Tradition says: "Some time during the Revolutionary War, Nancy Whitney, sister of Samuel Whitney, married **James White**, and settled in Malta, N. Y., where she died, aged 70 or 75 years."

394 II. **John Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 28 July 1746; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 24 Aug. 1746. Tradition says: "He had a wife and three sons. They settled, about 1800, in Prescott, Upper Canada, where he engaged in lumbering." His relatives have lost all trace of him and his family.

395 III. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 27 Feb. 1750; bap., 15 Ap. 1750, in St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Stamford, where also she married, 16 Sept. 1773, **Nathaniel Gorum**, or Ghorum, a farmer, born about 1750, and, possibly, the son of George and Hannah (Banks) Gorum, of Stamford. They remained loyal, and in 1783, settled at Kingston, N. B., where she died about 1785, and was buried on his farm. He married (2d) Mary, or Sarah, Bostwick, by whom he had, at least, seven children.² He died at King, 9 Feb. 1846, aged 94 years.³

¹ Tradition says, perhaps untruly, that she was sister to Miss C. D. Gray, who married, 7 Oct. 1818, at N. Y. City, Jehudi Ashmun, and died in Liberia, Africa, on Sunday, 15 Sept. 1822.

² Fanny Gorum, married ——— Porter; Elizabeth Gorum, married Samuel Foster; Hannah

Gorum, married Hugh Watson McCleery; Hester Gorum, married Seth Street; Henry Gorum, never married; George Gorum, married Sarah Raymond; and Samuel Gorum, married Frances Perkins.

³ See Sabine's *American Loyalists*, I., 484.

- 396 IV. **Abigail Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., but no record of the date has been preserved; bap. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 22 March 1752.
- 397 V. **Lydia Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 21 Oct. 1753. Tradition asserts that "she married, about the close of the Revolutionary War, with **James McConnell** (also written Cornell and McCorner); settled in Saratoga, N. Y.; and dwelt there till about 1806, or 1807, when she was thrown from a sleigh, and so injured as to cause her death soon afterward."
- 398 VI. **Joseph Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn.; bap. in St. John's (Episcopal) Church, at Stamford, 24 June 1761. Tradition says that he had several sons, who went to sea with him, and that they were all lost at one time.
- 399 VII. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 21 (family-record says 23) Ap. 1761; a farmer; was a resident of Ballston, N. Y., 10 Oct. 1782, when he married at Stamford, in the Episcopal Church, **Elizabeth Wright**, of Norwalk, Conn., born at Oyster Bay, L. I., 4 March 1761, dau. of Dennis and Susanna (Smith) Wright. They dwelt in Saratoga County, N. Y., till 1805, and then settled one mile east of Allen's Hill, in Richmond, N. Y., where she died 26 Ap. 1838. He sold his farm, in the Spring of 1839, and went to dwell with his son Dennis, at Royalton Centre, N. Y., where he died 14 Dec. 1845. Both were buried at Allen's Hill. They were communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and he was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. 1454
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- Chil. of Seth and Sarah (Mow) Whitney.** 71
- 400 I. **Sarah Whitney**, b. 3 Ap. 1750; married, 3 Oct. 1776, **Joseph Fowler**, a farmer, born 27 Nov. 1753, son of Jesse Fowler. They settled at Crompond, N. Y., and there died (he, 22 May 1797; she, 7 Oct. 1822), and were buried in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Crompond Corner. The autograph given opposite in fac-simile, is that of her grandfather, Nathan Whitney, of the third generation, which was omitted in our account of him. 1462
- Nathan Whitney*
- 401 II. **Mary Whitney**, married at Yorktown, N. Y., by Rev. Silas Constant, 4 Feb. 1790, to **Samuel Beadle**. Tradition says that she received an injury in early life, which resulted in insanity soon after marriage; so that she remained in her father's family, and lived apart from her husband, who also became insane. Samuel Beadle, who died 25 May 1827, in his 11

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69th year, is buried in the Crompond East burial-ground, and is possibly the same. Her father, in his will of 1 Jan. 1807, provided for her support; as did also her brother, Seth Whitney, in his will of 8 June 1835. The date of her birth, and that of her death, have not been found.

402 III. **Ezra Whitney**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y.; was never married; lived in Yorktown, with his brother Seth; was for many years paralytic; and the date of his death is not on record.

403 IV. **Abijah Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y.; settled near his father, and kept an inn, and was also a farmer, his house being on the corner west of his father's house, where the road turns north to Hallock's Mills; married **Mellicent Hyatt**, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Merritt) Hyatt. Rev. Silas Constant, of Crompond, noted in his diary a visit, "26 Feb. 1794. At Bijah Whitney's." He sold to his brother Seth, 3 March 1797, fifty-eight acres of land, being a part of a farm that he bought of his father, Seth Whitney. He died in Yorktown, about 1803. His wife joined the church in Crompond, 11 July 1802; and at the same place, in 1810, she married (2d) John Lounsbury.

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404 V. **Seth Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 3 May 1765; married at Yorktown, by Rev. Silas Constant, of Crompond, 17 Nov. 1792, to **Elizabeth Strang**, born at Crompond, 13 Sept. 1766, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Hazard) Strang, g. dau. of Daniel and Phoebe (Purdy) Strang, and g. dau. of Daniel and Charlotte (Hubert) L'Estrange.¹ He was a farmer; settled in the house in which he was born, on his father's homestead; joined the Presbyterian Church at Crompond, 9 June 1802; was early elected a deacon, being called by that title in the church-records as early as 2 May 1806; made his will at Yorktown, 20 May 1835, and died of hernia, the same day, "aged 70 years and 17 days," according to his gravestone.² She died in Yorktown, 6 Nov. 1858, according to family-record, while her gravestone says, "6 Dec. 1857, aged 91 years, 2 months and 17 days."

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405 VI. **Amos Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1767; a farmer; married by Rev. Silas Constant, of Crompond, 1 Jan. 1800, to **Rosetta**

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¹Daniel L'Estrange, a Huguenot, was born in Paris, France, in 1656, and died at Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1706. He married Charlotte Hubert, dau. of Francis Hubert. They fled from Paris to England in 1685, according to Bolton's *History of Westchester County*, Vol. II., p. 385.
²The upper signature is that of his father, which was omitted at the proper place.

Lewis, born at Waterbury, Conn., 3 Ap. 1779, dau. of Rev. Amzi and Betsey Lewis. They settled in Yorktown, on the west part of his father's farm, where his son, Silas Constant Whitney, resided in 1873; and there died (he, 2 Feb. 1844, aged 76 years, 1 month and 18 days; she, 3 Sept. 1868, aged 89 years and 5 months), and were buried in the Crompond East graveyard, near where the old Congregational church once stood.

Mrs. Whitney was a niece of Rev. Silas Constant's wife, and was married at their house. Mr. Constant's diary says, "10. Jan. 1800, Rosetta went to Mr. Whitney's to live." Amos Whitney was admitted a member of the church, 26 July 1788; and Rosetta Whitney, 27 March 1802.

Amos Whitney

Chil. of Jeremiah Whitney, by first wife.

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I. **Jeremiah Whitney**, a farmer; married **Sarah Lee**, who died 25 Dec. 1809; married (2d) **Sarah Irena Stephens**. It is said that he lived east of Carmel, N. Y., while others report his place of residence as Frederickstown, N. Y. Both traditions may, however, refer to the same place, as Carmel, Kent, Patterson and Southeast were all formed from the old Frederickstown, 7 March 1788.¹ It is also said that he lived in Fishkill, N. Y.; he certainly dwelt in its vicinity, possibly in Kent or Patterson. He died, and was buried, in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; but the position of his grave is unknown to his descendants.

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II. **Josiah Whitney**, b. in Westchester County, N. Y., date unknown; a farmer and carman; married, in Westchester County, **Esther Weeks**, who was born, 1 Feb. 1764, in what is now Putnam County, N. Y. They dwelt in Westchester County and in New York City, till late in life; then went to live with their son Lewis, at Grimsby, U. C.; and there died—he, 10 Dec. 1824; she, 26 Ap. 1834. He served for five years in the Revolutionary War, and was wounded at Fort Montgomery.

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Chil. of Jeremiah and Eva (Youngs) Whitney.

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III. **James Whitney**. This name is given by one tradition, while another, equally trustworthy, makes the name Eliphalet Whitney; both fail to afford any further particulars.

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IV. **Martha Whitney**, b. in Conn., 19 Oct. 1766; married **John Van**

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¹ See French's *Gazetteer of the State of New York*, pp. 541, 543.

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Ness, a farmer, who was born in Washington Co., N. Y., 8 Oct. 1765. They lived in Milton, Galway, and Providence, N. Y., and, in the Spring of 1824, after the birth of all their children, moved to Bluff Point, in Jerusalem, N. Y., where he died, 24 Jan. 1832, and was buried in a family cemetery. She died in Providence, N. Y., 28 July 1855, aged 88 years.

410 V. **Elias Whitney**, b. at Crompond, Yorktown, N. Y., 15 Aug. 1770; 1514

went, when eighteen years old, to Fishkill, N. Y., and in 1815, moved to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he spent the rest of his life. He was a weaver and gardener, which last business he continued to pursue till the last year of his life. He married, 17 Jan. 1792, at Fishkill, **Judith Wood**, dau. of Isaac and Martha (Way) Wood, who lived four miles south of Fishkill Village, on the mountain, where she was born, 5 Feb. 1774; and, for nearly sixty-eight years, they lived happily together, till his death, 8 June 1860. An obituary notice says of him: "Mr. Whitney had been married for 70 years, and was the father of ten children, the grandfather of forty-seven, the great-grandfather of eighty-seven, and the great-great-grandfather of six children." He made a profession of religion and was baptized by immersion, when 88 years old. His widow survived him until 3 May 1863. They are interred in the Baptist burial-ground in Garden Street, Poughkeepsie.

"She was very attentive," writes a grandchild, "to all the duties of church, and though quite deaf during the latter years of her life, she was at the prayer-meeting regularly, unless the weather was too stormy. When able to hear scarcely a word, she used to say, 'I always like to be there, you know, Elias, for if I cannot hear much, I can *fill my place*.' Dear, good, kind grandmother! I trust she 'fills her place' beside the Master, now."

411 VI. **Phebe Whitney**, b. 12 Dec. 1777, in Yorktown, N. Y., where 1523

she was married, 4 Jan. 1797, by Rev. Silas Constant, Presbyterian, to **John Travis**, a farmer, who was born in the same town, 11 Sept. 1774. They settled in Yorktown, two miles south of Crompond Village; where he died in Feb. 1832, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Crompond, and afterward moved to a family cemetery on his farm. She died on the homestead, in Yorktown, and was buried there, in the family cemetery.

Child of Uriah and Sarah (Platt) Whitney.

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412 I. **Azariah Whitney**,¹ No particulars of his history have been received, beyond the supposition that he was the father of William G.

¹ Another account calls him Gilbert.

Whitney, of Solon, Tenn., who was, almost surely, of another family. Tradition says that he lived with his grandfather, when young; served in the Revolutionary War; and settled in Canada.

Chil. of Uriah and Martha (Hart) Whitney.

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II. **Samuel Platt Whitney**, b. at Simsbury, Conn., 8 Nov. 1775; a farmer; moved, with his father, to East Granville, Mass., in 1795; married by Judah Holcomb, Esq., at her father's house in North Granby, Conn., 10 March 1799, to **Lois Buttles**, born at Granby, Conn., 18 March 1782, dau. of Jonathan¹ and Lois (Viets) Buttles. They lived in East Granville, Mass., till 1834, and then settled in Montville, Ohio, where he died 15 Dec. 1871, aged 96 years 1 month and 7 days, and was buried at Montville Centre.

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It is said that he was three days too young to vote for electors in 1796, but voted at every succeeding presidential election, till his death.

They celebrated their "diamond wedding," at the house of their son, John Viets Whitney, in Montville, 11 March 1870, when their descendants were reported to number as follows: 12 children, of whom 9 were living; 57 grandchildren, of whom 41 were living; and 56 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Whitney still lived, in Aug. 1874, at Montville, 92 years old.

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III. **Lucy Whitney**, b. in Simsbury, Conn., 1 May 1779; married in East Granville, Mass., 28 Nov. 1798, **Jonathan Buttles**, born at Turkey Hill, Simsbury, now Granby, Conn., 9 June 1778, son of Jonathan and Lois (Viets) Buttles.¹ He was, at various times, shoemaker, schoolmaster, millwright, and turner; and was captain of a company of militia, minute-men, in the war of 1812. After dwelling in Granville, Mass., for three or four years, they moved to Berkshire Co., Mass., living principally in Loudon, now Otis, and in Becket, and, later in life, at the house of their daughter, Lois Hauver, in North Lee, where they died (she, of consumption, 5 Nov. 1848; he, 15 Sept. 1851), and were buried. By descent an Episcopalian, he became a member of the Wesleyan Church; of which also she was a worthy member.

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IV. **Seth Whitney**, b. in Simsbury, Conn., 19 Ap. 1781; died, when two or three years old, and was buried in Simsbury.

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V. **Thaddeus Whitney**, b. at Simsbury, Conn., 18 Dec. 1783; married **Polly Pratt**; married (2d) ——— **Messenger** or, according to another account, **Polly Holcomb**, dau. of Amasa Holcomb, of Hartland, Conn., where, it is said, she was living so late as 1873. He died in Granville, Mass., 30 Aug. 1855, aged 72 years, having had no children, and was buried there. She died at West Granby, Conn., 5 Jan. 1874.

¹For pedigree, see opposite page.

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Chil. of Samuel and Mary (Northrop) Smith.

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417 I. **Samuel Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 21 Dec. 1743; settled on a farm which his father owned, about a mile north of New Canaan village, Conn., now the property of Jesse Richards; and there he died, 12 Dec. 1831, unmarried, and was buried in New Canaan. He is remembered as an intelligent man and a consistent member of the Congregational Church, who was respected by the whole community. He gave his property to the children of his brother Daniel.

418 II. **Daniel Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 4 June 1745, according to the family-record, while the town-record says 17 June 1745; was known as "Daniel Smith, Jr." and "Daniel Smith, 2d," to distinguish him from that Daniel Smith who married Betty Whitney; married at Ridgefield, Conn., 25 Feb. 1767, **Mary Smith**, born 27 March 1747, daughter, it is said, of David¹ and Mary (Thorp) Smith. He was a farmer, and lived on West Lane, about one hundred rods from the State line. She died at Ridgefield, 7 May 1780. He married (2d), at Ridgefield, 1 March 1781, **Elizabeth Andrews**, widow of Thomas Northrop, from Salem, N. Y. He died at Ridgefield, 7 March 1795, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. His widow married (3d) Abram Nash, of Ridgefield, and was interred in the same cemetery.

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419 III. **Sarah Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 June 1748; married **Daniel Scribner**, a farmer. They moved to Unadilla, N. Y.

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420 IV. **Mary Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Aug. 1750.

421 V. **Rachel Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Oct. 1752; married at Ridgefield, 17 Feb. 1779, **Jeremiah Mead**, a shoemaker, born in Ridgefield, 2 Nov. 1754, son of Jeremiah and Joanna (Scribner) Mead. She was his second wife; his first wife, ——— St. John, having died soon after marriage, one account says two months, and another, six months. She died, 21 Jan. 1782, at Ridgefield, where he married (3d), 6 Oct. 1784, Betty Whitney. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War.

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422 VI. **Camaliel Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Nov. 17—;² died there, 5 Jan. 1782, of small-pox, unmarried.

Chil. of Stephen and Sarah (Wheeler) Whitney.

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423 I. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 15 March 1759, while

¹ He was son of Thomas and Ruth Smith; g. son of John and Phebe (Canfield) Smith; and g. g. son of John and Grace (Hawley) Smith. ² The rest of the date, in the original record, has been worn away.

another record erroneously says 24 March 1769; bap. at Derby, 10 June 1759; married, 31 Jan. 1793, at Derby, **Esther Smith**. The land-records show his residence in Derby, 9 Ap. 1792, and at various dates down to 7 March 1809. He died without children.

- 424 II. **Isaac Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 17 Nov. 1761; bap. at Derby, 28 March 1762; settled in Derby, and there died between 23 June 1794 and Oct. 1794. William Keency was administrator, 5 Jan. 1796, "of the estate of his brother, Isaac Whitney," which may indicate that Whitney's step-mother was Keency's mother. He married, according to one tradition, **Betsey Waterman**, and according to another, Betsey Whitmore. She was married (2d), 17 July 1803, at Bridgeport, Conn., by Rev. Philo Shelton, Episcopal, to Justus Butler, of New Haven, proprietor of the Butler House, at one time the most popular hotel in New Haven. 1568
- 425 III. **James Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 23 March 1764; was a trader at Westbury, now Watertown, Conn.; and died, unmarried, at the house of his uncle, Henry Whitney, in Derby, in June 1794. The codicil to his will was dated 23 June 1794.
- Chil. of Stephen and Eunice (Keeney) Whitney.** 79
- 426 IV. **Sarah Whitney**, twin, b. at Derby, Conn. 11 Aug. 1765; died in Derby, now Seymour, Conn., about 1849, aged 84 years, having been in a deranged condition of mind for several years, and sadly neglected by her relatives. Their indifference to her wants was so great that it was reported to the town-meeting as "disgraceful and unendurable."
- 427 V. **Stephen Whitney**, twin, b. at Derby, Conn., 11 Aug. 1765; died young.
- 428 VI. **Lucinda Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 2 Ap. 1768; bap. at Derby, 22 May 1768; died at Derby, 18 Sept. 1769.
- 429 VII. **Abigail Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 17 June 1769; bap. at Derby, 31 July 1769; died at Derby, 13 Sept. 1769.
- 430 VIII. **Eunice Whitney**, bap. at Derby, 30 May 1771; was of feeble intellect, owing to injuries consequent upon a fall from a ladder, when about six years old; died in Derby, in the Summer of 1808, aged about 37 years.
- 431 IX. **Lucinda Whitney**, twin, b. at Derby, Conn., 24 March 1772; married **Amos Broad**, a gunsmith, who lived in Salisbury, Conn. They 1570

moved thence to Kinderhook, N. Y., where they both died, she having lived a widow for many years.

- 432 X. **Samuel Whitney**, twin, b., 24 March 1772, at Derby, Conn., where he died, 9 Ap. of the same year. In the town-record he is called Stephen; but as tradition asserts positively that his name was Samuel, we have so written it.

- 433 XI. **Nabby Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 4 Ap. 1774; bap. at Derby, 12 June 1774; married at Derby, 30 Nov. 1812, as his second wife, Capt. **Amos Sherman**, a master-mariner, sailing from New Haven, Conn., who died at Derby, in the Spring of 1834, and was buried on Great Hill. She then went to live at Oxford, Conn., and died there, 1 Oct. 1862, "aged 87 years and six months," and was buried in the Episcopal Cemetery.

Chil. of Henry and Eunice (Clark) Whitney.

- 434 I. **William Clark Whitney**, b., about 1762, in Derby, Conn., where he was baptized, in the Congregational Church, 11 Ap. 1762; a master-mariner; married, at Derby, **Mary Thompson**, dau. of George¹ and Esther (Shelton) Thompson, of Huntington, Conn., where she was born in June 1766. They settled in Derby, and there died; she, 7 Nov. 1807, aged 41 years; he, 26 Oct. 1838, in his 77th year, according to the Episcopal Church record, while his gravestone says 1839. They were buried in the old Episcopal Cemetery. He was wounded in the Revolutionary War, and enjoyed a pension for his services. Tradition says that he went to the West Indies, as mate of a vessel, before he was twenty-one years old, and the captain dying on the voyage, disposed of the cargo and brought the vessel home, showing great prudence and skill under adverse circumstances.

- 435 II. **Josiah Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., about 1764; a master-mariner; married in 1784, at Derby, **Hannah Riggs**, dau. of Capt. Joseph² and Rachel (Chatfield) Riggs, of Derby, where she was born 6 March 1767. He dwelt in Derby, and was a member of the Congregational Church in

¹ George Thompson came from Edinburgh, Scotland, and died when thirty-three years old, leaving six children.

² Joseph Riggs married, 20 Feb. 1739-40, at Derby, Mabel Johnson, dau. of Gideon and Abigail Johnson, of Derby, where she was born, 24 Aug. 1719. Their children, born in Derby, were:

I. Hannah Riggs, b. 21 Dec. 1740; m., 12 June 1755, at Derby, Noah French, of Derby.

II. John Riggs, b. 10 Ap. 1742.

III. Joseph Riggs, b. 21 (another record says 20) July 1746. See text. His wife, Rachel Chatfield, died 11 May 1778. He was a Capt. in Rev. War.

IV. Samuel Riggs, b. 21 Nov. 1750; died 21 Sept. 1766.

V. Mabel Riggs, b. 5 May 1759.

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that place. He was commander of a vessel in the South American trade, and was cast away in 1794. He died in Demerara, in August of that year, in consequence of his suffering and exposure in the shipwreck. His widow joined the Congregational Church, Derby, 13 Nov. 1808. She married (2d) Philo Northrop, and lived in Woodbridge, Conn., where she died at an advanced age, date not reported. She had, by her second husband, two children, Deborah Ann Northrop and George Northrop.

436 III. **Isaac Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., in March 1767; died in Derby, 19 Oct. 1769, aged 2 years and 7 months, and was buried in the old Episcopal Cemetery. He was probably bap. in the Congregational Church at Derby, 6 Aug. 1769, with Sheldon; but his name is not given.

437 IV. **Sheldon Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., about 1769; bap. in the Congregational Church at Derby, 6 Aug. 1769; perhaps died young.

438 V. **Henry Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 30 July 1772; bap. in the Congregational Church at Derby, 2 Aug. 1772; a merchant in New York City; was married on Saturday evening, 30 July 1808, by Rev. Dr. Abeel, Dutch Reformed, to **Mary Suydam**, dau. of Hendrick and Phoebe (Skidmore) Suydam, of Hallett's Cove, L. I., where she was born 5 Sept. 1780. They dwelt, in 1809 and 1810, at 3 Stone Street, New York, directly opposite the house of his brother, Stephen Whitney; in 1811, at 75 Broadway, where he died, at 6 o'clock, on Saturday morning, 12 March 1812, of a malignant croup, which attacked him on the previous Thursday. He is buried in the Whitney Mortuary Chapel, Greenwood Cemetery.

He was a member of the honorable and highly respected firm of Lawrence and Whitney, shippers, of New York City. They were, as we learn from the *City Directory*, at 12 Burling Slip, in 1793; cor. of Front Street and Burling Slip, 1794; 176 Front Street, 1795; 181 Front Street, 1796; 180 Front Street, 1797; 178 Front Street, 1798-1800; 182 Front Street, 1801-1803; 167 Front Street, 1804; 85 South Street, 1805-1806; 185 Front Street, 1808-1812; and at 91 South Street in 1813-1814.

The general estimate of his character may be inferred from the following obituary notice, which appeared in *The Evening Post*: "In the lamented death of this worthy and excellent man, society has sustained no common loss. He was endowed with a penetrating and judicious mind, and his heart was the abode of every amiable and social virtue. To an invincible integrity, and elevated sense of honor, that rendered him one of the brightest ornaments of the mercantile profession, he united a philanthropy of disposition, and suavity of manners, which justly acquired him the affectionate esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. To his chosen friends, he was peculiarly dear; he gave them his whole heart, and received their unlimited affection in return. Perhaps a more pure and

ingenuous spirit never animated the human form. In the fortieth year of his age; in the meridian of usefulness, and vigor of health, he was suddenly arrested by a most formidable disease, which baffled the efforts of medical skill, and, in about 36 hours, terminated his life. The excruciating agonies of his disorder he endured with the magnanimity of a man, and submitted to his fate with the meekness and resignation of a Christian. He has left behind him 'a sadly pleasing name, a name ever to be remembered with a sigh.' To a fond wife, the loss is irreparable; the hearts of an affectionate sister and brothers must long smart under the bereavement, and our city will deeply sympathize with them in this afflictive dispensation."

He had two children, the first of whom died at birth. The second, born in Ap. 1812, three weeks after the father's death, lived only seven hours, dying, apparently, from the same disease of the throat which proved fatal to him.

His widow was married (2d), on Thursday evening, 1 Feb. 1821, in her mother's house at Hallett's Cove, by Rev. John Goldsmith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Newtown, L. I., to Adrian Van Sinderen, a retired merchant, of Newtown. She died at No. 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 Aug. 1867; and was buried at Newtown.

Mr. Van Sinderen was born at Flatlands, L. I., in 1772, and died 20 Aug. 1843. He was son of Ulpian and Magdalen (Bancker) Van Sinderen; g. son of Rev. Ulpian Van Sinderen, pastor of Flatbush, who came from Holland in 1747, and his wife, Cornelia Schenck; and g. g. son of Rev. Hotso Van Sinderen, who lived and died in Holland. His first wife, whom he married in 1797, at Newtown, was Mary Lawrence,¹ dau. of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Fish) Lawrence, g. dau. of John and Patience (Sackett) Lawrence, g. g. dau. of John and Deborah (Woodhull) Lawrence, and g. g. dau. of Major Thomas and Mary Lawrence—all of Newtown, L. I.²

439 VI. **Susan Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 11 Oct. 1774; died 22 Dec. 1851, unmarried, aged 77 years, at Derby, and was buried there in the old Episcopal Cemetery.

440 VII. **Stephen Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 14 Sept. 1776; bap. in the Congregational Church at Derby, 15 Sept. 1776; a merchant in New

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¹ By her he had the following children:

- I. Eliza Van Sinderen, died in infancy.
- II. William Van Sinderen, died in infancy.
- III. Henry Van Sinderen, died in infancy.
- IV. Eliza Van Sinderen, who is living in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1877, unmarried.

V. William Henry Van Sinderen, M. D., who married Lydia Matilda Howard; died 12 Nov. 1837, aged 28 years; and was buried in the

graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at Newtown, L. I., with his son, William Henry Van Sinderen, who died 9 Oct. 1837, aged 14 months. He left a son, Adrian Van Sinderen, who married, and, with his family, is living in Brooklyn, April 1877.

² See Riker's *Annals of Newtown*, L. I., pp. 281-288, and note to our number 1590.

York City; married on Thursday evening, 4 Aug. 1803, at Newtown, L. I., by Rev. Nathan Woodhull, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to **Harriet**

Stephen Whitney

Suydam, sister of his brother Henry's wife, dau. of Hendrick and Phœbe (Skidmore) Suydam, † of Hallett's Cove, L. I., where she was born 1 Sept. 1782. They settled in New York City, dwelling at 4 Stone Street, till

1811; at 25 Pearl Street (north-east corner of Whitehall and Pearl), till 1827; then moved to 7 Bowling Green, corner of State Street, where they died; he, 16 Feb. 1860; she, 12 May 1860. They were buried in the family vault on Ocean Hill, in Greenwood Cemetery—of which beautiful resting-place of the dead he was one of the original incorporators and, throughout his life, a director. The vault is now covered by a mortuary chapel, erected by his executors.

He came to New York City when he was about 18 or 20 years old, with no other advantages than those that always accompany industry, ability, and good conduct; and engaged himself, as a clerk, to the firm of Lawrence and Whitney, shippers, in which his brother Henry was a partner. Showing remarkable energy and intelligence, he was soon sent to the West Indies as supercargo, and, by some fortunate ventures during these voyages, acquired the means of going into business on his own account. In 1800 he formed a copartnership with John Currie, a Scotchman. They carried on a wholesale grocery trade at 15 Coenties Slip, under the name of Currie and Whitney, until 1809, when the partnership was dissolved, apparently by the death of Mr. Currie, leaving Mr. Whitney to continue the business alone, at 19 South St. He dealt principally in brandy and Malaga wine, of which he had almost the monopoly, many stores being filled with his importations of these articles. "At the breaking out of hostilities in 1812, large sums were due to him from commercial houses in the Southern States, and, unfortunately, they were in no condition to pay. Cotton, indeed, they had in abundance; but of what use was cotton, when there were no longer any vessels to convey it over the ocean, nor any ports to which it could be sent? But Mr. Whitney thought that cotton, however cheap, was better than nothing. He sent agents to all his Southern customers, with instructions to take cotton where they could not get cash; and the merchants of Georgia and Louisiana were, no doubt, delighted at being let off so easily. Having thus secured a very large amount of the almost worthless article, Mr. Whitney sent it to Amelia Island, then under Spanish sway; and from this place, it was shipped to Europe in neutral vessels. The returns were so satisfactory as to induce repeated investments in the commodity, all of which took the same course. Thus Mr. Whitney, who, at the beginning of that short contest, was almost

† Some account of their ancestry will be found on the chart opposite this page.

a bankrupt, found himself wealthy at its close."¹ During the attack on New Orleans by the British forces, under Sir John Pakenham, in 1815, he had immense quantities of cotton in the city—all of which depended upon the issue of the struggle, whether it should change hands, or continue his property. The result of the attack is known; the British troops were repulsed, and New Orleans saved.²

A few years after the termination of the war, about 1818, he abandoned his former business, removed his office to 46 Front Street, and entered into the shipping trade, building many fine ships, and sending them, laden with cargoes of his own, to all parts of the world, especially to China and the Dutch and English possessions in the East Indies. He also owned a large interest in the Kermet line of packets plying between New York and Liverpool. He invested extensively in real estate, principally in the first and seventeenth wards of the city; and the rapid rise in values added considerably to his wealth. He was among the projectors and founders of the great lines of railways and canals, which have done so much to increase the prosperity of New York, being largely interested in the New Jersey Railroad Co., the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co., and many others. He was a director in the Bank of Commerce, the Bank of America, and several other banks and monied institutions. The last thirty years of his life were devoted entirely to the care and improvement of his property, which, soon after his death, was appraised, by the executors of his will, at \$4,419,422.

The following extract from an obituary notice, which appeared in the *Journal of Commerce* at the time of his death, contains a correct estimate of his character: "One quality, always apparent, was the remarkable evenness of his temper, which shielded him alike from undue elevation with good fortune, or depression with bad fortune. This calm, unruffled temper, aided by the strictest integrity, enabled him to comprehend clearly any enterprise or investment, and endowed him with a remarkably correct foresight. As he rarely formed erroneous estimates of measures presented for his consideration, and carefully avoided all schemes merely speculative, he uniformly secured favorable results. His intelligent simplicity enabled him to view men and measures without gliding into impetuous conclusions; but rather, coolly and deliberately determining on his plans, he adhered to them with uncommon tenacity of purpose. His course was always frank and straightforward. Discountenancing all devious ways of obtaining desired results; especially abhorring all schemes and subsidies employed by designing men, and enjoining, almost with his last words, against all concession to terrorists or tempters, he patiently awaited results from causes obviously proper. Hence, he always turned from projects which created large indebtedness, and spurned the devices so often employed by capitalists to delude parties and disguise the true con-

¹ Cleveland's *History of Greenwood Cemetery*, pp. 164-5.

² Obituary notice in the *New York Express*.

dition of things. In accumulating his wealth, he co-operated in the great improvements of the day, and never sought to build up his own property by breaking down, or injuring, that of others.

"Though Mr. Whitney was not conspicuously liberal to objects wholly benevolent, yet he generously contributed to the erection and support of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander's church, in which he worshipped, and of the church for the soldiers on Governor's Island, erected by the efforts and devotion of Rev. Dr. McVickar." His intimate friends know that he subscribed largely, though almost always anonymously, to many other religious and charitable institutions and objects. "His charities were dispensed with system and studiously without show; and the judicious provision he, for a long time, has made for several dependent relatives and friends, attests his thoughtful and affectionate regard for the wants and welfare of others.

"In his social and friendly relations, he was a pleasant and profitable companion. Those who have sat with him in a Board of Directors, cheerfully testify to his urbanity, and his intelligent and mature opinions on the subjects discussed, mingled with pleasant vivacity and humorous anecdotes, and the decided, though tolerant, opinions which he formed on every subject.

"Possessing an extensive knowledge of the transactions and actors of the present century, especially in the city of New York, his biographical memories of the eminent men who have departed this life during the last fifty years, were copious and discriminating, and full of eventful interest. His narratives of this kind, and remarks on the progress of local improvements in the city of New York and the country at large, added much to the charm of his familiar conversation. These, with the amiability and cheerfulness which also characterized him, made him an agreeable, as well as most valuable, associate and friend; and when he formed his friendships, they were firm and truthful to the furthest extent. His memory will be cherished in sweet remembrance by those with whom he had such a free and confidential intercourse, for they found in him the useful citizen and the genial companion in the public and private walks of life. His name will occupy a lofty niche in the columns of the wealthy dead; but particularly in the circles in which he was most active, will his absence long be felt with melancholy regret; while their agreeable associations with him will ever animate the hearts of relatives and friends with most affectionate emotions."

Mr. Whitney was a short, spare man; remarkably vigorous in mind and body, down to the moment of his death; scrupulously neat and unpretending in his dress; courteous, urbane, and modest in his manner; devotedly attached to church, home, and family; accurately informed in all matters connected with commercial enterprise in its larger sense, and therefore well acquainted with geographical discovery, and the development and political economy of new countries; passionately fond of natural

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scenery and the attractions of the country; and of the most unswerving integrity.

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VIII. **Archibald Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., in March 1780; baptized in the Congregational Church at Derby, 14 May 1780; a wholesale grocer in New York City, where he married, 2 Sept. 1801, **Nancy Brower**, dau. of Theophilus and Mary (Bogart) Brower,¹ of New York, where she was born 29 Jan. 1785. In 1802, he formed a copartnership with Elijah Humphreys,¹ which continued under the name of Humphreys and Whitney, until 1814. From 1816 to 1825, he was a partner with his nephew, Giles Marlborough Whitney, in the firm of A. & G. Whitney. The *City Directory* shows that his place of business was at 22 Burling Slip, 1802-8; at 175 Front Street, 1809-10; at 169 Front Street, 1811-14; at 35 Water Street, 1815; at 50 Front Street, 1816-19; and at 59 Front Street, 1820-5; while he resided, in 1802-4, at 31 Frankfort Street; in 1805-9, at 43 Frankfort Street; in 1810, at 14 Vandewater Street; in 1811-14, at 23 Frankfort Street; in 1816-7, at 5 Bridge Street; and in 1818-24, at 17 Bridge Street. He then moved to Derby, where he died of apoplexy, 28 (gravestone and church-record say, 18) Sept. 1842, and was buried in the old Episcopal Cemetery. She joined the Congregational Church at Derby, 29 May 1831; the record calls her "Mrs. Ann Whitney". She died, 22 Nov. 1869, at Derby, and was buried near her husband.

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¹I must say something about Elijah Humphreys. He was originally from Connecticut, as I have said. . . . In 1803 Elijah Humphreys formed a partnership with Archibald Whitney, at No. 22 Burling Slip. They did a large grocery business. . . . I ought to men-

tion that Elijah Humphreys had been brought up by Theophilus Brower, the great grocer of his day, at No. 5 Burling Slip. Brower started after the war, and in 1789 was doing a large business. Elijah was with him in 1795 to 1803.—Scoville's *Old Merchants of New York City*, p. 197.

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Chil. of Hezekiah and Sarah (Taylor) Whitney.

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I. **Sarah Whitney**, b. 23 Nov. 1764; married **John Parsell**, a blacksmith, of Norwalk, Conn. They moved, about 1818, to Esopus, N. Y., and thence to New Paltz, N. Y., a few miles north of New Paltz Landing, where he died, "about four weeks before 4 Nov. 1845." She went to live with her son, Hezekiah Parsell, and died a few years later.

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II. **Thankful Whitney**, b. 7 March 1766; died young.

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III. **Jeremiah Whitney**, b. in Conn., 29 Aug. 1767; married, in 1788, **Elizabeth Underhill**, of Oswego Friends Meeting, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., who was born at Somers, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1772, according to the family-record, while the records of the Marlborough Monthly Meeting of Friends say "15th of 10th mo., 1762". He was a farmer, and lived in several places; at one time, in Rosendale, N. Y., but principally at Modena (before 1820) and Plattekill Forest. He dwelt in Plattekill, N. Y., from 1830 to 1837, when he moved to Shelby, N. Y. He settled on a fine farm, near the east border of the town of Shelby, about a mile south of Millville. He died 4 Ap. 1843, and was buried, 6 April, in a Friends' Cemetery at Millville; and has since been moved to a Friends' Cemetery just east of his farm, on the opposite side of the road. His widow returned to Plattekill, and lived for several years with her daughter, Prudence Whitney, but finally went back to Western New York, and died at the house of her son, Jesse Whitney, in Fairport, N. Y., in December 1852, aged 80 years, and was buried beside her husband, in the Friends' Cemetery at Shelby. She was a very acceptable preacher in Friends' meeting.

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IV. **Zadok Whitney**, b. 9 Feb. 1769; married **Polly Golden**; and settled in Wolcott, Vt., where his father, 16 Aug. 1792, for "parental goodwill and affection," conveyed to him the north part of his home-lot, with a house and barn thereon, being about fifty acres of land, "extending as far southerly as within two Rods of ye Bank on ye north side of ye River Lamoil." This land he sold, 20 Dec. 1796, for three hundred and forty dollars, to Thomas Taylor, of Wolcott. He was administrator of the estate of his father; and as such, 29 March 1804, then living in Elmore, Vt., he sold the dower-lands of the estate, with the mills and other buildings thereon, for three hundred and sixty dollars, to William Whitney, of

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Wolcott. Soon after this sale, he moved to Plattekill, N. Y., where he was living 22 Dec. 1808, at which date, for himself, and as agent for Jeremiah DeGraff, he sold a portion of his father's estate, which had been set out to them in the division. His home in Plattekill was about half a mile north of Modena village; and there he died about April, 1813, of bilious colic. It is said that he was buried about a quarter of a mile west of his house; but a careful examination of the old graveyard, 6 Nov. 1873, failed to disclose any inscription to his memory. He had sold his property with the design of returning to Vermont, which his sudden death prevented. He is remembered as a pious and earnest member of the Methodist Church at Modena. His widow married a second husband. One account says that he was Daniel Soper, who went to Buffalo, N. Y.; while, according to another, he was David Soper, who settled in Avon, N. Y., and there died. Her descendants do not know the time or place of her death, but think it occurred about 1835 or 1836.

446 V. **Hannah Whitney**, b. 26 June 1770.

447 VI. **Nathan Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 24 Jan. 1772, according to his father's record; a shoemaker, and, in later life, a farmer; went with his father to Wolcott, Vt., and from there, about 1797, to Esopus, N. Y., where, in the Autumn of 1801, he married **Anna York**, born in Esopus, 20 July 1769, dau. of John and Eve (Lyths) York. They dwelt in Esopus till 1832, when they moved to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to live with their son, Elisha Miller Whitney. She went to New York City to visit her daughter, at 118 Perry St., and there died, 23 June 1841, of an abscess of the bowels. He died, 22 July 1858, of old age and debility, while on a visit to his daughter at Lake Hopatcong, in Roxbury, New Jersey. They were buried in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, where a monument has been erected to their memory.

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448 VII. **William Whitney**, b. 4 Jan. 1774; a farmer, shoemaker and cooper; bought of his father, for £3 12s., 1 Oct. 1795, about twenty-four acres of land in Wolcott, Vt., "being so much of the second division lot, on the original right of Rufus Herrick, as lay on the south side of the River Lamaille." He bought, after his mother's death, so much of his father's land and mills as had been set apart for her use, making the purchase from his brother, Zadok Whitney, the executor, 29 March 1804, for three hundred and sixty dollars; and sold the same property, 17 Sept. 1805, to Barney Peck, for three hundred dollars. He was frequently a town officer in Wolcott. He was married, 25 Dec. 1792, at Wolcott, by Thomas Taylor, justice of the peace, to **Sally Batterson**, dau. of William Mather and Grisel (Blackman) Batterson, of Norwalk, where she was born, 6 Oct. 1776. This was the first marriage in the town of Wolcott. They settled in Wolcott, and there died; he, 3 or 5 March 1856, aged 82 years; she, 15 Jan. 1868, aged 91 years, a consistent Christian of the Methodist

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communion. She dwelt with her parents till she was nine years old, and then went to live with Thomas Taylor, with whom she moved to Wolcott, in 1789. She is said to have had one brother, William Batterson.

- 449 VIII. **Josiah Whitney**, b. in Conn., 1 Jan. 1776; a farmer; went with his parents to Wolcott, Vt., where he married, 18 Aug. 1801, his cousin, **Tema Taylor**, born 8 May 1771, dau. of Gamaliel Taylor, of Norwalk, Conn., and widow of ——— Toby.¹ She died, 24 Jan. 1816, in Wolcott; where he married (2d), 22 June 1820, **Sarah Spaulding**, born in Windsor, Vt., 12 Jan. 1788, dau. of Andrew and Sarah (Jewett) Spaulding, of Windsor. She died at Hyde Park, Vt., 22 Sept. 1868. He died at Wolcott, Vt., 3 Feb. 1841, having frequently served as an officer of that town. 1631
- 450 IX. **Hezekiah Whitney**, twin, b. in Conn., 26 Jan. 1778; a farmer, till he was thirty-five years old, afterward a shoemaker; married in Morristown, Vt., 7 Aug. 1803, **Polly St. Clair**, born in Sanbornton, N. H., 11 Nov. 1787, dau. of James and Sarah (Hunt) St. Clair.² She died in Morristown, 6 March 1812, and was buried there. He then removed to Montpelier, Vt., where he married (2d), in 1813, **Mary Doyme**, who died at Montpelier, in the Spring of 1815, without children. After the death of his second wife, he went west, living in Pittsburgh, Penn., Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio; and, in the latter place, married (3d), about 1825, **Hannah Judd**, of Kentucky. He returned to Batavia, N. Y., in 1826; went from there, in April 1828, to Eagle Harbor, in Gaines, N. Y., where he lived till the Spring of 1834; then moved to Washington, Illinois, where his wife died about 1839; after which he went to Newstead, N. Y., and lived, for a year, with his daughter, Mrs. Electa (Whitney) Cobb. In the Spring of 1840, he returned to Washington, Ill., where, in 1841, he married (4th) **Mary Pires**, of that place. He died, 16 July 1845, of dysentery, after four days of illness, aged 66 years, at Washington, and was buried there. His widow was thought to be still living at Washington, in 1873. 1640
- 451 X. **Margaret Whitney**, twin, b. in Conn., 26 Jan. 1778; married, 1 Aug. 1794, at Wolcott, Vt., **Henry Eaton**, a farmer, born at Piermont, N. H., in 1774, son of Samuel and Edna (Hunkins) Eaton, of Johnson, Vt. They lived in Sterling, now Johnson, Vt., where she died, 19 Oct. 1800, and was buried. He married (2d), 17 Sept. 1802, Abigail Ferry, at Johnson; where she died, 24 Dec. 1856, and he, 10 Jan. 1863. 1644
- 452 XI. **Jesse Whitney**, b. 10 Jan. 1780; a farmer and, for many years, an inn-keeper in Wolcott, Vt., where he often served the public as collector, 1646

¹She had, by her first husband, two children, James and Sally Toby. The latter married George W. Whitlock.

²James St. Clair served through the Revolu-

tionary War, and reached the grade of sergeant. His discharge was signed by Washington. His children claim descent from the Sinclairs of Roslyn, Scotland.

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justice of the peace, selectman, town-clerk, and postmaster, and was representative in 1831. He married in 1801, at Wolcott, **Eliza Vance**, born 4 Jan. 1780, dau. of John and Anna (Hoag) Vance.¹ She died, 20 Sept. 1830, in Wolcott, and was buried in their garden. He married (2d), 10 Jan. 1832, **Hephzibah Smith**, born in Stratford, Vt., 27 Feb. 1799, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Kelly) Smith.² She was living in Wolcott, in 1874. He died in Wolcott, 25 June 1853; and was buried in the garden near his house.

- 453 **XII. Ira Whitney**, b. 3 Sept. 1783; a sawyer and cooper; moved, with his father, to Wolcott, Vt., and probably left there soon after he was twenty-one years old; as he was of Hyde Park, Vt., 13 Sept. 1806, when he sold that portion of his father's land in Wolcott, which had fallen to him. He sold his lot of land, and a log-house, in Hyde Park, 8 Feb. 1808, for twenty-five dollars; after which he went to Cambridge, Vt., thence to Essex, Vt., and at last to Colchester, Vt., where he died of quick consumption, 26 May 1821; and was buried in Colchester. He was in the service, as a volunteer, for a short time in the war of 1812. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. He married **Judith Flood**, who was born 1 July 1780, dau. of Francis and Abigail (Rood) Flood, of Fletcher, Vt. After the death of her husband, she moved to Fairfield, Vt., settling in a little log-house; and by her industry in spinning, weaving, and teaching school, she succeeded in keeping together, and bringing up, her family of seven children, all who were living out of eleven. When her youngest child was old enough to provide for herself, she gave up housekeeping, and went to live among her children. In 1853 she was living at Buskirk's Bridge, Washington Co., N. Y., with her daughter, Julia (Whitney) Wilcox; and in the Autumn of that year, went to Rutland, Vt., with her daughter, Elvira (Whitney) Walbridge; and the first of Aug. 1854, started for Fairfield, Vt., to visit her friends; stopped to see her sister at St. Albans, Vt., where she became ill, and died 27 Aug. 1854, and was buried at St. Albans. She was a member of the church from the age of twenty years, and bore the reputation of "a good mother, a kind neighbor, and a devoted Christian."
- 454 **XIII. Thankful Whitney**, b. 23 Feb. 1788; married **Jeremiah De Graff**; and lived in, or near, New Paltz, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Chil. of Daniel and Mary Keeler.

- 455 **I. Hannah Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 3 March 1754; perhaps, married her cousin, **Jachin Hoyt**. See his record.

¹ John Vance, and his wife, Anna Hoag, were born in Londonderry, N. H., and lived in Wolcott, Vt.

² Samuel Smith and his wife, Jane Kelly, were born in Pembroke, N. H., and lived in Greensboro', Vt.

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| 456 | II. Isaac Keeler , bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 25 July 1756; married Sarah ———; joined the church at New Canaan, with his wife, in 1784, she being admitted at home. The date of her admission was, probably, 8 May 1784, when her sick child was baptized. She died in New Canaan, of consumption, 22 Sept. 1793, aged 33 years. He married (2d), 2 March 1794, Catharine Tuttle , in New Canaan; where he died, 23 Jan. 1837, aged 81. | 1663 |
| 457 | III. David Keeler , bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 19 July 1761. | |
| 458 | IV. Ruhamah Keeler , bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 13 Nov. 1763; died there, 8 Sept. 1786, of consumption, aged 23 years. | |
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| Chil. of Abram and Dorothy (Keeler) Hoyt. | | 93 |
| 459 | I. Daniel Keeler Hoyt , b. in South Salem, now Lewisboro', N. Y., within a few feet of the State line, in 1751 or 1752; bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 1 March 1752; a weaver; married, 24 Aug. 1775, at South Salem, Elizabeth Wood , dau. of Jacob Wood, of South Salem, where she was baptized 31 Oct. 1756. He remained loyal, served in the British army, and at the close of the Revolutionary War, went to New Brunswick, and settled on a farm at Prince William, and there died, 30 Oct. 1818, aged 67 years. She, also, died at Prince William. | 1668 |
| 460 | II. Jachin Hoyt , b. at South Salem, now Lewisboro', N. Y., on the State line, just below the north-west corner of the town of Wilton, Conn.; bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 21 Oct. 1753; a farmer; married Hannah Keeler , probably his cousin; and settled in South Salem, where they sold land in 1787. They afterward lived in North Wilton, near the State line. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. | 1675 |
| 461 | III. Mary Hoyt , bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 9 Ap. 1755. | |
| 462 | IV. Abel Hoyt , bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 15 Jan. 1758; a farmer; married Rhoda Benedict , dau. of Stephen and Ruth (Keeler) Benedict, of New Canaan, where she was born 6 Jan. 1758. They dwelt in South Salem, N. Y., or Wilton, Conn. (perhaps, at different times, in each), till 1793 to 1798, when they settled at Pawling, N. Y., and there died about 1816. They worshipped at New Canaan, Conn., and had their children baptized there. | 1681 |
| 463 | V. Hannah Hoyt , bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 6 May 1759. | |

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- 464 VI. **Isabel Hoyt**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 15 Nov. 1761.
- 465 VII. **Charlotte Hoyt**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 22 July 1764.
- 466 VIII. **Patty Hoyt**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 1 June 1766; married Beverly Robinson. 1689
- 467 IX. **Joseph Hoyt**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 30 Oct. 1768; married, 15 Nov. 1792, at South Salem, N. Y., **Elizabeth Hoyt**; settled at Pawling, N. Y., and, in Oct. 1813, moved to Onondaga, N. Y., where he died in Ap. 1815. 1690

- 468 X. **Polly Hoyt**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 28 Sept. 1774.
- The *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 382, mentions also Dolly Hoyt, older than Polly, without date of birth or baptism; and says that she "married _____ Nowlen, an Irishman;" yet expresses a doubt whether Dolly and Polly are not the same.

Chil. of Isaiah and Melicent Keeler.

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- 469 I. **Isaiah Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 8 Feb. 1761.
- 470 II. **Melicent Keeler**, bap., as "Mille," in New Canaan, Conn., 30 June 1765.
- 471 III. **Prudence Keeler**, bap., as "Prue," in New Canaan, Conn., 22 Oct. 1769.

Chil. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Weed) Keeler.

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- 472 I. **Elizabeth Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 4 Aug. 1771; probably died young.
- 473 II. **Thankful Keeler**, died in New Canaan, Conn., 9 Nov. 1773, of peripneumonia, aged 2 years.
- 474 III. **Ammi Keeler**, b., 19 Ap. 1773, in New Canaan, Conn., where also he was bap., 23 May 1773; a farmer; married, 13 Dec. 1802, at Yorktown, N. Y., **Phebe Strang**, born in Yorktown, 28 Dec. 1776, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Hazard) Strang. They settled in South Salem, 1701

N. Y., and there died (she, 9 Jan. 1856, aged 79 years; he, 12 June 1859, "æt. 86"), and were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at South Salem.

- 475 IV. **Hannah Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 10 Nov. 1776; married, 6 June 1798, at South Salem, N. Y., by Rev. Solomon Mead, Presbyterian, to **Ebenezer Wood**, a farmer, born in South Salem, 21 Nov. 1773, and baptized there 16 Jan. 1774, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Lockwood) Wood.¹ They settled in South Salem, where she died 30 March 1799, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. He married (2d) Margaret Strang, born in Yorktown, N. Y., 6 Dec. 1783, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Hazard) Strang, and sister of the wives of Ammi Keeler and Seth Whitney. She died at South Salem, 22 July 1822, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. He died at South Salem, 7 Jan. 1862, aged 88 years, 1 month, and 17 days, and was buried near his wives.

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Chil. of James and Dinah (Keeler) Canfield.

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- 476 I. **Simeon Canfield**, named in his grandmother's will, 6 June 1783; married ——— **Abbott**.

- 477 II. **Could Canfield**, named in his grandmother's will, 6 June 1783; died in the war of 1812, of wounds received in the service of his country.

- 478 III. **James Canfield**, named in his grandmother's will, 6 June 1783.

- 479 IV. **David Canfield**, named in his grandmother's will, 6 June 1783; had a double share, probably as a namesake of his grandfather, David Canfield. It is said that he settled at Lockport, N. Y. He married **Hannah Northrop**, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Olmstead) Northrop,² of South Salem, N. Y. He died at Youngstown, in Porter, N. Y.

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- 480 V. **Alpheus Canfield**, b. at South Salem, now Lewisboro', N. Y., about 1779; was named in his grandmother's will, 6 June 1783; a farmer and builder; went, when seven years old, to dwell in Ridgefield, Conn., where he married, about 1801, **Betsey Resseguie**, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Follet) Resseguie, of Ridgefield, where she was born in 1784. They dwelt in Ridgefield, and there died (he, in Nov. 1842; she, 9 Feb. 1868), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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¹ Ebenezer Wood died, 20 Oct. 1824, aged 93 months, and 21 days. They were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at South Salem. Wood, died, 21 July 1825, aged 86 years, 5 months, and 3 days. His wife, Rachel Resseguie, died, 21 July 1825, aged 86 years, 5 months, and 21 days. They were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at South Salem.

² See *Olmstead Genealogy*, p. 19.

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481 VI. **Mary Canfield**, named in her grandmother's will, 6 June 1783; married **Amasa Shurtleff**. Her descendants live on Long Island.

482 VII. **Lydia Canfield**, named in her grandmother's will, 6 June 1783; married **Ithamar Healey**, of Peekskill, N. Y.

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483 VIII. **Thankful Canfield**, named in her grandmother's will, 6 June 1783.

484 IX. **Sarah Canfield**, named in her grandmother's will, 6 June 1783; married **Joseph Ayers**.

485 X. **Harvey Canfield**, lived with his parents in South Salem, N. Y.; married in New York City; and was a soldier in the war of 1812.

486 XI. **Nancy Canfield**, married **Daniel Scofield**, of Poundridge, N. Y. Her descendants live in Connecticut.

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487 XII. } A good authority says that there were thirteen children in
488 XIII. } this family; but only eleven names have been reported.

Chil. of John and Phebe (Hoyt) Keeler.

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489 I. **John Royce Keeler**, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 3 Feb. 1769, recorded in Ridgefield; bap. in New Canaan, 1 Ap. 1770; died 22 Oct. 1775, according to the record at Ridgefield.

490 II. **Daniel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 19 Sept. 1770; a farmer; married, 1 Jan. 1792, at Ridgefield, **Grace Dauchy**, born in Ridgefield, 8 Sept. 1773, dau. of John and Anna (Smith) Dauchy, and g. dau. of Thomas and Adah (Hoyt) Smith. They settled on West Mountain, in Ridgefield, and there died (he, 28 Ap. 1832, aged 61 years, though the town-record says, 29 Ap. 1832, in his 62d year; she, 15 Aug. 1849, aged 76 years), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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491 III. **Moses Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Feb. 1773, though the family-record says, 29 Feb. 1772; married **Elizabeth Dauchy**, dau. of John and Anna (Smith) Dauchy, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 6 Jan. 1776. He died 13 Jan. 1813.

492 IV. **Ezra Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Nov. 1774; died 10 Feb. 1813.

- 493 V. **Prua Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Oct. 1776; died 19 Aug. 1800.
- 494 VI. **Abner Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Dec. 1778; a trader; married near Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., **Philena Terhune**, of Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; and settled at South Hero, Vt., one of the large islands in the north part of Lake Champlain, where they died (he, 22 Feb. 1851) and were buried. When his parents had outlived their power of comfortable self-support, he removed them from Ridgefield to his own house at South Hero, and there cared for them tenderly while they lived. He survived all his children. 1729
- 495 VII. **Phebe Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 May 1781; died 23 Nov. 1835.
- 496 VIII. **Polly Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Feb. 1784.
- 497 IX. **John Rice Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 Aug. 1786; died, 29 July 1790, in Ridgefield, but the family-record says, 26 July 1819.
- 498 X. **Rachel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Sept. 1789; died in June 1818.
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- Chil. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Keeler) Northrop.
- 499 I. **William Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Ap. 1769. 101
- 500 II. **Hannah Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Feb. 1771.
- 501 III. **Samuel Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 March 1772.
- 502 IV. **Mary Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Sept. 1773.
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- Chil. of Hanford and Mary (Whitney) Fairweather.
- 503 I. **Anne Fairweather**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 22 Aug. 1775; married **Warner**. He died; and she married (2d) **William Stevens**, before Oct. 1828. After her death, he married Jane Sellick, widow of Jedediah Fairweather. 1733
- 504 II. **Jedediah Fairweather**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 1 Feb. 1779; married **Jane Selleck**; sold his homestead of two acres, in Norwalk, to Edwin Hoyt, 1 Sept. 1826; died in the second house above the Catholic Church, Norwalk, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard. She married (2d) 1735

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William Stevens, whose second wife was Anne Fairweather, and died about 1861, at Wilton, Conn., and was buried there.

505 III. **James Whitney Fairweather**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 29 March 1781.

506 IV. **Thomas Coit Fairweather**, b., 17 May 1783, in Norwalk, Conn., and died there, 29 May 1785.

507 V. **Thomas Fairweather**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 10 Feb. 1786; married **Susan** ———, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875. They dwelt in New York City, and he was a leading member of the old John Street Methodist Church. 1739*

508 VI. **Maria Fairweather**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 10 Sept. 1788; married **Daniel Curtis**, and was living 1 Feb. 1813, when she and her husband joined her sister Betsey, in mortgaging to Stephen Mott their shares of their father's estate, which then lay undivided in the homestead of their mother, "the widow Mary Fayerweather," in Norwalk. 1739*

509 VII. **Betsey Fairweather**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 29 March 1790, according to the town-record, while her own record says, 19 March 1792; was living in Norwalk, 1 Feb. 1813; and soon afterward married, at Ridgefield, Conn., **Daniel Nash**, a blacksmith, born at Newtown, Conn., son of Peter Micajah and Zaidee (Skidmore) Nash. He died at Norwalk, about the middle of Oct. 1843, aged about sixty years, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard. She died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 Ap. 1872, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. 1740

510 VIII. **Benjamin Fairweather**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 27 Sept. 1792; a mariner; and, according to tradition, he was lost at sea.

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Chil. of Ebenezer and Mary (Gray) Benedict.

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511 I. **Deborah Benedict**, b. in Dutchess County, N. Y., 10 Aug. 1764;¹ married **Thomas Ragan**, a tailor and farmer, son of John and Patience (Gray) Ragan,² of Pawling, N. Y., where he was born, 22 Sept. 1756. They dwelt in Pawling till May 1802; then settled in Turin, N. Y.; and died (he, 15 May 1820; she, 24 Jan. 1823, according to the family-record, while the *Benedict Genealogy* says, 24 June 1823), and were buried there. 1750

¹ The *Benedict Genealogy* makes the date a day earlier.

² John Ragan came from the vicinity of Limerick, Ireland. He had two daughters:

I. Eleanor Ragan, b. 7 Nov. 1754; married Thacher Hopkins.

II. Huldah Ragan, b. 22 Sept. 1758; married Seth Foster.

512 II. **Esther Benedict**, b. 25 Feb. 1767; married **William Halloway**, of Pawling, N. Y. 1757

513 III. **Anna Benedict**, b. 10 Feb. 1769; married, 20 Dec. 1788, **John Salmon**, son of Beverly and Sally (Uller) Salmon, of Dutchess Co., N. Y. They settled at Turin, N. Y., where she died, 5 Oct. 1838. 1759

514 IV. **Levi Benedict**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 5 Ap. 1771; a farmer; married, 22 Dec. 1791, **Mary Turner**, at Pawling, where she was born 27 Ap. 1772, dau. of Daniel and Cornelia Turner, of the same place. They dwelt at Pawling till Feb. 1798, but finally removed to Turin, N. Y., among the early settlers, and there she died, 11 June 1814. He married (2d), 1 May 1819, at Turin, **Clarissa Carter**, born 25 Ap. 1789, dau. of William and Mary (Sackett) Carter, of Westfield, Mass. He died at Turin, 11 June 1833, and was buried there. He was elected overseer of highways in 1800, at the first town-meeting held in Turin. She was still living, in March 1877, at Lowville, N. Y. 1765

515 V. **Martha Benedict**, b. 2 June 1773; married, 8 May 1806, **Abner Alford**. 1777

Chil. of Josiah and Experience (Davis) Riggs.

516 I. **Rebecca Riggs**, b. in North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., where she passed her life, died, and was buried; never married. 113

517 II. **Miles Riggs**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., about 1770; a shoemaker; married about 1790, at North Salem, **Lydia Northrop**, born in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Ap. 1774, dau. of Thomas and Melicent (Keeler) Northrop; settled in North Salem, where he died, 20 Dec. 1817, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery. She died in Weston, Conn., 9 Sept. 1845, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Irena (Riggs) Canfield. 1780
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518 III. **Elizabeth Riggs**, b. in North Salem, N. Y.; married her cousin, **James Leason**, son of ——— and Prudence (Riggs) Leason; lived and died in Ridgefield, Conn. See his record. 1813
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519 IV. **Polly Riggs**. We give this name, in accordance with family tradition, but have found no trace of it in the records.

520 V. **Josiah Riggs**. This name is inserted on the authority of a collateral relative. We are without other evidence of his existence.

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Child of Joseph and Mary (Keeler) Riggs.

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- 521 I. **Daniel Riggs**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1762; a farmer; was given six pounds, in the will of Daniel Keeler, 14 Nov. 1764, and called "my loving grandson"; married, 9 Sept. 1784, in Ridgefield, Conn., **Susanna Lobdell**, born in Ridgefield, 9 July 1758, dau. of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Benedict) Lobdell.¹ They settled at Ridgefield, where he was accidentally killed, while raising a building, 6 June 1793. She dwelt, for many years, with her daughter, Mrs. Polly (Riggs) Gray; and during the last five years of her life, with her g. dau., Mrs. Sarah Ann (Gray) Roberts, of Ridgefield. She died there, 5 Aug. 1841, aged 83 years. He was a soldier in the Revolution. 1785

Chil. of Joseph and Margaret (Resseguie) Riggs.

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- 522 II. **Jonathan Riggs**, married, 1 Jan. 1792, at Norwalk, Conn., **Esther Keeler**. 1789
- 523 III. **Esther Riggs**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 8 June 1784; or, according to another record, 18 June 1784.
- 524 IV. **James Riggs**, lived at Sherman, Conn. It is not quite certain that he was a member of this household.

Chil. of Miles and Patty (Bull) Riggs.

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- 525 I. ——— **Riggs**, died, according to tradition, at some time during the Revolutionary War.
- 526 II. **Miles Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 20 Dec. 1775, or, as his descendants say, 1777; a farmer; married, 19 Oct. 1797, **Hannah Benedict**, born at Danbury, Conn., 10 Dec. 1778, dau. of Jonathan and Huldah (Seelye) Benedict,² g. dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah Benedict, g. g. dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah Benedict, g. g. g. dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Andrews) Bededict, g. g. g. g. dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict. They dwelt at Butternuts, N. Y.; Hamilton Co., N. Y.; Lebanon, N. Y.; Marysburgh, Upper Canada; and, lastly, at Madoc, Upper Canada, now Ontario, where she died, 17 Jan. 1860, and was buried in Fuller's Hill Cemetery. He died at Wetmore, Nemaha Co., Kansas, in 1873. He served in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Plattsburgh. 1793

¹ See note to number 24.² See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 250.

- 527 III. ——— **Riggs**, died, according to tradition, at some time during the Revolutionary War.
- Chil. of Miles and Abigail (Cowles) Riggs.**
- 528 IV. **Joseph Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 2 Feb. 1780; a farmer, and surveyor; married, 4 Ap. 1807, at his father's homestead in Norfolk, by Rev. Thomas Robbins, Congregational, to **Annis Clark**, dau. of Marshall and Rhoda (Webster) Clark, of Burlington, Conn., where she was born 15 Sept. 1789. They settled on the homestead, and there dwelt for the rest of their lives. He died, 20 Oct. 1846, aged 66; she, 29 Feb. 1864; and they were buried in the South End Cemetery, Norfolk. He represented the town of Norfolk in the Conn. Legislature, in 1827; was judge of probate for the district of Norfolk, in 1842; justice of the peace for twenty-eight consecutive years, and for several years county surveyor. He was an earnest, thoughtful man, whose scientific attainments excited the admiration of his neighbors; one of whom wrote an obituary, which was published in the *Hartford Weekly Times*, of 26 Dec. 1846, containing the following passages: "Although the memory of the deceased will never be obliterated from the minds of hundreds of surviving friends, yet it is proper to make mention of the many virtues and ennobling qualities of the venerated dead, and to hold them up for the imitation of the rising generation. The subject of these remarks was a man of no ordinary attainments. Possessed of strong powers of mind and particularly of a memory which seemed to treasure all that was truly valuable, he had accumulated a mass of information of which few men can boast, and which eminently qualified him to enliven and instruct any circle into which he was thrown, and so general was his information, that few subjects were ever discussed in his presence on which he could not throw some rays of light. In a word, he was kind and courteous to all, and those who knew him best, will ever remember, how in the noble impulse of his heart, he seemed to clasp in his embrace the whole human family, and made them all his brethren; that his benevolence was of the most expansive kind, multitudes who were the recipients of his bounty will never forget, and the blessings of those ready to perish, came upon him. May the mantle of his virtues rest upon those who survive him!"
- 529 V. **Eden Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 30 June 1785; a farmer and shoemaker; married **Thankful Harmon**, dau. of Amos Harmon, of New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass. They settled in Norfolk, and there died (he, 20 Oct. 1861; she, 14 June 1866), and were buried in South End Cemetery. He represented Norfolk in the Conn. Legislature, in 1841, and was also a justice of the peace for that town.
- 530 VI. **Lewis Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 16 Jan. 1789; a physician and surgeon; studied under Dr. Samuel Woodward, of Torrington, Conn.;

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received his diploma, in May 1812; continued with his preceptor till Oct. 1812; then went to Philadelphia, Penn., and attended a course of lectures by Dr. Benjamin Rush; and in Ap. 1813, settled in Vernon, N. Y., where he married, 26 March 1814, **Fanny Olmstead**, dau. of James and Mary (Beaumont) Olmstead, of Hartford, Conn., where she was born 6 July 1787. He remained in Vernon, with a constantly increasing practice, till 1818, when he moved to Homer, N. Y.; and there his wife died, 3 Jan. 1862, and was buried. He married (2d), 8 Aug. 1862, at Tecumseh, Mich., **Sarah Burke**,¹ widow of Zenas Lilley, of Homer, and dau. of Zenas and Dorcas (Van Deusen) Burke. She was born at Salem, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1802; and was living at Homer in Feb. 1876. He was postmaster at Homer, for 12 years, and was a member of the 27th Congress, 1841-1843, from the 22d District of New York. He died at Homer, 7 Nov. 1870, in his 82d year, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery. *The Republican*, published at Cortlandville, N. Y., contained a long notice of him, including the following: "He possessed a stout heart, sinewy muscular frame and iron will; and a determined, persevering energy. With these valuable characteristics, he entered hopefully upon the practice of his chosen profession. He often underwent great fatigue in prosecuting his extended rides through the country, with almost impassable roads, on foot by marked trees through the wilderness; and even pioneered by a guide bearing a torch-light through the most impenetrable darkness, to the cabin of the most destitute and even profligate of our race. It was not gain alone that prompted him to the most unwearied attention upon the sick. He regarded it as a duty, a positive necessity. He possessed a clear, discriminating judgment, and was rarely mistaken in a disease, or its appropriate remedy."

531 VII. ——— **Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn.; died there in Feb. 1791, and was buried in the South End Cemetery. According to the sexton's record, which was sold in Winsted, for paper-stock, in 1862, "An infant of Miles Riggs was buried 9 Feb. 1791."

532 VIII. **Delina Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 6 Oct. 1796; married **Henry Pinney**, of Colebrook, Conn., who was born in Dec. 1799, son of Grove and Mercy (Case) Pinney.² They moved to Penn., and afterward to Tidwell Creek, Hunt Co., Texas, where she died at some time during the war of 1861.

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Chil. of Samuel and Prudence (Riggs) Northrop.

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533 I. **James Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in 1770; died of cancer,

¹Zenas Lilley, her first husband, whom she married 18 April 1822, died 12 Aug. 1858. Her father died in Homer, N. Y., 1 Dec. 1806; her mother, in the same place, 14 May 1852. ²See Stiles' *History of Windsor*, p. 109 of the supplement.

in Ridgebury, 5 Ap. 1775, in the 5th year of his age, and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

- 534 II. **Samuel Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., about 1773; died of cancer, in Ridgebury, 3 Ap. 1775, aged about 2 years, and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

Chil. of ——— and Prudence (Riggs) Leason.

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- 535 III. **William Leason**, married **Lucy Byington**.

- 536 IV. **James Leason**, married his cousin **Elizabeth Riggs**, dau. of Josiah and Experience (Davis) Riggs. They settled at Ridgefield, Conn., and there died; she, 28 July 1837; he, 22 Sept. 1861.

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- 537 V. **Samuel Leason**.

- 538 VI. **Polly Leason**, married ——— **Taylor**.

Chil. of Ebenezer and Ruth (Raymond) Whitney.

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- 539 I. **Betsey Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 1 Feb. 1773; married, 31 Jan. 1793, **Richard Sherman**, of Albany, N. Y., a sailor, born 26 Feb. 1770, lost at sea. She lived at Norwalk during her widowhood; and was married (2d), at Wilton, Conn., by Rev. Sylvanus Haight, Congregational, 5 Jan. 1812, to **Deodate Caylord**, a farmer, born at Wilton, Conn., 20 July 1760, son of Rev. William and Elizabeth (Bishop) Gaylord. He served in the war of the Revolution, when seventeen years old, and enjoyed a pension till his death, which occurred 28 Dec. 1840, in his 81st year, at Wilton, where he was buried in the old burial-ground. She died 16 Oct. 1846.

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- 540 II. **Asa Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 12 May 1774; died at Norwalk, 19 Sept. 1774.

- 541 III. **Abby Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 8 June 1775; married, 19 July 1796 (town-record says, 1797), at Norwalk, by Rev. Matthias Burnet, D. D., Congregational, to **Henry Fitch**, a carpenter, son of Daniel and Rebecca Fitch, and grandson of Samuel Fitch, of Norwalk, where he was born 29 Jan. 1773. They dwelt on his mother's place, in Norwalk, sixty years, lacking four days; when, being no longer able to care for themselves, they went to live in the family of their son, Daniel Fitch, of Norwalk, where they died; she, 22 Dec. 1858, aged 83 years, 6 months,

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and 8 days; he, 10 Nov. 1868, aged 95 years, 9 months, and 12 days. They were buried in the cemetery near Gregory's Point.

542 IV. **Asa Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 17 Aug. 1776; a silversmith and watchmaker; married, 7 Oct. 1797, at Norwalk, **Catharine Leggett**, who was born 26 June 1778. They settled in New York City, and the *City Directory* places him at 104 Gold Street, 1798; 27 Roosevelt Street, 1799 to 1801; 274 Water Street, 1802 to 1803; 290 Water Street, 1804 to 1806; 338 Water Street, 1807 to 1811, with house at 123 Cherry Street in 1811 and 1812. He died in this house, 8 Dec. 1812. She dwelt there still in 1813, but is not again named in the *Directory*. She probably died there, 31 Dec. 1813, though the family-record says 1814. They were buried in the "cemetery of the Brick Meeting-House" on Christie Street. Their home was probably at Norwalk till 1811; though his business was at New York. 1826

543 V. **Lucretia Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 19 July 1778; drowned in a well, 22 May 1781, at Norwalk.

544 VI. **Clarissa Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 21 Feb. 1780; married, 1 Jan. 1801, at Norwalk, **Lockwood Hoyt**, a teacher and farmer, born in Wilton, Conn., 20 Aug. 1771, son of Isaac and Phebe (Mott) Hoyt, of Wilton parish. They settled in Wilton, where he died, 28 Aug. 1807, and was buried. She married (2d), 14 Aug. 1808, at Wilton, **Lewis Blackman**, a shoemaker, born in Stamford, Conn., 19 Oct. 1785, son of Elijah and Eliza (Hoyt) Blackman, of Stamford. They dwelt at Wilton till Ap. 1820, and then moved to Brighton, now Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y. In the Spring of 1822, he went west to look for a new home, and died, it is thought, in Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 March 1822. Another account says that he had bought land on Rock River, Ill., which he started to see, in Ap. 1822, and has never been heard from since. She moved to Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., and there married (3d), in Feb. 1832, **Jacob Wright**, a farmer, who was born in 1770, in the State of Pennsylvania, and died in Henrietta. She left Henrietta in 1836, and dwelt with her children, going from one to another, as suited her pleasure. In the Summer of 1860, she went to Dansville, Ingham Co., Mich., to live with her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte (Hoyt) Cobb, where she died 7 July 1869, in her 90th year, and was buried in the Dansville Cemetery. She was an active, useful Christian woman. 1834

545 VII. **Aaron Wilkes Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 17 Oct. 1781; a shoemaker; married, 5 July 1804, at Wilton, Conn., **Sarah Bennett**, dau. of David and ——— (Olmstead) Bennett, of Wilton, where she was born 16 June 1780. They settled in Wilton, where he was ordained, about 1825 to 1828, as a minister of the Baptist Church. They afterward

moved to Bridgeport, Conn., and there died; he, 3 Nov. 1833, by suicide; she, 2 March 1866. They were buried in the old Stratfield Cemetery, in Fairfield, near Bridgeport.

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VIII. **Eben Whitney**, b. at Wilton, in Norwalk, Conn., 19 Nov. 1783, the town-record calling him Ebenezer; was bound to his brother, Asa Whitney, 15 May 1798, to learn his trade of silversmith and watchmaker; married, 2 Ap. 1805, in New York City, **Esther Patterson**, born at Red Bank, N. J., 15 June 1780, dau. of James Patterson, of Shrewsbury, N. J. They settled in New York. The *Directory* places him at 20 Chambers Street, 1805; 290 Water Street, 1806; 338 Water Street, same as his brother, Asa Whitney, 1807; William Street, 1808; 381 Pearl Street, 1809; and there he continued till 1840, and was succeeded in 1842, by his son, Edward Tompkins Whitney. His wife died, 2 Feb. 1843, in New York, and was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery. He married (2d), 20 Nov. 1843, at Norwalk, **Emeline Hoyt**, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Reed) Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn., where she was born 2 June 1805. She died, 9 Jan. 1854, at Norwalk, and was buried there in the "down town cemetery." He married (3d), 9 Sept. 1857, at Norwalk, **Elizabeth Raymond**, born, 13 Sept. 1806, at Norwalk, where her father, Hezekiah Raymond, resided. He died, 22 May 1869, at Norwalk, and was buried there, in the "down town cemetery," where his gravestone says: "The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips; he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity." His widow was living at South Norwalk, in Nov. 1874.

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IX. **Lucretia Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 27 June 1786; married **Daniel Fitch**, a shoemaker and farmer, born in Wilton, the place of residence of his father, Samuel Fitch. They settled in Wilton, where she died, 1 March 1832, and was buried near the Episcopal Church. He also died at Wilton.

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X. **Roxana Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 26 Oct. 1789; married in Norwalk, 19 March 1815, **James Taylor**, a cabinet-maker, born in Norwalk, now Westport, Conn., 28 Jan. 1784. They settled in that part of Norwalk now known as Westport, where she died, 18 June 1817. She was buried in Norwalk, in the "down town cemetery." He died in Westport, 28 Oct. 1821, and was buried there. His second wife, Sally Weeks, dau. of Stephen Weeks, of Norwalk, was yet living in 1868. She bore him one child, who died in 1832.

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XI. **Maria Whitney**, b. in Troy, N. Y., 27 June 1792, recorded at Norwalk, Conn.; married, 21 Jan. 1816, at Wilton, Conn., by Rev. Levi Dykeman, Baptist, to **Benjamin Weeks**, a blacksmith and, in later life, a

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farmer, son of Stephen and Susanna (Dunning) Weeks, of Wilton. He was born at Norwalk, 13 Jan. 1795. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. About the time of their marriage, he united with the Baptist Church, in Wilton. They removed to Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1821, and thence, in 1835, to Webster, in the same county, where he died, from a fall, 10 Dec. 1872, having served the Baptist Church of Webster, as a deacon, for thirty years. A notice in the *Examiner and Chronicle*, for 2 Jan. 1873, says: "His religious life was happy and cheerful; his faith strong, ever manifesting, even to the last, a deep and abiding interest in the prosperity of Zion. His death was sudden, but bereaved friends are consoled by the thought that he 'sleeps in Jesus.'" He was buried in a cemetery on the Ridge Road, two miles east of Webster Village. She lived at Webster in 1874, the last survivor of her father's thirteen children.

550 XII. **George Washington Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 26 July 1794; a farmer; married in Wilton, Conn., by Rev. Levi Dykeman, Baptist, 4 Ap. 1816, to **Matilda Olmstead**, born at Wilton, 18 Oct. 1797, dau. of Jasper and Esther (Bennett) Olmstead. They settled in Venice, N. Y., where he died, 18 Dec. 1861, and was buried in East Venice Cemetery. She was still living in East Venice, in Aug. 1874. 1870

551 XIII. **Hannah Hoyt Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 4 Feb. 1796; married in New Canaan, Conn., 23 Sept. 1817, **Miles Root**, a shoemaker, born in Woodbury, Conn., 7 Aug. 1795. They settled in New Canaan, and there passed most of their lives. They died in Norwalk (he, 31 Jan. 1855; she, 23 Nov. 1866), and were buried in New Canaan. 1873

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Chil. of Timothy and Anna (Wood) Whitney.

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552 I. **Lewis Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 19 March 1771; died in Norwalk, 11 Feb. 1772.

553 II. **Susan Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 17 March 1773; married in Norwalk, 28 Dec. 1794, **Greenliel Street**, a saddle and harness maker, born in Norwalk, 27 March 1771, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Jarvis) Street, of Norwalk. They settled in Fishkill, N. Y., and there died (she, 17 March 1850; he, 29 Ap. 1853), and were buried in Trinity Episcopal Cemetery, at Fishkill Village. He was a captain of militia, and served three months at Harlem Heights, in the war of 1812. 1881

554 III. **Esther Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 25 June 1775; married at Norwalk, 29 Nov. 1798, **Lewis Lockwood**, a shoemaker, born at Nor- 1889

walk, 29 Feb. 1780. She died, 11 June 1826, at Reading, Conn., and was buried there. He lived at Carmel, N. Y., in 1839, having married a second wife; and died in 1866.

555 IV. **Timothy Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 8 Nov. 1777; died, in 1806, at Havana, Cuba. He probably did not marry.

556 V. **Sarah Whitney**, b., 12 Sept. 1782, in Norwalk, Conn., where she was living so late as 1868; died, unmarried, 27 Feb. 1873, in Woodman, Wisconsin.

Chil. of Timothy and Abigail (Smith) Whitney.

557 VI. **Lewis Smith Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 29 Aug. 1787; a carpenter and cooper; married at Poundridge, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1811, **Sally Hall**, born in Middletown, Conn., 16 Feb. 1790, dau. of Enos Hall. Having been left without a mother, when young, she lived, till her marriage, in the family of her uncle, Phineas Hill, in Danbury and Norwalk, Conn. They settled at Norwalk, and there died (he, 30 July 1848; she, 30 June 1861), and were buried.

558 VII. **Nancy Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 26 Dec. 1788; married in Norwalk, 20 Oct. 1816, by Rev. Roswell R. Swan, Congregational, to **Launcelot Hyatt**, a carpenter, and in later years, a grocer, born in Norwalk, 27 Oct. 1785, son of Abraham and Susan (Betts) Hyatt. In 1817 they settled in New York City, and in 1829 returned to Norwalk, and there dwelt the rest of their lives. He died 23 Ap. 1862; she, 9 July 1863. They were buried in Norwalk Cemetery. He was, for nearly thirty years, a deacon of the First Congregational Church in Norwalk. "He was a man of strong and vigorous mind, a deep thinker, and his words, though few, were well selected, and to the point. Though grave and taciturn in society, he was, in his own home, so genial as to be most tenderly beloved; while his sterling integrity and blameless life commanded the respect of all who knew him."

559 VIII. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 4 Jan. 1796; married in Norwalk, 29 Nov. 1819, **Evert Quintard**, a cabinet-maker and undertaker, born in Norwalk, 24 Jan. 1798, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Picket) Quintard. They settled in Norwalk, where he was still in business in 1874, his two sons having been associated with him for many years, in the firm of E. Quintard & Sons, till the death of the eldest, in 1873. She died in Norwalk, 26 Nov. 1851, and was buried in the Norwalk Union Cemetery. He married (2d), 3 March 1857, at Darien, Conn., Maria Mercy Whiting, widow of Abraham Weed St. John, of Darien. She died in Norwalk, 26 Ap. 1867, without children.

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Child of James and Betty (Whitney) Jerrit.

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- 560 I. **Rachel Jerrit**, concerning whom nothing has been ascertained.
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Chil. of Phineas and Esther (Whitney) St. John.

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- 561 I. **Esther St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 2 Nov. 1774; died in Wilton, 26 Sept. 1776.

- 562 II. **Betsey St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 23 Dec. 1776; married, 31 Dec. 1795, at Wilton, **William Benedict**, a blacksmith, born at Norwalk, 9 Feb. 1774, son of Jesse and Esther (St. John) Benedict, g. son of David and Tabitha Benedict, g. g. son of Thomas and Melicent (Hyatt) Benedict, g. g. g. son of John Benedict, and g. g. g. g. son of Thomas Benedict.¹ He died in New York City, in July 1823. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Ap. 1858, at the Home for Old Ladies.

- 563 III. **Phineas St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 30 Nov. 1778; married, 8 Sept. 1799, **Sally Abbott**, born at Wilton, 13 June 1780, dau. of Judd and Sarah (Weed) Abbott, g. dau. of John and Elizabeth (St. John) Abbott, g. g. dau. of John and Eunice (Judd) Abbott, g. g. g. dau. of John and Ruth (Rusco) Abbott, and g. g. g. g. dau. of George Abbott, a first settler of Norwalk.² They lived at Otego, N. Y., after 1808; and there he died, 16 May 1861, and was buried. She died 28 Dec. 1863.

- 564 IV. **Nathan St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 5 May 1781; a farmer and school-teacher; married, 21 July 1814, at North Salem, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Daggett, to **Rebecca Arnold**, of Ridgefield, Conn., who was born, 28 Feb. 1795, at Wilton, dau. of Elisha and Lydia (Arnold) Arnold. They settled in Wilton, where he died, 23 Nov. 1861, and was buried in the Congregational burying-ground.

- 565 V. **Esther St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 21 Sept. 1783; died 10 Oct. 1836.
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Chil. of John and Abigail (Whitney) Reed.

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- 566 I. **John Reed**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 8 Jan. 1776; died in Norwalk, 1 Nov. 1777.

¹ See note to number 25, and *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 162. ² See *Abbott Genealogy*, pp. 177-8.

- 567 II. **John Reed**, b. at Five Mile River, Norwalk, Conn., 1 Nov. 1778; a mechanic; married, 11 Oct. 1801, **Phebe Selleck**, born in Stamford, Conn., 4 March 1776, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Selleck. She died, 11 May 1811, at Darien, in Norwalk. He married (2d), 22 Sept. 1812, **Chloe Olmstead**, born in Wilton, Conn., 1 Sept. 1787, dau. of James and Mary Olmstead. She died, 23 Nov. 1817, at Darien. He married (3d), 4 March 1818, **Martha Hoyt**, born 30 July 1793, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Gooldsbury) Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn. He died 4 Jan. 1862, and was buried in the Five Mile River Union Cemetery, in Norwalk. She was living at Darien, in 1873. 1939
- 568 III. **Betsey Reed**, b. at Five Mile River, in Norwalk, Conn., 29 June 1784; married, 9 Aug. 1801, **Thomas Reed**, a farmer, who was born 17 July 1777. They settled at Darien, Conn., and there died; he, 23 Ap. 1862; she, 2 Ap. 1865. He was a Representative in the Legislature of Connecticut. 1947
- 569 IV. **Moses Whitney Reed**, b. at Five Mile River, in Norwalk, Conn., 14 Dec. 1787; a teacher; married, 21 Oct. 1807, at Wilton, Conn., **Polly Betsey Middlebrook**, born in Norwalk, 24 Jan. 1784, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Middlebrook) Middlebrook. She died 20 Ap. 1809. He married (2d), 6 May 1812, **Hannah Haight**, dau. of John and Miriam Haight, of Fishkill, N. Y., where she was born 21 Nov. 1793, according to the family-record.¹ He died, 26 Aug. 1817, at Five Mile River. She then went to Cold Spring, N. Y., with her brother, Rev. Sylvanus Haight, and there married (2d) Hon. Cornelius Warren, of Cold Spring. She was living at Kingston, N. Y., in 1871, when the *Hoyt Genealogy* was published. 1950
- 570 V. **Roswell Reed**, b. at Five Mile River, Norwalk, Conn., 8 June 1795; a merchant; married, 28 March 1820, at Darien, Conn., **Ruth Hoyt**, dau. of John and Ruth (Gregory) Hoyt, of Norwalk, where she was born 16 June 1799. They settled at Five Mile River, in Norwalk, and there died; he, 2 Ap. 1846; she, 10 Ap. 1839.² 1953
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- Child of Samuel and Anna (Whitney) Seymour. 128
- 571 I. **Lewis Seymour**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 30 May 1774; married, 17 Oct. 1795, at Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., **Hannah North**, born in New Canaan, Norwalk, 31 Jan. 1781, dau. of Gabriel and Deborah (Carter) North. She died at Walton, 9 Aug. 1802, and was there buried, and her remains have since been removed to Greenwood 1959

¹The *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 613, says 20 Nov. 1793. ²See *Hoyt Genealogy*, page 434.

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Cemetery. He married (2d), 30 June 1804, in New York City, **Eleanor Chatterton**, who was born 3 Ap. 1775, and died 15 March 1808, in New York City, and was there buried. He died in Yonkers, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1857, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He was a teacher for many years; and, in 1816, commenced the hardware business, in New York City, which has been continued by his son, William North Seymour, at 4 Chatham Square and 6 Catharine St., till the present time.

572 II. **Thaddeus Seymour**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 4 June 1776; settled in the City of New York, where he was alderman of the Fourth Ward, in 1823,¹ and one of the committee to receive Gen. La Fayette, in 1826; died, unmarried, 3 Feb. 1835, in New York, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

573 III. **Polly Seymour**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 11 Feb. 1778; married, 21 (town-record says 22) Dec. 1796, at her father's house in New Canaan, by Rev. Justus Mitchell, Congregational, to **Cook St. John**, a carpenter and joiner, born in Wilton, Conn., 1 June 1773, son of Peter and Rebecca (Crofut) St. John,² of Wilton. They settled in New Canaan, and removed, in 1802, to Walton, N. Y., where she died, 2 July 1804, and was buried in East Brook Cemetery. He married (2d), 7 Jan. 1805, at her father's house in Walton, Anna Benedict, born in Norwalk, Conn., 31 Dec. 1774, dau. of Lieut. Ezra and Mary (Benedict) Benedict, g. dau. of Caleb and Mchtabel (Hoyt) Benedict, g. g. dau. of John and Mary (Haite) Benedict, g. g. g. dau. of John and Phoebe (Gregory) Benedict, and g. g. g. dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict.³ She died in Walton, 9 June 1850, and was buried in East Brook Cemetery. He died at Walton, 11 Oct. 1876, in the fourth year of his second century, and the first-born son in each of four generations of his descendants lives in the same town.

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574 IV. **William Seymour**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 20 March 1780; a tailor; married, 17 Oct. 1802, in Walton, N. Y., **Catharine Reynolds**, born in Orange Co., N. Y., 6 Jan. 1783, dau. of ——— and ——— (Lockwood) Reynolds. They settled at Walton, and there died (he, 10 March 1849; she, 22 Feb. 1870), and were buried in Walton Cemetery.

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575 V. **Samuel Seymour**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 5 Sept. 1782; a teacher; married, 25 Oct. 1803, near New Brunswick, N. J., **Mary Myer**, born near New Brunswick, 10 June 1786, dau. of John and ——— (Flatt) Myers. They died in New Brunswick (he, 25 Jan. 1830; she, 27 Aug. 1856), and were buried there. They had no children.

¹ Valentine's *Manual of The Common Council of New York*, for 1865, p. 491.

² See pedigree, opposite page 146.

³ See *Benedict Genealogy*.

146	<i>Sixth Generation.</i>		
576	<p>VI. Anna Seymour, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 1 July 1784; married, 1 Feb. 1804, in Walton, N. Y., by Rev. David Harrower, of Walton, to William Gay,¹ a teacher and farmer, born in Sharon, Conn., 21 Sept. 1776, son of David and Keziah (Merchant) Gay. They lived together a little more than fifty years, and died in Walton (she 16, he 25, March 1854), and were buried in Walton Cemetery.</p>	1968	
577	<p>VII. Sally Seymour, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 6 June 1787; married, 26 Jan. 1811, in New York City, with Dyer Brainerd, a ship-carpenter, afterward, a wholesale grocer, son of Amasa and Jedidah (Osborne) Brainerd,² of East Haddam, Conn., where he was born 25 May 1774. They lived in New York, his business in Front Street, till 1832, when he retired from mercantile life, and removed to Skaneateles, N. Y. There he died, 24 June 1849. She died, 10 Sept. 1863, at Walton, N. Y., and was buried with her husband, in their vault, in Skaneateles.</p>	1973	
578	<p>VIII. Sophia Seymour, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 25 Feb. 1790; married, 16 Nov. 1806, in Walton, N. Y., his father then living in West Hartford, Conn., Asahel Steele, a mason, born in West Hartford, 3 Aug. 1783, son of Moses and ——— (Whiting) Steele.³ They settled in Walton, where she died 2 March 1875. He died there also, 26 Sept. 1859, and was buried in East Brook Cemetery.</p>	1981	
579	<p>IX. Andrew Seymour, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 27 May 1792; a merchant; settled in New York City in 1810; married, 28 Oct. 1819, at 44 White Street, by Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D., Presbyterian, to Mary Patterson, born in Stonington Borough, Conn., 27 June 1795, dau. of Amasa and Dolly (Turner) Patterson.⁴ In 1857 they removed to Walton, N. Y., where she died 23 Oct. 1864, and was buried in the Walton Cemetery. He still resides in Walton, 1876, able to take an active interest in the collection and completion of several genealogies, for which, during many years, he has been gathering and preserving materials. While in New York, he was a teacher, a hardware merchant, and, for 13 years, a custom-house measurer. In Walton, he has been proprietor of the East Brook Mills.</p>	1986	
580	<p>X. Hannah Seymour, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 20 Sept. 1794; married, 9 Oct. 1811, in Walton, N. Y., Thaddeus Hoyt, a farmer, born in New Canaan, Conn., 6 Aug. 1789, son of Thaddeus and Jemima (Benedict) Hoyt.⁵ They settled in Coventry, N. Y., in 1836, and he died 21 March 1867, and was buried there. He was a deacon. She was still living at Coventry, in 1874.</p>	1994	
<p>¹ See pedigree, page 147. ² See pedigree, page 147. ³ See pedigree, page 148. ⁴ See pedigree, page 148. ⁵ See pedigree, page 150.</p>			

PEDIGREE OF GAY, compiled from a *Genealogy of the Gay Family*, in manuscript, by D. Williams Patterson.

JOHN GAY, came in the Mary and John, which arrived 30 May = JOANNA —, died at Dedham, 14 Aug. 1691. 1630; settled in Dedham, Mass. prior to 1636; died at Dedham, 4 March 1638. He first settled at Watertown.

SAMUEL GAY, b. in Dedham, Mass., 10 = MARY BRIDGE, m. in Dedham, 23 Nov. 1661; d., Nine other chil-
March 1639; died in Dedham, 15 Ap. | Dedham, 13 Ap. 1718, having lived with her hus- dren.
1718. | band 56 yrs.

SAMUEL GAY, b. 4 Jan. | JOHN GAY, b. in Dedham, = MARY FISHER, m. in Ded- | HEZEKIAH GAY, b. 10 May
1662-3. | Mass., 25 June 1663; d. | ham, Mass., 24 May | 1670.
EDWARD GAY, b. 13 Ap. | in Dedham, 17 June | 1692; d. 18 May 1748. | TIMOTHY GAY, b. 15 Sept.
1666. | 1758; a tailor. | 1674.

Six other children. | JOHN GAY, b. in Dedham, Mass., 8 July = LYDIA COLVER, d. in Sharon, Conn., 9 May
1699; died in Sharon, Conn., 6 Aug. 1792, | 1787, aged 86 years; had lived with her hus-
aged 93 years and 19 days. | band sixty-six years.

ELIZABETH FAIRBANKS, m. = EENEZER GAY, b., Litchfield, = ANNA COLE, b. 26 Feb. 1733; | Ten other chil-
E. G. 21 Nov. 1765; m. | Conn., 26 Dec. 1725; Col. of | m. in Sharon, Conn., 23 Nov. | dren.
(3d), 17 Ap. 1796, James | Militia, and a merchant; d., | 1752; d. in Sharon, 23 Dec. |
Bryant; d. 8 Dec. 1827. | Sharon, Conn., 16 July 1787. | 1764. See note to No. 53.

5. BETSEY GAY.
6. ELIZABETH GAY.
7. EBENEZER GAY.

1. DAVID GAY, born in Sharon, = KEZIAH MERCHANT, m. 24
Conn., 10 Oct. 1734. | March 1776.

2. REBECCA GAY.
3. ANNA GAY.
4. ELIZABETH GAY.

WILLIAM GAY, = ANNA SEYMOUR,
No. 576.

PEDIGREE OF BRAINERD.

HANNAH (SPENCER) SEXTON, = DANIEL BRAINERD, original name Brainwood; came = HANNAH SPENCER, dau. of
second wife; m. in Hart- | to Hartford from Eng., when eight years old; a | Jared Spencer, of Lynn,
ford, 29 Nov. 1698. | first settler of Haddam, 1662; d. in H., 1 Ap. 1715. | Mass.; m. D. B. ab. 1665.

MEHETABEL DUDLEY, b. at Saybrook, ab. 1689; m. 12 July = JOSHUA BRAINERD, b. Had., 20 = MARY OLMSTED,
1710; d. Feb. 1773; youngest ch. of Wm. and Mary | July 1671; bap. at Middle- | d. 25 Dec. 1704.
(Stow) D.; g. d. of Wm. and Jane (Lutman) D., who m. | town, Conn., 7 Oct. 1672; d. |
24 Aug. 1636, at Ockley, Surrey, Eng., and settled Guil- | 13 May 1755.ford, Conn., 1639.

JOSHUA BRAINERD, b. East Haddam, 7 Nov. 1712; d. 24 Dec. 1790; = MEHETABEL CHURCH, b., East Haddam, 7
m. (3), May 1735, Abigail, dau. of Eleathan Hurd, and wid. of Judah | March 1714; m. 31 March 1737; d. 23
Gates, b. at Killigworth, 29 March 1723. She aft. m. (3d) Isaac | July 1771, of small-pox; dau. of John and
Ackley. | Elizabeth (Olmsted) Church.

Seven other | AMASA BRAINERD, b. at East Haddam, 9 Aug. = JEDIDAH OSBORNE, m. 22 Dec. 1763; dau. of Dr.
children. | 1742; d. 26 Nov. 1815. | John Osborne, of Middletown, Conn.

DYER BRAINERD, = SALLY SEYMOUR, No. 577.

PEDIGREE OF STEELE, compiled from the *Steele Genealogy* and family traditions.

JOHN STEELE, b. in Essex Co., Eng.; came to New England about 1631; = RACHEL ———, m. in England; d. 1653. was early at Hartford, and died at Farmington, Conn., 25 Nov. 1665.

JOHN STEELE, b. in Eng.; m. 22 Jan. 1646; d. 1653-4. = MERCY WARNER, dau. of Andrew Warner, of Hartford. Her second husband was Thomas Hill.

SAMUEL STEELK, b. 15 March 1652; d. in — = MERCY BRADFORD, m. 16 Sept. 1680; d. in 1720; dau. of William and Alice (Richards) Bradford, of Plymouth. See note to number 324.

THOMAS STEELE, b. 9 Sept. 1681; d. in 1757. = SUSANNA WEBSTER, m. 10 May 1709; d. 27 Nov. 1757.

NATHANIEL STEELE, b. 3 Nov. 1721; d. 15 Oct. 1789. = SUSANNA OLMSTED, m. 16 Oct. 1746.

MOSES STEELE, bap. 14 Oct. 1750. He is No. 240 of the *Steele Genealogy*, = ——— WHITING, m. 8 Ap. 1776. which puts him in place of No. 402.

MICHAEL STEELE, b. 8 March 1782. = DEBORAH LACEY, m. 20 June 1803. ASAHEL STEELE, b. 3 Aug. 1783. = SOPHIA SEYMOUR, No. 578.

PEDIGREE OF PATTERSON, compiled from manuscripts of Andrew Seymour, of Walton, N. Y., and D. Williams Patterson, of Newark Valley, N. Y.

ALEXANDER PATTERSON, of Haddam, Conn., married there, 21 Feb. 1733-4. Deborah ———. The town-record does not give her full name; but says that he was twenty-eight years old on the 25th of December before his marriage, making his birth on Christmas, 1705. The date of his death does not appear. Thomas Brooks was appointed administrator of his estate, 1 July 1746; and his widow, Deborah Patterson, married in 1747, at Middle Haddam, Conn., William Markham, and bore him a daughter, Esther Markham, who was baptized in Middle Haddam, 1 Nov. 1747.

ALEXANDER PATTERSON, b. 25 Dec. 1705, birth-place unknown; d. in Haddam, Conn., = DEBORAH ———, before 1 July 1746.

WILLIAM PATTERSON, b., Haddam, 6 March 1734-5; died in Westchester, Colchester, Conn., 16 Dec. 1769. = RUTH ———. TIMOTHY PATTERSON, b., Haddam, 7 Ap. 1737; m. 13 March 1760, Elizabeth Beebe, of Millington, Conn. ELIZABETH PATTERSON, b., Haddam, 18 Dec. 1739. DEBORAH PATTERSON, b., Haddam, 20 May 1742; m., 12 Sept. 1763, Asa Spencer, of Millington, Conn.

LYDIA PATTERSON. AMASA PATTERSON, b. about 1764; lived in Greenwich, Conn., in 1813, and died there, date not known. = DOLLY TURNER, d. Sept. 1816. RUTH PATTERSON, b. ab. 1765. WILLIAM PATTERSON, bap., Westchester, 5 March 1769. SARAH PATTERSON, probably b. 1770, posthumous.

WILLIAM PATTERSON, b. 1 May 1786. MARY PATTERSON, = ANDREW SEYMOUR, b. 27 June 1795. b. 27 May 1792. No. 579. ALEXANDER PATTERSON, b. 30 Aug. 1797. AMASA PATTERSON, b. 8 Dec. 1799. ELIZA JANE PATTERSON, b. 30 Aug. 1802. LYDIA PATTERSON, b. 24 Oct. 1792.

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- 581 **XI. Elizabeth Hyatt Seymour**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 19 Aug. 1797; married, 15 Feb. 1815, in Walton, N. Y., by Peter St. John, Esq., to **Amasa Hoyt**, a farmer, born in Walton, 4 Ap. 1796, son of Thaddeus and Jemima (Benedict) Hoyt,¹ of Walton. They settled in Walton, and, in 1868, were still living in the same house. He was drafted at Delhi, N. Y., 5 Sept. 1814; marched, 7 Sept., for New York City, where he remained till about Christmas, when he was discharged. They died at Walton (he, 30 March 1872; she, on Wednesday, 6 May 1874), and were buried in the Hoyt Family Cemetery. He was a deacon. 2005
- 582 **XII. Emma Lucretia Seymour**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 14 Ap. 1801; married, 13 Nov. 1817, at Walton, N. Y., **Chauncey St. John**, a merchant, born in New Canaan, 12 Ap. 1794, son of Peter and Rachel (Jones) St. John.² They settled in Walton, and there died (she, 21 March 1822; he, 1 June 1853), and were buried in East Brook Cemetery. 2014
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- Chil. of Isaac and Deborah (Whitney) Keeler.** 129
- 583 **I. William Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 27 Oct. 1782; a hatter; married, 23 (town-record says, 22) Dec. 1804, at Stamford, Conn., **Deborah Lounsbury**, born in Stamford, 7 March 1784, dau. of Amos and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Lounsbury, of Stamford; died 13 Dec. 1822. She died 8 July 1849. 2016
- 584 **II. David Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 9 Aug. 1786; married in Norwalk, 24 Dec. 1806, **Mary Burley**, who was born 8 Nov. 1787; died 4 Sept. 1815. She died in May 1826. 2022
- 585 **III. Delancy Keeler**,³ b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2 Oct. 1788; married, 9 Feb. 1809, **Lydia Lockwood**, who was born 10 June 1789. 2025
- 586 **IV. Henrietta Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 25 June 1792; married in Norwalk, 17 July 1817, **John Daskam**, who was born 26 Ap. 1791, and died 21 Oct. 1824. She died, 30 July 1830, in Norwalk, without children. He was captain of a sloop in the New York and Norwalk trade. 2030
- 587 **V. Edwin Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 22 Sept. 1795; married in New York City, 23 Feb. 1817, **Sally P. Nixon**, who was born 16 Oct. 1801. He died 23 May 1829. 2030

¹ See pedigree, page 150. ² See note to number 573. ³ The town-record calls him Launcelot.

Sixth Generation.

PEDIGREE OF HOYT.

SIMON HOYT, b. in Eng. ab 1595; came to Salem, 1628; Charlestown, Mass., 1629; afterward lived at Dorchester, Scituate, Windsor, Fairfield, and Stamford, where he died 1 Sept. 1657. His wife's name does not appear.

WALTER HOYT, b. about 1618; of Windsor, Conn., 1640; an early settler of Norwalk, 1653; died at Norwalk; will dated 11 Feb. 1695-6; proved 11 Ap. 1699.

Dea. ZEREBABEL HOYT, b. probably from 1650 to 1654; = First wife's name not known; second wife was Mehetabel Keeler, wid. of John Keeler, and dau. of John Rockwell.

Dea. DANIEL HOYT, b. 1 Jan. 1681; = Name of first wife unknown; sec. wife, HANNAH HOYT, m., 6 July 1704, died between 1727 and 1738. wid. Sarah Starr (m. 1748), survived him. Joseph Whitney, No. 4.

ERRA HOYT, b. 23 Ap. 1707; m. = PHERE BENEDICT, dau. of Dea. John ABRAM HOYT, b. = DOROTHY KEELER, 4 Ap. 1731; d. in Ap. 1790. Benedict. See *Benedict Genealogy*, 1 Oct. 1724. No. 93. p. 50.

MATTHEW HOYT, b. 6 May 1741; lived in New Canaan, = MARY LOCKWOOD, m. 21 Jan. 1761; d. 1 Dec. 1814, aged Conn.; d. 14 Ap. 1821. 76 y., 6 m.; dau. of Ephraim Lockwood, of Norwalk.

THADDEUS HOYT, b. 21 Nov. 1763; d. = JEMIMA BENEDICT, b. 9 July 1766; m. 27 Oct. 1785; d. 6 July 1843; dau. 17 March 1842. of Erra and Mary (Benedict) Benedict. See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 72.

Dea. THADDEUS HOYT, = HANNAH SEYMOUR, No. 580. Dea. AMASA HOYT, = ELIZ. HYATT SEYMOUR, No. 581.

PEDIGREE OF STRONG.

RICHARD STRONG, b. in Caernarvonshire, Wales, 1561; settled in 1590, in Taunton, England, where he died in 1613.

JOHN STRONG, b. in Taunton, England, 1605; = Name unknown. She d. in Dorchester, Mass., about two months after landing, and her second child died soon after her. Abigail Ford, his second wife, had sixteen children. removed to London, thence to Plymouth, Eng., whence he sailed, 20 March 1630, in the Mary and John, with Maverick and Warham, and arrived at Nantasket, now Hull, Mass., 30 May 1630; lived in Dorchester, Hingham and Taunton, thence moved to Windsor, Conn., and from there, in 1659, to Northampton, Mass., where he was ord. an elder, 13 June 1663, and d. 14 Ap. 1699.

JONATHAN GILLET, = . . . freeman in Dorchester, 6 May 1635; d., Windsor, 1657.

JOHN STRONG, b. in England, 1626; came = ELIZABETH WARRINER, second wife; married 1664; d. 7 June 1684. with his father in 1630; a dinner; settled in Windsor, Conn.; m. 26 Nov. 1656, Mary Clark, who d. 28 Ap. 1663, aged 25. He died 20 Feb. 1697-8.

JOSEPH GILLET, of = JOANNA TAINOR, m. 30 June 1676. Simsbury, Conn.; b. 14 July 1630.

JOSIAH STRONG, b., Windsor, Conn., 11 Jan. 1678-9; settled = JOANNA GILLET, b. 28 Oct. 1680; m. 5 Jan. 1698. in Colchester, Conn., where he d. 5 Ap. 1759.

CALEB STRONG, b., Colchester, Conn., 20 Feb. 1713-14; went = ABIAH CLARK, b. 1715; d. about 1815, aged about 100 years. to Sharon, Conn., in 1743, where he d. 27 Aug. 1789.

CALEB STRONG, b., Sharon, Conn., 29 June 1749; m., 27 = AMY LEE, b. 1 Jan. 1752; d. 24 July 1825. March 1770; died at Meredith, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1815.

WILLIAM HENRY STRONG, = CHARLOTTE WHITNEY, No. 592.

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588 VI. **James Keeler**, b., 24 Dec. 1799, in Norwalk, Conn., where he died, 17 Feb. 1800.

589 VII. **James Harvey Keeler**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 17 July 1801; married, 9 Sept. 1822, **Matilda Stevenson**, who was born 7 Feb. 1802; died, 13 Jan. 1832, in Norwalk, where his widow continued to reside, after his death.

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Chil. of David Hyatt and Nancy (Raymond) Whitney.

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590 I. **Esther Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 18 Feb. 1797; married, 13 Nov. 1817, in Meredith, N. Y., **Salmon Dibble**, a farmer, born in Meredith, 9 July 1797, son of Daniel and Sarah (Patterson) Dibble. They settled in Meredith, but moved, about 1825, to Barre, N. Y., where he died, 11 March 1850. He was buried in the cemetery of the Gaines and Murray Baptist Church, in Murray, N. Y. She removed with her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, in June 1860, to Portsmouth, Ohio, and there died of hernia, 23 Dec. 1862. She was a faithful and exemplary Christian, and a woman of more than ordinary ability. She was buried in Portsmouth.

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591 II. **Rebecca Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2 Aug. 1798; joined the Congregational Church in Torrington, Conn., 4 Jan. 1818; married, 8 June 1828, in Grand Street, New York City, **Marvin Barber**, a farmer, who was born in Torrington, 6 Aug. 1796. He joined the church in Torrington, 5 Jan. 1817, and was elected a deacon in 1822. She died in Torrington, 30 June 1830, and was buried there. He was married (2d), 16 Feb. 1832, at Torrington, by Rev. William Ripley Gould, who, up to the 12th of that month, was pastor of the church in Torrington, to a sister of his first wife, Elizabeth Hyatt Whitney. He died in Torrington, 6 July 1840, and was buried there.

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592 III. **Charlotte Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 15 Feb. 1800; married, 12 Sept. 1820, in Meredith, N. Y., **William Henry Strong**, a farmer, born in Sharon, Conn., 29 Feb. 1796, son of Caleb and Amy (Lee) Strong,¹ of Sharon, and after June 1797, of Meredith, N. Y. He settled in Meredith, where she died of consumption, 15 May 1867. He was living at West Meredith in 1868.

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593 IV. **Nancy Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 24 March 1802; married, 24 March 1825, at the corner of Catharine Street and East Broadway, New York City, **Charles Merrill**, a hardware merchant, born in Hartford, Conn.,

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¹ See pedigree, page 150.

3 Aug. 1800, son of Charles Merrill¹ and Hannah White,² his wife. They settled in New York City, and were living at 556 Grand Street, in 1867.

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V. **Harriet Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 28 Jan. 1804; married, 11 Oct. 1849, in New York City, **William Van Deusen**, who was born in 1792. He died without children. She was living in Toledo, Ohio, in 1868.

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VI. **Elizabeth Hyatt Whitney**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1806; married, 16 Feb. 1832, in Torrington, Conn., by Rev. William Ripley Gould, who had been dismissed from the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Torrington, 12 Feb. 1816, to **Marvin Barber**, a farmer, of Torrington, who was born there, 6 Aug. 1796, son of Abijah and Mary (Loomis³) Barber. His first wife was her sister, Rebecca Whitney. He joined the Congregational Church in Torrington, 5 Jan. 1817, and was elected one of its deacons in 1822, serving till his death, 6 July 1840. He was buried in Torrington. She was married (2d), 9 Nov. 1847, at Morris, Litchfield Co., Conn., by Rev. David L. Parmelee, Congregational, to **Augustus Grant**, a farmer, who was born in Torrington, 29 Jan. 1797, son of Ira and Susanna (Munsell) Grant.⁴ They settled in Torrington, and in 1866, moved to Canterbury, in Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y., and from there, in April, 1868, to New Brunswick, N. J., where they were living in 1874.

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VII. **Thaddeus Seymour Whitney**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1808; a blacksmith and, later, a farmer; married, 20 Dec. 1832, in Solon,

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¹ Charles Merrill lived in Hartford, Conn., where he died 3 Jan. 1805. His first wife (name not known) died 5 Nov. 1778. He married (2d), 19 Nov. 1780, in Hartford, Hannah White, who was born 22 Feb. 1760, and died 4 Nov. 1843, in her 84th year. Her ancestry is shown in the pedigree opposite. His children were:

I. Christina Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 3 July 1777; m. John Root, a lawyer; and died in Buffalo, N. Y., 25 July 1825, without children.

II. Sarah Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 14 July 1778; d. 8 Nov. 1778.

III. Jared Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 6 Nov. 1781; was washed overboard and drowned, in a gale at sea, in the Autumn of 1805.

IV. Manning Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 18 Aug. 1783; a seaman; died of yellow-fever, at St. Bartholomew's, 2 Jan. 1810.

V. Betsey Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 23 Jan. 1786; m. Paul Jennings, of Southampton, L. I., and died 4 March 1852; buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, L. I.

VI. Oliver Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 1 June 1788; died in the City Hospital, New York, 20 July 1826. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

VII. Emily Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 3 Oct. 1790; lived at 157 W. Forty-fifth Street, New York, in 1867; unmarried.

VIII. Frederick Bull Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 13 Sept. 1792; a soldier in the war of 1812; m. in 1816, Sophia Ransom, the first white child born in Buffalo, N. Y. (See Ketchum's *History of Buffalo, N. Y.*, II, 136.) He was an early clerk of Niagara Co., N. Y., and died in Rockville, Ill., in May 1866.

IX. Mary Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 7 Ap. 1795; m., during the war of 1812, — Harris, of Buffalo, N. Y., by whom she had four children. She m. (2d), — Eeves, by whom she had one child. She was living in Buffalo, in 1867.

X. Sarah Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 31 July 1798; lived at 157 W. Forty-fifth Street, New York, in 1867.

XI. Charles Merrill, b. in Hartford, Conn., 3 Aug. 1800; m. Nancy Whitney, as shown above.

² For pedigree, see opposite.

³ See *Loomis Genealogy*, p. 54.

⁴ For pedigree, see page 153.

now Taylor, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Catlin, Congregational, to **Laura Rockwell**, whose father then lived in Cincinnati, N. Y., where she was born 3 Sept. 1807, dau. of Thomas and Prudence (Tuttle) Rockwell. He lived in Greene, N. Y., four years, and in Harpersfield, N. Y., one year, while learning his trade. He settled in Solon, now Taylor, N. Y., in 1830, and was still living there in 1874.

- 597 VIII. **Moses Raymond Whitney**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1811; a dealer in hardware; married, 25 Ap. 1839, at 36 Blossom Street, Boston, Mass., by Rev. Hubbard Winslow, Congregational, to **Martha Maria Copeland**, dau. of Seth Copeland, of Boston, where she was born 20 June 1812. He lived in New York City from 1833 to 1856; then moved to 102 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., where they were living in 1868. 2067

- 598 IX. **Cordelia Whitney**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 6 July 1813; married, 4 Feb. 1834, at Syracuse, N. Y., by Rev. W. J. Adams, Presbyterian, to **Thomas Jefferson Clarke**, a tailor and farmer, born at Manlius, N. Y., 13 Jan. 1812, son of Christopher and Hannah (Williams) Clarke, of the same place. She left Walton in 1826, and dwelt with her sister, in New York City, till 1833; then lived in Syracuse till 1834. After her marriage, they lived in Manlius till 1835; in Gaines, N. Y., till 1845; in Albion, N. Y., 2068

PEDIGREE OF GRANT, compiled from D. Williams Patterson's manuscript genealogy of the Grant Family.

MATTHEW GRANT, b. in Eng., 27 Oct. 1601; came to Dorchester, Mass., 1630; thence to Windsor, Conn., ab. 1636: m. (2d) in W., 29 May 1645, Susanna Chapin, wid. of Will. Rockwell. He was deacon, surveyor, and town-clerk, and d. in W., 16 Dec. 1681. = PRISCILLA —, b. in Eng., Feb. 1600-1; m. in Eng., 16 Nov. 1623; d. in Windsor, Conn., 27 Ap. 1644.

SAMUEL GRANT, b. in Dorchester, Mass., 12 Nov. 1631; m., Windsor, Conn., 27 May 1638; d. in E. Wind., 10 Sept. 1718. = MARY PORTER.

MATTHEW GRANT, b. in Windsor, Conn., 22 Sept. 1666; m. in W., Oct. 1690; died in E. Windsor, 9 Feb. 1734-5. = HANNAH CHAPMAN, b. in Windsor, Conn., 3 May 1671, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Fox) Chapman; d. in W., 28 Dec. 1752.

WILLIAM GRANT, a shoemaker, b. in Windsor, Conn., 7 June 1706; d. in Torrington, Conn., 10 Nov. 1780. = SARAH MOORE, of Windsor; d. in Torrington, Conn., 19 March 1731; prob. b. in W., 12 Sept. 1704, dau. of John and Abigail (Strong) Moore. See *Strong Genealogy*, p. 1077.

MATTHEW GRANT, b. in Windsor, Conn., 8 Feb. 1730; m. in Torrington, Conn., 18 Nov. 1762; d. in T., 14 Jan. 1794. = PHERE FOSTER, of Wallingford, Conn.; died in Torrington, 7 Nov. 1777.

IRA GRANT, b. in Torrington, Conn., 2 Oct. 1773; m., Torrington, 10 March 1796; d. in Torrington, 7 Feb. 1850. = SUSANNA MUNSELL, b. in Wintonbury, now Bloomfield, Conn., 14 Aug. 1773; dau. of Zaccheus and Hannah (Drake) Munsell; d. in Torrington, 10 March 1861.

AUGUSTUS GRANT, m. (1st), 15 Sept. 1819, Orril Cone, b. in Torrington, 3 Aug. 1798, dau. of Anderson and Roxa (Phelps) Cone. She d. in T., 16 May 1825. He m. (2d), 29 Aug. 1826, Roxana Clark, b. Saybrook, Conn., 14 Oct. 1793, dau. of George and Ruth (Doane) Clark. She d. in T. 11 March 1847. = ELIZABETH HYATT WHITNEY, third wife, No. 595.

till 1859; in Chicago, Ill., till 1866; on a farm at Coffee Creek, Ind., till Aug. 1868, when they removed to Valparaiso, Indiana. *94 yrs old - 1907*

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X. **Selina Whitney**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 10 Oct. 1816; died, 13 Sept. 1836, in New York City, and was buried in a small cemetery in Williamsburgh, L. I., and afterward removed to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Newtown, L. I.

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XI. **Minott Whitney**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 29 July 1818; died, 4 Nov. 1818, at Walton, and was buried there.

Child of Samuel Whitney, by first wife.

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I. **Samuel Whitney**, b. in Connecticut, 10 Feb. 1779; a mariner and fisherman; went with his father, at the close of the Revolutionary War, to St. John, New Brunswick, and lived, during most of his minority, with Silas Perry, of Roseway, Shelburn Co., Nova Scotia. He married at North East Harbor, N. S., **Margaret Swain**, who was born at North East Harbor, 23 March 1782, dau. of John¹ and Jerusha (Snow) Swain, originally from Nantucket. He settled at North East Harbor, and there died, 5 Feb. 1864, aged 85 years. She died at North East Harbor, 9 Jan. 1861, aged nearly 79 years. They were buried at North East Harbor.

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Chil. of Samuel and Anne (Guire) Whitney.

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II. **Richard Whitney**, b. at St. John, New Brunswick, 2 Sept. 1783; died, unmarried, in New York City, 17 March 1808, and was buried in Trinity Church graveyard.

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III. **Henry Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 8 June 1785; unmarried; died, 17 May 1806, at St. John, and was there buried.

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IV. **Archibald Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 25 Aug. 1787; died, 28 July 1788, in St. John, and was buried there.

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V. **Charles Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 29 Aug. 1789; an officer of the Commissariat; married, 1 Sept. 1816, at St. John, **Sally Forrester Stanton**, widow of ——— Harding, born in St. John, 8 Dec. 1794, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Forrester) Stanton. He resided, with very short exceptions, at St. John; and there died, 8 Oct. 1855, and was buried. She was yet living at St. John, in Jan. 1874.

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¹ He was, doubtless, descended, but how we know not, from Richard Swain, who came to March 1639, had settled in Nantucket in 1663, and died 14 Ap. 1682. See Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*.
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Whitney Family.

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606 VI. **John Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 8 June, 1791; died, 26 March 1810, and was buried at sea.

607 VII. **Elizabeth Ann Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 5 June 1792; died, 15 Nov. 1810, and was buried in St. John.

608 VIII. **Sally Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 2 Ap. 1795; died, 16 Sept. 1805, at St. John, and was buried there.

609 IX. **Charlotte Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 25 May, 1797; died, 25 Ap. 1798, at St. John, and was buried there.

610 X. **James Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 28 June 1799; a shipping merchant; married, 2 Feb. 1826, in St. John, **Henrietta Alexis Williams**,¹ dau. of Thomas and Anna Maria Williams, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, where she was born, 22 Aug. 1805. He died, 10 July 1858, and was buried in St. John. She died, 26 July 1873, in Sussex Vale, N. B., and was buried in the Church of England burying-ground in St. John.

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611 XI. **Charlotte Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 2 July 1803; married **Thomas L. Langan**, of Fredericton, N. B., who was born at Burton, N. B., in 1791. He died in New York City, 10 Dec. 1833, aged 42 years, and was buried in St. Paul's (Episcopal) Churchyard, in Norwalk, Conn. She was married (2d), 1 Oct. 1836, in St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, by Rev. Bethel Judd, Episcopal, as his second wife, to **Charles Randolph Gibbons**, born in Bath, England, 17 Oct. 1806, whose first wife was her cousin, Caroline Whitney. He died in Norwalk, Conn., 12 Jan. 1849. She died in Hudson, near Beach, Street, New York City, 3 March 1864, without children. They were buried in St. Paul's (Episcopal) Churchyard, in Norwalk, Conn.

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Chil. of Stephen and Esther Jarvis Whitney.

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612 I. **Lucretia Whitney**, b. in Kent, Conn., 6 Aug. 1783; married, 26 Nov. 1804, in New Canaan, Conn., by Rev. Mr. Andrus, Presbyterian, of Poundridge, N. Y., to **Elias Lockwood**, a carpenter, born in New Canaan, 15 Oct. 1771, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Slawson) Lockwood. They settled in New Canaan, where she died, 19 Sept. 1818, in her 35th year. He married (2d), 21 June 1821, Hetty Hoyt, who was born 13 March 1783, and died in New Canaan, 5 Sept. 1849. He died in the same place, 28 Jan. 1857, aged 78 years, 3 months, and 13 days, and was buried, as

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¹ She was the youngest sister of Lieut.-General 1855, against the Russians under General Mour-Sir William Fenwick Williams, Bart., K. C. B., avieff. He was born in Nova Scotia, in 1800. well known for his gallant defence of Kars, in

were his wives, in St. Mark's Cemetery, New Canaan. There also rest the remains of his daughter by the second marriage, Sarah Elizabeth Lockwood, who was born at New Canaan, 27 June 1823, and died 3 June 1835.

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II. **Betsey Esther Whitney**, b. in Kent, Conn., 26 Feb. 1789; married, 19 May 1811, **James Harvey Taylor**, a teacher, born in Warren, Conn., 6 Feb. 1781, son of David and Jerusha Taylor. They lived in various places, Warren, Conn., New York City, and Poundridge, N. Y., in the last of which she died, without children, 18 June 1836, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, New Canaan, Conn. He afterward moved to Meridian, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he died, 22 Aug. 1861, and was buried.

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III. **James Whitney**, b. in Kent, Conn., 20 March 1793; a farmer; settled with his mother in New Canaan, Conn., and was living there when he married, 28 Dec. 1815, at South Salem, N. Y., **Margaret Lewis**, of South Salem, who was born there, 4 May 1796, dau. of John and Margaret (Hayes) Lewis. They settled at Poundridge, N. Y., where he died, 16 Ap. 1855, aged 63 years, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, in New Canaan. She moved, in 1829, with her children, to Dewitt, N. Y., where she lived with her brother, Charles Lewis, till 1841, when, with her youngest son, Augustus Waters Whitney, she moved to Norwalk, Ohio, dwelling with her brother, Samuel B. Lewis, till 1845. She then bought a tract of heavily timbered land, upon which she and her son settled, and built a comfortable home; and there she died, 13 Jan. 1869, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Norwalk. She was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a consistent Christian.

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Chil. of John and Ann (Fox) Whitney.

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I. **Henry Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 18 Aug. 1791; an edge-tool maker; married in Bedford, N. Y., 14 March 1810, in his nineteenth year, **Lucy Grumman**, who was of the same age, born in Norwalk, 2 July 1791, dau. of Jeremiah and Hannah (Fitch) Grumman.¹ They lived in Wilton, Conn., till May 1819, when they moved to Ohio, settling, 19 June 1819, in Sharon, Richland Co., where he built a log-cabin, with a stick and clay chimney. This gave them shelter till 1824, when, as the Indians and wolves were very plenty, he required something stronger, and built a block-house of white oak timber, hewn ten inches thick by three feet wide,

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¹Hannah Fitch was born 23 Sept. 1755; and Jeremiah Grumman, and had a dau., Lucy Hall's *History of Norwalk*, p. 254, shows that Grumman, born 2 July 1791. No others are she married, 27 Oct. 1785, as his second wife, recorded.

into which he moved 30 March 1828, and had a son born next day. The house was long since made into sidewalks. About 1834, he laid out into building lots a part of his farm, on the west side of the Black Fork, in Sharon, which was the beginning of the flourishing village of Shelby, containing, in 1874, about two thousand inhabitants. She died in Shelby, 22 Jan. 1847, on the same farm where they first settled, and was buried there. He married (2d), 20 Nov. 1848, **Sarah Johnson**, from Vermont, who was born in 1805, dau. of Charles and Sarah Johnson. She was living at Shelby, in 1873. He suffered paralysis in 1862, died in Shelby, 25 March 1864, and was buried on Easter Sunday, 27 March. He was a believer in the doctrine of universal salvation.

616 II. **James Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 16 Aug. 1792; died 14 Aug. 1793.

617 III. **James Whitney**, b. in Pudding Lane, Norwalk, Conn., 22 Jan. 1794; the town-record says 1793, which is inconsistent with the preceding records of the same household; a boot and shoe maker; left Norwalk in 1812, for New York City, and served as a soldier in the war of 1812, for which he has since received a pension. He passed three months in Fort Greene, Brooklyn, and, in 1874, was the only survivor of his company of 93 men. In the Spring of 1814, he went to Albany, N. Y., which has since been his home. In a familiar letter, written in 1873, in which he compared portions of his own life with that of his contemporary, Peter Cooper, he spoke of his early life thus: "From the great total eclipse of the sun in 1806, to 1815, when I got married, I believe I went through more trials, hardships, accidents, and difficulties, twice-told, than Peter Cooper ever knew or experienced; and how I escaped them and lived, has been a wonder to myself to the present day. . . . I do not know how my sun will go down, but I have made up my mind to distil from the labor, sorrow, and perplexities of a past life all the joy, happiness and contentment that I can." He was married, 18 July 1815, in Albany, N. Y., by Rev. John Ayers, to **Nancy Mascraft**, only child of John and Hannah (Whitney) Mascraft, of Albany, where she was born 23 March 1795. After a wedded life of fifty-seven years, she died at Albany, 10 July 1872, of paralysis, in the 78th year of her age, and was buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery. Since her death, while his home has remained in Albany, he has lived with his daughters, and was yet in perfect health and vigor, in March 1877. His house was 173 Hamilton Street, and later 136 Hamilton, or 124 Beaver Street. On Saturday, 26 Sept. 1874, he visited his native town, Norwalk, with the following result, as given by himself: "After diligent inquiry, I could not find a person, male or female, whom I ever knew. Splendid mansions, the houses doubled, the inhabitants diminished, the enterprise gone—and I left the place with sorrow and sadness."

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- 618 **IV. Charlotte Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 11 March 1795; married, 19 March 1827, in New York City, as his third wife, **Benjamin King Hobart**,¹ of New York, a school-teacher, bank-clerk, and magistrate, who was born at Southold, L. I., 3 Feb. 1775, son of Samuel and Jerusha (King) Hobart, and g. son of Benjamin King. They lived in Chambers Street, New York, in 1830; afterward at 6 Carlisle Street, New York, till 1849; then settled at 224, now 296, Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died 9 Feb. 1857, and was buried, 11 Feb. 1857, in Greenwood Cemetery. She died in Orange, N. J., 21 Aug. 1865, and was buried, 23 Aug. 1865, beside her husband, in lot 10658, section 93, Leafy Path, Greenwood Cemetery. 2121
- 619 **V. Elizabeth Ann Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 18 (town-record says, 19) May 1797; married, 19 Aug. 1823, at Norwalk, by Rev. Sylvester Eaton, Congregational, to **Joseph Clark**, a carpenter, who was born in Scotland, and came to this country, when six years old, to live with his half-brother, James Clark, and wife Janette, of New York City. They took up their abode in New York, but, about 1840, moved to South Carolina, settling at length in Williston, Barnwell District, where he died 6 May 1872. She died at the home of her eldest daughter, at Blackville, S. C., 23 March 1877. Her family record has been lost, so that dates of birth are not given. 2123
- 620 **VI. Alfred Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 31 March 1800; a manufacturer of edge-tools; married, 17 Feb. 1825, at Schooner Landing, N. J., by Rev. Edward Page, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Castle, to **Rebecca Mayhew**, who died, 3 March 1825, only two weeks after marriage. He was married (2d), 21 June 1832, at Philadelphia, Penn., by Rev. Bartholomew Weed, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church at Kensington, to **Naomi Smith Cray**, born at Port Elizabeth, N. J., 5 Oct. 1804, dau. of George and Martha (Smith) Gray. They dwelt in Philadelphia, till Dec. 1832; in Bridgeton, N. J., till 1835; in Philadelphia, again, till the Spring of 1843; at Herr's Mills, Penn., till 1845; at Philadelphia, once more, till 1 May 1856; then settled at Delanco, N. J., where he died, 15 July 1871. He was buried in the Union Cemetery, at Beverly, N. J. She was living at Delanco, in June 1875. 2131
- 621 **VII. Esther Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 1 Ap. 1803; married, 18 March 1825, in Church Street, New York City, at the house of her sister, Elizabeth Ann (Whitney) Clark, by Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, to **Thomas Watlington**, a master-mariner, son of Bernard and Elizabeth (White) Watlington, of Santa Cruz, W. I., where he was born 13 Sept. 1796. In the Autumn of 1826, he 2136

¹ Benjamin King Hobart first married, 3 June 1798, Sarah Pierson; and second, 16 Oct. 1803, Abigail Willis.

began a voyage, which lasted four years and seven months, during which he twice circumnavigated the earth; after which they dwelt in New York, till 1832; and finally settled in Norwalk. The following extract from *The New York Journal of Commerce*, of 22 Oct. 1846, tells the story of his death: "Missing Vessel. Schooner Nassau, Capt. Watlington (formerly of Ship "Camilla"), of and for this port, sailed from Charleston, 3d October 1846, with cargo of lumber, and has not since been heard of. There is no doubt she was lost in the gale of 9th Oct., with probably all on board." The widow moved in 1855, with her children, to Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., living at 7 Washington Place till 1857; at 44 Clymer Street till 1859, and at 35 Rush Street till her death, 11 Jan. 1864. She was buried in the Norwalk Cemetery, at Norwalk, Conn. In 1865, her daughters moved to 59, now 193, Baltic Street, Brooklyn, where they were living in March 1877.

- 622 VIII. **Caroline Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1804; married, in Franklin Street, New York City, in 1830, **Charles Randolph Gibbons**, who was born in Bath, England, 17 Oct. 1806. She died in Henry Street, New York, 2 Dec. 1834, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, in Norwalk. He married (2d), Mrs. Charlotte (Whitney) Langan, cousin of his first wife. 2144
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- 623 IX. **John Whitney**, b. in Pudding Lane, Norwalk, Conn., 9 Nov. 1806; a shoemaker, farmer, and chopper; left Norwalk, in 1828; lived in New Canaan, Conn., Brooklyn, N. Y., Albany, N. Y., and in Caroline, N. Y., where he was married, 17 Aug. 1832, by Rev. Alfred E. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ithaca, N. Y., to **Ruth Hutchinson**, born in Genoa, N. Y., 7 June 1802, dau. of Silas¹ and Elizabeth (Buell) Hutchinson, of Caroline. They lived for a short time in Ithaca, Caroline, and Dryden, N. Y.; moved, 1 Nov. 1837, to Adams, Defiance Co., Ohio; thence, in Oct. 1842, to Defiance, and, in Oct. 1846, to Evansport, both in the same county. In 1874, he was living in Adams, with his son, Munson Lyman Whitney. His wife went to California with her son, George Alpheus Whitney, and thence to Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, where she was living in 1874. 2145
- 624 X. **Richard Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., in 1808; was living at Albany, N. Y., in 1829; went to New York in 1830, and while at the house of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann (Whitney) Clark, in Wooster Street, sickened and died, aged 22 years. He was buried near his father, in St. Paul's Churchyard, Norwalk.
- 625 XI. ——— **Whitney**, a son, b. at Norwalk, Conn., about 1810; died in early infancy.

¹ Silas Hutchinson, a physician, was a drummer in the Revolutionary War.

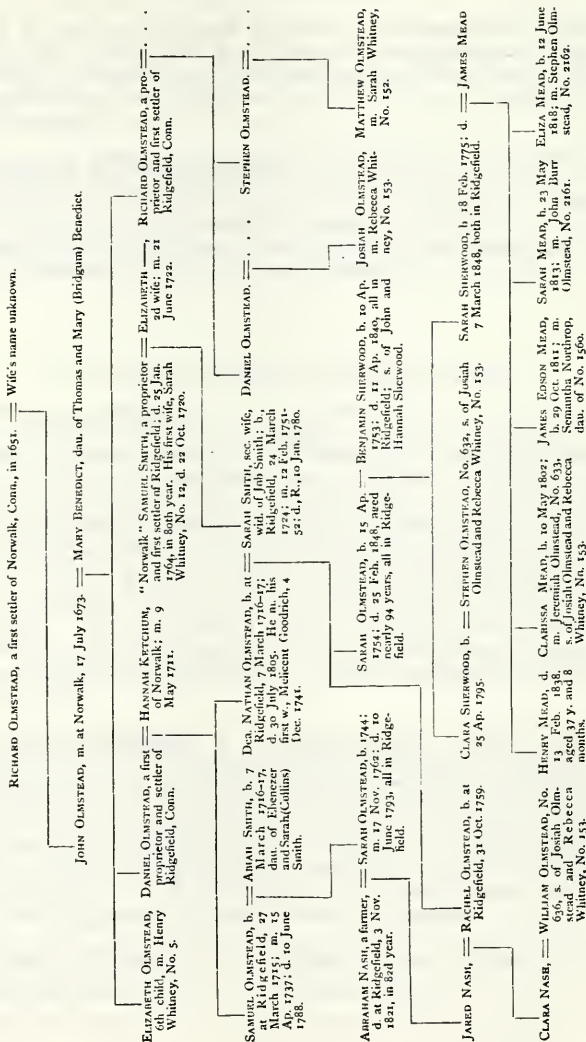
- 626 XII. **Margaret Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 6 Dec. 1811; married, 7 Oct. 1835, at 99 Church Street, New York City, by Rev. John N. McLeod, Scotch Presbyterian, to **John Thomas Walton**, second son of Edward and Ann (King) Walton.¹ He was born in the parish of Christ Church, Blackfriars, in the County of Surrey, Eng., 22 Jan. 1808; and landed in New York, 12 Ap. 1828. They dwelt in New York, till May 1842; in Norwalk, till Ap. 1846; in Williamsburgh, N. Y., till Ap. 1858; at Orange Valley, N. J., till Ap. 1862; and then moved to Ridgewood, N. J., where they were living, on Ridgewood Avenue, in March 1877. He was then an examiner, in the Appraiser's Department of the Custom House, in New York. 2150
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- Chil. of Matthew and Sarah (Whitney) Olmstead.**
- 627 I. **Walter Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Sept. 1784; married, in Jan. 1813, at South Salem, N. Y., **Fanny Rockwell**; died in Ridgefield, 19 Nov. 1834. 2156
- 628 II. **Henry Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Oct. 1787; a shoemaker; married, 11 Ap. 1810, at Ridgefield, **Eleanor Burr**, dau. of John and Martha (Godfrey) Burr, of Ridgefield, where she was born 9 Sept. 1790. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died (he, 22 Dec. 1848; she, 17 Feb. 1875), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. 2160
- 629 III. **Matthew Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 July 1789; died in Ridgefield, 15 Feb. 1791.
- 630 IV. **Charles Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Aug. 1791; died, unmarried, in Greene Co., N. Y., 6 Feb. 1829.
- 631 V. **Philip Olmstead**, twin, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 July 1794; died 24 July 1794.
- 632 VI. **Stephen Olmstead**, twin, b., 11 July 1794, in Ridgefield, Conn., where he married, 30 Dec. 1817, **Clara Sherwood**,² dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Olmstead) Sherwood, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 25 Ap. 1795. They settled in Ridgefield, where he died, 14 June 1865, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She was living in Ridgefield, in Nov. 1874. 2165
- 633 VII. **Jeremiah Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Sept. 1796;

¹ Edward Walton, son of Thomas and Sarah Walton, of Stowe, Staffordshire, Eng., married in 1804, at London, Eng., Ann King, dau. of

William and Ann King, of Barkingside, Essex, England.

² See pedigree, opposite.

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married, 23 June 1821, at South Salem, N. Y., **Clarissa Mead**,¹ born in Reading, Conn., 10 May 1802, dau. of James and Sarah (Sherwood) Mead. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died, without children (she, 23 Oct. 1868, aged 66 years; he, 29 Oct. 1868, aged 72 years), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

- 634 VIII. **David Whitney Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, 3 Dec. 1800; a boot and shoe maker; married, 15 March 1828, at South Salem, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Saunders, to **Emily Grumman**, born in Ridgefield, 1 Ap. 1809, dau. of Caleb and Hester (Devault) Grumman. They settled in Ridgefield, where he died 2 Jan. 1877. His knowledge of the family, and his interest in this book, have been of essential service in its compilation. 2170

Chil. of Josiah and Rebecca (Whitney) Olmstead.

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- 635 I. **Nicholas Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Ap. 1790; a teacher; married, 3 Nov. 1821, at Pittsgrove, N. J., by Rev. Francis G. Ballantine, to **Sarah Newkirk**, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Vanmetre) Newkirk, of Pittsgrove, where she was born 14 May 1800. They settled at Pittsgrove and dwelt there during most of their lives. He married (2d), at Easton, Penn., **Hetty P. Stratton**. He died at the house of his son-in-law, Dr. John Franklin Trenchard, 1037 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, Penn., 21 Oct. 1861, and was buried at Easton. "He was a man of considerable attainments, being at once a brilliant scholar, and a most affable and thorough gentleman, possessing those traits which culture of mind can alone mature. His conversative powers were such as to draw toward him innumerable friends, who admired him for his unimpeachable integrity, and superior qualities of head and heart. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church." 2175

- 636 II. **William Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 31 March 1793; a shoemaker; married, at Ridgefield, **Clara Nash**, dau. of Jared and Rachel (Olmstead) Nash, and g. dau. of Dea. Nathan and Sarah (Smith) Olmstead,² of Ridgefield, where she was born 11 Nov. 1800. They settled in Ridgefield, and lived also at Ridgebury and Reading, Conn. He was drowned, while wading from Round Beach to Calf Pasture, at the mouth of Norwalk Harbor, 23 July 1836, "aged 43 years, 4 months, and 24 days." She died at Port Chester, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1865, aged 64 years, 3 months, and 17 days. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery, in Ridgefield. 2184

- 637 III. **Daniel Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Aug. 1795; a 2193

¹ See pedigree, opposite page 160.² See note to No. 632.

hotel-keeper; married, 25 Dec. 1817, in Ridgefield, **Mary Henrietta Gregory**; dwelt in Warwick, Goshen (where she died 29 July 1852), and Chester, N. Y.; married (2d) in 1852, at Chester, **Julla Ann Hulse**; died at Chester, 30 Ap. 1863, and was buried in Warwick, near his first wife. His widow was living at Binghamton, N. Y., in June 1875.

638 IV. **Ira Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Jan. 1800; died, unmarried, 17 July 1863, in Chester, N. Y., and was buried in Warwick, N. Y.

639 V. **Elizabeth Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Aug. 1804; and was living there in Ap. 1875, unmarried.

Chil. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Jackson.

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640 I. **Betsey Jackson**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Sept. 1784; married **Luther Copley**, who died 28 March 1846. She died 2 Sept. 1852. 2202

641 II. **Samuel Jackson**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Aug. 1786; married **Elizabeth Welles**, commonly called Betsey, dau. of William Welles, of Stratford, Conn. She was born 7 May 1793; was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and died 29 Jan. 1869. He died 1 Ap. 1867. 2206

642 III. **Daniel Jackson**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in 1791; died 16 Aug. 1829.

643 IV. **Whitney Jackson**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in 1793; married at Turkey Creek, N. J., **Clementine Hart**; died 29 Aug. 1860.

644 V. **Henry Jackson**, b. in Reading, Conn.; a merchant, of the firm of Jackson and Brewster, New York and New Orleans; "a man notable for strict integrity, thorough business talent, and intellectual ability. He died unmarried, in New Orleans, leaving considerable wealth, which was divided among his brothers, the younger of whom, Edward, with the nobleness of heart and generosity which formed a distinguishing trait in his character, divided his portion among his brothers, retaining only Henry's watch and miniature." 2212

645 VI. **Edward Jackson**, b. in Reading, Conn., 20 Ap. 1799; a merchant; married, 14 Aug. 1826, at Reading, **Lydia Ann Sanford**, dau. of John and Lydia (Wheeler) Sanford, of Reading, where she was born 17 March 1804. They settled at Niagara, Upper Canada; and, in the 2214

Autumn of 1828, moved to Ancaster; and thence, in 1830, to Hamilton, U. C., where he established the business which is still conducted by the well-known firm of D. Moore and Co. He was also a partner in extensive firms at Chicago, Ill., and at Toronto, Port Hope, and London, in Ontario, Canada. He was one of the earliest directors of the Gore Bank, the first established at Hamilton, and gave a willing and effective support to every effort for the advancement of the city. He joined the Wesleyan Church in 1833, and remained an active and consistent member till his death, which took place at his residence in Maiden Lane, Hamilton, Ont., on Sunday, 14 July 1872. She died, 5 May 1875, at Hamilton, and was buried there with her husband. A volume, published at the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, Ont., in 1876, entitled *Memorials of the Life of Edward and Lydia Ann Jackson*, shows more fully than can here be done the story of their well-spent lives, and their faithful labors in the cause of Christ and Christian education, resulting in their giving fifty thousand dollars, near the close of life, for the endowment of a chair of theology in Victoria College, and for other benevolent purposes. It says: "His integrity and veracity were of the highest order. Every man who dealt with him knew how safely he might rely on his conscientious regard for the rights of others. His power of directing others made him acknowledged leader wherever he appeared, and was, doubtless, one important cause of his success in life. . . . She was a woman of great energy and tireless industry. Excellent taste, a keen sense of propriety, and a knowledge of human nature, which almost infallibly discerned the motives of those with whom she had to deal, combined to guide her own works to almost invariable success, and to make her the most valuable friend in counsel we have ever known. . . . She was a woman of the deepest domestic affections, and of the most kindly social disposition. . . . She had inherited all the stern morality of her Puritan ancestors, and to her, duty was inviolable law. Such a nature, so strong, earnest, active, and yet womanly, we seldom find."

Chil. of Nicholas and Hephzibah (Whitney) Wilson.

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- 646 I. **Elizabeth Wilson**, b. at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., 23 Aug. 1780; died at Au Sable Forks, N. Y., in 1863; married in 1800, at Hempstead Harbor, **John Van Ranst**, a paper-maker, born in New York City, son of Peter and Ida (Beekman) Van Ranst.¹ He died at Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., in 1814, while a soldier in the U. S. service.

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¹ Peter Van Ranst was born 24 July 1736; his wife Ida, 10 Sept. 1737. They were married, 15 May 1757, in the Dutch Ref. Church, New York.

647 II. **Abigail Wilson**, b. at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1782; died at Cooperstown, N. Y., 16 Aug. 1851; married about 1798, at Sing Sing, N. Y., **William Jones**; married (2d) about 1808, at Troy, N. Y., **John Nafew**. 2220

648 III. **Henry Wilson**, b. at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1784; a paper-maker, of the firm of Wilson and Bird; resided at Troy, N. Y., from 1800 to 1861, and there married, 16 Ap. 1806, **Nancy Sickles**, born at Bennington, Vt., 8 May 1789, dau. of Zachariah and Rachel (Ferris) Sickles, of Troy. She died at Troy, 13 Jan. 1860; he, at Bolton, N. Y., 18 May 1861. They were buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy. He served in the war of 1812, as ensign in the Troy Fusileers, of which Gov. William Larned Marcy was lieutenant, and took part in the battle of Plattsburgh, 11 Sept. 1814, in which, it is said, his company captured the first stand of colors taken from the British during that war. A Troy paper said: "During the many years that he resided in this city, he enjoyed the high esteem of the community, and faithfully discharged all the duties of life, and at seventy-eight years of age he descends to the grave, having lived a stainless life, which is the most fitting eulogium that can be paid to the departed good." The same authority calls Mrs. Wilson "a woman of uncommon piety and exemplary worth, who, for many years, has lived fully up to the highest Christian standard." 2226

649 IV. **Phebe Wilson**, b. at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., 29 July 1787; married about 1802, at Troy, N. Y., **John Grace**, a butcher, son of Lawrence¹ and Elizabeth (Myers) Grace, of Troy, where he was born about 1778. They settled in Troy, where she died, 6 March 1812, and was buried in the old Baptist Cemetery. He married (2d) Hannah Hall, of Catskill, N. Y.; and they were both killed, 1 Jan. 1837, by a great landslide, which destroyed their house in Troy.² They were buried on Ida Hill, in the first burying-ground in Troy. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. 2240

¹ Lawrence Grace, a German, came to America with Burgoyne's army, in 1777, and, after its capture, settled in Troy, and there died, aged about 85 years.

² "An Old Time Remembrance. There are a few people yet living who remember the landslide which occurred on New Year's day, 1837. It changed a season of rejoicing into sorrow and mourning. It occurred near the intersection of Fifth and Washington Streets; an avalanche of clay came tumbling down from an eminence nearly two hundred feet high, moving down to the base of the hill; and then, from the impetus it had received, continued to move, over level land, eight hundred feet more, covering acres of ground, and accompanied by a cataract of water and sand. The mass moved with great rapidity,

taking with it two stables and three dwelling-houses, which, with their contents, were crushed into a thousand pieces, and their wrecks finally deposited in a hollow at the corner of Fourth and Washington Streets. The avalanche encountered a brick-kiln, which it overwhelmed; a few minutes later, the kiln caught fire, and the alarm which the fire occasioned was the first intimation the people in the vicinity had of the catastrophe. One of the dwellings was occupied by John Grace and his wife, who were both killed, while their grandson, a little boy then (John Grace Cooley), escaped miraculously; and their dwelling was shattered into a thousand pieces. The scene was awful in the highest degree."—*Troy Daily Times*, 31 Dec. 1873.

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650 V. **William Onderdonk Wilson**, b. at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., 21 Oct. 1789; a merchant-tailor; moved from Troy, N. Y., to Cooperstown, N. Y., in March 1811; married, 31 Dec. 1811, at Cooperstown, by Rev. Daniel Nash, Episcopal, to **Aurelia Osborn**, born at Vergennes, Vt., 31 Dec. 1793, dau. of Elnathan and Sarah (Jarvis) Osborn. They dwelt in Cooperstown, where he died, 22 Sept. 1866, and was buried in Lake-wood Cemetery. "Possessing a real and generous sympathy with the poor and unfortunate; a keen sense of the humorous and pathetic; a fine appreciation of music and poetry, with a tendency to happy and harmless eccentricities, he was loved by his friends, honored and respected by all, and left an enviable reputation for uprightness and honesty." He was noticed in the *History of Cooperstown*, pp. 17, 122-3, as the captain of a volunteer company of sappers, miners, and excavators, whose performances added much to the amusement of those who gathered at Cooperstown, 26 Oct. 1825, to celebrate the opening of the Erie Canal. His wife, who was still living at Cooperstown in Feb. 1874, was immortalized in the same book, p. 198, as the "little black-eyed girl" whom J. Fenimore Cooper carried on his shoulder, about 100 rods, in his celebrated foot-race.

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651 VI. **Nicholas Wilson**, b. at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., 16 Jan. 1792; a farmer; married, 2 Jan. 1813, at Mechanicsville, N. Y., **Mary Bradshaw**, born 8 Sept. 1793, dau. of George Bradshaw. They dwelt at Cohoes, N. Y., Otsego, N. Y., and, last, at Greenfield, Mich., where he died, 26 Feb. 1852. She died at Detroit, 14 Nov. 1873, and was buried there, as was her husband. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

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652 VII. **Hephzibah Wilson**, b. in New York City, 11 Nov. 1794; married, 19 Jan. 1810, in Troy, N. Y., **Henry EnEarl**, a blacksmith, born at Dover, N. Y., 8 May 1786, son of Henry¹ and Mary (Rowe) EnEarl, of Dover, N. Y., and afterward of Charlton, N. Y. They lived at Troy, N. Y., Cohoes, N. Y., and at Waterford Road, near Cohoes; where he died, 21 Aug. 1872, and was buried in Waterford Cemetery. She was living at Waterford Road, in Feb. 1874.

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Chil. of Henry and Ruth (St. John) Whitney.

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653 I. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 31 May 1795; married, 28 Nov. 1813, at Fairfield, Vt., by Ebenezer Phelps, J. P., to **Harvey Bradley**, a blacksmith, born in Ridgefield 14 Nov. 1788, son of Ezekiel and Martha (Wood) Bradley, of Fairfield. They dwelt in Fairfield till Feb.

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¹ It is said that Henry EnEarl, a Hessian soldier, deserted the British forces, joined the American army, and served through the Revolutionary War. Another account asserts that he fought under Washington at White Plains, was wounded there, and invalided in consequence.

1816, and then moved to Sidney, N. Y., where they lived till May 1830. They then returned to Fairfield, which was their home till May 1851, when they went to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Clara (Bradley) Bailey, at Westford, Vt. There he died, 18 Nov. 1855, aged 67, and was buried in Fairfield, in the old cemetery. She returned to Fairfield, with her daughter, and there died, 4 Ap. 1874, and was buried beside her husband. They were communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church, having been confirmed by Bishop Griswold, of the old Eastern Diocese. "He long held the office of Senior Warden of the Church, and labored faithfully to advance the cause of religion, which he exemplified by his peaceable demeanor in public and private. A row of noble elm trees, which he planted, now adorns the main road for some distance from his dwelling, a fitting memorial of his goodly life and thoughtfulness of the future."

- 654 II. **Hephzibah Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., in July 1796; married in 1826, at Sidney, N. Y., **Giles Taylor**, a shoemaker, son of Thaud and Asenath (Devereaux) Taylor, of Stockbridge, Mass., where he was born 9 Sept. 1791. They settled in Franklin, N. Y., where she died, and where he was living in Ap. 1873. 2272
- 655 III. **Hiram Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., in 1797; died in Ap. 1804, at Fairfield, Vt., and was buried there.
- 655a IV. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in Nov. 1798; died unmarried, at Wells' Bridge, in Sidney, N. Y., 22 Ap. 1875, and was buried near her parents in the Union Cemetery at Sidney Centre.
- 656 V. **Henry Whitney**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., in Dec., 1799; married at Sidney, N. Y., **Polly Young**; was living at Otego, N. Y., in May 1874, but has not responded to our inquiries.
- 657 VI. **Ann Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, or Reading, Conn., 2 July 1801; was living, unmarried, at Sidney, N. Y., in May 1875.
- 658 VII. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Vt., perhaps 15 March 1803; unmarried; was living at Sidney, in May 1875.
- 659 VIII. **David St. John Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 28 March 1805; a blacksmith; married, 3 March 1827, at Sidney, N. Y., **Lois Northrop**, born at Sidney in Jan. 1807, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Hines) Northrop, of Rhode Island. They settled at Sidney Centre, and there died; she, 9 March 1868, aged 61 years; he, 22 Sept. 1874, of paralysis, in his 70th year. He was buried, 24 Sept., by the side of his wife, at Sidney Centre. He had been, for more than twenty years, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, much of the time, an acceptable class-leader. 2276

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- 660 IX. **Harriet Smith Whitney**, twin, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 24 June 1807; unmarried; was living at Sidney in May 1875.
- 661 X. **Hiram Smith Whitney**, twin, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 24 June 1807; a farmer; married, 3 March 1831, at Otego, N. Y., by Elder Crane, Baptist, to **Lucina Bovee**, dau. of Matthias and Elizabeth (Wilson) Bovee, of Hoosick, N. Y., where she was born, 7 June 1805. They have dwelt in Unadilla and Sidney, N. Y., and were living at Oneonta, N. Y., in Ap. 1873. 2285
- 662 XI. **James Madison Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 23 Jan. 1809; a farmer; married, 22 May 1845, in Dauphin Co., Penn., by Rev. Leeds K. Berridge, Methodist, to **Mary Ann Loudermilch**, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Long) Loudermilch, of Dauphin Co., Penn., where she was born, 12 Nov. 1844. They were living at Sidney, N. Y., in May 1874, and that had been his home since 1817. 2292
- 663 XII. **Ruth Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 6 Jan. 1811; married in March 1846, at Otego, N. Y., **George Buell**, a shoemaker, who was born at Franklin, N. Y., and died at Syracuse, N. Y., 4 June 1871. They dwelt at New Berlin, Bainbridge, and Unadilla, all in the State of New York; and in the last-mentioned place she died, 18 May 1863. They were buried at Sidney, N. Y. 2296
- 664 XIII. **Cornelia Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 6 June 1815; was living at Sidney, N. Y., in May 1875, unmarried.

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- 665 I. **Rhoda Whitney**, bap. in the Congregational Church at South Salem, N. Y., 30 Ap. 1769; married **Sylvanus Keeler**, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted, New York Conference, on trial, 1799; full connection, 1801; ordained Elder, 1801; assigned, Bay Quinte, U. C., 1800-1801, Oswegatchie, N. Y., and Ottawa, U. C., 1802, Niagara and Long Point, U. C., 1803, Bay Quinte, 1804, Oswegatchie, 1805, St. Lawrence, 1806; and located in 1807, since which no tidings of him have been found.
- 666 II. **Huldah Whitney**, bap. in the Congregational Church of South Salem, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1770; married at South Salem, N. Y., 2 June 1791, **Ebenezer Pardee**. It is said that they lived at Spring Arbor, Michigan.
- 667 III. **Mary Whitney**, always called Molly, b. in March 1774; married, 15 Dec. 1793, **Thomas Barnum**, a farmer, born, it is thought, at Stock-

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bridge, Mass., in Aug. 1773, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Starr) Barnum,¹ who afterward settled in Pompey, N. Y. They settled in Pompey, and there spent their lives. She died 18 June 1823, and was buried in Manlius, N. Y. He married (2d), 1 Nov. 1823, at Pompey, Chloe Messenger, who was born 23 Dec. 1778. She died 26 June 1859, and was buried in Birmingham, Michigan. He died in Pompey, 8 Dec. 1838, and was buried in Manlius, aged 65 years and 4 months.

668 IV. **Josiah Whitney**, bap. in the Presbyterian Church at South Salem, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1781; died unmarried, and no one is able to tell when or where.

669 V. **Electa Whitney**, b. 19 Feb. 1783; married at Manlius, N. Y., 7 Jan. 1804, **George Wright**, a mill-wright, born in New York City, 1 Jan. 1778, son of Dr. Thomas and Nancy Wright.² He lived in New York till about 7 years old; then moved, with his parents, to Albany, N. Y., and thence to Manlius. From the latter place they moved, about 1815, to Fleming, N. Y.; thence, in 1826, to Henderson, N. Y.; and thence, in 1835, to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, settling in what is now the First Ward of the city. They died (he, 30 March 1841; she, 10 Feb. 1847), and were buried, at Oshkosh. He was the first justice of the peace in Winnebago Co., being appointed, in 1838, by the Governor of Wisconsin Territory, and held the office till his death. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, taking part in the battles of Queenstown and Lundy's Lane, in Canada, and was afterward commissioned as First Lieut. of Dragoons, serving as such till the close of the war. His death was the result of exposure, while building a mill, in the Winter of 1839-40, for the Brothertown Indians, on the east side of Lake Winnebago. "He was a member of the Masonic brotherhood, having taken the highest degree attainable in this country."

670 VI. **Amasa Whitney**, b. 3 Aug. 1792; a farmer; married about 1819, at Pompey, N. Y., **Sarah Chapin**, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Osborn) Chapin. She had kept house for her step-father, John Whitney, since the death of her mother in Dec. 1812. They settled in Manlius, N. Y., on his father's farm, where she died, 26 Nov. 1820, thirteen days after the birth of her only child. He married (2d), about Nov. 1826, at Manlius, N. Y., **Sally Keene**.

They moved from Manlius to Henderson, N. Y.; thence to Antwerp, N. Y.; and from there to Philadelphia, N. Y., where she died, 26 Nov. 1848, and was buried in the Friends' Cemetery in Philadelphia, near the Ogdensburgh Railroad, sixteen miles from Watertown, N. Y. After her

¹ This Thomas Barnum is said to have been captured by the Indians, in the Revolutionary War, and kept a prisoner on the island of Montreal, for three years. It is also said that his father, Thomas Barnum, was killed, while on

picket duty, in the old French War. See *Gene-dict Genealogy*, p. 289.

² Dr. Thomas Wright was a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. After his death, his widow married ——— McDarmon.

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death, he moved to Oshkosh, Wis., where he died of apoplexy, 27 March 1863, at the house of his nephew, George Frederick Wright. He and his son, Sylvanus, were buried in the same grave, 29 March 1863. He served for one year in the war of 1812, and was in the battles of Queenstown and Lundy's Lane, but escaped capture, and crossed the river with a slight wound in the leg. He and his wife were, for many years, exemplary members of the Presbyterian Church. He was six feet and three inches in height.

Chil. of Samuel and Mary (St. John) Whitney.

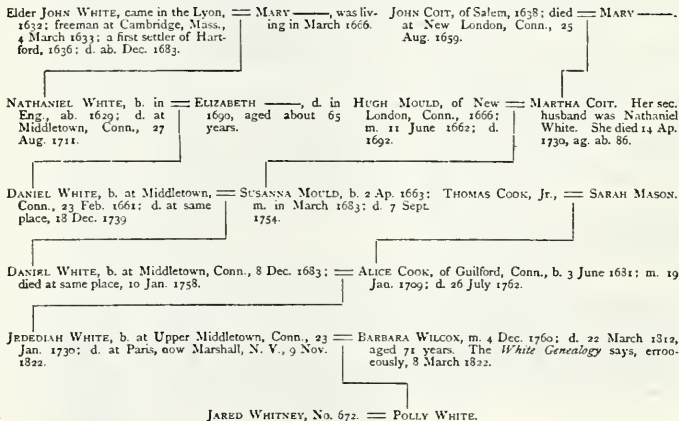
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671 I. **Cynthia Whitney**, b. in Stockbridge, Mass.; died at Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., when about 20 years old, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery on Post Street, about two and a half miles east of her father's homestead.

672 II. **Jared Whitney**, b. in Stockbridge, Mass., 27 June 1776; a farmer; married about 1803, in Paris, now Marshall, N. Y., **Polly White**, born at Middletown, Conn., 10 Feb. 1781, dau. of Jedediah and Barbara (Wilcox) White.¹ They settled at Presque Isle, now Erie, Penn., where he had

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spent a year before his marriage, preparing a home. After living there about eight years, she became consumptive, and they returned to Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., settling on his father's homestead, where she died in child-bed, 18 Feb. 1813, aged 32 years and eight days, and was buried in the Whitney Cemetery. He married (2d), in 1813, at Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., **Patience Husted**, widow of John Beebe,¹ and dau. of David and Patience (Palmer) Husted, of Dutchess County, N. Y., where she was born 22 Jan. 1778, according to her father's record. Her father was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. She died, 13 Jan. 1860, aged 82 years and 21 days, according to her gravestone, though really nine days less than 82 years old. He died in Kirkland, 13 Oct. 1863, aged 87 years, 4 months, and 16 days. They were buried in the Whitney Cemetery, on his father's homestead. He and his family attended the Presbyterian church in Marshall.

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III. **Stephen Whitney**, b. in State of N. Y., 14 Aug. 1778; a farmer; married in Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., 3 March 1806, **Sally Finney**, born in Conn., 1 June, 1780, whose parents, Sylvester and Rebecca (Rice) Finney,² then lived in Paris, and removed to Henderson, N. Y., the same year. They settled, soon after marriage, in Henderson, where they died; she, 26 Sept. 1852, aged 72 years; he, 13 Oct. 1854, aged 76 years and 2

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¹ John and Patience (Husted) Beebe had one daughter, Ann Beebe. She was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., 5 Oct. 1800; married, 24 Sept. 1828, at Kirkland, N. Y., by Rev. Publius V. Bogue, to Richard Sanderson, who was born in Sangersfield, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1801, son of Levi and Naamah Sanderson, of Sangersfield. They settled in Byron, N. Y., where she died 29 Oct. 1869, and was buried in the North Byron Cemetery. Her children were:

I. Reuben Hanchett Sanderson, b. in Byron, 6 Jan. 1830; married, 27 Dec. 1853, in Brockport, N. Y., by Rev. B. T. Roberts, to Martha Eite Tyler, who was born in Brockport, 8 Aug. 1835, dau. of Freeman C. and Judith B. (Hazleton) Tyler. They settled in Lakeland, Minn., and have an adopted son, Samuel Edward Sanderson, born in Lakeland 6 June 1861, and adopted 12 Jan. 1863.

II. Lyman Sylvester Sanderson, b. in Byron, 26 Dec. 1832; married, 22 Nov. 1857, in North Bergen, N. Y., by Rev. Linus W. Billington, to Mary Jane Hudson, who was born in Byron, 1 July 1837, dau. of Joshua Smith and Betsy (Abbey) Hudson; and has one child, Mary Ella Sanderson, born in Byron, 3 March 1861.

III. Anson Titus Sanderson, b. in Byron, 24 July 1834; married, 26 Apr. 1860, at North Bergen, N. Y., by Rev. Linus W. Billington, to Martha Ann Hudson, who was born in Byron, 26 March 1840, dau. of Joshua Smith and Betsy

(Abbey) Hudson. They settled in North Bergen, N. Y., and have three children: Elizabeth Abbey Sanderson, b. 25 Dec. 1864, died 1 Oct. 1865; Lena Rosella Sanderson, b. 16 July 1866; and Evelyn Electa Sanderson, b. 9 Nov. 1870.

IV. Wealthy Ann Sanderson, b. in Byron, 1 May 1836; and was living with her uncle, Sylvester St. John Whitney, near Deansville, N. Y., in Sept. 1874, unmarried.

V. Levi LaPrillett Sanderson, b. in Byron, 15 Dec. 1837; not married, in 1874.

VI. Andrew Jackson Sanderson, b. in Byron, 8 March 1840, married, 1 Jan. 1874, at North Bergen, by Rev. Shubael Carver, to Adeline Wilder, dau. of Luke Sylvester and Fanny (Knight) Wilder.

VII. Laura Jane Sanderson, b. in Byron, 17 Feb. 1844; married, 30 Jan. 1873, in Byron, by Rev. Shubael Carver, to Perry Henry Carver, of Clarendon, N. Y., who was born in Odessa, Mich., 6 June 1849, son of Justus Marcus and Caroline (Gaul) Carver.

² Sylvester Finney was born in Kent, Conn., 15 March 1759. His wife, Rebecca Rice, was born in Danbury, Conn., 9 Aug. 1759; and died in Henderson, N. Y., 19 Aug. 1836, aged "76 years and 10 days," according to her gravestone in the Carpenter Cemetery, but really 77 years and 10 days, if the dates are correct.

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months. They were buried in the Carpenter Cemetery, in Henderson, about a mile north of their dwelling-house.

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IV. **John Whitney**, b. in Ballston, now Galway, N. Y., 23 Aug. 1781; a farmer; married, 16 Dec. 1804, at her mother's house, in Paris, N. Y., **Patty Chase**, who was born 9 Aug. 1777, dau. of Jeremiah and Esther (Whitney) Chase. They settled, 12 March 1806, at Henderson, N. Y., where she died 13 Aug. 1814, and was buried near Salisbury's Mills, now Henderson Village, or, according to another account, in the Carpenter Cemetery. He was married (2d), 20 Dec. 1814, at Henderson, by Dr. Noah Tubbs, justice of the peace, to his second cousin, **Polly Whitney**, who was born at North Lee, Mass., 27 Sept. 1791, dau. of William and Sarah (Bundy) Whitney. They moved, in April 1843, to Ellisburgh, N. Y., settling in the north-west part of the town, near Lake Ontario, where he died 7 March 1867, and was buried in Henderson, in the Carpenter Cemetery. She was living on the same place in 1874, with her son, John Almon Whitney, and gave valuable aid in the collection and arrangement of these records.

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V. **Sabra Whitney**, b. about 1783; died at Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., aged about 13 years, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery on Post Street, about two and a half miles east of her father's house.

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VI. **Samuel Whitney**, b. 4 June 1785; a farmer; married in Clinton, N. Y., about 1805, **Huldah Hopkins**, who was born 14 Jan. 1780, and lived, at the time of her marriage, with her aunt, Mrs. Elisha Gridley, her parents being dead. They settled in Henderson, N. Y., where he died in the "sickly season," 7 Sept. 1828, without children. She married (2d) Isaac Wodell, of Ellisburgh, N. Y., who died there, 5 May 1853, in his 77th year. She died in Ellisburgh, 18 Nov. 1866, "aged 80 years, 10 months, and 4 days," and was buried in the Ellisburgh Cemetery, beside her second husband.

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VII. **Erastus Whitney**, b. 10 March 1787; a farmer; married in 1809, at Henderson, N. Y., **Hannah Jerome**,¹ born 8 May 1785, dau. of Zerubbabel and Barbara (Hart) Jerome, of Bristol, Conn. She died in Henderson, 10 May 1822, and was buried in the Carpenter Cemetery. He married (2d), 26 Sept. 1822, in Henderson, **Betsey Wood**, who was born in

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¹ Her parents were buried in the Whitney Cemetery, in Kirkland, N. Y. Her mother, Barbara Hart, b. in Bristol, Conn., 24 May 1758, was dau. of Thomas Hart, of Wallingford and that part of Farmington now called Bristol, and his wife Hannah Coe; g. dau. of Hawkins and Sarah (Roys) Hart, of Wallingford; g. g. dau. of Capt. Thomas and Ruth (Hawkins) Hart, of Cambridge, Mass., and Hartford and

Farmington, Conn.; and g. g. g. dau. of Deacon Stephen Hart, who was born at Braintree, in Essex, England, about 1605, came to Massachusetts about 1632, was one of the fifty-four settlers at Cambridge, Mass., was a proprietor at Hartford in 1639, and became one of the eighty-four proprietors of Farmington in 1672. See *Hart Genealogy*.

Westmoreland, N. Y., 3 July 1789, dau. of Ephraim and Phebe (Finney) Wood. They settled in Henderson, and there died (he, 13 Nov. 1855, "respected and beloved by all who knew him;" she, 21 Sept., 1875), and were buried in the Carpenter Cemetery. They were members of the Universalist Church.

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VIII. **Anna Whitney**, b. at German Flats, now Warren, N. Y., 16 Aug. 1789; married, 12 Feb. 1808, at her father's house in Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., by "Theer Woodruff, Esq.," of Paris, to **Tilley Flint Snow**, a carpenter, joiner, and farmer, who was born in Vermont, 18 Feb. 1783, son of Daniel and Dolly Ann (Flint) Snow. They settled in Henderson, N. Y., in Feb. 1809, and except about four years in Ellisburgh, N. Y., from 1820-1823, continued to live there till 1843. They then removed to Ellisburgh, where he died 31 March 1848, and was buried in the Ellisburgh Cemetery. She was living in March 1877, making her headquarters at Henderson Village, and visiting among her children. Her memory was yet quite fresh, and helped greatly in gathering the history of her branch of the family since they left Connecticut.

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IX. **Allen Whitney**, b. in Caughnawaga, now Johnstown, N. Y., or in German Flats, now Warren, in 1792, the year before his parents moved to Paris; died in Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., when about seven years old, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery on Post Street, about two and a half miles east of his father's homestead in Kirkland.

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X. **Mary Whitney**, b. in Paris, now Kirkland, N. Y., 5 Ap. 1795; married, 2 Oct. 1838, as his second wife, **Collins Boomer**, a farmer, of Ellisburgh, N. Y., who was born near Fall River, in Rhode Island, in May 1787. He was son of Benjamin and Mary (Collins) Boomer, who afterward lived on a farm in Ellisburgh, which descended to their son. She died in Ellisburgh, N. Y., 24 Oct. 1856, having had no children, and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Roberts Corners, in Henderson, N. Y. He died in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 6 Sept. 1866. His first wife was Harriet Finn.

Chil. of Benjamin and Ann Mercy (Harris) Whitney.

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I. **Levi Whitney**, b. about 1795 to 1800, in Otsego, N. Y.; lived, at one time, in Parish, N. Y., and went west; is reported to have died at "Grass Lake, Ill." (? Mich.); married **Amelia Chase**, and had several children, who lived, it was said, in Canada and Wisconsin, in Ap. 1875. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

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682 II. **Benajah Whitney**, b. in Otsego, N. Y.; settled at Parish, N. Y., and there died, being accidentally killed at the raising of a log-house; married **Jane Carter**, or, according to another report, **Rosina David**, and had a family, some of whom were at Parish about 1855. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. 2383

683 III. **Daniel Harris Whitney**, b. at New Hartford, Conn., 29 Dec. 1795; a carpenter; married, 26 Feb. 1824, at Vienna, N. Y., **Louisa Caswell**, dau. of Solomon and Polly (Leach) Caswell, of Mass. They dwelt, for some time, at Taberg, N. Y.; then moved to Mexico, N. Y., where he had an interest in a foundry and plough-factory; and finally removed to Cleveland, in Constantia, N. Y., where she died, 12 Jan. 1863. He was still living at Cleveland, in Aug. 1874. 2385

684 IV. **Lydia Whitney**, b. in Otsego, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1798; married, 12 Sept. 1822, at Mexico, N. Y., **George Washington Finney**, a blacksmith and farmer, born at Paris, N. Y., 23 June 1795, son of Sylvester and Rebecca (Rice) Finney, of Henderson, N. Y. 2390

He lived, for a time, in Henderson, from which he moved to Mexico, N. Y., working at his trade till nearly forty years old; when, feeling that he was called to preach, he was licensed by the Black River Association, 3 Feb. 1835, and ordained by the same body at its next annual meeting at North Adams, N. Y. He preached at Litchfield, N. Y., about a year; then at Holland Patent, in Trenton, N. Y., for two and a half years, ending 3 Sept. 1838, when "the church-committee felt impelled to bear witness that he had 'labored most indefatigably to discharge his responsibility, and that his labors had not been in vain in the Lord.'" He then resided for some time in Newark and Bloomfield, N. J., acting as an anti-slavery agent, and continuing "to preach the gospel of Christ, and to assist his brethren in revivals of religion. In these revival labors he was often richly blessed." "In the year 1842, he was called to take the charge of the Winter Street church in Haverhill, Mass. His ministry was attended with revivals, and he was highly esteemed as a faithful, bold, and earnest preacher. He was pastor of this for some three years." He labored much in the temperance cause, in 1845 canvassing Essex Co., Mass., and speaking with great effect in every school district. In 1846, he carried on the same labors in New Hampshire; in 1847, he was agent of the Vermont Temperance Society, and in 1848 he labored in Middlesex Co., Mass. "In 1851, the N. Y. State Temperance Society employed him to canvass a portion of that great field. Abundant testimonials remain of his great success and power as a lecturer on Temperance. They speak of the lectures as full of instruction and of interest." "At the close of these temperance labors, he was appointed City Missionary in Charlestown, Mass. His work was short. After seven months, he was laid by with a sickness which lasted four years. Recovering slowly, he preached occasionally in

Calais and its vicinity, in the State of Maine. Able to resume his full work, he resumed it in the region which had become peculiarly his home. For a year and a half, and with great success in winning souls, he served the Church at Salisbury Point, Mass." In Dec. 1859, he went to California, where he continued his labors, taking long and wearisome journeys in behalf of temperance, preaching for several weeks at Oroville, organizing the Congregational Church in El Dorado, and preaching, for more than a year, in Redwood City. He died on Sunday afternoon, 16 Ap. 1865, at Oakland, California, of an abscess of the liver, "aged 69 years, 9 months, and 23 days," and was buried on Tuesday, 18 Ap., from the First Congregational Church in Oakland. The discourse which was delivered at his funeral was printed in *The Pacific*, at San Francisco, 27 April 1865; and from it the preceding extracts have been taken. He was a brother of Rev. Charles Grandison Finney, D. D., of Oberlin, Ohio, for many years President of Oberlin College. She resided, in 1874, at Oakland.

685 V. **Mary Whitney**, lived at Haverhill, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. Lydia (Whitney) Finney, and afterward at Rome, N. Y.; died at New York Mills, Oneida Co., N. Y., 5 Nov. 1868, unmarried.

686 VI. **Philanda Whitney**, b. 12 May 1810; married, 1 Sept. 1833, **Newell Barker**, a farmer, who was born in Mass., in 1800. They dwelt in Ellisburgh, N. Y., and afterward at Grand Rapids, Mich. He died at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, 4 March 1871, in his 71st year. She died at Muskegon, Mich., 17 Aug. 1873, aged 73 years. They were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids. 2395

687 VII. **John McCall Whitney**, b. in Springfield Centre, N. Y., 17 Aug. 1803; a farmer; moved with his father, to Mexico, N. Y.; married, 17 Jan. 1828, at Boonville, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Barnes, to **Mary Ann McCluskey**, who was born in Co. Tyrone, Ireland, "forty miles north-west of Dublin," 12 Ap. 1800, dau. of James and Eleanor (Marshall) McCluskey, and came to this country, with her parents, in 1821. They lived at Taberg, in Annsville, N. Y., about two years; then at Mexico, about four years; then at Boonville, till 5 Oct. 1845, when they moved to New York Mills, N. Y.; and there passed the remainder of their lives. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about thirty years. She died, 5 Nov. 1869, "aged 69 years;" he, 10 Sept. 1870; they were buried at New York Mills. 2400

688 VIII. **Chauncey Harris Whitney**, b. in Otsego, N. Y., 17 March 1805; a carpenter and joiner; married, 28 Jan. 1827, in Mexico, N. Y., by Rev. George B. Davis, Baptist, to **Caroline Matilda Craig**, born in Lebanon, N. Y., dau. of Joseph Ashby and Mary (McCafferty) Craig, who lived in Mexico at the time of her marriage. She died in Clinton, N. Y., 2409

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9 Feb. 1863, and was buried in the Deansville Cemetery, five miles south from Clinton. He was married (2d), 23 Aug. 1863, at Clinton, by Rev. Mr. Sterns, Baptist, to **Mary Ann Turney**, born in Chatham, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1821, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Carlisle) Turney, of Chatham, since of Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y. He has lived in Belleville, Ellisburgh, Clinton, and Ilion, N. Y.; and when last heard from, in 1874, they had their residence at Newport, N. Y.

Chil. of Daniel and Abigail (Smith) Worden.

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689 I. **Sarah Worden**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Feb. 176—,¹ perhaps 1765; married, 16 June 1785, at Ridgebury, by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **William Rockwell**, "both of Ridgebury." He was youngest son of Jonathan and Esther Rockwell; and was born in Ridgefield, Conn., about Ap. 1756. He served throughout the Revolutionary War, except the last six months, when he was disabled by sickness. They settled in Ridgefield, in the Bungtown district, in the south edge of Ridgebury Society, and there spent their lives. He died 21 Aug. 1831, aged 75 years and 4 months. She died 9 March 1844, aged 79 years. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery. He was a farmer.

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690 II. **Samuel Worden**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 Sept. 176—,¹ perhaps 1766; married, 13 Oct. 1785, at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **Phebe Keeler**, "both of Ridgefield."

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691 III. **Benajah Worden**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Sept. 1768; married at Ridgefield, in Nov. 1789, **Sarah Bennett**; settled, it is said, in Onondaga, N. Y.

Chil. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Smith) Rockwell.

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692 IV. **Reuben Rockwell**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Oct. 17—;² bap. in Ridgebury, 3 Jan. 1779, "the mother being a member of the Church of Christ in Ridgefield;" married ——— **Stebbins**, and settled in Western New York.

693 V. **William Rockwell**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 Sept. 1780; bap. in Ridgebury, as "Billy," 29 Oct. 1780; married ——— **Smith**, of North Salem, N. Y., and died at the latter place.

¹ The last figure of the record is worn away.

² The last two figures of the record are worn away.

Chil. of Daniel and Rachel (Perlee) Smith.

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- 694 I. **Major Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 14 Oct. 1775; died, unmarried, at Ridgefield, 16 Aug. 1799.
- 695 II. **Nehemiah Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Feb. 1777; a shoemaker; married, 3 June 1800, at North Salem, N. Y., **Rhoda Keeler**, dau. of Jeremiah and Lydia (Keeler) Keeler, of North Salem, where she was born 4 Aug. 1784. They dwelt in North Salem, till May 1828, and then moved to Nelson, N. Y., where he turned his attention to farming, owning, at one time, 405 acres of land, stocked with more than a thousand sheep. She died at Nelson, 14 July 1843, and was buried there. He married (2d), in the Autumn of 1846, at Pitcher, N. Y., **Asenath Shurtleff**, of Pitcher. They died at Nelson (he, 17 Jan. 1864, aged nearly 87 years; she, 5 Feb. 1866), and were buried there.
- 696 III. **Edmund Perlee Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 March 1779; a shoemaker; married **Theodosia Lobdell**, of North Salem, N. Y. They settled at Spencertown, N. Y., where he died, 5 Dec. 1805, without children.
- 697 IV. **Polly Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Feb. 1781; married **Joshua Burt**, born in Ridgefield, 24 March 1777, son of Joshua and Lydia (Smith) Burt. They died in Ridgefield; she, 22 Feb. 1808; he, 20 April 1830, aged 53 years and 27 days, though the town-record makes him older by four years.
- 698 V. **Nancy Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Jan. 1783; married **Joseph Castle**. She moved with her brother, Nehemiah Smith, in May 1828, to Nelson, N. Y., and from there to Otsego, N. Y. She died, 7 Oct. 1830, in Cortland Co., N. Y., according to one account, while another states that she returned to Ridgefield, after the death of her husband, and died there.
- 699 VI. **Rachel Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Ap. 1785; died of consumption, 5 March 1820, at North Salem, N. Y., unmarried, and was buried at Titicus Cemetery in Ridgefield. She dwelt with her brother, Nehemiah Smith.
- 700 VII. **Catharine Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 March 1787; married **Jeremiah Keeler**, a shoemaker, born in Ridgefield, 7 Aug. 1786, son of Levi and Dorcas (Smith) Keeler. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 15 May 1814, in her 28th year. Her monument has her name "Caty", and she seems to have been always called Kitty.
- 701 VIII. **Czar Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Jan. 1789; a farmer;

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married in Ridgefield, **Ann Seymour**, dau. of Uriah and ——— (Waterbury) Seymour, of Ridgefield, where she was born 20 Sept. 1792, or 1793. They settled on a farm adjoining, and including one third of, his father's homestead in Ridgefield, where he died, 17 March 1817, aged 28 years and 2 months, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. His death was caused by a severe cold taken while hunting foxes. She remained on the farm till the Spring of 1824, and then moved to the village of Ridgefield, where she married (2d), in Aug. 1824, **William Crocker**,¹ a merchant, of Ridgefield. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 June 1866, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

702 IX. **Semantha Smith**, b. 10 Jan. 1791, in Ridgefield, Conn., where she died, 17 June of the same year.

703 X. **Platt Perlee Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 July 1792; a farmer; married, 8 May 1816, at Redhook, N. Y., by Rev. Andrew N. Kettle, to **Keziah Knox**, born at North Salem, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1789, dau. of Abraham and Pamela (Purdy) Knox, who were married at White Plains, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1786. They dwelt in Carmel, N. Y., for eleven years, and in Pulteney, N. Y., for five years. They then moved to Wheeler, N. Y., where she died, in 1843, and was buried. He was married (2d), 15 Oct. 1844, at Avoca, N. Y., by Rev. Chandler Wheeler, to **Alice Lucy Donahe**, born at Burlington, N. Y., 25 May 1812, dau. of John and Lucy Donahe, of Avoca. In 1847 they moved to Lima, N. Y., and, after two years, to Bath, N. Y., where they were living in Sept. 1875.

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Chil. of Daniel and Esther (Crane) Smith.

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704 XI. **Grove Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 30 May 1796; a salesman of boots and shoes; died, unmarried, 13 Oct. 1830, at New Haven, Conn.

705 XII. **Major Crane Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 11 June 1799; was run over by a cart and instantly killed, 1 Oct. 1802, in Ridgefield.

706 XIII. ——— **Smith**. An infant child of "Daniel Smith, 2d," died at Ridgefield, 12 May 1804. We have no other knowledge of its existence.

Chil. of Benajah and Mary (Betts) Smith.

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707 I. **William Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Dec. 1771.

708 II. **Abraham Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Jan. 1774.

¹ She had, by her second husband, five children: Bowers, and became an accomplished tragic actress.

I. John Webster Crocker, who is dead.

II. Harriet Crocker, who is dead.

III. Elizabeth Crocker, who married D. P.

IV. Frank Granger Crocker, who is dead.

V. Sarah Crocker, who married F. B. Conway, and became the manager of the Brooklyn Theatre.

Chil. of Job and Esther (Benedict) Smith.

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I. **Grace Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Feb. 1782; married at Ridgefield, 27 May 1800, **Thomas Scott**, of Ridgefield, a dealer in lumber, who was born in Wilton, Conn., 19 Nov. 1778, son of William¹ and Abigail (Belden) Scott, of Wilton. They settled, about 1804, in Waterford, N. Y., where she died, 23 Ap. 1819, and was buried. He married (2d), 26 June 1821, at Stillwater, N. Y., Sally Benham, who was born 30 Aug. 1778, and died at Waterford, 27 March 1856. He died, 24 July 1853, at Waterford, and was buried there.

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II. **Betsey Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Oct. 1784; married, 17 March 1804, at Ridgefield, **Charles Sears**, a farmer, who was born at Danbury, Conn., 3 Aug. 1780, son of Daniel and Susanna (Townsend) Sears. She died in Ridgefield, 12 Aug. 1869, in her 85th year. He was found dead in a field, in Ridgefield, 22 Ap. 1836. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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III. **Clara Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Sept. 1787, the town-record calling her Clarissa; married, 8 Nov. 1808, in Ridgefield, **John Mills Smith**, a merchant and farmer, who was born in Ridgefield, 16 May 1785, son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Smith) Smith, of Ridgefield.² They settled in Ridgefield, and died there (he, 4 Ap. 1871; she, 21 Ap. 1873), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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IV. **Anna Smith**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Dec. 1790; married, 23 Feb. 1811, at Ridgefield, **Jeremiah Mead**, a shoemaker, who was born in

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¹ William Scott was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

² PEDIGREE OF SMITH.

JOHN SMITH, was of Milford, Conn., in 1640; freeman, = GRACE —, m. ab. 1642; joined the ch. in Milford, 1649; died 1684. 1642; d. in Milford, 1690; tradition makes her sister of Joseph Hawley, of Stratford.

Sergeant JOHN SMITH, b. in Milford, 27 Aug. 1646; d. in Milford, 1733. = PHEBE CANFIELD, dau. of Thomas Canfield, of Milford; m. 23 Jan. 1673-4; d. 3 May 1730, at Milford.

Milford SAMUEL SMITH, b. in Milford, 8 Oct. 1679; d. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 July 1763. = ELIZABETH —, d. in Ridgefield, 16 Nov. 1773, in 91st year. = EBENEZER SMITH, b. in Milford, 31 March 1683; d. in Ridgefield, 4 Nov. 1744. = SARAH COLLINS, m. in Milford, 3 Jan. 1710-11; d. in Ridgefield, 16 March 1760.

JOHN SMITH, b. in Ridgefield, 12 Jan. 1711-12; d. in Ridgefield, 12 June 1777. = SARAH —, m. in Ridgefield, 7 Feb. 1739-40; d. in Ridgefield, 18 Ap. 1802, in 85th year. = JOHN SMITH, b. in Ridgefield, 20 June 1733; d. in Ridgefield, 28 Feb. 1779. = CLEMENCE MILLS, m. in Ridgefield, 29 Oct. 1751; d. in Ridgefield, 13 March 1828, aged 93 years.

JEREMIAH SMITH, b. in Ridgefield, 10 Oct. 1752; d. in Ridgefield, 22 Dec. 1837. = LYDIA SMITH, b. in Ridgefield, 19 Nov. 1752; m. in R., 25 Sept. 1776; d. in R., 15 Nov. 1843.

JOHN MILLS SMITH, = CLARA SMITH, No. 711.

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Ridgefield, 19 Dec. 1788, son of Jeremiah and Betty (Whitney) Mead. They settled in Ridgefield, where he died 17 Sept. 1822. She married (2d), 9 Feb. 1825, at Ridgefield, with **David Dauchy**, of Ridgefield, and third with **Darius Ferris**, of South Salem, N.Y. She died 24 Sept. 1869, at New Canaan, Conn., and was buried there. Her children were all by her first husband.

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V. Harvey Smith, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 29 Sept. 1792; a civil engineer; married, 21 Feb. 1816, in New York City, with **Lois Butler**, who was born in Norwalk, Conn., 5 Sept. 1796, dau. of Daniel and Dinah (Eells) Butler. They settled in Ridgefield, where he died 30 July 1864, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She was living in Ridgefield, in Nov. 1874. He was a justice of the peace, and judge of probate, in Ridgefield.

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Chil. of John and Mary (Whitney) Truesdell.

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I. **Betsey Truesdell.**

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II. **Mary Ann Truesdell.**

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III. **Josiah Truesdell.**

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IV. **Camaliel Truesdell.**

Chil. of Daniel and Martha (Burt) Whitney.

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I. **Thomas Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1767. He learned the trade of waggon-maker with Benjamin Coleman, of Warwick, who married his aunt, Esther Burt, living with him from the age of seventeen to that of twenty-one, soon after which he went west with Joshua Carpenter, who had married his aunt, Sarah Burt. They settled about a mile and a half north of where Elmira, N. Y., now stands; built a cabin of poles and bark; cleared a piece of land; raised a crop of corn and potatoes, which they buried carefully for the Indians to steal; and returned to Warwick, to spend the Winter. He married at Warwick, early in 1789, **Hannah Parker**, dau. of Joseph and Betsey (Gregory) Parker, of New Jersey. In April 1789, they started, with a party, seventeen in all, including his uncle Joshua Carpenter and family, for their new home, she making the journey on horseback, with a huge pile of bedding behind her. He built his log-house about three miles north of Newtown, now Elmira, and there she died, 23 March 1814, of an epidemic fever. He worked on

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his farm in Summer, and at his trade in Winter, till 1826, when he sold the farm to John and Frank McCann, and moved to Big Flats, N. Y., settling on a small farm about nine miles north-west of Elmira. He died at Big Flats, 5 Feb. 1834, and was buried, with his wife, in a family cemetery, which he enclosed and reserved for that purpose, on the farm where he first settled. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was eighteen years old, and when the Baptist Church was formed at Elmira, he became a member of that.

- 719 II. **Huldah Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1769; married at Warwick, 15 Jan. 1790, **Stephen Bailey**, a farmer, son of Joseph Bailey, of Warwick, where he was born, 11 Jan. 1765. They settled at Vernon, N. J., where he died, 30 May 1819, and was buried in a family cemetery. She moved, about 1833 or 1834, to Barrington, N. Y., and thence, 22 Ap. 1850, to West Troupsburgh, N. Y., where she died, 27 March 1852, and was buried in Young Hickory Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist Church. 2470
- 720 III. **Pruella Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., in 1771; married about 1791, at the house of her brother, Thomas Whitney, near Elmira, N. Y., **John Durham**. She died at Southport, N. Y., about 1838 or 1839, and was buried, with her husband, in the old burying-ground, at Elmira. She was a member of the Baptist Church. 2480
- 721 IV. **Aaron Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 12 Ap. 1774; a farmer; married, 13 Ap. 1798, at Big Flats, N. Y., **Judith Barlow**, of Big Flats, who was born in the town of Warwick (near the little village of Sugarloaf, in Chester), N. Y., 22 Feb. 1775, dau. of Peter and Elizabeth (Thompson) Barlow.¹ They settled on the Sing Sing Creek, in the north part of the present town of Big Flats, where they died (he, 6 May 1823; she, 18 March 1839), and were buried in a family cemetery laid out on their own farm. 2490
- 722 V. **Moses Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., about 1777; a farmer; married about 1800 to 1803, in her father's house at Big Flats, N. Y., **Phoebe Schoonover**, dau. of Benjamin Schoonover. They moved to Indiana, about 1814 or 1815; and he died at White Water, Ind., in 1834. He was a member of the Baptist Church. 2491
- 723 VI. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., about 1779; married about 1797, at the log-house of her brother, Thomas Whitney, near New-town, N. Y., by Rev. David Jayne, Baptist, to **James Moody**. They lived about nine miles north-west of Elmira, on a farm occupied by James

¹ Peter Barlow and his wife lived in New York City, in Warwick, N. Y., and, finally, at Big Flats, N. Y., where they died.

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Whitney, in Feb. 1875. She died at Big Flats, N. Y., about 1818, aged 39 years, and was buried in the family cemetery on their farm.

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VII. **Martha Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., in Oct. 1784; married in 1800, when sixteen years old, at the log-house of her brother, Thomas Whitney, near Newtown, now Elmira, N. Y., **Ebenezer Snow**, a farmer, who was but three years older. They settled at Big Flats, N. Y., and there died; he, about 1850; she, 30 Oct. 1864. They were buried in the Baptist Cemetery, nine miles north-west of Elmira. They were members of the Baptist Church. They had one child, who died young.

Chil. of Camaliel and Anne (Whitney) Truesdell.

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I. **John Truesdell**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 21 Aug. 1774, according to a record in his own writing, while others say 26 Aug. 1773; a farmer; married at Warwick, in July 1796, **Esther Bennett**, dau. of William and Deborah (Titus) Bennett, of Warwick, where she was born 25 Sept. 1773. They dwelt at Warwick till May 1814, then removed to Elmira, N. Y., and settled in the present town of Horseheads, N. Y. He died at Big Flats, N. Y., 26 Aug. 1849, aged 76 years and 5 days, and she died 29 Dec. 1853, according to their gravestones at Horseheads, and a record in possession of their grand dau., Mrs. Kirkhuff, of Fentonville, Mich., while their son, Josiah Bennett Truesdell, of Big Flats, gives the date of his death as 7 Ap. 1848, and hers as 27 Dec. 1854.

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II. **Sarah Truesdell**, b. at, or near, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.; married ——— **Harrison**; married (2d) as his second wife, **Benjamin Westlake**, a clergyman of the Methodist Church. They settled at Horseheads, N. Y., and there died (he, 15 Sept. 1835, aged 79 years and 5 months; she, 21 Oct. 1840, aged 64 years, 8 months, and 9 days), and were buried in the Westlake Cemetery. He served in the Revolutionary War.

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III. **Elizabeth Truesdell**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1779; married, 14 July 1797, in Bellevue, N. Y., **Townsend Carpenter**, a wheelwright and farmer, born in New York City, 14 July 1776, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Townsend) Carpenter. They dwelt in Cornwall, N. Y., till 1816, and then settled between Elmira and Horseheads, N. Y., in the present town of Horseheads, where they died; she, 28 Sept. 1851, aged 71 years, 10 months, and 16 days; he, 22 Dec. 1854, aged 78 years, 5 months, and eight days. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

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IV. **Melicent Truesdell**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., about 1778, after

the death of her father; married ——— **Smith**, and lived in Conn. One of her daughters married a man named Reichester, and lived near New York City.

Chil. of Thomas and Anne (Whitney) Burrows.

- 729 **V. Thomas Burrows**, b. in Pearl Street, New York City, 2 Sept. 1788; a farmer; married, 12 March 1812, at Warwick, N. Y., **Harriet Westlake**, dau. of Benjamin Westlake (by his first wife, ——— Dusenbury), of Warwick, and, afterward, of Horseheads, N. Y. They dwelt at Warwick till 24 Jan. 1815, and then moved to Horseheads, where she died, 24 Ap. 1823, and was buried in the Westlake family cemetery. He married (2d), 17 March 1824, at Horseheads, **Eliza Westlake**, sister of his first wife. She died, 26 March 1830, at Horseheads, and was buried beside her sister. He married (3d), 16 Aug. 1830, in Bradford Co., Penn., **Hannah Crandall**, who, after his death, which occurred 5 March 1842, at Horseheads, married Aden J. Pratt, of Campbelltown, N. Y., and died there, 5 Feb. 1869. 177 2524

- 730 **VI. Ann Burrows**, b. in Pearl Street, New York City; died in infancy.

- 731 **VII. Daniel Whitney Burrows**, b. in Pearl Street, New York City, 17 May 1793; married in Orange Co., N. Y., **Christian Taylor**, with whom he dwelt at Horseheads, N. Y., till 1823, when they moved to Michigan. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Oakland, Mich., and was living at Oakley, Mich., in May 1875, at which time she was dead. 2536

Chil. of Benjamin and Sarah (Ketcham) Whitney.

- 732 **I. John Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., about 1777; a farmer; married about 1798, at Warwick, his second cousin, **Mary Sears**, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Burt) Sears, and g. dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Benedict) Burt.¹ They dwelt in Warwick till 1801, when they settled on the west side of Cayuga Lake, at a place still known as Whitney's Landing, in Romulus, N. Y., on three hundred acres of the south part of lot number 92, which he bought, 5 June 1800, for nine hundred dollars. He was commissioned by Gov. George Clinton, 2 March 1804, as captain in the Cayuga County Reg. of Militia, under "Lieut.-Col. Wilhelmus Mynders," and held the position till after the war of 1812, in which he, with his company, served three months on the Niagara frontier. She died in 1824, at Romulus. He married (2d), about the middle of Nov. 1825, at Ovid, 178 2537

¹See note to No. 27.

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N. Y., **Magdalena Wheeler**, born near New Brunswick, N. J., in 1778, dau. of James and Magdalena (Duryee) Wheeler, of New Brunswick, and widow of William Walworth. They moved, 26 May 1831, to Adrian, Mich., where he was one of the founders of the Baptist Church, and, for many years, one of its deacons. He was a member of the convention that formed the constitution of the State of Michigan. He died in Adrian, 9 June 1849, aged 73 years, and was buried on his own farm, in what is now known as the Adrian Centre Cemetery. She died at Adrian, 14 March 1857, aged 80 years, and was buried beside her husband. Her gravestone calls her name Magdalen Whitney.

733 II. **Samuel Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1779; a farmer; moved to Romulus, N. Y., with his father; married in Newtown, now Elmira, N. Y., in 1800, **Hannah Carpenter**, who was born in Warwick, 17 Nov. 1781, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Burt) Carpenter.¹ They lived in Romulus till Jan. 1816, and then moved to Shelby, N. Y., where she died 22 May 1850, and he 10 Oct. 1852. They were buried in a cemetery that was laid out on their own farm, at Mount Pleasant, in West Shelby. 2546

734 III. **James Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1783; a farmer; went in 1801, on foot and alone, to Romulus, N. Y., where he married, 9 Nov. 1806, **Mary Frisbie**, who was born in New Haven, Conn., 11 June 1786, dau. of Abel and Rebecca (Hayes) Frisbie.² They dwelt in Romulus till the Spring of 1814; then moved to Shelby, N. Y., and from there, about 1828, to Adrian, Mich., settling in what is now called West Adrian; thence in 1833, to Nottawa, Mich., where he bought the land surrounding Sand Lake, and dwelt till 1839; then removed to Moulton, Allen Co. (now Washington, Auglaize Co.), Ohio, where he died of cholera morbus, 11 Aug. 1851, and she, 28 Aug. 1851. They were buried in Fort Amanda Cemetery, at Amanda, Allen Co., Ohio. He was drafted in the war of 1812, and not being able to leave home, provided a substitute. After the war, he was, for some years, a captain of militia. 2555

735 IV. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 24 March 1785; married, 20 Ap. 1806, at Romulus, N. Y., **Robert Coldsborough**, a farmer, who was born on Chesapeake Bay, in Maryland, 12 May 1779. Having been left an orphan at nine years of age, and not liking the treatment he received from his grandmother and uncle, he followed a seafaring life, till he was seventeen years old, and thus lost all knowledge of his family. They settled at Romulus, and, after a short time, moved to Ovid, N. Y.; thence, early in 1816, to Shelby, N. Y.; and from there, in Oct. 1835, to Adrian, 2563

¹ Sarah Burt, who married Joshua Carpenter, was born in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Dec. 1752, dau. of Daniel Burt, and g. dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Belden) Burt. She was, therefore, cousin to Benjamin Whitney, whose son Samuel

married her daughter. See note to No. 27, and Eager's *History of Orange County*, p. 425. They settled in Chemung Co., N. Y.

² See pedigree, opposite page 184.

Michigan, which remained their home during their lives. He was drafted in the war of 1812, and served for three months. He died on Sunday, 30 Jan. 1853, in Springport, Mich., while visiting at the house of his daughter, Melinda (Goldsborough) Crawford. She died, 3 Jan. 1870, at the house of another daughter, Mrs. Arvilla (Goldsborough) Chappell, and was buried with her husband in Oakwood Cemetery, at Adrian. She survived the rest of her father's household.

736 V. **Nathan Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y.; a farmer; married at Romulus, N. Y., **Anna Caton**, who was born at Goshen, N. Y., dau. of John Dunning and Deborah (Doble) Caton, of Romulus. He went to Madison, Mich., where he died, in 1844, and was buried. She died in Romulus, in Dec. 1835. 2575

737 VI. **Hannah Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y.; married in Orange Co., N. Y., **Samuel Todd**, a farmer, of the same county. They moved to Palmyra, N. Y.; thence to Ovid, N. Y.; from there to Shelby, N. Y.; and finally to Adrian, Mich. She died, 9 March 1837, in Adrian, and was buried there. He died in Lenawee, Mich., in March 1850, and was buried in Adrian. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. 2581

738 VII. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 20 March 1790; married, 13 Oct. 1814, in Romulus, N. Y., **Reuben Tooker**,¹ a millwright and farmer, who was born in Orange Co., N. Y., 29 June 1779. They dwelt in Romulus till 1 March 1816; then moved to Gorham, N. Y.; and from there, in less than a year, to Shelby, N. Y., where they remained till May 1831. They then settled in Palmyra, Mich., where she died, 6 Aug. 1831, and was buried in the old cemetery in Adrian, Mich. 2588

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Chil. of Abijah and Elizabeth (Ellsworth) Whitney.

739 I. **Daniel Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 20 May 1778; a weaver and farmer; married, 10 June 1798, at Warwick, by Elder Montanye, 2595

¹His first marriage was, 18 Aug. 1804, in Orange Co., with Elizabeth Allison, who was born in Orange Co., 27 Oct. 1782, dau. of Richard and Amy (Case) Allison. They settled in Junius, N. Y., thence moved to Benton, N. Y., and from there, in 1813, to Gorham, N. Y., where she died, 30 Aug. 1813. They had children: 1. Laura Tooker, b. in Junius, 1 March 1807; married at her father's house in Shelby, N. Y., George Washington Stebbins, and was living at Pike, Ohio, in Jan. 1875. 2. Ira Tooker, b. in Benton, 1 Ap. 1810; died in Gor-

ham, 22 June 1813. 3. Richard Allison Tooker, b. in Gorham, 23 June 1813; died in Gorham, 17 Sept. 1813.

He was married (3d), 4 June 1833, at his house in Palmyra, Mich., by Rev. Josiah Bodley, Baptist, to Mrs. Rebecca Phillips, of Macedon, N. Y., who died at Palmyra, 3 Ap. 1855. He died there also, 3 May 1855. They were buried in Palmyra, one mile south of his farm. He was a constituent member of the First Baptist Church in Adrian.

PEDIGREE OF MARY FRISBIE.

JOHN RUSSELL, of Cambridge, Mass.; freem., 3 March 1636; town-clerk, 1645; constable, 1648; rem. to Wethersfield, Conn., where he m., 1649; formerly, wid. of Mary Smith; m. Mary Russell, at Hadley, N. H., and there died, 8 May 1689, aged 83.

REV. JOHN RUSSELL, b. in Eng. in 1646; grad., Harvard College, 1645; ordain. at Wethersfield, 1649; and d. before 22 Sept. 1693. He gave shelter to the royalists, Whaley and Goffs, and d. to Dec. 1692. His sec. wife, Rebecca, dau. of Thomas Newberry, d. 21 Nov. 1688, aged 57. His third wife was Phoebe, dau. of Thomas Gregson, and widow of Rev. John Whiting.

REV. SAMUEL RUSSELL, b. at Hadley, 4 Nov. 1669; and may have been son of his father's second wife; grad., Harvard College, 1691; pastor of the church at Branford, Conn., from 1687 till his death in June 1731.

JOHN RUSSELL, b. 24 Jan. 1687; grad., Yale College, 1704; d. 7 July 1757; was decem. colonel, judge, member of the Legislature of Conn. 41 sessions, and speaker of the House in 1731.

REBECCA RUSSELL, b. 6 Feb. 1723; d. 26 Dec. 1769; d. 27 May 1773 = Capt. Ezekiel Hayes, of Branford, Conn., b. 21 Oct. or Nov. 1724; d. 17 Oct. 1807.

CAPT. ABEL FRISBIE, of Branford, = **REBECCA HAYES**, b. 30 Oct. 1750; m. 3 June 1771; d. 9 Dec. 1827.

JAMES WHITNEY, No. 734 = **MARY FRISBIE**.
ABEL WHITNEY.

THOMAS TROWBRIDGE, from Taunton, Eng., abt. 1636, to Dorchester, Mass., thence to New Haven, 1640; returned to Eng., 1644; and d. at age 64, Taunton, 7 Feb. 1672.

MARY TALCOTT, b. in Eng.; d. at Hartford, Conn., 28 June 1649; and d. before 22 Sept. 1693. m. 24 Aug. 1709, aged 79 years. Dorothy (Smith) Talcott, d. of John Talcott, of Braintree, Essex, Eng., and of Benjamin Smith.

ABIGAIL WHITING, b. at Hartford, Conn., 1666; dau. of Rev. John and Solly (Collins) Whiting; g. d. of William and Susanna Whiting, of Hartford, 1656, and of Edward and Martha Collins, of Cambridge, 1638.

SAHAR TROWBRIDGE, b. 26 Nov. 1686; m. 17 Dec. 1707; d. 15 Jan. 1757, aged 74.

SAHAR LEE, of Westfield, Mass., 2d wife; m. 4 May 1721; d. 14 July 1738.

EZEKIEL HAYES, b. 19 Feb. 1753.

RUTHERFORD HAYES, b. 19 Aug. 1756.

RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES, President of U. S., March 1877.

HESEY RUTHERFORD, of New Haven, 1643; d. in 1668.

THOMAS TROWBRIDGE, b. in Eng. in 1632; m. 24 June 1657; d. 22 Aug. 1709, aged 79 years.

MARY WAINSTON, b. 24 June 1667; d. 16 Sept. 1742, aged 75; dau. of John Wainston.

DANIEL HAYES, b. at Windsor, Conn., 26 Apr. 1686; captured by the Indians in 1702, and held in Canada till 1713; d. at Sinsbury, Conn., 3 Sept. 1756.

GEORGE HAYES, from London, Eng.; d. at Windsor, 27 March 1683.

CHARLOTTE SMITH, dau. of Dec. Israel Smith, of Hadley.

RUTHERFORD HAYES, = **SOPHIA BIRCHARD**.

SARAH — She is **THOMAS DRING**, W. judge of Dorchester, and Windsor. May 1681.

SARAH RUTHERFORD, b. at New Haven, 31 Jan. 1640-41. First wife, name not known.

AMIGAIL DRING, b. in Windsor, 19 Jan. 1666; m. 29 Aug. 1683.

WIFE, d. at Windsor, Conn., 14 May 1681.

SARAH HAYES, = **MARY HAYES**, = **ABIGAIL HAYES**.

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Baptist, of New Vernon, N. Y., to **Lydia Newbury**, who was born in Warwick, 27 June 1773, dau. of Edie and Ruth (Burt) Newbury, of Warwick. They settled in Pawling, N. Y., and in October 1817, moved to Ulysses, now Enfield, N. Y., eight miles west of Ithaca. He was chosen a deacon of the Christian Church at Enfield Centre, and served in that office till his death, which took place at Enfield, 27 May 1835. He was buried at Enfield Centre. His widow died 23 Dec. 1876, at Enfield, aged 103 years, 5 months, and 26 days, and was buried there on Christmas.

- 740 II. **John Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 20 Jan. 1780; married, 20 Oct. 1804, in Chester, N. Y., **Susanna Smith**; and settled at Florida, in Warwick, where she died, 29 Dec. 1847. He went, in Nov. 1848, to dwell with his daughters, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and there died, 6 Ap. 1849. They were buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery. He served in the war of 1812. 2602
- 741 III. **Jeremiah Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 18 March 1782; a weaver; married **Rachel King**; and lived in Rochester, N. Y. They were buried, it is thought, in Mount Hope Cemetery.
- 742 IV. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1784; married **Nicholas Van Brunt**; settled in Orange Co., N. Y., where they had several children; and moved to Michigan, not long after 1825.
- 743 V. **Charity Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 24 June 1786; married **Jesse Randall**. 2610
- 744 VI. **Joel Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1788; married, 3 Dec. 1808, in Florida, N. Y., **Mary Ann Jennings**. They settled in Florida. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 Feb. 1858, aged 69 years, at the house of his son, Richard Jennings Whitney. 2611
- 745 VII. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1791; married **John Ross**; married (2d), **Amos Dickinson**. They moved to Michigan.
- 746 VIII. **Abigail Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 10 June 1793; married, about 1813, ——— **Donelly**. She bore him two children, one of whom died in infancy. She died about 1817, at Denton, N. Y., and her husband then left for parts unknown, leaving his surviving child to be brought up by her brother, Morris Fought Whitney. 2615
- 747 IX. **Morris Fought Whitney**, b. in Warwick, N. Y., 26 Oct. 1796; a woollen-manufacturer; married in 1818, at the head of Long Pond, in Rockland Co., N. Y., **Bridget Jennings**, who was born there in 1798, and died in 1822, dau. of Redman and Mary Elizabeth (Benjamin) Jennings. He married (2d), in 1824, at Sloatsburg, in Ramapo, N. Y., **Keziah Jennings**, who was born in 1796, a sister of his first wife. They moved 2617

from Orange Co., in 1830, to Rochester, N. Y.; where she died, 17 July 1842, and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery. He moved to Ohio in 1845, and married (3d), in 1852, at Akron, in that State, **Annice Nichols**, of Akron. They lived at Akron, Massilon, and Canton, Ohio. She died in 1853. He moved to Iowa in 1854, lived at Cherokee in 1871, died at Waterloo, 25 Ap. 1872, and was buried there.

748 X. **James B. Whitney**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1798; married **Elizabeth Luckey**; and settled in Florida, N. Y. He died near Barryville, N. Y. 2626

749 XI. **Abijah Ann Whitney**, b. at Florida, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1802; married, 12 Dec. 1831, at New York City, by Elder Norton, Baptist, to **Silas Aldridge Williams**, a farmer, born at Highland Falls, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1799, son of James and Jane (Adams) Williams. They dwelt in Brooklyn, N. Y., at New Paltz, N. Y., at Highland Falls, and finally settled at Newark, N. J., and there died; she, 14 March 1861; he, 17 Aug. 1874. They were buried in Fairmount Cemetery. She was born several months after the death of her father, and bore his name in accordance with his request. 2627

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 Chil. of Henry and Ruth (Scribner) Whitney.

750 I. **Clarissa Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 June 1771; died in Ridgefield, 5 July 1785, aged 14 years and 19 days, according to her gravestone in the Ridgebury Cemetery. 181

751 II. **Sally Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Sept. 1786; bap. in Ridgebury, Conn., 13 May 1792; married, in 1807, **Alexander Waddy**, a dealer in shoes, who was born in Ridgefield, 3 Dec. 1786, son of Peter and Sarah Waddy. They settled in New York City, and, it is thought, died in New Jersey. He was of Richfield, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1815. 2630

752 III. **Clarissa Betsey Whitney**, b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 May 1789; the town-record calls her Betsey Clarissa; bap. in Ridgebury, 13 May 1792; married, 16 March 1806, **David Hunt**, who was born in North Salem, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1782, son of Gilbert and Hannah (Gorham) Hunt. He was a mason, farmer, and, in the middle of his life, proprietor of several lines of mail stages, connecting Danbury, Conn., with Stamford, Conn., Ridgebury with Norwalk, Conn., and Ridgefield with Peekskill, N. Y. He settled in Ridgebury, and there died 7 Oct. 1862. She was still living in Ridgebury, in July 1873, at the house of Samuel Benedict Smith. 2635

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Chil. of Jeremiah and Esther (Whitney) Chase.

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753 I. **Esther Chase**, b. in Conn.; married ——— **Saxton**, and with him settled in Paris, N. Y., where he was accidentally drowned about 1796. She was living there, a widow, in 1797. She married (2d), **Enos Knight**, a blacksmith, of Utica, N. Y.; and died at Paris, and was buried there. He married (2d), Louisa Chase, a niece of his first wife.

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754 II. **Jeremiah Chase**, b. in Conn.; a musician; married **Rhoda Barker**, dau. of "Old Esquire Barker, a Quaker, of Champion," N. Y. They settled in Champion, thence moved to Lewis Co., N. Y., near Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., and there died.

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755 III. **Seth Chase.**

756 IV. **Richard Chase**, a farmer, married, in Paris, N. Y., **Chloe Finney**, born 12 Aug. 1785, dau. of Sylvester and Rebecca (Rice) Finney, of Paris. He died in Paris, about June 1806. She married (2d), Nathaniel Curtis; and died in Flint, Mich., 23 Nov. 1842, "aged 57 years, 3 months, and 11 days."

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757 V. **Patty Chase**, b. 9 Aug. 1777; married, 16 Dec. 1804, at her father's house in Paris, N. Y., **John Whitney**, son of Samuel and Mary (St. John) Whitney. See his record.

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758 VI. **Clark Chase**, married, in Paris, N. Y., **Sophia Tyler**, dau. of Eliphaz Tyler; settled in Marshall, N. Y., where, in Oct. or Nov. 1852, he was accidentally killed by falling down the cellar-stairs of his house. He had no children. He lived and died near Sauquoit Village, and was buried in Sauquoit Cemetery.

759 VII. **Joshua Chase**, b. in Paris, N. Y.; kept a tavern in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y., and died there, unmarried.

760 VIII. **Lewis Chase**, b. in Paris, N. Y.; a stone-mason; married **Esther Crook**. They dwelt in Champion, N. Y.; returned to Paris; and from there moved to a town near Syracuse; and died without children.

761 IX. **Henry Chase.**

762 X. **Ruth Chase.**

Chil. of William and Sarah (Bundy) Whitney.

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763 I. **Abigail Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Ap. 1774; married in 1806, in Oneida Co., N. Y., as his second wife, **Joab Farman**, a waggon-

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maker, who was born 22 May 1764. They lived for a year at Paris, N. Y.; and while their eldest child was a babe, they moved to Ellisburgh, N. Y., where she died, 20 June 1856, and was buried in the Ellisburgh Cemetery. Her gravestone makes the date of her death a month later. He died at Woodville, in Ellisburgh, 11 Oct. 1864, in the first year of his second century, and was buried in Ellisburgh Cemetery.

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II. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Ap. 1776; married, 5 Sept. 1802, at Lee, Mass., by Rev. Alvan Hyde, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church of Lee, to **Joel Dresser**, a physician, who was born in Wendell, Mass., 2 May 1775. They settled in the west part of Ellisburgh, N. Y., on the "Lake Road", or "Old State Road", about a mile from the shore of Lake Ontario, where he spent the rest of his life in the practice of his profession. He died 14 Aug. 1843. She died in the same house, 1 June 1850. They were buried in the Ellisburgh Cemetery. His little farm of thirty-five acres, with the house (never yet lathed and plastered) which he built, and in which they lived and died, is yet, 1874, owned and occupied by his son, DeWitt Clinton Dresser. It stands a short distance north of the "Pocket school-house."

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III. **Patty Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 6 Nov. 1778; married at the house of Richard Whitney, in Westmoreland, N. Y., **William Rankins**, a farmer, who died in Westmoreland, and was there buried. She then moved to Ellisburgh, N. Y., and lived with her father until she married (2d), in 1814, at her father's house, Rev. Mr. Bliss, Presbyterian, officiating, **William Cole**,¹ of Ellisburgh, a farmer. She was his second wife, and had no children by him. The following inscriptions are taken from gravestones in Ellisburgh Cemetery: "Patty, wife of William Cole, Jur., died Sept. 10. 1828, aged 49." "William Cole, died Nov. 18, 1849, aged 67 years, 7 months, and 7 days." He married a third wife.

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IV. **William Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 9 Jan. 1782; a farmer; married in the Autumn of 1813, at his father's house in Ellisburgh, N. Y., by Oliver Scott, Esq., of Ellisburgh, to **Delana Van Alen**, of Ellisburgh, who was born in Pittstown, N. Y., 11 Aug. 1785, dau. of William and Sally Van Alen. They settled in Ellisburgh, near the village, in the house now occupied by Lyman Boomer Chamberlain, where he died, of cancer, 8 Aug. 1856, without children, and was buried in Ellisburgh Cemetery. She was living, in 1874, in the family of Martin Hagadone, in the north-west part of Ellisburgh, able to walk with ease to Woodville, four miles, and return the same day, or to spin a regular day's work on the great wheel, though she was almost eighty-nine years old.

¹ In the Ellisburgh Cemetery, are gravestones showing that William Cole, Jr., had a former wife, Lovina, who died 29 March 1813, aged 35,

and a son, whose age and date of death are not given. His father, William Cole, died 12 March 1819, aged 71 years.

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767 V. **Clarissa Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 6 Sept. 1785; married, 6 March 1810, at Ellisburgh, N. Y., by Oliver Scott, Esq., of Ellisburgh, to **Orrin Polley**, a carpenter and joiner, who was born at Lee, 27 Jan. 1780, son of Amasa and Experience (Austin) Polley, of Lee, afterward of Rutland, Vt. They removed from Ellisburgh, 25 Sept. 1834, to Richmond, Penn., where they died; she, 6 March 1860, of cancer; he, 13 Oct. 1873, in his 94th year. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. 2659

768 VI. **John Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 29 Jan. 1788; a farmer; settled near Woodville, in Ellisburgh, N. Y.; married, 4 Oct. 1814, at Henderson, N. Y., **Olive Mason**, dau. of Jeremiah and Phebe (Luther) Mason, of Ellisburgh. They moved from Ellisburgh, 4 Oct. 1834, in company with Orrin Polley, Oliver Scott, and their families, and finally settled in Auburn, Ohio, where she died. He married (2d), 8 July 1841, at Chardon, Ohio, **Hephzibah Ober**, who was born in Hollis, N. H., 28 March 1803, dau. of Zachariah and Abigail (Hardy) Ober, of Hollis. He died, 11 Feb. 1844, in Auburn, Ohio, and was buried in Newbury, Ohio. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. His widow married a second husband about 1847, and moved to Burton, Ohio, where she died, 23 March 1869. 2662

769 VII. **Mary Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 26 June 1790; died in Lee, 27 July 1790, and was buried about half a mile south-east of the old Congregational Church in North Lee.

770 VIII. **Polly Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 27 Sept. 1791; married her second cousin, **John Whitney**. See account of him for remainder of her history. She was living, a widow, in Ellisburgh, N. Y., in 1874. 2350
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771 IX. **Richard Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 10 Feb. 1795; died in Lee, 23 Ap. 1796, and was buried about half a mile south-east of the old Congregational Church in North Lee.

772 X. **Esther Whitney**, b. in Lee, Mass., 5 Oct. 1797; married in the Autumn of 1821, at her mother's house in Ellisburgh, N. Y., by Oliver Scott, Esq., to **Warner Towsley**, a farmer, of Ellisburgh, who was born in July 1795, son of Spencer Towsley. They settled in Canada, near the Bay of Quinte, and both died in the Autumn of 1868. 2672

Chil. of Ephraim and Abigail (Whitney) Clark.

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773 I. **Lewis Clark.**

774 II. **Ephraim Clark.**

190	<i>Sixth Generation.</i>	
	Chil. of David and Jerusha (Whitney) Gates.	185
775	I. Esther Gates , b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Feb. 1776; married, in 1794, Reuben Tullar , a farmer, of St. Alban's, Vt., where they dwelt, during the remainder of their lives, on one farm.	2678
776	II. Ira Gates , b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 June 1777; a farmer; married, 30 Sept. 1798, in Hinesburgh, Vt., Clarissa Heath , who was born 24 Aug. 1780. They lived in Malone, N. Y., from 1804 to 1815, and in Perry, N. Y., about nine years. They then moved to Ellington, N. Y., where they died (she, 20 Jan. 1854; he, 18 Jan. 1860), and were buried. He cleared a large farm in Ellington; helped to build the first meeting-house; was a constituent member of the first Christian Church; was soon chosen one of its deacons, and held the office till his death.	2688
777	III. Electa Gates , b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Ap. 1779; married in 1798, at Hinesburgh, Vt., Joel Phippany , a farmer and shoemaker, son of James Phippany, of New Milford, Conn. They dwelt at Hinesburgh till the Winter of 1815, and then moved to Sheldon, N. Y., where she sickened in the following Spring, and died 29 Oct. 1816, and was buried in Sheldon Cemetery. He married (2d), Chloe McWhorter ; and died at Sheldon, 8 Ap. 1834, and was buried there.	2698
778	IV. Betsey Gates , b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Ap. 1781; married, 9 Nov. 1802, in St. Alban's, Vt., Adonijah Brooks , a farmer and hotel-keeper, born in Pittsford, Vt., 27 Feb. 1778, son of Adonijah and Olive (Harrington) Brooks, of St. Alban's. They dwelt in St. Alban's, Vt., then in Essex, Vt., and finally in Chateaugay, N. Y., where they died (she, 29 Sept. 1859; he, 10 Oct. 1865), and were buried.	2702
779	V. Lucy Gates , b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 Sept. 1783; married in 1808, at St. Alban's, Vt., Harrington Brooks , son of Azariah Brooks, and nephew of Adonijah Brooks, mentioned above. He was killed, 4 Nov. 1811, by a shot from a party of revenue officers, on Lake Champlain, near Alburgh, Vt., "in company with one Miner Hilliard." She married (2d), 6 June 1820, at St. Alban's, Vt., Aaron Howard , son of Moses and Mary (Merrills) Howard, who was born in Conway, Mass., 21 Jan. 1780. She died, 26 March 1867, at the house of her son, Walter Gates Howard, of Pierrepont, N. Y.	2711
780	VI. David Gates , b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Feb. 1786; a farmer; married, 11 Jan. 1816, at Bristol, Vt., Polly Hall , born 13 Oct. 1787, dau. of Gershom and Dorcas Hall. They settled in Perry, N. Y.; but moved, in 1823, to Ellington, N. Y., and in 1859, to Ellington Centre,	2715

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where he was found dead in his bed, on the morning of 19 Nov. 1863. He was buried in Ellington. She was yet living in Ellington, in June 1874. He served in the war of 1812.

781 VII. **Richard Whitney Cates**, b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Ap. 1788; a physician; studied medicine with Doctors Waterhouse, of Malone, N. Y., and Perigo, of Vermont; settled at Mount Morris, N. Y., and there married, 20 Jan. 1819, **Rachel Murch**, who was born 27 July 1800. They moved to Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., and in 1841 he was a member of the Assembly of the State of New York, from that county. He afterward engaged in trade, and moved to Ellington, N. Y., where he continued in business for several years. He died, 25 March 1856, in Ellington, and was buried in Ellington Cemetery. He served, it is said, in "the Light Dragoons", in the war of 1812. 2730

782 VIII. **Ardil Cates**, b. at Hinesburgh, Vt., 11 Aug. 1792; a farmer; married, 23 June 1814, in Bristol, Vt., **Orrilla Hall**, born in Mansfield, Conn., 30 Sept. 1795, dau. of Gershom and Dorcas (Richardson) Hall, of Bristol. They moved, in 1816, to Perry, N. Y.; and about 1822, to Castile, N. Y.; and from there, in 1831, to Ellington, N. Y. She died, 26 July 1854, at Leboeuf, Penn., and was buried in Ellington Cemetery. He married (2d), 22 Dec. 1857, at Eaton Rapids, Mich., **Rachel Longstreet**, born at Monmouth, N. J., 25 Ap. 1798, dau. of Richard and Deborah (Romaine) Longstreet, of Monmouth Co., N. J. They dwelt at Mankato, Minn., in Aug. 1874. He served in the N. Y. S. Militia during the war of 1812, and lived to enjoy a pension of \$96 per year. 2740

Chil. of Jacob and Betty (Whitney) Lobdell.

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783 I. **Anson Lobdell**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 16 Dec. 1784; a mason and farmer; married, 6 Aug. 1807, in North Salem, **Eliza Purdy**, dau. of ——— and Hannah (Hawley) Purdy, of North Salem, where she was born 4 Ap. 1787. They settled in North Salem, where she died 24 June 1823, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery. He married (2d), 3 Sept. 1824, at North Salem, **Sarah Townsend**, dau. of William and Susanna (Washburn) Townsend, of North Salem, where she was born 28 July 1793. He bore an excellent reputation for good work and fair dealing. They died in North Salem (he, 21 Jan. 1861, aged 76 years; she, 9 Oct. 1867, aged 74), and were buried in North Salem Cemetery. Her gravestone gives the date, erroneously, 8 Oct. 1867. 2752

784 II. **Nathan Lobdell**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1786; a 2766

mason and farmer; married, 10 Aug. 1813, at North Salem, **Eliza Ann Lyon**, dau. of Abraham and Sarah (Underhill) Lyon, of North Salem, where she was born 24 Dec. 1793. They settled in North Salem, on a part of his father's homestead, where she died, 8 Feb. 1870, aged 76 years, 1 month, and 15 days. He died in North Salem, 27 Sept. 1870, aged 84 years and 8 days, according to their gravestones in North Salem Cemetery.

785 III. **Abigail Lobdell**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1789; unmarried; died in North Salem, 7 March 1840, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery.

786 IV. **Betsey Lobdell**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 21 Ap. 1793; married, as his second wife, **Lewis Palmer**, a farmer, of Bedford, N. Y., where he died and was buried. She died without children, at Bedford, 1 March 1870, aged 76 years, 10 months, and 8 days, and was buried near her father, in North Salem Cemetery. His son, Francis A. Palmer, was President of the Broadway Bank, N. Y., in 1874.

Chil. of Richard and Ruth (Wilson) Whitney.

787 I. **Henry Whitney**, b. at Lenox, Mass., 14 Jan. 1786; a farmer; married, 4 May, 1814, at Westmoreland, N. Y., **Aurelia Fenton**, born at Willington, Conn., 11 Aug. 1794, dau. of Adonijah and Drusilla (Hinckley) Fenton, of Westmoreland. They settled in Westmoreland, and, in 1821, moved to Magnolia, in Chautauqua, N. Y., where they died (she, 3 March 1847; he, 6 March 1847), and were buried

788 II. **Electa Whitney**, b. at Charlton, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1788; married, 18 Ap. 1811, at her father's house in Westmoreland, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Norton, Presbyterian, to **Norman Kibbe**, a merchant, son of Col. Timothy and Lilius (Davis) Kibbe, of Somers, Conn., where he was born, 26 March 1790. They dwelt mostly at Westmoreland, till 1823, after which they moved to Magnolia, N. Y., and thence to Westfield, N. Y., where he continued in business till 1834. They then settled on his farm, midway between the village and Lake Erie, where they died (he, 3 Aug. 1868; she, 21 Jan. 1872), and were buried in Westfield Cemetery. He was a man of sterling integrity.

789 III. **Thomas Whitney**, b. at Charlton, N. Y., 25 Oct. 1791; a farmer; married at Stockbridge, Mass., 23 Jan. 1814 (according to the town-record, while the family-record says, 24 Jan. 1814), **Temperance Kennedy Davis**, of Stockbridge, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Holley) Davis, of Lee, where

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she was born, 27 March 1791. They dwelt in Westmoreland, N. Y., till 1821, then settled in Chautauqua, N. Y., and there passed the remainder of their lives. He died 8 Feb. 1844; she, 4 Aug. 1872. They were buried in Magnolia Cemetery.

- 790 IV. **Richard Whitney**, b. in Paris, N. Y., 16 July 1795; a farmer; married, 6 May 1819, at Westmoreland, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Norton, pastor of the Congregational Church of Paris, to **Adeline Jones**,¹ dau. of Nehemiah and Anna (Pomeroy) Jones, of Westmoreland. She was born, 25 Ap. 1800, at Westmoreland, on the same place which was occupied in 1874 by her brother, Judge Pomeroy Jones, the venerable historian of Oneida County, who was then in his eighty-fifth year. They moved in Feb. 1821, with his father, to Magnolia, in Chautauqua, N. Y., and were still living there in May 1874. He often held town-offices, was postmaster at Magnolia for twenty years, and a justice of the peace. 2789

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Chil. of Josiah Anson² and Rebecca (Olmstead) Whitney.

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- 791 I. **Lewis Whitney**, b. 25 Oct. 1787; died, unmarried, in Quebec, Lower Canada, date not known.

- 792 II. **Ann Whitney**, b. in Charlton, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1789; married in 1808, at Hamilton, now Waddington, N. Y., **Andrew Phillips**, son of 2799

¹Thomas Ap Jones emigrated from Wales to Weymouth, Mass., in 1650. He had five sons, four of whom married and left children. His son, Joseph J. Jones, married Elizabeth Neal, and settled at Dighton, Mass. Their son, Joseph Jones, married Elizabeth Pratt. Their son, Ebenezer Jones, was born at Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass., Oct. 21, 1726. His first wife was Mary Phinney, to whom he was married in 174-, and who died Aug. 12, 1766. Ebenezer Jones was a Baptist preacher, and died at Stephentown, Rens. Co., N. Y., in Sept. 1791. Their fifth child, Nehemiah Jones, born at Norton, Mass., June 17, 1760, married Anna Pomeroy, daughter of Eliakim and Sarah Sheldon Pomeroy, at Suffield, Conn., Jan. 10, 1785. Nehemiah Jones and wife emigrated to the then unbroken wilderness, known as German Flats District, Montgomery Co. (now Westmoreland, Oneida Co.), N. Y., in Feb. 1787. He died in Westmoreland, Dec. 19, 1838, and she died, Oct. 8, 1844, aged 81. Their fourth and youngest child, Adeline Jones, was born at Westmoreland, April 25, 1800, and was married at Westmoreland to Richard Whitney, Jr., May 6, 1819.

She and her husband are (1874) living in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., surrounded by children and grandchildren, and nephews and nieces, of whom many are named Whitney.—*Communicated by M. M. Jones, Esq., of Utica, N. Y.*

²The following, which is part of the record of Josiah Anson Whitney, No. 188, and should be read with it, was accidentally misplaced, and did not reach the compositor till page 66 had been printed:

They moved to Madrid, N. Y., about 1804, settling in that part of the town called Hamilton, since organized as Waddington, where they dwelt till Dec. 1812. Being ill, he was then moved by his brother, Richard Whitney, back to Westmoreland, where they lived within a stone's throw of the Vernon town-line. On the 8th of March, 1813, he fell dead on the road, while walking with some friends toward his house. He was buried in the east border of Vernon, on the north side of the old Seneca turnpike. His widow died in Gorham, N. Y., or, as another account says, in Canandaigua, N. Y., date unknown.

- Reuben Phillips, of Columbia, N. Y. He died, without children, at Hamilton, now Waddington, in 1809. She married (2d), in 1811, at Hamilton, now Waddington, **William Hawes**, born at Dorset, Vt., in Oct. 1788, son of John and Lois (Mott) Hawes, of Rome, N. Y. He died at Newburgh, Ohio, 15 Feb. 1840; she, at Clayton, N. Y., 8 March 1855.
- 793 III. **Anson Whitney**, b. in Charlton, N. Y., 3 Jan. 1792; a tanner and currier; married in 1814, at Williamsburgh, Canada, **Mary Phillips**, dau. of Dr. Andrew Phillips, of Mass., and widow of ——— Bullard. They dwelt at various places in New York and Canada, and at Commerce, Mich., where he was a justice of the peace for several years. She died, 27 Aug. 1847, at Commerce, aged about 70 years, and was buried there. He then moved to Bedford, Ohio, where he died, in 1851, and was buried. 2803
- 794 IV. **Marcus Whitney**, b. at Paris, N. Y., 4 Ap. 1794; married, in 1819, **Mary Ann Stainer**, of Quebec, Lower Canada; died about 1832, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., having had six children.
- 795 V. **Rebecca Whitney**, b. at Paris, N. Y., 15 Oct. 1796; married, 15 Ap. 1822, at Mariatown, in Williamsburgh, Dundas Co., Upper Canada, **John Humphries Brandon**, of Williamsburgh, a saddler and harness-maker, born in Ireland 20 Ap. 1793, son of Jared and Isabella (Robinson) Brandon, who were married at Lowtherstown, Ireland, 2 Feb. 1789. They dwelt at Kemptville, Grenville Co., Canada West, now Ontario. He died 14 Feb. 1867; she, in Sept. 1874; and they were buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Kemptville. 2806
- 796 VI. **Almira Whitney**, b. at Paris, N. Y., 23 June 1799; left home, when nine years old, to live in Vermont; married, 23 Aug. 1825, **Nathaniel Lee**, a tanner and currier, who was born at Williston, Vt., 11 Ap. 1792. They lived at Cornwall, Canada, and other places, finally settling at Bedford, Ohio, where he died 19 July 1835. She married (2d), 24 May 1836, **Parker Bullard**, a carpenter and joiner, son of Thurston and Mary (Bullard) Bullard, of Massena, N. Y., where he was born 28 June 1811. He died at Commerce, Mich., 22 May 1843. She was living in Clayton, N. Y., in May 1874. 2811
- Chil. of Josiah Anson and Sally (Leet) Whitney.** 188
- 797 VII. **Sarah Leet Whitney**, b. at Utica, N. Y., 9 Aug. 1803; married in 1846, at West Bloomfield, N. Y., **Titus Canfield**, who died there about 1868. She died at West Bloomfield, N. Y., in Jan. 1869. 2812
- 798 VIII. **Richard Leet Whitney**, b. at Hamilton, in Madrid, now Waddington, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1805; a blacksmith and, in later life, a farmer; married, 17 Feb. 1828, at Williamsburgh, Dundas Co., Upper Canada, 2813

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Marla Doran, dau. of John and Sophia (Robertson) Doran, of Williamsburgh. She was born at Matilda, Dundas Co., Canada, 11 Sept. 1809; and died at Williamsburgh, 29 June 1831. He married (2d), 4 Feb. 1834, at Williamsburgh, **Clarissa Jane Fairman**, dau. of Amasa and Lucinda (Dewey) Fairman, of Chateaugay, N. Y., where she was born 11 Oct. 1809. They dwelt in Williamsburgh till 1846, and then settled in Osnabruck, Stormont Co., Canada West; whence, after cultivating a fine farm for twenty-five years, he removed to the neighboring village of Aultsville, and was still living there in Ap. 1874.

799 IX. **George Kirkland Whitney**, b. at Hamilton, now Waddington, N. Y., in Sept. 1807; died, unmarried, 29 Jan. 1841, at Bedford, Ohio.

800 X. **Lucy Bartlett Whitney**, b. at Hamilton, now Waddington, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1809; died at Hamilton, in 1810.

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802 XII. } Infants, who died so young that no names were given.

Chil. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Whitney) Hunt.

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803 I. **Sally Hunt**, b. at North Salem, N. Y., 20 Nov. 1794; married at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 March 1821, **Jonah Foster**, a clothier, son of Jonah and Hannah (Benedict) Foster, of Ridgefield, where he was born 5 Dec. 1793. They settled in Ridgefield, where he died, 26 Aug. 1840, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She moved to Danbury, Conn., about 1858, and was living there in Jan. 1874.

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804 II. **Betsey Hunt**, b. at North Salem, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1796; married, 6 May 1817, at Ridgefield, Conn., **Lewis June**, a farmer, son of Zabud and Mary Bell (Baxter) June, of North Salem, where he was born 17 Feb. 1791. They settled in Ridgefield, where he died 20 Sept. 1870. She was living there in Feb. 1874.

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805 III. **Henry Hunt**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 5 Nov. 1798; a farmer; married, 12 Dec. 1823, in North Salem, **Abby Titus**, dau. of John and Susan (Brown) Titus, of North Salem, where she was born 31 July 1798. They settled in Ridgefield, Conn., where she died 12 June 1863. She was buried in the North Salem Cemetery. He married (2d), in Brooklyn, N. Y., 31 Oct. 1866, **Ellen Lee**, who was born in New York City, 24 Oct. 1817, dau. of John and Anne (McCoy) Lee. They were living at Ridgefield, in March 1875.

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806 IV. **Laura Hunt**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 June 1803; died 8 Aug. 1805, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery.

196	<i>Sixth Generation.</i>		
807	<p>V. Eliza Ann Hunt, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 21 Oct. 1806; married, 30 Dec. 1829, at her father's house in Ridgefield, Selah Bates, merchant, insurance agent, and farmer, son of Elisha and Rachel Bates, of Bedford, N. Y., where he was born 19 July 1804. They dwelt at Seneca Falls, N. Y., until after 1841; and then moved to Bedford, N. Y., where she died on Sunday, 23 Jan. 1853. He left Bedford, in 1857, for McGregor, Iowa, and from there, in 1867, moved to Sand Creek, Nebraska, where, at the house of his son, he died, 26 Aug. 1873. He was buried at Sand Creek. He took the census of Saunders Co., Neb., in 1870.</p>	2842	
808	<p>VI. Lewis Clark Hunt, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 May 1808; a farmer, formerly a mason; married, 25 June 1832, at North Salem, N. Y., Maria Cable, dau. of William and Hannah (Rundle) Cable, of North Salem, where she was born in 1812. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 21 Sept. 1838, aged 26 years, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery. He married (2d), 1 March 1846, at Ridgefield, Lucretia Ann Hoyt, who was born in South Salem, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1821; and in March 1875, still resided, with his wife, in Ridgefield. She is a dau. of Halstead and Lucretia (Scott) Hoyt, of Ridgefield; g. dau. of Henry and Joanna (Halstead) Hoyt, of South Salem, N. Y.; g. g. dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Hoyt, of Salem, N. Y.; g. g. g. dau. of Jeremiah and Lydia (Weed) Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn.; g. g. g. dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Jagger) Hoyt, of Stamford; g. g. g. g. dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Weed) Hoyt, of Stamford; and g. g. g. g. g. dau. of Simon Hoyt, who landed in Salem, Mass., in 1628, was one of the first settlers of Charlestown, Mass., in 1629, and of Dorchester, Mass., in 1630, removed to Scituate, Mass., in 1635, and afterward to Windsor, Conn., was in Fairfield, Conn., before 1649, and finally settled in Stamford, Conn., where he died 1 Sept. 1657.¹</p>	2844	
809	<p>VII. Henry Whitney Hunt, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 May 1811; a farmer; married, 12 May 1833, at North Salem, N. Y., Julia Ann Smith, dau. of Levi and Ann (Dibble) Smith, of North Salem, where she was born, 24 March 1813. They settled in Ridgefield, and were living there in Feb. 1874.</p>	2846	
	<p>—</p> <p>Chil. of Nathan and Hannah (Taylor) Whitney.</p>	190	
810	<p>I. Edward Whitney, b. in Danbury, Conn., 1 Aug. 1788; a teacher and book-keeper; married, in Madison, N. Y., Mary Furniss, of Madison, dau. of David and Rhoda (Hinds) Furniss, of Worcester, Mass., where she was born 25 Aug. 1793. They dwelt in Madison, and afterward at</p>	2848	

¹ See *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 564.

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Stevensville, in Liberty, N. Y., where he died, 9 Dec. 1863, aged 75 years, 4 months, and 8 days, and was buried. She died, 27 Ap. 1865, at Eaton Village, N. Y., and was buried at Madison Village.

811 II. **Harvey Whitney**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 28 Dec. 1792; died, unmarried, 6 Dec. 1819, at Salina, N. Y., and was buried there.

812 III. **Henry Whitney**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 17 Jan. 1795; died, 2 June 1795, in Danbury, and was buried there.

813 IV. **Abigail Whitney**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 9 March 1796; married, 30 Jan. 1823, in Richfield, N. Y., by Rev. Nathaniel Huze, A.M., rector of St. Luke's Church in Richfield, to Capt. **Bela Brewster Brigham**, of Lobo, Upper Canada; died, 8 Sept. 1869, at Bath, N. Y., and was buried there.

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814 V. **Maria Whitney**, b. in Paris, N. Y., 16 Sept. 1798; married at Monticello, in Richfield, N. Y., **Constant Cook**, who was, successively, blacksmith, farmer, railroad contractor, and banker, son of Philip and Clarissa (Hatch) Cook, of Warren, N. Y., afterward of Cohocton, N. Y. He was born in Warren, 10 Nov. 1797. After dwelling in Cohocton for twenty-three years, they moved in 1843 to Bath, N. Y., where he died, 24 Feb. 1874. He was, at the time of his death, President of the First National Bank of Bath. She was still living at Bath, in May 1874.

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815 VI. **George Whitney**, b. in Paris, N. Y., 16 Sept. 1801; died, 31 Oct. 1820, in Richfield, N. Y., and was buried there.

816 VII. **Julia Whitney**, b. in Paris, N. Y., 26 Jan. 1804; died, 24 Oct. 1806, at Paris, and was buried there.

817 VIII. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Paris, N. Y., 14 Ap. 1809; died, 12 Aug. 1815, at Richfield, N. Y., and was buried there.

Child of James and Abigail Whitney.

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818 I. **Joseph Whitney**, b. in Southeast, N. Y., 12 July 1785; a farmer; was bound, in his youth, apprentice to Mr. Richards, of Southeast, where he married, 14 Jan. 1808, **Hannah Roberson**,¹ who was born 14 Aug. 1787. They settled at Southeast, where she died, 4 or 31 March 1825, and was

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¹A record in possession of her son, says: "Thaddeus Roberson died 28 July, 1818." Perhaps he was her father.

buried in Drew Cemetery, near the south-west corner of the town. He married (2d), 3 June 1829, at Southeast, **Polly Byington**, who was born at Southeast, 22 Oct. 1797, dau. of Samuel and Jerusha (Janes) Byington, and g. dau. of Solomon and Isabella (Latham) Byington, of Turk Hill, in Southeast. He died, 11 June 1841, in Southeast, and was buried in the Drew Cemetery. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Maria (Whitney) Hoyt, in Danbury, Conn., in Jan. 1874. She died there, 3 Feb. 1875, and was buried in Wooster Cemetery.

Chil. of Thomas and Jemima (Smellage) Whitney.

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| 819 | I. Samuel Starfield Whitney , b. at Tarrytown, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1787, according to the family-record, while the New Canaan church-record says, 1785; a tailor; married, 10 Aug. 1819, at Brookfield, Conn., Lois Stewart , dau. of Albert and Lorana (Waterbury) Stewart. They settled in New Canaan, Conn., where he died, 7 Sept. 1849, aged 63 years and 9 months, and was buried in the Comstock and Weed Cemetery. She was living with her son, Henry Martin Whitney, at North Stamford, Conn., in Oct. 1874. | 2869 |
| 820 | II. James Whitney , b. at Tarrytown, N. Y., 1789; died of yellow fever, in his 20th year. | |
| 821 | III. Henry Whitney , b. at Tarrytown, N. Y., in 1792; died in his fifth year. | |
| 822 | IV. Harriet Whitney , b. at Tarrytown, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1796; married, 11 Jan. 1813, at Pound Ridge, N. Y., by Rev. Henry Hoyt, Baptist, to William Edwin Scofield , a farmer, son of Sylvanus and Sarah Elizabeth (Mills) Scofield, of Stamford, Conn., where he was born 1 Nov. 1782. They settled in Stamford, where he died, 1 Oct. 1830, and was buried in the Scofield Family Cemetery. She died at 200 Elizabeth Street, New York, 12 Nov. 1846, and was buried in New York Bay Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist Church, of which Rev. Spencer Houghton Cone was pastor; but all of her children became members of the Episcopal Church. | 2878 |
| 823 | V. Mary Whitney , b. at Tarrytown, N. Y., in 1798; married, 22 March 1822, at Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Henry Hoyt, Baptist, to John Blanchard . | 2888 |

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- 824 I. **Charlotte Whitney**, married **Samuel Brewer**, of Hunter, N. Y. 2890
- 825 II. **Susan Whitney**, married **Gideon Layman**, of Catskill, N. Y.
- 826 III. **James Whitney**, b. in Conn.; a farmer; married, 19 Feb. 1814, at Trumboursville, in Saugerties, N. Y., **Sarah Trumbour**, born at Saugerties, in Nov. 1791, dau. of Valentine and Christina (Eligh) Trumbour. They settled in Saugerties, and about 1832 or 1833, moved to Weedsport, N. Y., where he died, in 1835, and was buried. She was living at 259 West 43d Street, New York City, in Nov. 1873, with her memory so broken by paralysis that very little could be learned, beyond a partial family-record which she had kept. 289i
- 827 IV. **David Whitney**, married, and had a family. 2898
- 828 V. **Lydia Whitney**, married **Daniel Miller**. 2899
- 829 VI. **Elnathan Whitney**, "has no children living."
- 830 VII. **Sally Whitney**, married **Jacob Spees**, of Catskill, N. Y.
- 831 VIII. **Dorcas Whitney**, b. in 1802; married **Abram E. Schoonmaker**, who was born at Saugerties, N. Y., in 1797, son of Jacob M. and Polly (Swart) Schoonmaker, of Saugerties. They died at the latter place (he, 17 Nov. 1846; she, 10 Sept. 1851), and were buried in the Saugerties Cemetery. 2900
- 832 IX. **Thomas Whitney**, b. at Catskill, N. Y.; a mason; had three wives, one of whom was **Malvina Minerva Harvey**, who was born in Cairo, N. Y., about 1808, and died at Orange, Ohio, 24 Sept. 1848. He died at Hunter, N. Y., 16 Jan. 1866, age not known. 2903
- 833 X. **Henry Wolsey Whitney**, b. at Rensselaerville, N. Y., 24 June 1806; a mason; married, 5 Sept. 1825, at Saugerties, N. Y., **Ann Eliza Schoonmaker**, who was born at Saugerties, 13 Feb. 1806, dau. of Jacob M. and Polly (Swart) Schoonmaker, of Saugerties. She died at the latter place, 26 Ap. 1839, and was buried in Saugerties Cemetery. He married (2d), 21 Sept. 1839, at Spottswood, N. J., **Maria Phillips**, who was born in Greenbush, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1809, dau. of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Hallenbeck) Phillips, and widow of Robert Williams. They were living at 9 Bridge Street, Saugerties, in Nov. 1873. 2904
- 833- XI. **John William Whitney**.
- 834 XII. **Patience Whitney**.

Chil. of David and Hannah (Mead) Osborn.

- 835 I. **Joseph Osborn**, married his cousin, **Amy Whitlock**, with whom he lived at Starr's Plain, Danbury, Conn., till he was 70 or 80 years old. They then moved to Roxbury, Conn., where he died and was buried. She died at Long Ridge, Danbury, and was buried at Starr's Plain. Their family moved to Warren, Conn. 196
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- 836 II. **James Osborn**, b. at Starr's Plain, Danbury, Conn., 4 Dec. 1766; a farmer; married **Jerusha McCausey**, born at Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Oct. 1768; settled at Starr's Plain, where she died, 6 Feb. 1819, and he, 2 March 1855, in the 89th year of his age, according to his gravestone at Starr's Plain. 2920
- 837 III. **Esther Osborn**, b. at Starr's Plain, Danbury, Conn.; and died unmarried, when about forty years old.
- 838 IV. **Richard Osborn**, b. at Starr's Plain, Danbury, Conn.; remained loyal, and went to the British, in the Revolutionary War; and his relatives have not heard from him since.

Chil. of Adams and Elizabeth (Osborn) Whitlock.

- 839 I. **Nathaniel Whitlock**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 March 1751. 197
- 840 II. **Rachel Whitlock**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Nov. 1752.¹
- 841 III. **Elizabeth Whitlock**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Jan. 1755.¹
- 842 IV. **Thomas Whitlock**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Oct. 1756.
- 843 V. **Sarah Whitlock**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 26 Sept. 1759; died in Oct. 1759.
- 844 VI. **Naomi Whitlock**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Sept. 1761; probably she is the "Amy" Whitlock, who married her cousin, **Joseph Osborn**. 2916
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Chil. of James and Elizabeth (Mead) Osborn.

- 845 I. **Israel Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn., 6 July 1760; a farmer; married at New Fairfield, Conn., **Mercy Kellogg**, dau. of 198
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¹ The last figure in the original record is worn away. -We have supplied it by conjecture.

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Martin and Mercy (Benedict) Kellogg,¹ who died, 15 Oct. 1795, at Brookfield, in her 29th year. He married (2d), at Brookfield, **Abigail Combes**, dau. of John and Eunice (Towner) Combes, who died at Brookfield, 20 Sept. 1813, aged 37 years. He married (3d), **Lucinda Hoyt**,² widow of Thaddeus Hodge, and dau. of John and Triphena (Clark) Hoyt,² of Danbury, Conn., where she was born 25 Dec. 1765. He died at Brookfield, 30 March 1835, "aged 74 years, 8 months, and 24 days," and was buried, as were his first two wives, in Pinchgut Cemetery, in the south part of New Milford. Some years after his death, his widow died at New Fairfield.

846 II. **Elizabeth Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn., 18 Oct. 1761; married, 22 Sept. 1780, **Lewis Lobdell**, a farmer, son of John and Elizabeth Lobdell. He was born at Brookfield, 7 March 1760; settled in Brookfield; and there died, 13 Jan. 1813. She died, 12 May 1851, aged 89 years, 6 months, and 24 days, at Brookfield, and was buried there, on the next day, near her husband, in Prickback Cemetery. The church-record calls her 90 years old. 2929

847 III. ——— **Osborn**, died in infancy; name not yet reported.

848 IV. **Hannah Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn., 9 Oct. 1763; married **David Baxter**, of North Salem, N. Y., who was born 4 Nov. 1763. They settled at North Salem, and there died; she, 27 Oct. 1825, aged 62 years and 18 days; he, 21 Nov. 1825, aged 62 years and 17 days. They were buried in North Salem Cemetery. 2938

849 V. **David Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn., in 1765; a farmer and carpenter; married **Matilda Northrop**, who was born in Feb. 1770; settled in Brookfield, where the railway buildings now stand at Brookfield Junction, about two miles south of his father's homestead. There they died (she, 23 Oct. 1844, aged "74 years, 8 months;" he, 4 July 1847, in his 82d year), and were buried near Brookfield Centre. 2941

850 VI. **Lewis Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn., 9 Sept. 1768; married **Mary Northrop**, who was born in Kent, or New Preston, Conn., about 1780. They settled in Brookfield, and died there (he, 8 Sept. 1825; she, 9 Sept. 1866, aged 86 years), and were buried in Prickback graveyard. The parish register buries her a day before her death. 2946

851 VII. **Richard Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn.; married **Citty Harder**, who was of Dutch extraction; and settled at Hudson, N. Y., where he died a few years ago. They had several children, whose names have not been ascertained. Another account says that he was a

¹See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 285.

²See *Hoyt Genealogy*, page 411.

hatter; settled on the east side of the Hudson, above Albany, N. Y.; and afterward moved west of Rochester, N. Y.

852 VIII. **Sarah Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn. about 1775; died unmarried, in Brookfield, 20 Jan. 1813; and was buried in the Pinchgut graveyard, in the south part of New Milford.

853 IX. ——— **Osborn**, died in infancy; name not reported.

854 X. **Rachel Osborn**, b. at New Milford, now Brookfield, Conn.; married **Daniel Lobdell**, son of John and Elizabeth Lobdell; settled on the Sacondaga River, north-west of Albany, N. Y.; and had several children.

Chil. of Aaron and Hannah (Morehouse) Osborn.

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855 I. **Jeremiah Osborn**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 Aug. 1757; was killed in the Revolutionary War; unmarried.

856 II. **Abijah Osborn**, b., 20 Ap. 1760, in Ridgefield, Conn., where he was living so late as 1 Aug. 1812, at which date he sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Asahel; married **Electa** ———, and settled in Watertown, Conn., where they died; she, 28 Feb. 1842, aged 82 years; he, 27 Oct. 1844, in his 85th year. 2958

857 III. **Josiah Osborn**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Ap. 1762; married, 26 Aug. 1783, **Hannah Scott**; was of Canton, N. Y., 18 Ap. 1812, when he conveyed land in Ridgefield, that had belonged to his father and mother. It is said that he afterward went to Ohio. 2961

858 IV. **Zadok Osborn**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 May 1765; probably dwelt, at one time, in Watertown, Conn., where his child, name not given, died 17 Jan. 1793, aged one year.

859 V. **Rachel Osborn**, b., 20 July 1771, in Ridgefield, Conn., where she married, 8 March 1789, **Josiah Bennett**, a shoemaker, who was born in Ridgefield, 8 Sept. 1768, son of Trowbridge and Sally (Hine) Bennett.

860 VI. **Asahel Osborn**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 (town-record says, 17) Feb. 1774; a blacksmith; married, 15 May 1803, **Nancy Keeler**, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Marvin) Keeler, of North Wilton, Conn., where she was born 11 Aug. 1780. They settled in Ridgefield, just south of 2967

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Titicus Cemetery, and there died (she, 15 Jan. 1822; he, 8 Ap. 1855), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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VII. **Aaron Osborn**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Jan. 1776; a blacksmith; married at Fishkill, N. Y., **Abiah Peck**, dau. of Matthew and _____ (Johnson) Peck, of Easton, Conn. They settled at Rensselaerville, N. Y., and there died (she, 2 May 1831; he, 9 Oct. 1853), and were buried in Trinity Churchyard. He was living at Rensselaerville as early as 18 Ap. 1812, when he sold his share of the estates of his father and mother, to his brother Asahel.

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Chil. of Moses and Sarah (White) Osborn.

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I. **Daniel Osborn**, b. at Danbury, Conn., about 1760; married **Rebecca Hoyt**, "eldest daughter" of Nathan and Rebecca (Starr) Hoyt,¹ of Danbury, where she was born about 1760. They dwelt at Vergennes, Vt., for some years, and then settled in Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he died, prior to May 1811, at which time her father's estate was settled, and she was called a widow. She survived him many years, living at Coopers-town, where she died.

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II. **Levi Osborn**, b. at Danbury, Conn., in June 1763; a shoemaker and farmer; enlisted in the Revolutionary army, served as assistant to a surgeon, and was a pensioner after the war; married, 10 March 1784, at Danbury, **Miriam Dibble**, dau. of John and Lydia (Ferry) Dibble, of Stony Hill, Danbury, where she was born in Feb. 1765. She died in Danbury, 12 Nov. 1833, the day before the great meteoric shower. He married (2d) **Urania Knapp**, widow of _____ Judd, dau. of Benjamin and Mercy (Wildman) Knapp, and g. d. of Jacob Wildman, of Danbury, where she was born 19 March 1776. She died in Danbury, about 1844. He died in the same place, 8 March 1851, of old age, in his 88th year, according to the town-record, while the monument raised to their memory in Wooster Cemetery, by the church to which he ministered, places his death at "March 8th, 1850, aged 88 years," and that of his first wife at "Oct. 1833, aged 69 years." These dates appear in the Collections (in M.S.) of the Disciples' Church as "8 March 1851," and "30 Oct. 1833." He is remembered as a humble, sincere Christian, who always practised what he preached, never fastened his door at night, and never refused to give any man a meal at his table, or a bed in his house.

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"In the year 1774, Ebenezer R. White, colleague with his father over the Presbyterian Society called the New Danbury Church, came out with

¹ See *Hoyt Genealogy*, pp. 369 and 410.

a number of others, who felt the necessity of a reformation in the church, and formed a little society walking more according to the primitive simplicity of the gospel. About this time, Robert Sandeman, a zealous reformer of the abuses of Christianity, in some of its aspects, came from Scotland, and united himself with them. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Glass, who wrote several books upon the principles of reform, which were considered standard works by the Society here; hence they were called Glassites, or Sandemanians.

"They continued to increase till 1798, when some questions arose respecting the propriety of Christians increasing in wealth, and the weekly observance of the Institution of the Lord's Supper; the former being permitted, and the latter omitted by them.

"The investigation of these subjects resulted in another separation; Mr. White, with twelve others, again seceded, and formed another Society, who now felt that they were walking in all the commandments of the Lord.

"But the spirit of reform was yet among them. A few became convinced that immersion only is Scriptural baptism, and doubted the propriety of bringing infants to that institution. This the remainder of the body strongly contended for.

"In 1817, Levi Osborn and Uz. Wildman, with their wives, left the Society, to which they were very strongly attached; their love for the truth overbalanced every other consideration, and they took their stand alone. The same year, Levi Osborn, hearing of a society in [Greene Street] New York, calling themselves Disciples, and following the ancient practice of immersing believers upon a confession of their faith for the remission of sins, visited that church and was immersed by Henry Errett.

"He then returned and administered the Institution to his wife, and to Uz. Wildman and his wife. They then commenced holding meetings at his residence, and attended the Apostles' Doctrine, the fellowship (or contribution), the breaking of the loaf, and the prayers every Lord's Day, as did the primitive disciples of Jesus Christ, as related by Luke; Acts, 2, 42.

"Mr. Levi Osborn, either by special appointment, or by general suffrage, on account of the relation he held to the church, as its originator and spiritual father, officiated as an elder or overseer, sometimes in conjunction with others, until his death. He was highly esteemed in love, for his work's sake, and his increasing devotion to the truth, and the simple primitive Gospel and institutions of the New Testament."¹

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III. **Sarah Osborn**, b. at Danbury, Conn., about 1767; married, at Danbury, **Ira Taylor**, a hatter, son of Gilead and Jenny (Hopkins) Taylor, of Danbury, where he was born. They settled at Danbury, and there died (he, when about 80 years old; she, 24 Feb. 1816, aged 40 years), and were buried in the old Episcopal Cemetery, at the south end of the village, where her gravestone yet stands.

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¹ M. S. Collections of the Disciples' Church, Danbury.

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- 865 IV. **Elnathan Osborn**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 12 June 1769; a tailor; married, 14 Feb. 1793, at Danbury, **Sally Jarvis**, dau. of William and Mary (Wright) Jarvis, of Danbury, where she was born 19 Aug. 1772. They dwelt at Vergennes, Vt., till 1795; and then settled at Cooperstown, N. Y., where she died, 16 Dec. 1831. He died at Greene, N. Y., in Ap. 1853. They were buried in Lake-side Cemetery, Cooperstown. Going to his father's house, at noon, 26 Ap. 1777, he found dinner on the table, the family gone, and the house occupied by British soldiers, who asked: "What are you doing here?" He replied, boy-like: "This is my home, and I want my dinner." They called for cider and apples, which he brought; and, after being refreshed, they left without injuring the house. 2994
- 866 V. **Elias Osborn**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 13 March 1771; a tanner and currier, merchant, and finally, a farmer; went, when twenty-one years old, to Durham, N. Y., where he married, 3 Ap. 1796, **Betsey Thorp**, born 29 Sept. 1778, dau. of Aaron Thorp, of Durham. They dwelt in Durham till 1806; then settled in Rensselaerville, N. Y.; moved, in 1812, to Cooperstown, N. Y., where they lived till March 1814; then returned to Rensselaerville, and settled on a farm, where she died 1 Sept. 1838, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Durham. He married (2d), 20 June 1842, **Susan** ———, widow of Charles Reed, of Durham. He died at Durham, 2 Ap. 1848, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. She died at Otego, N. Y., in 1869. His dwelling-house at Oak Hill was burned, about 1800, his family barely escaping with their lives. He kept a store at Oakhill, as well as on his farm at Rensselaerville, about three miles from Oak Hill; and also manufactured potash. 3001
- 867 VI. **Mary Osborn**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 26 March 1776; married, 20 Nov. 1796, at Danbury, **Abner Curtis**, son of Reuben and Silence (Allen) Curtis, of Danbury, where she was born 15 Dec. 1776. They dwelt at Danbury till 1801; then moved to New York City, where, after a severe course of training for political life in the business of a butcher, he was intrusted by his discerning fellow-citizens with the dignities and responsibilities of clerk of a court, and chief of police—to the great profit, it need hardly be said, of the city. He died in New York, 14 May 1827, and was buried "east of the Bowery, in, or near, North Street." She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Aug. 1852, aged 76 years, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. 3008
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- Chil. of Lot and Thankful (Doolittle) Osborn.**
- 868 I. **Aner Osborn**, b. at Watertown, Conn., 1 Oct. 1765. "A child of Lot Osborn died, 29 May 1767," at Watertown. 201
- 869 II. **Ely Osborn**, b. at Watertown, Conn., 6 July 1768; a farmer; 3020

married, 1 Oct. 1792, at Watertown, **Parthenia Garnsey**, born 6 March 1771, dau. of Amos and Esther Garnsey. They moved, in 1800, to Osborn Hollow, in Chenango, now Colesville, N. Y., and there died; he, 18 Nov. 1835; she, 28 Dec. 1841.

870 III. **Ezra Osborn**, b. 25 Dec. 1770; a lawyer; settled in Ohio, and was, for several years, State's Attorney.

871 IV. **Mary Osborn**, b. 22 Jan. 1773; married **Ebenezer Ballantine**, a lawyer, who was at one time Attorney-General of Ohio; died near Columbus, Ohio, 1 Oct. 1823. There also he died, 9 Oct. 1823.

872 V. **Abel Osborn**, b. 14 Feb. 1779; married **Betsey Sabry**; and died 3 Dec. 1821.

873 VI. **Ralph Osborn**, b. 2 Aug. 1781; died 27 Dec. 1835.

Chil. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Rockwell) Wildman.

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874 I. **Daniel Wildman**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 10 Dec. 1763; moved, with his father, to Bristol, Conn.; was a Baptist clergyman; went, in the latter part of his life, to Lebanon, Conn., and there died.

875 II. **Betty Wildman**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 19 Sept. 1765; married, it is thought, ——— **Catlin**.

876 III. **Mary Wildman**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 28 Feb. 1767.

877 IV. **Nathan Wildman**, b. at Danbury, Conn., 25 Oct. 1769; married at Danbury, 13 Dec. 1792, **Sarah Stone**, dau. of William Stone; and died at Danbury, 12 July 1796. His widow married (2d), at Danbury, 4 Feb. 1798, Thomas Baxter.

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Chil. of John and Hannah (Scott) Rockwell.

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878 I. **John Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Ap. 1755; a farmer; moved, about 1766, with his father, to Lanesborough, Mass.; married, 22 July 1777, at Rutland, Vt., **Rebecca Ives**. In 1784, they moved to Cornwall, Vt., among the early settlers of the town, and there died (he, 2 Sept. 1825; she, 1 Oct. 1837), and were buried. He acquired a large and

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valuable farm, which, in Jan. 1876, was still in possession of his grandson, Simeon Sperry Rockwell. They dwelt, for some time, two miles from their nearest neighbor. He had to go to Vergennes, twenty miles, to a grist-mill, taking his grain in a canoe, and reaching home after two days of hard work. Tradition says that she was at Bennington, Vt., and helped to dress the wounds of those who fell in battle near that place, 16 Aug. 1777.

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II. **Jeremiah Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 19 July 1756; a farmer; went, in early youth, with his father, to Lanesborough, Mass.; married **Anna Stearns**, who died 15 Aug. 1801, in her 47th year, at Cornwall, Vt., and was buried there; married (2d), about 1803, **Lucy Eaton** (widow of ——— Day), from Massachusetts, who died 21 Sept. 1833, in her 66th year, at Cornwall, and was buried there; married (3d), 17 July 1834, at Cornwall, Vt., a niece of his first wife, **Abilene Stearns**, born in Oct. 1795, widow of Otis Smith, of Lanesborough, and dau. of Ebenezer and Anna (Hyde) Stearns.¹ He dwelt in Lanesborough till 1789, when he bought a farm in Cornwall, Vt., where he dwelt till his third marriage; after which he lived at Stanbridge, C. E., till the Autumn of 1846, and in Parishville, N. Y., till the Spring of 1847, when he bought a small farm in Brandon, N. Y., on which he died, 28 Aug. 1852, in his 97th year. His widow bought a small place in the village of West Bangor, N. Y., where she died 13 May 1861, and was buried near her husband, in the West Bangor Cemetery.

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He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, beginning at Bunker Hill, and, in the latter part of his life, enjoyed a pension for his service. He is described as a short, thick-set, and remarkably robust, healthy man, with light complexion and silvery hair, who never knew a day of sickness till the last few days of his life, and whose death was the result of age. He was noted for his ardent piety and consistent life.

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III. **James Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 12 Ap. 1758; a farmer and shoemaker; married **Mercy Smith**, of Jericho, Vt., dau. of Isaac Smith; settled in Cornwall, Vt., where they both died (she, in Ap. 1819; he, about 1833), and were buried. His second wife was a widow **Scovel**.

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IV. **Timothy Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 20 Dec. 1760; died, about 1825, at Stanbridge, C. E., and was buried there.

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V. **Rachel Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., in 1762; probably died in infancy.

¹ Anna Hyde, third dau. of David and Alatheia (Bradford) Hyde, was born at Sharon, Conn., 7 July 1753. She married Francis Griswold, and had five children. After his death, she mar-

ried Ebenezer Stearns, by whom she had seven children. See note to No. 324, and *Hyde Genealogy*, p. 16.

- 883 VI. **Samuel Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Oct. 1764; a farmer and miller; went in childhood, with his parents, to Lanesborough, Mass., where he married, about 1785, **Hannah Lasell**, who was born at Lanesborough in 1767. They dwelt at Lanesborough, at Cornwall, Vt., at Shoreham, Vt., and at Crown Point, N. Y., finally settling, in 1804, at Troy, Penn., where she died, 17 Jan. 1819, "in her 54th year." He married (2d), about 1820, a widow **Bothwell**, who died at Canton, Penn., about 1872. He died there, 24 July 1848, in his 85th year, and was buried at Troy. His descendants, in 1847, numbered 141, of whom 113 met at Canton, 25 Aug. 1847, for a visit to the homestead. The *Bradford Reporter*, of 25 Sept. 1847, contained an interesting account of the gathering. 3052
- 884 VII. **Hannah Rockwell**, b. 5 Aug. 1766; married about 1785, at Bennington, Vt., **David Pratt**, a farmer, miller, and manufacturer, who was born in Vermont, 13 July 1762. They dwelt in Bennington till 1804, then settled at Canton, Penn., and there died; she, 17 Ap. 1844, aged 77 years, 8 months, and 12 days; he, 30 May 1844, aged 81 years, 9 months, and 20 days. They were buried in a family cemetery in Canton. He built the first framed house in Canton, about a mile from the present village, in 1812. He also built an iron-foundry, and was an extensive farmer and mill-owner. 3062
- 885 VIII. **Betty Rockwell**, b. at Lanesborough, Mass., 14 Oct. 1768; married, 8 March 1792, **Rufus Mead**, a farmer, son of Ezra Mead, and g. son of Timothy Mead. He was born at Rutland, Vt., 15 Oct. 1764, and went to Cornwall, Vt., when seventeen years old. They settled at Cornwall, and there died; he, 26 Nov. 1824; she, 14 Oct. 1848. They were buried in Cornwall. 3073
- 885a IX. **Sally Rockwell**, b. at Lanesborough, Mass. No records of her have been found.
- 886 X. **Reuben Rockwell**, b. at Lanesborough, Mass., 3 Jan. 1773; married, 9 Ap. 1795, at Cornwall, Vt., **Sally Sampson**, born at Newburyport, Mass., 9 Oct. 1777,¹ dau. of William and Judith (Merrill) Sampson, of Cornwall. They dwelt at Cornwall till 9 Feb. 1796, and then settled at Jericho, Vt. She died at Cornwall, 3 Oct. 1804, and was buried there. He married (2d), 1 Sept. 1805, **Huldah Howe**, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., about 1869 or 1870. He died at Jericho, 16 Nov. 1807. 3076
- 887 XI. **Mehetabel Rockwell**, b. at Lanesborough, Mass., 13 Feb. 1775; married at Lanesborough, about 1795, **Caleb Corey**, a farmer, born in 3082

¹ See *Giles Memorial*, p. 485, which calls her Sarah.

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	Rhode Island, 17 Feb. 1775, son of Reuben and Catharine (Clark) Corey. They dwelt in Hancock, Mass., till 1804, then settled at Stanbridge, C. E., and there died (he, 29 Dec. 1843; she, 21 Ap. 1846), and were buried.	
	Chil. of John and Sally (Rice) Rockwell.	203
888	XII. Elling Rockwell , so called in the records, and on her grave-stone, though the <i>Rockwell Genealogy</i> calls her Eleanor; b. at Lanesborough, Mass., 18 June 1780; married about 1805, at Cornwall, Vt., Ichabod Delano , a farmer, born at Dummerston, Vt., 5 May 1782, son of Abijah and Joan (Hovey) Delano. She died, 22 Dec. 1822, at Sandgate, Vt., and was buried in Arlington, Vt. He dwelt at Cornwall till 1813; at Shoreham, Vt., till 1816; at Bennington, Vt., till 1818; at Arlington, Vt., till 1822; at Bennington, till 1832; and then returned to Shoreham, where he died, 25 Feb. 1847.	3092
889	XIII. Lucina Rockwell , called Lucy in the <i>Rockwell Genealogy</i> ; married Josiah Thompson . They settled in Cornwall, Vt., and there died.	3094
890	XIV. Earl Rockwell , died, it is thought, in Jericho, Vt., unmarried.	
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	Chil. of Daniel and Abigail (Smith) Rockwell.	204
891	I. Silas Rockwell , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Aug. 1760; married, 20 Dec. 1781, at Ridgefield, Hannah Olmstead . He was of Freehold, Albany (now Greene) Co., N. Y., 26 Ap. 1796, when he sold land in Ridgebury, to Henry Whitney, 2d. They are said to have settled in the West.	3100
892	II. Chloe Rockwell , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Ap. 1762; died in Ridgebury, Conn., 19 May 1775, "just entering the 14th year of her age."	
893	III. Daniel Rockwell , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 19 Jan. 1764; lived to old age, and died, unmarried, at the house of his brother Martin, in Central or Western New York.	
894	IV. Caleb Rockwell , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Oct. 1765; married, 30 Oct. 1796, in Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to Olive Starr , widow of ——— Porter, "both of Ridgebury." They settled in Western New York.	3103
895	V. Ruth Rockwell , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Ap. 1767; married,	3108

29 Aug. 1787, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **Eli Andrews**, of Danbury, Conn., where he was born, son of Capt. Abram and Sarah (Taylor) Andrews, g. s. of Robert and Anna (Olmstead) Andrews, g. g. s. of Abram and Sarah (Porter) Andrews, and g. g. g. s. of John and Mary Andrews, of Farmington, Conn. They settled in Winchester, Conn., with his father, who gave him ten acres of his home-farm. Soon after 1801, they moved to Central New York, and probably settled in some part of Oneida County.¹

896 VI. ——— **Rockwell**, a son, name not recorded, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 26 Dec. 1769; died in Ridgebury, Conn., 1 Feb. 1770. The town-record adds the fact that he was unbaptized.

897 VII. **Betty Rockwell**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Nov. 1774; married, 27 Nov. 1799, at Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to her father's cousin, **Obil Rockwell**, a tanner, who was born in Ridgefield, 2 Dec. 1776, son of Abijah and Lydia (Burchard) Rockwell. They settled in Ridgebury, where she died, 17 Dec. 1851, aged 77 years. He died at Dover, Delaware, 19 Oct. 1870, in his 94th year, and was buried, as was his wife, in Ridgebury Cemetery.

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898 VIII. **Seymour Rockwell**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Nov. 1777; died in Ridgebury, Conn., 25 Aug. 1778, "about 9 months old."

899 IX. **Martin Rockwell**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Aug. 1780; married, and lived in Western New York.

Chil. of Comfort and Rachel (Rockwell) Wildman.

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900 I. **Thomas Wildman**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 25 Ap. 1765; married in Danbury, 25 Dec. 1785, by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **Hannah Benedict**, b. in Danbury, 5 Nov. 1765, dau. of Lieut. Lemuel and Sarah (Trowbridge) Benedict.² They settled in Danbury, where she died, 14 March 1821, "in her 56th year." Deacon Thomas Wildman died 21 Feb. 1852, "aged 86 years, 9 months, and 26 days." They were buried in Miry Brook graveyard.

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901 II. **Eliakim Wildman**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 5 Jan. 1767; married, in Danbury, 17 Nov. 1796, **Elizabeth Benedict**, who was born in Danbury, 9 March 1775, dau. of Lieut. Lemuel and Sarah (Trowbridge) Benedict.²

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¹ See *Andrews Genealogy*, p. 111, and Boyd's *History of Winchester, Conn.*, p. 106; neither of which books traces their history after leaving Winchester.

² See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 369.

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They lived in the Miry Brook District, Danbury, and are buried in Miry Brook graveyard. He died 15 Oct. 1836, "aged 69 years, 9 months, and 10 days." She died 17 Ap. 1855, "aged 80 years."

- 902 III. **Eunice Wildman**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 11 May 1769; married in Danbury, 24 May 1789, by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **Stephen Brownson Benedict**, born in Danbury, 20 Dec. 1764, son of Lieut. Lemuel and Sarah (Trowbridge) Benedict. She died in Danbury, 8 Aug. 1804, and was buried in Miry Brook graveyard. He married (2d) Hannah Dunning, widow of ——— Keeler, who was born in 1770, and died at New Canaan, Conn., in 1858. He was first selectman of Danbury, in 1824. He died at Danbury, 19 Nov. 1851, according to the *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 380, while his monument, in Wooster Cemetery, says, "18 Nov. 1851, aged 84 years." 3122
- 903 IV. **Adoniram Wildman**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 7 May 1771; married in Lanesborough, Mass., 5 Nov. 1795, **Anna Bradley**, born in Lanesborough, 14 Sept. 1775, dau. of William and Lois (Beach) Bradley. He was successively a shoemaker, trader, and manufacturer of woollen hats and cloth. They settled in Lanesborough, Mass.; thence removed to Milton, now Genoa, N. Y., where they lived a few years; and finally returned to Danbury, where she died 18 Aug. 1810. She was buried in the old Episcopal graveyard, but her remains have since been removed to Wooster Cemetery. He married (2d) in Danbury, 17 March 1811, **Mary Ann White**, dau. of Joseph and Rachel (Nichols or Peck) White. She was born in Danbury, and died there, 20 March 1837, aged 70 years. He married (3d), 27 March 1838, **Anna Hamilton**, widow of Elias Boughton. She died in Danbury, 17 Sept. 1843, aged 67 years. "Niram Wildman" died, 24 Jan. 1860, in his 89th year, and was buried, with his wives, in Wooster Cemetery. 3126
- 904 V. **John Rockwell Wildman**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 9 Ap. 1773; married in Lanesborough, Mass., 19 Sept. 1800, **Electa Curtis**, born in Lanesborough, 22 Ap. 1781, dau. of Peter and Phebe Curtis. He was a tailor; lived a while in Lanesborough; thence removed to Cooperstown, N. Y., and from there to Binghamton,¹ N. Y., where he engaged in trade. He built the second framed house in the city; and, failing in business, returned to Danbury, where he passed the remainder of his days in farming. He died in Danbury, 9 Jan. 1849, "aged 75 years and 9 months." She died in Danbury, 23 July 1865, "aged 84 years and 3 months." They were buried in Wooster Cemetery. 3133
- 905 VI. **Benajah Wildman**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 7 Jan. 1776; married, 3136

¹ Wilkinson's *Annals of Binghamton*, pp. 182 and 190, show that he bought and built on Court Street in 1802, and sold in 1811.

11 Nov. 1798, in Ridgebury, Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **Rebecca DeForest**, born in Wilton, Conn., dau. of David and Sabra DeForest, of Danbury, in Ridgebury Society. He was a blacksmith, and, in his latter years, a trader. He lived in the village of Danbury, in the house now occupied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fanny Wildman. "Najah Wildman" died in Danbury, 11 Dec. 1851, aged 74 years, 11 months, and 4 days. "Rebecca, wife of Najah Wildman," died in Danbury, 11 Oct. 1844, aged 65 years; they were buried in Wooster Cemetery.

- 906 VII. **Dorcas Wildman**, b. in Danbury, Conn., 17 Oct. 1779; married **Eleazar Sprague**; died in Danbury, 8 March 1829, and was buried in the graveyard in rear of the jail. 3138

Chil. of William and Sarah (Rockwell) Forrester.

- 907 I. **Jean Forrester**, called in another record Jane, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Nov. 1769; married in Ridgebury, Conn., 10 Feb. 1785, **Benjamin Fowler**. He was born, it is said, in Mass., an only son; came to Ridgebury as a clerk for Mr. Forrester; and died of consumption, 25 Sept. 1801, "in his 45th year," according to his gravestone in Ridgebury Cemetery, while the Ridgebury church-record says, "in his 47th year," and adds: "He had lately moved into the Society to be supported by his Father-in-law, Esqr. Forrester." 3144

- 908 II. **Sarah Forrester**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 June 1775; died in Ridgefield, 4 Ap. 1791, "aged 15 years and 9 months," and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

- 909 III. **Ann Forrester**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Aug. 1780; died in Ridgefield, 9 May 1789, "aged 8 years and 9 months," and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

- 910 IV. **Elizabeth Forrester**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Feb. 1788; died in Ridgefield, 12 Feb. 1790, "aged 2 years," and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

Chil. of Abraham and Esther (Riggs) Rockwell.

- 911 I. **Runa Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Feb. 1773; a weaver, farmer, and captain of militia; married, 11 Nov. 1790, at Ridgebury, 3147

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Conn., by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **Rachel Darling**, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Street) Darling, of Ridgebury, where she was born 6 May 1773. He dwelt on his father's homestead in Ridgebury till late in life, and then lived with his son, John Talcott Rockwell, in Brookfield, Conn., where he died 24 Sept. 1864. She died in Danbury, Conn., at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Polly Benedict, 12 Ap. 1860. They were buried in Wooster Cemetery. He joined the Congregational Church at Ridgebury, 7 Sept. 1823.

912 II. ——— **Rockwell**, an infant son, died at Ridgebury, Conn., 27 March 1775.

913 III. ——— **Rockwell**, an infant dau., died at Ridgebury, Conn., 14 March 1782.

914 IV. **Lucy Rockwell**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 6 May 1783; married, 27 Oct. 1801, at Ridgebury, Conn., **Thaddeus Boughton**, a tailor, son of Timothy and Martha (Scott) Boughton, of Ridgefield, where he was born 2 May 1777. They dwelt at Clinton, N. Y., till about 1810; at Washington, N. Y., till Ap. 1834; at Victory, N. Y., till 1841; and finally settled in Ledyard, N. Y., where they died (she, 5 May 1852; he, 16 June 1861), and were buried in the Friends' Cemetery. He was a member of the monthly meeting at the old stone meeting-house near Wappinger's Creek, known as the Creek Monthly Meeting, and, afterward, of the Ledyard Monthly Meeting.

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Chil. of Nehemiah and Eleanor (Rockwell) Keeler.

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915 I. **Mehetabel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 1 Oct. 1772; died in Norwalk, Conn., 26 Nov. 1826, unmarried, "aged 54 years," and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

916 II. **Abraham Gray Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 July 1777; married in Ridgebury, 25 Ap. 1801, by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **Sarah Dann**, "of N. Y. State, resident in Ridgebury," born in Southeast, N. Y., dau. of William Dann. He was a farmer; settled in Ridgebury, where Col. Nehemiah Keeler lived in 1873; removed to Southeast, N. Y., about 1808, and thence, in 1818, to Danbury, Conn.; and died in the latter place, 23 Dec. 1836, "aged 61 years." She died in Yonkers, N. Y., 20 Nov. 1860, "aged 77 years," and was buried beside her husband, in Wooster Cemetery, Danbury.

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917 III. **Ruth Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 March 1780; married in

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Ridgebury, 25 May 1797, by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to **William Dann**, Jun., of Southeast, N. Y., a cooper, brother to the wife of Abraham Gray Keeler. He moved to Rush, N. Y., where they died.

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IV. **Abiel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 12 March 1784; a farmer; married **Sarah Rockwell**, who was born in Ridgefield, 29 Dec. 1785, dau. of William and Sarah (Worden) Rockwell. He settled in Ridgebury, where he died, 27 May 1861, aged 77 years. She died at Olive, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1870, aged 84 years and 8 days, and was buried with him in the Ridgebury Cemetery.

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V. **Elizabeth Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 July 1787; died in Ridgebury, unmarried, 30 July 1865, aged 78 years and 15 days, having been of unsound mind for several years; and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

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VI. **Nehemiah Keeler**, born in Ridgebury, Conn., 27 Nov. 1789; a farmer; married at West Hollow, Southeast, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1815, **Polly Brush**, who was born in Southeast, 26 Ap. 1791, dau. of Zophar and Sarah (Bennett) Brush. He resided in Ridgebury in 1875, and has been a colonel of militia. She died in Ridgebury, 26 Feb. 1783, "aged 82 years and 10 months," and was buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

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VII. **Adoniram Keeler**, b. in Ridgebury, Conn., 25 Nov. 1791; a farmer; served as a soldier at New London and Stonington, Conn., forty-nine days in the war of 1812; married in Ridgebury, at the house of his brother, Nehemiah Keeler, by Rev. Oliver Tuttle, 21 Jan. 1818, to **Charlotte Brush**, born in Southeast, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1801, dau. of Zophar and Sarah (Bennett) Brush. They lived in Ridgebury, near the Danbury line; and there they died (she, 29 July 1849; he, 5 July 1873, of heart-disease and dropsy), and were buried in Ridgebury Cemetery.

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Chil. of Isaac and Rachel (Northrop) Keeler.

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I. **Nathaniel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Nov. 1760. His father and step-mother, then of North Salem, N. Y., gave land in Ridgefield to "Nathaniel Keeler, son and heir of the sd Isaac Keeler. . . . For and in consideration of the natural Love and affection they have for his said son Nathaniel Keeler," 5 May 1797. He was living in North Salem, 15 May 1793, and 20 Feb. 1798.

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II. **Rachel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 Jan. 1763; died in Ridgefield, 7 Feb. 1763.

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Chil. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Stebbins) Keeler.

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- 924 I. **Elizabeth Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Aug. 1766. 3202
- 925 II. **Josiah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Feb. 1768; was of Galway, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1804; married **Betsey Bradley**, who was born at Ridgefield, 12 Feb. 1775, dau. of Col. Philip Burr and Ruth (Smith) Bradley, g. dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Gaylord) Smith, and g. g. dau. of "Milford" Samuel and Elizabeth Smith,¹ of Ridgefield.
- 926 III. **Urania Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Ap. 1772.
- 927 IV. **Ebenezer Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Oct. 1774; was of Waterford, N. Y., 15 May 1804.
- 928 V. **Sarah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 Oct. 1776; was mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Isaac Keeler, 2 Feb. 1778; and died in Ridgefield, 29 Sept. 1785.

Chil. of Elijah and Elizabeth Keeler.

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- 929 I. **Phebe Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 May 1766.
- 930 II. **Polly Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 31 May 1767.
- 931 III. **Rhoda Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Aug. 1768; died in Ridgefield, 31 Aug. 1768.
- 932 IV. **Noah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 July 1770.
- 933 V. **Reuben Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., about March 1775; died in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Sept. 1778.
- 934 VI. **Susanna Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Feb. 1782.
- 935 VII. **Jeremiah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 31 Aug. 1783.
- 936 VIII. **Reuben Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 March 1785.
- 937 IX. **Nanne Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 March 178— (last figure of record gone), probably 1787.

Chil. of Daniel and Abigail (Richards) Keeler.

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- 938 I. **Stephen Keeler**, was named in his father's will, 6 Aug. 1802; and

¹ See note to No. 711.

had a share of his estate, 18 May 1807. Tradition says that he settled at Bridgewater, Conn., and left many descendants.

939 II. **Daniel Keeler**, was named in his father's will, 6 Aug. 1802; and had a share of his estate, 18 May 1807. Tradition says that he settled in Bridgewater, Conn., and left many descendants.

940 III. **Huldah Keeler**, was named in her father's will, 6 Aug. 1802; and had a share of his estate, 18 May 1807.

941 IV. **Ruhamah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Aug. 1768, as computed from her gravestone; was named in her father's will, 6 Aug. 1802, and had a part of his estate, 18 May 1807; married **Alexander Resseguie**, of Ridgefield, who died in Ridgefield, 28 Dec. 1835, aged 75 years. She died in Ridgefield, 17 Dec. 1859, "aged 91 years, 4 months, and 1 day", and was buried beside her husband in Titicus Cemetery.

942 V. **Esther Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 Jan. 1772; was named in her father's will, 6 Aug. 1802, and had a part of his estate, 18 May 1807; married **Could Smith**, who was born in Ridgefield, 21 Oct. 1767, son of Thomas and Sarah (Smith) Smith, and grandson of Thomas and Adah (Hoyt) Smith. He died, 2 Ap. 1847, aged 79 years, 5 months, and 12 days. She died, 21 July 1836, aged 64 years, 6 months, and 19 days. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery, Ridgefield.

943 VI. **Sally Keeler**, was named in her father's will, 6 Aug. 1802; and had part of his estate, 18 May 1807.

Chil. of Jabez and Sarah Benedict Keeler.

944 I. **Esther Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Nov. 1777; married **Daniel Warren**, of Ridgefield, and lived in that town till her death. Another account calls her Olive, mentions the same marriage, and says that she died in Conn.

945 II. **David Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Oct. 1779; a farmer; married, 25 Dec. 1800, at Reading, Conn., **Anna Sanford**, dau. of Ezra and Abigail (Ward) Sanford, of Reading, where she was born 12 Aug. 1781. They settled, in 1801, at Kortright, N. Y., and there died (she, 23 Nov. 1851; he, 1 June 1861), and were buried. He had a tradition that "the Keelers, Benedicts, Hoyts, Whitneys, Fitches, and Seymours, all came from Nottingham, England, to Norwalk, Conn."

946 III. **Martin Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 July 1781; a merchant and farmer; married, 1 June 1802, at Kortright, N. Y., **Patience Mace**,

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dau. of Simeon and Deborah (Philo) Mace, of Dover, N. Y., where she was born, 4 Dec. 1784. They settled at South Kortright, and there died (he, 1 Ap. 1860; she, 31 March 1876, in her 92d year), and were buried. He was a member of Assembly, of N. Y., in 1816 and 1817; sheriff of Delaware County from 6 March 1819 to 28 March 1820, and from 12 Feb. 1821 to Nov. 1822; and Judge of Common Pleas. He was an active, energetic, thorough man. Her obituary describes her as "possessed of the domestic and Christian virtues of the olden time; and eminently entitled to be held in blessed memory by all who had experienced her kindness or acquaintance."

947 IV. **John Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 14 Ap. 1783; married **Polly Mead**; settled in Owasco, N. Y., in 1813, and there died. Another account says that he died at Moravia, N. Y. 3233

948 V. **Sarah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Feb. 1785; married in Kortright, N. Y., **Jared Goodrich**, a farmer, son of Jared and Zillah¹ Goodrich, of Conn., where he was born in 1780. They settled at Kortright Centre, where she died 23 July 1806. He married (2d), Sally Hunt, widow of David Wilcox; and (3d), Olive Butts. He died at Stamford, N. Y., in 1860, and was buried in Stamford Cemetery. 3235

949 VI. **Abijah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Ap. 1787; settled at Auburn, N. Y., about 1813, and removed after 1831 to Buffalo, N. Y.; a merchant; married at Auburn, **Sarah Morey**, who was born 3 June 1789, dau. of Isaac Morey, of Hanover, N. H., and died at Adrian, Mich., 17 March 1872, and was buried there. He died, 22 Aug. 1836, at Buffalo. 3237

950 VII. **Joseph Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Dec. 1788; married **Butts**, and went to Ohio in 1816, dying, it is said, in Valparaiso, Ind., and leaving children who are reported to still live there.

951 VIII. **Jabez Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 1 March 1791; married **Jane Stout**; died in Auburn, N. Y.

952 IX. **Silas Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Ap. 1793; a physician; married, 22 Jan. 1815, in Hobart, N. Y., by an Episcopal clergyman, to **Rebecca Baldwin**, born 30 Nov. 1794, dau. of Ransford and Hannah (Tousey) Baldwin, of Stamford, N. Y. She died, 16 Oct. 1835, at Seneca Falls, N. Y. He was married (2d), 5 June 1836, in Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y., by a Baptist clergyman, to **Rhoda Seymour**, dau. of Edmund and Abigail (Foote) Seymour, of Owasco, N. Y., and formerly of Kingsbury, N. Y., where she was born, 22 March 1800. He dwelt in Kortright 3239

¹ Zillah, or Zella, Goodrich, died 20 Sept. 1826, aged 84 years and 3 months.

Centre, N. Y., till 1820; at Scipio, N. Y., a few months; at Cayuga Bridge, N. Y., till 1830; and then settled at Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he died, 13 Ap. 1867, in Cayuga Street, and was buried in Restvale Cemetery. His widow was living at Seneca Falls, in Oct. 1876.

953 X. ——— **Keeler**, twin, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 4 June 1795; died the same day.

954 XI. **Catharine Keeler**, twin, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 4 June 1795; married ——— **Butts**; and "went west."

Child of Nathan and Sarah Keeler.

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955 I. **Nathan Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., about 1777, being called "about fifteen years old," 27 March 1792, when he chose Abner Gilbert, of Ridgefield, as his guardian; was living in Weston, Conn., 26 March 1799, when he sold seventeen acres and 32 rods of land at Limestone, in Ridgefield, for \$449.

Chil. of Philip and Hannah (Hull) Keeler.

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956 I. **Bradley Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Aug. 1785; a farmer; married in 1809, at Reading, Conn., **Polly Platt**, who was born in Reading, 15 Ap. 1791, dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Ruscoe) Platt. They settled at Limestone, in Ridgefield (where she was still living, in July 1873), and there he died, 10 July 1838, and was buried in the cemetery at Starrs Plain, in the town of Danbury, Conn.

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957 II. **Burr Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in Dec. 1787; a miller; settled in Westport, Conn., and there died, unmarried, 15 June 1866; aged 79 years; and was buried in Westport.

958 III. **Anna Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 June 1789; resided with her brother, Burr Keeler, and kept his house in Westport, where she died, unmarried, 5 Ap. 1869, aged 79 years; and was buried in Westport.

959 IV. **Elizabeth Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 14 March 1794; married **David Platt**, a farmer, of Reading, Conn., son of Philip and Hannah (Hull) Platt. They settled in Reading, and there died (he, about 1855), and were buried.

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960 V. **Hull Keeler**, b. about 1795, in Ridgefield, Conn., where he died 20 June 1803.

961 VI. **Sally Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., in March 179—; married **Richard Bouton**, with whom she settled in Westport, Conn., where he died. She was living there, in Sept. 1875. 3254

962 VII. **Street Hull Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 31 July 1801; a waggon-maker; married, 5 Jan. 1834, at her father's house, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Episcopal, to **Lucy Trowbridge**, dau. of Eliakim Davis and Amelia (Taylor) Trowbridge,¹ of Bethel, Conn., where she was born 25 July 1813. He left Ridgefield, when sixteen years old; dwelt for thirty-four years at Westport, Conn.; and then moved to New Haven, Conn., where he was living, in Sept. 1875, engaged in manufacturing woollen goods and printers' ink. He represented Westport, for two years, in the Legislature of Conn.; has been a commissioner of the County Court; and has held various town-offices. 3259

963 VIII. **Esther Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., about 1805; was living at Westport, Conn., in Sept. 1875, unmarried.

Chil. of Avery and Sarah (Keeler) Bouton.

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964 I. **Esther Bouton**, married **William Moore**. They lived in Somers, N. Y., 22 July 1814, when they sold her share of her father's property to her uncle, Jabez Keeler, of Orange County, N. Y.

965 II. **Phebe Bouton**, married **Stephen Travis**. They lived in Somers, N. Y., 22 July 1814, when they sold her share of her father's estate to her uncle, Jabez Keeler, of Orange County, N. Y.

Chil. of David and Amy (Ingersol) Keeler.

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966 I. **David Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y.; a shoemaker; lived at Rutland (another account says, at Bennington), Vt.; thence moved to Illinois, and from there to Whitewater, Indiana, where he died. He had a wife and several children, of whom no information has been received. 3264

¹See *Trowbridge Genealogy*, p. 188.

- 967 II. **Ebenezer Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y.; a shoemaker; moved to Vermont, and married ——— **Mead**; afterward "went west," and no particulars of his family history have been learned. He is said to have lived at Lysander, N. Y., at one time. 3265
- 968 III. **Jesse Keeler**, b. in South Salem, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1774; a carpenter and farmer; married, 24 Dec. 1800, at South Salem, by Rev. Solomon Mead, Presbyterian, **Sarah Bouton**, who was born at South Salem, 3 Dec. 1775, dau. of Stephen and Mercy (Andress) Bouton. They settled in South Salem, and in 1833, moved to Cato, N. Y., where she died, 11 Feb. 1851. He married (2d), 20 Nov. 1854, at Cato, **Elizabeth Smith**, widow of ——— Hamilton; and moved, in 1859, to Granby, N. Y., where he died, 5 Nov. 1861, and was buried beside his first wife, in the Jacksonville Cemetery, in Lysander, N. Y. 3266
- 969 IV. **Benjamin Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1777; a farmer; bought land in Ridgefield, Conn., as "Benjamin Keeler, 3d," in 1801; married, 17 March 1805, **Polly Seymour**, dau. of Abijah and Elizabeth (Hines) Scymour, of Wilton, Conn., where she was born 11 March 1783. They settled in South Salem, and there died (she, 19 June 1858; he, 3 May 1867), and were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. He served in the war of 1812. 3272
- 970 V. **Martin Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., about 1784; a wandering, unsteady man; lived, at one time, in Lysander, N. Y., and is thought to have had a family, but no account of it has been obtained.
- 971 VI. **Deborah Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., in Dec. 1789; married, 14 Oct. 1813, at South Salem, **Asa Baker**, cordwainer, son of Scott¹ and ——— (Loveland) Baker, of Bakerville, in New Hartford, Conn., formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., where he was born about 1791. He died, 30 Sept. 1833, aged 42 years, at East Granville, Mass., and was buried there. She then went to Winsted, Conn., and lived, for several years, with her daughter, Mrs. Emily L. (Baker) Pond. She also dwelt, for several years, in the family of Dr. Lyman Case, at Winsted. She died, 23 Dec. 1871, "aged 81 years," at New Hartford, and was buried there. 3282
- 972 VII. **John Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1792; a carpenter; married, 15 Oct. 1826, **Thamar Jane Bryant**, dau. of John and Hannah (Horton) Bryant, of Philipstown, N. Y., where she was born 30 May 1809. They settled in South Salem, and were living there in Nov. 1875, still in good health, notwithstanding their long residence on an 3288

¹Scott Baker, born in Nova Scotia in 1772, a farmer and shoemaker, was founder of the village of Bakerville, Conn., and died there, 9 Sept. 1852. His first wife died at Bridgeport, Conn.; his second, Mary Beach, at Bakerville.

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acre of land, so near a large swamp that their garden was flooded till drains were dug, and the cellar held so much water that its bottom had to be filled with stones.

Chil. of Paul and Sarah (Cornwell) Keeler.

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- 973 I. **Nancy Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Sept. 1776.
- 974 II. **William Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 Sept. 1778.
- 975 III. **Asa Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 1 Oct. 1780.
- 976 IV. **Lucy Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 May 1783.
- 977 V. **Sally Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., the date not on record. *date 1856* *Jan 26. 1780*
- 978 VI. **Urania Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., the date not on record.
- 979 VII. **Clara Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., the date not on record.
- 980 VIII. **Abby Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., the date not on record.

Chil. of Ebenezer and Esther (Birchard) Keeler.

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- 981 I. **Betsey Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1793; died at South Salem, 12 Aug. 1812, "aged 22 years," according to the church-record, while tradition says that she died of consumption, unmarried, aged 25 years.
- 982 II. **Birchard Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1793. Tradition says that "he went west."
- 983 III. **Aaron Keeler**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1793; is said to have settled in the south.
- 984 IV. **Ebenezer Keeler**, "went west," according to tradition.
- 985 V. **Clarissa Keeler**, "went west," tradition says.

222	<i>Sixth Generation.</i>		
	Chil. of Nathan and Rebecca (Nichols) Keeler.		248
986	<p>I. Lewis Keeler, b. 28 Feb. 1782; a shoemaker; married Lois Preston, who was born 12 Aug. 1782. They settled in New York City, and dwelt there many years. She died in Trenton, N. J., 10 Feb. 1853, aged 70 years and 6 months. He died at 73 Poplar Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1871, aged 89 years, 6 months, and 6 days. They were buried at Trenton.</p>	3291	
987	<p>II. Jeremiah Keeler, b. 10 Dec. 1783; a grocer; married Mary Place; settled in New York City, where she died, and he married (2d), Eliza Chardevoyne, of New York. He died in Lispenard Street, New York, 22 Nov. 1850, aged 66 years; and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.</p>	3304	
988	<p>III. Thaddeus Keeler, b. 2 Nov. 1787; settled in New York City; and there died, unmarried, 18 Nov. 1813.</p>		
989	<p>IV. Sarah Keeler, b. 2 Feb. 1794; died, unmarried, in New York City, 13 March 1819.</p>		
990	<p>V. Mary Keeler, b. in New York City, 2 July 1796; married Gilbert Ritter, an upholsterer, born in New York, 1 June 1791, son of Michael Ritter. They settled in New York, where he died. She was living at 52 West 12th Street, New York, in Nov. 1873.</p>	3308	
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	Chil. of Benjamin and Lois (Keeler) Kellogg.		249
991	<p>I. Eunice Kellogg, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 30 June 1789 (family-record says 1790, which is impossible, as she was baptized at South Salem, 20 Dec. 1789, on her mother's account); died 30 May 1850 (family-record says, 29 May), at South Salem, unmarried, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard.</p>		
992	<p>II. Jason Kellogg, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 2 Dec. 1790; family-record says 1791, which we cannot reconcile with the date of his baptism, at South Salem, 27 Feb. 1791; a shoemaker and farmer; married at Bedford, N. Y., Catharine Miller, dau. of Henry Miller, of Bedford, where she was born on Tuesday, 4 Sept. 1798. They settled at South Salem, where she died 30 March 1856. He died at Philadelphia, Penn., 9 Nov. 1860, "aged 69 years, 11 months, and 7 days." They were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at South Salem.</p>	3311	

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993 III. **Nancy Kellogg**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 8 Jan. 1793; bap. at South Salem, 16 June 1793; died unmarried, 22 March 1872, aged 79 years, 2 months, and 14 days, though her gravestone, in South Salem Presbyterian Churchyard, calls her age ten years less.

994 IV. **Lois Kellogg**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 16 Jan. 1795; bap. at South Salem, 10 May 1795; married at South Salem, 28 May 1816, according to the church-record, while the family-record says 25 May 1816, **Gilbert Jones**, of Carmel, N. Y., a farmer, born near Newburgh, N. Y., 28 Ap. 1793, son of Gilbert¹ and Hannah (Wood) Jones. They settled at Monticello, N. Y., and moved thence to New Paltz, N. Y., where he died, in Dec. 1840, and was buried. She returned to South Salem, where she died and was buried. Her gravestone, in the Presbyterian Churchyard, says that she died, 15 May 1850, in her 56th year; while the Kellogg family-record makes the date three days later.

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Chil. of Aaron and Mary (Brooks) Keeler.

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995 I. **Hancy Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 4 Dec. 1791, and bap. there, 28 Ap. following; resided, in 1874, on the homestead of her father, in South Salem, unmarried.

996 II. **John Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 14 Jan. 1793, and bap. there, 28 Ap. following; a farmer; married at Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Dec. 1824, **Eliza Ann Benedict**, dau. of Jared² and Chloe (Northrop) Benedict, of Ridgefield, where she was born 6 June 1804. They settled in Ridgefield, Titicus district; and in 1837, removed to the north part of Wilton, Conn., retaining their connection with the Ridgefield church. He died in North Wilton, 20 Feb. 1868, "aged 75 years, 1 month, and 6 days," and was buried in the Titicus Cemetery. Mrs. Keeler resided on the homestead till her death, 2 May 1874.

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997 III. **Jeremiah Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 22 June 1794, and bap. there, 17 Aug. following; a farmer; settled on the homestead of his

¹ Gilbert Jones married, 23 Oct. 1780, Hannah Wood. She died 15 July 1804; he, 12 Sept. 1804. Their children were:

I. Hannah, b. 12 Oct. 1781; d. 11 Aug. 1793.

II. Mary, b. 19 May 1784.

III. Phebe, b. 7 Ap. 1786.

IV. Elizabeth, b. 11 Aug. 1788.

V. Gilbert, b. 28 Ap. 1793; married No. 994, the church-record of his marriage calling him "Murry Gilbert Jones."

² Jared Benedict was son of Ezra and Susannah (Hind) Benedict, of Ridgefield; g. son of Jesse and Mehetabel (Northrop) Benedict, of Ridgefield; g. g. son of Matthew and Ruth (Keeler) Benedict, of Ridgefield; g. g. g. son of John and Mary (Haite?) Benedict, of Norwalk; g. g. g. g. son of John and Phebe (Gregory) Benedict, of Norwalk. See note to No. 25, and *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 190.

	father, in South Salem, and there died, 21 Jan. 1860, unmarried, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard.	
998	IV. Lois Keeler , b. at South Salem, N. Y., 22 May 1796, and bap. there, 21 Aug. following; married at S. Salem, 22 Oct. 1817, Benjamin Benedict , a farmer, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 28 May 1795, son of Ezra and Susanna (Hine) Benedict. He served in the war of 1812, and after his marriage, settled in Ridgefield, where he died 31 Oct. 1819. She married (2d) at South Salem, in Nov. 1830, (on Thursday, one week before Thanksgiving Day), Isaac Bouton , a weaver and farmer, b. at South Salem, 15 Sept. 1787, son of Moses and Mary (Todd) Bouton. They settled in South Salem, where he died, 15 Feb. 1860, and where she still resided, in 1873.	3336
999	V. Esther Keeler , b. at South Salem, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1798, and bap. there, 6 May following; married, 20 May 1818, Jesse Benedict , a farmer and shoemaker, b. at South Salem, 16 Oct. 1797, son of Solomon and Abigail (Rundel) Benedict. They settled in S. Salem, in the first house west of her father's homestead; and still resided there, in 1873.	3343
1000	VI. Anna Keeler , b. at South Salem, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1800, and bap. there, 30 June following; died at South Salem, 23 May, 1820, of consumption, unmarried, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard.	
1001	VII. Abigail Keeler , b. at South Salem, N. Y., 5 Aug. 1801; married, 28 Oct. 1845, at South Salem, Jesse S. Birch , a blacksmith, son of Sylvanus and Abigail (Brooks) Birch, of Patterson, N. Y. They settled at Camillus, N. Y., and there died of pneumonia, without children (he, 25 March 1864; she, 5 Ap. 1864), and were buried in Camillus.	
1002	VIII. Mary Keeler , b. at South Salem, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1803; bap. at South Salem, 26 June 1803; married, 18 Nov. 1830 (South Salem Church-record says, 17 Nov.), Stephen Hayes , a butcher, of New Canaan, Conn., born 4 June 1795, nephew and adopted son of Stephen and Mehetabel (Benedict) Hayes. They settled at South Norwalk, Conn., where he died, 28 July 1864. She was still living there, in Ap. 1877.	3353
1003	IX. Harriet Keeler , b. at South Salem, N. Y., 28 Ap. 1804; died, 21 June 1808, at South Salem, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard.	
1004	X. Lewis Keeler , b. at South Salem, N. Y., 5 May 1805, family-record says 1806; bap. at South Salem, 10 Aug. 1805; a shoemaker; married, 24 Oct. 1832, at South Salem, Eliza Purdy , dau. of Abraham and Hannah (Fowler) Purdy, of Mamakating, N. Y., where she was born 21	3362 4762 1462

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July 1812. They dwelt in South Salem till 1848, and then settled on a farm in Nod District, North Wilton, Conn., and were living there, in Nov. 1875.

1005 XI. **Sarah Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 25 Nov. 1807; bap. at South Salem, 28 March 1808; a successful teacher; was living, unmarried, with her sister, Hancy Keeler, on the homestead of their father, in South Salem, in Nov. 1874.

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1006 XII. **Eli Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 18 Sept. 1809, though the family-record says 1810; bap. at South Salem, 7 Jan. 1810; a shoe-manufacturer; married, 14 Nov. 1837, at South Salem, **Sarah Miller Keeler**,¹ born at Black Rock, Fairfield, Conn., 7 March 1811, dau. of David and Esther (Bradley) Keeler. They settled at South Salem, and were living there, in Nov. 1875.

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1007 XIII. **Aaron Keeler**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 17 Aug. 1812; a shoemaker and farmer; married, 24 Oct. 1837, at South Salem, **Elizabeth Ann Hull**, dau. of Jeremiah and Sally (Banks) Hull, of South Salem, where she was born 23 Oct. 1818. They settled at South Salem, and were living there, in Nov. 1875, without children.

Chil. of James and Mary (Keeler) Marvin.

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1008 I. **John Scott Marvin**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 2 May 1800; went to Monticello, in Thompson, N. Y., where he married, 15 Nov. 1826, **Eliza Huntington**, born 27 Dec. 1806, dau. of Jared and Candace (Clark) Huntington, of Thompson. They remained at Monticello only a few years. The *Huntington Genealogy*, p. 285, shows that she had six children, and was living at Howell, Mich., in 1863. A letter sent to Howell, for him or any of his descendants, failed to find a claimant, in March 1877.

1009 II. **Sarah Marvin**, bap. at South Salem, N. Y., 12 July 1801; died, 4 May 1806, at South Salem, and was buried there.

1010 III. **Nathaniel Marvin**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 31 Dec. 1804; bap.

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¹ Her father, David Keeler, was born 17 Ap. 9 Nov. 1721, and died 1 Ap. 1799. He married, 1772, and died 21 March 1861. He married, 23 Feb. 1794, Esther Bradley, who died 17 Aug. 1857.

Her g. g. father, Timothy Keeler, died 30 Aug. 1748. He married, 19 May 1720, Mary Osborn, who was born in July 1702, and died 24 Nov. 1735. He was a brother of Joseph Keeler, who married Elizabeth Whitney, No. 6.

at South Salem, 2 June 1805; a shoemaker and farmer; married, 30 Sept. 1830, at South Salem, by Rev. Reuben Frame, Presbyterian, to **Sarah Ann Purdy**, dau. of Abraham and Hannah (Fowler) Purdy, of Mamakating, N. Y., where she was born 9 Dec. 1805. After living at Ridgefield, Conn., a few years, they moved to South Salem; thence to Port Byron, N. Y., where they lived a few years; then to Wolcott, N. Y.; and, finally, to Sterling, N. Y., where they were living in June 1874.

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- 1011 IV. **Betsey Marvin**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Nov. 1807; married, 14 Nov. 1850, at South Salem, N. Y., as his third wife, **Luke Gage**, a distiller and rectifier, of New York City, born at Marlborough, N. H., 1 March 1802, son of Daniel and Sarah (Newton) Gage. He died at 696 Greenwich Street, New York, 28 Ap. 1858, of consumption, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. She was living at 56 West 12th Street, New York, in Nov. 1873, without children.

Chil. of David and Betty (Keeler) Boland.

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- 1012 I. **Rowena Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 1 July 1770; married in 1814, at Sharon, Conn., **Abraham Ambler**, whose first wife, Rhoda Keeler, was sister to his second wife's mother. They dwelt in Nassau, N. Y., where she died, without children, since 1851.

- 1013 II. **Reuben Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 13 Jan. 1772; a farmer; married at Sharon, **Abigail Foster**, dau. of John and Irena (Drake) Foster, of Sharon, where she was born, 24 July 1777. They settled in Sharon, and there died (he, 21 Jan. 1849; she, 19 Nov. 1855), and were buried in the South Cemetery, of that town.

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- 1014 III. **John Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 28 June 1774; a farmer and inn-keeper; married, 10 Aug. 1794, at Sharon, by Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, to **Lydia Jewett**, dau. of Caleb Jewett. They settled in Sharon, where he died in 1833. She died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in Jan. 1838, and was buried near her husband, in Sharon South Cemetery.

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- 1015 IV. **Abigail Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 21 Ap. 1776; died at Sharon, unmarried, 2 Nov. 1835, and was buried in Sharon South Cemetery.

- 1016 V. **Betty Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 28 July 1778; died, 25 Jan. 1779, at Sharon, and was buried in the South Cemetery.

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- 1017 VI. **Betsey Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 21 Dec. 1779, though the family-record says 1780; bap. in Sharon, 10 Ap. 1780; and died at Sharon, 3 Aug. 1795, aged 16 years, according to her gravestone, in the South Cemetery.
- 1018 VII. **Polly Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 30 Jan. 1782; married **John Bemus**, a teacher. 3399
- 1019 VIII. **David Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 Dec. 1784; went to Ohio, about 1812, and served under Gen. Harrison; and finally settled in that State. The last trace found of him was at Cincinnati. 3400
- 1020 IX. **Belinda Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 16 Jan. 1787; married at Sharon, **Samuel Phillips**, a hatter and trader, son of Samuel Henley and Hannah (Frost) Phillips, of Danbury, Conn., where he was born and died. She married (2d), at New York City, as his second wife, **Caleb Benedict**, a farmer, son of Caleb¹ and Ruth (Benedict) Benedict, of Danbury, where he was born, 6 Aug. 1764, and died, 23 March 1848. She died, 11 Ap. 1868, at Danbury. She dwelt in Danbury for seventeen years; in Westchester, N. Y., for three years; in New York City for six months; and then returned to Danbury, which was her home for forty years more before her death. 3401
- 1021 X. **Ezra Ambler Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 8 Nov. 1789; a tanner, currier, and shoemaker; married at Sharon, **Emily Dennis**, dau. of George Dennis, of Sharon. They settled at Pittsford, N. Y., where he died, 11 Sept. 1839, and was buried in the old Baptist Churchyard. His tombstone erroneously calls his age "48 years, 10 months, and 3 days." She died at Macedon, N. Y., 17 Feb. 1856, and was buried at Fairport, N. Y. 3404
- 1022 XI. **Augustine Elmer Boland**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 31 Aug. 1791; a farmer; went west, about 1812, and served under Harrison, in the war of 1812; dwelt at Vincennes, Ind., about five years; and, in 1818, settled near Paris, Ill., where he married, 4 Nov. 1824, **Ruth Wells Ticknor**, born at Lebanon, N. H., 15 March 1803, dau. of James and Theoda (Wells) Ticknor, of Danville, Ill. He died, 31 Aug. 1873, at Paris (where she was living in Nov. 1875), and was buried in Paris Cemetery, six miles from the village. It is said that he taught the first school west of the Wabash River. He learned the tailor's trade in Conn. 3412

¹ Caleb Benedict was son of James and Mercy (Knapp) Benedict, of Danbury; g. son of James and Mary (Andrus) Benedict, of Danbury; g. g. son of James and Sarah (Gregory) Benedict, of

Norwalk, Conn.; and g. g. g. son of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict, of Norwalk. See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 315.

Chil. of Jeremiah and Lydia (Keeler) Keeler.

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| 1023 | I. Jonah Keeler , b. at North Salem, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1776; married, 25 March 1797, at North Salem, Rebecca Baxter , dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Barnum) Baxter, of North Salem, where she was born, 10 Oct. 1775. They settled on the farm in North Salem, where he and his father were born, and there died (he, 25 Dec. 1851, in his 76th year; she, 26 Nov. 1857, in her 83d year), and were buried in North Salem Cemetery. They dwelt in Spencertown, N. Y., from 1808 to 1813, and then returned to the old farm, no part of which has ever been sold out of the family. He built the house occupied by his son Walter in 1873. | 3418 |
| 1024 | II. Polly Keeler , b. at North Salem, N. Y., 12 March 1780; married, 2 Aug. 1796, at South Salem, N. Y., by Rev. Solomon Mead, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to George Phillips Brush , a farmer, who was born on Long Island, N. Y., 31 Aug. 1775. They settled at Spencertown, N. Y., where he cultivated a farm and carried on a grist-mill and wool-carding business. They returned to North Salem, to visit their friends; and while there, he died, 6 Sept. 1829, and was buried in North Salem Cemetery. A few years after his death, she removed to Nelson, N. Y., and died there, 7 May 1865, and was buried in Nelson Cemetery. | 3425 |
| 1025 | III. Sally Keeler , b. at North Salem, N. Y.; married Daniel Lobdell , a miller, son of John Lobdell. They settled at North Salem, where he owned mills, and finally moved to Nelson, N. Y. | 3435 |
| 1026 | IV. Rhoda Keeler , b. at North Salem, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1784; married, 3 June 1800, at North Salem, Nehemiah Smith , son of Daniel and Rachel (Perlee) Smith. See his record. | 2424
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| 1027 | V. Nathan Keeler , b. at North Salem, N. Y., 5 Sept. 1786; a farmer; married, 5 Sept. 1809, at North Salem, Nancy Benedict , dau. of Timothy and Phebe (Rockwell) Benedict, of North Salem, where she was born 30 Ap. 1790. She was g. dau. of Col. Joseph and Keziah (Wood) Benedict, of South Salem, N. Y.; g. g. dau. of John and Dinah (Bouton) Benedict, of New Canaan, Conn.; g. g. g. dau. of John and Mary (Haite?) Benedict, of Norwalk, Conn.; and g. g. g. g. dau. of John and Phebe (Gregory) Benedict, of Norwalk. They settled in North Salem, on the farm which has been occupied by his father and grandfather, and by his son and grandson, and there died (she, 9 Ap. 1852, aged 61 years, 11 months, and 9 days; he, 13 Sept. 1861, aged 75 years and 8 days), and were buried in North Salem Cemetery. | 3445 |
| 1028 | VI. Lewis Keeler , b. at North Salem, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1788; a farmer; married, 10 Oct. 1812, at North Salem, Chloe Osborn , dau. of Gamaliel | 3450 |

¹ See note to No. 25, and *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 100.

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and Dolly (Keeler) Osborn, of Ridgebury, Conn., where she was born 24 Ap. 1793. They dwelt in North Salem till several of their children were born, and then moved to East Chester, N. Y., and, after one year, to Cazenovia, N. Y., where he died, 4 Nov. 1846, and was buried. She died at Painesville, Ohio, 22 Oct. 1851, and was buried at Unionville, Ohio. They and their children were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chil. of Thomas and Melcent (Keeler) Northrop.

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1029 I. **Rachel Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 March 1772; married **Beers Pulling**, a shoemaker, who was born in Ridgefield, 7 Nov. 1763, son of Abraham and Abigail (Beers) Pulling, of Ridgefield.¹ They settled in Galway, N. Y., and finally returned to Ridgefield, where they died (she, 3 June 1818; he, in Aug. 1846), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. 3458

1030 II. **Lydia Northrop**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Ap. 1774; married **Miles Riggs**, son of Josiah and Experience (Davis) Riggs. See his record. 1780
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1031 III. **Lewis Northrop**, b. at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Jan. 1791; married **Polly Smith**, dau. of Reuben and Susan (Phillips) Smith. He started for New Orleans over sixty years ago, and has not been heard from since. It is supposed that he was lost at sea. 3465

1032 IV. **Betsey Northrop**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 8 Jan. 1793, the record being at Ridgefield, Conn.; married, 10 March 1842, **Harry Bloomer**, a farmer and laborer, who was born at North Salem, N. Y., in June 1791, son of Stephen and Polly (Richards) Bloomer. He had ten children by a former wife; by this one, none. He died in North Salem, 10 March 1859, and was buried there. His widow was still living, in May 1876.

Chil. of John and Martha (Keeler) White.

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1033 I. **Polly White**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 3 Feb. 1780; unmarried; died, 2 Dec. 1806, at Sharon, and was buried there, in the South Cemetery.

1034 II. **Rhoda White**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 30 Aug. 1781; married, 5 Jan. 1802, at Sharon, **Salmon Smith Woodruff**, a farmer, son of Elias Woodruff,² 3466

¹ Abraham Pulling, a barber, from Boston, Mass., married Abigail Beers, of Fairfield, who, it is said, died at Ballston, N. Y. there died, 17 June 1807, aged 70. His wife, name not given, died at Sharon, 27 Dec. 1782, aged 34 years. They were buried at Sharon.

² Elias Woodruff, a carpenter, from Southampton, L. I., settled at Sharon, Conn., in 1768, and His second wife, Susanna, joined the church 3 Nov. 1799.

of Sharon, where he was born 28 July 1778, and bap. "27 Aug. 1784, on account of Edith, the wife of Samuel Smith." He died, 22 (his gravestone says, 21) Aug. 1829, at Sharon, and was buried there. She died, 16 Oct. 1840, at Cortlandville, N. Y., and was buried there.

- 1035 III. **Whiten White**, b. in Sharon, Conn., 18 Ap. 1783; a mason, farmer, and teacher; married, 21 Oct. 1805, in Sharon, **Eunice Burr**, dau. of Walter and Mabel (St. John) Burr, of Sharon, where she was born 12 Oct. 1780. She died, 11 Jan. 1813 (her gravestone says, 1 Jan. 1812), in Sharon, and was buried there, in the South Cemetery. He married (2d), 2 March 1813, at Sharon, **Mary Burr**, sister of his first wife, who was born in Sharon, 5 Nov. 1782. They moved from Sharon, in Dec. 1816, to Homer, N. Y., and died (he, 22 May 1849; she, 10 June 1862), and were buried there. 3476
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- 1036 IV. **Prudence White**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 6 June 1785; married, about 1835, at Hitchcock's Corners, N. Y., **Eli Starr Jarvis**, a tailor, of Leedsville, in Amenia, N. Y., son of Samuel Jarvis. They moved, in 1856, to Henrietta, Mich., where they died (he, 4 June 1869, aged 84 years; she, without children, 28 Oct. 1869, aged 84 years), and were buried. He was a constable of Amenia for many years. His first wife, Lois L. Chapman, dau. of William and Amy Chapman, died 12 Sept. 1820, aged 29 years, and was buried in Sharon South Cemetery.
- 1037 V. **John Keeler White**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 29 Oct. 1789; a mason; married in 1815, on Dover Mountain, N. Y., **Sally Griffen**, of Dover, N. Y. They settled in Cortland Village, N. Y., where he held various offices (as trustee of the village, constable, and justice of the peace), and died, 14 Sept. 1864. She went to Minnesota, and died about 1872. They were buried at Cortland Village. 3482
- 1038 VI. **George White**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 Feb. 1793; a shoemaker, farmer, and teacher of vocal music; married, 16 Aug. 1818, at the house of her father, near the South Cemetery, in Sharon, **Lois Lambert**, dau. of David and Lois (Prindle) Lambert, of Sharon since Ap. 1806, and, prior to that, of Orange, Conn., where she was born 9 Jan. 1796. They settled about one mile north of the South Cemetery, in Sharon, where she died, 23 June 1856, and was buried in the South Cemetery. Since 1 Ap. 1858, he has lived with his children; at Northeast, N. Y., till Dec. 1871; at Sharon, till 15 Oct. 1875; and since, at Wassaic, N. Y. Between 1857 and 1875, he has been seven times a delegate to the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut. 3486
- 1039 VII. **Betsey White**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 10 Feb. 1796; married in Ap. 1820, at Sharon, **Albert Foster Boland**, a blacksmith, of Sharon, Conn., a son of her cousin, Reuben Boland. See his record. 3382

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Chil. of Nathaniel and Jemima (Barnum) Keeler.

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1040 I. **Mercy Keeler**, b. at Galway, N. Y., 13 June 1783; married **Peter Chapman**, of Galway; died at Webster, Ohio, 9 June 1825, and was buried there.

1041 II. **Lydia Keeler**, b. at Galway, N. Y., 15 Ap. 1786; married **Ira T. Freeman**, of Galway; died, 26 July 1823, at Camillus, N. Y., and was buried there.

1042 III. **Lewis Keeler**, b. at Galway, N. Y., 5 June 1788; a farmer; married, 30 March 1815, at Cazenovia, N. Y., **Anna Bishop**, dau. of Thomas and Cynthia (Stewart) Bishop, of Cazenovia, formerly of Williamstown, Mass., where she was born, 5 June 1797. They settled in Fenner, N. Y., where she died, 11 Oct. 1870, and was buried. After living on one farm for sixty-two years, he moved, in 1874, to Cazenovia, and was living there in Sept. 1875, able to give a very complete record of his father's family. He died, 2 Nov. 1875, and was buried in Fenner, near the Baptist Church. He served in the war of 1812, for which he received a pension. He joined the Baptist Church at Galway in 1800, and that at Fenner in 1812, and was, for many years, clerk of the church. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1828.

1043 IV. **Phebe Keeler**, b. at Galway, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1790; married, 19 March 1818, at Perryville, N. Y., by Elder Cole, Baptist, to **Thomas Marshall**, a farmer, born at Stillwater, N. Y., 16 June 1793, son of Caleb and Leah (Pinkney) Marshall, of Perryville, in Sullivan, N. Y. He was supervisor of his town. They dwelt at Chittenango Falls, N. Y., for 21 years, and then settled in Fenner, where he died, 24 Ap. 1860, and where she was living, in Oct. 1875, with her son, Elmer Joel Marshall.

1044 V. **Nathaniel Keeler**, b. at Galway, N. Y., 4 Sept. 1792; married at Sullivan, N. Y., **Phebe Hall**; died at Camillus, N. Y., 8 Jan. 1873, and was buried there. He was a pensioner for services in the war of 1812.

1045 VI. **Polly Keeler**, b. at Galway, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1794; married **Calvin Wood**, at Fenner, N. Y.; lived at Whitewater, Wis., in Sept. 1875.

1046 VIII. **Joel Elmer Keeler**, b. at Galway, N. Y., 17 March 1798; a farmer and teacher; married **Polly Smith**, at Fenner, N. Y., and settled in the latter place, where he became a deacon of the Baptist Church, and school-commissioner. He died there, 12 Dec. 1854, and was buried at Cazenovia, N. Y.

Chil. of Lewis Keeler.

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1047 I. **Mary Keeler**, married ——— **Bush**. Nothing is known of her beyond the fact that she was living at the hamlet of Goffle, in Manchester, six miles north of Paterson, N. J., shortly after the death of her father. Nothing is known of their children, beyond the fact that one daughter visited her friends at Waterford, N. Y., about 1835.

1048 II. **Pamelia Keeler**, married **Robert Hazard**, of Troy, N. Y., a dealer in stoves and tinware, who died of consumption, at Hoosack, N. Y., at the house of his sister. She died at Troy; dates not known.

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Chil. of Reuben and Mary (Keeler) Doolittle.

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1049 I. **Fanny Doolittle**, b. at North Salem, N. Y., 27 March 1787; married, 25 Jan. 1810, at Malta, N. Y., **Daniel Morehouse**, a farmer, son of Joseph and Molly (Buckley) Morehouse,¹ of Ballston, N. Y., where he was born 27 Sept. 1784. They dwelt in Ballston till 1816; and then moved to Greenfield, N. Y., where they died (he, 29 June 1852; she, 26 Feb. 1864), and were buried in Ballou Cemetery, Greenfield.

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1050 II. **Mary Doolittle**, b. at Malta, N. Y., 21 Jan. 1789; married, 21 Feb. 1814, at Malta, by Rev. Stephen Porter, D. D., Presbyterian, to **John Kelly**,² a teacher and farmer, born at Newark, N. J., 20 Jan. 1787, son of Edward and Mercy (Cox) Kelly. They settled at Ballston Spa, N. Y., and there died (she, 25 Dec. 1825; he, 2 Nov. 1852), and were buried in Ballston Cemetery.

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1051 III. **Henry Doolittle**, b. at Malta, N. Y., 29 Ap. 1793; a farmer; married, 26 Jan. 1815, at her father's house in Ballston, N. Y., by Rev. Stephen Porter, D. D., Presbyterian, to **Mary Oliphant**, born at Waterford, N. Y., 16 Feb. 1795, dau. of Duncan and Rachel (Woodruff) Oliphant.³ They settled at Ballston, two miles south of the village, on a farm adjoining that of her father, where she died 20 Aug. 1840, aged 45 years, and was buried in Ballston Cemetery. He was married (2d), 9 Sept. 1841, at the

¹ Joseph Morehouse, a weaver and farmer, born at Green's Farms, Conn., 11 June 1753, married Molly Buckley, who was born in Conn., 5 Sept. 1755. They died and were buried in Ballston, N. Y. Their son, Talcott Morehouse, lived at Jonesville, N. Y., in Aug. 1875.

² He married (2d), 27 July 1826, Eurydice Kingsley, by whom he had five children:

I. Elizabeth Kelly, born 11 Aug. 1827.

II. John White Kelly, born 18 Aug. 1829.

III. Harriet Kelly, born 22 Sept. 1832.

IV. Caroline Kelly, twin, born 5 Oct. 1836; died young.

V. Emeline Kelly, twin, born 5 Oct. 1836.

³ Duncan Oliphant, of Scotch descent, married Rachel Woodruff, of Waterford, N. Y., and, while their children were small, settled on a farm in Ballston, N. Y., two miles south of the village, where he died 2 May 1822, aged 73 years.

house of her parents, in Ballston, six miles south-west of the village, by Rev. David Murdock, Presbyterian, to **Delana Titus**, born at Duanesburgh, N. Y., 5 June 1798, dau. of Samuel and Charlotte (Briggs) Titus.¹ He served, as fife-major, at Brooklyn, in the war of 1812; was, for forty-five years, an elder in the Presbyterian Church; and, for twenty-five years, recording secretary of the American Bible Society. "His circumstances were easy; his life active; his motto, 'Occupy till I come,' kept constantly in mind; and he seemed to live only to do good." He sold his farm in 1869, after which they lived in Ballston Village; and there he died, 10 Feb. 1869, aged 76 years, 9 months, and 11 days, and was buried in Ballston Cemetery. His widow was living at Ballston, in July 1875. He had no children by either wife.

1052 IV. **Huldah Doolittle**, b. at Malta, N. Y., 15 May 1797; married, 28 May 1828, at Malta, **Xenophon Haywood**, a teacher and editor, son of David Haywood, of Weathersfield, Vt., where he was born 4 Nov. 1798. They dwelt at Johnstown, N. Y., for two years; and then moved to Waterford, N. Y., where she died 1 Feb. 1834, and was buried in Waterford Cemetery. He married (2d),² in Ap. 1836, Eliza E. Smith, dau. of Rev. John Smith, of Haverhill, N. H.; and, after a year or two, moved to Troy, N. Y., teaching till May 1854. He then moved to Amsterdam, N. Y., where he owned and edited the *Amsterdam Recorder*, till Ap. 1869, when he moved to Baldwinsville, N. Y. There he was proprietor and editor of the *Onondaga Gazette*, for two years or more, when he returned to Waterford, purchasing the *Waterford Recorder*, which he edited till his death, 21 Dec. 1871, at Waterford. He was buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Amsterdam, with his second wife, who died at Amsterdam, in June 1862.

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1053 V. **Harvey Doolittle**, b. at Malta, N. Y., 13 Ap. 1800; a tanner, currier, shoemaker, and farmer; married, 5 June 1825, at Monson, Mass., by Rev. Dr. Ely, Presbyterian, to **Sarah Butterworth**, born at Grafton, Mass., 7 May 1797, dau. of William and Sarah (Knapp) Butterworth, of Brattleborough, Vt. They were living at Malta, near East Line Post-office, N. Y., in July 1875, in the same house in which he was born, which has always been his home.

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¹Samuel Titus, from Dutchess Co., N. Y., married Charlotte Briggs, whose parents were from Rhode Island. He bought a farm in Ballston, N. Y., six miles south-west of the village, in 1801, when only one small house stood among the hemlocks, where the village now is. He died on this farm, in his ninetieth year, and his wife five years earlier, aged 83 years.

²By his second marriage he had three children: I. Edward Smith Haywood, born at Water-

ford, 3 Feb. 1837; a physician; married Isabella Pridham, of New York; settled at Lynn, Mass., and there died, 17 June 1873, leaving a dau. and twin sons. His widow, also a physician, has had excellent success in her practice, in Lynn.

II. Mary Louisa Haywood, born at Troy, 25 July 1840.

III. Harriet Amelia Haywood, born at Troy, 13 Ap. 1843.

1054 VI. **Horace Doolittle**, b. at Malta, N. Y., i March 1803; a clergyman of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church; married, 4 May 1830, at Harlingen, N. J., **Catharine Skillman**, born at Middlebush, N. J., 6 Aug. 1805, dau. of Joseph and Alice (Van Arsdale) Skillman, of Harlingen. He was graduated at Union College in 1826, and at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1829. He was pastor of a Presbyterian Church, in Springfield, N. J., 1829-34, and in South Orange, 1834-39; of a Protestant Reformed Dutch Church, at Pompton, N. J., 1840-51, and at Stanton, N. J., 1851-71; dwelt with his son, at North Branch, N. J., 1871-74; then moved to Somerville, N. J., where they were living in Aug. 1875. He was then supplying vacant pulpits, not desiring to settle again as pastor. 3526

1055 VII. **Eliza Doolittle**, b. at Malta, N. Y., 6 Sept. 1806; was a teacher at Malta for three summers, at Johnstown, N. Y., from Nov. 1828 to May 1830, and at Waterford, N. Y., till Sept. 1840, when she removed to Troy, N. Y., and was living there in Aug. 1875, unmarried, having taught in the public schools of that city for twenty-six years, retiring in Sept. 1866. Since 1870, for five and a half years, she has been, more or less, engaged as matron, and, finally, as corresponding secretary and house accountant, of the Troy Orphan Asylum, in Eighth Street, Troy.

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Chil. of Abram and Rhoda (Keeler) Ambler.

1056 I. **Abram Ambler**, a farmer, married; lived in Nassau, N. Y., and there died. 263

1057 II. **Huldah Ambler**, b. at Nassau, N. Y., near Cumin's Pond, 22 Dec. 1787; married, 24 July 1802, at Nassau, **Stephen Ingham**, a physician, born at Richmond, Mass., 18 May 1778, son of David and Mehetabel (Brown) Ingham. They dwelt at Nassau till 1819; at Ingham's Mills, in Manheim, N. Y., till 1843; and then settled at Geneva, Wis. In the Summer of 1875, when in his ninety-eighth year, he visited his friends in Herkimer County; spent several months very happily; returned to his daughter's home, at Elkhorn, Wis., and there died. She was living at Elkhorn, in Jan. 1876. 3528

1058 III. **Silas Ambler**, b. at Nassau, N. Y.; a farmer; married **Thamasine Winegar**; settled at Nassau, and was living at Nassau Village, in Nov. 1876.

1059 IV. **Peleg Ambler**, b. at Nassau, N. Y.; a farmer; married, and settled at Nassau, where he died about 1860.

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1060 V. **Harriet Ambler**, b. at Nassau, N. Y.; married ——— **Sherman**, a farmer; and died at Nassau.

1061 VI. **Rhoda Ambler**, b. at Nassau, N. Y.; married, as a second wife, ——— **Hodges**; and settled in Greenfield, N. Y., where they died. She had no children.

1062 VII. ——— **Ambler**, b. at Nassau, N. Y.; married **Rufus Crooker**; settled at Burnt Hills, in Ballston, N. Y., and there died, leaving several children.

1063 VIII. **Fanny Ambler**, b. at Nassau, N. Y.; married late in life, and had no children.

Chil. of Noah and Sarah (Keeler) Starr.

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1064 I. **Sarah Starr**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 25 Jan. 1774.

1065 II. **Keeler Starr**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Nov. 1776.

1066 III. **Anne Starr**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 Dec. 1778.

1067 IV. **Samuel Starr**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Aug. 1780.

1068 V. **Noah Starr**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 June 1782; married, 21 March 1804, his cousin, **Sarah Keeler**, who was born at Ridgefield, 27 Nov. 1780, dau. of John and Patty (Olmsted) Keeler.

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Chil. of John and Patty (Olmsted) Keeler.

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1069 I. **Silas Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 26 Feb. 1777; married, 16 Oct. 1799, but his wife's name has not been ascertained. They settled in Mentz, N. Y., about midway between Auburn and the Canal.

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1070 II. **Gamaliel Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Dec. 1778; married, 24 Sept. 1802, **Polly Olmstead**; settled in Ridgebury, Conn., whence they moved, after 27 Jan. 1811, to Mentz, N. Y., near where his brother, Silas Keeler, lived. He was of Mentz, 13 March 1812, when he sold to his brother, Caleb Keeler, his share of his mother's dower.

- 1071 III. **Sarah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 27 Nov. 1780; married, 21 March 1804, **Noah Starr**, her cousin, who was born in Ridgefield, 22 June 1782, son of Noah and Sarah (Keeler) Starr. They settled at Ridgebury, in Ridgefield, where he died. She died "at the West," before her mother did, and probably without children, as her part of the dower was divided among her brothers and sisters. 1068
- 1072 IV. **Caleb Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Ap. 1783; married, 23 Feb. 1806, **Ruth Richards**, dau. of Nathaniel Richards. They settled at Ridgebury, Conn., where he was a blacksmith and, afterward, a farmer, on the homestead of his father, where she died, 23 July 1839, in her 64th year. He was married (2d), 9 May 1841, at Ridgebury, by Rev. Nathan Burton, Congregational, to **Betsy Young**, of Ridgebury. She was from Southeast, N. Y., and died at Ridgebury, 18 Sept. 1862, "aged 71 years, 4 months, and 25 days." The date of her birth was, therefore, 24 Ap. 1791. He died in Ridgebury, of pleurisy, 15 March 1848, "aged 66 years, 10 months, and 27 days," according to his gravestone, but really two years less, if his birth-record is correct. They were all buried in Ridgebury Cemetery. 3545
- 1073 V. **Abigail Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 July 1785; married; and settled on the east side of Cayuga Bridge, about 7 or 8 miles west of Auburn, N. Y. She sold her land in Ridgefield, for \$60, to Gamaliel Benedict, 25 Feb. 1811, being then unmarried, and probably went west with her brother, Gamaliel Keeler.
- 1074 VI. **Laurania Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 15 Aug. 1787; died unmarried, 1 May 1873, at New Canaan, Conn., and was buried there. She sold her land in Ridgefield, for \$60, to Gamaliel Benedict, 25 Feb. 1811.
- 1075 VII. **Anna Keeler**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Feb. 1790; married, 7 Oct. 1807, at Ridgefield, **Aaron Bouton**, a farmer, son of Daniel¹ and Mary (Mead) Bouton, of Stamford, Conn., where he was born 10 Aug. 1783. They settled in New Canaan, Conn., and there died; she, 17 July 1839; he, 5 Sept. 1845. 3550
- 1076 VIII. **Lewis Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Feb. 1792; unmarried; settled in Mentz, N. Y., where he died "several years before 1873."

¹Capt. DANIEL BOUTON was born at Stamford, Conn., 24 Oct. 1740; married, 31 Dec. 1767, Mary, daughter of Peter Mead, of Greenwich, Conn.; was a soldier in the Revolution, and wounded at Coscob by a shot from a British vessel; was deacon from 10 June 1797 till his

death, which took place at New Canaan, Conn., 12 Feb. 1821. His father, NATHANIEL BOUTON, settled at New Canaan, in Stamford, where he was a constituent member of the Cong. Church in 1733. He married Hannah ———.

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IX. **Asa Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 May 1795; married **Polly Dickens**, of Reading, Conn.; went west, and has not communicated his place of residence to his relatives in Conn.

Chil. of John and Sarah (Keeler) Nash.

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I. **John Nash**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Nov. 1768; married **Julia Coodale**.

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II. **Mehetabel Nash**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 6 March 1770; married **Elijah Owen**.

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III. **Freelove Nash**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 8 June 1772; married **Julius Jackson**.

Chil. of Lemuel and Rebecca (Keeler) Bangs.

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I. **Sarah Bangs**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 7 March 1774; was confirmed in St. John's Church, Episcopal, at Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., 15 Oct. 1791; married, 1 March 1797, at Stamford, N. Y., **Seth Smith**, a millwright and farmer, born in Mass., 10 Jan. 1776, son of Joel and Phebe Smith.¹ They dwelt at Blenheim, N. Y., till Feb. 1797; then moved to Upper Canada, crossing Lake Erie on the ice, four miles above Buffalo, and dwelt at Smithville for two years, then at Camborough, and afterward at Holderman, on Grand River, till 1815. They then returned to the United States, and dwelt at Sidney, N. Y., till 18 Feb. 1818, settling finally at Portageville, N. Y., where she died, 3 May 1831. In 1834, he went to live with his son, Lemuel Smith, at Portville, N. Y., where he died, 3 June 1850, and was buried.

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II. **Joseph Bangs**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 25 Ap. 1776; a farmer, and, for forty-five years, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been ordained deacon at Albany, N. Y., by Bishop Asbury, 20 May 1815; married **Huldah Silliman**, who was born 5 Ap. 1783. They dwelt in Hobart, N. Y., till 1828, and then settled in Tecumseh, where they died (he, 7 Jan. 1848, "expressing a wish to go to his blessed Saviour"; she, 25 Oct. 1850), and were buried in Tecumseh Cemetery. In the address of F. A. Dewey, Esq., before the Lenawee County Pioneer

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¹ They dwelt in Delaware County, N. Y., in 1797; and afterward lived on Grand River, U. C., and there died. He served in the Revolutionary War.

Society, it was said: "He was kind and generous, always ready and willing to aid in all our good undertakings. I well remember his kindly, beaming face, and broad shoulders, as he delivered his oral sermons in the little school-house to his attentive congregation."

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III. **Nathan Bangs**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 2 May 1778; a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church; married, 23 April 1806, at Edwardsburgh, Upper Canada, **Mary Bolton**, born at Terrebonne, L. C., 23 Dec. 1787, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Lateur) Bolton, of Edwardsburgh.¹ He went to Upper Canada, in May 1799, when twenty-one years old; taught school and practised surveying for two years; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1800, and was licensed to preach, in Aug. 1801. He travelled on the Niagara Circuit till 1 Dec. 1801, and on Long Point Circuit till June 1802, when he joined the New York Annual Conference on trial, and was assigned the Bay of Quinte and Home District, which he travelled till June 1804. He then attended the meeting of the Annual Conference, at New York, where he was received into full communion, was ordained a deacon, and, two days later (instead of two years, the usual time), was ordained an elder, and assigned the River Thames District, which seems to have been almost boundless, including part of Michigan and Ohio. There he travelled till winter compelled him to leave, and finish the year among his old friends in the Niagara District. In 1805 he was assigned the Oswegatchie Circuit, with Sylvanus Keeler; in 1806, Quebec; in 1807, Niagara; and he had gone about ten miles on his way, when the presiding elder turned him back to labor in Montreal, for the year. In 1808, he returned to New York, and was appointed to the Delaware Circuit, where his parents were then living; in 1809, to Albany, N. Y.; and in 1810, to New York City. The year 1812 found him without a charge, as the war prevented his intended return to Canada, whither he had been assigned as pastor and presiding elder in Montreal. He dwelt, a part of the year, in Troy, N. Y., and the rest in Bedford, N. Y.; in 1813, was presiding elder of Rhinebeck District; and, in 1817, went to New York City. There he served as pastor of the Duane Street Church, from 1817 till 1819; presiding elder of New York District, till 1820; book agent, till 1828; editor of *The Christian Advocate and Journal*, till 1832; general editor of books, till 1836; resident corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society, till 1841; president of Wesleyan University, till Sept. 1842; pastor of the Second Street Church, New York, till 1844; of the Greene Street Church, till 1846; of the Sands Street Church, Brooklyn, till 1848; presiding elder of New York East District, till 1852; when, after having taken fifty consecutive annual

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¹ Henry Bolton, a millwright, born at Blackstone Hedge, nine miles from Leeds, in Yorkshire, Eng., settled at Quebec, L. C., in 1777; and died, 17 Jan. 1822, aged about 80 years.

His wife, Margaret Lateur, of French parentage, was born at Terrebonne, L. C.; and died, 17 Dec. 1845, aged 80 years.

appointments, he was reported superannuated, and so remained till his death. They died in East 14th Street (he, 3 May 1862; she, 16 May 1864, in her 76th year), and were buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

A life so rich as his cannot be portrayed in a genealogy. The following extracts from the first chapter of the *Life and Times of Nathan Bangs, D.D.*, by Abel Stevens, LL.D., a volume of 426 pages, must suffice:

"Dr. Nathan Bangs was not only a public but a representative man, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, for more than half a century. During nearly sixty years, he appeared almost constantly in its pulpits. He was the founder of its periodical literature, and of its 'Conference course' of ministerial study, and one of the founders of its present system of educational institutions. He was the first missionary secretary appointed by its General Conference, the first clerical editor of its General Conference newspaper press, the first editor of its *Quarterly Review*, and, for many years, the chief editor of its *Monthly Magazine* and its book publications. He may be pronounced the principal founder of the American literature of Methodism; a literature now remarkable for its extent, and of no inconsiderable intrinsic value. Besides his innumerable miscellaneous writings for its periodicals, he wrote more volumes in defence or illustration of his denomination than any other man. He became its recognized historian. He was one of the founders of its Missionary Society, he wrote the Constitution and first Circular Appeal of that great cause, and through sixteen years, prior to the organization of its secretaryship as a salaried function, he labored indefatigably and gratuitously for the Society, as its vice-president, secretary or treasurer. During more than twenty years, he wrote all its Annual Reports. After his appointment as its resident secretary, he devoted to it his entire energies, conducting its correspondence, seeking missionaries for it, planning its mission fields, pleading for it in the Churches, and representing it in the Conferences. It will be monumental of his memory in all lands to which its beneficent agency may extend, and if no other public service could be attributed to him, this alone would render him a principal historic character of American Methodism, if not, indeed, of American Protestantism. He was, withal, a man of profound piety, of universal charity, and much and admirable individuality."

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IV. **Elijah Keeler Bangs**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 4 June 1780; a master-mariner; married, 29 Oct. 1807, in Philadelphia, Penn., **Esther Stackhouse**, dau. of Amos and Mary (Powell) Stackhouse, of Philadelphia, where she was born 17 Oct. 1787. They settled in Philadelphia, and there died; she, 27 Sept. 1819; he, 13 Sept. 1856. She was buried in the Friends' Cemetery, at the south-east corner of Fourth and Arch Streets; and he, in Laurel Hill Cemetery. He had command of a vessel before he was twenty-one years old. He was captured by the French in 1808, and by the British in 1811, for having traded with the French; and was

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wrecked on the coast of Holland, about 1820, each time losing the whole of his worldly possessions. In his last years, he was completely crippled by gout, so that he could not stand, or help himself; and was kindly cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca (Bangs) Steel; with whom he dwelt from the time of her marriage, till his death. No record has been obtained of his first marriage, though page 311 of the Memoir of Rev. Nathan Bangs, refers to Miss Stackhouse as his "second wife."

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V. **John Bangs**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 8 Aug. 1782; a blacksmith and, for many years, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church; married, 2 Jan. 1804, at Stamford, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Fenn, Presbyterian, of Harpersfield, N. Y., to **Mary Rickey**, dau. of Capt. Andrew and Mitty (McCrary) Rickey,¹ and g. dau. of Capt. Thomas and Nancy McCrary. They dwelt at Kortright, N. Y., about 40 years, and then moved to Harpersfield, N. Y., where she died, 12 March 1845, aged 72 years, and was buried. He married (2d), 7 Oct. 1845, at Maryland, N. Y., **Arethusa Rice**, widow of Ezekiel Palmer, of Maryland, and dau. of Elijah and Annie (Miller) Rice, of Dummerston, Vt., where she was born 12 Oct. 1788. She died at Butternuts, N. Y., at the house of her son-in-law, Rev. Wm. Burnside, 18 June 1874, and was buried at Butternuts. After his second marriage, he dwelt in Maryland, and there died on Sunday, 4 Feb. 1849. He was buried at Harpersfield.

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He began to preach about 1811, as a local preacher; was ordained deacon at Albany, N. Y., by Bishop Asbury, 20 May 1815; joined the New York Conference, on trial, 1819; was in full connection, 1821; and was ordained elder, the same year. He was appointed, Sharon, N. Y., 1819, 1820; Jefferson, N. Y., 1821, 1822; Delaware Circuit, 1823, 1824; supernumerary, 1825, 1826; Coeymans, N. Y., 1827, 1828; Jefferson, 1829, Durham, N. Y., 1830, 1831; supernumerary, 1832; Broome, N. Y., 1833; Jefferson, 1834, 1835; Bloomville, N. Y., 1836; supernumerary, 1837, till his death. The Conference Minutes say: "During the time he traveled as an effective preacher, about three thousand souls were received into the Church by him and his associates in the vineyard of the Lord. For sixteen years he was incessant in his efforts to do good; preaching holiness to others, and enjoying its exalted felicity himself. He freely sacrificed ease and earthly interests, that he might bring honor to God in the salvation of men. He presented himself, and all that he had, as a sacrifice to the Lord. Brother Bangs was a man of strong views and feelings, of undaunted courage, of pure intentions, and of a tender, warm, and friendly heart."

In 1846, he published his *Autobiography*, a book of 319 pages.

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VI. **Hannah Bangs**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., about 1786; died at Fairfield, about 6 Sept. 1786, and was buried 7 Sept. 1786, according to

¹Capt. Andrew Rickey, a Scotchman, served in the war of 1812. His father-in-law, Capt. Thomas McCrary, was a master-mariner.

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the records of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Bridgeport, Conn., "a child in arms."

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VII. **Priscilla Bangs**, b. in Fairfield, Conn., 20 July 1787; married, 1 Nov. 1804, at Stamford, N. Y., **Philip Lines**, a farmer, son of John and Mary (Bennit) Lines, of Clifton Park, N. Y., where he was born, 10 March 1774. They settled in Stamford, and (except for a year or two at Charleston, now Lima, N. Y.) lived there till 1 Sept. 1844, settling finally at Moresville, now Grand Gorge, in Roxbury, N. Y., where he died, 15 March 1858. She was living at Grand Gorge, in Jan. 1876.

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VIII. **Heman Bangs**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 15 Ap. 1790; bap. at Bridgeport, Conn., 26 June 1790; a blacksmith and, afterward, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church; went with his parents, in 1791 (he says, when about three years old), to Stamford, N. Y., where he married, 20 Aug. 1811, **Sally Burritt**,¹ born at Danbury, Conn., 3 Aug. 1789, dau. of Philip and Rachel (Read) Burritt, of Delaware Co., N. Y. They died in New Haven, Conn. (she, on Friday, 19 Aug. 1864; he, 2 Nov. 1869), and were buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

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He joined the New York Annual Conference, on trial, in May 1815; in full connection, 1817; ordained deacon at Middlebury, Vt., 1817; elder, 1819; pastor of the Delaware Circuit, N. Y., till 1816; at Sharon, Conn., till 1817; at Newburgh, N. Y., till 1819; at New Windsor, N. Y., till 1821; at New York City, till 1823; at New Rochelle, N. Y., till 1825; at New Haven, Conn., till 1827; at Middletown, Conn., till 1829; at New York City, till 1831; at Derby, Conn., till 1832; presiding elder of New Haven District, Conn., till 1833; agent for Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., till 1835; pastor at New Haven, till 1837; at Hartford, Conn., till 1839; presiding elder of New Haven District, till 1840; at Greene Street, New York, till 1842; at Forsyth Street, New York, till 1844; at Second

¹ANCESTRY OF SALLY BURRITT.

JOHN READ, of Rehoboth, d. 7 Sept. 1685, æ. 87. He came over in 1630. = SARAH ———.

HANNAH ———, 2d wife, d. 24 = SAMUEL READ, freeman, 15 Oct. 1673; const. = HOPSTILL HOLBROOK, m. 1668; Jan. 1717. of Mendon, 1681; will 5 Ap. 1717 d. 12 Jan. 1706.

JOHN READ, b. about 1673; grad. at Harv. Coll., 1697. = RUTH ———.

SARAH BRADLEY, of Greenfield Hill, = Col. JOHN READ, b. 1700; d. 1786; an early and = First wife, from Milford, name unknown. Conn., 2d wife: m. 17 Dec. 1750. principal settler of Reading, Conn.

— BURRITT, = MYRA BURR Tradition, probably erroneously, calls = WILLIAM READ, = SARAH HAWLEY. her sister of Vice-Pres. Aaron Burr.

PHILIP BURRITT, b. 9 July 1750; d. 30 Aug. 1804. = RACHEL READ, m. 1 March 1774.

SALLY BURRITT, = HEMAN BANGS, No. 1088.

Church of New Haven, till 1846; supernumerary at St. John's Street, New Haven, till 1847; at Bridgeport, Conn., till 1848; presiding elder of New Haven District, till 1853; of New York East District, till 1854; pastor at Asbury, Norfolk Street, New York, till 1855; at Allen Street, New York, till 1857; at Centenary Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., till 1859; presiding elder of New York East District, till 1861; of New Haven District, till 1865; of New York District, till 1867; of North Long Island District, till 1869, when he was allowed a superannuated relation, after fifty-four years of devoted service.

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IX. **Eleanor Bangs**, b. at Stamford, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1793; married, 21 July 1812, at Grand River, U. C., **Joseph Catchell**, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, son of Samuel and Catharine (Rothram) Gatchell. He was born in Cecil County, Md., two miles from the Pennsylvania line, 31 May 1783; dwelt there till 1805, in the State of New York till 1808, in Upper Canada till the Patriot war, in the Autumn of 1837; and finally settled at Lockport, N. Y., where she died 3 Sept. 1849. Lockport remained his home till his death, which took place at Hamilton, C. W., 19 June 1862. They were buried at Lockport.

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He was admitted, Genesee Conference, on trial, 1810, and full connection, 1811; ordained deacon, 1811; was stationed at Niagara, U. C., 1810, at Smith's Creek, U. C., 1811, at Young Street, 1812; after which he was a member of the Canada Conference, whose records have not been consulted. He assumed a superannuated relation soon after leaving Canada.

Child of Jacob and Freelove (Keeler) Nash.

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I. **Jacob Nash**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 19 Feb. 1772; a master-mariner; married, 7 Feb. 1794, at Ridgefield, **Anna Rockwell**, dau. of James and Abigail (Hawley) Rockwell, of Ridgefield, where she was born 24 March 1774. They settled at South Norwalk, Conn., and there died (he, 8 Sept. 1845, aged 73 years, 6 months, and 20 days; she, 8 Sept. 1868, aged 94 years, 5 months, and 17 days), and were buried in Pine Island Cemetery. "She was endowed with strong powers of mind; and by her pleasant manners and amiable disposition, she secured the esteem and affection of all who knew her."

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Chil. of Levi and Dorcas (Smith) Keeler.

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I. **Sally Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 (family-record says, 18) June 1782; married **Jared Bouton**, a weaver and farmer, born at South

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Salem, N. Y., 23 June 1783, son of Moses and Mary (Todd) Bouton, of South Salem. They settled in South Salem, where she died, 16 Feb. 1816, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. He was married (2d), 2 Ap. 1817, at her mother's house in Yorktown, N. Y., by Rev. Silas Constant, Presbyterian, to Martha Fowler, who was born in Yorktown, 23 July 1792, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Whitney) Fowler. She was living, in Sept. 1874, at South Salem, where he died, 24 Aug. 1858.

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1092 II. **Theodosia Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Feb. 1784, not 1783, as the town-record says; married, as his second wife, **Ebenezer Hoyt**,¹ a farmer, born in Ridgefield, 14 Nov. 1779, eldest son of Samuel² and Elizabeth (Olmsted) Hoyt. They settled in Ridgefield, died there (he, 11 Feb. 1861, aged 82 years, 2 months, and 28 days; she, 13 Dec. 1865, aged 81 years, 10 months, and 9 days), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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1093 III. **Jeremiah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Aug. 1786; a shoemaker; married **Catharine Smith**, who was born in Ridgefield, 24 March 1787, dau. of Daniel and Rachel (Perlee) Smith. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died 15 May 1814. He married (2d), **Hannah Smith**, born in Norwalk, Conn., 10 March 1798, dau. of Hutton Smith. He died in Ridgefield, 3 July 1861, aged 75 years. She died in Cheshire, Conn., 12 July 1870, æt. 72. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery, where a substantial brown-stone monument has been erected to their memory. His home in Ridgefield was on the main street, opposite where Niram Dykeman kept a hotel in 1875. The town-record says that his wife, "Kitty," died 14 May 1814, and calls him at that time "Jeremiah Keeler, 2d."

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1094 IV. **Elijah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 31 Aug. 1788; a farmer; married, in Feb. 1811, at Ridgefield, by Rev. Samuel Goodrich, Congregational, to **Esther Crane**, dau. of Samuel and Esther (Crane) Crane, of Ridgefield, formerly of Southeast, N. Y., where she was born 25 March 1790. They dwelt in Ridgefield till 1830, and in Milton, Vt., till 1835; and then settled in Essex, Vt., where they died (he, 26 Ap. 1850; she, 23 July 1871), and were buried.

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¹Ebenezer Hoyt's first wife, Polly Stebbins, was born 28 Nov. 1778, dau. of Joseph Stebbins, and died 14 Dec. 1811. They had children:

I. Maria Hoyt, b. 9 Oct. 1801; married, 22 Dec. 1830, Edward Benedict.

II. Stebbins Hoyt, b. 15 Nov. 1803; married, 3 June 1828, Sally Ann Bennett. He died 24 Nov. 1850.

III. Eben Benjamin Hoyt, b. 8 Oct. 1805; married, 19 Nov. 1828, Mary Jane Reynolds.

IV. Elizabeth Hoyt, b. 3 Jan. 1807; married, 17 March 1827, Daniel L'amoreux; and died 6 Ap. 1836.

V. Polly Emily Hoyt, b. 14 Nov. 1809; mar-

ried, 15 March 1829, William Bouton, son of Seth Bouton, of Wilton.

²Samuel Hoyt was born in Ridgefield, Conn., 19 Oct. 1754; married, 8 Jan. 1778, Elizabeth Olmsted, who was born 30 Jan. 1758. He died in 1820; she, in 1840. They had children:

I. Ebenezer Hoyt, b. 14 Nov. 1779.

II. Lewis Hoyt, b. 24 Aug. 1782.

III. Anne Hoyt, b. 10 May 1784.

IV. William Hoyt, b. 17 May 1786.

V. Abigail Hoyt, b. 13 May 1793.

VI. Polly Hoyt, b. 6 Feb. 1795.

VII. Clark Hoyt, b. 6 June 1797.

VIII. Samuel Smith Hoyt, b. 5 July 1799.

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| 1095 | V. Benjamin Keeler , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Jan. 1791; was living in Ridgefield, 30 July 1814, and then called "Benjamin Keeler, 2d"; a shoemaker, and in later life, a farmer; married Abigail Hoyt , who was born in Ridgefield, 13 May 1793, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Hoyt. They settled in Ridgefield, and after their six children were born, moved to the town of Sterling, N. Y., settling near Red Creek Post-office, which is in the south-east part of the adjoining town of Wolcott, N. Y. He died in Sterling; she, in Mottville, N. Y. | 3652 |
| 1096 | VI. Joseph Keeler , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Ap. (family-record says, 19 May) 1794; died in Ridgefield, 30 Ap. 1812, æt. 18, according to his gravestone in Titicus Cemetery, while the <i>Hoyt Genealogy</i> says, 26 Ap. 1812, in his 18th year. | |
| 1097 | VII. Thomas Smith Keeler , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Sept. 1801; a tailor; married, at Ridgefield, Mary Emily Gilbert , dau. of Jonathan and Grace (Olmstead) Gilbert, of Ridgefield, where she was born 8 Sept. 1799. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died (he, 28 Oct. 1850; she, 8 Dec. 1861, aged 62 years and 3 months), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. | 3658 |
| 1098 | VIII. John Keeler , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 Aug. 1806; died in Ridgefield, 4 July 1811, "aged 4 years and 11 months;" and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. | |
| <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Chil. of John and Hannah (Whitney) Reynolds.</p> | | |
| 1099 | I. John Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 3 Nov. 1754. | |
| 1100 | II. David Gardner Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 16 Aug. 1756. | |
| 1101 | III. Sarah Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 22 Aug. 1758; died, 3 Nov. 1759, at Woodbury. | |
| 1102 | IV. William Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 5 July 1762. | |
| 1103 | V. Elizabeth Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 5 May 1764. | |
| 1104 | VI. Ann Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 19 March 1766. | |
| 1105 | VII. Jonathan Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 5 Sept. 1768. | |
| 1106 | VIII. Joseph Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 9 Jan. 1770. | |
| 1107 | IX. Hannah Reynolds , b. at Woodbury, Conn., 6 June 1772. | |

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- 1108 I. **Hannah Whitney**, was named in the will of her grandmother Hoyt, of Ridgefield, Conn., in June 1779. A Hannah Whitney, of Danbury, Conn., perhaps this one, married ——— **Bass**, and, after his death, **Elijah Whitney**,¹ of Danbury, a farmer, whose origin is unknown. After the close of the Revolution, they moved to Philipstown, N. Y., thence to Coeymans, N. Y., and from there, about 1793 or 1794, to Leeds, near Gananoqui, Upper Canada, where they died; she, about 1810; he, about 1815.

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- 1109 I. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Woodbury, Conn., 24 May 1772.
- 1110 II. **Reuben Whitney**, b. at Woodbury, Conn., 27 Sept. 1777.

Chil. of Samuel and Mariana (Banks) Whitney.

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- 1111 I. **Samuel Whitney**, bap. at Greenfield, Conn., 2 Nov. 1766; was not named in the distribution of his father's estate, 14 Ap. 1821; and, perhaps, died young.
- 1112 II. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Greenfield, Conn., 6 Nov. 1768; bap. at Greenfield, 13 Nov. 1768; married, 23 Feb. 1790, at Greenfield, **Abel Downs**, a tailor, who was born at Greenfield, 11 Dec. 1770. They settled at Weston, Conn., where she died, 16 Jan. 1823, and was buried. He died, 3 Jan. 1857, at Danbury, Conn., and was buried in Wooster Cemetery. He was elected drummer of a company of militia, under Capt. Josiah Whitney, in Greenfield, in Oct. 1793, and one of his children says that he served as a drummer in the war of 1812; while a tradition less trustworthy calls him a drummer in the Revolution.
- 1113 III. **Mariana Whitney**, b. at Greenfield, Conn., 26 March 1774; bap. at Greenfield, 29 May 1774; married ——— **Bradley**; and died before 14 Ap. 1821, when her son, Nathan Bradley, received her share in her father's estate. The record of baptism calls her Mary Ann; but we have given the name as generally reported by the family.

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¹Elijah Whitney, of Danbury, relation not stated, was appointed, 3 Dec. 1760, as administrator of the estate of Seth Whitney, "late of Danbury, deceased." The inventory, dated 16 Dec. 1760, amounted to £7 2s., and indicates that Seth Whitney was an unmarried man.

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| 1114 | IV. Rebecca Whitney , b. at Greenfield, Conn.; bap. there, 7 June 1776; married Hiram Smith ; and was living 14 Ap. 1821, when her father's estate was distributed. | 3680 |
| 1115 | V. Levi Whitney , b. at Greenfield, Conn., 16 Nov. 1778; bap. there, 21 Feb. 1779; a carpenter; married at Greenfield, about 1809, Harriet Sherwood , dau. of Squire and Eleanor (Bradley) Sherwood, of Greenfield, where she was born 9 Oct. 1791. In the Spring of 1811, they settled in Philipstown, N. Y., near the north-west part of the town, within half a mile of the present county line, in the valley of a small creek that flows northward into the Fishkill. After one or two years, he bought thirty acres of land, near the top of the mountain, about a mile and a half farther east. Here he built a small house, with its door within six feet of a fine spring of water; and in this home, after a life of comfort and contentment, they died (he, 15 Dec. 1852, aged 74 years and one month; she, 28 May 1873, in her 82d year), and were buried in Highlands Cemetery, two miles south-west of their house. They were members of the middle Presbyterian Church in Fishkill, two miles east of the village. | 3681 |
| 1116 | VI. Lyman Whitney , b. at Greenfield, Conn.; married, 4 Aug. 1794, by Rev. Philo Shelton, Episcopal, of Bridgeport, Conn., to Mabel Wheeler ; settled at Greenfield, and had a share of his father's estate, 14 Ap. 1821. | 3684 |
| 1117 | VII. Sarah Whitney , b. at Greenfield, Conn.; married, 27 June 1820, at Greenfield, by Rev. William Belden, Congregational, to Moses Ogden , of Greenfield. She had part of her father's estate, 14 Ap. 1821; and, about that time, visited her brother, Levi Whitney, at Philipstown, N. Y. They settled at Greenfield. | |
| 1118 | VIII. John Whitney , b. at Greenfield, Conn.; married, 21 Dec. 1820, at Greenfield, Julia Ann Banks . He had part of his father's estate, 14 Ap. 1821; and died about 1828. | 3688 |
| 1119 | IX. Huldah Whitney , married ——— Banks , before 14 Ap. 1821, when she received a part of her father's estate, as his daughter, Huldah Banks. | |
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| | Chil. of Silas and Esther (Sherwood) Whitney. | 281 |
| 1120 | I. Sherwood Whitney , b. in Fairfield, or Stratford, Conn., "September ye 22 day 1767, at half after 4 Clock in ye after noon"; married, "december 1, 1787" Abigail Lobdell , born 30 July 1770, dau. of Ebenezer and Eunice Lobdell. He lived in Umpewaug, in the west part of Reading, Conn., about half a mile east of the Danbury and Norwalk Railway, and | 3689 |

about a mile south of West Reading Station, where he bought eleven acres of land, 5 Ap. 1788, of Elijah Burr, for £18. He also bought of Aaron Barlow, 22 Dec. 1788, for £75, fourteen acres of land in Reading, which he sold, 13 Feb. 1790, for £45, to Josiah Stebbins and Esther his wife, who were his step-father and mother. The first piece, he sold, 27 Jan. 1802, to his half-sister, Mary Couch, wife of Thomas Couch, Jr., of Reading, and then called himself, "of Fairfield, State of Vermont." It is uncertain when he went to Vermont, as the land-records of Fairfield, Vt., seem to show that he was there, 24 Sept. 1789, 14 Ap. 1792, 2 Ap. 1795, and 12 Sept. 1803; while old residents of Reading, Conn., distinctly remember

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him as living in Reading about 1795 to 1800. It seems most likely that, after living for some time in Vermont, he returned to Reading, and lived there for a few years. He died in Fairfield, Vt., 28 Feb. 1848, aged 80 years; and his wife died in the same place, 23 June 1851, in her 80th year. They were buried about two and a half miles south from the centre of the town.

He was of a delicate constitution, quiet and gentle in appearance, of a studious habit, with a mind well stored by constant reading. One of his granddaughters says that she "scarcely remembers him otherwise than sitting in his easy chair, poring over a book or newspaper," and that, in his later years, "he seldom left the house, except, occasionally, to go to the Episcopal Church, of which he and my grandmother were exemplary members."

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- 1121 I. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 21 June 1789; bap. by Rev. Philo Shelton, Episcopal, at Southport, Conn., 29 Oct. 1790; confirmed at Fairfield, 5 Aug. 1804; married by Rev. Philo Shelton, in Fairfield, 24 Dec. 1808, to **Abel Beers**, born at Fairfield, 19 Jan. 1790, son of David and Polly (Gray) Beers. She died at Fairfield, from a fall, on her birthday, 21 June 1828, and was buried in Fairfield old graveyard, near her father. Capt. Beers was first a farmer, and then a sailor, commanding a vessel in the coasting trade for more than twenty years, ending in 1835. He married (2d),¹ 15 July 1829, Lucretia Dimon, born

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¹ He had children by his second wife, as follows:

I. Lucretia Dimon Beers, b. at Fairfield, 30 Ap. 1830; died at Fairfield, 2 Aug. 1865, unm.; was first buried in Fairfield, near the Catholic Church, and has been since removed to Oak Lawn Cemetery, in Greenfield, Conn.

II. Robert Dimon Beers, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 23 June 1832; married, 26 Sept. 1867, Olive A. Derby.

III. Mary Beers, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 10 Feb. 1834; married, 10 Dec. 1861, Daniel Brooks.

IV. Rachel Penfield Beers, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 29 Feb. 1836; married, 13 June 1860, Orlando Hoskins, and has two children: Robert Dimon Hoskins, b. 30 Oct. 1861; and George Gillespie Hoskins, b. 4 Nov. 1864.

at Fairfield, 19 Ap. 1796, dau. of Jesse and Bethia (Marquand) Dimon. She died, 4 July 1873, in Bridgeport, Conn., where he also died, 10 March 1874, of old age. He was buried near Southport.

- 1122 II. **Peter Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 29 Nov. 1790; bap. at Southport, Conn., by Rev. Philo Shelton, Episcopal, 30 Jan. 1791; went to sea when young, and was lost on a voyage from North Carolina to New York, 23 Aug. 1806.

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 Chil. of Aaron and Hannah (Turney) Whitney.

- 1123 I. **Silas Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 15 Aug. 1769; married, 10 May 1788, at Frederickstown, now Kent, N. Y., **Nancy Russell**, born in Kent about 1768, dau. of Thomas and Charity (Hopkins) Russell. He studied medicine with Dr. ——— Williams, of Greenfield, now Trumbull, Conn., but his occupation throughout life was that of a trader, first in Fredericktown, now Kent, afterward at Southeast, and later at Patterson, N. Y. She died in the latter place, 27 March 1827, in her 58th year, and was buried in the cemetery near the Baptist Church at Towner's Corners. He went to Peekskill, N. Y., to live with his son, Washington Silas Whitney, and there died, 20 Feb. 1854, according to his gravestone in Cortlandt Cemetery, which also says that he was born 29 Aug. 1769. His second wife was **Phebe Owen**, widow of ——— Horton. She was the mother of his son's wife.

- 1124 II. **Ephraim Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 23 March 1771; a weaver's reed maker; married, when 25 years old, **Sarah Wixon**, born in Peekskill, N. Y., 24 Ap. 1780, dau. of John and Jemima (Barrett) Wixon. He first settled at West Milltown, in Kent, N. Y.; thence moved to Southeast, about a mile west of Dykeman's Station, N. Y.; and from there to Patterson, about two miles north of Dykeman's Station, where they died (he, 26 Dec. 1830; she, 14 July 1856, aged 76 years, 2 months, and 20 days), and were buried in the cemetery near the Baptist Church; at Towner's Corners, N. Y., one mile west of Towner's Station.

- 1125 III. **Aaron Whitney**, died when about two years and a half old, and before his sister Abigail was born.

- 1126 IV. **Abigail Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 20 Dec. 1783; married at Roxbury, N. Y., in 1802, **William Vermilya**, a farmer, born in Westchester, N. Y., 11 Ap. 1780, son of William and Phebe (Hueston) Vermilya. They lived at Batavia Kil, in Roxbury, N. Y., till 1808; and then moved to Fishkill, close to the line between the present counties

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of Dutchess and Putnam, N. Y. There they dwelt till her mother's death, after which they lived in the house of her father, till the Autumn of 1810, when they moved to Columbus, N. Y. They resided there till 1831; in which year they moved to Sugar Hill (in Jersey, now Orange, N. Y., six miles west from the head of Seneca Lake), where he died, 6 May 1834, and was buried. She died, 29 July 1860, in Canandaigua, N. Y., and was buried there.

- 1127 V. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 13 Dec. 1789; dwelt with her sister, Abigail (Whitney) Vermilya, until her marriage, 22 June 1820, at Columbus, N. Y., by Rev. Benjamin Rowland, of Sherburne, N. Y., with **Elijah Chandler**, a farmer, born in Vermont, 10 July 1790. They settled in Columbus, where he treated her unkindly, and deserted her when their youngest child was a babe, never afterward providing for her or her children. She last saw him at the burial of their second child, in Feb. 1835. She dwelt, for many years, at Whitesborough, N. Y., where she died, from falling down stairs, 3 May 1871, and was buried. She was, for forty years, a member of the Baptist Church, and highly esteemed for her piety and amiability. 3723

Chil. of John and Sarah (Whitney) Barlow.

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- 1128 I. **John Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 July 1769; married, 29 Nov. 1789, at Ridgefield, **Lorana Scott**, dau. of David and Hannah (Smith) Scott, of Ridgefield, where she was born 3 Jan. 1768. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died; he, 1 Oct. 1848; she, about 1856, "in her 88th year." 3727
- 1128a II. **Jabez Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 16 July 1771.
- 1129 III. **Mansfield Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Aug. 1773.
1129. IV. **Samuel Whitney Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 22 June 1775.
- 1130 V. **Abigail Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Aug. 1778; married — **Hayes**.
1130. VI. **Nehemiah Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Dec. 1781.
- 1131 VII. **Elizabeth Sarah Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Oct. 1783; married **Truman Parsons**.
- 1131a VIII. **Edmund Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn.; married Polle *Samuel*

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Rowland, a sister of his sister Anna's husband, Clarke Rowland, and settled near Springfield, Ohio.

- 1132 IX. **Amy Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn.; married **Rowland Wright**, of Ballston, N. Y.
- 1132a X. **Amelia Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn.; married **Peter Hayes**, of Ohio.
- 1133 XI. **Polly Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn.; married in Ohio, husband's name unknown.
- 1134 XII. **Anna Barlow**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn.; married **Clarke Rowland**, of Ohio. *Lawrence*

Chil. of Ransford and Ruth (Canfield) Whitney.

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- 1135 I. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 3 Ap. 1774.
- 1136 II. **Joseph Lyman Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 1 Sept. 1775.

Chil. of Walter and Anah (Wells) Whitney.

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- 1137 I. **Hezekiah Wells Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 3 Jan. 1785; a farmer; married in 1805, **Rebecca McWilliams**, of Bethlehem, N. Y. They settled two miles below Albany, in Greenbush, N. Y., where she died. She was buried near her father, in Bethlehem. He married (2d), in 1815, **Chloe Williams**, of Schoharie, N. Y., born in Conn., 9 Oct. 1788, dau. of David and Rebecca Williams. In 1828, he moved to Albany, and engaged in manufacturing curled hair, and dealing in pelts; and, about 1848, they moved to Milwaukee, Wis., and there died (he, 27 Oct. 1850, in his 66th year;† she, 9 May 1866), and were buried in Forest Home Cemetery. 3729
- 1138 II. **Charles Whitney**, b. at Fairfield, Conn., 5 Sept. 1787; married on the Helderbergs, at New Salem, in Bethlehem, now New Scotland, N. Y., 22 Nov. 1810, **Jane White**, b. at Bethlehem, now New Scotland, 10 July 1794, dau. of John White. He was a farmer, tanner, shoemaker and harness-maker; settled near Clarksville, in New Scotland; and, in 1819, 3737

† Munsell's *Annals of Albany*, II, 276.

Anna Barlow married Clark Lawrence
not Clark Rowland.

Information given by ^{Anna Lawrence daughter's} Sarah Lawrence Downey -
is the Grand daughter - of her eldest - Brother
Lewis Lawrence - who has in his possession the the
old daguerotype. of Anna & Clark Lawrence

Direct
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Anna Barlow

Lewis Lawrence

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Susan Lawrence Dana - 7278.4 ^F St. Springfield Ill.

- moved to Albany, N. Y., where he died, at 12 North Lansing Street, 29 Oct. 1865. She died in North Pearl Street, Albany, 9 July 1854, "aged 59 years, 11 months, and 29 days." They are buried in lot 159, section 92, in the Albany Rural Cemetery, where a headstone marks her grave.
- 1139 III. **Betsey Whitney**, b. in New Milford, Conn., 28 Sept. 1789; moved, when three weeks old, with her parents, to Rensselaerville, now Berne, N. Y., where she married, about 1807, **John Fowler**, a farmer, born in Haverstraw, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1786, son of Lewis and Hannah (Vandermark) Fowler, of Berne. After dwelling in Berne till about 1810, they moved to West Meredith, N. Y., and from there, in 1830, to Franklin, N. Y., where she died, 18 Nov. 1863, and was buried. He removed, 1 June 1867, to Candor, N. Y., where he died, 25 Sept. 1867, in his 82d year; and was buried in Candor Cemetery. 3746
- 1140 IV. **Amy Whitney**, b. in the neighborhood of Albany, N. Y., perhaps in the present town of New Scotland, 3 Feb. 1793; married, 15 Sept. 1812, at Bethlehem, N. Y., **Salmon Britton**, a cooper and farmer, born in Sandisfield, Mass., 25 Aug. 1784, son of William and Mary (Boswell) Britton, of Sandisfield, and afterward of Berne, N. Y., and Franklin, N. Y. They lived in Bethlehem, till 1816; in Franklin, for several years; in Sidney, N. Y., for six or eight years; then in Ashville, N. Y.; and afterward in Green Bay, Wis., where they died (he, 15 July 1854; she, 9 Oct. 1856), and were buried. 3759
- 1141 V. **Nehemiah Whitney**, b. in Bethlehem, N. Y., 15 June 1795; a marble-cutter; went in 1813, to Meredith, N. Y., where he married, 20 March 1816, **Phebe Stilson**, dau. of Cyrenius and Sarah (Baldwin) Stilson, of Meredith, where she was born 8 Jan. 1796. They dwelt in Meredith, till 1827; then moved to Stamford, N. Y.; and thence, in the Autumn of 1834, to Ogdensburgh, N. Y., where she died, 1 July 1852, and was buried "in the new cemetery." He married (2d), in 1853, a widow **Fitts**, from whom he separated after two or three years. In 1858, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where he dwelt till 1864. In 1865, he was living at La Salle, N. Y., and was postmaster at that place. In March 1866, he dwelt with his son, Nathan Stilson Whitney, at Edwardsville, Ill.; and in Nov. 1866, went to Mich., and resided sometimes with his son, Lyman Whitney, in Lansing, and at others, with his son, Walter Whitney, in Flint. But, finally, a feeling of dependence, which his children could not overcome, led him to apply for admission to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Dayton, Ohio, 3 Sept. 1869; and while temporarily stopping there, he died, 12 Sept. 1869, and was buried in the cemetery of the Home. He had suffered from paralysis for about eight years. He was, for eight months, a soldier in the war of 1812. 3768

- 1142 VI. **Mary Whitney**, b. 12 June 1799; married **Ira Hill**, a stone-mason; and about 1825, lived in East Meredith, N. Y., whence they moved to Chautauqua, N. Y. She died in Stockton, N. Y.; he, at Willow Prairie, and was buried at Burr Oak Prairie, State not mentioned. Another account says that both died in Fredonia, N. Y. 3785

Chil. of John and Amy (Howd) Whitney.

- 1143 I. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 8 Jan. 1777; bap., as Polly Whitney, by Rev. Jason Atwater, Congregational, at Branford, 18 July 1784; married, 2 Ap. 1797, at Branford, **Eli Smith**,¹ born at North Haven, Conn., 28 Sept. 1765, a farmer, and manufacturer of boots, shoes, and leather. They settled at Northford Society, Wallingford, Conn., and there died (she, 21 Sept. 1843; he, 7 July 1845), and were buried at Northford. 3789
- 1144 II. **Joseph Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 29 July 1778; bap. at Branford, 18 July 1784; a mariner; died on the Island of Martinique, W. I., of yellow fever, in Dec. 1801. He married, but had no children.
- 1145 III. **Betsey Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 24 Feb. 1781; bap. at Branford, 18 July 1784; joined the Congregational Church of Branford, 6 Ap. 1800; married, about 1812, at her father's house, in Branford, **Noah Frisbie**, a ship-carpenter, son of William and Rebecca (Hoadley) Frisbie, of Branford, where he was born in 1781. He was drowned, in March 1836, in Long Island Sound, and was buried in Damascus District, Branford. She dwelt with her son, Capt. Lynde Frisbie, in Branford, and died there, 13 Feb. 1866, after suffering mental derangement for six years. 3792
- 1146 IV. **Grace Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 18 Nov. 1783; bap. at Branford, 27 June 1784; joined the church in Northford, Conn., 11 Feb. 1810; married at Northford, 10 Feb. 1819, **Hervey Smith**,² a shoemaker, born at North Haven, Conn., 30 May 1789, son of Oliver and Sarah

¹ He first married, 3 Jan. 1787, at Northford, Hannah Howd, and had children:

I. Lydia Smith, born at Northford, 10 Nov. 1789.

II. Benjamin Smith, born at Northford, 9 Dec. 1792; married at Northford, 19 May 1824, Polly Tyler; and died at New Haven, Conn., 13 Ap. 1865.

He married (3d), 16 Dec. 1844, Lydia Todd.

² Hervey Smith married (1st), 2 June 1812, Sally Smith, born 11 Dec. 1789, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Frost) Smith. She died, 28 Sept. 1818, at North Haven, Conn., and was there buried, on the old green. Their children were:

I. Lydia Evelina Smith, born at North Haven, Conn., 11 July 1813.

II. John Edwin Smith, born at North Haven, Conn., 12 Oct. 1815; married, at Newark Valley, N. Y., 12 Oct. 1849, Abigail Belcher, born at Newark Valley, 21 Jan. 1814, dau. of Jonathan and Betsey (Bement) Belcher. They live in Newark Valley, where he has been deacon of the Cong. Church since 20 March 1863. Their only son, George Belcher Smith, born 30 July 1852, died 10 Jan. 1865.

III. Elmon Smith, born at North Haven, Conn., 5 Nov. 1817; married Sarah Waldo, and lives at Hornellsville, N. Y.

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(Brockett) Smith. After living in North Haven, Conn., till Nov. 1836, they settled in Newark Valley (New Connecticut District), N. Y., where they joined the Cong. Church, 17 June 1837, and he was elected deacon, 1 March 1839, serving till his death, 10 Dec. 1862, aged 73 years and 6 months. He had been deacon in North Haven from 1824 to 1828. She died at Newark Valley, 4 March 1865, aged 81 years and 3 months. Her pastor said of her: "A mother in Israel, full of years, with a life filled with the fruits of piety, has gone to her rest and her reward." They were buried in the New Connecticut Rural Cemetery.

- 1147 V. **John Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 3 Nov. 1785; bap. at Branford, 11 Dec. 1785; married, by Rev. Matthew Noyes, at Northford, Conn., 1 Oct. 1806, to his cousin, **Statira Farrell**, of Guilford, born at Branford, 13 Ap. 1789, dau. of George and Margaret (Whitney) Farrell. He lived in New York City, and from 1828, for many years, dealt in ladies' shoes, at the corner of Broadway and Park Place, where the Broadway Bank now stands. He had previously lived in New Haven, Conn., and in Albany, Utica, and Geneva, N. Y. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1857, aged 72 years, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. She resided, in 1868, at 27 College Street, New Haven; and, in Nov. 1874, at 189 President Street (Carroll Park), Brooklyn, N. Y., with her granddaughter. She died of paralysis, 5 July 1875, and was buried, 8 July 1875, in Greenwood Cemetery, from the residence of her son, Samuel Whitney, at 294 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3798 1173
- 1148 VI. **Statira Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn.; bap. there, 10 Ap. 1791; married at Branford, 11 June 1817, **Augustus Foote**, born at Branford about 1793, son of Jacob and Sally (Bunnell) Foote.¹ They lived in Durham, Wallingford, Northford, Branford, and Fair Haven, Conn. 3806
- 1149 VII. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 28 Ap. 1793; a clergyman; joined the church at Northford, Conn., 27 March 1812; was dismissed, about 1817, to the church in Yale College, where he studied for two years; married, 3 Oct. 1819, at Pittsfield, Mass., **Mercy Partridge**, dau. of William and Jemima (Bidwell) Partridge, of Pittsfield, where she was born 14 Aug. 1795. The A. B. C. F. M. having accepted his offer of service as a missionary to the Sandwich Islands, they embarked at Boston, Mass., 23 Oct. 1819, in the brig Thaddeus, and arrived at Kailua, Hawaii, 4 Ap. 1820. He was licensed by the Hawaiian Association, 28 Feb. 1823, and ordained by the same, at Kailua, 30 Nov. 1825. They settled at Waimea, Kauai, where she was yet living in 1868. He died, 15 Dec. 1845, after 25 years of devoted service, at Lahainaluna, in the Island of Maui, and was buried there. The following account of the life, labors, and death of this excellent man, written by W. P. Alexander, appeared in 3814

¹See *Foote Genealogy*, pp. 227 and 258.

The Friend, a newspaper published at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, 15 Jan. 1846.

"The Rev. Samuel Whitney was born April 28, 1793, in Branford, near New Haven. Little is known by the writer of his childhood and youth. His mother died when he was about 14 years old, at which time he went to Northford to live with an elder sister, mother of the Rev. Eli Smith, missionary to Palestine.

"He probably had little religious instruction up to this period, as neither of his parents was pious. He had the joy, however, of hearing, several years before the death of his aged father, that he had become a Christian, and at last approved of his son's choice in devoting himself to the work of foreign missions. Through the influence of his pious sister and her husband, he was preserved from many of the rocks on which unguarded youth make fatal shipwreck, and drawn insensibly to the paths of virtue and religion. Some time about the year 1813, when he was about 20 years of age, he was hopefully converted to Christ, and he united with the church of Northford. Not long after this, he had an interview with Mr. John Maltby, now pastor of the Hammond street church of Bangor, Maine, which led him to resolve to seek an education and prepare himself for the gospel ministry. This he undertook with his wonted zeal. In 1817, he entered Yale College, where he was noted for his consistent, pious deportment and zealous application to study. He had prosecuted his studies in that institution for only two years, when, hearing that the A. B. C. F. M. were seeking men to establish a mission at the Sandwich Islands, and that they found much difficulty in getting the requisite number, he volunteered to go, and pursue his theological studies on heathen ground. His offer was accepted; and on the 4th of October, 1819, he was married to Miss Mary Partridge, at Pittsfield, Mass. On the 23d of the same month, they embarked at Boston, on board the Thaddeus, with the other pioneer missionaries to these Hawaiian shores. On the way, he narrowly escaped being drowned. One day, while with a smooth sea and favorable breeze, the ship was going six or eight miles an hour, as a recreation amid the tedium of sea life, he joined the first mate, who was engaged in painting the outside of the ship. Having previously examined the rope by which he was to hold, and found it securely fastened to a pin on the side of the ship, he took his stand on the stage; and holding to the rope with one hand, painted with the other. While thus engaged, one who hated the name and office of missionary, slyly unloosed the rope by which he held, and he was precipitated into the ocean. Providentially there was a bench on deck that day, though it had not been brought on deck before during the voyage. Mr. Hunnewell, the second mate, afterwards merchant at Honolulu, threw this overboard, and Mr. Whitney was so fortunate as to reach it and get on it. He was left almost out of sight before the ship could be brought to. During this time of suspense and peril, he renewed the solemn dedication of himself to the Lord, and vowed that, if he would

save his life, it should be henceforth devoted to his service. His prayer was heard, his life was preserved, and the bench on which he supported himself during his peril is still at Waimea, his late residence, where it has ever borne the title *Mr. Whitney's life-boat*.

"On the 4th of April, 1820, he, with the rest of the missionary band, went on shore at Kailua, Hawaii, where the rulers of the land were assembled, and after about a week's delay, they obtained permission to prosecute their labors on these shores.

"In the distribution of this little band, Messrs. Whitney and Ruggles were located on the island of Kauai, where they were allowed the distinguished privilege of scattering the first rays of Gospel light among the benighted people. Their trials, physical and spiritual, can never be fully appreciated by their successors. The whole population were sunk in the lowest abyss of licentiousness, and besotted with drunkenness, ignorant of the true God and of every sentiment that ennobles man. The new teachers were treated with indifference, and often with scorn and contempt. At one time, when the subject of this article was riding not far from Koloa, at evening twilight, two robbers suddenly sprang to his side and seized his horse by the bridle, but being sharply spurred he broke from their grasp and carried his rider with such speed, that, though pursued, he was not overtaken. One of them, finding pursuit in vain, threw a spear at him but missed his aim. Thus was he rescued from the robbers by the same hand that had pulled him out of the deep waters.

"On the 28th of February, 1823, he was licensed by the Hawaiian association to preach the Gospel, a work ever dear to his heart.

"The acquisition of the language by the pioneers was a great work, and a work not accomplished suddenly. The language had never been reduced to writing. Close attention to what seemed to be unintelligible jargon, was the only means of access. All was crude chaos, and it was nearly three years before our departed friend and brother had so reduced his observations to order and mastered the intricacies of the language, as to be able to preach his first sermon in the Hawaiian tongue. Meanwhile, he, in common with his fellow-laborers, had been engaged in teaching the English language to such as he could induce to attend on his instructions, and in preaching through the medium of such interpreters as he could employ.

"The death of Kamualii, the king of Kauai, in 1824, was followed by a rebellion of the people against the Kamehameha dynasty, and it was found necessary for their safety that the missionaries and their families should flee from the field of battle. They accordingly embraced an opportunity that offered, and sailed to Honolulu. The rebellion was soon quelled, and Mr. Whitney returned to his post, and with renewed zeal sought to bring the late warlike inhabitants to bow to the Prince of peace.

"On the 30th of Nov., 1825, he was ordained to the office of the Gospel Ministry, at Kailua, Hawaii, by the Hawaiian association. Not long after this event, several who had attended on his instructions, giving cheering

evidence of conversion, were organized into a church, a light shining in a dark place. Under the smiles of the Great Shepherd of the flock, this little church continued to prosper, and it was gradually enlarged, and continued to be the only church on the island for eight succeeding years.

"During the years 1833-4, and again in 1838, precious revival seasons were enjoyed, during which very many turned to the Lord, who have since proved by their fruits the sincerity of their profession. It was here that he spent most of his life as a missionary. He occasionally visited other parts of the islands, and as he went, he preached the Gospel. He spent most of the year 1817 at Honolulu and Hilo; he was also one of those who went on an expedition to the South Seas in 1832, to explore the Marquesas Islands as a field of missionary labor. A detailed account of his labors would swell this notice beyond its prescribed limits. It is moreover unnecessary, as they are already known and read of all men. As a preacher, he was solemn, earnest, and impressive. It was manifest to all his hearers that he felt deeply the importance of what he declared to them. He was accordingly very successful in winning their attention and arousing in them the feelings with which he was animated. In his parochial visits, he was dignified and affable, and while he commanded the respect and esteem of all, he won their hearts. He was untiring in his work—in preaching the Gospel—in teaching school—in tours around the islands of Kauai and Niihau. Were any of the people perplexed in their affairs, he was their counsellor—were they oppressed with a load of guilt, he pointed them to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world—were their bodies sick, he was their physician. He was a father, counsellor, and friend to the whole people, high and low, and long will he live in their affections. 'When the ear heard him, then it blessed him; and when the eye saw him, it gave witness to him, because he delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon him; and he caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.' He shrank from no duty because it was arduous or attended with danger. His tours to preach the Gospel and establish schools often led him into perils. Many a time the ocean seemed ready to swallow him up, as he traversed it in canoes or small schooners, on errands of mercy. More than once, an unseen hand delivered him from the knife of the assassin. He, in whose service he had enlisted, was with him alway, even unto the end. We shall find this abundantly confirmed during his last sickness, and while he was engaged in the last conflict.

"He was taken ill on the island of Kauai, on the 21st of September last. His symptoms, from the first, indicated a disordered liver. After trying a change of air at his summer retreat at Hanapepehuna and employing various remedies, he, with his family, sailed on the 21st of October for Honolulu, where he arrived in three days, very much exhausted by bilious vomiting and diarrhoea, which continued for several weeks to pull down his strength. It then received a temporary check, and for a little while he was

better; but soon a renewed attack of vomiting and diarrhœa prostrated him again. From this, however, he partially recovered, and he was induced, by an earnest invitation, to come to Maui, to try the effects of a residence at the cool and elevated retreat of Mount Ball, above Lahainaluna. He and his family (wife and daughter) accordingly sailed for Maui, Dec. 1st, and in less than twenty-two hours were at anchor at Lahaina. After getting ashore, he was very feeble, but the next day he was rather more comfortable, and in the afternoon he rode up as far as Mr. Peck's, his old Kauai friend and neighbor, where he spent the night. Early the next morning, he rode up to my house at Lahainaluna. When he arrived, he was quite fatigued, and he was ever afterwards confined mostly to his bed. He now rapidly wasted away under the influence of disease, though his friends generally hoped he would soon begin to mend. He seems to have understood better than they the serious nature of his disorder. Almost a week before his death, he said one morning, 'I am sinking, and if you have anything more to do for me, you must do it during the few remaining days of this week.'

"On Thursday he said, 'My work here is probably done—and oh that it had been better done! Yet I know that the great aim of my life has been to serve my Lord and Master. I have a strong belief that I shall be saved. I think I may say with Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, and henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me in that day." Christ is the Rock on which I rest. How can I doubt? I have often thought with pleasure of Bunyan's tall pilgrim, who, as he was crossing the Jordan, looked round on his comrade and said, "Courage, brother: I feel the rock."'

"On Friday morning, he was distinctly informed that his physician did not think he would recover, and when Mr. Baldwin, who had watched with him the night previous, came to take his leave, he said, 'I am sinking,' to which Mr. B. replied, 'Well, perhaps your work is done, the Lord only knows.' He added, 'Yes, my work is done, and on some accounts I rejoice. What is there worth living for?' He soon requested that he might be left alone with his wife, and commenced with calmness to deliver his dying commands; and as he could not converse long at a time, he repeated the request to be left alone with her several times during the day. Though weak and languid, his mind was vigorous and active, and nothing of importance in his affairs was overlooked. When he had finished giving directions about his temporal concerns, he rallied all the power of his mind to look into the state of his soul. He did not, at first, possess that clear evidence of a *personal* interest in the Redeemer that he desired, but he thought it was owing to the disease of his body. He said that perhaps he was deceived in regard to his interest in Christ. When he looked to the creature, he saw much imperfection and his hopes were obscured, but when he looked to Christ, all was bright; that there was an infinite fullness in

Him, and notwithstanding all his sins, he *hoped* they were pardoned. At another time he said, 'I may be deceived about my personal salvation, but not about my loving the kingdom of Christ. I am not so clear in my views of Christ as *my* Saviour, as I could desire; but as to His kingdom, I have no doubt. If I love anything, I love His kingdom. I love to see it advance and to hear of its prosperity.' He then repeated the lines,

'I love Thy kingdom, Lord,' &c.

In the course of the day, he sent for his domestics (a man and woman, who had lived with him nineteen years) and said to them in the Hawaiian tongue, 'The physicians have just told me that I am about to die. Here is my dying charge to you. Take care of her (pointing to his wife); she will act as my successor; obey her as you have obeyed me.' As they sat weeping, he continued, 'Jesus Christ is the Rock on which to build our hopes of everlasting life. He is the *immovable* foundation. His blood cleanses from all sin. I have been a great sinner, but I think I am forgiven.' He told the man, who was not a professor of religion, that God required him to give Him his heart, and exhorted him to do it without delay. To the woman, who was a professor, he said, 'Follow me in the things in which I have followed Christ, but wherein I have departed from His example, do not follow me there.' He exhorted them both to seek religion as the great object of pursuit, and not to be eager after worldly gain, assuring them that nothing but an interest in Christ would sustain them in a dying hour. He said much to this effect, and sent a like message to the people of his charge on Kauai. 'I wish them all,' he said, '*men, women, and children*, to meet me where Christ is.' At another time, he requested his dying, affectionate farewell to be given to all his flock, among whom he had labored and over whom he had been placed as a shepherd, to feed and guide them, naming with much tenderness various individuals.

"Being asked by his wife whether he had any message to send to his surviving brothers and sisters, and to his own dear children in America, he answered, 'Yes,' and lying for a few moments apparently in deep thought, he said, 'Those dear children of Mr. Chamberlain, remember me affectionately to them. I little thought, when I parted with them, that it would be the last time I should ever see them. Dear children!—how I love them!' He had lodged in Mr. Chamberlain's family, while at Honolulu, and had ever manifested a deep interest in his children. It would seem that the tender recollection of these dear little ones made him forget his own children, or perhaps he was exhausted by the effort he had made. On a subsequent occasion, however, he did send a message to his children in the United States, saying, 'Tell them to repent and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ, to give Him their hearts, and serve Him as long as they live. He is the sun and center of the universe. An interest in Him is worth infinitely more than all the wealth in the United States. I would not exchange my

interest in Him for all the United States. Tell them not to seek after the world, its wealth and its vanities. The world can do them no good. It is a vain, deceitful world. Tell them to serve Christ, and all will be well.

"On Saturday morning, when Mrs. Whitney came to his bedside and asked him how he was, he replied, 'The conflict is almost over.' Mr. Hunt, who stood by, said, 'Brother Whitney, you are going to meet many friends in heaven; you will leave some behind, but join more.' He replied, 'Christ will be there.' He often spoke of himself as a great sinner in the sight of God, but always seemed to feel that there was an infinite fullness in Christ. His blood could cleanse from all stain.

"On the same morning, I asked him, 'If it be the will of God now to take you hence, do you feel resigned to His will?' To which he replied, 'Yes. His time is the best. I am ready to go, though not so ready as I could wish. Still, I feel that the Saviour is with me, and though I walk through the valley and shadow of Death, I will fear no evil, for *Thou* art with me. Twenty-six years ago, when I consecrated myself to the work of mission, I felt courage in view of the Saviour's promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." This promise He has kept good. He has been with me in all my journey—with me amid all my labors, and joys, and sorrows, and temptations, and trials; and how can I doubt that He will be with me now? No, He will never desert me. He has ever been a precious Saviour to me, and now when all other props begin to fail, he is increasingly precious.' He then added, 'Our friendship, and that of our families, has been intimate and sweet. Many precious seasons have we had together. How pleasing the prospect that this friendship is soon to be renewed in heaven. It surely will be sweeter there.'

"In the evening, his wife said to him, 'I have often thought that you would outlive me, but you are about to go first and leave me behind.' He replied, "'Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in Thy sight.'" She added, she thought it would not be long before she should follow him, and hoped they should have a happy meeting in heaven. To which he replied, 'Watch unto prayer. What I say unto you, I say unto all, *watch*.'

"Saturday night, the night previous to his death, the north-east storm, which had been blowing for several days, increased to a gale and filled the air with dense clouds of dust, which added much to his suffering. But within, all was calm and peaceful. He enquired how long I thought he would last. And being told that the doctor thought he might yet live thirty-six hours, he replied, 'I think I shall go before thirty-six hours have rolled round.' When informed that his physician had proposed to administer morphine to him, to calm his bowels and alleviate his pain, he earnestly objected, saying, 'Would he send me intoxicated to my Heavenly Father's arms? I want to go with a clear mind.'

"After midnight, as the storm was raging, he was told that the Sabbath

had arrived. 'Blessed Sabbath,' he said, 'type of the rest above! Here it is dark and stormy; how sweet the contrast there! Peace and joy are there, and no pain, and there I will soon be. Yesterday I had some clouds, but now all clouds are brushed away. All is light and peace.'

"As he gradually failed, under the influence of his disorder, he at length thought he was dying, and calling one of his attendants to him, requested that he might be raised up. Then throwing his arms around him, he said with great emphasis, 'And is the victory won? Glory, glory, glory! Hail, glorious immortality! Can it be that this is death? That I, a poor wretch, who all my life have been afraid of death, have come to this? Here all is peace, and light, and joy. The Saviour has me by the hand, leading me along. I shall soon be in heaven.' His attendant remarked, 'There is a blessed assembly of friends there.' 'Yes,' he said, 'and more than all that, *Jesus* is there. He has never forsaken me—He is near—He is with me now.' He then lay down, much exhausted, but soon engaged in audible prayer and praise, the great subject of which was thanks to the Saviour for his wonderful love. His attendant, alluding to what he had said about Bunyan's tall pilgrim, said, 'Brother, you are now crossing Jordan—tell me, do you *feel* the Rock?' 'Yes,' he promptly replied, 'I am on it. Jesus Christ is the Rock.' Then, looking one of his attendants in the face, with a countenance beaming with affection and triumph, grasping his hand with one of his, and with the other pointing to heaven, he said, 'Jesus Christ is the brightest star in heaven. Look at that star, follow that star, and it will guide you safely amid the storms without and the storms within, amid the storms of life and the storms of death, and conduct you to a haven of everlasting rest. Neglect it, and you are lost! Jesus Christ is my hope, my life, my all.'

"In about an hour, he called me to him and said, 'Brother Alexander, tell the brethren for me, when you go to general meeting, to preach Christ, Christ Jesus, and Him crucified. This is all that will do us or our people any good. Tell all the brethren and sisters and the children of the mission, to cling to Christ. Tell the children of Punahou, and Mr. Chamberlain's children, and all the children, that you saw me die, and that I expected to go to heaven, and that I want them to love and obey Christ, that they may come there too.'

"Towards morning, on receiving some little attention, he said, 'How kind you all are! I am under great obligation to you all.' To which was replied, 'We esteem it a great privilege to take care of you, on your way to your Father's house,' when he said with much energy, "'Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits.'"

"When suffering intense pain toward morning, he said, 'Oh this pain, this pain! But it is nothing to what my Saviour suffered for me.'

"On Sabbath morning, when Mrs. Whitney asked him how he had been during the night, he said, 'Death is fast finishing his work. I shall probably not be with you twenty-four hours longer. But Jesus is precious.'

"After getting relief from a severe fit of vomiting, he said, 'It is hard work to die. This close union of soul and body, which has so long existed, is hard to dissolve.' After which he prayed thus, 'O Saviour, precious Saviour, come quickly! Come and take me away from this world of sin! Come quickly!'

"He bid farewell to his native man, enjoining upon him to prepare to meet him in heaven, saying he wished all his domestics and all the people of his charge to meet him there, that he was going soon, and it had been his desire all night to depart and be with Christ.

"During the Sabbath, he suffered increasing pain, and was sometimes delirious, when his thoughts seemed like those of one dreaming. At such times, it was pleasing to find that, however incoherent his thoughts on other subjects, when reference was made to Jesus Christ, he rallied his powers, and all was clear.

"He waited all day with eager expectation of being allowed to depart and be with Christ. At one time he said, 'His chariot wheels are longer in coming than I had expected.' Being told that perhaps the Lord intended to try his patience a little longer, he said, 'It is all right—His time is best.'

"During the day, he often expressed his gratitude to those who were attending him, and would often add, 'God bless you.'

"He said at one time, 'Satan is trying to make me think that heaven is not a place for such a wretch as I am.' And after a pause, added,

"In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling."

And who is there on earth or in hell, that can turn me from it? No one. Christ has promised that all whom the Father hath given him He will keep, and no one is able to pluck them out of His Father's hand.'

"In the afternoon, he remarked again, 'I had hoped to go to Jesus before the Sabbath was over, but I fear I shall be detained here. However, His time is the best.' One who stood by remarked, 'I think He will call you home before this Sabbath is ended.' To which he replied, 'All hail! Glory, glory, glory to God in the highest! Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits! I want to enter the threshold, and see Jesus.'

"Soon after this, he repeated those words of our Saviour, 'In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.' 'And why,' said he, 'would He have told them? Because He loved them. Now, He has never come back to say the room is all occupied. No—no such message has ever reached our fallen world. There are many mansions there. There is room there for me.'

"When his physician, who had attended him with tender solicitude, went to bid him farewell, he grasped his hand and said, 'Doctor, Jesus

Christ is the star of the universe; He is my hope, my life, my all. Thirty-six years ago I set my affections on Him, and nothing has ever made me swerve. Nothing can separate me from Him. The devil has tried to baffle me, but Jesus Christ is near to help me, Jesus Christ is here.' Then, looking him full in the face, still holding his hand in both of his, he asked, 'Doctor, do you love Jesus Christ?' He replied, 'I hope I do.' He then said, 'That's right; then I shall hope to meet you in heaven. God bless you, Doctor.'

"In the evening, he said to Mr. Emerson, 'Will you read that beautiful hymn, commencing,

"There is a fountain filled with blood."

After he had read it, he requested him to pray with him. A few moments afterwards, he raised both hands and, in a clear, full voice, made a short prayer. He requested prayer to be offered several times during the evening. And several hymns, to which he was particularly attached, were sung.

"About an hour before his death, his wife went to his bedside, but as his sight seemed to have failed, he did not at first notice her; but when told who she was, he raised his arms, and clasped them around her neck, and pressed her to his bosom. She said, 'My dear, you have got almost over Jordan; do you feel the Rock firm beneath you?' He replied, 'Yes; I have no doubt on that point.' She continued, 'Is Jesus precious to your soul?' He answered, 'Yes.'

"Two or three times before he died, he raised his arms, as if to embrace his Saviour, and repeated with warmth,

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly."

A little while before he bid adieu to earth, Mr. Emerson came in, and surprised at finding him still living, asked him, 'My dear brother, are you yet in the flesh?' To which he replied, 'O yes.' Mr. E. continued, 'Do you still find Christ precious to your soul?' He confidently and promptly replied, 'Yes; He is precious.' These were his last words. In a few moments, he turned over on his left side, and one hour and a quarter after the earthly Sabbath had rolled around, he sweetly breathed his last, without a struggle or a groan, and entered into the enjoyment of his Lord, which he had so earnestly desired.

"Well may we say, 'God is our Rock and Strength, a very present Help in time of trouble.'

"We cannot mourn for him. Let us rather praise God, who made him to triumph, through our Lord, Jesus Christ—and let us take courage from it to cling to the Rock of our salvation.

"Our departed friend and brother was blessed with a robust constitution and generally enjoyed good health, which enabled him so constantly to

perform the great amount of labor which he kept up during more than a quarter of a century.

“He also possessed a strong intellect, a well-balanced mind, and a sound judgment, united with firmness of purpose. He never engaged in visionary schemes; his projects were generally wise and well-digested, and with steadiness of purpose carried into execution.

“He had a warm heart. His friendship was ardent. He was a *whole soul* man. In whatever he engaged, all his energies were summoned. What his hands found to do, he did with all his might. No trait in his character was more prominent than that of enlarged benevolence—a benevolence bounded only by his ability to confer happiness. It was this that prompted him to abandon friends and country, and all the blessings of Christian society, and cast in his lot with a little band, who purposed to carry the Gospel of Jesus to the darkened savages of Hawaii. It was this which led him so often to strip himself of comforts and bestow them on his friends whom he thought more needy than himself. Few have become acquainted with him, who have not received substantial tokens of his kindness and friendship. Most of the permanent houses of public worship on the islands contain a deposit from his benevolence. Few have been found more ready than he, to deny themselves, in order to do good to others. He embarked in the missionary work as a work of self-denial, and cheerfully adopted the resolution that he would engage in no business for the purpose of *private* gain. His whole life was an illustration of this resolution, and on his dying bed he charged his wife, saying, ‘You will remember, we own nothing at Waimea. The house, herd, &c., are, all the property of the American Board.’ His treasures were amassed where moth and rust do not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. There he set his affections, and thither his aspirations ascended to the last.

“Confidence in God sustained him amid all the trials through which he passed. He was calm and unmoved, however dark the clouds that overhung the horizon. This confidence was the legitimate fruit of walking with God. He told his daughter, on his dying bed, that from the time that he first covenanted to be the Lord’s, he had never, for a single day, neglected prayer. That God whom he had honored in secret, rewarded him openly, and took him up from us in triumph to His rest above.

“While we mourn his loss to his family and to the church, we would rejoice in his blessed triumph, and would gather encouragement from his victory to banish the fear of death and trust in the same almighty hand that gently led him across the Jordan, hoping that we too shall come off more than conquerors through Him that hath loved us and given Himself for us. Let us, therefore, follow in the bright path which he trod; and ere long, we too shall win the victory.

“‘Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.’”

Chil. of Enos and Eunice (Avery) Whitney.

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- 1150 I. **Laura Whitney**, b. in Wallingford, Conn., 13 Nov. 1787; bap. in Northford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1799; moved with her parents, in 1817, to Gibson, Penn.; married, 22 Feb. 1819, at Mount Pleasant, Penn., **Leonard Tiffany**, a farmer, son of Capt. John¹ and Ruth (Clapp) Tiffany, of Mount Pleasant, where he was born, 10 Ap. 1796. They lived at Mount Pleasant for twelve years; and then moved to Gibson, where he died, 9 Aug. 1855, and was buried. She moved to Susquehanna Depot, Penn., in 1866, and was still living there, in Jan. 1875. 3818
- 1151 II. **Thaddeus Whitney**, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 20 Dec. 1790; bap. at Northford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1799; a farmer; moved with his parents, in 1817, to Gibson, Penn., where he married **Thirza Washburn**, dau. of Joseph and Pruda (Corbett) Washburn, of New Milford, Penn., where she was born, 3 Dec. 1800. Their home was in Gibson during the rest of their lives, and they were buried there. He died in Gibson, 24 July 1860, aged 69 years, 7 months, and 4 days, having been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about forty years. His wife, who was a member of the same church, died in Gibson, 18 March 1871. 3824
- 1152 III. **Eunice Hall Whitney**, b. at Wallingford, Conn.; bap. at Northford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1799; married at Gibson, Penn., **Moses Chamberlin**, son of Moses Chamberlin; died at Windsor, N. Y., aged 40 years, and was buried at Gibson. It is said that she had one son, but not even his name has been learned. 3834
- 1153 IV. **Billious Whitney**, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 15 Jan. 1794; bap. at Northford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1799; a carpenter and joiner; married, 9 Nov. 1818, at Jackson, Penn., by Rev. Daniel Chase, Baptist, to **Jane Chase**, born at Hardwick, Vt., 11 Jan. 1797, dau. of Daniel and Catharine (Filbrook) Chase, of Jackson. They dwelt at Gibson, Penn., four years; at Windsor, N. Y., thirteen years; at Gibson again, seven years; and then moved to Harford, Penn., where he died 25 June 1850, and was buried in Harford Cemetery. She was living at Gibson, in March 1877. 3834
- 1154 V. **Anna Whitney**, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 26 July 1796; bap. at Northford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1799; married at Gibson, Penn., 24 Dec. 1818, **Preserved Pickering**, a farmer, born at Mendon, Mass., 29 Aug. 1795, son of Jotham and Alsie (Pickering) Pickering. They settled at Gibson, where he died 24 March 1866. She was living there, in March 1874. 3835

¹ John Tiffany, a native of Mass., was a soldier in the Revolution.

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1155 VI. **Enos Whitney**, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 16 Dec. 1798; bap. at Northford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1799; married in Wallingford, **Margery Merri-**
man; was ordained deacon of the Presbyterian Church in Gibson, Penn.,
1 Jan. 1834, and continued in office till his death, at Gibson, "12 May
1852, aged about 55 years." He was buried in Gibson. 3842

1156 VII. **Paulina Whitney**, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 11 Sept. 1801;
bap. at Northford, Conn., 1 Nov. 1801; married at Gibson, Penn., **Riley**
Case. They were living in Lenox, Penn., in 1846. She died, "14 Ap.
1850, aged 47 years, 7 months, and 3 days." 3844

1157 VIII. **Everett Whitney**, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 25 May 1805; was
first named Abner Averett, and was bap. by that name in Northford,
Conn., 4 Aug. 1805; a farmer; married at Gibson, Penn., 9 March 1829,
Julia Merriman, dau. of Asaph and Eunice (Andrews) Merriman, of
Wallingford, where she was born 4 July 1809. He lived at Great Bend,
Penn., in 1874. He served the town of Gibson, for two terms, of three
years each, as supervisor. 3846

Chil. of William and Deborah (Whitney) Kirkum.

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1158 I. **Nancy Kirkum**, was twice married. She had a child by her first
husband, and removed from Guilford, Conn., on the second marriage.

1159 II. **David Kirkum**, did not marry.

1160 III. **William Kirkum**, removed from Guilford, Conn., and has since
died.

1161 IV. **Samuel Kirkum**, married, had a family, and is now dead.

Chil. of Jared and Sarah (Rogers) Whitney.

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1162 I. **Horace Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 27 Feb. 1793; bap. at
Branford, 2 July 1797; had a family; lived in Cincinnati, O., but is now
dead. 3854

1163 II. **Eunice Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 17 Dec. 1794; bap. at
Branford, 2 July 1797; married at Branford, 6 May 1811, **Abraham Howd**,
of Branford, who was born 1 Nov. 1789. She joined the Cong. Church
in Branford, 26 Aug. 1821. After the death of her husband, at Branford,
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in Ap. 1867, she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Eliza Bradley, of 56 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

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III. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 3 Aug. 1796; bap. at Branford, 2 July 1797; married at Branford, 4 Ap. 1816, **Amariah Landcraft**, of East Haven, Conn., son of George and Sarah (Jocelin) Landcraft (?). He died at East Haven, after which she dwelt with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Whitney Shelley, at No. 41 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and was living so late as 1867.

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IV. **Jared Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 2 June 1798; bap. at Branford, 29 July 1798; married in Georgetown, D. C., **Mary Pickerall**, dau. of Samuel and Catharine (Jenkins) Pickerall, of Charles Co., Md., where she was born. They lived at Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and finally settled on Potomac Creek, Va., where he died 25 Sept. 1832, and was buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery in Georgetown. She died, 7 Jan. 1866, at Cannonsburgh, Penn., and was buried there. She suffered for twenty years from inflammatory rheumatism, yet was never heard to complain, or murmur at her lot; and Dr. Riddle, president of Jefferson College, at her funeral, said, "her family ought to thank God for sparing such a saint so long, to teach them, by her bright example and glorious death, the power of the Gospel to sustain and comfort its followers under such adverse circumstances."

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The following notice of his death appeared in a Georgetown newspaper: "DIED.—On Tuesday last, at his residence on Potomac Creek, Mr. Jared Whitney, a native of New England, but for many years past a resident of this city, from whence he had very recently removed to his late residence, where, by his unceasing industry and the suavity of his manners, he was rendering his condition peculiarly enviable. The loss of such an individual, possessed of such endearing qualities, will long be a serious subject of regret, not only to the large family which he has left, and to his numerous relatives and friends, but to all who knew him intimately, as did the writer of this small tribute to his inestimable worth."

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V. **William Whitney**, b. in Branford, Conn., 16 June 1800; bap. at Branford, 17 Aug. 1800; a manufacturer of boots and shoes; has lived three years in Farmington, Conn.; five years in New Jersey; fourteen years in Washington and Georgetown, D. C.; three years in Springfield, Ohio; eleven years in Washington, again; and since that has lived for twenty years in Newark, N. J. He married at Irvington, in Clinton, N. J., 3 Dec. 1818, **Permelia Cogswell**, born in Clinton, four miles west of Newark, N. J., commonly called North Farms, 13 May 1796, dau. of Aaron and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Cogswell.¹ She died, 27 Oct. 1839, in

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¹ Aaron Cogswell died in March 1815. His wife, Elizabeth Baldwin, was dau. of Lewis and Anna Baldwin.

Washington, D. C., where he was married (2d), by Rev. Andrew A. Lipscomb, Methodist Protestant, 6 Aug. 1842, to **Eveline Cogswell**, born at Clinton, N. J., 9 Feb. 1814, sister of his first wife. "In November 1812, when on board of the 'Union,' of Branford, Capt. Archibald Barker, he was captured by a British cruiser, off Charleston, S. C., and five days later, after being separated from the British fleet, in a gale, was recaptured by the American Privateer, 'Mary Ann,' of New York."

- 1167 VI. **Joseph Whitney**, b. in Branford, Conn., 19 Oct. 1802; married in Washington, D. C., **Margaret Ball**, of Virginia; settled in Washington, where he kept a shoe-store on Pennsylvania Avenue, and died there, 18 July 1867, in the 65th year of his age. She died at Washington, 18 July 1868. They were buried in the Congressional burying-ground. An obituary notice of him shows that he was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F.; and that his house, at the time of his death, was "between 14th and 15th, and P and Q, Streets." 3880

- 1168 VII. **Lucy Bindy Whitney**, b. in Branford, Conn., 16 Dec. 1805; married, 8 Jan. 1826, at the house of her brother, Jared Whitney, in Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., by Rev. Daniel Baker, Presbyterian, to **William Codkin Erety**; married (2d), 20 Jan. 1840, at Mobile, Ala., by Rev. W. T. Hamilton, to **John Hartwell**, a carpenter, whose parents, Timothy and Lucy (Davies) Hartwell, lived in Ashby, Mass., where he was born, 6 Nov. 1807. They were living at Toulmainville, four miles north of the city of Mobile, Ala., in Sept. 1874. 3889

- 1169 VIII. **Harriet Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 2 Ap. 1808; bap. at Branford, 17 July 1808; married in Washington, D. C., **Waynder Taylor**, an engineer, and settled at Washington, D. C., where she died in 1831. He died in Mobile, Ala., about 1836, and was buried there, in the old graveyard. 3896

- 1170 IX. **Catharine Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 4 Ap. 1810; bap. at Branford, 3 June 1810; married **Thomas Short**, of Ohio; settled at Mobile, Ala., where he died about 1870, and where she still lives, Sept. 1874, without children.

- 1171 X. **George Whitney**, b. at Branford, Conn., 4 June 1813; bap. at Branford, 4 Sept. 1813; died at Washington, D. C., 30 Oct. 1830.

Chil. of George and Margaret (Whitney) Farrell.

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- 1172 I. **William Farrell**, b. at Guilford, Conn.; a shoemaker; left Guilford, and did not return; is thought to have died unmarried.

- 1173 II. **Statira Farrell**, b. at Branford, Conn., 13 Ap. 1789; married by Rev. Matthew Noyes, at Northford, Conn., 8 Oct. 1806, to her cousin, **John Whitney**. 3798
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- 1174 III. **Betsey Farrell**, lived in Clinton, Conn., unmarried, in 1874.
- 1175 IV. **Julia Farrell**, b. at Guilford, Conn., 26 Jan. 1800; married at North Branford, Conn., 25 Sept. 1822, **Aaron Baldwin**, a merchant, son of Aaron and Cynthia Baldwin, of Clinton, Conn. He died in Guilford, Conn., 29 Nov. 1828, and was buried in the Guilford Cemetery. She married (2d), at New Haven, Conn., 1 Oct. 1843, **Richard Thomas**, a farmer, of West Haven, Conn., son of Aaron and Martha Thomas, of West Haven. Previous to her second marriage, she lived in Guilford, and Clinton, Conn.; since that, in West Haven. 3898
- Child of Sylvester and Margaret (Whitney) Redfield.** 300
- 1176 V. **Phebe Ann Redfield**, b. at Clinton, Conn., 22 Dec. 1808; married, in 1827, **Edward Griswold**, of Clinton, son of Levi and Abby (Kelsey) Griswold. She died 25 Feb. 1843.¹ 3901
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- Chil. of Jacob and Hannah (Whitney) Wardwell.** 301
- 1177 I. **Joseph Wardwell**, a miller, married, 11 June 1798, in Stamford, Conn., **Elizabeth Scudder**; settled in Stamford, and, soon after the birth of their fourth child, removed to Catskill, N. Y., where they died. 3904
- 1178 II. **Esther Wardwell**, married **Joseph Reynolds**, of New York City, in the vicinity of Lewis Street, where she died about 1820, and he not long after. Their children were then scattered, and their relatives have lost sight of them. 3908
- 1179 III. **Rebecca Wardwell**, married **William Peck**, of Stamford, or Greenwich, Conn.; and, after his death, married (2d) **William Henry King**, and settled in New York City, where he died, near Spring Street, about 1822, soon after their marriage. She died in Ninth Street, at the house of her son-in-law, James Carr Everett. 3909
- 1180 IV. **Polly Wardwell**, b. in Stamford, Conn., 19 Feb. 1775; married, 23 Dec. 1798, in Stamford, **John Judson, Jr.**, who was born in Stamford, 3919

¹ See *Redfield Genealogy*, p. 66.

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30 June 1772, son of John and Charity (Smith) Judson.¹ They settled in Stamford, near the Congregational Church, and there died and were buried.

- 1181 **V. Sally Wardwell**, b. at Stamford, Conn., about 1777; married **Rufus Scofield**, of Stamford. They dwelt in Stamford, at the Cove Mills, till May 1823; at Kingsbridge, N. Y., till Oct. 1823; then moved to Thompson Street, New York City, where she died four weeks later, 10 Nov. 1823, of quick consumption. She was buried at Kingsbridge, in a graveyard which is now an open field, plowed over, and her grave unmarked. He died in July 1854, at Greenwich, Conn., and was buried there. 3925
- 1182 **VI. Nancy Wardwell**, b. at Stamford, Conn.; married **William Wallace**, a shoemaker; and settled in New York City, where she died, in Pitt Street, after 1823—and he, not long after. 3936
- 1183 **VII. Betsey Wardwell**, married **William Crawford**; and settled in Henry Street, New York City, where she died of yellow fever, about 1815. He did not long survive her. 3939
- 1184 **VIII. Alexander Wardwell**, lived in, or near, Catskill, N. Y.
- 1185 **IX. William Wardwell**, lived at Catskill, N. Y.

Chil. of Daniel and Hannah (Selleck) Whitney.

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- 1186 **I. Darling Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 8 March 1778, by the town-record, while the family bible says, 8 March 1779; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Stamford, 5 March 1792; followed the sea, and died, unmarried, on the Island of Antigua, W. I.

¹ ANCESTRY OF JOHN JUDSON, JR.

JONATHAN BELL, lived in Stamford, Conn.; his first wife, = SUSANNA PIERSON, of Branford, Conn.; m. 31 Oct. 1672; Mercy Crane, m. 28 Oct. 1662, and d. 26 Oct. 1671. d., Stamford, Conn., 4 Jan. 1706-7.

ABRAHAM BELL, b., Stamford, Conn., 22 June 1675; d., = MARY LEWIS, m., Stamford, Conn., 10 March 1714. d., Stamford, 6 July 1744. Stamford, 23 — 1714

JOSEPH JUDSON, lived in Stamford, Conn. = SARAH DUNNING, of Norwalk, Conn.; m. in Stamford, Conn., 5 Oct. 1740; = GABRIEL SMITH, = MARY BELL, b., Stamford, Conn., 7 Dec. 1714; m., Stamford, 9 Sept. 1753. Stamford, 3 June 1736.

JOHN JUDSON, b., Stamford, Conn., 18 Ap. 1746. = CHARITY SMITH, b. in Stamford, Conn., 4 July 1747; m. in Stamford, 17 March 1768.

JOHN JUDSON, = POLLY WARDWELL, No. 1180.

1187 II. **Selleck Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 28 June 1779, by the town-record, while the family bible says, 28 June 1780; a master-mariner; married at Stamford, 26 Jan. 1805, according to the town-record, while the family bible says, 26 Jan. 1806, by Rev. Daniel Smith, Congregational, to **Betsey Knapp**, of Stamford, who was born 16 May 1784, dau. of James and Mary (Hubbell) Knapp. They settled at Albany, N. Y., where she died 14 Feb. 1820, and was buried in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church. He was married (2d), 19 Aug. 1827, at Albany, by Rev. John Alburdis, to **Hannah Southwick Churchill**, who died, 18 Dec. 1846, at Albany, and was buried there. He died at New York City, 26 March 1850, aged 70 years, and was buried at Albany. The *Albany Directory*, for 1813, styles him "skipper", of 46 Division Street. Among the vessels which he owned and commanded, were the "Golden Hunter" and the "La Fayette," which last he built in 1826, intending to launch her in the presence of her namesake.

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1188 III. **Polly Whitney**, b. in Stamford, Conn., 6 Sept. 1782; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Stamford, 25 Sept. 1791; married, 7 Sept. 1799, at Stamford, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, Baptist, to **William Smith**, a tailor and farmer, son of Abraham and Mary (Gale) Smith,¹ of Stamford, where he was born 14 June 1768. They settled in Stamford, in the house in which he was born, and, about 1817, moved to Poundridge, N. Y., where they lived twelve years; then returned to Stamford, and settled on Long Ridge, where they died (she, 21 June 1848; he, 11 Sept. 1848), and were buried in the family cemetery on Long Ridge.

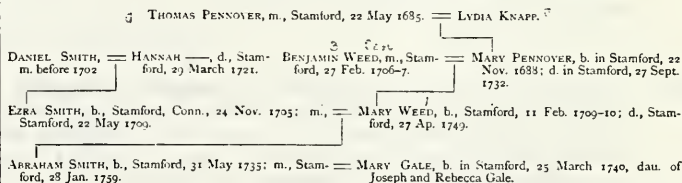
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1189 IV. **Betsey Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., according to the family bible, 16 (town-record says, 27) Sept. 1785; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Stamford, 25 Sept. 1791; married, 4 Nov. 1810, **James Waring**, born 1 March 1781, son of Henry and Hannah (Whelpley) Waring. They settled at Coscob, in Greenwich, Conn., and there died; he, 19 May 1847, aged 66 years, 2 months, and 18 days; she, 13 May 1855, "aged 69 years, 7 months, and 16 days."

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1190 V. **Peter Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 16 Nov. 1787; bap. in the

¹ ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM SMITH.



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Episcopal Church, Stamford, 25 Sept. 1791; unmarried; resided with his mother, in Stamford, where he was thrown from a waggon and killed, 29 June 1839; was buried in the graveyard south of Stamford Village, near the river and railway, where one stone is inscribed for him and his mother.

- 1191 VI. **Isaac Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 24 Oct. 1789; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Stamford, 25 Sept. 1791; unmarried; was drowned in Stamford Harbor, in 1825, though another account says between Stamford and New York.
- 1192 VII. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1791; bap. in the Stamford Episcopal Church, 7 Feb. 1792; unmarried; lived, in 1868, with her sister, Mrs. Secor, at 291 Carleton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and later at 316 Union Street, Brooklyn, where she died, 2 March 1873, "aged 81 years and 5 months."
- 1193 VIII. **Abigail Holley Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 21 May 1793; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Stamford, 26 Nov. 1793; married by Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Oliver Street Baptist Church in New York City, 13 Nov. 1813, to **Alexander Butler Reynolds**, a mechanic, of New York, born at Horse Neck, Greenwich, Conn., son of Jonathan and Margaret (Butler) Reynolds, of whom the former is said to have come from England, the latter from Martha's Vineyard. They resided in New York City, where she still lived, in 1872, at 77 Horatio Street. He died "at the South," in 1819. 3968
- 1194 IX. **Laura Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 14 July 1795; bap. in St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Stamford, 5 Nov. 1795; married by Rev. Mr. Hubbard, in New York City, 21 Oct. 1818, to **David Smith**, a physician; married (2d), by Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, Presbyterian, in New York City, 20 May 1832, to **George Wardell**, a cartmen, of New York, born at Long Branch, N. J., 23 Jan. 1779, son of Peter Wardell. He died of cholera, at Newark, N. J., 19 July 1849, and was buried in the Franklin Street Cemetery. She lived at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1868, with her son, George Ellsworth Wardell. She has lived in New York City, Brooklyn, Mott Haven, and Port Jervis, N. Y.; in Milford, Penn.; and in Hoboken, Hudson City, Newark, and Orange, N. J. Her second husband was a soldier in the war of 1812. 3971
- 1195 X. **Catharine Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 9 Ap. 1797; bap. in St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Stamford, Conn., 3 Nov. 1797; married **Warren Waterbury**, a shoemaker, of Stamford, Conn., who was born in Stamford, 1 March 1792, son of James, Jr., and Elizabeth (Mead) Waterbury; married (2d), **Benjamin Sherwood**, of Long Ridge, Stamford, who 3974

was born in Stamford, 9 Dec. 1792, son of Matthew, Jr., and Ruah (Smith) Sherwood, of Long Ridge.¹ They moved to Ohio, where she died, 3 Sept. 1832. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

1196 XI. **Thomas Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 24 Sept. 1800; died in Albany, N. Y., about 1815.

1197 XII. **Martha Maria Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 24 Jan. 1805; married in New York City, 6 May 1829, **Platt Mungar**, a ship-carpenter, born at Bethlehem, Conn., 22 Feb. 1798, son of David and Amy (Lathrop) Mungar, of Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He settled in Monroe Street, New York, and there died, 8 Nov. 1838. She married (2d), at New York, 13 Feb. 1843, **Henry Reynolds Secor**, a ship-carpenter, of New York, born in Montgomery Street, New York, 13 Oct. 1805, son of Francis and Hannah (Carpenter) Secor, of that city. He and his three brothers, with their father, were ship-builders in New York, for more than forty years. He lived, in 1868, at 291 Carleton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and, in 1873, at 316 Union Street, Brooklyn, where she died 12 May 1875. He was still living there, in Dec. 1875, dealing in ships' supplies, spars, rigging, &c.

Chil. of Justus and Nancy (Lines) Whitney.

1198 I. **John Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 1 Aug. 1786; married **Rachel Bown**, whose mother was a Vanderheiden, of Albany, N. Y., where he lived till after her death, when he returned to Stamford. He served in the war of 1812. His wife died at Albany, N. Y., soon after their son was born.

1199 II. ——— **Whitney**, died at Stamford, Conn., 4 June 1789.

1200 III. **William Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 29 Dec. 1790; unmarried; went to sea, "while yet in his teens", and perished by shipwreck, or, as another account says, was killed on board the frigate Constitution in the war of 1812.

1201 IV. **Sally Whitney**, b. at Stamford, 29 Aug. 1792; bap. by Rev. Jacob Brush, Methodist Episcopal, at Stamford, 18 Jan. 1793; married **Frederick Delliger**, as his second wife; and settled in Broad Street, New York City, about 1830. They died without children.

¹ Matthew Sherwood, Jr., born 8 Nov. 1764, His father, Matthew Sherwood, was born in son of Matthew and Thankful Sherwood, married in Stamford, 12 Jan. 1792, Ruah Smith. Stamford, 3 March 1730-31, son of Nathan and Ann Sherwood, of Stamford.

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1202 V. **Nancy Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 21 Nov. 1794, according to the town-record; bap. in Stamford, 2 Feb. 1795, by Rev. Zebulon Kankey, Methodist Episcopal; married, 9 Nov. 1817, at Danbury, Conn., by Elder Samuel Bushnell, Methodist Episcopal, to **Joseph Rockwell Barnum**, "both of Danbury." The old book containing these facts, in the hands of Daniel Sanford, postmaster of Reading Ridge, Conn., also gives the date of her birth, as 23 Nov. 1794. He became a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They moved from Danbury to New York City, and there died. 3983

1203 VI. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 5 Dec. 1796; died of consumption, in New York City, unmarried, and was buried in Danbury, Conn. She was often called Molly, or Polly, Whitney.

1204 VII. **Abby Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 24 Dec. 1799; married, 26 Aug. 1821, at Danbury, Conn., by Rev. Aaron Hunt, Methodist Episcopal, to **Stephen Brockington**, son of Henry and Hannah (Barnum) Brockington, of Danbury, where he was born. They settled in Danbury, where she died, 23 July 1853, and was buried in the old cemetery back of the jail. The record of her marriage calls her "Abigail Whitney." 3986

Chil. of Darling and Sarah (Valentine) Whitney.

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1205 I. **Daniel Whitney**, b. at East Woods, now Woodbury, L. I., 12 Sept. 1779; died 14 Sept. 1779.

1206 II. **Daniel Whitney**, "the sekent", b. at East Woods, now Woodbury, L. I., 2 July 1781; a farmer; married, 26 Sept. (church-record says, Oct.) 1809, by Rev. William Schenck, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington, L. I., to **Amelia Valentine**, dau. of Jonathan S. and Deborah Valentine, of West Hills, Huntington. She died 23 Sept. 1810, and was buried on her father's farm at West Hills. He was married (2d), 3 Ap. 1813, by Rev. William Schenck, to **Nancy Valentine**, sister of his first wife. In the record of each marriage he is called "of Cold Spring." He was a lieutenant of militia in the war of 1812, and served, for three months, at Sag Harbor, L. I. After the war, for a short time, he commanded a sloop on the Hudson River and Long Island Sound; and in May 1819 bought, and settled on, his father's homestead at East Woods, where they died (she, 13 Sept. 1845; he, 7 Aug. 1848), and were buried in Fountain Hill Cemetery. 3993

1207 III. **Naomi Whitney**, b. at East Woods, now Woodbury, L. I., N. Y., 3999

2 Oct. 1784; married in 1808, **Willetts Whitson**, a hatter, of Jericho, L. I., born 1 Ap. 1780, son of Silas and Ruth (Powell) Whitson. They settled at Jericho, and he carried on his business there till 1815; then moved to Plain Edge, N. Y., where he was a farmer and innkeeper, till 1821; then to Half-way Hollow Hills, now Deer Park, Huntington, L. I., where he was a farmer, and where he died 5 Oct. 1847. He was buried in the Friends' Cemetery at Bethpage, in Oyster Bay, L. I. She died at Half-way Hollow, 13 Jan. 1852, of inflammation of the lungs, and was buried in the Friends' Cemetery at Bethpage, near her husband; the funeral being held at the Friends' meeting-house in Bethpage. She was commonly known as Amy. Her kindly, cheerful disposition, and straightforward ways, greatly endeared her to a large circle of friends and neighbors, who affectionately cherish her memory.

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IV. **John Whitney**, b. at East Woods, now Woodbury, L. I., 26 March 1787; a country merchant and farmer; married, 28 Feb. 1809, at West Hills, in Huntington, L. I., by Rev. William Schenck, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington, to **Clarissa Harriet Brush**, dau. of Abel and Almeda (Conkling) Brush,¹ of West Hills. The church-record of this marriage calls the parties "both of Cold Spring." They settled at East Woods, where he died 6 Jan. 1860, and was buried in Fountain Hill Cemetery.

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V. **Esther Whitney**, b. at East Woods, now Woodbury, L. I., 2 May 1789; married by Rev. William Schenck, Presbyterian, of Huntington, family-record says 7, church-record says 8 July 1812, to **Israel Youngs**, both of Cold Spring, Huntington, L. I.; married (2d), ——— **Van**

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¹ ANCESTRY OF CLARISSA HARRIET BRUSH, communicated by Charles B. Moore, Esq., of New York.

THOMAS BRUSH, b. in England; lived at Southold, L. I., 1656 to 1663; freeman of Conn., 1664, then living at Huntington, L. I., where he died in 1675. The proof that he was father of Richard is not positive. ——— REBECCA, perhaps dau. of Edmund Hobart, of Hingham, Mass.

RICHARD BRUSH, b., tradition says, in England; was living and active at Huntington, L. I., from 1657 to 1700. ——— Perhaps dau. of John Corey; m. about 1669.

ROBERT BRUSH, youngest son, b. at Huntington, L. I., 3 June 1685; and was living in 17.5. ——— Prob. REBECCA, dau. of David, and g. dau. of Jonathan, Rogers.

JONATHAN BRUSH, b. about 1715, at Huntington, L. I., and died there about 1787. ——— ELIZABETH, dau. of Josiah Smith, of Long Swamp; marriage license dated 24 Aug. 1736; died about 1790.

JOSHUA BRUSH, b. 13 Sept. 1742; a soldier in the French war; was called Captain; will dated 5 Aug. 1776, proved 28 May 1781. ——— MARGARET, dau. of Joseph Ireland; m. 23 July 1764. She m. (2d) ——— Jarvis.

ABEL BRUSH, b. 10 Jan. 1765; died 6 May 1841, aged 76 years and 3 months. ——— ALMEDA, dau. of David Conkling; b. 3 May 1768; d. 29 Feb. 1852.

CLARISSA HARRIET BRUSH, eldest child; b. at Huntington, L. I., 8 July 1789. ——— JOHN WHITNEY, No. 1208.

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Ausdale; and in 1868 lived with one of her daughters, at Greenpoint, L. I.

- 1210 VI. **Israel Clawson Whitney**, b. at East Woods, now Woodbury, L. I., 22 Dec. 1793; a farmer; married by Rev. William Schenck, Presbyterian, at West Hills, Huntington, L. I., in Feb. 1816; to **Phebe Whitman**, dau. of Nathaniel Whitman, of West Hills. They lived at Woodbury, in 1868. 4021
- 1211 VII. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at East Woods, now Woodbury, L. I., "February the 13 day, 1797, on Monday, at 3 o'clock in the morning"; married at Hempstead, L. I., 25 Nov. 1819, **Henry Powell**. She died, without children, 1 June 1841, and was buried in Fountain Hill Cemetery, Woodbury.
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- Chil. of Stephen and Anna (Foote) Shepard.**
- 1212 I. **William Shepard**, b. at Bethel, Conn.; died young. 308
- 1213 II. **Allen Shepard**, b. at Bethel, Conn., in 1780; married **Martha Wood**, and died in Bethel. 4027
- 1214 III. **Oliver Shepard**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 9 July 1783; a hatter, and, in the latter part of his life, a farmer; married, 22 Oct. 1806, at Bethel, Conn., **Mercy Laura Comstock**, dau. of Andrew and Mercy (Starr) Comstock, of Bethel, where she was born, 25 Aug. 1787. They settled at Bethel, where they died (he, 22 Feb. 1861; she, 25 Jan. 1875), and were buried. He was a selectman and justice of the peace, of Danbury; represented the town in the legislature of Conn., in 1826; was a senator of Conn., from the eleventh district, in 1843; and a prominent member of the masonic fraternity. 4029
- 1215 IV. **Joanna Shepard**, b. at Bethel, Conn.; died young.
- 1216 V. **Daniel Parsons Shepard**, b. at Bethel, Conn.; married **Joanna Hoyt**, dau. of Asa and Olive (Barnum) Hoyt,¹ of Bethel, where she was born, 10 Aug. 1794. She died, 24 Ap. 1836, at Bethel; he, at Philadelphia, Penn. They were buried at Bethel. 4038
- 1217 VI. **Anna Maria Shepard**, b. 9 June 1793; married **Samuel Norman Sanford**, son of her cousins, Isaac and Anna (Bristol) Sanford. See his record. 4040

¹ See *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 415.

	Chil. of Elias and Charity (Foote) Bristol.	309
1218	I. Anna Bristol , b. at Newtown, Conn., 13 Oct. 1773; married, 10 Feb. 1790, at Newtown, Isaac Sanford , a wheelwright, son of Samuel and Abiah (Dunning) Sanford, of Newtown, where he was born 2 Feb. 1768. Her mother was the second wife of his father. They settled at Newtown, where she died, 25 June 1825. He married (2d), in the Autumn of 1826, Sarah Gorham, who died 17 May 1845, in her 63d year. He died 15 Nov. 1848. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.	4039
1219	II. Jerusha Bristol , b. at Newtown, Conn., 28 July 1776; married Reed Wheeler , a wheelwright, who was living, about 1835, at Ballston, N. Y.	4044
	Chil. of Samuel and Charity (Foote) Sanford.	309
1220	III. Abiah Ann Sanford , b. at Newtown, Conn., 10 Jan. 1790; married Clement Northrop , who died at Elyria, Ohio, 17 Nov. 1861.	4048
1221	IV. Josiah Sanford , b. at Newtown, Conn., 9 June 1793; a mechanic and manufacturer; married, 7 Aug. 1816, at Newtown, Polly Johnson , dau. of Capt. Enos and Eunice (Hurd) Johnson, of Newtown, where she was born 5 June 1793. They settled at Newtown, and there died (he, 26 July 1851; she, 13 Ap. 1854), and were buried in Newtown Cemetery. He served as a drafted militia-man, in the war of 1812. An obituary, in the <i>Episcopal Recorder</i> , says of her: "Thirty years of consistent Christian discipleship, abounding with fruits of faith and love, followed by a departure from the world, characterized by calm submission, meek trust in the Saviour, and without fear, afford to surviving friends well-grounded assurance for the belief that their loss is her eternal gain. The last six years of her life she was prostrate, and confined to the couch of sickness. Gently, patiently, trustfully, did she await the Divine will. Throughout her illness, she was surrounded by dutiful and affectionate children, who never wearied in their devotion to their stricken parent." They were communicants of Trinity Church, Episcopal, at Newtown.	4053
1222	V. Philo Sanford , b. at Sandy Hook, in Newtown, Conn., 11 July 1796; a machinist and worker in wood; married, 21 Aug. 1826, at Niagara, Upper Canada, by Rev. Thomas Crane, to Martha Beatrice Burgess , dau. of William and Martha (Mort) Burgess, ¹ of Newtown. She was born in Lancashire, England, 15 June 1808, and came to America when four years old. They dwelt in Rochester, N. Y.; Galveston, Texas; Bridgeport, Zoar (in Newtown), Milford, and Birmingham, Conn.; White	4061
	¹ William Burgess was born in Cheshire, and Martha Mort in Lancashire, England.	

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Plains, N. Y.; and in Canada. He died, 23 Feb. 1873, in his 77th year, at Bushnell, Ill., and was buried there. She was living at 883 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., in Oct. 1875.

Chil. of Amos and Susanna (Foote) Griffin.

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- 1223 I. **Amos Griffin**, b. in 1781; married, but the name of his wife is not known. 4067
- 1224 II. **Lucy Griffin**, b. in 1784.
- 1225 III. **John Griffin**, b. in 1787.
- 1226 IV. **Susanna Griffin**, b. in 1789.

Chil. of Peter and Naomi (Gillett) Foote.

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- 1227 I. **William Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 20 May 1790; a farmer; married at Hobart, N. Y., 1 Sept. 1816, **Maria Bailey**, born 4 Feb. 1797, dau. of Joshua and Olive (Glover) Bailey, of Fairfield, Conn. They dwelt, through life, on the farm at Hobart on which his father lived before him, and his son and grandson after him. He died, 28 Oct. 1869, aged 79 years; she, 11 Sept. 1872, aged 75 years. They were buried at Hobart. 4071
- 1228 II. **Luther Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 10 July 1792; was living at Oxford, N. Y., in Sept. 1875.
- 1229 III. **Jerusha Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 17 Feb. 1795. No account has been obtained of her or her family, beyond the statement that one of her descendants, Edward Newell, dwelt in Davenport, N. Y., in Aug. 1875.
- 1230 IV. **Henry Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 25 March 1797; a wheelwright; married, 24 June 1824, at Stamford, N. Y., **Losina Taylor**, born in Conn., 21 Ap. 1800, dau. of Zalmon and Hannah (Whitlock) Taylor, of Stamford. They dwelt in Stamford, N. Y., till 1836; in Davenport, N. Y., till 1841; and then settled in Genoa, Ill., where he died, 12 March 1870, and was buried. She was living at Horseheads, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, in Feb. 1876. 4079
- 1231 V. **Mary Ann Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 6 May 1799; married,

20 July 1834, at Hobart, N. Y., **James Peter Grant**, a farmer, son of Peter Grant, from Scotland. He was born at Catskill, N. Y., about 1785, and died at Hobart, 20 March 1860, aged 75 years. They had no children. She was still living, in Sept. 1875, at Hobart, which had been her home since the age of eight years.

1232 VI. **Sarah Ann Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 21 March 1803; married ——— **Betts**; and was living, it is said, at Pittsfield, Ohio, in Sept. 1875.

1233 VII. **Sherman Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 5 Ap. 1805; married **Emily Richmond**. It is said that he settled in Clarence, Iowa.

Chil. of Daniel and Betty (Northrop) Foote.

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1234 I. **Nanny Foote**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 31 July 1784; married **Isaac Bennett**, and died, in Feb. 1851, at Stamford, N. Y.

1235 II. **Lucia Foote**, b. at Stamford, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1791; married **Jabez Foote**; and died, 18 March 1831, at Wattsburgh, Penn.

1236 III. **David Foote**, b. at Stamford, N. Y., 30 Sept. 1802; died, 4 Feb. 1805, at Stamford, and was buried there.

1237 IV. **Betsey Foote**, b. at Stamford, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1806; married, 13 June 1832, at Stamford, **John Griffin**, a farmer, son of Heth and Betsey (Baldwin) Griffin, of Stamford, where he was born 18 Sept. 1802. They settled in Stamford, where he died 19 March 1867, and was buried in Hobart Cemetery. She was living at Stamford, in Oct. 1875, on the homestead of her father.

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Chil. of Lemuel and Charity (Beers) Foote.¹

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1238 I. **Abigail Foote**, died before 1875.

1239 II. **Charles Foote**, died before 1875.

1240 III. **David Foote**, died before 1875.

¹ Descendants of this household were reported as living at Hobart, N. Y., in Oct. 1875; the only name given being "Mrs. Augusta Foote." As in so many other cases, our letters of inquiry have elicited no reply.

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Chil. of James and Eunice (Johnson) Whitney.

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I. **Abraham Johnson Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 28 March 1778; a clothier and wool-carder; settled in Stamford, N. Y., and there married, 22 Nov. 1799, **Philena Adams**, born in Goshen, Conn., 6 Sept. 1783, dau. of Benjamin and Chloe (Hatch) Adams, of Stamford. They dwelt in Stamford, till 1804; in Danby, N. Y., till the Autumn of 1818; in Spencer, N. Y., till 1819; in Danby again, till 1835; in Corning, N. Y., till 1846; then in Caton, N. Y., where they died (he, 30 Jan. 1862; she, 26 Nov. 1863), and were buried. He served at Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., in the war of 1812.

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II. **Hannah Judson Whitney**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 30 Ap. 1782; married **Samuel Chard**, a major in the war of 1812; settled in Haverstraw, N. Y., and there died.

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III. **Zerah Whitney**, b. at Newtown, Conn., 16 June 1784; a tanner and currier; went, when a young man, to the State of New York; married, 9 Feb. 1808, at Danby, N. Y., or, as another account says, near Herkimer, N. Y., **Jane Demond**, who was born 22 Dec. 1788, in "York State." They dwelt in Danby, till after the birth of three of their children; at Scipio, N. Y.; at Genoa, N. Y., till the Spring of 1830; at Black Rock, N. Y., till 1831; at Buffalo, N. Y., till 1832; at Lancaster, N. Y., till about 1834; in Lenawee Co., Mich., till 1836; then settled at Plainfield, Mich., where she died, 25 June 1843, and was buried. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and a pensioner for his service. He died at Bradley Station, on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway, in Hopkins, Allegan Co., Mich., at the residence of his son Ezra, 15 Jan. 1873, and was buried at Bradley. The following extract from an obituary notice shows something of his history:

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"Another Old Settler Gone. At the venerable age of 88 years, Zerah Whitney, for many years a resident of Cascade, in this county, has passed from earth. He was one of the first settlers of Plainfield, in this county, in 1837, and three or four years later removed to Cascade, and with his sons, gave name to the little village of Whitneyville, in that town. He was the first Justice of the Peace elected in Cascade. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and early comers to this valley, over the Battle Creek road, have many pleasant remembrances of the tavern at Whitneyville, where the latch-string was always out, and good cheer was always found within. Hundreds will join with the family in a sigh of regret at his departure to the unseen world, on the confines of which he has lingered so many years beyond the allotted three-score and ten."

Seventeen of his sons and grandsons served in the war of 1861, and all escaped without a wound.

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IV. **Ruth Ann Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 7 Nov. 1785.

- 1245 V. **Jerusha Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 14 Ap. 1787; married **Henry Shenuck**, a drover; and died at the house of her brother, Abraham Johnson Whitney, in Danby, N. Y., according to one account, while another story makes Ruth Ann marry John Shenucks, and Jerusha "a man in New York City."
- 1246 VI. **James Lewis Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 23 May 1789; a blacksmith; married **Maria Cass**; settled at Watkins, N. Y., where they died and were buried. 4100
- 1247 VII. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 23 Aug. 1790; married in 1810, at Newtown, **Amason Washburn**, a blacksmith and farmer, who was born in Newtown, 21 May 1789, son of Zenas and Dinah Ann (Botsford) Washburn, of Hanover, Conn. They settled in Newtown, and after the birth of two children, removed to Southbury, Conn., and thence, in 1819, to Vermilion, Ohio, settling in the virgin forest and cutting out a home. There she died, 13 Ap. 1859, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. He married (2d), 22 Oct. 1860, in Huron, Ohio, Mary Ann Rose, widow of John Hunter. They were still living in Vermilion, in Sept. 1874. He was twice in service in the war of 1812, at New Haven, and New London, Conn. *The Firclands Pioneer*, Vol. I, p. 43, says that he "possessed a vigorous constitution, and by persevering industry and frugality, and the good luck of locating on an iron-bed, obtained a competence." 4103
- 1248 VIII. **Philo Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 27 Ap. 1792; a blacksmith and farmer; married, 1 Oct. 1815, in Newtown, by Rev. Daniel Burhans, Episcopal, to **Jerusha Wheeler**, who was born in Newtown, 16 Oct. 1796, dau. of Abram and Marcia (Botsford) Wheeler. They settled in Newtown, where she died of fever, 21 Sept. 1829, and was buried in the Newtown Cemetery. He was married (2d), 14 Dec. 1829, at Newtown, by Rev. Daniel Burhans, Rector of Trinity Church at Newtown, to **Aurelia Wheeler**, who was born in Newtown, 23 July 1792, sister of his first wife. He was accidentally and instantly killed, 6 Ap. 1830, by a fracture of the skull, and was buried in the Newtown Cemetery. His widow was still living, in September 1874, with her step-daughter, Mrs. Emily (Whitney) Fairchild, in Newtown; having married (2d), 11 June 1837, Benjamin Curtis Glover, and (3d), 15 Jan. 1845, Zachariah Clark. 4112
- 1249 IX. **Ezra Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 18 Sept. 1793; married, and had children; "lived in York State," and is said to have died in Danby, Tompkins Co. Another story says that he lived and died in Enfield, N. Y.; and a third, that he died and was buried in Newfield, N. Y. Probably the last is true. 4120
- 1250 X. **Eli Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 25 Feb. 1795; a shoemaker, 4121

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butcher, and painter; married **Dorcus Austin**, dau. of Samuel Austin. His last residence was at Horseheads, N. Y., and he died there.

- 1251 XI. **Ethiel Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 6 May 1796, his name on the town-record being Eathel, while the most common form given by his family is Eathiel; a blacksmith and farmer; went, at eighteen years of age, to live in Southbury, Conn.; thence, in 1819, to Hector, N. Y., where he married, 29 March 1823, **Elizabeth Leonard**, who was born in "Charlotte," probably a former local name for some part of Davenport, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1803, dau. of Benjamin and Effie (Berget) Leonard. They lived in Covert, N. Y., in 1824; moved across the lake to Genoa, early in 1825; thence, in 1826, to Danby, N. Y.; and, in 1832, to Spencer, N. Y., where they lived till 1837. They then moved to Cannon, Mich., which was their home till 1865, when, having become nearly blind and quite deaf, he gave up business, and lived with his son, Zerah Whitney, in Plainfield, Mich., where they were living in Oct. 1873. He served in the war of 1812. 4130
- 1252 XII. **Abel Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 23 Sept. 1797; a blacksmith; married, 1 Oct. 1821, at her father's house in Bridgewater, Conn., by Rev. Abner Brundage, pastor of the Congregational Church in Brookfield, Conn., to **Elvira Tryphosa Beecher**, who was born in Bridgewater, 28 March 1802, dau. of Raphael and Hannah (Ruggles) Beecher. They lived in Newtown (where he was an assessor, in 1847) till 7 May 1849, and then moved to Wakeman, Ohio, where they were living in Sept. 1875. 4136
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- Chil. of Samuel and Huldah (Stillson) Whitney.** 316
- 1253 I. **John Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 29 July 1784.
- 1254 II. **Annie Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 3 Nov. 1785.
- 1255 III. **Thomas Judson Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 4 Oct. 1787.
- 1256 IV. **Oliver Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 22 Ap. 1789; died in Newtown, of dropsy, 6 Dec. 1828; and was unmarried, for the inventory of his property, presented to the Court of Probate, in Newtown, 22 Dec. 1828, shows no indications that he had a family. James Foot, Jr., was the administrator, 8 Dec. 1828.
- 1257 V. **Henry Whitney**, b. in Newtown, Conn., 14 Feb. 1793; married about 1814, **Betsey Hard**, of Newtown; died about 1819, probably in, or near, Newtown. 4145

Chil. of Isaac and Susanna (Bryan) Whitney.

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| 1258 | <p>I. Sallie Whitney, b. in Watertown, Conn., 29 Dec. 1798; bap. in Watertown, in Sept. 1807; moved with her mother, in 1817, to Westerlo, N. Y., where she married, 20 Ap. 1820, Adam Snyder, a farmer, who was born in Westerlo, 15 June 1800, son of Henry and Hannah (Vermilya) Snyder. They resided in Westerlo till 1828, and then moved to Clarkson, N. Y., settling on the Ridge Road, about half a mile east of Clarkson Corners; where they were still living, in 1874, on a beautiful farm.</p> | 4146 |
| 1259 | <p>II. Susanna Whitney, b. in Watertown, Conn., 5 Dec. 1800; bap. in Watertown, in Sept. 1807; moved with her mother, in Nov. 1816, to Westerlo, N. Y., where she died in March 1821, and was buried in the Snyder Cemetery, at Westerlo.</p> | 4148 |
| 1260 | <p>III. Isaac John Whitney, b. in Watertown, Conn., 20 Dec. 1803; bap. in Watertown, in Sept. 1807; moved with his mother, when thirteen years old, to Westerlo, N. Y., and thence, in Dec. 1829, to Clarkson, N. Y.; a farmer; married, in May 1845, at Clarkson, Martha Ann Rowell, dau. of Dr. Elijah and Sally (Eastman) Rowel, of Clarkson, where she was born 18 May 1818. He lived in Clarkson, till Ap. 1870, and then moved to Brockport, N. Y., settling at the corner of Main and Union Streets, where he was still living in 1874.</p> | |

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Chil. of Joshua and Mary (St. John) Chaffee.

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| 1261 | <p>I. Elizabeth Chaffee, b. at Sharon, Conn., 11 May 1757; married, 2 Jan. 1777, at Sharon, Asa Chapman, of New Concord, in Chatham, N. Y., who died soon after marriage, without children; married (2d), 11 Nov. 1779, at Ellsworth, Conn., Isaiah Everett,¹ a farmer, son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Moulton) Everett, of Sharon, where he was born 12 Ap. 1753. They settled at Ellsworth, and there died (he, 4 Aug. 1834; she, 27 Oct. 1844), and were buried.</p> | 4151 |
| 1262 | <p>II. Joel Chaffee, b. at Sharon, Conn., 2 July 1759; married, 1 Jan. 1784, Rachel Booth, dau. of Moses and ——— (Hawley) Booth. She died, 21 Ap. 1786, at Sharon, and was buried there. He married (2d), 4 Feb. 1787, at Sharon, Dolly Hyde, dau. of William² and Abigail (Worth) Hyde, of Sharon, where she was born 25 Nov. 1762. They settled at</p> | 4161 |

¹ Mr. Everett had a former wife, Abby Cynthia Lord, who left two children, Martin Everett, and Adolphus Everett.

His father moved from Hebron, Conn., in

1745, to Sharon, where he died, 24 July 1810, aged 88. His mother died at Sharon, 28 Sept. 1813, aged 85.

² See note to No. 1263.

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Ellsworth, in Sharon, where she died 18 Sept. 1810. He married (3d), 20 Sept. 1813, **Eleanor (Stuart) Brown**. He died at Ellsworth, 18 Feb. 1844, in his 84th year. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War; and a leader in the formation of the Ellsworth Ecclesiastical Society. "He was unassuming, of strict integrity, always ready to do his duty, and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him."

1263 III. **Mary Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 10 June 1762; married **William Worth Hyde**, son of William¹ and Abigail (Worth) Hyde, of Sharon, where he was born 22 March 1771, and bap. 26 May following. They settled at Ellsworth, Conn., and there died; he, 26 March 1830; she, 12 Aug. 1833, aged 71 years, 2 months, and 2 days. 4170

1264 IV. **Lucy Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 12 Feb. 1765; married at Sharon, **Stephen Eaton**, a farmer, who was born in Kent, Conn., in 1760. They dwelt in Sharon till 1790 or 1791; then settled at Duanesburgh, N. Y.; and, after all their children were born, moved to Perinton, N. Y., and there died (he, 22 Feb. 1819; she, 29 Oct. 1827), and were buried. 4171

1265 V. **Matthew Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 12 Dec. 1767; bap. there, 5 June 1768; and died, unmarried, at Ellsworth, Conn., not long after the death of his father. His brother, Joel Chaffee, was appointed administrator of his estate, 7 June 1790.

1266 VI. **Lovina Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 Dec. 1770; was called Phina in the record of her baptism, at Sharon, without date, and Vinee in her father's will of 14 Feb. 1787; married, 10 Dec. 1789, at Sharon, **Elijah Abel**, a mason and farmer, son of Sluman and Deborah (Simonds) Abel, of Sharon, where he was born, 28 Dec. 1766. They settled at Salisbury, Conn., where he died 15 May 1822, and was buried in Lime Rock Cemetery. She died 4 July 1839. They were members of the Congregational Church. Tract number 411, published by the American Tract Society, entitled *The First Prayer in the Family*, gives an account of his conversion, when fifty years old, and some of his religious experience. It says: "He was a man of public spirit, supporting the institutions of learning and religion; presenting himself and his numerous family regularly in the house of God; a good citizen, and with no stain upon his reputation." 4177

1267 VII. **Olive Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn., in Oct. 1774; married, 29 March 1796, at Sharon, **Joshua Studley, Jr.**, of the same place. After his death, she married (2d), **Amos Seymour**. 4183

¹ William Hyde, b. at Lebanon, Conn., 8 Ap. 1730, married, about 1757, Abigail Worth. They settled, about 1759, at Sharon, Conn., where they died; he, 26 Dec. 1779; she, 12 Nov. 1780. His father, Ebenezer Hyde, b. at Lebanon, married, 25 Feb. 1729, Dorothy Throop, who died in 1740 (*Hyde Genealogy*, p. 17, erroneously says 1743). He died, 21 Aug. 1742, at Lebanon. His grandparents, Samuel and Elizabeth (Calkins) Hyde, are the same who were parents of David Hyde. See Hyde pedigree in note to No. 324, and *Hyde Genealogy*, p. 79.

- 1268 VIII. **Lettice Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn.; married **Nathan Norton**, a farmer; and settled in Perinton, N. Y., where they both died. 4188
- 1269 IX. **Joshua Bignall Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 8 March 1781; a farmer; married, 4 June 1809, **Anna Seymour**, dau. of Amos and Sarah (Cook) Seymour, of Plymouth, Conn., where she was born. They settled at Ellsworth, Conn., where she died 4 June 1819. He married (2d), 25 Dec. 1820, **Hannah Birdsey**, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Bell) Birdsey. She was born in Cornwall, Conn., 29 Sept. 1791; and was yet living, in Nov. 1876, at Ellsworth, where he died, 11 March 1832, and was buried. He was a justice of the peace for the town of Sharon, at the time of his death. 4194
- 1270 X. **Julia Chaffee**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 10 March 1786; married **George Bull**, of Kent, Conn., as his second wife, and died there, without children, 20 Jan. 1838.
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- Chil. of Enoch and Sarah (St. John) Slosson.**
- 1271 I. **Mabel Slosson**, b. at Kent, Conn., 5 Oct. 1758; married **Abram Johnson**, a laborer, from Cheshire, Mass. They moved, in 1794, to Union, now Newark Valley, N. Y., and were living there as late as 1827. She died at Cayuta, or Spencer, N. Y., about 1835, and was buried there. He died near Ithaca, N. Y., several years later. 4198
- 1272 II. **Lucinda Slosson**, b. at Kent, Conn., 8 Jan. 1761; bap. at Kent, 22 Feb. 1761; married, 26 Nov. 1778, at Stockbridge, Mass., **Abijah Williams**, a farmer, son of Joshua and ——— (Clark) Williams. She died at Stockbridge in the Summer of 1782, about six months after the birth of her only child. He married (2d), 30 Oct. 1783, at Stockbridge, Eunice Hart, dau. of Job and Eunice (Beckley) Hart,¹ of Stockbridge. They settled in Victor, N. Y., and there died; she, 29 June 1822; he, 28 Feb. 1840, aged 84. He was a soldier in the Revolution. 4200
- 1273 III. **Sarah Slosson**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 4 March 1764; bap. there, 22 Ap. 1764; married, 4 Ap. 1782, at Stockbridge, **William Holley**; died in Stockbridge, about 1783, without children.
- 1274 IV. **Electa Slosson**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 7 Sept. 1766; died young.
- 1275 V. **Ezbon Slosson**, b. 28 Jan. 1769, at Stockbridge, Mass., where he 4201

¹ See *Hart Genealogy*, p. 70.

was bap., 5 Feb. 1769; a farmer, distiller, inn-keeper, and trader; married, 26 Aug. 1790, at Stockbridge, **Electa Williams**, dau. of Azariah and Beulah (Brown) Williams, of Stockbridge, where she was born 20 Sept. 1772. They moved, with his parents, to Newark Valley, N. Y., arriving there 4 March 1793. He built a log-house on the spot now occupied by the conference-room of the Congregational Church. He was the first postmaster of Newark Valley, and built the first framed house in that village, which is yet standing as a part of the old tavern. They died in Newark Valley (he, 2 June 1838; she, 12 Feb. 1853), and were buried in Hope Cemetery. She and her husband's mother were the first women in Newark Valley; and for the first six months of their residence there, they did not see another woman.

- 1276 VI. **Electa Slosson**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 3 March 1772; bap. there, 10 May 1772; went, in 1794, to Union, now Newark Valley, N. Y., where she married, 9 Dec. 1799, **Elisha Wilson**, a farmer, son of Elijah and Mary (Curtis) Wilson, of Stockbridge, where he was born, 13 Aug. 1767. He was one of the first settlers within the limits of the present town of Newark Valley, 1 Ap. 1791. They settled on his farm; and there died (he, 11 Nov. 1857, aged 90 years, 2 months, and 29 days; she, 19 Nov. 1862, aged 90 years, 8 months, and 16 days), and were buried in the old Brown Cemetery, at Berkshire. 4206

- 1277 VII. **Jerusha Slosson**, b. in Nov. 1774, at Stockbridge, Mass., where she was bap., 1 Jan. 1775; married, about 1803, at Tioga, now Newark Valley, N. Y., **Samuel Ball**, a farmer, born at Stockbridge, 13 Nov. 1777, son of Josiah and Esther (Ward) Ball,¹ of Tioga, now Berkshire, N. Y. 4210

ANCESTRY OF SAMUEL BALL.

JOHN BALL, supposed to have come from Wiltshire, England, was admitted a freeman of Mass. in 1650; settled at Concord; and died 1 Oct., or Nov., 1655.

JOHN BALL, b. in Eng.; a tailor; m. (2d), 3 Oct. 1665, Elizabeth Fox; sold his farm in Watertown, Mass., 21 Oct. 1665, and moved to Lancaster, Mass., where he was killed by Indians, 10 Sept. 1675. ELIZABETH PIERCE, dau. of John and Elizabeth Pierce, of Watertown, Mass.

JOHN BALL, b. at Watertown, Mass., in 1644; a weaver; = SARAH BULLARD, dau. of George and Beatrice Bullard, m., 17 Oct. 1665; died 8 May 1722. of Watertown.

JAMES BALL, b. at Watertown, Mass., 7 March 1690; = ELIZABETH FISKE, dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth Fiske; g. a weaver; m., 16 Jan. 1693-4; died 22 Feb. 1729-30. dau. of Nathan and Susanna Fiske; b. at Watertown, 11 Jan. 1667-8.

JOHN BALL, b. at Watertown, Mass., 22 July 1697; d. in Worcester, Mass., 11 Jan. 1756. His first wife, Abigail Harrington, b. 24 July 1698, d. 25 Nov. 1728. = LYDIA PERRY, of Waltham, Mass., second wife; m. 4 Oct. 1739; d. 23 Nov. 1757.

JOSIAH BALL, twin, b. at Watertown, Mass., 16 Dec. 1742; moved, in Feb. 1795, from Stockbridge, Mass., to Union, now Berkshire, N. Y., where he died, 26 July 1816. = ESTHER WARD, dau. of Maj. Daniel and Esther (Coggin) Ward; b. at Worcester, Mass., 7 March 1750-51; m. 26 Feb. 1768; died at Berkshire, N. Y., 9 March 1836 *Ward Genealogy*, p. 42.

SAMUEL BALL, = JERUSHA SLOSSON, No. 1277.

They dwelt in Berkshire, now Newark Valley, till 1818; then moved to Berkshire village; and, soon after, to the West Creek, in the same town, where they lived till 1838. They next moved to Lawrenceville, Penn., where they lived about one year, and then to Knoxville, Penn., where he died, 12 Sept. 1841. She dwelt, for a time, near Burlington, Iowa, and then returned to Lawrenceville, where she died, 5 Feb. 1870, aged 96 years.

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VIII. **Ruth Slosson**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 24 Aug. 1777; bap. there, 28 Sept. 1777; married, in 1797, **Joel Farnham**, who was born 3 Jan. 1774, son of Benjamin Farnham. He was a cabinet-maker and manufacturer of spinning-wheels. They settled on the west side of Owego Creek, in Owego, now Tioga, two miles north of Owego Village, N. Y., and there died (he, 15 Aug. 1858; she, 30 Aug. 1862), and were buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, at Owego.

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IX. **Enos Slosson**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 24 May 1780; bap. there, 18 June 1780; left Stockbridge, with his parents, in 1793; married, 8 Aug. 1803, at Tioga, now Berkshire, N. Y., by John Brown, Esq., to **Rebecca Culver**, whose parents lived at Sheshequin, Penn. She was born in Connecticut, 1 Jan. 1784, and her mother's maiden name was Clark. He was a trader at Berkshire, now Newark Valley, N. Y., till 1816, and then moved to Lawrenceville, Penn., and built there a large tavern, which, with a country-store, he kept till his death, 8 Sept. 1819. His widow married Ebenezer McDougall, a Scotchman, and died, 17 Oct. 1866, of apoplexy, at Lawrenceville.

Chil. of Simeon and Dorothy (St. John) Hyde.

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I. **Dan Hyde**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 14 Dec. 1766; a merchant; married at Clinton, N. Y., **Mary Parsons Clark**, dau. of John and Anna (Emmons) Clark, of Clinton, formerly of Colchester, Conn., where she was born about 1776. He moved westward, stopping at Westmoreland, N. Y., and other places, and reached Hardenburgh's Corners, now Auburn, N. Y., in 1798, where he engaged in business with great energy, soon adding to his store a saw-mill, grist-mill, linseed oil-mill, distillery, and tannery. He died at Clinton, 10 June 1810, according to the family story, while his gravestone says "17 June 1810, in his 45th year". They had several children, who died in early infancy, but no names or dates have been reported. She was married (2d), 4 Oct. 1814, at Clinton, N. Y., by Rev. Asahel S. Norton, D. D., Congregational, to Hon. Stephen F. Blackstone, of Madison, N. Y. They removed to Clinton, where she died, 24 Sept. 1845, aged 69 years, and was buried in the old cemetery, by the side of her first husband.

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- 1281 **II. Walter Hyde**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 16 June 1768; a hatter; married **Jerusha Williams**, dau. of John and Fanny (Wright) Williams, g. dau. of William and Jerusha (Gillett) Williams, and g. g. dau. of Col. John Williams,¹ all of Sharon. They dwelt at Sharon, and, later, at Auburn, N. Y. "When he brought his family to Auburn, N. Y., he had just returned from a 14 years absence in Virginia and elsewhere. This was not long after his brother Dan's death, in 1810. His third and last visit to his family (for his returns were nothing more) was in 1823 or 24, soon after his wife's death. When and where he died is not known. His wife, Jerusha, died at Auburn, early in April 1821, and was buried there." 4233
- 1282 **III. John Hyde**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 22 Aug. 1774; a tailor; died, unmarried, at Sharon Springs, N. Y., in 1794.
- 1283 **IV. Sarah Hyde**, b. at Wyoming, now Wilkes-Barre, Penn., 7 Ap. 1777; married, 10 May 1793, her cousin, **Joseph Cole**, a physician, born at Sharon, 3 Dec. 1770, son of David and Eleanor (Hyde) Cole, of Sharon, Conn., and g. son of David and Alatheia (Bradford) Hyde,² of Lebanon and Sharon, Conn. He settled, before his marriage, at Sharon Springs, N. Y. They dwelt at Whitesborough and Fort Stanwix, N. Y., till 1795; at Levana, N. Y., till 1807; and then settled at Auburn, N. Y., where she died, 30 Jan. 1817, and was buried in the old cemetery. His age and infirm health led him to retire from business, and move to Albion, N. Y., where he dwelt with his son, Dan Hyde Cole, till his death, 1 Aug. 1843. He was buried at Auburn. "He had," says an Auburn paper, "a clear and vigorous intellect and a sound judgment, which remained with uncommon freshness and energy till he breathed his last. He had also a kind and sympathizing heart, was frugal and unostentatious in his habits, and upright in all his dealings; yet in his Christian character, the most striking and pleasing transformations were made visible by divine grace." 4237
- 1284 **V. Altie Hyde**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 13 June 1779; died, aged 7 years, at Sharon, and was buried there.
- 1285 **VI. David Hyde**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 27 May 1783; a lawyer; went to Auburn, N. Y., in 1798, with his brother, Dan Hyde; studied law with his brother-in-law, Daniel Kellogg, of Skaneateles, N. Y., and began its practice at Auburn, in 1808; married, 16 Oct. 1809, at Albany, N. Y., **Olive Campbell**, of Albany, where she was born 26 Aug. 1790, dau. of John and Chloe (Kellogg) Campbell.³ They died at Auburn (she, 15 Oct.

¹ See *Williams Genealogy*, pp. 146-47.² See notes to Nos. 53, and 324.³ John Campbell, b. in 1769, married, 10 Sept. 1788, at Williamstown, Mass., Chloe Kellogg,

who was born in 1770, and died at Auburn, N. Y., 3 July 1839, aged 69 years. She was sister of Daniel Kellogg, of Skaneateles. He died at Albany, N. Y., 16 May 1796.

1821; he, 12 Ap. 1824), and were buried in the old cemetery on North Street. He gave up his profession on the death of his brother, Dan Hyde, settled his estate, and continued the business. He was always active in the cause of education and religion; was one of the founders and first trustees of the Auburn Theological Seminary, and its first treasurer; assisted in laying its corner-stone in 1820; and gave it money by his will.

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VII. **Laura Hyde**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 22 March 1786; married at Auburn, N. Y., in 1802, **Daniel Kellogg**, a lawyer, son of Samuel Kellogg, of Williamstown, Mass., where he was born, 19 Ap. 1780. He was a student in Williams College for about two years; and studied law with Abraham Van Vechten, Esq., of Albany, N. Y., where he was admitted to practice in Oct. 1800. He settled in Auburn, N. Y., in the Spring of 1801; and moved, in the Spring of 1803, to Skaneateles, N. Y., where he resided till his death, 4 May 1836. Clark's *Onondaga*, pp. 301 to 305, contains, besides an engraved portrait of Mr. Kellogg, a sketch of his life, by Phares Gould, Esq., from which the following is taken: "Though always taking a lively interest in important public questions, he never sought political preferment; yet, besides holding several offices of minor consideration, he was appointed, in 1813, to that of District Attorney for the counties of Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland and Onondaga; the duties of which he discharged, with characteristic ability, for three years.

"In 1818, he was elected to the Presidency of the Bank of Auburn, which station he held at the time of his death. For eighteen years, he had the principal direction of the financial affairs of the bank, which he found in a state of almost inextricable confusion. His talents and habits of business were admirably suited to the duties of the station; and he soon succeeded in restoring its affairs to order, and in establishing its credit on a sure and enduring basis. His mind, clear and comprehensive—tenacious of its convictions, and only yielding to the force of reason—profound rather than brilliant, was never satisfied short of the most thorough and searching scrutiny. To a mind thus constituted, he added habits of untiring industry, a love of order, observable in the minutest details, and an integrity almost proverbial. Such qualifications could not fail to raise him to the first rank in his profession, to secure him an unlimited measure of public confidence, and consequently a large and lucrative practice.

"His death, occurring as it did at an age when his mental powers were still in full vigor, and when many years of active usefulness might have been reasonably anticipated, was regarded as a public calamity; especially by business men, who knew and could best appreciate his worth.

"In person, Mr. Kellogg was rather above the common height, well formed and imposing, as well as prepossessing in his appearance and address; which was uniformly courteous and engaging. These, together with an open and intellectual countenance, and a disposition always

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cheerful, engaged the respect and favorable regards of those who approached him."

She died, 31 Dec. 1849, at Skaneateles, and was buried there, with her husband.

Chil. of Thaddeus St. John.

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I. **Asahel St. John**, b. about 1770; married, date not known, his cousin, **Electa St. John**, dau. of Samuel and Lois (Hamilton) St. John; dwelt at Fabius, N. Y., for several years, and then settled near Austinburgh, Ohio, where they died.

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II. **Justus St. John.**

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III. **Henry St. John**, died in Fabius, N. Y., and was buried at Apulia, on the St. John farm.

Chil. of Elihu and Hannah (St. John) Miles.

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1291

I. **Elijah Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 5 June 1774; a farmer; married in Egremont, Mass., **Mary Perry**, born there 19 June 1772, dau. of John and Grace (Burghardt) Perry. They dwelt in Stockbridge till 1802, and then settled in Fabius, N. Y., in the present village of Apulia, on a beautiful farm, which they continued to occupy during life, except for a few years (from Oct. 1828), when they dwelt in Skaneateles, N. Y. He died 15 Feb. 1839; she, 26 July 1860. They were buried in Apulia Cemetery. He had fine taste and great mental power, which enabled him to overcome the defects of his early education, and fill acceptably various public positions. He was, for many years, justice of the peace, and supervisor of Fabius; a judge of the County Court; a member of Assembly, of the State of New York, in 1816 and 1817; and a Senator of New York, in 1821 and 1822.

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II. **Lucretia Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 12 March 1776; married, 31 March 1795, at Stockbridge, **Isaac Rees**,¹ a farmer, born at

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¹ANCESTRY OF ISAAC AND JOHN REES.

JOHANNES REES, or Jan Rees, was of Kinderhook, N. Y., 1709; and of Claverack, == MARIA JANSE GOEWEY, m. 9 N. Y., in 1720. Oct. 1792.

ANDREW REES, d. 14 Dec. 1778, aged 68 years. == CATHARINE PERREE, from France, JACOB SPOOR, == SINGER. Andries Rees, bap. at Kinderhook, 9 Jan. 1709. died 5 Nov. 1801, aged 88 years.

JOHN REES, b. at Taghkanick, N. Y., 9 March 1745; d., 28 Jan. 1825, == MARY SPOOR, b. 5 Feb. 1743, O. S., at in 80th year; m. second wife, Martha Lard, 20 Nov. 1794, who d. 13 Taghkanick, N. Y.; d. 30 Dec. 1793; March 1826, in 74th year. m. in June 1761.

ISAAC REES, b. 21 Sept. 1769. == LUCRETIA MILES, JOHN REES, b. 20 Oct. 1779. See note to == SYLVIA MILES, No. 1292. No. 1296. No. 1296.

Egremont, Mass., 21 Sept. 1769, son of John and Mary (Spoor) Rees, of West Stockbridge, Mass. They settled at West Stockbridge, and there died (he, 20 Ap. 1836; she, 14 Aug. 1853), and were buried in a family cemetery on their farm.

- 1293 III. **Sarah Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., about Dec. 1778; died at Stockbridge, 17 Oct. 1779, aged 10 months, and was buried in Stockbridge Cemetery.
- 1294 IV. **Elisha Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass.; a physician; married **Paulina Miller**, dau. of Judge Elijah Miller, and aunt of the wife of Hon. Wm. H. Seward, of Auburn. They settled in Sherburne, N. Y., and were living there in 1816. "They went to Virginia before the days of ocean steamers, railroads and telegraphs, and we have lost all trace of them." They died, many years ago, at Wheeling, Virginia. 4279
- 1295 V. **Lucy Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., about March 1781; died, 27 Jan. 1782, aged 10 months, and was buried in Stockbridge Cemetery.
- 1296 VI. **Sylvia Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., date unknown; bap. there, 19 Sept. 1784; married in May 1800, at West Stockbridge, Mass., where their intentions were published 28 Ap. 1800, **John Rees**,¹ a farmer, son of John and Mary (Spoor) Rees, of West Stockbridge, where he was born 20 Oct. 1779. They settled in Sherburne, N. Y., and there died and were buried. His death took place 3 Feb. 1828. 4283
- 1297 VII. **Huldah Miles**, b., 22 June 1784, at Stockbridge, Mass., where he was bap. 19 Sept. 1784; married, 28 Dec. 1806, at Fabius, N. Y., **Thaddeus Joy**, a merchant and forwarder, born at Guilford, Vt., 21 Jan. 1785, son of David and Hannah (Partridge) Joy,² of Fabius. He moved, with his father, to Fabius, in the Winter of 1800. He died at Greenville, Penn., 4 June 1853; she, at Buffalo, 9 July 1860. They were buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. 4288
- 1298 VIII. **Annicc Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass.; bap. there, 10 Sept. 1786; died in infancy, at Stockbridge.

¹ See note to No. 1292. The brothers and sisters of John Rees, were:

I. Rebecca Rees, b. 3 March 1762; d. 5 March 1789; m. John Fitch.

II. Lovisa Rees, b. 4 June 1764; m. Abraham Burghart.

III. Andrew Rees, b. 11 March 1766; d. 17 Dec. 1791; m. Clarissa Stephens.

IV. Jacob Rees, b. 24 March 1768; m. 11 Jan. 1791, Anna Gillet.

V. Isaac Rees, b. 21 Sept. 1769; m. 31 March 1795, Lucretia Miles, No. 1292.

VI. Hannah Rees, b. 20 Nov. 1771; m. Simeon Gillet.

VII. Mary Rees, b. 2 Sept. 1773; m. Eliada Cole.

VIII. Catharine Rees, b. 24 May 1775; m. Benjamin Lewis.

IX. Caroline Rees, b. 24 Jan. 1777; m. Dea. Nathaniel Ford.

XI. William Rees, b. 27 Ap. 1782; m. Anna Knapp.

XII. Electa Rees, b. 6 Sept. 1783; m. Giles Toby.

XIII. Abraham Rees, b. 1 Jan. 1786; m. Polly Stephens.

John Rees occupied the tenth place in the household.

² David Joy, b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 5 July 1754, married in 1776, at Guilford, Vt., Hannah Partridge, who was born at New Rutland, now Barre, Mass., 9 March 1757.

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1299 IX. **Elihu Miles**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., in 1788, after his father's death; bap. there, 30 Nov. 1788; settled with his wife (name unknown), whom he married at Covington, N. Y., in Apulia, N. Y., where he died, 20 Sept. 1849, and was buried in Apulia Cemetery. 4294

Chil. of ——— and **Hannah (St. John) Chatfield.**

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1300 X. **John Chatfield**, bap. at Stockbridge, Mass., 4 Sept. 1796; dwelt with his wife, **Amanda Odell**, in Sherburne, N. Y., till about 1815; and then moved to Covington, N. Y., where he died.

1301 XI. **Louisa Chatfield**, bap. at Stockbridge, Mass., 4 Sept. 1796; married **Lemuel Noble**, a preacher of the Methodist Church, with whom she dwelt in Sherburne, N. Y. (till about 1815), and in Covington, N. Y.

It is possible that he is that Lemuel Noble who was one of the ten children of Jedediah and Prudence (Vorce) Noble. If so, he was living in Minnesota, in 1854; and was the father of Rev. John C. Noble, who joined the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sept. 1850, and was located in Sept. 1866. His present residence is not known.

Chil. of **Samuel and Lois (Hamilton) St. John.**

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1302 I. **William St. John.**

1303 II. **Luther St. John**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 30 Ap. 1780; a tanner and shoemaker; married in 1804, at Fabius, N. Y., the first or second marriage in that town, **Polly Joy**, born at Guilford (another account says, at Hinsdale), Vt., 27 Nov. 1782, dau. of David and Hannah (Partridge) Joy, of Fabius. They dwelt in Apulia, N. Y., for several years; and then settled in Yates, N. Y., where he became a farmer and was highly respected, and where they died (he, 23 June 1843; she, 19 June 1853), and were buried. 4295

1304 III. **Samuel St. John**, b. 27 Feb. 1780; was living, in 1860, at St. Catharine's, C. W., with his son Samuel. 4302

1305 IV. **Lucy St. John**, married ——— **Clark**, and after his death, **Jacob Pennoyer**. They died in Apulia, N. Y., and were buried there. 4304

1306 V. **Anna St. John**, married, about 1797, **Noah Phelps**, son of Noah and Sarah (Adams) Phelps, of Simsbury, Conn., where he was born 19 Feb. 1778. They settled at Stockbridge, Mass.; and moved thence to Fabius, N. Y., where they died (she, 20 June 1804; he, 21 June 1804), and were buried in one grave, in the family cemetery, on the farm of Col. Elijah St. John, one mile east of Apulia, N. Y. 4313

1307 VI. **Electa St. John**, married her cousin, **Asahel St. John**, son of Thaddeus St. John. See his record. 4255
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1308 VII. **Abigail St. John**, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 16 Nov. 1783; married, 16 Jan. 1800, at Green River, N. Y., **Oliver Phelps**, a merchant, son of Noah and Sarah (Adams) Phelps, of Green River after 1792, before that of Simsbury, now Granby, Conn., where he was born, 12 Dec. 1779. They moved, in 1801, to Cazenovia, N. Y.; and thence, in 1804, to Apulia, N. Y., where he had a large country trade, sending potash and grain to Albany by waggons, which returned with his goods. In 1811, he moved to Ludlowville, where he extended his business, owning several farms, and a controlling interest in five mercantile firms in that neighborhood. In the Autumn of 1825, he moved to St. Catharine's, C. W., where his energy, foresight, and public spirit were felt in every interest of the town. He dwelt at Centreville, in Grantham, from 17 June 1826 till 1829, and then returned to St. Catharine's. He took large contracts for the construction of the Welland Canal, at Deep Cut and St. Catharine's. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and contributed liberally for its support, wherever he lived, building the First Presbyterian Church at St. Catharine's, almost unaided. In 1851 he visited his native town, and the home of his early manhood; and, at Green River, made this note in his memorandum-book, which we quote, as affording some insight into his character: "Here, on the top of the mountain, near my father's place, on the 19th of August, 1799, the very spot where I now stand, did God open my eyes to behold the glory of the Lamb. Fifty-one years afterward, last August, here I bowed in prayer and praise to God, for plucking me as a brand from the burning. And here again, on this 23d April, 1851, have I bowed the knee in prayer and praise that His love and grace are still the same." He died at the residence of his son, Oliver Seymour Phelps, at Cayuga, Grand River, C. W., 4 May 1851. He was buried at St. Catharine's, and the sermon preached at his funeral, 7 May 1851, by Rev. Joshua Cooke, entitled *The Lessons of Death*, was published. She died at Buffalo, N. Y., at sunset, 4 May 1871.

Child of Justus St. John.

1309 I. **William St. John**, married a quaker woman, who lived near New Lebanon, N. Y. They moved to Pittsburgh, Penn., before 1825. 332

Chil. of Elijah and Nancy (Howell) St. John.

1310 I. **Philo St. John**, b. at West Stockbridge, Mass., 30 July 1790; went, with his father, to Fabius, N. Y., where he married **Maria Van Vleck**, dau. 334
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of Isaac and Catharine (Goes) Van Vleck, of Syracuse, N. Y. They settled at Apulia, in Fabius, and there died (she, 30 May 1853; he, 13 Oct. 1870), and were buried.

- 1311 II. **Myron St. John**, b. at Weybridge, Vt., 12 June 1792; a farmer; moved to Fabius, N. Y., with his parents, in 1797; married, 13 Oct. 1819, at Fabius, by Elder Freeman, Baptist, to **Philena Allton**, who moved to Fabius, in 1816, with her parents, Amos and Philena (Rice) Allton, from Vernon, Vt., where she was born 29 Sept. 1802. They dwelt with his father, at Fabius, till May 1828; and then settled at Westfield, Ohio, where, from the dense forest, he soon cleared a fine farm, and also did much for the improvement of society. He died, 1 Dec. 1866, at Westfield (where the widow was still living, in July 1875), and was buried at Seville Cemetery. 4340

- 1312 III. **Clarissa St. John**, b. at Weybridge, Vt., 18 Sept. 1795; married, 30 March 1817, at Fabius, N. Y., **Rufus Freeman**, a farmer, born in Vermont, 15 Feb. 1797, son of Elijah Freeman, of Fabius. They dwelt in Truxton, N. Y., till 1823; and then moved to Westfield, Ohio, where she died, 12 Ap. 1851, "aged 56 years, 5 months, and 19 days," according to her gravestone at Seville, Ohio. He married (2d), 18 March 1852, at Guilford, Ohio, Harriet Smith, widow of ——— Munn, who survived him. He died at Westfield, 4 March 1875, and was buried at Seville. When forty years old, he followed the example of his father and three brothers, and began to preach. He was the first pastor of the Baptist Church in Seville, Ohio; a justice of the peace, when twenty-two years old, and for many years after; and president of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co., for fifteen years. He was an efficient and successful business man, and a devoted Christian minister. A long obituary in the *Journal and Messenger* sets forth his virtues at a length too great to be copied here. 4349

- 1313 IV. **Nancy St. John**, b. at Fabius, N. Y., 11 July 1797, the first white girl born in that town; married, 1 Jan. 1817, at her father's house in Fabius, by Rev. Frederick Freeman, Baptist, of Pompey, N. Y., to **Luther Wheelock**, a farmer, born at Brookfield, Mass., 31 July 1789, son of Samuel and Susanna (Hoppin) Wheelock, of Pompey.¹ They settled 4358

¹ ANCESTRY OF LUTHER WHEELOCK.

SAMUEL WHEELOCK, m. about 1692; died — LYDIA RICE, b. at Sudbury, Mass., 4 June 1668, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Moore) Rice, and g. dau. of Edmund Rice. See *Rice Genealogy*, page 5.

SAMUEL WHEELOCK, b. at Marl — HULDAH RICE, b. at Marlborough, now Westborough, Mass., 5 Dec. 1701; m. borough, Mass., in 1696. 15 Feb. 1720. See *Rice Genealogy*, p. 35.

PAUL WHEELOCK, b. at Shrewsbury, Mass., 26 June 1727; died in Sutton, Mass. — THANKFUL —.

SAMUEL WHEELOCK, b. at Shrewsbury, Mass., 6 May 1755. — SUSANNA HOPPIN, said to be a dau. of John Hancock's sister

LUTHER WHEELOCK, — NANCY ST. JOHN, No. 1313.

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	two miles south of Pompey Hill, in Pompey, where he died 4 May 1864, and was buried in Pompey Hill Cemetery. She moved, in Ap. 1865, to Syracuse, N. Y., and dwelt at 101 Gifford Street from May 1866 till 15 Ap. 1874. In Aug. 1875, she was living in Genoa, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Augusta (Wheelock) Maynard.		
1314	V. Pamelia St. John , b. at Fabius, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1799; married, 15 Jan. 1829, at Fabius, Jacob Sickles Hallenbeck , a farmer, son of Abram and Mary (Pruyn) Hallenbeck, of Coxsackie, N. Y., where he was born, 24 Ap. 1799. They settled at Tully Valley, N. Y., where he died, 20 March 1864. She moved, in 1867, to East Saginaw, Mich., and was living there in Jan. 1876.	4365	
1315	VI. Fanny St. John , b. at Fabius, N. Y., 21 July 1802; married at her father's house, in Fabius, Jonathan Stanley , a physician. They settled at Onondaga Hill, N. Y., where he had charge of the county-jail, but did not practise his profession. He died, 12 Sept. 1841, aged 39 years, at the house of Jacob Sickles Hallenbeck, at Tully Valley, N. Y., where he was visiting; and was buried at Onondaga Hill, but afterward removed to Apulia, N. Y. She moved to Hamilton, N. Y., where she kept an inn; and there died, 22 Ap. 1844, and was buried at Apulia, beside her husband.	4370	
1316	VII. Abigail St. John , b., 17 July 1804, at Fabius, N. Y., where he died, 17 Dec. 1813, and was buried in Apulia Cemetery.		
1317	VIII. Elijah Howell St. John , b. at Fabius, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1806; a farmer and contractor; married at Pompey, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1831, Charlotte Sophia Dunham , dau. of Samuel and Mary (Parmelee) Dunham, of Pompey, where she was born, 8 Dec. 1811. They dwelt at Fabius, for sixteen years; at Chittenango, N. Y., one year; at West Troy, N. Y., 17 years; and, in 1865, moved to Orange, N. J., where he died, 13 March 1875, and was buried in the family vault. She was living at Orange, in July 1875.	4373	
<hr/> Chil. of John and Lois (Drake) St. John.			335
1318	I. Sylvanus St. John , b. at Canaan, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1790; a farmer; married, 27 June 1819, at Bozrah, Conn., Chloe Stark , dau. of Joshua and Olive (Lathrop) Stark, of Bozrah, where she was born, 31 March 1795. They settled at Mapleton, in Canajoharie, N. Y., and there died (she, 5 May 1860; he, 5 March 1861), and were buried in Ames Cemetery. He was a sergant in his father's company, in the war of 1812.	4376	
1319	II. Sylvester St. John , b. at Canaan, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1792; unmarried;		

died, 4 Feb. 1815, at Mapleton, N. Y., of typhus fever taken from his father; and was buried in Ames Cemetery, in Canajoharie.

1320 III. **John Leland St. John**, b. at Canaan, N. Y., 7 July 1796; a physician; grad. at the Berkshire Medical Institution, Pittsfield, Mass.; died, 13 Feb. 1846, of consumption, at East St. Louis, Ill., and was buried in Dubuque, Iowa.

1321 IV. **Harvey St. John**, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 11 Nov. 1802; a miller and distiller; married, 8 Dec. 1829, by Rev. Dow Van Olinda, to **Nancy Van Alstine**, dau. of Nicholas and Cornelia (Van Alstine) Van Alstine,¹ of Canajoharie, where she was born about Jan. 1796. They dwelt in Canajoharie, till about 1840; then moved to St. Louis, Mo.; and thence to New Orleans, La., where he died, of cholera, 17 Dec. 1848, without children. He was buried at New Orleans. She returned to her father's house at Canajoharie, and there died, 12 May 1865, and was buried in the family cemetery, "aged 69 years, and 4 months."

1322 V. **Louisiana St. John**, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 7 June 1805; was living, unmarried, in Oct. 1875, her home being sometimes in New York City, at 135 Elizabeth Street, and sometimes in East St. Louis, Ill. She has been a successful dealer in real estate. She was named "Lois Anne."

Chil. of John and Mercy (St. John) Pennoyer.

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1323 I. **Betty Pennoyer**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 7 March 1749-50.

1324 II. **Abigail Pennoyer**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 20 Jan. 1752.

1325 III. **John Pennoyer**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 11 Feb. 1754.

1326 IV. **Anna Pennoyer**, died at Sharon, Conn., of small-pox, 20 Ap. 1777, in her 13th year.

Chil. of Caleb and Phebe (St. John) Curtice.

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1327 I. **Ruth Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 15 Nov. 1754.

1328 II. **Phebe Curtice**, b., 4 Oct. 1756, at Sharon, Conn., where she married, 29 Oct. 1778, **Charles Jennings**, of the same place.

¹ Nicholas Van Alstine, b. 26 Dec. 1749, married, 23 Feb. 1777, his cousin, Cornelia Van Alstine, who was born 6 March 1753. They had five sons and two daughters; and their homestead at Canajoharie is now, 1876, in the hands of their descendants of the fourth generation.

- 1329 III. **Ezra St. John Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 26 Aug. 1758.
- 1330 IV. **Mabel Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 12 Aug. 1760.
- 1331 V. **Joel Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 15 July 1762.
- 1332 VI. **Caleb Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 20 June 1764.
- 1333 VII. **Ann Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 20 Jan. 1766; died, 31 March 1766, at Sharon.
- 1334 VIII. **David Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 7 Sept. 1767.
- 1335 IX. **John Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 22 Feb. 1770; bap. in Sharon, 15 Ap. 1770.
- 1336 X. **Belinda Curtice**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 16 Sept. 1772.

Chil. of Isaac and Jemima (St. John) Benton.

- 1337 I. **Mary Benton**, married **James Gates**, of Salisbury, Conn. It is said that they dwelt in Sharon, Conn. 4384
- 1338 II. **Ezra Benton**, b. at Salisbury, Conn.; married, 4 Ap. 1792, at Sharon, Conn., **Phebe White**, of Sharon. He was then of Salisbury.
- 1339 III. **James Benton**, b. at Salisbury, Conn., about 1768; married, about 1791, **Mary Chapman**, dau. of Titus and Elizabeth (Kelsey) Chapman, of Salisbury, where she was born 16 Jan. 1773.¹ They settled in Salisbury, where she died, 20 Feb. 1800, in her 31st year, according to her gravestone in the old cemetery. He married (2d), in Dec. 1800, at Salisbury, **Jerusha Bushnell**, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Post) Bushnell, of Sharon, and widow of Robert Walker Lee, of Salisbury, with whom she married 29 Oct. 1786, and who died 9 Jan. 1799. She was born at Saybrook, Conn., 19 Oct. 1766; and died at Salisbury, 15 May 1850, aged 83. He died at Salisbury, 22 Jan. 1849, aged 81 years.² 4386

¹ See *Chapman Genealogy*, p. 218.

² See *Strong Genealogy*, p. 985.

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	Chil. of Matthew and Lois (Tyler) Cole.	340
1340	I. Tyler Cole.	
1341	II. Ezra Cole.	
1342	III. William Cole , married; but his wife's name is not known.	4394 ^a
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	Chil. of Benjamin and Rebecca (Cole) Foster.¹	341
1343	I. Deborah Foster , did not marry; and is supposed to be dead.	
1344	II. Anna Foster , died young.	
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	Child of Nathaniel and Naomi (St. John) Rudd.	352
1345	I. Walter Rudd , b. at Amenia, N. Y., and dwelt there.	
	Chil. of Crover and Naomi (St. John) Buel.	352
1346	II. Sarah Buel , married at Amenia, N. Y., as a second wife, Stephen Deming , ² a tanner and carrier, who was born in Sharon, Conn., 19 Dec. 1780, son of Daniel and Cynthia (Hunt) Deming, of Sharon, and g. son of Daniel Hunt, who went from Sharon to Tunbridge, Vt. They dwelt in Ellsworth, Conn., till about 1821; then moved to Litchfield, Conn., where, in 1822, and for many years after, they kept the county-jail and a hotel. They died in Litchfield, about 1869; she, in the Spring; he, in the Autumn of the same year.	4395
1347	III. James Buel , married Hannah Foster , dau. of John and Irena (Drake) Foster, of Sharon, and dwelt in Ellsworth, Conn. She afterward returned to her mother's house, and took care of her during her old age. She finally went with her son, Grover Buel, to Syracuse, N. Y., and there died.	4402

¹ No clue has been given to the history of these children, except a reference to their half-brother, Wheeler Foster, of North Canaan, Conn. A letter addressed to him was returned with the statement

that he had been "dead more than twenty years."

² He first married, 13 July 1802, Fanny Beecher, dau. of Abraham Beecher, of Sharon, where she died.

Chil. of David and Rachel (St. John) Harris.

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- 1348 I. ——— **Harris**, a dau., married ——— **Greenman**, a baker, of Troy, N. Y., and had several children.
- 1349 II. **Betsey Harris**, married ——— **Pierce**, a livery-stable keeper, of Albany, N. Y., and lived in Maiden Lane, in the beginning of 1816.
- 1350 III. **David Harris**, a merchant, married ——— **Yates**, dau. of Judge Yates; and settled in Scott, N. Y., at the head of Skaneateles Lake, and there died. 4405
- 1351 IV. **Rachel Harris**, b. about Aug. 1780; died in Sharon, Conn., 10 Feb. 1788, and was buried in Sharon Cemetery.

Chil. of Walter and Mabel (St. John) Burr.

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- 1352 I. **Lucretia Burr**, b. in Sharon, Conn., 18 July 1779, and bap. there, 21 Aug. 1785; married, 19 March 1799, in Sharon, **Jonathan Taylor**, of Sharon. They settled in Warren, N. Y., where she died about 1833 or 1834. He married a second wife, and died at Warren. 4412
- 1353 II. **Eunice Burr**, b. in Sharon, Conn., 12 Oct. 1780, and bap. there, 21 Aug. 1785; married, 21 Oct. 1805, **Whiten White**, son of John and Martha (Keeler) White. See his record. 3476
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- 1354 III. **Mary Burr**, b. in Sharon, Conn., 5 Nov. 1782; bap. there, 21 Aug. 1785; married, 2 March 1813, **Whiten White**, whose first wife was her sister, Eunice Burr. See his record. 3478
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- 1355 IV. **David Burr**, b. in Sharon, Conn., 19 May 1785; bap. there, 21 Aug. 1785; a shoemaker and farmer; married, 9 Nov. 1814, at Homer, N. Y., **Jerusha Sutton**, who was born in Vermont, 8 Feb. 1792, dau. of Benjamin and Betsey (Matson) Sutton. They settled in Cortlandville, N. Y., and, after a few years, moved to Homer, where they dwelt the rest of their lives. She died 28 March 1860; he, 2 March 1868. She was buried in the old cemetery at Homer; and, in Ap. 1869, was moved to Glenwood Cemetery, where he was buried. 4421
- 1356 V. **Sarah Burr**, b. in Sharon, Conn., 16 Feb. 1788; married, 23 Aug. 1807, in Sharon, **Cideon Taylor**, a miller, mason, and farmer, who was born in New Preston, Conn., 21 May 1788, son of Timothy and Prudence 4429

(Belden) Taylor. They settled in New Preston, and there died (he, 23 Jan. 1865; she, 4 Jan. 1872), and were buried.

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VI. **Andrew Burr**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 11 May 1789; a tanner, currier, shoemaker, and harness-maker; went, in 1810, to Homer, N. Y., and was there married, 19 May 1812, at her father's house, by Rev. Elnathan Walker, Congregational, to **Mary Cleveland Butterfield**,¹ born at Francestown, N. H., 17 Feb. 1794, dau. of Moses and Beulah (Bradford) Butterfield. He died in Homer, N. Y., 14 March 1872, aged nearly 83 years. *The Homer Republican*, of 21 March 1872, says: "Mr. Burr united with the Baptist Church more than fifty years ago, and has always been one of the firm supporters of his own church and society, and also interested deeply in all reforms growing out of the application of the principles of Christianity to the affairs of human life.

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"He was a man of enterprise, and contributed much, by the energy with which he pursued his calling, and by the erection of buildings, and in various measures of public interest, to the promotion of the growth and prosperity of Homer at that early day.

"Mr. Burr was eminently an *honest* man, and highly respected for his strict Christian integrity and peaceful bearing in this community."

She was living at Homer, in May 1877.

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VII. **Richard Burr**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 11 Feb. 1792; was accidentally drowned in Sharon, when a little more than two years old.

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VIII. **Nathaniel Burr**, b. in Sharon, Conn., in 1795; died, unmarried, in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1822, aged 27 years.

¹ ANCESTRY OF MARY CLEVELAND BUTTERFIELD.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 17 June 1624, at Plymouth; Dep. Gov. of the colony; d. 20 Feb. 1704. For his ancestry, see note to No. 324.

ALICE RICHARDS, first wife, died 12 Dec. 1671.

Rev. JAMES FITCH, b. at Bocking, Eng., 24 Dec. 1622; pastor at Saybrook, and Norwich, Conn.; d. at Lebanon, 18 Nov. 1702.

ABIGAIL WHITFIELD, d. 9 Sept. 1659, at Saybrook. She was dau. of Rev. Henry Whitfield, of Guilford, Conn., 1639-1650.

THOMAS BRADFORD, lived at Norwich, Conn., where he died in 1708. HANNAH FITCH, b. at Saybrook, Conn., 17 Dec. 1653.

JAMES BRADFORD, owned the covenant, with wife, at Canterbury, Conn., in 1711; m. (2d) EDITH, d. as Susanna Adams, dau. of Samuel Adams, 7 Dec. 1724; and died at Canterbury, 26 March 1762. early as 1724.

WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD, was married and living at Francestown, N. H., as early as 1763; and died there about 1800.

LYDIA KIDDER, b. about 1729; d. in 1824; aged 95 years, at East River, in Homer, N. Y.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 1 July 1718; ol. (1st) Zer-viah Lothrop, (3d) Martha Warren, (4th) Widow Stedman.

MARY CLEVELAND, m. in 1743; was a member of the Church in Canterbury, Conn.

MOSES BUTTERFIELD, b. at Francestown, N. H., 4 Jan. 1764; m. (d), in 1802, his cousin, Hephzibah Butterfield; m. (3d), 1814, Deidamia (Morse) Litchfield. He d., in May 1820, at Homer, N. Y.

BEULAH BRADFORD, b. at Canterbury, Conn., 3 Sept. 1763; m. in Spring of 1793, at Francestown, N. H.; d. 13 May 1799, at Canterbury.

ANDREW BURR, No. 1357. = MARY CLEVELAND BUTTERFIELD.

- 1360 IX. **Priscilla Burr**, b. in Sharon, Conn., 7 May 1798; moved to Homer, N. Y., 20 Sept. 1813, where she married, as his second wife, 29 Ap. 1830, **Wilbur Hathaway**,¹ a farmer and millwright, who moved to Homer in 1801, with his parents, Wilbur and Lucy (Rice) Hathaway, from Salem, Mass., where he was born 14 May 1784. They resided in Homer till his death, which took place, 20 Aug. 1856, at Belvidere, Iowa, while building a mill at that place. He was buried at Belvidere. She was living, in Jan. 1875, at Yankton, Dakota, which she left, 22 July 1875, to dwell with her daughter at East Smithfield, Penn. She was still there, in Feb. 1877.

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Chil. of Silas and Lois St. John.

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- 1361 I. **William St. John**, b. in Sharon, Conn.; went to Sharon, N. Y., with his father, about 1812.

- 1362 II. **Ward St. John**, b. in Sharon, Conn.; went, with his parents, to Sharon, N. Y., about 1812.

- 1363 III. **Sarah St. John**, b. in Sharon, Conn.; went to Sharon, N. Y., with her parents, about 1812.

Chil. of Joel and Ruth St. John.

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- 1364 I. **Rachel St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn.; married, when about 50 years old, husband's name unknown, and settled in Chatham, or Austerlitz, N. Y. She had no children. She had lived, for many years, with Mrs. Sarah (Buel) Deming, at Ellsworth and Litchfield, Conn.

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- 1365 II. **Daniel St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn.; a carpenter and joiner; married about 1818, at Sharon, **Polly Brown**, dau. of Samuel Brown, of Sharon. He died in New York City, about 1823 or 1824, of locked-jaw, caused by a wound in his foot. She dwelt in Sharon, where she joined the Congregational Church in Jan. 1832.

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- 1366 III. **Elizabeth St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn.; married **Myron Whitmore**, of Salisbury, Conn.; married (2d), **Charles Northrop**, of Chatham, N. Y., where he died; married (3d), ——— **Parks**.

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- 1367 IV. **John St. John**, b. at Sharon, Conn.; where also he died, 6 July 1795, aged four years, and was buried.

¹By his first wife, Mercy Goodrich, sister of Hon. Milo Goodrich, of Dryden, N. Y., he had several children.

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Chil. of Stephen and Hannah (Sprague) Wood.

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1368 I. **Stephen Wood**, the eldest son, settled in Michigan. He was, perhaps, not the first child.

1369 II. **William Schenck Wood**, a jeweller, dwelt, at one time, at Canton, in Van Buren, N. Y., and was living as late as 1836 or 1837.

Chil. of John and Polly (Kennedy) Sprague.

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1370 I. **William Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1774; a farmer; married **Sarah Clapp**; died, 7 Nov. 1817, at Otisco, N. Y., and was buried there, on his farm. 4454

1371 II. **Anna Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 19 June 1776; married at Pompey, N. Y., as his second wife, **Samuel Woodworth**, a blacksmith, son of Abner and Hannah (Dyer) Woodworth, of Salisbury, Conn., where he was born, 6 Nov. 1771. They settled in Pompey, where she died, 10 Aug. 1820, and was buried in the Sweet family cemetery. He married (3d) her sister, Huldah Sprague. His first wife, Lucinda Beach, dau. of Dr. Jesse Beach, of Litchfield, Conn., bore three children to him. 4455 1376

1372 III. **John Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 12 March 1779; a farmer; married **Aurilla Sweet**, dau. of Timothy and Eunice (Woodworth) Sweet, of Pompey, N. Y., formerly from Greenwich, R. I. They dwelt in Pompey, Otisco, and Fayetteville, N. Y., in the last of which she died, in Jan. 1835, and was buried. He married (2d), **Lydia Babcock**, of Manlius, N. Y. He died at Fayetteville, 30 May 1861, and was buried there. He bore the title of colonel. His will, dated 1 Feb. 1860, was proved 22 June 1861. He was senior warden of Trinity parish, at the time of his death, and had been a member of Trinity Church for nearly forty years. He was also a director of the Bank of Fayetteville. The vestry of the Church, and the directors of the Bank, adopted and published suitable resolutions of respect; on the occasion of his death. An obituary in a local paper, says: "It is no ordinary task to pay a just and proper tribute to the intrepidity, perseverance, sound sense, and practical virtues of this excellent man. He was a patriot in the true and sublime sense of the term. If ever a man revered his country and her valued institutions, that man was Col. John Sprague. In the war of 1812, he commanded a company of N. Y. S. militia at Oswego, and was pronounced by his fellow-officers, an example of courage, promptness, and high-toned chivalry. His dignified person, expressive countenance, and kind disposition, and the unabated interest which he continued to take in passing events, lent rare attractions to his 4458

venerable old age. Bold and fearless in thought and action, free and undisguised in words and works, if he harbored antipathy anywhere it was towards indirectness and double-dealing, whether in public or private concernment. His memory will long be revered, and his virtues cherished in the hearts of his friends."

1373 IV. **Clarissa Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 31 July 1782; died unmarried, aged 30 years, at Pompey, N. Y., and was buried there, in the Sweet family cemetery.

1374 V. **Polly Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 26 May 1785; married, 29 May 1806, at Sharon, Conn., where she then resided, **Sylvester Maxam**, of Sharon. She died in 1865, or 1866, in Indiana, and was buried there.

1375 VI. **Anson Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1787; a farmer; moved with his father, in 1794, to Pompey, N. Y., where he married, 23 Aug. 1812, **Orril Wright**, dau. of Aurelius and Betsey (Russell) Wright, of Springfield, N. Y. They settled at Watervale, in Pompey, and there died (he, 26 March 1842; she, 10 March 1871), and were buried in Manlius, N. Y. He served as a private in a company of artillery in the war of 1812.

1376 VII. **Huldah Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1789; married, 22 Feb. 1821, at Pompey, N. Y., **Samuel Woodworth**, whose second wife was her sister Anna. After living at Pompey for six years, at Harmony, Ind., for seven years, and at Princeton, Ind., they settled at Savannah, N. Y., where he died, 29 Aug. 1857, and where she was living in Sept. 1876, four miles from the railway station. She has been described as "finely developed, always much more than ordinarily elegant in person, and intellectually strong. She is yet very handsome, and one of the brightest, most active, and delightful old ladies of eighty-seven years, ever seen."

1377 VIII. **Laura Sprague**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1791; married at Otisco, N. Y., **John Rogers**; died in 1833, at Palmyra, N. Y., and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, at Rochester, N. Y.

Chil. of Nathan and Zilpah (Sprague) Wood.

1378 I. **Abigail Wood**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1784; died 24 Jan. 1787.

1379 II. **Philinda Wood**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 11 June 1786; married, 12

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Feb. 1807, at Camillus, N. Y., **John Armstrong**, a farmer, born at Newburgh, N. Y., 8 Dec. 1784. They dwelt in Camillus till 1832; and then moved to Ridgeway, N. Y., where they died (he, 11 March 1848; she, 12 Sept. 1863), and were buried in Knowlesville Cemetery.

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III. **Seth Wood**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 18 May 1788; a farmer; married, 18 May 1816, at Camillus, N. Y., **Melinda Dunham**, dau. of Jeremiah and Achsah (Reed) Dunham, of Fabius, N. Y., where she was born, 15 July 1798. He died, 14 Ap. 1847, at Savannah, N. Y., where she was still living in Feb. 1877.

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IV. **Polly Maria Wood**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 22 June 1790; married in 1807, at Camillus, N. Y., **Absalom Chandler**, a farmer, born at Goshen, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1776, son of Abram and Sarah Chandler.¹ They settled in Canada, where he owned a farm of one hundred acres on the River Thames. On the breaking out of the war of 1812, to avoid entering the army in Canada, he returned to Buffalo, enlisted in the U. S. army, and served till its close; when, finding his Canadian farm confiscated, he moved his family to Owego, N. Y., settling finally, in June 1816, at Hamburg, N. Y., where they died (he, 4 July 1856; she, 7 Oct. 1860), and were buried in East Hamburg Cemetery.

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V. **Laura Wood**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 22 July 1792; married, in 1809, **Conradt Hess**; and was living at Three Rivers, Mich., in Jan. 1877.

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VI. **Alvin Wood**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 15 Sept. 1794; a tailor and farmer; married about 1 Jan. 1818, at Pompey, N. Y., **Fanny Woodworth**, dau. of Samuel and Lucinda (Beach) Woodworth, of Pompey, formerly of Goshen, Conn., where she was born 11 Sept. 1798. He had moved with his parents, when eight years old, to Camillus, N. Y., and continued to dwell there about forty-two years; and then settled at South Butler, N. Y., where he died, 13 Feb. 1874, and was buried. She was living at South Butler, in Jan. 1876.

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VII. **Horace Wood**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1796; a farmer; settled, in 1819, at Camillus, N. Y., where he married, 21 Nov. 1819, **Mary Shultz**, who came with her brother to Camillus. She was born 11 May 1791; and died at Camillus, 11 March 1829, without children. He married (2d), 21 Nov. 1833, at Camillus, **Elizabeth Willis**, born at Broadalbin, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1804, dau. of Benjamin and Bridget (Cole) Willis, of Batavia, N. Y. They dwelt at Camillus till 1839, at South Butler, N. Y., till 23 Ap. 1853, at Delavan, Wis., till Oct. 1859; and then settled at Milo, Iowa, where he died 1 Nov. 1861. She died at Durand, Wis., 8 March 1874.

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¹ They had five children, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Absalom and Benjamin.

304	<i>Sixth Generation.</i>		
1385	VIII. Nathan Schenck Wood , b. at Milton, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1798; a merchant and, after 1836, a farmer; married, 10 May 1829, at Camillus, N. Y., Rebecca Hawley , with whom he settled at Knowlesville, N. Y., where she died, 3 Sept. 1836, and was buried in Knowlesville Cemetery; married (2d), 24 May 1838, at Knowlesville, Dolly Ann Smith , of Knowlesville, dau. of Sears and Jane (Hatch) Smith, who moved from Tolland, Conn., to Galway, N. Y., where she was born 4 Jan. 1813. They moved, in 1839, to Barre, N. Y., where he died 10 Aug. 1840, and was buried at Knowlesville.	4512	
1386	IX. James Wood , b. at Milton, N. Y., 17 Feb. 1801; a farmer; married, 17 Feb. 1821, at Camillus, N. Y., Phoebe Cidney , who was born in Newburgh, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1801, and died, 9 June 1826, at Camillus, and was buried there. Her father was brother of Dr. Gidney, of Newburgh; and her mother was sister of Gilbert Totten, of Van Buren, N. Y. He married (2d), 9 June 1832, at Pompey, N. Y., Theodora Woodworth , dau. of Samuel and Anna (Sprague) Woodworth, of Pompey, where she was born 1 March 1806. They dwelt at Camillus, N. Y., till Nov. 1852, and at Battle Creek, Mich., till Ap. 1862, when they settled at Durand, Wis., and were living there in Nov. 1876. He was proprietor, at Camillus, of the Steam Novelty Mills; and at Battle Creek, of the Battle Creek House.	4517 4456	
1387	X. Lemira Wood , b. at Milton, N. Y., 20 March 1802; died, 27 Oct. 1802.		
1388	XI. William Edson Wood , b. at Milton, N. Y., 11 Sept. 1804; died, 3 Aug. 1826, at Knowlesville, N. Y., and was buried there.		
1389	XII. Zilpah Wood , b., 29 May 1803, at Camillus, N. Y., where she married, 21 Feb. 1831, Hiram Abrams , a farmer, son of Andrew and Jane (Yeomans) Abrams, ¹ of Butler, N. Y., formerly of Schodack, N. Y., where he was born, 25 Oct. 1807. They dwelt in Camillus till May 1831, and then settled at Savannah, N. Y., where she died, 20 Feb. 1864. He married (2d), in Dec. 1864, at Lysander, N. Y., Susan Dunham, dau of Jeremiah and Hannah (Meach) Dunham; and was living at Butler, N. Y., in Jan. 1876.	4521	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: auto;"/> Chil. of John and Sarah (Fairchild) Gregory.	379	
1390	I. Sarah Gregory , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 11 July 1775.		
1391	II. Hannah Gregory , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 6 Feb. 1778.		
	¹ Andrew Abrams was born 18 July 1759, and died 1 Jan. 1850. They died and were buried in died 18 Oct. 1849. His wife, born in Holland, Butler, N. Y.		

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- 1392 III. **Jesse Gregory**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 14 March 1780.
- 1393 IV. **Helen Gregory**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 22 Dec. 1784.
- 1394 V. **Elizabeth Gregory**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 1 Sept. 1787.
- 1395 VI. **Betsey Gregory**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 26 Feb. 1790.
- 1396 VII. **John Gregory**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 25 Ap. 1792.
- 1397 VIII. **Bradford Gregory**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 31 Dec. 1794; died at Norwalk, 26 Jan. 1798.

Chil. of Gilbert and Hannah (Bennett) Fairchild.

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- 1398 I. **Hezekiah Fairchild**, b. in Compo Street, Saugatuck, now Westport, Conn., 2 Feb. 1780; moved with his father, in 1782, to Norwalk, Conn., where his birth is recorded; a clothier and, in later life, a farmer; married, 24 March 1801, at Saugatuck, now Westport, **Rhoda Allen**, dau. of Benjamin and Rhoda (Allen) Allen, of Saugatuck, where she was born 26 Ap. 1777. They dwelt in Ridgefield, Conn., from 8 Dec. 1801 till 27 March 1806; at Reading, Conn., till 10 Jan. 1807; at Ridgefield, again, till 1820; and then returned to Westport, where they died (she, 20 Sept. 1854; he, 1 Sept. 1862), and were buried in the old cemetery at Green's Farms, in Westport. 4525
- 1399 II. **Eleanor Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 30 Oct. 1783, the Norwalk record erroneously calling her "Ebenezer"; married at Ridgefield, Conn., **Elias Pulling**, a farmer, son of Abraham and Susanna (Wood) Pulling,¹ of Ridgefield, where he was born, 2 Sept. 1781. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died (he, 5 Nov. 1840; she, 23 Ap. 1871, "aged 88 years, 5 months, and 23 days"), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. 4535
- 1400 III. **Samuel Gilbert Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 2 Aug. 1792; a tailor; married, 5 Dec. 1813, at Weston, Conn., by Rev. Hezekiah Ripley, D.D., pastor of the Congregational Church of Green's Farms, Westport, Conn., to **Areta Adams**, dau. of Silliman and Rhoda (Taylor) Adams, of Weston, where she was born, 13 Jan. 1793. They settled at Westport, where she was still living in March 1876. He died there, 22 Dec. 1828, and was buried in St. Paul's Church yard, at Norwalk. 4537
- 1401 IV. **Betsey Fairchild**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 7 Feb. 1796; married, 4540

¹Abraham Pulling married Susanna Wood field, 4 Aug. 1786; after which he was twice at Ridgefield, 17 Ap. 1779. She died in Ridge- married.

5 July 1819, at Ridgefield, Conn., **Israel Mead Whitlock**, a shoemaker, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Selleck) Whitlock, of Danbury, Conn., where he was born 17 Jan. 1798. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died (he, 29 Ap. 1868; she, 17 Sept. 1870), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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 Chil. of **Sylvanus and Betty (Hoyt) Whitney.**

1402

I. **Betty Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 7 July 1773; went with her father, in 1783, to St. John, N. B., where she married, 13 Aug. 1797, **David Brown Wetmore**,¹ a farmer, born at Rye, N. Y., 4 Nov. 1764, son of James and Elizabeth (Abrahams) Wetmore, of Hampton, N. B.

He was g. son of Rev. James and Anna Wetmore, and of ——— and ——— (Bush) Abrahams; g. g. son of Izrahiah and Rachel (Stow) Whitmore; g. g. g. s. of Thomas and Hannah (Hall) Whitmore, of Middletown, Conn., of Rev. Samuel and Hope (Fletcher) Stow, of Middletown, and of John and Ann (Willcocke) Hall, of Middletown; and g. g. g. s. of John and Elizabeth (Biggs) Stow, who came from Kent, Eng., in 1634, to Roxbury, Mass., and of John Wilcocks, of Hartford, Conn., and Dorchester, Mass. He removed with his father to New Brunswick, in 1783; resided at Hampton for several years; at St. John for a short time, till 1799; and at Kingston till 1820, when they settled at Norton, N. B., and there died (he, 17 Dec. 1845, in his 82d year; she, 24 Dec. 1846, in her 74th year), and were buried in the Episcopal Church yard at Norton. He was colonel of militia, a representative in the General Assembly of the Province, for many years, and a judge of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

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II. **Polly Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., in 1774; bap. at St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Stamford, 28 May 1775; went with her parents, in 1783, to St. John, N. B., where she married, in 1793, **Samuel Hicks**, a ship-builder, born in England, 3 Nov. 1769, son of ——— and Lydia (McDonald) Hicks, of "Mespeck Reach," in the State of Maine. They dwelt at St. John, Kingston, Norton, and Hampton, all in New Brunswick; and died at Hampton (she, in Aug. 1845, "aged 68 years;" he, in Aug. 1846, "aged 73 years"), and were buried in Hampton Church yard. Another account says that she died in 1848, and he in June 1849.

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III. **Sally Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 10 Nov. 1776; bap. in St. John's Church, Episcopal, Stamford, 2 Jan. 1777; went with her parents, in 1783, to St. John, N. B., where she married, 3 Nov. 1799, **Amos Adams**,

¹ By his first wife, Ruth, dau. of Justus Sherwood, (who was born in Cortlandt's Manor, N. Y., 11 Jan. 1769, and whom he married at Hampton, N. B., 20 Oct. 1787) he had three children: Justus Sherwood, Martha Bashford, and Elizabeth. See *Wetmore Genealogy*, p. 223.

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a ship-builder, born at Newburyport, Mass., 25 Ap. 1768. They settled at St. John, and there died (he, 15 Nov. 1827; she, 8 Sept. 1853), and were buried—he in the old cemetery at the corner of King and Carmarthen Streets, she in old Episcopal Cemetery, on Loch Lomond road, near the city limits.

1405 IV. **Walter Hoyt Whitney**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 6 May 1778; died at sea, in Aug. 1794, unmarried.

1406 V. **Platt Whitney**, b. at Lloyd's Neck, Oyster Bay, L. I., 7 Aug. 1781; was lost at sea, in 1793.

1407 VI. **William Whitney**, b. at Lloyd's Neck, Oyster Bay, L. I., 17 Jan. 1783; a merchant; landed with his parents, in 1783, at St. John, N. B., where he ever after dwelt, and died 21 June 1838. He was buried in the Church Cemetery. He married, 30 Sept. 1818, at Gagetown, N. B., **Elizabeth Seely**, dau. of Abijah and Johanna (Bates) Seely,¹ of New Canaan, Conn. She was born at Stamford, Conn., 7 July 1791; and died, 14 Aug. 1859, at St. John.

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1408 VII. **Huldah Whitney**, b. at St. John, N. B., 13 May 1785; died unmarried, 13 Ap. 1808, at St. John, and was buried there.

1409 VIII. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Kingston, N. B., 2 Oct. 1788; married, 6 Nov. 1808, at St. John, N. B., by Rev. Mather Byles, Jr., D.D., Episcopal, to **William Olive**, a ship-builder, son of William and Catharine (Smith) Olive, of Carleton, St. John, where he was born, 10 May 1786. They settled in King Street, Carleton, St. John, where she died 1 Ap. 1853, and was buried in Carleton New Cemetery. He married (2d), 2 Aug. 1854, Mrs. Jane Eliza (Leavitt) Gwinn, dau. of John and Margaret (Frost) Leavitt, of Carleton, St. John, where she was born, 4 Sept. 1801. He died, 25 Jan. 1863, at Carleton, St. John, and was buried in the New Cemetery. He was an alderman of the city of St. John, from 1829 to 1835; and one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace, from 1835 till his death. His widow was living in Tower Street, Carleton, St. John, in March 1874.

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¹ ANCESTRY OF ELIZABETH SEELY.

JOHN SEELY, perhaps, b. 25 Aug. 1693, son of Obadiah. = ABIGAIL ———.

ABIJAH SEELY, b. at Stamford, 26 Oct. 1733; m. at Stamford, 18 May 1758. = LYDIA HOYT. JOHN BATES, = SARAH BOSTWICK, of Fairfield, Conn.; m. June 1752.

ABIJAH SEELY, b. at Stamford, 23 Nov. 1761. = JOHANNA BATES, b. at Stamford, 16 Jan. 1769; m. at Stamford, 23 Sept. 1790.

WILLIAM WHITNEY, No. 1407. = ELIZABETH SEELY.

1410 IX. **Henry Platt Whitney**, b. at St. John, N. B., 10 Oct. 1792; a merchant-tailor; married in Jan. 1816, at Lancaster, N. B., **Mary Brundage**, dau. of Capt. John Brundage, of Lancaster, where she was born, 10 Aug. 1793, and died, 10 Jan. 1858. They dwelt at Alexandria, Va., from 1817 to 1830; at St. John, N. B., till 1836; at Alexandria again, till 1845; and settled finally at Lancaster. "He perished on board a castaway vessel, 25 Nov. 1846, on the south shore of the Bay of Fundy," and was buried in the Episcopal Cemetery, at Granville, N. S. 4590

1411 X. **George Walter Hoyt Whitney**, b. at St. John, N. B., 10 Ap. 1795; died unmarried, 10 Ap. 1822, at St. John, and was buried there.

Chil. of Benjamin and Sarah (Whitney) James.

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1412 I. **Stephen James**, b. at Stamford, Conn., 8 Aug. 1767; a cooper; went, when a youth, to Stockbridge, Mass., on account of the breaking up of his father's household in the Revolutionary War; moved to St. John, N. B., after he was twenty-one years old, dwelling there three years, and afterward returning to the United States; married in 1794, at Stamford, **Hannah Scofield**; and moved, in 1796, to Stockbridge, where she joined the Congregational Church in 1800, and died, 8 May 1811, aged 43. He joined the church at Stockbridge in 1786, and was one of its deacons from 1812 till 25 Jan. 1819, at which date he was dismissed, to form a new church at Brownhelm, Ohio, where he and his children had settled, 4 July 1817, they being the first family in that town. There he married (2d), in Oct. 1828, **Rhoda Butler**, of Hartford, Conn., who died at Brownhelm, 8 Nov. 1852, aged 80 years, 10 months, and 25 days, and was buried there. He was commissioned lieutenant, in 4th Reg., Mass. Militia, 11 Aug. 1796; captain, in 2d Reg., 23 June 1800; major, of 2d Reg., 16 May 1804; lieut.-col., of 2d Reg., 2 Sept. 1805; and resigned 27 Jan. 1807. 4591

He died, 11 Sept. 1841, at Brownhelm, and was buried there. An obituary notice says: "He was first elected to the office of Deacon in the church of the Rev. Dr. West, of Stockbridge, Mass. This office he sustained, with great credit to himself, and equal satisfaction of the church and congregation. Possessed of a strong mind and active piety, as well as a peculiar capacity to adapt himself to the circumstances of the poor, the sick, and afflicted; his visits, in the proper exercise of his office, became frequent among them, and always acceptable. In this respect, as well as others, he became a most efficient helper of his venerable Pastor.

"In 1817, he emigrated to Brownhelm, with a colony whose religious character, like his own, had been formed under the able ministrations of Dr. West.

"Without a spiritual guide in the wilderness, he led the devotions of

the little band, with whom he had emigrated, and regularly sustained a reading meeting on the Sabbath in connexion with his brethren, until they were blessed with the stated ministry of the word.

"He exercised here, too, the office of Deacon in the infant church in Brownhelm, with all his former acceptance. In the absence of clerical assistance, his labors were sought and equally acceptable to neighboring settlements.

"These services, with the natural force of his character, made him venerated in the colony by the early settlers and their children. His name and memory are interwoven with the cherished recollections of the early history of Brownhelm."

- 1413 II. **Lydia James**, married successively **Samuel Lockwood**, ——— **Beekman**, and **David Bruce**; and died in 1843, at Williamsburgh, L. I., having had no children. Her last husband lived and died at Bordentown, N. J. He was a type-founder, for many years, in New York City, with his brother George, whose son, David Wolf Bruce, still continues the business.
- 1414 III. **Robert James**, b. in Conn., about 1769; a cordwainer; married, 31 May 1794, at St. John, N. B., **Isabella Calaghan**, who was born in New Haven, Conn., and died at St. John, and was buried there; married (2d), 27 Ap. 1823, at St. John, **Margaret Foucht**, who was born about 1786, and died at St. John, 17 July 1870, aged 84; died at St. John, 28 Ap. 1841, or, according to another account, 29 Ap. 1842, in the 72d year of his age. 4592
- 1415 IV. **Hannah James**, b., probably in Connecticut, in Feb. 1771; went with her parents, to St. John, N. B., and there married, about 1797, **Elnathan Appleby**, a house-joiner, who was born in England about 1770. They settled in St. John, where he died in 1826, aged about 55 or 60 years, and was buried in the city cemetery. She died in Kingston, N. B., in Feb. 1830. 4606
- 1416 V. **Esther James**, b. 20 March 1772; married at St. John, N. B., **Henry Finch**, a master-mariner, who was born, 19 July 1761, in England. They settled in St. John, and there died; he, in St. James Street, in 1814; she, 9 Nov. 1848. 4612
- 1417 VI. **Elizabeth James**, married, 14 June 1793, at St. John, N. B., **Samuel Stickney**, a farmer, born in May 1769, at Maugerville, N. B., whither his parents, Isaac and Elizabeth (Barker) Stickney, had moved, about 1762, from Rowley, Mass. They settled in Sheffield, N. B., where he was drowned in July 1814, and where she married (2d), 21 Nov. 1816, **William Clark**, son of Alexander and Mary (Vanderhoff) Clark. She died, 18 Aug. 1847.¹ 4618

¹ See *Stickney Genealogy*, pp. 167 and 267.

- 1418 VII. **Phebe James**, married **Daniel Cable**, and, after his death, 4629
 ——— **McCready**.
- 1419 VIII. **Mary James**, married, it is thought, ——— **Dascomb**.¹
 Nothing is known of their family, save the few facts contained in the following extract from a letter: "She must have grandchildren living in Stamford, or Norwalk, or somewhere in that region. One of her grandsons, William Francis Lockwood, went to Ohio on a visit, in 1840; studied law in Elyria, Lorain Co.; was elected probate judge for two terms, during the administration of Buchanan; married Mary Nichols, of Elyria; and, soon after the war began, removed to the far west—to Dakota, I think."
- 1420 IX. **Nancy James**, married **William Hancock**.
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- Chil. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Whitney) Slason.**
- 1421 I. **Smith Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 7 Feb. 1788; 389
 unmarried; died at sea, 19 Dec. 1819, aged 31 years, 10 months, and 12 days, after an absence from home of 11 years, being cast away, in the ship America, on the coast of New Jersey. He was buried in Darien.
- 1422 II. ——— **Slason**, a dau., twin, born at Stamford, now Darien, Conn.,
 in Ap. 1789; died the same month.
- 1423 III. ——— **Slason**, a dau., twin, born at Stamford, now Darien, Conn.,
 in Ap. 1789; died the same month.
- 1424 IV. **Francis Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 23 March 4634
 1790; a banker; married, 1 July 1814, at West Rutland, Vt., **Mary Gordon**, born at Pawlet, Vt., 3 Jan. 1796, dau. of Samuel Gordon, of Pittsford, Vt. She died at West Rutland, 2 May 1821, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland. He married (2d), 6 Aug. 1822, at Hardwick, Mass., **Celia Harmon**, dau. of Elijah Barber and Nancy (Hitchcock) Harmon, of Hardwick, where she was born, 1 Dec. 1793. He dwelt in Troy, N. Y., from the Spring of 1804 till March 1813; and then settled at West Rutland, where they were living in March 1876. He has been a justice of the peace, and has represented the town of Rutland in the General Assembly of Vermont.
- 1425 V. **Sophia Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 10 Aug. 1791; 4639
 married, 22 Jan. 1812, at Darien, **Augustus Hoyt**, a farmer, son of Frederick

¹ There was, perhaps, another daughter, Huldah, belonging to this household; and, possibly, it was she who married ——— Dascomb.

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and Abigail (Lockwood) Hoyt, of Stamford, where he was born 24 Nov. 1789. They dwelt in Warwick, N. Y.; Darien, Conn.; and New York City. He died in New York, 3 Nov. 1826, and was buried in Darien. She was married (2d), in 1829, at New York, by Rev. James H. Teller, to **Selah Mapes**,¹ a cartman, who was born in Orange Co., N. Y., 7 Oct. 1782. They dwelt in New York (for the last few years, at 110 Ludlow Street), till 1859, when she went to Edinburgh, Scotland, on a visit, with her daughter, and he took up his residence with Mrs. Woodhull, his daughter, at Wading River, L. I., where he died of heart-disease, 4 Aug. 1860, and was buried in Wading River Cemetery. She remained in Edinburgh two years and three months, and then returned to New York, where she died, 26 Jan. 1867, at 143 East 27th Street, and was buried at Darien, Conn., on the homestead of her father, which, in 1876, was owned by her nephew, Henry Mortimer Platt, of New York.

- 1426 VI. **Julia Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 28 Nov. 1793; married, 25 Dec. 1814, at Darien, **Maurice Hoyt**, a farmer, son of Frederick and Abigail (Lockwood) Hoyt, of Stamford, where he was born 23 Feb. 1792, according to his record, while the Stamford town-record says 1791. They dwelt in Darien, in New York City, and, since 1830, in Warwick, N. Y., where they were living in March 1876. He taught school in New York for twenty-one years; and represented Orange County in the Assembly of New York, in 1849. 4647
- 1427 VII. **Isaac Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 23 Sept. 1795; a tailor; died in Florida.
- 1428 VIII. **Betsey Ann Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 4 Jan. 1798; married, 2 Ap. 1817, at Darien, **Alexander Morehouse**; married (2d), in Sept. 1830, at New York City, **Charles H. Chandler**; and died in New York. 4653
- 1429 IX. **Cornelia Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 26 May 1799; married, 5 Sept. 1816, at Darien, Conn., **Selleck Weed**, son of Deodate and Sarah (Holly) Weed, of Darien, where he was born 3 Sept. 1796, died 28 July 1826, and was buried; married (2d), 1 Nov. 1829, in New York City, **Charles Stedman Tileston**, son of Timothy and Mary (Stedman) Tileston, of Boston, Mass., where he was born in Nov. 1795. She dwelt in Darien till her second marriage, and, after that, in New York, where he died, 10 Aug. 1834, and where she was living with her son-in-law, Henry Mortimer Platt, at 133 West 13th Street, in March 1876. 4654

¹She was his fourth wife. His first wife, Rebecca Fansher, 12 May 1824; and his third, Juliana Mills, whom he married in 1807, was born 20 June 1784, dau. of Micah and Juliana (Hawkins) Mills. He married his second wife, Letitia Duryea, 5 July 1828. The latter died soon after marriage, of consumption.

1430 X. **William Platt Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 10 Feb. 1802; married in June 1824, in New York City, **Mary Cedney**; and died at New York, 12 Aug. 1837.

1431 XI. **George Nelson Slason**, b. at Stamford, now Darien, Conn., 10 Feb. 1806; a ship-carpenter and farmer; married in Feb. 1828, at his father's house in Darien, by Rev. Ebenezer Platt, Congregational, to **Eliza Turney**, born at Trumbull, Conn., 28 Jan. 1806, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Turney, of Bridgeport. They settled on his father's homestead, at Darien, where he died, 26 May 1848, and was buried in the family cemetery. They dwelt at Bridgeport, in 1836-37.

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Chil. of Josiah and Huldah (Whitney) Butler.

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1432 I. **William James Butler**, b. at St. John, N. B., 22 Sept. 1797; died, 13 Ap. 1798, at St. John, and was buried there.

1433 II. **William Eliasaph Butler**, b. at St. John, N. B., 12 Feb. 1799; died, 23 July 1800, at St. John, and was buried there.

Chil. of Josiah and Mary (Smith) Whitney.

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1434 I. **Eliasaph Whitney**, b. in Darien, Conn., 25 Feb. 1799; a peddler of Yankee "notions;" married, 6 Dec. 1824, at Darien, by Rev. Ebenezer Platt, Congregational, to **Angeline Lounsbury**, dau. of John and Jerusha (Webb) Lounsbury,¹ of Stamford, Conn., where she was born 19 March 1801. They settled in Darien, where she joined the Congregational

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¹ ANCESTRY OF ANGELINE LOUNSBURY.

CLEMENT BUXTON, d., Stamford, 6 Ap. 1757. = . . .

CLEMENT BUXTON, d., Stamford, = JUDITH —, d., Stamford, JONATHAN BELL, m., Stam- = DEBORAH FERRIS.
13 Jan. 1724; m. before 1673. 15 Feb. 1722. ford, 14 Jan. 1701-2.

SAMUEL BUXTON, b. in Stamford, 15 July 1693 = HANNAH BELL, b., Stamford, 30 Ap. 1705-6; m. 23 Feb. 1726-7.

GIDEON LOUNSBURY, m., Stamford, 14 Jan. 1717-8. = DEBORAH BUXTON, b., Stamford, 30 May 1729.

JOHN LOUNSBURY, b., Stamford, 27 Ap. 1764 = JERUSHA WEBB, m., Stamford, 12 Jan. 1786.

ANGELINE LOUNSBURY, = ELIASAPH WHITNEY, No. 1434.

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Church, 1 May 1825. He joined the same church, 4 Nov. 1832, and has since been elected one of its deacons. They were still living at Darien, in June 1874, near the old home of his father, which was torn down in 1866.

1435 II. **Mary Ann Whitney**, b. in Darien, Conn., 29 March 1801; married, 22 Oct. 1826, in Darien, **George Mather**, a merchant, who was born in Darien, 11 Oct. 1804, son of Moses and Sally (Bishop) Mather, of Darien. They settled in Darien, and were living there in Sept. 1874. 4665

1436 III. **Walter Whitney**, b. in Darien, Conn., 25 May 1803; married, 11 Feb. 1827, at Norwalk, Conn., **Caroline Matilda Disbrow**, who was born at Westport, Conn., dau. of John and Priscilla (Mallory) Disbrow. They settled in Darien, where she died 9 Feb. 1875. He died in the same place, 19 Sept. 1852, of dysentery, and was buried there. "He was an honored and influential member of the Congregational Church in Darien; one of its deacons, and a great helper both in its financial and spiritual prosperity; a man of exemplary and devoted piety, and the fragrance of his good name yet lingers among the people." 4672

1437 IV. **Charles Edwin Whitney**, b. in Darien, Conn., 3 Feb. 1806; married, 5 Nov. 1833, **Rosanna Mather**, who was born 31 Aug. 1808; and was living at Darien in July 1874. 4678

1438 V. **Cordelia Whitney**, b. in Darien, Conn., 24 Feb. 1810; joined the church at Darien, 3 Jan. 1831; married by Rev. E. D. Kenny, 8 Nov. 1841, to **Henry Morehouse**, at Darien, where they were living in July 1874.

Chil. of Henry and Prudence (Cray) Whitney.

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1439 I. **Platt Whitney**, b. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 28 Sept. 1789; a farmer; married at Moreau, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1818, **Susan Parks**, who was born at Moreau, 18 Feb. 1795, dau. of Solomon and Susan (Burnham) Parks, and died at Moreau, 16 Aug. 1820, of consumption; married (2d), at Sheffield, Mass., 2 Oct. 1821, **Rana Bills**, born at Sheffield, 15 Aug. 1802, dau. of Hosea and Sally (Kellogg) Bills. He settled in Sheffield, where he died by drowning, 5 March 1842, and was buried in Sheffield Plains graveyard. His widow lived at Sheffield, in Nov. 1875. 4684

1440 II. **Nancy Whitney**, b. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 14 July 1791; married at Green River, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1809, **Thomas Burnham**, a lumberman, born at Sandy Hill, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1785, son of Charles Burnham. He settled at Sandy Hill, and thence moved to Lake George, and from there to Northumberland, N. Y., where he died of consumption, 4687

27 Nov. 1828, and was buried near the Congregational Church at Northumberland. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Karner, at South Egremont, Mass., in Oct. 1873.

1441 III. **Sally Whitney**, b. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 27 Aug. 1793; bap. at Middlesex, 27 Nov. 1795; died in Great Barrington, Mass., 2 Nov. 1833, unmarried, and was buried in Mahaiwee Cemetery.

1442 IV. **Harvey Whitney**, b. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 24 Nov. 1795; bap. in the Episcopal Church, 21 Jan. 1796; died at Middlesex, 5 Sept. 1799.

1443 V. **William Henry Whitney**, b. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 29 June 1798; a shoemaker; married **Sophonra Trowbridge**, of Sheffield, Mass., where he settled. He removed to Warsaw, N. Y., and thence to Michigan, where he dwelt in various places (among which were Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids), and finally settled, in 1850, at Moravia, N. Y., where he died 15 Feb. 1868. He married (2d), at Yankee Springs, Mich., **Melissa Rogers**, born at Sempronius, N. Y., 4 Oct. 1824, dau. of Jonathan and Nancy (Reynolds) Rogers. She now lives at Seneca Falls, N. Y., a widow. 4695

1444 VI. **Louisa Whitney**, b. at Middlesex, now Darien, Conn., 24 Nov. 1800; died at Great Barrington, Mass., 17 June 1813, and was buried in Mahaiwee Cemetery.

1445 VII. **James Whitney**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 8 May 1803; bap. there, 4 Sept. 1803; died, 1 Dec. 1804, at Sharon, and was buried there.

1446 VIII. **Betsey Ann Whitney**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 2 May 1806; married at Sheffield, Mass., 26 Oct. 1822, **Edmund Joyner**, a farmer, born in Egremont, Mass., 7 Ap. 1802, son of Octavius and Esther (Hollenbeck) Joyner. He settled in Egremont, and thence moved, in 1859, to North Egremont, where he died, without issue, 19 March 1862, of a disease of the stomach, and was buried. She still resided there, in 1874.

1447 IX. **Alfred Eliasaph Whitney**, b. at Great Barrington, Mass., 25 Jan. 1808; died at Great Barrington, 17 Oct. 1813, and was buried in Mahaiwee Cemetery, where his gravestone makes his death three days later than the date we have assigned to it.

1448 X. **John Whitney**, b. at Great Barrington, Mass., 11 Oct. 1809; died at Great Barrington, 29 Oct. 1809, and was buried in Mahaiwee Cemetery.

1449 XI. **George Whitney**, b. at Great Barrington, Mass., 14 March 1811;

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died at Great Barrington, 16 (gravestone says, 18) Oct. 1813, and was buried in Mahaiwee Cemetery.

- 1450 XII. **Richard Lewis Whitney**, b. at Great Barrington, Mass., 4 Sept. 1813; changed his name to its present form, from Richard Leach Whitney; married in Rochester, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Mack, Presbyterian, 7 Sept. 1837, to **Jane Ann Moore**, born in New York City, 3 Jan. 1821, dau. of James and Ann Major (Burton) Moore, of Rochester. He settled in Rochester, where he was a dealer in boots and shoes, and, later in life, in coal, wood, groceries, and confectionery; and died there, of typhoid fever, 2 Nov. 1867, and was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery. His widow resided at Penfield, N. Y., in Dec. 1873. 4707

Chil. of Nathaniel and Mary (Whitney) Corum.

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- 1451 I. **Ann Corum**, b. about 1780; married, 23 Jan. 1800, at Kingston, N. B., by Rev. Elias Scovil, rector of Kingston, to **Daniel Peatman**, a farmer, born on Staten Island, N. Y., about 1767, son of Daniel and Hester (Slack) Peatman,¹ of Greenwich, N. B. They settled at Greenwich, and there died (he, 19 May 1849; she, 19 Dec. 1864, aged 84 years), and were buried in Oak Point Cemetery, on the River St. John, twenty miles from St. John, N. B. He went to New Brunswick, when about sixteen years old, with his father, landing at St. John, 18 May 1783. He was an honest man, highly esteemed by all who knew him. His last illness was caused by a fall from his carriage. 4720

- 1452 II. **Mary Corum**, went, when a young woman, from New Brunswick to the United States, where she married ——— **Proctor**, and, after his death, **Sidney Mead**, by whom she had children. It is said that they lived in Vermont, but no one has been found who can give their history. 4728

- 1453 III. **Charlotte Corum**, b. at Kingston, N. B., 14 July 1785; married, 13 Feb. 1806, at Kingston, **Richard Whelpley**, a farmer, and by trade, a tanner, carrier, and shoemaker. He was born in the United States, 6 Sept. 1776, it is thought, on Long Island, or Connecticut, of loyalist parents, who, in 1783, removed to New Brunswick. 4729

They settled at Long Reach, in Kingston, and there died (he, 23 Oct. 1857; she, 13 March 1864), and were buried in a cemetery on his farm, at Long Reach, opposite Rocky Island, on the River St. John. He went to New Brunswick in 1783, with his brother-in-law, Major Titus Brown. He was a captain of militia.

¹ They dwelt on Staten Island till the close of the Revolutionary War; when, having remained loyal, they settled at Greenwich, N. B., where they died, and were buried in Oak Point Cemetery.

Chil. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wright) Whitney.

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I. **Dennis Whitney**, b. at Stillwater, now Malta, N. Y., 6 Dec. 1783; a cabinet-maker and farmer; married, 17 March 1811, at Allen's Hill, Richmond, N. Y., **Elizabeth Betsey Henderson**, dau. of James and Mary (Pollock) Henderson, early settlers of Richmond, from Northumberland, Penn., where she was born 17 Nov. 1791. They dwelt at Allen's Hill till 1840, and then settled at Royalton Centre, N. Y., where she died 8 Aug. 1853, and was buried two miles north of there, in Green Mountain Cemetery. He died, 9 Ap. 1865, at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Genette (Whitney) Hill, in West Bloomfield, N. Y., and was buried at Allen's Hill. His wife was afterward removed to the same cemetery. They were communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their children also. Dennis Whitney, and his brothers, Charles and Lyman, are said to be the originals of "the Martins," in *Allerton Parish*, a Sunday-school novel, by Rev. John Norton, D. D.

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II. **Charles Whitney**, b. at Stillwater, now Malta, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1785; unmarried; dwelt for many years, with his nephew, William Whitney, at Bruce, Mich., where he died, 24 Oct. 1860, and was buried.

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III. **Lyman Whitney**, b. in Ballston District,¹ N. Y., 4 March 1788; a farmer; moved, with his father, to Allen's Hill, Richmond, N. Y., and thence to Marcellus, N. Y., where he married, 8 Nov. 1818, **Melissa Taylor**, of Marcellus, born in Granby, Conn., 18 March 1795, dau. of Russel and Asenath (Hayes) Taylor, of Granby. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He died at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann (Whitney) Hurd, at Lockport, N. Y., 7 May 1870, aged 82 years, and was buried at Mountain Ridge Cemetery, in Royalton, N. Y. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Hurd, at Wright's Corners, N. Y., in 1874.

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IV. **Ira Whitney**, b. at Stillwater, now Malta, N. Y., 14 March 1791; died at Allen's Hill, Richmond, N. Y., 29 Oct. 1816, unmarried.

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V. **Mary Ann Whitney**, b. at Stillwater, now Malta, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1793; married at Allen's Hill, Richmond, N. Y., in St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, 24 Dec. 1823, **James Sibley**, a farmer and blacksmith, of Allen's Hill, born at Sutton, Mass., 11 Feb. 1794, son of Elisha and Keziah (Tiffany) Sibley. At the time of his marriage, his parents lived at Allen's Hill; and he remained there till March 1839, when he moved to Royalton, N. Y., and thence, in March 1857, to Kankakee, Ill., where he died, 31 May 1864, and was buried. She went, in Sept. 1864, to Chicago, Ill., where she was living with her son, in 1874, at 1194 Michigan Avenue.

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¹ Three days later his birthplace was in the newly-formed town of Ballston, and now in Milton, N. Y.

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1459 VI. **William Whitney**, b. at Stillwater, now Malta, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1796; died at Allen's Hill, Richmond, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1822, unmarried, and was buried there.

1460 VII. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. at Stillwater, now Malta, N. Y., 11 Sept. 1799; died unmarried, 6 June 1823, at Allen's Hill, Richmond, N. Y., and was buried there.

1461 VIII. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at Malta, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1802; died at Allen's Hill, Richmond, N. Y., 22 Jan. 1822, unmarried, and was buried there.

Chil. of Joseph and Sarah (Whitney) Fowler.

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1462 I. **Hannah Fowler**, b. at Crompond, in Yorktown, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1777; married at Yorktown, 15 Oct. 1800, **Abraham Purdy**, a farmer, son of Obadiah¹ and Hannah (Smith) Purdy, of Yorktown, where he was born 15 June 1774. They lived in Somers, N. Y., from 1800 to 1804, and then moved to Mamakating, N. Y., where she died, 1 Dec. 1816, and was buried in the Daniel Wilson Methodist Episcopal Churchyard. He died in Hudson City, N. J., 22 Ap. 1861, and was buried in the West Shore Cemetery, N. J.

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1463 II. **Mary Fowler**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1779; married, 31 Dec. 1799, at Crompond, in Yorktown, **Simon Wright**, a farmer and shoemaker, son of Simeon and Esther (Horton) Wright, of Yorktown, where he was born 14 Sept. 1775;² and settled at Cortlandt, N. Y. She died there, 12 Feb. 1804, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Crompond Corners. He married (2d), 11 Nov. 1807, Elizabeth Barton, who was born 16 Aug. 1775, and died 11 June 1837. He died, 30 Jan. 1861, and was buried in the Cortlandt Cemetery, two miles north of Peekskill.

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1464 III. **Sarah Fowler**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1780; died, 17 Aug. 1781, at Yorktown, and was buried there, in the Presbyterian Churchyard.

1465 IV. **Elizabeth Fowler**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 6 July 1782; married, 26 Dec. 1807, or 1 Jan. 1808, at Yorktown, **Robert McKune**, a tanner and farmer, son of Joseph and Esther (Many) McKune, of Mamakating, N. Y., where he was born 14 Aug. 1786. They settled at Mamakating, where

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¹ Obadiah Purdy, a captain in the Revolution, died 20 March 1835.

² He was g. son of Jacob Wright, and g. g. son of John Wright.

she died, 16 May 1817, and was buried in the Daniel Wilson Methodist Episcopal Churchyard. He married (2d), 6 Dec. 1817, at Harmony, Penn., Mary Hilborn, dau. of John and Martha (Dilloss) Hilborn. They moved in March 1826, to Harmony. He was killed by falling from a car, on the Erie Railway, near the Cascade bridge, in Harmony, 4 March 1861, and was buried at Lanesborough, Penn.

- 1466 V. **Sarah Fowler**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 10 Dec. 1784; married, 2 Nov. 1808, at Crompond, in Yorktown, **James Clements**, a farmer, who was born in Yorktown, 28 Nov. 1784, son of Aaron Clements. They settled in Yorktown, and died (she, 16 Nov. 1864; he, 5 Oct. 1870) at the house of their son-in-law, Jacob Lounsbury Rider, at Mount Kisko, N. Y., and were buried in the cemetery of the Baptist Church in the south-west part of Yorktown. 4772
- 1467 VI. **John Fowler**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 23 July 1786; a farmer; married, 1 May 1830, at Yorktown, his cousin, **Pamella Forman**, dau. of Gilbert and Mary (Fowler) Forman, of Yorktown, where she was born, in Gomar Street, 19 May 1806. They settled at Crompond, where he died 8 Aug. 1865, and was buried in Shrub Oak Cemetery, Yorktown. She was living at Peekskill, N. Y., in May 1876. 4773
- 1468 VII. **Anna Fowler**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1788; married, 4 Jan. 1819, at her father's house in Yorktown, by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, to **Isaac Lafurjah**, son of Benjamin and Sarah Lafurjah. He was born at Greenburgh, N. Y., 12 July 1792; died 24 Aug. 1852, aged 60 years, 1 month, and 12 days, at Yorktown; and was buried there, in the Baptist Cemetery. She died, 26 Feb. 1856, at Lake Mohegan, in Yorktown, and was buried in Shrub Oak Cemetery. 4777
- 1469 VIII. **Silas Fowler**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1790; a farmer; married, 15 Nov. 1815, in Yorktown, by Rev. James Fountain, Baptist, to **Jane Tompkins**, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Schurman) Tompkins, of Yorktown, where she was born, 25 Oct. 1797. They dwelt in Cortlandt, N. Y., near Peekskill, till 1 Ap. 1836; and then removed to Skaneateles, N. Y., where he died 23 Jan. 1870, and was buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, in Auburn, N. Y. She was still living at Auburn, N. Y., in July 1874. 4779
- 1470 IX. **Martha Fowler**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 23 July 1792; married, 2 Ap. 1817, at her mother's house in Yorktown, near Crompond, now called Mohansie Lake, by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, to **Jared Bouton**, a weaver and farmer, son of Moses¹ and Mary (Todd) Bouton, of South Salem, N. Y., where he was born 25 Jan. 1783. He followed, 4785

¹ Moses Bouton was a volunteer, under Gen. in 1775, was left at St. John to guard that post, Montgomery, in the expedition against Canada and remained, till the army returned from Quebec.

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successfully, the weaving of broadcloths and other fine fabrics, till he was forty years old; after which he managed his farm with equal success. He died at South Salem, 24 Aug. 1858, in his 76th year, and was buried in the Presbyterian Church yard. She was still living at South Salem, in March 1875.

His first wife was Sally Keeler, dau. of Levi and Dorcas (Smith) Keeler.

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1470a X. **Phebe Fowler**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 1 June 1795; died, 12 June 1795, and was buried near the Presbyterian Church at Crompond Corners, N. Y.

1471 XI. **Joseph Fowler**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1797; married, 20 Jan. 1819, at Yorktown, by Rev. James Fountain, Baptist, to **Elizabeth Purdy**, dau. of Andrew and Anar (Purdy) Purdy, of Yorktown, where she was born 3 May 1798. They settled in New York City, where he died 26 Jan. 1866. He was buried near the Baptist Church in Yorktown. She was living at 308 West 46th Street, New York, in Aug. 1876.

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1472 I. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1787; joined the Crompond Church, 8 Jan. 1803; married by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, of Crompond, 7 Jan. 1804, to **William Pullin**, a farmer, born 15 May 1763, son of John and Elizabeth (Booth) Pullin. They settled in Gomar Street, Yorktown, and died there (he, 2 Dec. 1848, aged 75 years, 6 months, and 17 days; she, 27 Dec. 1866, aged 79 years, 3 months, and 8 days), and were buried in the Shrub Oak Cemetery, in Yorktown.

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1473 II. **Mary Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y.; married **David Crane**, and settled between Cayuga and Seneca Lakes.

1474 III. **Jane Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y.; married by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, of Crompond, 7 July 1807, to **John Ferguson**. They went west, and, it is thought, settled in Schoharie Co., N. Y.

1475 IV. **Anna Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 5 Ap. 1793; joined the Crompond Church, 11 Jan. 1817; married at Yorktown, 13 Jan. 1819, **Peter Banker**, a farmer, born at Carmel, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1794, son of Peter and Patty (Wright) Banker. They settled at Putnam Valley, N. Y., where she died 26 Ap. 1876, aged 83 years and 21 days. He was still living, at the latter date.

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1476 V. **Phebe Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 24 March 1797; joined

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the Crompond Church, 19 Ap. 1816; married by Rev. Silas Constant, of Crompond, in 1821, to **Thomas Wildey**, a farmer, born in Gomar Street, Yorktown, 7 Feb. 1797, son of Thomas and Nancy (Smith) Wildey. He settled in Gomar Street, Yorktown, where he died, 27 Nov. 1844, aged 47 years, 9 months, and 20 days, according to his gravestone in Shrub Oak Cemetery. She died in Peekskill, N. Y., 11 May 1873, and was buried beside her husband.

- 1477 VI. **David Hyatt Whitney**, b. at Crompond, in Yorktown, N. Y., 11 Feb. 1801; a farmer; married at Shrub Oak, in Yorktown, by Rev. Mr. Blair, Presbyterian, to **Mary Williams**, born in New York City, 15 Oct. 1806, dau. of William and Bethia (Purdy) Williams, of New York, and afterward of Kensico, N. Y. They lived at Shrub Oak, East Chester, and Tarrytown; and finally settled at Kensico, in North Castle, N. Y., where he died 3 Oct. 1857, and was buried at White Plains. She was living at Kensico, in 1874. 4807

Chil. of Seth and Elizabeth (Strang) Whitney.

- 1478 I. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 22 Nov. 1793; married by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, of Crompond, 5 Ap. 1815, to **Bernardus Montross**, a farmer, born at Somers, N. Y., 2 July 1794, son of Nathaniel and Hester (Swartwout) Montross. He lives on the homestead of her father and grandfather, where she died, 28 Sept. 1873, aged nearly 80 years. She was buried in the Crompond East burial-ground. He has been supervisor of Yorktown for seven years; colonel of the 139th reg., N. Y. State Militia; and was, for five years, general of the 15th brigade, in the 4th division, N. Y. S. M., being the County of Westchester. He was a member of the Legislature of New York, sixtieth session, in 1837. 4812
- 1479 II. **Eliza Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 5 June 1810; married at Crompond, in Nov. 1833, **Cornelius Fish Ferris**, born at Yorktown, son of Stephen and Rachel (Fish) Ferris. He was a trader at Pine's Bridge, in Yorktown; died at Crompond, 19 Aug. 1844; and was buried in the Methodist Church yard at New Castle, N. Y. She resides on the homestead of her father and grandfather, with her brother-in-law, Gen. Montross. 4816
- 1480 III. **Margaret Ann Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 15 Oct. 1812; married, 23 March 1830, at her father's house in Yorktown, by Rev. Mr. McKnight, Congregational, to **Ezra Kipp**, a farmer, son of James and Abigail (Reynolds) Kipp, of Somers, N. Y., where he was born, 20 May 1807. They settled in Somers, and in 1857 removed to Alexandria Co., 4820

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Virginia, and thence, in 1861, to Washington, D. C., where he died 9 Oct. 1870. He was buried in the Friends' burying-ground at Chappaqua, N. Y. His widow was living at No. 1131 Tenth Street, N. W., Washington, in 1874.

Chil. of Amos and Rosetta (Lewis) Whitney.

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1481 I. **Lewis Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1801; bap. by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, of Crompond, date not recorded; settled in Harlem, N. Y., where he married **Eunice Archer**; was proprietor of a line of stages, running from Harlem to New York; and died in Harlem, 24 Oct. 1834, without children, aged 33 years and 6 days, according to his gravestone in Crompond East burial-ground. She died in Harlem, date unknown.

1482 II. **Amy Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1805; bap. by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, of Crompond, date not on record; married at Crompond, in Jan. 1831, **Uriah Helms**, a merchant and iron-founder, born in New York City, 1 Jan. 1806. He settled in New York City, and, in 1859, removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he was living in 1874. She died in Yorktown, 9 Oct. 1849, and was buried in Crompond East graveyard, where a gravestone marks her resting-place.

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1483 III. **Seth Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1808; bap. by Rev. Silas Constant, of Crompond, date not recorded; married at Stuyvesant Landing, N. Y., **Isabel Mallett**, born in Crompond, Yorktown, 25 June 1845, dau. of David and Pamela (Carpenter) Mallett. He is a farmer, and lives in Yorktown, on a part of his grandfather's old homestead.

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1484 IV. **Silas Constant Whitney**, b. at Yorktown, N. Y., 13 Aug. 1810; bap. by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, of Crompond, date not on record; is a farmer, and lives on a part of the homestead of his father and grandfather, in Yorktown; married, 12 Oct. 1836, at her father's house in Somers, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Hyde, Presbyterian, to **Ann Eliza Haight**, born at Somers, 19 Ap. 1817, dau. of Alexander Stewart and Phebe (Gregory) Haight. She died at Somers, 22 Aug. 1841, and was buried in Crompond East graveyard. He married (2d), at Yorktown, 28 Oct. 1845, **Sarah Matilda Ferris**, who was born in New York, 16 Ap. 1825, dau. of Peter and Phebe (Ward) Ferris, and died at Yorktown, 19 Aug. 1869, and was buried in Crompond East burying-ground. He married (3d), at Jefferson Valley, in Yorktown, 29 May 1872, **Mary Augusta Boyd**, born at Kent, N. Y., 15 Aug. 1830, dau. of Stillman Howard and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Boyd.

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1485 V. **David Whitney**, b. at Crompond, in Yorktown, N. Y., 26 Oct. 1813; bap., date not recorded, by Rev. Silas Constant, Congregational, of Crompond; a farmer; married, 11 Nov. 1841, by Rev. Robert Travis, at her father's house in Somers, N. Y., to **Caroline Haight**, born in Somers, 2 Ap. 1821, dau. of Alexander Stewart and Phebe (Gregory) Haight. They settled in Yorktown. He died in Somers, 22 Sept. 1845, and was buried in the Crompond East Cemetery. She was married (2d), 8 Jan. 1850, by Rev. S. Thomas, at her father's house in Somers, to George Henry Van Kleeck,¹ and settled at New Castle Corners, N. Y., where they lived in 1874. 4833

1486 VI. **Sarah Jane Whitney**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1819; married, 22 Dec. 1841, at Yorktown, by Rev. Josephus Loring, D.D., Presbyterian, to **William Edward Blakeney**, a dentist, who was born in Peekskill, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1820, son of Thomas and Lydia Ann (Ferris) Blakeney. They settled in New York City, in 1845, where, for seven years, he continued to practise his profession. He was editor of the *True American*, a weekly paper, which was started in 1852, as the organ of the "Know Nothing Party." He was also editor of the *Mercantile Guide and Family Journal*. They left New York in 1870, and settled on a farm at Franklin Park, N. J.; and in Dec. 1873, moved to Caldwell, N. J., where they were living in 1874. 4835

Chil. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Lee) Whitney.

1487 I. **Joseph Lee Whitney**, b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., 15 Sept. 1785; a wagon-maker; married, 23 Nov. 1806, at Fishkill, N. Y., **Phebe Mead**, dau. of Jacob and Rachel (Green) Mead, of Fishkill, where she was born, 2 Ap. 1790. They dwelt in Dutchess, now Putnam, County, N. Y., till 1812; at Aurelius, N. Y., till 1814; in Milo, near Penn Yan, N. Y., about 14 years; at Jerusalem, N. Y., a short time; at Reading, N. Y., about three years; in Pulteney, N. Y., about five years; and finally settled in Sardinia, N. Y., where he died, 17 Nov. 1847. She died at Machias, N. Y., 12 Oct. 1867. They were buried in Sardinia. 4838

1488 II. **Jeremiah Whitney**, b. at Fishkill, N. Y., 17 June 1787; a shoe-maker; married, 7 Aug. 1812, at Fishkill, **Susan Resseguie**, dau. of William and Susan (Partrick) Resseguie, of Conn., where she was born, 4849

¹ Her children, by her second husband, were:
I. Emma Van Kleeck, born in Somers, 9 Jan. 1851.

II. Stewart Haight Van Kleeck, born 20 July 1854.

III. Josephine Van Kleeck, born 12 Jan. 1858.

IV. Carrie Van Kleeck, born in Somers, 7 Ap. 1860; died in Somers, 10 Oct. 1863, and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

V. Ella Van Kleeck, born in Somers, 20 Ap. 1863.

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18 Ap. 1796. They dwelt in Fishkill, Milo, Beekman, Reading, and Tyrone, all in N. Y., and in Bingham, Penn.; and, about 1838, settled at Chatham, Penn., where he died 4 Aug. 1867. She was living at Niles Valley, Penn., in Nov. 1876.

1489 III. **Betsey Whitney**, b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1788; married **Stephen Jayne**; and settled in Tennessee.

1490 IV. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., 17 Ap. 1790; married, 3 May 1806, in Dutchess Co., **William Newton**, a blacksmith, of the same county, concerning whom nothing is known but the fact that, in 1809, he deserted his wife and two little children; married (2d), 24 Dec. 1817, at Starkey, N. Y., **Bartholomew Tarney**, a farmer, born in Sussex Co., N. J., about 1800, son of Matthew and Abiah (Ropalje) Tarney. They dwelt at Starkey, and afterward at Milo, N. Y., where she died, 4 Sept. 1822, and was buried. He was living at Bath, N. Y., in July 1875.

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1491 V. **Margaret Whitney**, b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1794; married **Seth Chase**; and lived in Indiana.

Chil. of Josiah and Esther (Weeks) Whitney.

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1492 I. **Esther Whitney**, twin, b. in Westchester Co., N. Y., 2 Oct. 1787; died in early infancy.

1493 II. **Martha Whitney**, twin, b. in Westchester Co., N. Y., 2 Oct. 1787; married in New York City, **John Catfield**, a sash-maker, who was born in Ireland, and died, about Dec. 1807, in New York City, where they had settled; married (2d), about 1811, **Alexander Stewart**, a native of Ireland, who learned his trade of sash-maker from her first husband; and lived at 378 Grand Street, where she died about 1867, and where her sons still reside. He was a member of the Assembly of the State of New York, in 1846, 1847, and 1848.

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1494 III. **Lewis Whitney**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1789; lived with his father's cousin, **Seth Whitney**, in Yorktown, from 1801 till 1805, when he went to Dutchess Co., N. Y., to learn the carpenter and joiner trade; removed to Canada in 1815, and settled in Grimsby, "where he is remembered for his general uprightness of character and punctual attendance to business;" married at Grimsby, in 1816, **Sarah Kitchen**, of that place, who was born there, 24 March 1795, dau. of William and Alice Maria (Been) Kitchen; moved, in 1837, to Scotland, C. W., where he

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dwelt the rest of his life, and followed the business of cabinet-making. He died in Scotland, 17 Sept. 1873, in his 85th year, and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery in that village.

An obituary notice of him says: "Mr. Whitney was of a highly moral turn of mind, and his life has been very exemplary. He had a highly social temperament, and his extensive reading, close observation, and accurate memory, rendered his company very desirable. Politically, he was a reformer, and in the great questions affecting the progress of this young country, he took a deep interest, and bore an active part. In the year 1845, he made a public profession of religion, and was baptized by the Revd. Mr. Porter, into the fellowship of the Scotland R. B. Church, of which he continued an honoured and useful member. His piety was deep and earnest, showing itself in his every-day life, as well as in his words. His last illness was short, but very severe. It was borne with great patience and resignation. His funeral was largely attended by all classes of the community. The Revd. Mr. Hay, of the Congregational Church, opened the service; the sermon was preached by his pastor, the Revd. Mr. Griffin; and his remains were deposited in the grave, in sure and certain hope of a blissful resurrection."

1495 IV. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Westchester Co., N. Y., 12 Sept. 1795; died in New York City, in 1819, or, according to another account, in 1815.

1496 V. **Mary Whitney**, b. in Westchester Co., N. Y., 19 July 1798; married **Isaac Metcalf**, and, after his death, ——— **Westbrook**; and moved to Kingston, N. Y., where she died, 23 Sept. 1834, "leaving one daughter, who married Dr. Oliver."

1497 VI. **Bartley Whitney**, b. in Westchester Co., N. Y., 4 Aug. 1804; died at sea, about 1843, having previously lived in New Orleans, La. Another account says that he died about 1852 to 1854.

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 Chil. of John and Martha (Whitney) Van Ness.

1498 I. **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1784; married, in Dec. 1804, at Milton, **Xavier Abbott**, a farmer, born in Danbury, Conn., 30 June 1783, son of Ezra and Ruth (Morehouse) Abbott,¹ of Milton.

¹ Ezra Abbott was born in Ridgefield, Conn., 21 July 1756, and dwelt in Danbury, Conn., and afterward in Milton, N. Y. He was a Revolutionary soldier. His father, Lemuel Abbott, married in Ridgefield, 20 Dec. 1732, Martha Wood, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wood, of

Norwalk, Conn. See note to No. 369. Ruth Morehouse, wife of Ezra Abbott, was probably dau. of Lemuel Morehouse (born in Ridgefield, 13 Nov. 1766), and g. dau. of John Morehouse, who married Deborah Brush, in Ridgefield, 14 March 1753 or 5.

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They settled in Westmoreland, N. Y.; moved thence to Newburgh, N. Y.; from there, in Ap. 1815, to Dover, N. J.; and, in 1824, to Busti, N. Y., where he died, 10 July 1865. She died at Ellicott, N. Y., 9 May 1874, and was buried near her husband, at Busti.

1499 II. **Van Andrus Van Ness**, b. 21 Jan. 1787; died unmarried, 12 Jan. 1833, at Bluff Point, N. Y., and was buried there.

1500 III. **Mary Van Ness**, b. 17 May 1788; married **Jeremiah Clark**; and settled in Providence, N. Y., where she died, 28 March 1872. 4898

1501 IV. **Susanna Van Ness**, b. 6 Dec. 1789; married **Benedict Clark**, brother of Jeremiah Clark, her sister Mary's husband; and settled at Providence, N. Y., where she died, 4 July 1858, without children.

1502 V. **Phebe Van Ness**, b. 5 July 1791; married **Abram Freeland**; and lived near Syracuse, N. Y., and afterward at, or near, Utica, Mich. She died in 1867. 4899

1503 VI. **Hannah Van Ness**, b. at Milton, N. Y., 31 May 1794; married at Providence, N. Y., **James Shields**, a farmer, son of James Shields, of Providence. He was born in the north of Ireland, and came to America, with his father, when eight years old. They settled at Providence, where she died, 20 Nov. 1824. He died at Galway, N. Y., 20 March 1849. They were buried in Clark's Cemetery, at Providence. He had a second wife, by whom he had a daughter, who married Jonathan Van Trump, of Gloversville, N. Y. 4900

1504 VII. **Catharine Van Ness**, b. 12 Oct. 1795; married in 1829, at Penn Yan, N. Y., **Henry C. Allen**,¹ a tanner, currier, and shoemaker, born in 1790, at Clinton, N. Y., son of Gideon and Elizabeth (Perry) Allen, of Providence, N. Y. After dwelling in Providence and Northampton, N. Y., they moved to Maine, where they lived for fifteen years, and then removed to Indiana, and thence to Canada. She died at Chautauqua, N. Y., 12 Oct. 1866, aged 71 years, and was buried in the cemetery at Sherman, N. Y. He died, 16 May 1871, at Wellington Square, Ontario, Canada, and was buried there. 4903

1505 VIII. **Pamela Van Ness**, b. in Greenfield, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1797; married, 25 Jan. 1818, at Providence, N. Y., **Lodowick Putman Shew**, a tanner and, afterward, a farmer, born at Johnstown, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1792, 4905

¹ He had a former wife, Sabrina Hicks, by whom he had three children: Mrs. Laura (Allen) Dunning, of Wellington Square, Ont., Mich.; and Bradley Allen, who died when a youth. His parents died in Providence, N. Y., and were buried in the Clark Cemetery. Can.; Mrs. Susan (Allen) Mosher, of Wayne,

son of Jacob and Hannah (Putman) Shew,¹ of Northampton, N. Y. He died, 30 Oct. 1870, at Providence, where they settled, and was buried at Northampton. She then moved to Cedar Creek Hundred, Delaware, and was living there in June 1875, with her son, John Shew.

- 1506 IX. **John Van Ness**, b. in Providence, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1799; a farmer; married, 25 Nov. 1819, in Providence, **Barbara Fones**, born in Broadalbin, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1795, dau. of William and Dorcas (Sherman) Fones, of Wales, N. Y. They dwelt at Providence till 22 May 1824; at Jerusalem, N. Y., till 27 Ap. 1826; at Benton, N. Y., till 1 Ap. 1830; and then returned to Jerusalem. He died at Providence, 15 Aug. 1864. She was living at Benton Centre, N. Y., with her son, Andrew Oliver Van Ness, in Ap. 1876. 4912
- 1507 X. **Anna Van Ness**, b. 21 May 1803; died, unmarried, 16 Aug. 1827, at Bluff Point, N. Y., and was buried there.
- 1508 XI. **Jeremiah Whitney Van Ness**, b. 17 Sept. 1805; married ——— **Rouse**; and was living at Geneva, Wis., in 1875.
- 1509 XII. **Ezra Nelson Van Ness**, b. in Galway, N. Y., 2 March 1807; a farmer; married at Bluff Point, N. Y., 23 Aug. 1827, **Ann Herrick**, born in Sherburne, N. Y., 4 June 1804, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Northrop) Herrick, of Bluff Point. They settled at Bluff Point; removed, in 1833, to Aurelius, N. Y.; in 1842, to Sherman, N. Y.; in May 1843, to Westfield, N. Y.; in May 1844, to Mayville, N. Y.; and in March 1870, returned to Westfield, where he was living, in March 1875. She died, 5 May 1858, and was buried in Westfield Cemetery. 4919
- 1510 XIII. ——— **Van Ness**, }
 1511 XIV. ——— **Van Ness**, } twin sons, who died in infancy, unnamed.
- 1512 XV. ——— **Van Ness**, }
 1513 XVI. ——— **Van Ness**, } twin sons, who died in infancy, unnamed.

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 Chil. of Elias and Judith (Wood) Whitney.

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- 1514 I. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. at Fishkill, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1792; married at Fishkill Plains, N. Y., 8 Nov. 1810, **Elnathan Miller**, a farmer; and 4928

¹ Jacob Shew was a member of Assembly of father, Godfrey Shew, were soldiers in the the State of New York, in 1818. He and his Revolutionary War. brothers, Henry, Stephen, and John, with their

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settled at Beekman, N. Y., where she died, 5 July 1861, or, according to another record, in 1862.

- 1515 II. **Phebe Whitney**, b., 11 Oct. 1795, at Fishkill Plains, N. Y., where she died, unmarried, 6 Ap. 1814.
- 1516 III. **Hannah Rowlin Whitney**, b. at Fishkill Plains, N. Y., 13 Feb. 1797; married at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 11 July 1816, **James Benjamin Way**, a blacksmith, born in Fishkill, 10 Ap. 1797, son of Benjamin I. and Phebe (Van Voorhis) Way. They settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she was living in 1874, at the corner of Maple Street and Corlies Avenue. 4942
- 1517 IV. **Isaac Lounsbury Whitney**, b. at Fishkill Plains, N. Y., 26 March 1800; a stove-mounter; went to New York City in 1818, and there married, 15 May 1821, **Sarah Haywood**; married (2d), 16 July 1824, **Mary Ann Stackhouse**, dau. of John and Aletta (Caniff) Stackhouse, of New York City, where she was born, 12 July 1808. They remained in New York till 1844, in which year they removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and thence, in Sept. 1847, to Lyons, N. Y., where she died, 16 July 1871, and was buried. He then moved to Bloomington, Ill., and thence, in 1873, to Mayfield, N. Y., where he was living, in July 1874, with his brother, Francis Rowland Whitney. 4953
- 1518 V. **Jacob Hasbrook Whitney**, b. at Fishkill Hook, N. Y., 23 Sept. 1802; a tin and sheet-iron worker; married, by Rev. Mr. Birch, Baptist, at the house of Mr. Mott, Fishkill Plains, 22 May 1822, to **Catharine Wixon**, born at Carmel, N. Y., 9 Aug. 1798, dau. of Joseph and Deborah Wixon. He lived in New York City, in Poughkeepsie, and in Hudson, N. Y.; and died in the latter city, date unknown, and was buried there. 4960
- 1519 VI. **Peter Berry Whitney**, b. at Beekman, N. Y., 2 Ap. 1804; a tailor; married, 25 Dec. 1825, at Onondaga Hill, N. Y., by Elder Gilbert, Baptist, to **Lenchy Helen Magdalen Wells**, dau. of Caliph Haroun al Raschid and Polly (Van Buren) Wells, of Onondaga Hill. She was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., 8 March 1811, and was just over fourteen years old at marriage. They settled at Onondaga Hill, where she died, 8 Jan. 1854, and was buried. He removed to Syracuse, N. Y., in the summer of 1855; and to Michigan in 1872, dwelling at St. John's and Big Rapids till 20 May 1875; and then returned to Syracuse, where he was living, at 23 West Railroad Street, in June 1875. 4963
- 1520 VII. **Martha Ann Whitney**, b. at Fishkill, N. Y., 2 May 1811; died unmarried, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1840, and was buried in the Baptist burial-ground, Garden Street.

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| 1521 | VIII. John Wiley Whitney , b. at Fishkill, N. Y., 2 July 1814; a carriage-maker; married at Albany, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1835, Eliza Grimwood , of Albany, born in Suffolk, England, dau. of Isaac and Susanna (Cooper) Grimwood. He settled in Poughkeepsie; and, in 1849, went to California, where he resided, for several years, in San Juan, and was a justice of the peace, or alcalde, and postmaster. He was living at Stockton, Cal., in 1874. | 4973 |
| 1522 | IX. Francis Rowland Whitney , born at Fishkill Plains, N. Y., 2 March 1816. He went to New York, 20 Nov. 1835, and sailed for Texas, in the brig <i>Mattawamkeag</i> , with a company of volunteers for the Texan army. They were captured as pirates by a British war-vessel, and taken to Nassau, New Providence; but, after considerable detention, were released, and reached Texas in the Spring, in season to assist in the defeat of Santa Anna at San Jacinto. After a life of adventure and vicissitude in Texas, he returned, in May 1845, to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was married, 2 Nov. 1845, in Washington Street, by Rev. Charles Van Loon, Baptist, to Mary Ann Robinson , of Poughkeepsie, born at Hyde Park, N. Y., 2 Oct. 1826, dau. of William and Letitia Ann (Mott) Robinson. He remained in Poughkeepsie, working at his trade of carriage and house painter, till Ap. 1851, when he removed to Mayfield, N. Y., and still resides there. In 1862 he joined the 10th N. Y. Cavalry, and served till 28 Dec. 1863, when his health became so much impaired as to necessitate his discharge. | 4978 |
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| | Chil. of John and Phebe (Whitney) Travis. | 411 |
| 1523 | I. Pamelia Travis , b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 8 Jan. 1798; married in 1818, at Yorktown, Henry Hallock , a carpenter, of New York City; died in New York, and was buried in Yorktown. | 4991 |
| 1524 | II. Joseph Travis , b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 13 June 1801; a carpenter; married, 17 Nov. 1824, at her father's house in Yorktown, Abigail Tompkins , who was born in Yorktown, 8 Dec. 1801, dau. of William and Lydia (Lane) Tompkins. They settled in New York City; and, in 1831, moved to Yorktown, and thence to Peekskill, N. Y., where she died, 16 Nov. 1859. He died, 27 June 1864, at the homestead, in Yorktown, and was buried near his wife, in the burial-ground of the Baptist Church, four miles south of Crompond Village. | 4998 |
| 1525 | III. Susanna Travis , b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 7 Ap. 1804; married in New York City, Frederick Conegesor , a carpenter, of that city; and was living in Jane Street, New York, in Nov. 1874, a widow. | 5003 |

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1526 IV. **Catharine Travis**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 18 Jan. 1808; married, 1 Jan. 1828, at her father's house in Yorktown, **John Tompkins Clements**, a farmer, son of Aaron and Sarah (Tompkins) Clements, of Yorktown, where he was born, 20 Feb. 1808. They dwelt in Yorktown till 1832; then settled on a farm in Cortlandt, N. Y., one mile from Croton; lived, in 1836, at Croton Landing, in Cortlandt; and moved, in the Spring of 1837, to Peekskill, N. Y., where they dwelt for two years, during which he owned and commanded a sloop on the Hudson River. They then returned to Yorktown, and thence, in 1842, moved to Liberty, N. Y., where he lived on a farm till 1868, and then moved to the village and engaged in trade. He died, 2 March 1870, in Liberty (where his widow still lived, in Feb. 1875), and was buried there.

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1527 V. **Betsey Ann Travis**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 19 Ap. 1810; married, 29 Nov. 1831, in Yorktown, by Rev. John Sloat, Methodist, to **Elijah Horton**, a farmer, son of William and Ruhama (Buckbee) Horton, of Yorktown, where he was born, 26 Ap. 1807. They dwelt in Yorktown, till 1833; in Carmel, N. Y., till 1845; and then settled in Putnam Valley, N. Y., near Jefferson Valley post-office, where they were still living in Jan. 1875.

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1528 VI. **Elias Whitney Travis**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1814; a farmer, and dealer in cattle and horses; married at her father's house in Yorktown, by Esquire Hyatt, to **Eliza Tompkins**, who was born in Yorktown, 27 Aug. 1809, dau. of William and Lydia (Lane) Tompkins. They lived in Yorktown, till May 1870; and then settled at Peekskill, N. Y., in Broad Street, between Howard and Cortlandt, where they were living in Dec. 1874.

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1529 VII. **Herman Leroy Travis**, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., 30 Aug. 1820; died, 18 Sept. 1820, in Yorktown, and was buried there.

Chil. of Samuel Platt and Lois (Buttles) Whitney.

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1530 I. **Samuel Hart Whitney**, b. at Granby, Conn., 14 Sept. 1800; a carpenter and joiner; married, in Jan. 1825, at Granville, Mass, **Marilla Lovisa Dickinson**, dau. of Otis and Melinda (Bancroft) Dickinson, of Granville, where she was born 11 March 1806. They settled in Granville, where he died, 2 Nov. 1874, and where she was living in Jan. 1876. He was, for many years, a captain in the Mass. militia; and was also chairman of the Board of Assessors for Granville.

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1531 II. **Lois Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 15 Dec. 1802; married

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at Granby, Conn., 28 March 1824, by Rev. Daniel Benjamin, Methodist, to **John Steer**, a farmer, son of Elisha and Rhoda (Aldrich) Steer, of Southwick, Mass., where he was born 1 Dec. 1795. He died, 2 Nov. 1831, at Southwick, and was buried there. She married (2d), 28 Nov. 1833, at Granby, **Curtis Gillett**, a farmer, son of Levi and Pamela (Totten) Gillett, of Southwick, where he was born, 3 March 1801. They settled in Southwick, where he died, 14 Nov. 1871, and was buried. She dwelt with her daughter, at Windsor Locks, Conn., from 1872 to 1 Ap. 1874, when she returned to Southwick, and was living there in Aug. 1874.

- 1532 **III. Jonathan Rasselas Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 30 June 1804; a shoemaker; lived in Granby, Conn., from the Spring of 1819 to the Autumn of 1820, and at Tolland, Mass., till Sept. 1827, and then went to Torrington, Conn., where he married, 16 Sept. 1827, **Maria Louisa Moore**, dau. of Elihu and Hannah (Soper) Moore, of Torrington, where she was born 18 July 1809. They left Torrington, 4 May 1828, and settled at Montville, Ohio, where she died, 15 Aug. 1842. He married (2d), at Freedom, Ohio, 29 Sept. 1842, **Jane Culver**, of Freedom, who was born at Chippewa, Ohio, 9 Dec. 1819, dau. of Miles Culver. He has been a travelling preacher of the Wesleyan Methodist, and of the United Brethren, Churches; and has filled, for several years, the office of justice of the peace, at Montville, where he still resided in Aug. 1874. 5033
- 1533 **IV. Agnes Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 28 March 1806; married by Rev. Mr. Porter, Presbyterian, at Granby, Conn., 24 Dec. 1828, to **Horace Gillett**, son of Levi and Pamela (Totten) Gillett. He died in Southwick, Mass., 20 Aug. 1848, and was buried in Granby, Conn. She was married (2d), in Westfield, Mass., by Rev. James Twombly, Methodist, 10 Oct. 1852, to **Richard Steer**, a farmer, born 4 Nov. 1800, son of Elisha and Lois (Aldrich) Steer. She dwelt in Granby, one year; in Southwick, twenty years; in Westfield, six months; and was living in Fowler, Ohio, in Aug. 1874. 5046
- 1534 **V. Marcus Israel Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 8 Feb. 1808; a carpenter and joiner; married, 16 Ap. 1834, at Granville, **Susan Abigail Tryon**, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Cooley) Tryon, of East Granville, where she was born 17 Sept. 1815. They have lived in East Granville, in Westfield, Mass., and in Southwick, Mass., which last was their home in July 1876. When fifty-four years old, he enlisted in Co. F, 27th Reg., Mass. Volunteers; and participated in thirteen battles and skirmishes within three weeks. 5050
- 1535 **VI. William Lewis Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 17 June 1809; married in 1832, at Granby, Conn., **Emeline Holcombe**, dau. of Elijah and Betsey (Ives) Holcombe, of Southwick, Mass., where she was 5056

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born in 1814. He died in Nov. 1835, at Southwick, and was buried at East Granby, Conn. She married (2d), George Nelson, of Westfield, Mass., and was living there in Nov. 1875.

1536 VII. **Seth Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 19 July 1812; a farmer, cheese-manufacturer, and hotel-keeper; settled in Montville, Ohio, 12 Oct. 1831, and has always lived there except nine years, 1848-1856, which were passed at Thompson, Ohio; married, 14 Nov. 1833, at Montville, by Rev. O. Lyman, to **Mary Batchelder**, of Montville, dau. of Philemon and Mary (Skinner) Batchelder, of New Hartford, Conn., where she was born, 7 June 1808; married (2d), 27 Ap. 1847, at Montville, by Spencer Garritt, Esq., to **Lucinda Tucker**, of Huntsburgh, Ohio, where her parents, Moses and Ruhama (Tryon) Tucker, died. She was born at Mecca, Ohio, 10 May 1819. He has been deacon of the Congregational Church, township treasurer, and, for nine years, postmaster. 5057

1537 VIII. **Nelson Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 1 Oct. 1814; died at Southwick, Mass., 7 Oct. 1835, and was buried in Elisha Steer's family cemetery, at Southwick, but afterward removed to the South-cast parish cemetery in East Granville, Mass.

1538 IX. **John Veits Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 31 Dec. 1816; married by Rev. Henry Carr, Baptist, at Granville, Ohio, 25 March 1845, to **Mary Lansing**,¹ born at Castleton, N. Y., 9 Oct. 1822, dau. of John Evert and Betsey (Canfield) Lansing, and widow of Sylvester Bela Graves, of Granville, Ohio. He lives in Montville, Ohio, on the homestead of his father, who resided with him. He has taught school for eighteen years; practised surveying, twenty-five years; been county commissioner of Geauga Co., six years; county school examiner, twenty-one years; trustee 5065

ANCESTRY OF MARY LANSING.

GERRIT LANSING, "from Hassel, near Swoll, in Overysse!"; died in Albany, N. Y., before 3 Oct. 1679. — . . .

GERRIT LANSING, perhaps died 20 July 1708. — ELSIE —, third wife: married about 1696.

EVERT LANSING, bap. 31 Dec. 1704. — ANNATIE COOPER.

JOHANNES EVERT LANSING, — MARIA STAATS, prob. bap. 19 Oct. 1744, dau. of Barent and Magdalena (Schuyler) Staats, and g. dau. of Abraham and Maria Staats. bap. 1 May 1743.

EVERT LANSING, b. 27 Oct. 1773. — JENNET CAMPBELL.

JOHN EVERT LANSING, b. at, or near, Greenbush, N. Y.,⁷ — BETSEY CANFIELD, dau. of Wm. Canfield, of Dutchess Sept. 1797; m. at Schodack, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1820; d. in Co., N. Y. She was living in Granville, Ohio, in West Troy, N. Y., 7 Aug. 1830. 1845.

JOHN VEITS WHITNEY, No. 1538. — MARY LANSING.

and clerk of Montville, ten years; and justice of the peace, five years. He was elected trustee of the township for the purpose of raising funds to fill their quota of soldiers, in the war of 1861. He has cultivated an extensive nursery for ten years, and is now senior partner in the firm of John V. Whitney & Son, proprietors of the Green Valley Nurseries, in Montville, and has besides a large and valuable farm.

- 1539 X. **Lucy Susanna Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 28 Feb. 1819; died, 13 Dec. 1827, in East Granville, and was buried in the South-east parish cemetery.
- 1540 XI. **Harriet Atwood Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 4 May 1821; married, 11 Sept. 1839, at Montville, Ohio, **Samuel Rhodes**, a farmer, son of Samuel and Jerusha¹ (Lyman) Rhodes, of Montville, and, prior to 1834, of Westhampton, Mass., where he was born, 18 Nov. 1812. They settled at Montville, and were living there in 1874. 5073
- 1541 XII. **Lurena Whitney**, b. at East Granville, Mass., 14 July 1824; married, 30 Oct. 1848, at Montville, Ohio, **Horace Buttles Everett**, a farmer, son of Samuel Harlow and Dency (Warner) Everett, of Granville, Ohio, where he was born, 12 May 1820. They dwelt at Granville, Ohio, till 27 Oct. 1853; and then settled at Montville, where they were living in 1874. His father and grandfather went from Granby, Conn., in 1808, with the colony that founded Granville, Ohio, and were six weeks on the way, being obliged to depend upon their own teams for transportation. 5079
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- Chil. of Jonathan and Lucy (Whitney) Buttles.**
- 1542 I. **Jonathan Buttles**, b., 15 Aug. 1799, in Granville, Mass., where he died, 20 Aug. 1799, aged five days, and was buried. 414
- 1543 II. **Lucy Buttles**, b. in Loudon, now Otis, Mass., 28 Feb. 1803; married, 11 July 1820, **Marvin Stephen Baird**, a butcher and packer, of Becket, Mass., born in 1779, son of Asa and Abigail (Kimball) Baird, of Otis. They moved to Clarksville, in Aurelius, a suburb of Auburn, N. Y., about 1827; and thence, about 1835, to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where she 5083

¹Jerusha Lyman, born at Westhampton, Mass., 12 Feb. 1775; married, in March 1807, Samuel Rhodes, and died in Montville, Ohio, 25 Aug. 1844. She was dau. of Rufus and Martha (Burt) Lyman; g. dau. of John and Hannah (Strong) Lyman; g. g. dau. of John and Abigail (Mosely) Lyman, and of Jonathan and Mehetabel (Stebbins) Strong; g. g. g. dau. of John

and Mindwell (Sheldon) Lyman, and of Elder Ebenezer and Hannah (Clapp) Strong; g. g. g. dau. of John and Dorcas (Plumb) Lyman, and of Elder John and Abigail (Ford) Strong; and g. g. g. g. dau. of Richard and Sarah Lyman. See *Lyman Genealogy*, pp. 37, 243, 246, and 254; also *Strong Genealogy*, pp. 1120, 1153, and 1277.

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died, 23 Sept. 1837, and was buried. He died, 25 Feb. 1872, at Lamont, Mich.

- 1544 III. **Jonathan Buttles**, b. in Loudon, now Otis, Mass., 16 June 1806; a wood-turner; married, 5 Sept. 1827, at Otis, **Betsey Caroline Webb**, born at Otis, 22 Ap. 1809, dau. of Asa and Betsey (Downs) Webb, of the same place. In Sept. 1836 they moved to Pennsylvania, and were living at New Era, in Terry, in 1874. 5093
- 1545 IV. **William Riley Buttles**, b. in Otis, Mass., 22 Jan. 1811; a wood-turner, and manufacturer of grain-cradles; married, 27 Sept. 1832, at the house of her father, in Tyringham, Mass., **Cynthia Ward**, born in Tyringham, 24 July 1812, dau. of Elisha and Anna (Wright) Ward. They have lived in Mount Holley, Vt.; Winchendon, Mass.; Nichols, N. Y.; and, in 1866, moved to Newark Valley, N. Y., where she died of a disease of the heart, 26 Feb. 1877, and was buried in lot 65, Hope Cemetery. 5101
- 1546 V. **Lucy Buttles**, b. in Otis, Mass., 17 Oct. 1812; died in Otis, 22 Oct. 1812, aged 5 days, and was buried in East Otis, near the Kibbe Pond. This child was not named till her death, when her father recorded her birth and death as Lucy, though he then had a living child of that name, nearly ten years old. 5105
- 1547 VI. **Morden Uriah Buttles**, b. at Otis, Mass., 24 Feb. 1816; a farmer; married by Rev. Rufus Keeler, at Lee, Mass., 31 Dec. 1837, to **Sarah Jane Bassett**, born in Litchfield Co., Conn., 21 Feb. 1816, dau. of Joseph Bassett. She died in Nichols, N. Y., 3 March 1851, and was buried in Smithboro', N. Y. He was married (2d), by Norman Lounsbury, Esq., in Nichols, N. Y., 23 Sept. 1851, to **Amy Reed**, born at Nichols, 3 Feb. 1819, dau. of Thomas and Phebe (White) Reed, of Nichols. He lived in Spencer, N. Y., in 1874. 5112
- 1548 VII. **Lois Buttles**, b. in Becket, Mass., 2 June 1820; married, 17 June 1838, at Lee, Mass., by Rev. Matthew Van Deusen, Methodist Episcopal, to **Samuel Hauver**, of Copake, a farmer, born in Hudson, N. Y., 17 June 1813, son of Jacob Henry and Margaret (Stever) Hauver. After living in Copake for one year, they removed, 1 May 1839, to North Lee, Mass., and bought two acres of land about half a mile from the village, on Bradley Street, where they lived till 1852. In Sept. of that year, he sold his place, which contained a quarry of marble, to a company engaged in building the Capitol extension at Washington, and moved to Nichols, N. Y.; and thence, in the Autumn of 1856, to Owego, N. Y., settling on the south side of the Susquehanna, where they were still living in 1874. 5112

Chil. of Daniel and Mary (Smith) Smith.

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| 1549 | I. Daniel Smith , b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 24 Jan. 1768; married, 20 Jan. 1788, at Ridgefield, Phebe Whitney , dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Lobdell) Whitney, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 16 Oct. 1766. They settled at Ridgefield, and there died (he, 19 Jan. 1835, aged 67 years; she, 13 Oct. 1843, aged 77 years ¹), and were buried in the Smith Cemetery. The record of his death calls him Capt. Daniel Smith. | 5118
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| 1550 | II. Azor Smith , b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Oct. 1769; a farmer; married, 28 Feb. 1790, at Ridgefield, Mehetabel Fairbanks , dau. of Samuel and Mehetabel (Hine) Fairbanks, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 14 Oct. 1766. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died (he, 20 Feb. 1812, "after five days illness of the dreadful fever"; she, 20 Dec. 1850, in her 85th year), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. | 5128 |
| 1551 | III. Dolly Smith , b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Sept. 1771; married, 20 May 1789, at Ridgefield, John Scott , a farmer and rope-spinner, son of William and Abigail (Belden) Scott, of Nod, in Wilton, Conn., where he was born, 26 Aug. 1764. They dwelt in Wilton, a few feet from the Ridgefield line, for six years; and then moved a few rods across the line, and settled in Ridgefield, where they died (he, 23 June 1852, "aged 87 years, 9 months, and 27 days"; she, 3 June 1859, "aged 87 years, 8 months, and 16 days"), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. Their married life covered sixty-three years, fifty-seven of which were spent in one house. | 5137 |
| 1552 | IV. Noah Smith , b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 12 March 1774; married, 12 Nov. 1798, at Ridgebury, Conn., Rachel St. John , of Ridgebury, dau. of Timothy St. John. They settled in Ridgebury, and died there; she, 3 Dec. 1842, aged 70 years. | 5141 |
| 1553 | V. Sarah Smith , b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Ap. 1777; married Caleb Smith , from North Salem, N. Y.; and settled at Rome, N. Y. | 5144 |
| | Chil. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Andrews) Smith. | 418 |
| 1554 | VI. Mary Smith , b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 March 1782, "dau. of Daniel Smith, 2d"; died of small-pox, 25 Feb. 1795, at Ridgefield. | |
| 1555 | VII. Samuel Andrews Smith , b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 11 July 1784; a farmer and miller; married Catharine Platt , of Stamford, Conn.; and moved to Fabius, N. Y. | 5146 |

¹ The town-record says, 12 Oct. 1843.

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1555^a VIII. **Elizabeth Smith**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Oct. 1786; married, as his third wife, **Matthew Whitlock**, of Wilton, Conn. She died, 23 Dec. 1862, in her 77th year, and was buried in the Smith Cemetery, at Ridgefield.

Chil. of Daniel and Sarah (Smith) Scribner.

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1556 I. **Daniel Scribner**.

1556^a II. ——— **Scribner**, a son.

Chil. of Jeremiah and Rachel (Smith) Mead.

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1557 I. **Rachel Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 March 1780; married **Seth Deforest**; and settled in New Canaan, Conn. They died in New York.

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1558 II. **Patty Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 13 Aug. 1781; married **Ezekiel Studwell**, a mariner, and, after his marriage, a ship-carpenter. They settled at Horse Neck, in Greenwich, Conn., and there died.

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Chil. of Jeremiah and Betty (Whitney) Mead.

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1559 III. **Lewis Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 June 1785; a shoemaker; married, 29 Sept. 1808, at Ridgefield, **Mary Seymour**, who was born in Ridgefield, 21 Feb. 1789, dau. of Uriah and Olive (Waterbury) Seymour. They settled in Ridgefield; whence they moved to New York City, and from there to Stamford, Conn., where he died, 22 Oct. 1858, and was buried. She died in New York, 23 Aug. 1861, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. His remains have been removed from Stamford, and buried beside her.

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1560 IV. **Hepcy Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 Jan. 1787; married, 17 Ap. 1806, in Ridgefield, **Philip Northrop**, a farmer, who was born in Ridgefield, 9 Oct. 1785, son of Josiah and Rebecca (Olmstead) Northrop, of Ridgefield. They settled in West Lane, Ridgefield, where he died, 23 Feb. 1867, in his 82d year, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She was living at Ridgefield, in Nov. 1874.

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1561 V. **Jeremiah Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn; a shoemaker; married,

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23 Feb. 1811, at Ridgefield, **Anna Smith**, dau. of Job and Esther (Benedict) Smith, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 13 Dec. 1790. They removed, in the Spring or Summer of 1811, to Waterford, N. Y.; in the Spring of 1813, to Troy, N. Y.; in the Spring of 1818, to Philadelphia, Penn.; and in Sept. 1820, returned to Ridgefield, where he died, 27 Sept. 1822, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She married (2d), 9 Feb. 1825, at Ridgefield, David Dauchy, of Ridgefield, and (3d), Darius Ferris, of South Salem, now Lewisboro', N. Y.; and settled in New Canaan, Conn., where she died, 24 Sept. 1869, and was buried.

1562 VI. **Matthew Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 29 March 1791; died, 10 Ap. 1791, in Ridgefield.

1563 VII. **Seth Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 1 Feb. 1792; a shoemaker; married, 25 Ap. 1826, in Philadelphia, Penn., by Rev. Mr. Helphenstein, Dutch Reformed, to **Sarah Clothier**, whose parents, Gamaliel and Margaret (Hill) Clothier, then lived in Philadelphia, where she was born, 25 June 1794. He left home, when about 20 years old, and lived in Philadelphia, Albany, Troy, and New York (in the latter city, from 1826 to 1834); and then returned to Ridgefield, where he died 2 Ap. 1861, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She was still living, in Dec. 1873, at Norwalk, Conn. 5176

1564 VIII. **Samuel Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Ap. 1795; a shoemaker; died, unmarried, in Ridgefield.

1565 IX. **Betty Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Feb. 1797; married, 16 May 1821, in Ridgefield, by Rev. Samuel M. Phelps, Congregational, to **David Keeler**, a shoemaker, who was born in Ridgefield, 5 March 1799, son of Benjamin and Eunice (Olmstead) Keeler, and grandson of Timothy Keeler. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died 9 Sept. 1828, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. He married (2d), 24 Dec. 1829, at South Salem, N. Y., Sally Maria Keeler, of South Salem. He moved, about 1834, to Ogdens, N. Y., and thence, in 1848, to Battle Creek, Mich., where he died, 23 Dec. 1859, and was buried. 5183 3266

1566 X. **Harvey Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Ap. 1799; a shoemaker; married **Rebecca Spencer**, of Philadelphia, Penn. She died in Philadelphia, and he married twice after her death. He died in Camden, N. J. 5186

1567 XI. **Whitney Mead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 31 July 1801; died in Ridgefield, 13 Aug. 1801, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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Chil. of Isaac and Betsey Waterman) Whitney.

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1568 I. **James Whitney**, was living 21 June 1794, and died before 5 Jan. 1796.

1569 II. **Sarah Wheeler Whitney**, b. in 1789; dwelt in New Haven, Conn., and New York City, and then went to live with her half-sister, "up the North River," since which her Connecticut cousins have had no knowledge of her.

Child of Amos and Lucinda (Whitney) Broad.

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1570 I. **Sarah Minerva Broad**, lived in Salisbury, Conn., and Kinderhook, N. Y.

Chil. of William Clark and Mary (Thompson) Whitney.

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1571 I. **George Henry Whitney**, b. in Derby, Conn., about 1784; a mariner; went to New York, about 1809, to take command of the ship Atlantic, in the East Indian trade, and, being slightly ill with rheumatism, placed himself in the care of "Dr. Peter Praud De Castro," a noted charlatan, and was smothered by the latter, in his effort to expel the disease. He died in Frankfort Street, New York, aged twenty-five years, unmarried, and was buried in the cemetery of the "old brick church" (Dr. Rodgers'), at the corner of Park Row and Nassau St.

1572 II. **Harriet Whitney**, b. in Derby, Conn.; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Derby, in Sept. 1785; married at Derby, in Dec. 1808, **Lucius Kellogg**, a physician, son of Hon. Judah and Polly Kellogg, of Cornwall, Conn., where he was born in 1782. They dwelt in Derby till 1810; then settled near Glen Cove, L. I.; and, a few years later, moved to Oyster Bay, L. I., where she died, 8 Aug. 1848, and was buried. He died, 10 Ap. 1852, at South Dover, N. Y., and was buried there. He was a man of strong intellect and good judgment, an ardent politician of the old Whig school, and a successful physician.

1573 III. **Mary Whitney**, b. in Derby, Conn.; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Derby, 6 July 1788; married, 24 Dec. 1807, by Rev. Philo Shelton, Episcopal, to **Truman Plumb**, a mariner, of Milford, Conn. The marriage-record calls her name Polly. They settled in New Haven, Conn., where she died, about 1817, and was buried.

1574 IV. **Mark William Embleton Whitney**, bap. in the Episcopal

Church, Derby, Conn., 20 June 1790; was a seaman, and, it is said, commanded a vessel when he was 17 years old, and made the run to Lisbon in 21 days. During the war of 1812, he went to Wilmington, N. C., bought a vessel, and ran for Archangel, where he took in a valuable cargo and sailed for home; but was captured and taken into London, England, where his vessel was condemned. While in the North sea, on this voyage, his legs and extremities were badly frozen, which caused his death soon after reaching London. He was buried in St. Michael's Church, Cornhill, London. A good portrait of him, painted in Amsterdam, is in possession of his sister, Mrs. Eunice Clark, of Oxford, Conn. He never married, and was but 25 years of age at the time of his death.

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V. **Ciles Marlborough¹ Whitney**, b. in Derby, Conn., in 1792; bap. in the Episcopal Church, Derby, name not recorded, 6 June 1795; a merchant in New York City; married, 1 Oct. 1817, in New York City, by the Rev. John Schureman, D.D., of the Dutch Reformed Church, New York, to **Cornelia Anne Heyer**, dau. of Isaac and Jane (Suydam) Heyer, of New York, and g. dau. of Hendrick and Phœbe (Skidmore) Suydam.² She was born in New York, 1 May 1797; died at Newburgh, N. Y., 9 Ap. 1866, after a widowhood of more than forty years; and was buried in the Marble Cemetery, in Second Street, New York. He formed a partnership with Daniel Strang, when only 19 years old, and continued in business with him, at 16 South St., N. Y., under the name of Strang and Whitney, from 1811 to 1814. Soon after the latter date, he united with his uncle, Archibald Whitney, to form the firm of A. & G. Whitney, which appears in the *City Directory* from 1816 to 1824, and was only dissolved by his death. He dwelt at 63 Pearl St. in 1822 and 1823, at 24 Beaver St. in 1824, and, in 1825, at 24 Walker St., where he died, in Sept. of that year, without children.

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VI. **Eunice Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 5 Ap. 1794; bap. in the Episcopal Church at Derby, 6 June 1795; married, 4 June 1818, at Huntington, Conn., by Rev. Mr. Raynor, Episcopal, to **Zina Chatfield**,³ manufacturer, son of Levi and Sarah (Bradley) Chatfield, of New Milford, Conn., where he was born in May 1790. They dwelt in Huntington, opposite Derby Narrows, till 1821; and then settled at Oyster Bay, L. I., where he died, 31 March 1825, of consumption. She married (2d), 21 June 1840, at Huntington, **David Marcus Clark**, who was born at Oxford, Conn., 19 Aug. 1794, son of Abel and Patty (Wooster) Clark. They settled at Oxford, and were living there in July 1873.

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¹ By some of the family this name is written Mardenbrough.

² See chart opposite page 120, for some account of the Suydams and Skidmores.

³ His first wife, Betsey Chatfield, died at Huntington, Conn., 9 Oct. 1817.

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- 1577 VII. **Sheldon Clark Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 1 Ap. 1799; went south over fifty years ago, and has not since returned. His cousin, Archibald Whitney, called on his family in 1848, and reported that he had four beautiful daughters. He was then living among the Choctaws, and was a river-pilot. He married **Eliza Blanchard**, who died in childbed, after a passage by sea from the south to New York City, the infant (her second child) surviving her only a few days. His second wife was a Spanish woman, name not reported. 5200
- 1578 VIII. **Barnard Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 24 Dec. 1801; a merchant; married, 11 Feb. 1824, at Oyster Bay, L. I., by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, Baptist, to **Sarah Elvira Kane**, born at Derby, 25 July 1805, dau. of Benjamin and Huldah (Kane) Kane. They dwelt at Oyster Bay for several years, and then moved to Paterson, N. J., where he died, 25 Nov. 1847, and was buried in Sandy Hill Cemetery. She was living at North Orange, N. J., in June 1877. 5206
- 1579 IX. **Charles Dennis Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., in 1803; a wholesale grocer, of the firm of Whitney and Sebor, New York City; died unmarried, in Ap. 1825, at the house of his sister, Mrs. Harriet (Whitney) Kellogg, and was buried in Latting's private cemetery, Oyster Bay, L. I.
- 1580 X. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Derby, Conn., 29 May 1805; married, 29 May 1823, at St. John's Church, in New York City, **Theodore Edward Bliss**, a merchant, son of Theodore and Sarah (Jones) Bliss, of Bristol, England, where he was born, 26 Ap. 1794. They settled in New York, where he was agent for the sale of English cutlery. He died, without children, 16 Jan. 1851, in New York, and was buried in Trinity Cemetery. She was living in New York, in 1874.
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- Chil. of Josiah and Hannah (Riggs) Whitney.** 435
- 1581 I. **Hannah Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 20 June 1785; married, 10 Aug. 1805, at Derby, **Abram Remer**, born at Carlisle, Penn., 7 June 1783, son of Lewis and Rebecca (Runyon) Remer. They dwelt at Derby, where he carried on a large business, employing many men in the manufacture of shoes, till May 1827; and then moved to Seneca Falls, N. Y., and, after ten years, to Montezuma, N. Y., where he kept a tavern and grocery for more than twenty years. They then dwelt with their son, Samuel Whitney Remer, at Davenport, Iowa, for three years; and with their dau., Mrs. Henrietta (Remer) Downs, at Downey Station, Iowa, till Aug. 1863; when they returned to Bridgeport, Conn. She died there, 5216

30 Sept. 1864; he, in New York City, 20 March 1866. They were buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport.

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II. **Maria Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 14 March 1787; married, 24 Dec. 1807, at Derby, **George Finley**, born at New Brunswick, N. J., 20 June 1784, son of Samuel and ——— (Breese) Finley, and g. son of Rev. Samuel Finley, D.D., president of the College of New Jersey. After dwelling in Derby about two years, they went to New York City, and, at the close of the war of 1812, moved to Easton, Penn.; but returned to New York in 1824, and, about 1826, to Derby. In 1835, they were in New Lebanon, N. Y., where they remained about one year with the Shakers, occupying one of their houses and conforming to their rules, but not joining the community. They next lived in Pittsfield, Mass., till 1840, when they moved to Brooklyn, N. Y. They spent several years in the latter part of their lives, in the families of their children. He died, 11 Aug. 1861, at Bridgeport, Conn., in his 78th year; she, at Tremont, N. Y., 19 Feb. 1867, in her 80th year. They were buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport.

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III. **Josiah Clark Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 1 Ap. 1789; a cooper; married, 24 March 1811, at Derby, **Esther Eunice Mosier**, born at Long Hill, in Trumbull, Conn., 25 Feb. 1794, dau. of Joseph and Huldah (Hubbard) Mosier.¹ They dwelt at Derby till 1821; and then moved to Tashua, in Trumbull, Conn. In Sept. 1849, while living with his daughter, Mrs. Hannah Maria (Whitney) Craft, at Bridgeport, Conn., he went to New York to meet her, as she returned from a journey, but failed to find her, and, becoming ill, was sent by his half-brother, George Northrop, to Bellevue Hospital, where he died, 25 Sept. 1849, and was buried before his daughter knew where he was. His burial place is not known. He served with the militia in the war of 1812. His widow dwelt with her daughter, Mrs. Abby Grace (Whitney) Hawley, at Long Hill, in Trumbull, Conn., and there died, 27 Oct. 1873, in her 80th year, and was buried in Long Hill Cemetery.

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IV. **Martha Whitney**, commonly called Patty, b. at Derby, Conn., 26 March 1792; married, 4 March 1808, at Hinesburgh, Vt., **Jonathan Stone**, a farmer, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Curtis) Stone, of Hinesburgh, where he was born, 22 Feb. 1783. They settled about two miles west of Hinesburgh Centre, near the west line of the town, next to Charlotte. He died, 25 May 1858, in Hinesburgh, of congestion of the heart, and was buried there. She lived with her son, Newton Whitney Stone, for

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¹Joseph Mosier died at Trumbull, Conn., 14 Feb. 1794, from wounds received in the Revolutionary War. Tradition makes him one of that innumerable host who stood on guard at the death of Maj. André.

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two years, after which she dwelt with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cornelia (Stone) Kingsbury, at Fredonia, N. Y., where she died, 22 Sept. 1865, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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V. **Stephen Merit Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 17 Feb. 1794; a master-mariner; married, 22 Sept. 1822, at Derby, **Charlotte Lewis**, dau. of James and Hannah (Stone) Lewis, of Derby, where she was born 25 Sept. 1793. He lived in New York City from 1808 to 1812, and followed the sea from 1812 to 1833, being master of several ships in the China and East India trade. They settled at Gambier, Ohio, in 1833; and moved, in 1835, to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where she died 19 Dec. 1848. He went to Columbus, Ohio, on the death of his wife, and there married (2d), 7 Sept. 1851, **Ann Eliza Weber**, of Jeffersonville, Penn., dau. of Christian and Charlotte (Casselberry) Weber, of Norriton, Penn., and widow of William Flintham. She was born in Skippack and Perkiomen, Penn. They moved from Columbus, in 1852, to Salem, Ohio, and from there, in 1864, to Norristown, Penn., where they were living in April 1876, he being an active member of the Episcopal Church, and a hale, hearty, Christian old man.

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Chil. of Stephen and Harriet (Suydam) Whitney.

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I. **Samuel Suydam Whitney**, b. at 4 Stone St., New York, 26 Nov. 1804; died unmarried, at 7 Bowling Green, New York, 21 Dec. 1858, and was buried in the family chapel, Greenwood Cemetery.

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II. **Emeline Whitney**, b. at 4 Stone St., New York, 7 June 1806; married, 25 June 1828, at her father's residence, 7 Bowling Green, New York, by Rev. Thomas McAuly, D. D., pastor of the Rutgers Street (Presbyterian) Church, to **John Dore**, born at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, son of James and Sophia (Weiser) Dore, of Shelburne. They resided, in June 1877, at 127 Madison Avenue, New York, without children.

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III. **John Currie Whitney**, b. at 4 Stone St., New York, 5 June 1808; died there, 28 Dec. 1808; and is buried in the family chapel, Greenwood Cemetery.

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IV. **Mary Whitney**, b. at 4 Stone St., New York, 5 April 1810; married, 28 Oct. 1829, at her father's residence, 7 Bowling Green, New York, by Rev. Cyrus Mason, pastor of the Duane Street (Presbyterian) Church, to **Jonas Phillips Phœnix**, who was born in Morristown, N. J., 14

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Jan. 1788, son of Daniel¹ and Anna Lewis (Phillips²) Phœnix. They dwelt at 18 State St., New York; and there he died, 4 May 1859, and was buried in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church at Morristown, N. J. She removed, the next year, to 22 West 23rd St., New York, where she dwelt until her death, passing the Summer months at her country-seat, "Glenwood," near Hudson, N. Y. She died, 5 April 1876, deeply lamented for the singular gentleness, purity, and tenderness of her character. Her remains were interred in the Whitney chapel at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Phœnix was elected alderman of the First Ward in 1838 and 1839; was the Whig candidate for the mayoralty in 1840, '42 and '47; was one of the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States in 1840; was appointed a commissioner of the Croton Aqueduct Works in 1842; was elected a member of Congress, for the 3d Congressional District, in 1842 and 1848; was chairman of the Whig General Committee in 1846 and 1847; was a member of the legislature of the State of New York in 1847; and was appointed, in 1849, one of the governors of the Alms House, N. Y.

The following obituary notice appeared in the editorial columns of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*:

"The subject of our notice entered actively upon the stirring scenes of commercial life, in which he became eminently successful. As a merchant, Mr. Phœnix acquired the confidence of his associates to a remarkable extent, and became a prominent member of many of the commercial institutions of the city.³

"Having retired from commercial life, he entered upon the field of politics, and was elected, for several years, a member of the City Council from the 1st Ward—then the most important and wealthy ward of the city. He was afterwards, on three different occasions, nominated by the Whig party for the Mayoralty, but was defeated by a small majority.⁴

"In 1843-5 (28th Congress), he represented the 3d Congressional district

¹ Daniel Phœnix was a son of Alexander and Cornelia Phœnix, of New York; g. son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Burger) Phœnix, of New York; g. g. son of Jacob and Anna Phœnix, of New York; and g. g. son of Alexander Phœnix, who was born in England about 1622, and emigrated to New Amsterdam (now New York) in 1643. A genealogy of the family, by the author of this work, is ready for publication.

² For the ancestry of this pious and excellent woman, see the chart opposite.

³ From 1810 to 1814, he carried on business with Thomas Alsop, under the name of Phœnix & Alsop, at 27 Front St., and afterward at 20 South St. From 1814 to 1827, the firm was known as J. P. Phœnix & Co., at 22 South St. The business was afterward continued, for many

years, by his brother, John Doughty Phœnix, under the name of Phœnix & Co., at 65-67 Water St.

He was a trustee of the Bank for Savings, director of the Howard Fire Ins. Co., director and president of the Auburn and Syracuse R. R. Co., director and president of the New Jersey R. R. Co., director of the Utica and Schenectady R. R. Co., and president of the State Bank at Morristown, N. J.

⁴ In the election of 13 May 1840, his opponent, Isaac L. Varian, received a majority of 1,621, in a total vote of 40,901. In that of May 1842, the vote for Robert H. Morris was 20,633 to 18,755 for Mr. Phœnix. In May 1847, the candidates being the same, Mr. Morris' majority was only 397 in a vote of 36,889.

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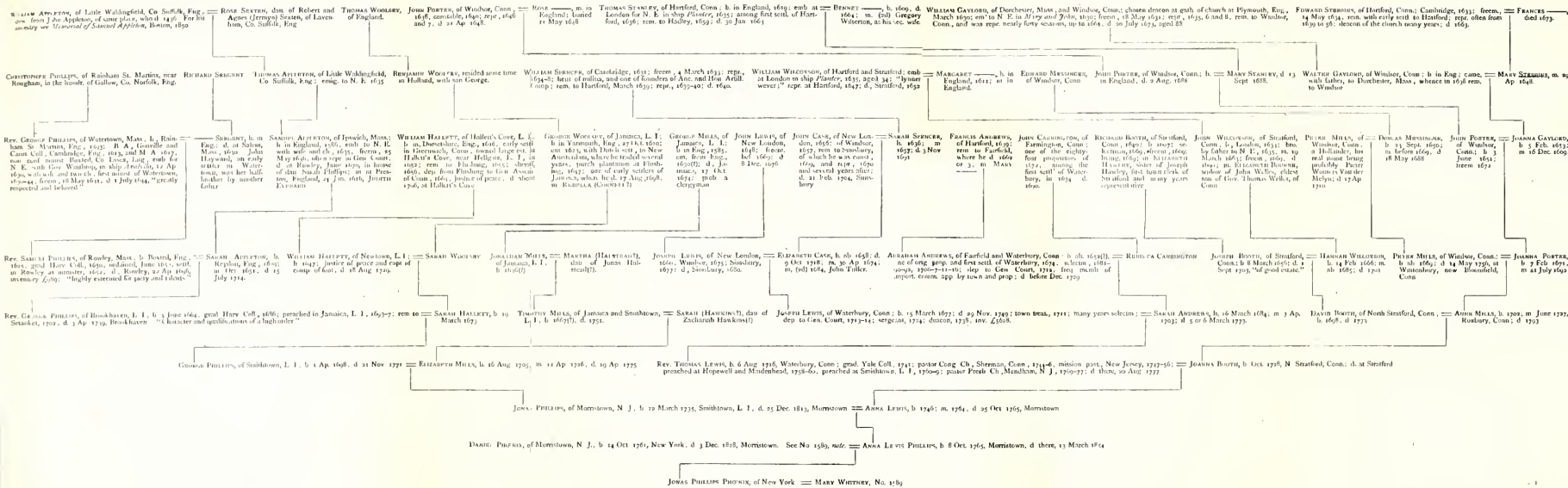
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ANCESTRY OF JONAS PHILLIPS PHENIX.



of this city with great ability, as chairman of the Committee of Commerce. He succeeded in passing a bill which extended the detention laws to the Canada trade, though it had been unsuccessfully attempted for 20 years. He also introduced and advocated the warehouse bill, which has proved of great advantage to the commerce of this city.

"He also ably defended the bill to establish a branch mint in New York; and upon his return, the Chamber of Commerce voted him their thanks for his able efforts. He was nominated for the 30th Congress, but lost his election by 49 votes. In the following year (1847), he represented the city in the State legislature, and in 1849 was again sent to Congress.

"Mr. Phoenix was distinguished by great ability and the strictest adherence to the path of rectitude and honor. He was courteous, warm-hearted, and liberal, and has held numerous offices of trust in the commercial and political world."

He was nominated by the Whigs for Congress in 1844, 1850, and 1856, but declined to be a candidate.

- 1590 V. **Henry Whitney**, b. at 25 Pearl St., New York, 23 Aug. 1812; was graduated at Yale College in 1830, and settled in New Haven, Conn., in 1837, where he continued to reside until his death, living for a year in "Maple Cottage", Trumbull Street, until the fine mansion which he built for himself on Whitney Avenue (now occupied by his son Stephen) was completed; married, 27 Jan. 1835, by Rev. Dr. Lyell, at the residence of her parents, 498 Broadway, N. Y., to **Hannah Eugenia Lawrence**,¹ born in New York, 27 Jan. 1815, dau. of Isaac Lawrence and his wife Anna, dau. of Rev. Abraham Beach, D. D., minister of Trinity Church, New York. She died, 16 March 1844, in New Haven, and was buried in the New Haven Cemetery. He married (2d), 25 July 1850, at Norwich, Conn., **Maria Lucy Fitch**;² and died in New Haven, 21 March 1856, and was buried in the New Haven Cemetery. 5273
- 1591 VI. **Stephen Whitney**, b. at 25 Pearl St., New York, 11 Oct. 1814; died of consumption, at his father's residence, 7 Bowling Green, New York, 21 Nov. 1858, unmarried, and was buried in the family chapel, Greenwood Cemetery.
- 1592 VII. **William Whitney**, b. at 25 Pearl St., New York, 6 July 1816; for many years a gentleman-farmer, having a fine country-seat near Morristown, N. J.; married, 4 Nov. 1843, in the Duane Street, (Presbyterian) Church, by Rev. George Potts, to **Mary Stuart McVickar**, born at 5280

¹ For some account of her ancestry, see the chart opposite page 344.

² She married (2d), 20 Nov. 1862, at New York, Nathan Adolphus Baldwin, of Milford,

Conn., where they resided in June 1877. They have one child, Natalie Augusta Baldwin, born at Milford, 26 Dec. 1864.

Schenectady, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1817, dau. of James¹ and Eweretta (Constable) McVickar, of Constableville, N. Y. He died, 12 June 1862, at his city residence, 11 East 26th Street, New York (where his widow still resided, in June 1877), and is buried in the family chapel, Greenwood Cemetery.

1593 VIII. **Edward Whitney**, b. at 25 Pearl St., New York, 29 Nov. 1818; died at Flushing, L. I., 7 Ap. 1851, unmarried, and was buried in the family chapel, Greenwood Cemetery.

1594 IX. **Caroline Whitney**, b. at 25 Pearl St., New York, 11 June 1823; married, 3 Nov. 1841, at her father's residence, 7 Bowling Green, New York, her cousin, **Ferdinand Suydam**,² born in New York, 14 Feb. 1816, son of Ferdinand Suydam and Eliza, dau. of Anthony Lisenpard Underhill. He died at their country-seat, "Ivy Nook", near New Haven, Conn., 25 June 1872, and was buried in the Whitney chapel, Greenwood Cemetery. He was, for several years, a merchant, succeeding his father in the firm of Suydam, Sage, and Co. She was married (2d), 29 Oct. 1874, at Ivy Nook, by Rev. Edwin Harwood, D. D., to **John Jacob Crane**,³ a physician, of New York, son of Rev. Dr. John R. and Harriet (Burnet) Crane, of Middletown, Conn. They resided, in June 1877, at Ivy Nook.

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Chil. of Archibald and Nancy (Brower) Whitney.

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1595 I. **Henry Whitney**, b. in New York City, 14 Nov. 1802; married, 17 Aug. 1839, at Rye, N. Y., **Maria Frances Phillips**, born at Fairfield, Conn., 14 July 1818, dau. of John and Abigail (Ogden) Phillips, of Bridgeport, Conn. They settled at Derby, Conn., where he held the offices of town-clerk and judge of probate. She died 1 Feb. 1852. He died at Birmingham, Conn., 29 July 1862, and was buried in the Birmingham Cemetery.

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1596 II. **Maria Brower Whitney**, b. in New York City, 19 Feb. 1804; was bap., and joined the Congregational Church in Derby, Conn., 5 June 1831; married, 1 Dec. 1840, at Derby, by Rev. Hollis Read, Congregational, to Col. **Josiah Mann**, born in New York City, 6 Dec. 1792, son of

¹ James McVickar was a brother of that learned scholar and Christian gentleman, the Rev. John McVickar, S. T. D. (for fifty-one years a professor in Columbia College, N. Y.), and was the son of John McVickar, one of the most respected merchants of New York, by his wife Abigail, dau. of John and Hannah (Whitehead) Moore, of Newtown, L. I.

John Moore was a son of Benjamin and Anna (Sackett) Moore, of Newtown; g. son of Samuel

and Mary (Read) Moore, of the same place; and g. g. son of Rev. John Moore, first minister of that town. See Riker's *Annals of Newtown*, pp. 327-333, and McVickar's *Life of the Reverend John McVickar, S. T. D.*

² For an account of his ancestry, see chart opposite page 120.

³ By his first wife, Jane Young, he had:
I. Robert Remsen Crane, born in Sept. 1849.
II. Mary Graham Crane, born in Jan. 1860.

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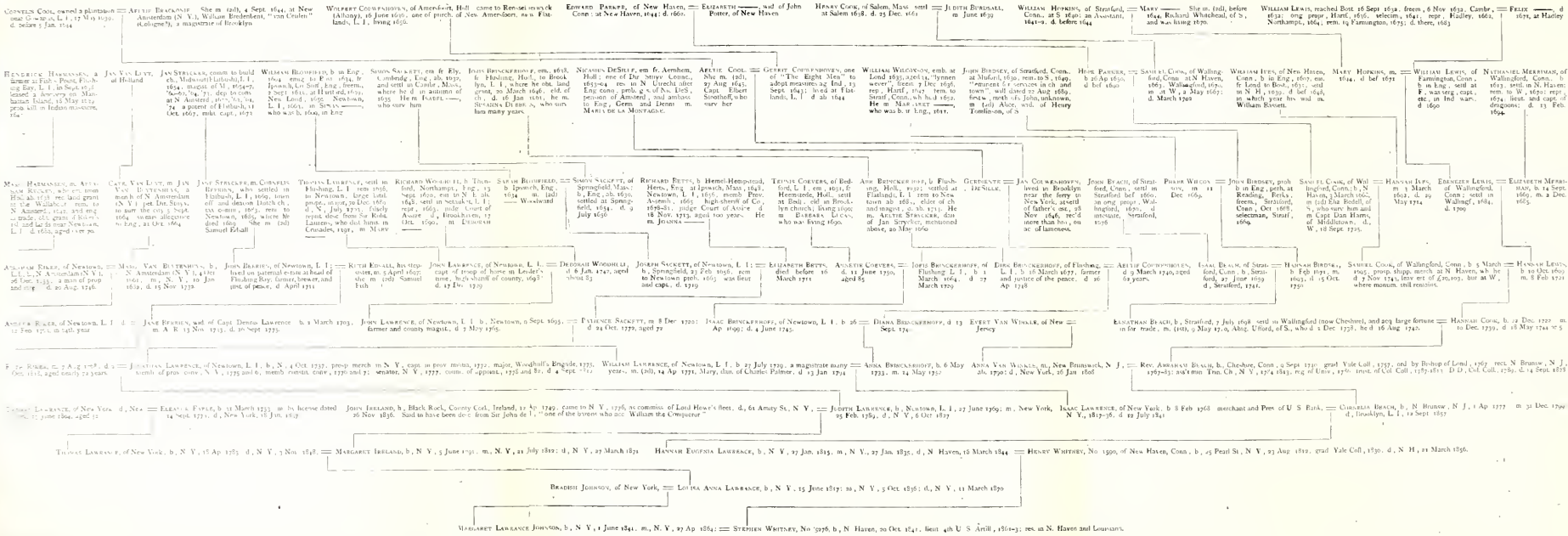
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Asa and Hephzibah (Conant) Mann, of New York, and g. son of Thomas Mann. He died at his residence, 141 West Thirty-sixth Street, New York, 8 Feb. 1873, in the 81st year of his age, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. She was living at Birmingham, Conn., in Aug. 1874, without children.

1597 III. **Alfred Whitney**, b. in New York City, 29 May 1806; died unmarried, in Derby, Conn., 28 May 1839, and was buried in the old Episcopal Cemetery.

1598 IV. **Archibald Whitney**, b. in New York City, 19 Ap. 1808; died unmarried, 10 Jan. 1849, in Derby, Conn., and was buried there, in the old Episcopal Cemetery.

1599 V. **Thomas Vose Whitney**, b. in New York City, 15 Aug. 1810; married, 13 March 1842, in Birmingham, Conn., **Nancy Morgan Powe**, dau. of Major Powe, late of Derby, Conn., where she was born 4 Oct. 1819. He died at Ansonia, Conn., of apoplexy, 15 May 1873. A local paper said: "Mr. Whitney was a citizen of Derby for fifty years, and well known in all this region; and his sudden death will be deeply lamented by our whole community." Their children all died in infancy, before being named.

1600 VI. **Ann Eliza Whitney**, b. in New York City, 15 March 1813; was bap., and joined the Congregational Church at Derby, Conn., 5 June 1831; married, 23 Nov. 1836, at Derby, by Rev. Lewis D. Howell, Congregational, to **Peter Perry Phelps**, a book-keeper, born 25 Feb. 1813, son of Thomas Woodbridge Phelps, of Lewis, N. Y. They lived at Ottawa, Ill., in 1868; and in Aug. 1874, he was keeping the Phelps House, at Georgetown, Colorado. 5293

1601 VII. **Susan Augusta Whitney**, b. in New York City, 10 Jan. 1816; was bap., and joined the Congregational Church at Derby, Conn., 5 June 1831; married, 17 Ap. 1843, in Derby, Conn., **James Monroe Mann**, son of Josiah and Sarah (Platt) Mann, of New York, where he was born 4 May 1816. He died at Edgefield, S. C., 14 Jan. 1845. She was living at Birmingham, Conn., in Aug. 1874. Her father-in-law, Josiah Mann, was also her brother-in-law, as his second wife was her sister, Maria Brower Whitney. 5297

1602 VIII. **Jane Alida Whitney**, b. in New York City, 15 Nov. 1818; was living at Birmingham, Conn., in July 1873, unmarried.

1603 IX. **William Whitney**, b. in New York City, 16 Dec. 1821; appointed, 10 Dec. 1872, deputy-consul for the United States, at Bermuda, and was

officially recognized by the Colonial Government, 28 March 1873; married, 27 Jan. 1875, at St. Mark's Church, Smith's Parish, Bermuda, by the Rev. George Tucker, rector of Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. James H. Eames, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., to **Frances Mary Hill**, dau. of the late John and Adri Anna (Gilbert) Hill, of the Islands of Bermudas, where she was born, 6 Oct. 1829. Their home, in Aug. 1875, was Mont Clare, a charming spot, on the shore of Harrington Sound, Bermuda, though his legal residence was at Birmingham, Conn. Mrs. Eames devotes a page of her *Letters from Bermuda*, to Mr. Whitney's wedding, and bears testimony to his exceeding kindness and attention to Americans who visit the Islands.

1604 X. **Theophilus Brower Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 5 Nov. 1824; died, 4 Ap. 1825, at Derby, and was buried there.

1605 XI. **John Dore Whitney**, b. at Derby, Conn., 25 May 1827; a manufacturer of hoop-skirts; married, 17 Oct. 1866, at Bridgeport, Conn., **Mary Frances Parrott**, dau. of Frederick Wells and Lucelia Ann (Remer) Parrott, of Bridgeport, where she was born, 31 Jan. 1833. They settled at Bridgeport, and were living there in Oct. 1874. 5298 5217

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Chil. of John and Sarah (Whitney) Parsell.

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- 1606 I. **Hezekiah Parsell**, married, and settled at New Paltz, N. Y.; was living when his father died, in 1845; and has since died in New Paltz.
- 1607 II. **Thomas Parsell**, lived at Esopus, N.Y., and at New Paltz Landing, and went from there to Norwalk, Conn.
- 1608 III. **Mary Parsell**, lived with her uncle, Jeremiah Whitney; married
 ——— **Pettibone**, of New Paltz, N. Y., and died there.

Chil. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Underhill) Whitney.

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- 1609 I. **Prudence Whitney**, b. 25 Feb. 1789; went, with her parents, to Shelby, N. Y., in 1837; returned, with her mother, in 1843, after the death of her father, to Plattekill, N. Y., and remained there for several years; but finally went west again, and died at the house of her brother, Jesse Whitney, at Fairport, N. Y., in "Oct. 1852, aged 63 years," and was buried near her father, in the Friends' Cemetery at Shelby. For many years she bore, with exemplary patience and resignation, the helplessness and suffering caused by the disease, articular rheumatism, which finally brought about her death.
- 1610 II. **Anna Whitney**, b. in Westchester Co., N. Y., 7 Feb. 1791; married, in Jan. 1806, at the Valley, in Plattekill, N. Y., by the Friends' ceremony, to **James Merritt**, a farmer, who was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 26 Dec. 1779, son of Jeremiah and Bethany (Green) Merritt. They lived at various places, chiefly in Plattekill, Rochester, Wawarsing, and Esopus, N. Y. They were members of the Friends' Monthly Meeting at Rosendale, N. Y., and recommended by that to the Marlborough Monthly Meeting, 20 of 6th mo. 1815, and again to the Meeting at Rosendale Plains, 23 of 6th mo. 1841, having already moved. He died at Esopus, 12 March 1842, and was buried in the Friends' Cemetery at Rosendale. She was living,

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in Nov. 1875, in the hamlet of Rutsonville, in Gardiner, N. Y., close to the east foot of Shawangunk Mountain, with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Margaret (Merritt) Ronk. She was still a member of the Marlborough Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at the Valley, in Plattekill.

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III. **Sarah Whitney**, b. in Ulster Co., N. Y., 6 March 1794; married at Modena, in Plattekill, N. Y., **Harman Terwilliger**, a farmer, who was born in Plattekill, 4 Aug. 1799, son of Harmanus and Elizabeth (Ostrander) Terwilliger. They settled at Pleasant Valley, in Plattekill, and, in 1828, removed to New York City, where he was engaged in the lumber trade till 1836, when they returned to Pleasant Valley. He was a member of the Baptist Church; and she, though born a Friend, went with him to Baptist meeting for many years, but, in the latter part of her life, resumed the Friends' garb, and returned to the meeting. They spent the last part of their lives at Rossville, about six miles north-west of Newburgh, N. Y., where she died, 1 Feb. 1858, in her 64th year, and he, 19 Dec. 1859. They were buried in the Friends' Cemetery at Pleasant Valley, and his gravestone shows that he was son of "Haramaunis Terwilliger", and gives the date of his birth. Her gravestone calls her name "Sarah Ann". She also signed in that form, as witness to the marriage of her brother, James Whitney.

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IV. **Jesse Whitney**, b. in Cornwall, N. Y., 29 Ap. 1796; a farmer; married in May 1819, at Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y., by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Rochester, to **Eveline Simkins**, who was born at Pleasant Valley, in Plattekill, N. Y., 9 March 1804, dau. of Silas Simkins. He settled about two miles west of Pleasant Valley; and moved, in 1831, to Rosendale, N. Y., and thence, in April 1833, to Fairport, in Perinton, N. Y., where she died of consumption, 22 Oct. 1851, and was buried in the old cemetery near the Congregational Church in that village. He married (2d), 19 May 1853, at Palmyra, N. Y., **Harriet McKinstry**, who was born in Phelps, N. Y., 5 Nov. 1817, dau. of Paul and Betsey (Pratt) McKinstry, and widow of Jesse Simkins. They were living at Fairport, in 1873.

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V. ——— **Whitney**, } not named, and their sex not stated. "Twins,

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VI. ——— **Whitney**, } born 12th of 10th month, 1797; deceased,
from the records of Jesse Whitney, of Fairport, N. Y. } one aged 2 and the other 3 weeks." Taken

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VII. **James Whitney**, b. in the town of Newburgh, N. Y., 16 Aug. 1800, as he says, and neither 1799, as found in the records of the Marlborough Monthly Meeting, nor 1801, as is stated in his father's family-record, in possession of his brother, Jesse Whitney, of Fairport,

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N. Y.; married at Rosendale Plains, Ulster Co., N. Y., 1 July 1824, by the Friends' ceremony, **Sally Ann Coutant**, born at Hurley, now Rosendale Plains, 20 Oct. 1806, dau. of Gabriel and Hannah (Roe) Coutant. The marriage-record calls them both "of New Paltz," N. Y. They settled at Esopus, N. Y.; and, in April 1851, removed to the town of Beekman, N. Y., living there until the destruction of their home by fire, on the night of 4 Feb. 1874. They dwelt in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., till Aug. 1874, when they settled at Wappinger's Falls, in Fishkill, N. Y.

1616 VIII. **William Whitney**, b. in New Paltz, N. Y., about ten miles from the Hudson River, 30 Dec. 1802, according to his father's family-record, while he says 1803, and the Marlborough Monthly Meeting record says "29th of 12th mo., 1801;" a farmer; married, 12 Dec. 1838, at Knowlesville, in Ridgeway, N. Y., **Almira Ann Cates**, who was born in Riga, N. Y., 26 Aug. 1815, dau. of Eli and Sally (Bull) Gates. He lived in Barre, N. Y., from 1840 to 1843, and then settled on the homestead of his father, about one mile south of Millville, in Shelby, N. Y., where he was living in 1874. 5326

1617 IX. **Jeremiah Whitney**, b. in New Paltz, N. Y., 15 March 1810; a farmer; married in Ap. 1836, at Plattekill, N. Y., **Catharine Palmer**, who was born in Stroudsburgh, Penn., 10 Sept. 1817, dau. of ——— and Martha (Lawrence) Palmer. Soon after marriage, they settled in Barre, N. Y., where she died, 16 Sept. 1849, and was buried in the Friends' Cemetery in Shelby, N. Y., one mile south of Millville. He married (2d), 30 Oct. 1853, at Eagle Harbor, in Gaines, N. Y., **Mary St. Clair Delano**, who was born at Eagle Harbor, 6 June 1830, dau. of William and Maria (Whitney) Delano, and g. dau. of Hezekiah and Polly (St. Clair) Whitney. They moved, in 1866, to Clarendon, N. Y., where they were living in 1874, about three miles south of Murray Station. 450

1618 X. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Plattekill, N. Y., 10 Dec. 1812; died at Pleasant Valley, in Plattekill, 28 Ap. 1815, and was buried there in the Friends' Cemetery.

1619 XI. **Zadok Whitney**, b. in Plattekill, N. Y., 30 Sept. 1814; a farmer; married, 25 Jan. 1838, at her father's house in Shelby, one mile south of Millville, N. Y., by Rev. J. B. Lancton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ridgeway, N. Y., to **Ann Eliza Curtis**, who was born in Dalton, Mass., 1 Oct. 1822, dau. of Newman and Maria (Van Bergen) Curtis. They settled in Shelby; moved, 1 Ap. 1840, to Barre, N. Y.; returned to Shelby, 1 Ap. 1841; went back to Barre, 1 March 1845; and thence, 1 Ap. 1852, to Sweden, N. Y., where they were living in 1874, two miles north, and the same distance west, from Churchville Station, on the Central Railway. 5336

Chil. of Zadok and Polly (Golden) Whitney.

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I. **Hannah Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 19 Sept. 1795; married, in Plattekill, N. Y., **William Miller**, a shoemaker, who was born in Troy, N. Y., son of Peter and Susanna (Seymour) Miller. They settled at Modena, in Plattekill, where he died in 1825, and was buried in the Seymour burying-place, about two miles east of Modena, without a gravestone. She married (2d), 31 Dec. 1827, at Modena, **Stephen Waring**, a chair-maker and house-painter, who was born at Cairo, N. Y., 13 July 1804, son of Daniel and Martha (Guernsey) Waring. She died at Modena, 20 March 1844, "aged 48 years, 6 months, and 1 day," according to her gravestone in the Seymour graveyard. Stephen Waring married (2d), at Centreville, in Lloyd, N. Y., Anna Maria Clearwater, who was born in Marblatown, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1825, dau. of Abram and Helen (Van Leuven) Clearwater; and they were living in the village of New Paltz, N. Y., in 1874.¹

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II. **George Huyler Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 15 July 1796, or possibly 1797; a farmer; married, 10 Sept. 1819, at Wolcott, by Jeremiah Whitney, Esq., to **Anna Vance**, born 15 Ap. 1794, dau. of John Vance, of Wolcott, a Revolutionary soldier, and Anna, his wife. They settled at Wolcott, where he was first constable and collector for twelve years from 1833, representative in 1837, select-man for 8 years, and one of the overseers of the town for six years. They died in Wolcott (she, 28 Nov. 1870; he, 2 Dec. 1874), and were buried there.

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Chil. of Nathan and Anna (York) Whitney.

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I. **Eliza Whitney**, b. at Esopus, N. Y., 19 Aug. 1803; married, 1 Nov. 1818, at her father's house in Esopus, by Rev. Sampson Maynard, Methodist, to **Thomas Clark Jones**, a farmer, who was born at New Paltz, N. Y., 27 May 1798, son of Thomas and Maria (Lamonion) Jones. They settled at Esopus; lived in New York City from 1825 till 1828; then moved to Hyde Park, and thence to Ellenville, N. Y.; and returned, in 1833, to New York, where he worked for several years at dock-building, and as a carman. In 1846, he moved to Newark, N. J., and from there, in

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¹Stephen Waring, by his last wife, has had the following children, all born in New Paltz:

VI. Rachel Waring, b. 22 Oct. 1848; d. 4 March 1851.

VII. Abraham Waring, b. 22 Dec. 1850; d. 5 Ap. 1869.

VIII. Helen Waring, b. 10 Sept. 1853.

IX. Jessie Fremont Waring, b. 22 Sept. 1856; d. 13 March 1864.

X. Sarah Elizabeth Waring, b. 13 June 1859.

XI. Harriet Waring, b. 15 Nov. 1861; d. 11 Ap. 1864.

XII. Antoinette Waring, b. 6 March 1864; d. 15 Sept. 1867.

XIII. Hannah Cornelia Waring, b. 14 Dec. 1866.

XIV. Stephen Waring, b. 30 Ap. 1869; d. 24 June 1869.

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1847, to Dover, N. J., where he died, 2 Oct. 1857, and was buried in Dover Cemetery. She was living at 108 New Street, Newark, N. J., in Jan. 1875.

1623 II. **Elisha Miller Whitney**, b. in Esopus, N. Y., 18 Sept. 1806; a merchant; married, 18 Aug. 1831, at the house of Dr. M. Williams, in Syracuse, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Dyer, Episcopal, to **Helen Sophia Forman**, who was born in Syracuse, 30 March 1814, dau. of Joshua and Margaret Ann (Alexander) Forman.¹ They settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and, in 1874, were living at 318 Main Street, where he was engaged in the carpet trade.

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Chil. of William and Sally (Batterson) Whitney.

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1624 I. **Lewis Whitney**, b. 23 March 1794, in Wolcott, Vt., where also he died, 16 Jan. 1822, unmarried, and was buried.

1625 II. **Polly Whitney**, b. in Hyde Park, Vt., 6 Dec. 1798; married, 14 Aug. 1815, at Wolcott, Vt., **Parley Hutchins**, who was born at Wolcott, 17 Oct. 1796, son of Parley and Rhoda (Smith) Hutchins,² of Wolcott. They settled in Wolcott, where he died, 17 July 1857, and was buried. She was living with her son, Lewis Smith Hutchins, at Wolcott, in 1873.

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1626 III. **Royal Corbin Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 10 June 1801; died in Wolcott, 14 March 1831, unmarried, and was buried there.

1627 IV. **Levi Taylor Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 30 Ap. 1804; married, 1 Jan. 1826, in Northampton, Mass., **Elizabeth Lyman Clark**, of Northampton. He died in Montpelier, Vt., 27 July 1847, and was buried there. She married (2d), Ammi Nichols; and was living in Warren, Vt., in 1873, a widow the second time.

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1628 V. **Laura Martin Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 8 Oct. 1807; married, 5 March 1828, at her father's house in Wolcott, according to the

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¹Judge Joshua Forman, son of Joseph and Hannah Forman, who, previous to the Revolution, resided in the city of New York, was born at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 6 Sept. 1777; grad. at Union College, in 1798; studied law with Peter W. Radcliffe, of Poughkeepsie, and Samuel Miles Hopkins, of New York; married Margaret Ann Alexander, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 25 Dec. 1783, dau. of Hon. Boyd Alexander, M.P. for Glasgow, Scotland. They settled, in 1800, in Onondaga Hollow, N. Y., and he took the lead in all that

tended to develop the value of that part of the State. He was the founder of Syracuse, and the leader in the first legislative action in relation to the Erie Canal. He died at Rutherford, S. C., 4 Aug. 1849.

²Parley Hutchins, Sen., was born 28 Jan. 1776; married Rhoda Smith, who died at Wolcott, Vt., 2 Jan. 1818, aged 39 years; married (2d), in 1818, Persis Peake, of Pomfret, Vt.; and died at Wolcott, 31 March 1846, in his 71st year.

Methodist form, by Jesse Whitney, justice of the peace, to **Philander Alexander**,¹ a farmer, born at Johnson, Vt., 5 Jan. 1804, son of Eliakim and Azubah (Eaton) Alexander, of Morrystown, Vt. They settled at Morrystown, and were living there in 1873, when he was almost helpless, having been an invalid for many years.

1629 VI. **Jesse Bedient Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 11 Oct. 1810; married **Hannah Estabrook**; and after living with her about two years, went to Ohio, as a clock-peddler, and never returned. His brothers and sisters have not heard from him since about 1839. 5391

1630 VII. **Sally Batterson Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 9 Ap. 1818; unmarried; lived with her sister, Mrs. Laura Martin (Whitney) Alexander, at Morrystown, Vt., and died there, 24 Feb. 1875, and was buried in the village cemetery at Wolcott.

Chil. of Josiah and Tema (Taylor) Whitney.

1631 I. **Abigail Taylor Whitney**, twin, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 2 July 1802; married, 6 May 1830, at Wolcott, **James Jockow**, of Waterbury, Vt.; died in Waterbury, Vt., 20 Dec. 1831, and was buried in Wolcott. He died in Waterbury, date unknown. 5392

1632 II. **Camaliel Taylor Whitney**, twin, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 2 July 1802; a farmer; married, 20 Aug. 1829, in Craftsbury, Vt., by Rev. William H. Chapin, Congregational, to **Fanny Preston**, who was born in Peacham, Vt., 6 Dec. 1803. He settled in Wolcott; and, in the latter part of his life, removed to Craftsbury, where he died, 9 March 1873, and was buried. She married (2d), 5 Dec. 1873, William Hanson, of Greensborough, Vt. 5394

1633 III. **Henry Eaton Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 20 Oct. 1804; married, 15 Feb. 1835, at Craftsbury, Vt., **Maria Stratton**, of Craftsbury, who 5400

¹ ANCESTRY OF PHILANDER ALEXANDER.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, of Winchester, N. H. == . . .

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, settled in Hadley, Mass., ab. 1748; d. 30 Sept. 1761, aged 70 or more. == EXPERIENCE ==
He m. his first wife, Mary Nighill, in 1736. == second wife.

ELIAKIM ALEXANDER, b. in Hadley, Mass., 12 Dec. 1766, according to Judd and Boltwood, while the family == AZUBAH EATON, b. 27 Sept. 1775; d. in Morrystown, Vt.,
say, 12 Dec. 1769; settled in Morrystown, Vt., and 4 March 1832. She lived at Johnson, Vt., before
there died, 4 March 1833. == marriage.

PHILANDER ALEXANDER, == LAURA MARTIN WHITNEY,
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was born in June 1806. They settled in Craftsbury, where she died, 16 Dec. 1861, aged 53, and was buried. He married (2d), 17 May 1868, **Louisa B. Orcott**, widow of ——— Crosby, who was born at Marcellus, N. Y., 27 March 1814. They were living in North Craftsbury, Vt., in 1873.

1634 IV. **Serena Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 23 June 1806; unmarried; died, 4 Ap. 1840, at Wolcott, and was buried there.

1635 V. **Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 6 May 1808; died, 29 June 1832, at Wolcott, unmarried, and was buried there.

1636 VI. **Tema Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 25 Oct. 1815; married **Jesse Foster**, of Lowell, Mass.; died, 12 June 1866, at Lowell, and was buried there. He died about 1872.

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Chil. of Josiah and Sarah (Spaulding) Whitney.

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1637 VII. **Alvah Spaulding Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 10 Feb. 1822; went to Lowell, Mass., where he married, 20 Oct. 1846, **Idris Richardson**, of Lowell, formerly of Stowe, Vt. After his marriage, he lived successively in Wolcott, Vt.; Lowell, Mass., again; Craftsbury, Vt.; Hyde Park, Vt.; and again in Wolcott. He enlisted, 11 Aug. 1862, in the Union army, and died in Virginia, 21 Jan. 1863, and was buried there. She was living at Lowell, in 1874.

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1638 VIII. **Sarah Maria Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 8 July 1824; unmarried; died, 20 March 1843, in Wolcott, and was buried there.

1639 IX. **Josiah Newell Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 15 Oct. 1827; a farmer; went to Lowell, Mass., in Oct. 1845; returned to Wolcott, in Ap. 1847; started, 1 Jan. 1850, for California, and returned, 20 Jan. 1852, to Wolcott, where he has since resided. He was married, 20 May 1857, at Hardwick, Vt., by Ebenezer B. Guyer, Esq., of Hardwick, to his cousin, **Harriet Eliza Whitney**, who was born in Wolcott, Vt., 16 Jan. 1836, dau. of Jesse and Hephzibah (Smith) Whitney. He enlisted, 12 July 1862, at Wolcott, in Co. E, 3d Reg. Vt. Vol. Inf., and was discharged 30 June 1865. They were living at Wolcott, without children, in 1874, on the homestead of her father, Jesse Whitney.

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Chil. of Hezekiah and Polly (St. Clair) Whitney.

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1640 I. **Maria Whitney**, b. in Morristown, Vt., 5 Nov. 1804; married at Eagle Harbor, in Gaines, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1829, **William Delano**, a carpenter,

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who was born at Providence, N. Y., 31 Dec. 1806, son of Jonathan and Phebe (Hart) Delano. They settled at Eagle Harbor, in Gaines; and in the Spring of 1834, moved to Michigan, where he died, 23 Nov. 1834, and was buried. She returned to Barre, N. Y., and died there, 18 Oct. 1856, and was buried in the Long Bridge Cemetery, west of Eagle Harbor.

1641 II. **Electa Whitney**, b. in Lower Canada, name of place unknown, 4 Nov. 1807; married at Eagle Harbor, in Gaines, N. Y., 30 Nov. 1828, **Lucius Cobb**, a farmer, who was born in Manlius, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1801, son of Isaac and Eunice (Williams) Cobb. They settled in Shelby, N. Y.; and moved, in 1831, to Barre, N. Y.; thence, in 1833, to Gaines, N. Y.; and from there, in 1835, to Newstead, N. Y., where they lived till the Autumn of 1867. They then returned to Barre, lived there till the Autumn of 1869, and finally settled in the village of Akron, in Newstead, where they were living in 1874. 5417

1642 III. **Joseph St. Clair Whitney**, b. in Morristown, Vt., 30 Oct. 1809; died, 31 March 1810, at Morristown, and was buried there.

1643 IV. **Levi St. Clair Whitney**, b. in Morristown, Vt., 15 March 1811; a shoemaker; married, 14 Dec. 1834, in Fairfield, N. J., **Clarissa Jones**, who was born in Fairfield, 6 March 1814, dau. of Lewis and Abigail Benton (Davis) Jones. After dwelling several years in Orange, N. J., he moved, in 1842, to Utica, N. Y., and thence, in 1844, to Eagle Harbor, in Gaines, N. Y., where he was living in 1874. 5424

Chil. of Henry and Margaret (Whitney) Eaton.

1644 I. **Azubah Eaton**, b. at Johnson, Vt., 18 Jan. 1796; married in Dec. 1847, at Johnson, as his second wife, **Hiram Patch**, a farmer, son of Isaac and Hannah (Wilson) Patch, of Jamestown, N. H., where he was born in 1806. They dwelt in various places, but principally in Johnson. She died, without children, 20 Sept. 1866, at Wolcott, Vt., and was buried in Johnson, near her husband's first wife. He was living at Eden Corners, Vt., in June 1875, with his third wife. 451

1645 II. **Jane Eaton**, b. in Johnson, Vt., 29 March 1798; married, 1 Jan. 1818, at Sterling, Vt., **Asa Dike**, a farmer, born at Woodstock, Vt., 10 Dec. 1799, son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Holden) Dike, of Sterling. They settled in Sterling; and moved to Scott, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1833; to Troy, Penn., in Feb. 1835; to Sullivan, Penn., a month afterward; and, in May 1835, to Covington, Penn., living in the village till the Winter of 1836, then settling in the woods, in the west part of the town, eight miles from a 5429

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store or mill. In 1861, they moved to Richmond, Penn., where she died, 26 Ap. 1869, and was buried. She was "an exemplary and devoted Christian." He was living with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane (Dike) Odell, at Richmond, in March 1875. He was noted for his great physical strength and endurance.

Chil. of Jesse and Eliza (Vance) Whitney.

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- 1646 I. **Mary Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 6 Jan. 1802; died, 13 July 1803, in Wolcott, and was buried there.
- 1647 II. **Sally Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 15 March 1803; married early in July 1823, at her father's house in Wolcott, **Horatio Nelson Lathrop**, a clothier, who was born in Lebanon, Conn., 19 Ap. 1800, and, when four years old, moved with his parents, Veranus and Lucy (Edgerton) Lathrop, to Hyde Park, Vt. About 1836, they moved to Cambridge, Vt., and settled near Jeffersonville post-office, on a fine farm, where they remained till the close of 1873. They then lived with their daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ann (Lathrop) Gray, at Bakersfield, Vt., where he died, 24 Feb. 1874. She was still living with her daughter, in Aug. 1874.
- 1648 III. **Freeman Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 10 Jan. 1812; a painter; married **Nancy Evans Watson**, who was born in Vershire, Vt., 11 June 1814, dau. of Ichabod Watson. She was divorced from him about 1848, and died at Pittsfield, N. H., 25 Dec. 1860. He enlisted, in Dec. 1863, in Co. H, 2d Reg., Vt. Vol. Cavalry, and served, in eight or ten different hospitals, till the close of the war. He was married (2d), 7 Dec. 1853, at South Royalton, Vt., by Charles Lamb, Esq., to **Betsy Roberts Smith**, widow of Enos George Nutter. Her parents, Jonathan Cofrin and Betsy (Buzzell) Smith, dwelt in Tunbridge, Vt., where she was born 21 Dec. 1817. She was living at 49 South Central Street, Nashua, N. H., in Sept. 1874. He died of congestion of the lungs, at Henry S. Isham's Hotel, in East Fairfield, Vt., 1 Jan. 1875, aged 63 years, and was buried in Waterville, Vt.
- Chil. of Jesse and Hephzibah (Smith) Whitney.**
- 1649 IV. **Jesse Madison Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 16 Feb. 1834; died in Wolcott, 17 Aug. 1854, unmarried, and was buried in his father's garden, in Wolcott.
- 1650 V. **Harriet Eliza Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 16 Jan. 1836; married, 20 May 1857, at Hardwick, Vt., her cousin, **Josiah Newell Whitney**. See his record.

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1651 VI. **Mary Jane Whitney**, b. in Wolcott, Vt., 8 July 1839; married, 8 March 1859, **Thaddeus Orlando Craves**; married (2d), 25 Jan. 1865, at Morrisville, Vt., **Henry Danvers Gilman**. She was divorced from him, at the December term of the Lamoille County Court, in 1871; had her maiden name restored; and was living at Wolcott, without children, in 1874.

Chil. of Ira and Judith (Flood) Whitney.

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1652 I. **Jesse Whitney**, died in infancy.

1653 II. **Horace Clement Whitney**, b. at Hyde Park, Vt., 8 Ap. 1806; a farmer; married **Persis Reynolds**, of Hollis, N. H., who committed suicide, by poison, at the house of her brother, in Hollis. He married (2d), **Louisa Story**, of St. Alban's, Vt.; and settled in Sheldon, Vt., where she left him. He married (3d), 22 March 1850, at Franklin, Vt., **Philura Austin**, born at Westford, Vt., dau. of Timothy and Abigail (Crandall) Austin, of Highgate, Vt. They lived at Farnam, Canada East, in 1851, and at Neenah, Wisconsin, in 1874.

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1654 III. **Laura Whitney**, died when two or three years old.

1655 IV. **George Huyler Whitney**, b. in Essex, Vt., 18 Aug. 1809; a farmer; married, 20 Jan. 1841, at St. Alban's, Vt., by Rev. Orris Pier, Methodist Episcopal, to **Ursula Hawkins**, whose parents lived at "Plattsburg, Vt." She was born at St. Alban's, Vt., dau. of John and Mercy (Drown) Hawkins. They dwelt at St. Alban's, till they had two children; lived, for a few months, in Swanton, Vt.; settled in Fairfield, Vt., in 1844; moved, about 1855, to Middlebury, Vt., and thence, in 1864, to Jamestown, Mich., where he died, 16 March 1867, and was buried in the Jamestown Cemetery. She was still living at Jamestown, in Aug. 1874. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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1656 V. **Eliza Whitney**, b. 23 Ap. 1811; married, 1 Jan. 1830, at her mother's house, in Fairfield, Vt., by Joab Smith, Esq., to **Reuben Dighton Bowers**, a farmer, who was born in Swanton, Vt., son of Benjamin and Sarah (Rice) Bowers, of Swanton. They settled at Swanton Centre, Vt., where she died, 27 Ap. 1839. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married a second wife, and was living at Virginia, Ill., in 1874.

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1657 VI. **Lorenzo Dow Whitney**, b. in Colchester, Vt., 8 Feb. 1813; a stone-mason; married **Melinda Reynolds**, who died in Fletcher, Vt., in May

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1852. He married (2d), in 1854, **Mahala Dike**, who was born in Sterling, Vt., in 1824, dau. of Elisha and Betsey (Hendrick) Dike.¹ They lived in Fletcher, East Fairfield, Fairfield, and Charleston, Vt., in the last of which she died, 25 Ap. 1871. He was living at North Wolcott, Vt., in 1874.

1658 VII. **Elvira Whitney**, b. in Essex, Vt., 5 Feb. 1815; married, 22 Feb. 1848, in Ludlow, Vt., **John William Wallace**, a carpenter and car-builder, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1818, son of Samuel and Ellen (White) Wallace.² They dwelt in Ludlow, two years; in Rutland, Vt., three years; and in 1854, moved to Amboy, Ill., where they were living in 1873. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 5473

1659 VIII. **Polly Whitney**, b. in Colchester, Vt., 30 Jan. 1817; married, 3 July 1832, at Fairfield, Vt., **Daniel Bentley Mitchell**, a cooper, who was born in Fairfield, 26 Jan. 1806, son of Truman and Catharine (Flood) Mitchell, of Fairfield and St. Alban's, Vt. They lived at Fairfield, Way-bridge, and St. Alban's; and returned to Fairfield, where he died, 30 Ap. 1866, and was buried. She was living at East Fairfield, in 1873. 5474

1660 IX. **Clarissa Whitney**, b. in Colchester, Vt.; died in infancy.

1661 X. **Julia Whitney**, b. in Colchester, Vt., 16 Sept. 1820; married, 20 Oct. 1847, at Bakersfield, Vt., by Rev. Daniel Warren, Congregational, to **Larkin Horton Wilcox**,³ a teamster and general jobber, born at Mount Holly, Vt., 3 Aug. 1819, son of Jacob and Sally (Horton) Wilcox, of Mount Holly. They have lived at Ludlow, West Rutland, Castleton, North Bennington, East Middlebury, and Rutland, in Vermont; at Buskirk's Bridge (Cambridge), Pittstown, and Peekskill, in New York; at Bergen Hill and Bergen, in New Jersey; and finally moved to Centre Rutland, Vt., where they were living in 1874, considering themselves settled for life. They have but one child, Morillo Larkin Wilcox, born in Middlebury, Vt., 22 Aug. 1855, whom they adopted when he was one year and three months old.

Child of Jeremiah and Thankful (Whitney) DeCraff.

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1662 I. **Sarah DeCraff**, of whom nothing is known but the fact that she was brought up by her uncle, Zadok Whitney.

¹ Elisha Dike, born in 1796, died 2 March 1864. Betsey Hendrick, his wife, born 14 March 1796, died 27 Nov. 1847. They were buried in Fletcher, Vt.

² Samuel White, a mason, was born in Bedfordshire, England, in 1794; his wife, Ellen

White, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, died in 1822.

³ She was his second wife; the first, Miss _____ More, whom he married 1 Jan. 1844, having lived only two years after their marriage.

Chil. of Isaac and Sarah Keeler.

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- 1663 I. **Esther Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 8 May 1784. An Esther Keeler, presumably this one, was married, 17 Sept. 1800, at New Canaan, by Rev. Justus Mitchell, to **Uriah Richards**.
- 1664 II. **Naomi Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 18 July 1784.
- 1665 III. **Isaac Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 27 Aug. 1786; died in New Canann, 25 Dec. 1786.
- 1666 IV. **Isaac Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 22 Aug. 1789.
- 1667 V. **Sally Keeler**, bap. in New Canaan, Conn., 21 Aug. 1791.

Chil. of Daniel Keeler and Elizabeth (Wood) Hoyt.

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- 1668 I. **Daniel Hoyt**, of whom nothing is known, beyond the fact that he was born and died in the United States.
- 1669 II. **William Hoyt**, b. at Gagetown, N. B., 15 Feb. 1785; a farmer; married, 8 March 1814, at Keswick Ridge, N. B., **Ann Day**, born 25 Ap. 1795, dau. of Ezra and Abigail (Parish) Day, of Keswick Ridge. They dwelt at Fredericton, Kingsclear, and Prince William, all in New Brunswick; and then settled on lot 22, third concession, Dorchester, C. W., where he died, 24 May 1851, and was buried near the Baptist Church. She died 19 March 1859. 5485
- 1670 III. **Keeler Hoyt**, married **Martha** ———, and died at Fredericton, N. B.
- 1671 IV. **Moses Hoyt**, married **Ann Newcomb**; and settled at Prince William, N. B., where he died, 15 July 1862, without children.
- 1672 V. **John Hoyt**, b. at Prince William, N. B., 7 June 1791; a farmer; married **Lydia Saunders**, dau. of Thomas Saunders. They settled in Prince William, and there died; she in Oct. 1864, he in Aug. 1865. 5495
- 1673 VI. **Elizabeth Hoyt**, lived in Prince William, N. B., where she was born, and died there, unmarried.
- 1674 VII. **James Hoyt**, b. at Prince William, N. B., 6 May 1794; a farmer; 5503

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married, 20 Oct. 1818, **Ruth Young**, dau. of Joel Young. They settled at Prince William, and there died; she, 29 June 1865, aged 66 years; he, not long before 1871.

Chil. of Jachin and Hannah (Keeler) Hoyt.

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1675 I. **Abraham Hoyt**, b. at South Salem, now Lewisboro', N. Y., about Feb. 1782; a farmer; married **Mary Smith**, dau. of John and Catharine (Manchester) Smith, of Wilton (Nod District), Conn., where she was born in Nov. 1777. They dwelt in South Salem, within a few feet of the State line, next to North Wilton, Conn.; and there they died (he, 1 July 1848, aged 66 years, and 4 months; she, 20 March 1859, aged 81 years, and 4 months), and were buried in a private cemetery on his father's farm, in North Wilton, near the State line.

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1676 II. **Hannah Hoyt**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 31 March 1784; married, 8 Oct. 1806, at South Salem, **Uriah Gregory**, a farmer, son of Isaac and Sarah (St. John) Gregory, of Wilton, Conn., where he was born, 22 July 1778. They settled in South Salem, and died there (he, 21 Oct. 1835; she, 15 May 1853, aged 69 years, 1 month, and 15 days), and were buried in the Hoyt Cemetery, in North Wilton.

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1677 III. **Aaron Hoyt**, was living at New Canaan, Conn., in 1870; died before 1875.

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1678 IV. **Isaac Hoyt**, b. at South Salem, N. Y., about 1789; a farmer; married **Anna Hoyt**, dau. of Rice and Theodosia (Dibble) Hoyt,¹ of South Salem, where she was born 13 March 1790. They settled in South Salem, now Lewisboro', where he died in 1865.

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1679 V. **Azor Hoyt**, twin, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 11 Ap. 1791; a blacksmith; married **Ruth Benedict**,² dau. of Timothy and Phebe (Rockwell) Benedict, of North Salem, N. Y., where she was born 11 March 1795; removed, in 1815, to Onondaga, N. Y., and thence to West Monroe, N. Y., where she died, 18 Oct. 1864, and where he was living in 1871.

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1680 VI. **Moses Hoyt**, twin, b. at South Salem, N. Y., 11 Ap. 1791; married **Hannah Robinson**; settled, in 1815, at Onondaga, N. Y., and thence moved to West Monroe, N. Y., where they were living in 1871.

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¹See *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 433, No. 4014.

²The *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 100, calls her husband's name Azor White.

 Chil. of Abel and Rhoda (Benedict) Hoyt.

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1681 I. **Lewis Hoyt**, b. 11 Nov. 1780, or 1781; a shoemaker and farmer; married **Elizabeth Taylor**, who died in March 1833, aged 45 years; married (2d), 5 June 1833, **Lucinda M. Brewer**, dau. of Richard Brewer. He dwelt in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in Delaware Co., N. Y., and, finally, in Bainbridge, N. Y., where he died, 16 March 1861. 5549

1682 II. **Seth Hoyt**, bap., 4 Aug. 1783, at New Canaan, Conn.

1683 III. **Esther Hoyt**, married **Asa Chappel**, probably of Onondaga Co., N. Y.

1684 IV. **Pruda Hoyt**, bap., 30 Sept. 1787, at New Canaan, Conn.

1685 V. **Polly Hoyt**.

1686 VI. **Zebulon Hoyt**, bap. at New Canaan, Conn., 14 Aug. 1792, his father then living at South Salem, N. Y.; probably died young, as the *Hoyt Genealogy* shows that his brother, Alpheus Hoyt, thought there was no such child in the household.

1687 VII. **Alpheus Hoyt**, b. in Conn., 14 May 1793; a farmer; married, 17 Feb. 1816, his cousin, **Polly Robinson**, dau. of Beverly and Patty (Hoyt) Robinson; married (2d), in 1823, **Mercy Smith**, who died 28 June 1846. He was living in Tully, N. Y., in 1871. 5562
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1688 VIII. **Daniel Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., in 1798; dwelt in Onondaga Co., N. Y., and, afterward, in Steuben Co., or in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

 Child of Beverly and Patty (Hoyt) Robinson.

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1689 I. **Polly Robinson**, married, 17 Feb. 1816, her cousin, **Alpheus Hoyt**, son of Abel and Rhoda (Benedict) Hoyt. See his record. 5562
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 Chil. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Hoyt.

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1690 I. **Adah Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., in June 1794; died, 13 Sept. 1829, unmarried.

1691 II. **Keeler Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1796; a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; married, 30 May 1819, **Charity Balsley**, dau. of Andrew Balsley, of Manlius, N. Y. They dwelt in Syracuse, N. Y., and, 5569

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lastly, in Waterloo, Mich., where he died, 18 March 1858. She died, 6 Oct. 1866, aged 70 years.

1692 III. **Zillah Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., in 1798; married **Stephen Crow**; and died at Hastings, N. Y., in Nov. 1860.

1693 IV. **Matilda Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., in 1800; married **Hiram Sims**; and died, 6 July 1853, at Oswego, N. Y.

1694 V. **Bishop Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 13 Ap. 1801; married **Catharine Hustus**; and settled at Hastings, N. Y. He was postmaster at Mallory, N. Y., where he died, 6 Jan. 1869. They had five sons and two daughters.

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1695 VI. **Thirsey Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., in 1804; married **Thomas J. Stevens**; and died, 24 Jan. 1850, at Syracuse, N. Y.

1696 VII. **Isabel Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., in 1805; married **Isaac Wade**; and died, 16 Jan. 1861, at Aurora, N. Y.

1697 VIII. **Sanford Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 3 Oct. 1807; married **Content Hughs**; and was living at Texas, N. Y., in 1871.

1698 IX. **Elizabeth Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 14 March 1809; was living at Tennessee, Ill., in 1871.

1699 X. **Joseph Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 16 March 1811; married, 16 Dec. 1832, **Angeline Miller**. They were living at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1871.

1700 XI. **Sarah Ann Hoyt**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1813; married, 15 June 1832, **D. F. Austin**. They were living at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1871.

Chil. of Ammi and Phebe (Strang) Keeler.

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1701 I. ——— **Keeler**, a daughter, born in South Salem, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1804; died the same day, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard.

1702 II. **Hannah Keeler**, b. in South Salem, N. Y., 16 March 1805; married, 9 Nov. 1825, at her father's house in South Salem, by Rev. Stephen Saunders, Presbyterian, to **Richard Mead**, a farmer, who was born in South Salem, 26 Oct. 1795, son of Clark and Lois (Gilbert) Mead, and g. son of Rev. Solomon and Hannah (Clark) Mead, of South Salem. They settled about a mile east of South Salem Village, and were living there in Nov. 1874.

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362	<i>Seventh Generation.</i>	
1703	<p>III. Henry Keeler, b. in South Salem, N. Y., 19 Jan. 1813; a farmer; married, 28 Nov. 1837, at South Salem, Loretta Benedict, who was born in South Salem, 12 Sept. 1816, dau. of Peter and Betsey (Smith) Benedict.¹ They settled in South Salem, now Lewisboro', where he died suddenly, of heart-disease, 7 Feb. 1875, aged 62 years, and was buried in South Salem Cemetery.</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Child of Ebenezer and Hannah (Keeler) Wood.</p>	5589
1704	<p>I. Jeremiah Wood, b. in South Salem, N. Y., 14 March 1799; a farmer; married, 1 Nov. 1820, at Yorktown, N. Y., by Rev. Charles Butler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at South Salem, to Mary Ann Horton, who was born in Yorktown, 2 Sept. 1798, dau. of Daniel and Ann (Strang) Horton.² She died in South Salem, 19 May 1823, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. He was married (2d), 13 Oct. 1824, at Yorktown, by Rev. Asa Bronson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there, to a sister of his first wife, Margaret Horton, who was born at Yorktown, 26 Ap. 1804. They settled in South Salem, about a mile east of the village, and were living there in Nov. 1874.</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Chil. of David and Hannah (Northrop) Canfield.</p>	475 5591
1705	<p>I. Osborn Canfield, was living at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in March 1877.</p>	479
1706	<p>II. Dayton Canfield, was living at Lansing, Mich., in March 1877.</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Chil. of Alpheus and Betsey (Resseguie) Canfield.</p>	
1707	<p>I. Rufus Canfield, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Dec. 1802; a farmer; married, in the Autumn of 1823, at Ridgefield, Polly Northrop, dau. of Joseph and Anna (Olmstead) Northrop, of Ridgefield, where she was born, 14 Sept. 1801. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 21 Nov. 1873, "aged 72 years, 2 months, and 7 days." He was living at 54 French Street, New Brunswick, N. J., in Feb. 1877.</p>	480 5594
1708	<p>II. Roswell Canfield, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Ap. 1804; married</p>	

¹ See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 79.

² Ann Strang, wife of Daniel Horton, was Henry and Margaret (Hazard) Strang, and sister of Ammi Keeler's wife, Phebe Strang. See born at Yorktown, N. Y., 13 Sept. 1764, dau. of No. 474.

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in Nov. 1828, at Ridgefield, **Julia Olmstead**; and dwelt in Seymour, Conn. He died in Dec. 1876.

1709 III. **Sarah Canfield**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 29 June 1808; married, 30 Sept. 1828, at Ridgefield, **Jesse Covert**, a coach-blacksmith, who was born at Yorktown, N. Y., in 1799, and died at Ridgefield, in 1837, and was buried there. Her second husband was **Justus Miller**, a millwright, of Ridgefield; and her third was **Benjamin Corser**, with whom she was living at 204 Delaware Avenue, Washington, D. C., in March 1877. She has lived in Newark, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. 5603

1710 IV. **Julia Ann Canfield**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 July 1809; married, 4 Ap. 1828, at Ridgefield, **Joseph Ingersol**, a carriage-maker, son of Elias Cornelius and Hannah (Roake) Ingersol, of Shrub Oak, N. Y., where he was born, 18 Sept. 1807. They dwelt at Stamford, Conn., two years; at Shrub Oak, two years; at New York City, one year; at Shrub Oak again, five years; at Peekskill, N. Y., one year; at Fishkill, N. Y., one year; at New York again, one year; at Brooklyn, N. Y., four years; and then returned to Shrub Oak, where he died, 25 June 1868, and was buried in Shrub Oak Cemetery. She removed, about 1869, to Peekskill, and was living there, in May 1877. 5608

1711 V. **Samuel Canfield**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 15 July 1811; married **Catharine Dunning**, at Ridgefield; and was living at Georgetown, Conn., in March 1877.

1712 VI. **William Canfield**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 20 June 1813; married **Ann Dusenbury**, at Ridgefield; died, 15 Sept. 1854, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. 5618

1713 VII. **Eliza Canfield**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 28 March 1817; married **Shadrach Ferris**, at Ridgefield; died, 12 May 1847, at Milford, Conn., and was buried there. 5620

1714 VIII. **Gould Ransley Canfield**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 19 March 1819; died, 20 Aug. 1838, at Milford, Conn., and was buried there.

1715 IX. **Harriet Canfield**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Sept. 1823; married, 24 Dec. 1843, at Ridgefield, **Walter Parsons**, an upholsterer, son of Starr and Elizabeth (Speer) Parsons, of Bloomfield, N. J., where he was born 25 Dec. 1821. They dwelt in Ridgefield, till Ap. 1844; in Jersey City, N. J., till the Autumn of 1846; in Newark, N. J., till 4 Ap. 1874; and then removed to Washington, D. C., and were living there, at 204 Delaware Avenue, North, in March 1877. 5622

364	<i>Seventh Generation.</i>		
	Chil. of Ithamar¹ and Lydia (Canfield) Healy.		482
1716	I. William Healy , b. in New York City, in 1790; married in 1815, at Paterson, N. J., Matilda Small . Their descendants live in New Jersey.	5626	
1716a	II. Ezra Healy , b. in New York City, in 1794; married in 1817, at Hackensack, N. J., Catharine Vreeland , of Hackensack. He had no children.		
1716b	III. Ann Healy , b. in New York City, in 1796; married in 1817, at New York, John Dick , of Conn. She was living at 205 Eckford Street, Brooklyn (E. D.), N. Y., in March 1877.		
1716c	IV. Clarissa Healy , b. in New York City, in Ap. 1800; married in 1821, at New York, Pearsall Brush Powell , a shipwright, son of William and Abigail (Brush) Powell, of New York, formerly of Long Island, N. Y., where he was born in 1798. They dwelt in New York, till 1829; then settled in Porter, N. Y., where he died in 1875, at the village of Youngstown, and was buried there. She was living at Youngstown, in Ap. 1877.	5628	
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	Child of Daniel and Nancy (Canfield) Scofield.		486
1717	I. Charles Scofield , was living at Poundridge, N. Y., in Dec. 1874.		
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	Chil. of Daniel and Grace (Dauchy) Keeler.		490
1718	I. Roxana Keeler , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Oct. 1792; married at Ridgefield, Charles St. John , a blacksmith, who was born in Ridgefield, about 1793, son of Jonathan and Ruhama (Beers) St. John. They settled at Flat Rock in Ridgefield, where he died about 1825, "aged about 32 years." She married (2d), ——— Dickens ; and (3d), Cyrus Beers , of Ridgefield, who was born 18 Jan. 1797. He died, 1 March 1860, at Ridgefield, "aged 63 years, 1 month, and 10 days", and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She died, 14 Ap. 1871, at Ridgefield, "aged 79 years, 6 months, and 14 days", which indicates 30 Sept. 1791, as the date of her birth; and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.	5637	
1719	II. Rufus Hoyt Keeler , b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 19 Sept. 1794; a farmer; married at Ridgefield, Polly Dickens , dau. of Arnold and Rachel <small>¹Ithamar Healy, a musician, born at Peekskill, N. Y., in 1764, married in 1788, at South Salem, N. Y., Lydia Canfield. They settled in New York City, where he died in 1817. These facts have been received since page 131 was printed.</small>	5643	

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(Benedict) Dickens.¹ She was born in Ridgefield, 26 Feb. 1796, and died in Ridgefield, 18 March 1859, aged 63 years, and 20 days. Her gravestone in Titicus Cemetery calls her Polly E., while her relatives say that she had no middle name. Their home was on West Mountain, in Ridgefield. He died in Darien, Conn., and was buried beside his wife, in Titicus Cemetery.

1720 III. **Clarissa Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 6 Dec. 1796; married **Jeremiah Dauchy**, a farmer; and settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 28 Sept. 1870, without children, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. He was living at Ridgefield in Nov. 1874.

1721 IV. **Samuel Dauchy Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 29 Nov. 1799, though his wife's record says 27 May 1799; a mason; married, 8 March 1821, at her father's house in North Salem, N. Y., by Rev. Abraham Purdy, Presbyterian, to **Sally Akely**, who was born in Bedford, N. Y., 11 Ap. 1796, dau. of Obadiah and Sally (Griffin) Akely. They dwelt in New Fairfield, Conn., and in Bedford, N. Y.; and finally settled in Peaceable Street, Ridgefield, where she was still living in Jan. 1875. He went to Alberia, Mo., in Nov. 1872, to live with his son, Smith Keeler; and, while visiting his son, Albert Keeler, at Iola, Kansas, sickened on the evening of 13 Dec., died 16 Dec. 1874, and was buried in Iola City Cemetery.

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1722 V. **Sarah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Nov. 1801; died in Ridgefield, 23 June 1810.

1723 VI. **Hannah Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 23 March 1804; married **Major Dickens**, of Ridgefield, who was born 9 Feb. 1797. They dwelt, for a time, in Danbury, Conn., and, afterward, at Reading, Conn., where she died, 7 March 1853. She was buried in Titicus Cemetery, in Ridgefield, where her gravestone says that she died 8 March 1853, "aged 49 years, 11 months, and 8 days," which indicates 31 March 1803 as the date of her birth. He died at Norwalk, Conn., 18 Sept. 1873, "aged 76 years, 7 months, and 9 days", and was buried near her, in Titicus Cemetery.

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1724 VII. **Prua Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 18 June 1806, married, 18 Nov. 1828, at South Salem, N. Y., **Daniel Hoyt**, a farmer, born at Somers, N. Y., 27 Aug. 1806, son of Nehemiah and Betsey (Finney) Hoyt, of Bedford, N. Y. They dwelt at Ridgefield for twenty-two years, and then moved to South Hero, Vt., one of the large islands in the northern part of Lake Champlain, where they were still living, in Jan. 1875.

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1725 VIII. **Albert Burr Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Jan. 1809;

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¹ See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 61.

married, 16 March 1836, in Ridgefield, Conn., **Sarah Ann Olmstead**, who was born in Reading, Conn., 16 May 1812, dau. of Hezekiah and Hannah (Smith) Olmstead, of Reading. They settled in Stamford, Conn., and moved, 10 Ap. 1865, to South Hero, Vt., where they were living, in Jan. 1875. He has been postmaster there, since 28 Ap. 1865, and a town-officer.

1726 IX. **Semantha Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Oct. 1811; married **Joseph Perry Wheeler**, who died in Ridgefield, 4 March 1850, aged 42 years, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She was married (2d), 24 Dec. 1851, at Ridgefield, by Timothy Jones, Esq., to **Joseph P. Dayton**, a member of the Society of Friends. She died in Ridgefield, 19 Feb. 1852, without children, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.

1727 X. **Philip Riley Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 8 July 1814; a farmer; married **Lydia Bates**; and settled at South Hero, Vt., where he died, 13 June 1852.

1728 XI. **Clark Smith Keeler**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 Dec. 1817; a hotel-keeper; married at South Salem, N. Y., **Harriet Elizabeth Beers**, born in Canaan, Conn., 18 Nov. 1819, dau. of Jonathan and Annie (Waterbury) Beers, of South Salem. They settled at South Hero, Vt., 28 Feb. 1850, and were living there in March 1875, when he was proprietor of the Island House.

Chil. of **Abner and Philena (Terhune) Keeler**.

1729 I. **John Keeler**.

1730 II. **William Keeler**.

1731 III. **Jeremiah Keeler**.

1732 IV. **Juliette Keeler**.

And, perhaps, another son, all of whom died in infancy, at South Hero, Vt., and were buried there; and not one of those who received their father's property, has been able to give their records.

Chil. of ——— and **Anne (Fairweather) Warner**.

1733 I. **William Warner**, a baker; settled on Staten Island, N. Y. Another account says that he lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875.

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- 1733^a II. **Susan Warner**, married her cousin, **Henry Fairweather**. See his record. 5673
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- 1734 III. **Thomas Warner**, a butcher; lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875. 1735
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- Chil. of Jedediah and Jane (Selleck) Fairweather. 504
- 1735 I. **Henry Fairweather**, b. at Norwalk, Conn.; married his cousin, **Susan Warner**, dau. of ——— and Anna (Fairweather) Warner. They settled in Montgomery, N. Y., and died there. 5673
1733^a
- 1736 II. **Sally Fairweather**, b. at Norwalk, Conn.; married **Isaac Albin**, of Wilton, Conn. They settled in Wilton, and died there. 5679
- 1737 III. **George Fairweather**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., about 1805; a shoemaker; married, 4 Nov. 1835, at New York City, **Phebe Ames Brockington**, dau. of Henry and Hannah (Barnum) Brockington, of Danbury, Conn., where she was born, 22 Ap. 1816. They settled at South Norwalk. He died in Wilton, Conn., 18 Oct. 1842, aged 37 years, and was buried in the cemetery north of the Congregational Church. She married (2d), 15 Aug. 1847, at Norwalk, Keeler Hoyt Dauchy, a hatter, son of Luther and Mary Ann (Hoyt) Dauchy, of Stamford, Conn., where he was born 26 Feb. 1813. They were living at South Norwalk, in Nov. 1875. 5685
- 1738 IV. **James Fairweather**, b. at Norwalk, Conn.; a coachman; died of consumption, unmarried, at his mother's house in Norwalk.
- 1739 V. **Benjamin Fairweather**, b. at Norwalk, Conn.; a hatter; married **Hannah Wilcox**, dau. of William Wilcox, of Norwalk. They dwelt at South Norwalk, where she died, 15 July 1872, in her 58th year, and was buried in Pine Island Cemetery. He was living at 100 Congress Street, Newark, N. J., in Nov. 1875. 5688
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- Chil. of Thomas and Susan Fairweather. 507
- 1739^a I. **William Fairweather**, a piano-maker; was living in India Street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875.
- 1739^b II. **Marietta Fairweather**, married, and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875.

1739^c III. **Sarah Fairweather**, married, and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875.

1739^d IV. **Phebe Fairweather**, lived in New York City, or Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875.

1739^e V. **James Fairweather**, died young.

1739^f VI. **Maria Fairweather**, lived in New York City, or Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1875.

One of these daughters married ——— **Hibbard**, son of Rev. William Hibbard.

Chil. of Daniel and Maria (Fairweather) Curtis.

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1739^g I. **James Langdon Curtis**, a merchant, and originator of the New Jersey Zinc Works; was living at Yonkers, N. Y., with office at 68 Wall Street, N. Y., in 1875.

1739^h II. **Daniel Hanford Curtis**, married a widow **Nash**, of Stamford, Conn. He died in New York City, not many years after marriage, leaving one son. She was living in Eighteenth Street, New York, in Oct. 1876.

Chil. of Daniel and Betsey (Fairweather) Nash.

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1740 I. **Mary Elizabeth Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 11 Feb. 1815; died in Norwalk, when about four years old, and was buried in St. Paul's Church yard.

1741 II. **Hiram Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 29 June 1816; was living at Winnepaug, in Norwalk, in Nov. 1875.

1742 III. **Daniel Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 3 Sept. 1818; died unmarried, in Norwalk, aged about 30 years, and was buried in St. Paul's Church yard.

1743 IV. **David Warren Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 27 Sept. 1820; a dealer in oysters and fish; married, 29 Sept. 1844, at Norwalk, **Eliza Ann Platt**, dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Bradley) Platt, of Ridgefield, Conn. She was born at Reading, Conn., 20 Jan. 1820. They settled in Norwalk,

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removed to Ridgefield in 1846, returned to Norwalk in 1849, and were living there in Nov. 1875. No living children have been born to them.¹

1744 V. **Edward Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 10 May 1822; was drowned at Norwalk, when about seventeen years old, and was buried in St. Paul's Church yard.

1745 VI. **George Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 16 July 1824; a partner with his brother, David Warren Nash, at South Norwalk; married, 4 Jan. 1844, in the Methodist Church at South Norwalk, **Mary Jane Richards**, dau. of Lewis and Almira Richards, of Norwalk, where she was born 27 March 1826. She died in Norwalk, 22 Aug. 1869, and was buried in Pine Island Cemetery. He married (2d), 15 June 1870, at Westport, Conn., **Agnes Haworth**, born in July 1837, dau. of William and Ann Haworth, of Westport, formerly from England. They were living on Mott Avenue, Norwalk, in Nov. 1875.

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1746 VII. **William Henry Nash**, b. at New York City, 31 Aug. 1826; a painter; married, 9 Oct. 1856, at Bethlehem, Penn., by Rev. Henry A. Shultz, Moravian, to **Sarah Sophia Schneller**, dau. of Charles George and Mary (Brown) Schneller, of Bethlehem. She was born at South Bethlehem, Penn., 18 March 1831. They dwelt in Bethlehem for two years; in Catasauqua, Penn., two years; in South Norwalk, Conn., seven years; and then moved to Norwalk, Conn., where they were living, in Dec. 1875.

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1747 VIII. **Mary Elizabeth Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 12 March 1829; married, 18 Dec. 1850, at East New York, L. I., by Rev. L. J. Munn, to **Frederick Jackson Nodine**, proprietor of a livery-stable, son of Frederick and Sarah (Crawford) Nodine, of Yonkers, N. Y., where he was born, 3 March 1815. They were living at 280 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and his business was in Pierpont Street, in Nov. 1875. She had lived for 8 years in New York, and 22 in Brooklyn, after leaving her father's house.

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1748 IX. **Hanford Robert Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 4 May 1830; a mining engineer; married at South Salem, N. Y., in Nov. 1850, **Margaret Jane Fallon**, dau. of Robert Foster and Margaret Jane (Fassett) Fallon, of Sligo, Ireland, where she was born about 1835. She died at 148 Rivington Street, New York City, 19 Nov. 1866, and was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery. He married (2d), in 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y., **Esther Jane Austin**, dau. of Dr. Aaron and Betsey Caroline (Gunn) Austin, and widow

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¹ They adopted, in 1849, a daughter, Mary Eliza Nash, born 15 Aug. 1847, who married at Norwalk, 12 May 1869, Elijah Franklin Gregory, a shirt-cutter, son of Edmund Bates and Catharine (Demott) Gregory, of Norwalk, where he was born 9 Oct. 1840. They live with her adoptive parents, and have one son, Frederick Warren Gregory, born at Norwalk, 12 March 1870.

of Edward H. Clark, of Prospect, Conn., where she was born, 17 Oct. 1833. He settled in Norwalk; moved to Newark, N. J., in Nov. 1851; to Bethlehem, Penn., in 1853; to New York City, in 1855; to South Norwalk, in 1855; to Bridgeport, Conn., in 1856; to Pittsfield, Mass., in 1859; to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1861; to Cheshire, Conn., in 1867; to Prospect, Conn., in 1869; to West Haven, Conn., in 1872; to New Haven, Conn., in 1873, where he lived till 1 Oct. 1875; and was staying temporarily at Norwalk, in Oct. 1875.

1749 X. **Charles Nash**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 9 Sept. 1832; died in 1836, and was buried in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Chil. of Thomas and Deborah (Benedict) Ragan.

1750 I. **Florinda Ragan**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 10 March 1784; married, 28 Aug. 1806, at Turin, N. Y., **Jeduthan Higby**,¹ a minister of the Presbyterian Church, son of Jeduthan and Adah (Parker) Higby, of Middletown, Conn., where he was born. She died, 10 Sept. 1858, at Turin, and was buried there. He was ordained, 10 Sept. 1810, as first pastor of the

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† PEDIGREE OF HIGBY.

EDWARD HIGBIE, of New London, Conn., had a house-lot, in 1648, which he sold, 7 Sept. 1649, for five bushels of wheat and a dog; was an inn-keeper at Middletown, Conn., in 1674, and soon went to Jamaica, L. I. He was probably at Huntington, L. I., in 1683, and living there as late as 13 Sept. 1709.

LYDIA ———, joined church at Middletown, 20 Sept. 1674, from the first church at Hartford, and was dismissed, with six children, to Jamaica, L. I., 14 Oct. 1677.

JOHN HIGBEE, b. about 1658; died about 1688; inventory dated 28 Dec. 1688.

REBECCA TREADWELL, dau. of Samuel T., of Fairfield, Conn.; m. 1 May 1679.

EDWARD HIGBEE, bap. at Middletown, 24 Aug. 1683; and there join. the ch. with his w., 26 Ap. 1713; and was dism., 19 Dec. 1773, to form a new ch. at Westfield, Conn., wh. he d. 21 Nov. 1775, in 92d year.

REBECCA WHEELER, of Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn.; m. 29 Nov. 1706; d. 22 Oct. 1771, at Middletown.

SARAH ———, m. JOHN HIGBY, b. at Middletown, 16 July 1707; will dated 8 Oct. 1790, proved 4 Ap. 1791.

DANIEL HIGBE, b. at Middletown, 8 Aug. 1711; died at Sheffield, Mass., about 1761; had 2d wife, Christiana (Loomis) Jewell.

First wife, name not known.

JEDUTHAN HIGBY, bap. at Middletown, 17 Sept. 1749.

ELIJAH HIGBE, b. at Middletown, 23 Feb. 1750; m. at Litchfield, 10 July 1771; d. at Berkshire, now Newark Valley, N. Y., 13 Sept. 1820.

LUCRETIA BARNES, dau. of Abel and Abigail (Peck) Barnes; b. at Litchfield, Conn., 23 Nov. 1752; died at Newark Valley, N. Y., 27 March 1838.

Rev. JEDUTHAN HIGBY. ———

FLORINDA RAGAN, No. 1750.

ANSON HIGBE, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., 10 Ap. 1780; m. at Union, N. Y., 7 Ap. 1811; died at Newark Valley, N. Y., 27 Aug. 1834.

ANNE PATTERSON, dau. of Amos and Anne (Williams) Patterson; b. at Richmond, Mass., 19 Oct. 1787; d. at Newark Valley, N. Y., 8 Nov. 1862.

CHARLES HIGBE, ——— CAROLINE AMANDA LINCOLN, No. 4202.

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Presbyterian Church of Leyden,² N. Y., and preached there for three years. He was in trade at Leyden, as a country merchant, from 1813 to 1816. He dwelt also at Turin and Martinsburgh, N. Y. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, for fifty-six years.

1751 II. **John Ragan**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 1 Oct. 1787; was a soldier in the war of 1812; died unmarried, 19 Aug. 1855, at Turin, N. Y., and was buried there.

1752 III. **Charles Ragan**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 10 June 1791; was a soldier in the war of 1812; married, as early as 1820, at Turin, N. Y., **Polly Reeves**; married (2d), in Ohio, **Ruth Adams**, a widow; and died at Hiram, Ohio, 9 Feb. 1853, and was buried there. He had a large family, of whom nothing is known by his eastern relatives.

1753 IV. **James Ragan**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1793; a farmer; married, 4 Sept. 1822, at Turin, N. Y., **Sally Wickham**, born at Charleston, N. Y., 16 Ap. 1803, dau. of Abraham and Judith (Calkin) Wickham. She died, 1 Feb. 1846, at Turin, and was buried there. He married (2d), in Sept. 1848, at Turin, **Lucinda Kingsbury**, dau. of Nicholas and Betsey Kingsbury. He died, 12 or 14 Dec. 1865, at Turin, and was buried there. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. She married (2d), Ansel Goodrich, and was living at Glensdale, N. Y., in Ap. 1877.

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1754 V. **Hannon Ragan**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 16 March 1796; married, 26 June 1822, at Turin, N. Y., **Sally Phelps**, who died, 4 May 1844, aged 43 years, at Turin, and was buried there; married (2d), 10 Jan. 1845, at Turin, **Eunice Higby**, dau. of Amos Higby. He died at Turin, 9 May 1871, and was buried there.

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1755 VI. **Egbert Ragan**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 15 March 1799; a joiner and farmer; married, 12 March 1822, at Martinsburgh, N. Y., by Steuben Doty, Esq., to **Ruhama Arthur**, dau. of Bradford and Ruhama (Ela) Arthur, of Martinsburgh, where she was born, 6 Aug. 1803. They settled at Turin, N. Y., where she died, 24 May 1828, and was buried. He was married (2d), 27 Sept. 1829, at Turin, by Eli Rogers, Esq., to **Jerusha Johnson**, dau. of Ebenezer and Clarissa (Brooks) Johnson, of Turin, where she was born, 15 Jan. 1807. She died at Turin, 7 July 1845, and was buried there. He was married (3d), 14 July 1847, at Turin, by Rev. G. C. Woodruff, to **Nancy Maria Hall**, dau. of Job and Lois (Kingsbury) Hall, of Steuben, N. Y., where she was born, 5 May 1822. They were living at Houseville, in Turin, in March 1877.

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² Dr. Hough, in his *History of Lewis County*, at West Turin; but his descendants say that he N. Y., p. 249, seems to call him a prominent was not. minister of the Open Communion Baptist Church,

- 1756 VII. **Henry Ragan**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 17 Aug. 1801; married, 16 March 1834, at Turin, N. Y., **Apollonia Rockwell**; married (2d), 16 July 1845, at West Martinsburgh, N. Y., **Mary Harger**, widow of Jefferson Henry; and died, 25 Feb. 1864, at Turin, and was buried there. He was a justice of the peace for many years. 5724

Chil. of William and Esther (Benedict) Halloway. 512

- 1757 I. **Ransom Halloway**, settled at Beekman, N. Y.; was a Representative in the Thirty-first Congress, from the Eighth Congressional District of New York, from 1849 to 1851; and died at Mount Pleasant, Md., 6 Ap. 1851, without children.

- 1758 II. ——— **Halloway**, a daughter, died without children.

Chil. of John and Anna (Benedict¹) Salmon. 513

- 1759 I. **Cynthia Salmon**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1790; married, 7 May 1812, at Turin, N. Y., by Elder Parsons, Baptist, to **Reuben Woolworth**, a joiner and farmer, born at Granby, Conn., 7 Dec. 1785. They settled at Turin, and there died (she, 11 Nov. 1834; he, 29 June 1872, having lived on the same farm for sixty years, and in Turin since 1800), and were buried in Turin Cemetery. 5729

- 1760 II. **Amy Salmon**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 2 Nov. 1791; married in Jan. 1812, at Turin, N. Y., by Elder Parsons, Baptist, to **Stephen Searls**. She died, 14 Sept. 1828, at Martinsburgh, N. Y., and was buried there. 5730

- 1761 III. **Martin Salmon**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1794; a minister of the Baptist Church; married, 24 Oct. 1824, at Turin, N. Y., by Elder Marshall, Baptist, to **Caroline Hutchinson**. He died, 13 or 14 Sept. 1847, at Martinsburgh, N. Y.; she, in Dec. 1860, at West Turin, N. Y. They were buried in Turin Cemetery.

- 1761a IV. **Daniel Salmon**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 2 Nov. 1796; died 30 Nov. 1841, and was buried in West Turin, N. Y.

¹ Information received since page 134 was printed, enables us to give a fuller and more accurate account of Anna Benedict, No. 513. She was born at Danbury, Conn., 10 Feb. 1768 or 1769; married, 10 May 1788, at Pawling, N. Y., John Salmon, a farmer, born at Pawling,

20 May 1759, son of Beverly and Sally (Uller) Salmon. They settled at Turin, N. Y., where he died, 26 July 1813. She died at Martinsburgh, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1838, and was buried beside her husband, in West Turin Cemetery.

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- 1762 V. **George Salmon**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 13 Ap. 1802; married in Jan. 1828, at West Turin, N. Y., **Jemima Crandall**, who died 13 Nov. 1838. He died 1 Aug. 1839, and was buried near his wife, in West Martinsburgh, N. Y. They have one child living in Michigan.
- 1763 VI. **Jervas Salmon**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 22 May 1804; and was living there in June 1877, unmarried. He is a dealer in cattle.
- 1764 VII. **Mary Ann Salmon**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 22 May 1806; married in July 1837, at West Turin, N. Y., by her brother, Elder Martin Salmon, to **James Madison Henry**. She died, 18 Jan. 1847, at West Martinsburgh, N. Y., and was buried there. 5730a
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- Chil. of Levi and Mary (Turner) Benedict.**
- 1765 I. **Elizabeth Benedict**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 14 Dec. 1792; married, 26 Feb. 1815, **Elijah Salmon**, a farmer, son of Beverly and Sally (Uller) Salmon, of Turin, formerly of Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he was born, 26 Feb. 1790. They settled in Turin, N. Y., and there died (he, 26 May 1824; she, 8 Sept. 1829), and were buried in Turin Cemetery. He served in the war of 1812. 5731
- 1766 II. **Mary Benedict**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 22 May 1794; died, 18 Ap. 1818, at Turin, N. Y.
- 1767 III. **Henry Benedict**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1796; died 6 Sept. 1869.
- 1768 IV. **James Benedict**, b. at Pawling, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1797; a farmer; married, 11 Oct. 1842, at Lowville, N. Y., **Jeanette Ann Doig**, dau. of Andrew and Polly (Thompson) Doig, of Lowville, N. Y., where she was born 10 Ap. 1816. They settled at Turin, N. Y., and were living there in Jan. 1877. He served in the war of 1812. 5734
- 1769 V. **Ebenezer Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1801; a farmer; married, 27 Sept. 1827, at Turin, **Candace Clark**, who was born, 29 July 1810, in Vermont, dau. of John and Susanna (Bacon) Clark. They settled at Turin, where he died, 21 Jan. 1870. 5737
- 1770 VI. **Allen Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 28 Aug. 1804; and was living there, in Jan. 1877, unmarried.
- 1771 VII. **Jane Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1807; died 9 Oct. 1829.
- 1772 VIII. **Levi Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 22 May 1810; a farmer; 5740

married, 19 Feb. 1834, at Leyden, N. Y., **Clarissa Wetmore**, dau. of Joseph and Thomasine (Tapping) Wetmore,¹ of Leyden, N. Y. She was born, 29 Jan. 1810, at Middletown, Conn.; and was living with her son, Henry Homer Benedict, in Ap. 1877, at Turin, where her husband died 2 Jan. 1877.

- 1773 IX. **John Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 31 Aug. 1814; a merchant; married, 24 Sept. 1839, at Lowville, N. Y., **Levantia White Miller**, dau. of Dr. Sylvester and Elizabeth (Mann) Miller, of Lowville, N. Y., where she was born, 4 July 1815. They settled at Lowville, where she died, 4 Oct. 1857. He was a member of the Assembly of New York, in 1852, from Lewis County. 5744

Chil. of Levi and Clarissa (Carter) Benedict.

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- 1774 X. **Mary Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 13 May 1820; married, 6 March 1866, at Turin, by Rev. W. G. Titus, Methodist, to **Harvey Weller**, of Lowville, N. Y., a farmer, born 9 Feb. 1815, son of Silas and Nancy (Bush) Weller, of Westfield, Mass. They were living at Lowville, in March 1877. She has no children.

- 1775 XI. **Delia Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 21 May 1823; married, 13 Feb. 1855, at Turin, **Jesse Walworth**, a builder, son of Jesse and Hannah (Daggett) Walworth, of Rome, N. Y., where he was born, 26 July 1806. They settled at Rome, and were living there in March 1877. 5746

- 1776 XII. **Esther J. Benedict**, b. at Turin, N. Y., 1 May 1826; married, 1 Oct. 1844, at Turin, **Silas Franklin Kellogg**. She died, 8 March 1852, at Turin. 5747

Chil. of Abner and Martha (Benedict) Alford.

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- 1777 I. **Orson Alford.**

- 1778 II. **Duane Alford**, died without family.

- 1779 III. **Mary Alford**, living in 1877.

Chil. of Miles and Lydia (Northrop) Riggs.

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- 1780 I. **Harvey Riggs**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1794; a tailor; married, 22 March 1816, at North Salem, **Deborah Lyon**, dau. of Abraham 5749

¹See *Wetmore Memorial*, p. 514.

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and Sarah (Underhill) Lyon, of North Salem, where she was born, 16 March 1798. They settled in Somers, N. Y., and died there (he, of cholera, 9 Aug. 1832; she, 23 Aug. 1840), and were buried in Somers Cemetery.

1781 II. **Irena Riggs**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 18 Ap. 1796; married, 1 Nov. 1823, at North Salem, **Henry Canfield**, a blacksmith, son of Josiah and Abigail (Sanford) Canfield, of Reading, Conn., where he was born, 26 Oct. 1799. They settled at Weston, Conn., and were living there in Dec. 1874, without children.

1782 III. **Josiah Anson Riggs**, b. at Salem Centre, in North Salem, N. Y., 13 June 1799; a mason and plasterer; married in 1821, at Beekman, N. Y., **Hester Ann Martin**, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Tidd) Martin,¹ of Beekman, where she was born, 12 Feb. 1802. They dwelt in Beekman, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, and perhaps in other parts of Dutchess County, spending most of their lives in that county. She died in Poughkeepsie, 17 March 1870. He died at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Catharine Elizabeth (Riggs) Rundell, at Highland Falls, N. Y., 18 Aug. 1874. They were buried in Riverside Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.

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1783 IV. **Henry Riggs**, b. in North Salem, N. Y., 28 Nov. 1802; a tailor and mason; married **Harriet Gray**, dau. of Benjamin Bulkley and Matilda (Baxter) Gray. She was born at North Salem, 25 Oct. 1812; died, without children, 16 May 1860, at North Salem; and was buried there. He married (2d), **Charlotte Baxter**, dau. of Marcus and Abby (Truesdell) Baxter. He died, without children, 5 Ap. 1873, at North Salem (where his widow was living, in Oct. 1876), and was buried there.

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1784 V. **Horace Riggs**, b. at North Salem, N. Y., 25 July 1806; a mason; married in Fishkill, N. Y., **Caroline Martin**, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Tidd) Martin, of East Fishkill. She died, 25 Oct. 1835, and was buried at Green Haven, in Beekman, N. Y. He moved to Kent, N. Y., where he married **Julia Surine**, who has refused to give any account of herself or parents. They settled at Matteawan, N. Y., and were living there, in Jan. 1875, without children.

Chil. of Daniel and Susanna (Lobdell) Riggs.

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1785 I. **Samuel Riggs**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 May 1785; a teacher; dwelt in Ridgefield till 1809, then moved to Dutchess Co., N. Y., and married at Fishkill, 16 Jan. 1811, **Elizabeth Haight**, dau. of Beverly and

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¹ Thomas Martin served in the war of 1812, and his father, Thomas Martin, in the war of the Revolution.

Charity (Huestis) Haight, of Fishkill, where she was born 5 Jan. 1790.¹ They settled in Philipstown, near the north line, on the road leading from Cold Spring Landing to Fishkill Village, where the division of the county, in 1812, left them in the new county of Putnam. They moved, in 1830, to St. Andrew's, in Montgomery, N. Y., where he died, 2 Feb. 1834. He was buried at the church of Berea, about two miles from St. Andrew's. She died at Fishkill Landing, 13 Dec. 1849, and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Matteawan, N. Y.

1786 II. **Isaac Riggs**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 5 March 1787; a shoemaker; married, 25 July 1812, **Marinda Smith**, who was born in Ridgefield, 23 May 1792, dau. of Azor and Mehetabel (Fairbanks) Smith, of Ridgefield. He died in Ridgefield, 4 Feb. 1836, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. She was living at North Wilton, Conn., in Sept. 1875. 5776
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1787 III. **Polly Riggs**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 6 July 1791; lived in Reading, Conn., from his seventh to his twenty-first year; married in South Salem, N. Y., in 1810, **Lockwood Gray**, a hatter, born in the State of Delaware, about 1783, son of Gilead and Sarah (Beers) Gray. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 3 Dec. 1828, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. He married (2d), 8 May 1831, at Ridgefield, Sally Smith,² who was born at Ridgefield, 25 May 1789, dau. of Jeremiah and Lydia (Smith) Smith. He had a third wife, named Doty. He died 14 June 1857, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. He served in the war of 1812, as a drafted militia-man. 5781

1788 IV. **Daniel Riggs**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., about 16 May 1793, and was three weeks old at the death of his father; married **Lumerec Ryerson**, dau. of Richard Ryerson; and died in Ridgefield. 5789

Chil. of Jonathan and Esther (Keeler) Riggs. 522

1789 I. **Julia Riggs**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 5 Jan. 1793.

1790 II. **James Riggs**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 13 Ap. 1794; died, 2 Oct. 1795, in Norwalk.

1791 III. **John Woodward Riggs**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 29 Jan. 1796.

1792 IV. **Esther Riggs**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 4 Feb. 1798.

¹ See *Hoyt Genealogy*, p. 612.

² By his second wife he had a daughter, 1832, who married Daniel Sherwood, of Ridgefield, and was living there, a widow, in Feb. 1875.
Laura Smith Gray, born at Ridgefield, 10 July

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Chil. of Miles and Hannah (Benedict) Riggs.

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1793 I. **Cyrus Riggs**, b. at Butternuts, N. Y., 30 July 1800, or 1799, as another record says; a farmer, cooper, and accountant; married in the Summer of 1822, at Marysburgh, Upper Canada, by Rev. Mr. McDole, Presbyterian, to **Eliza Wood Squire**, dau. of Zalmon and Rowena (Harris) Squire, of Salem, N. Y., where she was born 20 Ap. 1806. They dwelt at Marysburgh till 1827; and then moved to Madoc, Upper Canada, now Ontario, where he died, 5 Sept. 1858, and was buried in Fuller's Hill Cemetery. He was, for twelve years before his death, coroner, clerk of the 6th District Court, Hastings Co., C. W., and commissioner of the Court of Queen's Bench. His widow was living at Vassar, Mich., with her son, William Faucette Riggs, in Ap. 1875; and at Trenton, Mo., with her youngest daughter, in Feb. 1876.

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1794 II. **Martha Riggs**, b. at Butternuts, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1804; married in Richmond, Upper Canada, **John Pringle**, a farmer, son of Joseph and Mary (Springsteen) Pringle, of South Fredericksburgh, U. C., where he was born, 18 May 1785. They settled in Richmond, and there died (she, 30 Sept. 1863; he, 12 May 1872), and were buried in Napanee Cemetery.

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1795 III. **Lewis Riggs**, b. in Hamilton Co., N. Y., 5 Nov. 1808; married **Harriet Ann Harris**; and was living, with his wife, at Wetmore, Kansas, in Ap. 1875.

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1796 IV. **Martin Riggs**, b. at Lebanon, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1811; a farmer; married, 16 Oct. 1837, at Madoc, C. W., by Rev. Michael Davy, Methodist Episcopal, to **Mary Jane Eager**, dau. of Aaron and Elizabeth (Binger) Eager, of Madoc. She was born at Salem, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1817. They dwelt in Madoc till 13 Jan. 1852; at Elzevir, C. W., till 1 March 1863; at Listowel, C. W., till 1 May 1865; then moved to Brookfield, Mo., arriving there 8 July 1875; and were living in that place, in March 1876. He has held various town offices.

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Chil. of Joseph and Annis (Clark) Riggs.

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1797 I. **George Washington Riggs**, b. at Norfolk, Conn., 25 May 1808; married in 1830, at Norfolk, by Truman Spencer Wetmore, Esq., of Winchester, Conn., to **Marietta Wood**, a sister of his brother Chauncey Riggs' wife, Lucinda Wood. She died at Cleveland, Ohio. He was living at Leon, Wis., in March 1876.

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1798 II. **Chauncey Riggs**, b. at Norfolk, Conn., 25 Jan. 1811; a press-die

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fitter; married in 1829, at Norfolk, by Truman Spencer Wetmore, Esq., to **Lucinda Wood**, who was born in Egremont, Mass., 27 Jan. 1811. They settled at Wolcottville, Conn., and there died; he, 16 June 1871; she, 13 May 1874. They were earnest and devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he serving acceptably as steward, trustee, and class-leader; and she, with equal zeal in her department. Their obituary notices show that they were greatly beloved by their associates. They were buried at Wolcottville.

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III. **Norman Riggs**, b. at Norfolk, Conn., 10 May 1816; a farmer; married, 2 May 1848, at Otisco, N. Y., by Rev. Addison K. Strong, Congregational, to **Mercy Matilda Cowles**, dau. of Samuel Peck and Phebe (Roberts) Cowles, of Otisco, where she was born, 3 Dec. 1825. They settled on the homestead of his father and grandfather, in the south-east corner of Norfolk, Conn., where she died 11 Feb. 1874, and was buried at Winchester Centre, Conn. He has served his town as justice of the peace, and in other offices, and was still living, in Jan. 1875, in the house where his grandfather died.

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IV. **Mary Riggs**, twin, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 14 May 1819; married, 19 Ap. 1840, at her father's house in Norfolk, by Rev. Joseph Eldridge, D. D., Congregational, to **Frederick Bronson**, a farmer, son of Levi and Mary (Benedict) Bronson, of Winchester, Conn., where he was born, 2 July 1815. They dwelt in Winchester from Oct. 1840 to Ap. 1847, and then moved to North Canaan, Conn., where they were living in Jan. 1875. He has been assessor for three years; selectman, three years; justice of the peace, eight years; and has represented his town in the Legislature of Connecticut.

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V. **Maria Riggs**, twin, b. at Norfolk, Conn., 14 May 1819; married, 25 Sept. 1844, at her father's house in Norfolk, by Rev. Mr. Ives, pastor of the Congregational Church in Colebrook, Conn., to **Luman Foote**, a tanner and harness-maker, son of Pliny and Dorinda (Mills) Foote,¹ of Norfolk, where he was born, 25 Dec. 1820. They settled in Canaan, Conn., where he owned and managed a tannery till Oct. 1856; then lived in Scranton, Penn., till Ap. 1858, when they returned to their old neighborhood, which, by a division of the town, had become North Canaan; and there they were still living, in Feb. 1875, without children. He has been selectman of his town.

¹ Pliny Foote was son of Luther Foote, of Norfolk, Conn., and Mary Ann Phelps, dau. of Asabel Phelps, of Hebron, Conn., and widow of Hosea Bronson, of the same town; g. son of Capt. John Foote, of Simsbury, Conn., and Roseanna, dau. of Jonathan Humphrey, of the same town; g. g. son of Daniel Foote (of Hartford, and afterward of Simsbury, Conn.) and

Mary, dau. of Joseph Collyer, of Hartford; g. g. g. son of Samuel and Mary (Merrick) Foote, of Hatfield, Mass.; g. g. g. g. son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Foote, of Wethersfield, Conn.; and g. g. g. g. g. son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote, who were among the first settlers of Wethersfield. See *Foote Genealogy*, pp. 137-8.

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Chil. of Eden and Thankful (Harmon) Riggs.

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1802 I. **Lewis Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 23 Jan. 1808; a physician; graduated in medicine, at Yale College, 1830; married, 4 July 1838, in Fabius, N. Y., **Eliza Ann Clark**, dau. of William and Clarissa (Webster) Clark, of Cazenovia, N. Y. She was born in Fabius, 23 Feb. 1816. They settled in Franklinville, N. Y.; and there he died, 17 Dec. 1862, and was buried. She was living there in Jan. 1875. 5834

1803 II. **Laura Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 1 Oct. 1811; died, 22 Aug. 1813, at Norfolk, and was buried there.

1804 III. **Hiram Harmon Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 27 Nov. 1813; a farmer; married, 9 March 1836, at Norfolk, by Rev. Joseph Eldridge, Congregational, to **Mary Ann Kilbourn**, of New Hartford, Conn., where she was born 21 July 1816. They settled in Norfolk, where she died, 2 July 1843, and was buried. He was married (2d), 11 Dec. 1843, at Norfolk, by Rev. Joseph Eldridge, to **Marilla Kilbourn**; and they were living there in Jan. 1875. 5844

1805 IV. **Miles Riggs**, b. in Norfolk, Conn., 17 March 1819; a farmer; married, 16 Ap. 1845, in Canaan, Conn., by Rev. Joseph Eldridge, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church in Norfolk, to **Esther Potter**, dau. of Christopher Champlin and Esther Bradford (Smith) Potter, of Canaan. She was born in Goshen, Conn., 29 Ap. 1825. They settled in Norfolk, and were living there, in Jan. 1875. He represented his town in the Legislature of Conn., in 1872. 5847

Chil. of Lewis and Fanny (Olmstead) Riggs.

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1806 I **Caroline Riggs**, b. in Vernon, N. Y., 2 Ap. 1816; married, 3 June 1840, at Homer, N. Y., **Augustus Miles Ives**, an iron-founder and dealer in produce, son of Jesse and Polly (Miles) Ives, of Homer, where he was born 21 Oct. 1817. They settled at Medina, N. Y., and were living there in Ap. 1875. 5849

1807 II. **Mary Abigail Riggs**, b. in Vernon, N. Y., 18 Ap. 1818; died, 18 Oct. 1832, in Homer, N. Y., and was buried there.

1808 III. **Lavancia Riggs**, b. in Homer, N. Y., 25 March 1820; married, 25 May 1845, at Homer, **Thomas E. Kelsey**, son of Thomas E. Kelsey, of Homer. She died, 21 Ap. 1866, at Homer, and was buried there. He was a teacher of mathematics at Cortland Academy, Homer, for several 5852

years. He was living at 54 Jefferson Street, Syracuse, N. Y., in Ap. 1876.

1809 IV. **Delina Riggs**, b. in Homer, N. Y., 9 June 1823; married, 27 Jan. 1841, at De Ruyter, N. Y., **Walter Payne**, a carriage-maker, son of John and Sally (Palmer) Payne, of Hudson, N. Y., and previously of England. He was born at Athens, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1807. They dwelt at Homer, 8 years; at Sand Lake, N. Y., 8 years; at Middleburgh, N. Y., 13 years; and then moved to Fultonham, N. Y., where they were living in Ap. 1875. 5856

1810 V. **Frederick Lewis Riggs**, b. in Homer, N. Y., 2 May 1825; a grocer and dealer in provisions; married, 24 Jan. 1849, at Homer, **Adelaide E. Hurlbut**, dau. of Samuel Smith and Eliza (Devoe) Hurlbut, of Homer, where she was born 14 Sept. 1830. They settled in Homer; moved to Galesburgh, Ill., in 1857; returned, in 1861, to Homer; and were living there in March 1875. 5864

Chil. of Henry and Delina (Riggs) Pinney.

1811 I. **Elbert Pinney**, b. in 1825; a physician. 532

1812 II. **Adeline Pinney**, b. in 1828; married **Isaac Cummings**.

Chil. of James and Elizabeth (Riggs) Leeson.

1813 I. **John A. Leeson**, b. at North Salem, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1813; a mason; married in 1840, at Ridgefield, Conn., **Elizabeth Cilbert**, dau. of Harvey and Sally (Hull) Gilbert, of Ridgefield, Conn., where she was born 10 March 1816. They dwelt in Ridgefield till 1864, and then moved to Danbury, Conn., where they were living in Nov. 1875. 536
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1814 II. **Roxana Leeson**, lived in Ridgebury, Conn.; married **Eri Lounsbury**. They are both dead. 5871

1815 III. **Polly Leeson**, died, 15 Nov. 1864, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery, at Ridgefield, Conn.

Chil. of Richard and Betsey (Whitney) Sherman.

1816 I. **Richard Sherman**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1794; died, 6 Feb. 1794, "aged 12 days." 539

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1817 II. **Eliza¹ Sherman**, b. at Albany, N. Y., 17 July 1795; married at Wilton, Conn., by Rev. Sylvanus Haight, Congregational, 13 Nov. 1822, to **Ezra Knapp**, a hatter, born at Danbury, Conn., 18 July 1796, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Russell) Knapp. They settled at South Norwalk, Conn., and there died (she, 4 Feb. 1850; he, 18 Feb. 1872), and were buried. She was highly respected for her Christian virtues. 5872

Child of Deodate and Betsey (Whitney) Caylord. 539

1818 III **Sarah Maria Caylord**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 24 Sept. 1812; married at Wilton, by Rev. Sylvanus Haight, Congregational, 16 Oct. 1831, to **Charles Augustus Davenport**,² a farmer, son of Samuel and Susan (Betts) Davenport, of Wilton, formerly of North Stamford, Conn., where he was born, 26 Aug. 1812. They settled in Wilton, where he died, 5 Oct. 1853, and where she lived in Nov. 1874. 5878

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Chil. of Henry and Abby (Whitney) Fitch. 541

1819 I. **Rebecca Marvin Fitch**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 1 March 1798; married at Norwalk, by Rev. Levi Dikeman, Baptist, 2 Ap. 1818, to **Elias Dann**, a maker of boots and shoes and dealer in dry goods, born in South Salem, N. Y., 20 May 1797, son of Abraham and Huldah (Beers) Dann. After dwelling, for several years, in New Canaan, Conn., they removed, in Oct. 1823, to Henrietta, N. Y.; in March 1836, to Byron, N. Y.; in Ap. 1846, to Crystal Lake, Ill.; and, in 1868, to Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. 5881

1820 II. **Daniel Fitch**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 2 Ap. 1799; a farmer; married at Wilton, Conn., by Rev. Charles Smith, Episcopal, 15 Sept. 1822, to **Sarah Fitch**, dau. of Zechariah Whitman and Sarah (Gregory) Fitch, of Wilton, where she was born 14 Sept. 1800. He was living at Norwalk in Sept. 1874. 5883

1821 III. **Angeline Fitch**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 14 March 1801; married by Rev. Mr. Eaton, Congregational, 2 Ap. 1822, to **Hugh McLean**, who was born 22 Nov. 1799. They dwelt, in 1868, at "South Bend, Michigan." He was dead in 1874; and she was living at Eel River, Cal. 5892

1822 IV. **Edwin Fitch**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 1 Nov. 1802; died, 1 Oct. 1804, in Norwalk, and was there buried, in the "down-town cemetery."

¹ Her father's family-record calls her Betsey Eliza. *Genealogy*, in which his ancestry is traced for 23 generations, to "Ormus de Dauneporte, born in 1086."

² See pages 257 and 275 of the *Davenport*

- 1823 V. **Fanny Fitch**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 6 Aug. 1806; died, 5 Jan. 1807, in Norwalk, and was buried in the "down-town cemetery."
- 1824 VI. **Fanny Fitch**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 27 June 1808; married, 15 Ap. 1827, at New York City, **Charles Brush**, a farmer, son of Joseph and Amy Brush, of Haverhill, Ohio, formerly of Huntington, L. I., where he was born 20 Feb. 1802. They lived, one year, in New York; six years, in Lima, N. Y.; six months, in Haverhill, Ohio; one year, in Damascoville, Ohio; and, from 1837 to 1868, in Mt. Union, Ohio. She was at Beloit, Ohio, in 1874. 5896
- 1825 VIII. **Catharine Whitney Fitch**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 25 Jan. 1812; married, 12 Sept. 1839, at her father's house in Norwalk, by Rev. William Biddle, Baptist, to **George Washington Tower**, a carpenter and joiner, whose parents then lived in Wallingford, Vt. He was born at Patchogue, Long Island, 16 Aug. 1809, son of Ezra and Sally (Fuller) Tower. They settled in Webster, N. Y., where she died, 7 July 1842, and was buried in the cemetery two miles south-east of Webster Village. "She was unassuming and retiring in her manners, and an eminently pious member of the Baptist Church." He was married (2d), 23 Dec. 1845, in Penfield, N. Y., by Rev. Jonas Woodward, pastor of the Baptist Church in Penfield, to Lydia Baker, who was born in Penfield, 20 May 1813, dau. of David and Sally (Marlett) Baker. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Penfield; and died there, 25 Dec. 1866, of consumption, without children; and was buried, 28 Dec. 1866, in the cemetery one mile north-east of Penfield Village. His home was still at Penfield, in Sept. 1874. 5907
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- Chil. of Asa and Catharine (Leggett) Whitney.** 542
- 1826 I. **Edwin Reed Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 30 June 1798; died, 2 Aug. 1799, at Norwalk.
- 1827 II. **William Reed Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 5 Oct. 1799; a jeweller; married, 15 May 1824, **Ann Isabella Powell**, born 23 March 1804, dau. of Thomas Powell, a farmer, of Flushing, L. I. He died 16 Dec. 1824, his place of business being then in Wall Street, near Broadway, New York City. 5908
- 1828 III. **Catharine Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 12 Aug. 1801; died, 10 May 1803, at Norwalk.
- 1829 IV. **Edwin Leggett Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 15 July 1803; a whip-maker, and in the closing years of his life, a grocer; married in 5909

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New York City, 22 Feb. 1825, **Joanna Eliza Bicknell**, who was born in Portsmouth, England, 20 Oct. 1809, and, when quite young, came to New York with her parents, Joseph and Margaret Bicknell. He settled in New York, residing there till about 1835, and then removed to 29 Strawberry Street, Philadelphia, Penn., where she died 6 May 1836. She was buried in Philadelphia. He married (2d), 26 March 1837, **Ann Rebecca Bevan**, a native of Philadelphia. He died, 27 Ap. 1841, in Philadelphia, and was buried there.

1830 V. **Henry Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 25 July 1805; died, 16 Sept. 1805.

1831 VI. **Thomas Richard Whitney**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 30 Ap. 1807; author and engraver; married, 7 Oct. 1727, at Wilton, Conn., **Elizabeth Comstock**, who was born 6 Nov. 1808, and died in New York City, 13 March 1840. He married (2d), 22 June 1848, at New York, **Sarah Ann Huestis**, born at Westchester, N. Y., 8 May 1810, dau. of Edward Huestis, and widow of Richard Giffing. He was a Senator of New York, in 1854 and 1855, from the Fourth District; and a Representative in the 34th Congress, from New York, 5th Congressional District, from 1855 to 1857. He devoted much of his life to literary pursuits, having been at one time editor of *The Republic* and *The Sunday Times*, and was the author of an historical poem, called "The Ambuscade" (New York, 1845), and of a political work entitled "Defence of the American Policy" (New York, 1856). He resided in New York City, and died there, 12 Ap. 1858, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. She was living in New York, in Oct. 1867.

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1832 VII. **Simeon Raymond Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 2 Aug. 1809; died, 24 Aug. 1809.

1833 VIII. **Asa Harvey Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 25 Feb. 1811; married **Almira Wait**.

Chil. of Lockwood and Clarissa (Whitney) Hoyt.

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1834 I. **Isaac Ebenezer Hoyt**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 3 March 1802; successively a shoemaker, physician, merchant, and farmer; settled in Rochester, N. Y., in 1821; married, 21 Nov. 1824, at her father's house in Greece, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Barnes, Presbyterian, to **Abigail Sophia Adams**, who was born in Manchester, Vt., 3 May 1802, dau. of Samuel and Catharine (Lawrence) Adams. They lived in Rochester until 1832, and then settled in Clarkson, N. Y., where they were living in Jan. 1875.

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He has been, for four years, a captain of militia; nine years, postmaster at East Clarkson; one year, a school-commissioner; two years, an overseer of the poor; and nine years, a justice of the peace, in Clarkson.

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II. **Charlotte Hoyt**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 30 Nov. 1803; married, 15 Sept. 1822, at Rochester, N. Y., by Rev. Elisha House, Methodist Episcopal, to **Daniel Johns Cobb**, who was born in Canaan, Conn., 18 Oct. 1795, son of Elijah William and Sally (Whitney) Cobb, of Canaan, afterward of Lenox, Mass.¹ He learned the blacksmith's trade, and after his marriage studied medicine, and became a successful physician of the "botanical school." The Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, O., gave him the honorary degree of M. D. He was also a proficient in the study of vocal music. They dwelt in Castile, Mount Morris, Geneseo, Rochester, and other places in Western New York; and about 1849, moved to White Plains, N. Y., and thence, in Aug. 1851, to Dansville, Mich., where he died, 13 Nov. 1857, aged 62 years, and was buried in Dansville Cemetery. She was married (2d), 14 Ap. 1859, at Dansville, by Rev. Mr. Warner, Protestant Methodist, to **Robert Young**, of Dansville, who died, 14 Jan. 1872, aged 70 years. She died in Dansville, 16 July 1871, and was buried beside her first husband, her gravestone bearing his name. She had been, for many years, a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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III. **Mary Esther Hoyt**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 13 May 1805; died unmarried, 13 June 1824, in Henrietta, N. Y., and was buried there.

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IV. **Lockwood Hoyt**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 14 June 1807; a teacher; was grad. at Union College, 1830; after teaching for three years in Cazenovia Seminary, was elected professor of ancient languages in the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y., and, for twenty-eight years, taught in connection with that seminary and Genesee College, in the same place. Then, after resting a year on account of impaired health, he had charge of the Union and Classical Institute, at Phelps, N. Y., for one year; and, after another year, returned to Lima, and commenced business. He soon removed to Schenectady, N. Y., where he had married, 15 Oct. 1832, at the house of her parents, **Amanda Adelaide Selleck**, who was born in Saratoga, N. Y., 13 May 1811, dau. of James and Mary Reed (Burnham) Selleck. She died, 10 Nov. 1852, at Lima, N. Y., and was buried there. He married (2d), 16 Oct. 1853, at her father's house in Schenectady, **Adeline Eliza Clark**, who was born in Schenectady, 29 July 1818, dau. of Edward and Hannah (Morrison) Clark. They were living on the homestead of her father, at Schenectady, in Oct. 1874, he having retired from his profession.

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¹ Elijah William Cobb, b. about 1765, married in Salisbury, Conn., 17 Feb. 1786, Sally Whitney, who was born about 1770. He died at Berkshire, N. Y., in May 1816, aged 51 years; and she, in

June 1825. They were buried in the Old Cemetery near John Brown's. She was a descendant of John and Elinor Whitney, of Watertown, Mass.

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Chil. of Lewis and Clarissa (Whitney) Blackman.

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1838 V. **Edwin Fitch Blackmond**,¹ b. in Wilton, Conn., 15 May 1809; a joiner and chair-maker; married, 16 Sept. 1832, at Buffalo, N. Y., **Roxana Weedon**, who was born in Palmyra, N. Y., 21 July 1806, dau. of Philip and Louisa (Mendell) Weedon. He lived in Buffalo from 1830 to 1834; in Clarence, N. Y., till 1846; and then returned to Buffalo, where he died of consumption, 30 Dec. 1868, after long suffering, which he bore with cheerful resignation. He was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. She was living at North Buffalo, in Oct. 1874. 5944

1839 VI. **William Wesley Blackmond**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 28 Jan. 1811; a farmer; married, 4 July 1833, at Henrietta, N. Y., **Maria Maltby**, dau. of Chandler and Sabra (Cook) Maltby, of Henrietta. She was born near Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., 9 Ap. 1811. They settled in Northfield, Mich., 3 Nov. 1833; and there she died, 28 June 1864, and was buried. He moved, in 1871, to Flint, Mich., and was living there in Jan. 1875. 5950

1840 VII. **Asa Whitney Blackmond**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 1 Aug. 1813; married in Oct. 1839, at Perry, N. Y., **Charlotte Ayers**. He was living at Otsego, Mich., in Jan. 1874.

1841 VIII. **Eliza Ann Blackmond**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 13 Oct. 1815; married, 5 May 1837, at Castile, N. Y., **Hiram Doty Cobb**, a physician, son of Joshua Whitney and Susan (Doty) Cobb, and g. son of Elijah William and Sally (Whitney) Cobb, of the Mass. Whitney family. She died of consumption, 4 Nov. 1871, at Wells, Minnesota, and was buried there, leaving the reputation of "an earnest Christian, an excellent wife, and a devoted mother." He married (2d), at Wells, Mrs. Sarah Ann Goodrich, and was living there in Jan. 1875. 5959

1842 IX. **Clarissa Whitney Blackmond**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 8 March 1820; married, 1 Jan. 1842, at Castile, N. Y., by Rev. Samuel C. Church, Methodist Episcopal, to **Ira Maher**, a farmer, who was born at Rome, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1808, son of William and Zilpha (Andrus) Maher. They dwelt in Covington, N. Y., till 1 Nov. 1843; in Wyoming, N. Y., till 1 Ap. 1847; in Covington again, till 1 Dec. 1857; in Pike, N. Y., till 1 Dec. 1858; and then returned to Covington, where they were living in Jan. 1875. 5966

Chil. of Aaron Wilkes and Sarah (Bennett) Whitney.

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1843 I. **Raymond Whitney**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 16 May 1805; a machinist and, since 1852, a farmer; married in Easton, Conn., 4 Jan. 5970

¹The family have written their name variously, as Blakeman, Blackman, and Blackmer. He was the first to write it Blackmond.

	1835, Marinda Silliman , dau. of Deacon Justus Silliman, of Easton, where she was born 21 March 1806. He was engaged with his brothers in carrying on a furnace, manufacturing plows, etc., in Bridgeport, Conn.; and afterward removed to North Fairfield, Ohio, where he was living in 1868.	
1844	II. Roswell Whitney , b. in Wilton, Conn., 24 Aug. 1807; a farmer and fruit-grower; married, 24 Oct. 1838, at her father's house, in the upper part of Wilton, Eliza Whitlock , who was born in Wilton, 18 Nov. 1811, dau. of Matthew and Sarah (Denton) Whitlock. They settled in Fairfield, Conn., and, in Ap. 1862, removed to a new settlement in Hammonston, N. J., whence they went, in 1866, to Old Bridge, N. J., and from there, in Ap. 1868, to Bridgeport, Conn. In Nov. 1869, they bought a place at Nichol's Farms, in Trumbull, Conn., where they were living in 1874.	5971
1845	III. Bennet Whitney , b. at Wilton, Conn., 23 March 1810; married at Suffield, Conn., 14 Oct. 1836, Susan Curtis , born at Suffield, 9 Ap. 1808, dau. of Nathaniel Curtis. He lived in Bridgeport, Conn.; removed to Des Moines, Iowa; returned to Bridgeport, where he lived in Ap. 1867; moved to Vineland, N. J.; and in 1874, lived at 107 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, N. J.	5972
1846	IV. Caroline Whitney , b. at Wilton, Conn., 20 Jan. 1812; married, 9 June 1842, in Fairfield, Conn., Jonathan Lacy Gilbert , a carriage-blacksmith, son of Jesse and Abigail (Lacy) Gilbert, of Huntington, Conn. He was born in Brookfield, Conn., 1 Oct. 1811. They were living in the village of Fairfield, in Oct. 1873.	5980
1847	V. Zenas Whitney , b. at Wilton, Conn., 27 July 1814; a pattern-maker; married in Southport, Conn., 6 Nov. 1837, Drusilla Perry , born at Weston, Conn., 23 July 1816, dau. of Nathan and Sarah Perry, of Weston. He lived in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1867, and, a few years later, in New Haven, Conn. He is said to be a Baptist preacher.	5982
1848	VI. Sarah Esther Whitney , b. at Wilton, Conn., 5 Dec. 1817; married at Bridgeport, Conn., 30 June 1846, Henry Blakeman . They settled in Bridgeport, where she died, 12 March 1865, and was buried in the old Division Street Cemetery.	5985
1849	VII. Emily Ann Whitney , b. at Wilton, Conn., 22 May 1821; married at Bridgeport, Conn., 2 March 1846, Burton Washburn Leonard , a manufacturer of portable grist-mills and mill-machinery, born 24 Sept. 1822, son of Elijah Leonard, of Kent, Conn. They were living in John Street, Bridgeport, in Oct. 1873.	5989
1849a	VIII. Mary Elizabeth Whitney , b. at Wilton, Conn., 18 Aug. 1825;	5992

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married at Bridgeport, Conn., 2 March 1846, **Benjamin Hunt Osborn**, born 26 June 1824, son of Nehemiah Osborn, of Newark, N. J. They lived in Rochester, N. Y., in April 1867.

Chil. of Eben and Esther (Patterson) Whitney.

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1850 I. **Eliza Ann Whitney**, b. 1 Jan. 1806; married in New York City, 4 March 1824, **James D. Phillips**, a watchmaker and, afterward, a custom-house measurer, who was born 6 Feb. 1804, and died, 13 June 1835, in New York. She married (2d), in New York, 5 Jan. 1842, **William Cooper**. She died, 24 Ap. 1847, in New York, and was buried there, but was afterward removed to Cypress Hills Cemetery. 5997

1851 II. **Mary Esther Whitney**, b. 24 Ap. 1808; died unmarried, 23 Sept. 1849, and was buried in New York City, but was finally removed to Cypress Hills Cemetery.

1852 III. **Margaret Sarah Whitney**, b. 19 Nov. 1812; died 12 Oct. 1813, and was buried in New York.

1853 IV. **William Henry Whitney**, b. 19 Sept. 1814; married in New York City, 19 Sept. 1833, **Sarah Ann Titus**. He died, 1 Aug. 1856, in Arkansas. 6003

1854 V. **Sarah Emily Whitney**, b. in New York City, 23 Feb. 1816; married in New York, 16 May 1837, as his third wife, **John Firth**, a music-dealer and publisher, of the old and well-known firm of Firth and Pond. He was born in Yorkshire, England, 1 Oct. 1789, and died 10 Sept. 1864. She lived in Newtown, L. I., in 1868. 6006

1855 VI. **Edward Tompkins Whitney**, b. in New York City, 1 Ap. 1820; a manufacturing jeweller and, since 1848, a photographer; married in New York City, 7 May 1839, **Catharine Helen Chapple**, born 13 Nov. 1819, dau. of Anthony Chapple, of New York. He settled in New York City, living at 38 Robinson Street, in 1842; removed, in Oct. 1845, to Rochester, N. Y., and thence, in June 1859, to Norwalk, Conn., where he was living in Jan. 1877. 6012

Chil. of Daniel and Lucretia (Whitney) Fitch.

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1856 I. **Mary Ann Fitch**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 25 Dec. 1808; married, 24 Dec. 1834, at Wilton, by Rev. William Barlow, Episcopal, to **William Webb**, a farmer, son of Jared and Hannah (Scofield) Webb, of Wilton, 6020

where he was born 8 Oct. 1809. They settled in Wilton, where she died, 4 May 1844, and was buried. He married (2d), 30 Oct. 1844, in Ridgefield, Conn., Jane Ann Clark, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Smith) Clark. See her record.

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1857 II. **Eben Whitney Fitch**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 4 June 1811; a tailor; supposed to have died about 1841, unmarried, on a journey to the South.

1858 III. **James Platt Fitch**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 22 Nov. 1813; a lumber merchant; married, 25 Dec. 1834, at Ridgefield, Conn., **Cynthia Ursula Mead**, dau. of Nehemiah and Anna (Bartram) Mead, of Ridgefield, where she was born 20 June 1812. They dwelt at West Farms, N. Y., till 1873; and then settled at Ridgefield, and were living there in May 1877. He was still in business at West Farms, now the 24th Ward of New York City.

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1859 IV. **Harvey Fitch**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 27 May 1816; a grocer; married, 29 May 1838, at Wilton, by Rev. R. C. Shimeall, Episcopal, to **Rebecca Betts**, dau. of Jared and Lydia (Betts) Betts, of Wilton, where she was born 4 March 1817. They dwelt in Wilton till Ap. 1848; and then moved to Norwalk, and were living there in Nov. 1874.

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1860 V. **William Henry Fitch**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 30 May 1820; a shoemaker and farmer; went, in 1847, to Springville, Penn., where he was married, 17 March 1852, in St. Andrew's Church, Protestant Episcopal, by the rector, Rev. Gardner M. Skinner, to **Vienna Adelia Scott**, dau. of Titus and Rhoda (Hall) Scott, of Springville, where she was born 4 Aug. 1816. They settled at Springville, and were living there in May 1877, without children. He has been a vestryman, or warden, of St. Andrew's Church for twenty years.

1861 VI. **George Edward Fitch**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 18 Dec. 1825; died, 2 Aug. 1826, at Wilton, and was buried near the Episcopal Church.

1862 VII. **Emma Orinda Fitch**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 10 June 1831; unmarried; was living at Norwalk, Conn., in Nov. 1874.

Child of James and Roxana (Whitney) Taylor.

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1863 I. **James Harvey Taylor**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 28 Ap. 1817; a cabinet-maker and undertaker; married, 2 June 1839, at Norwalk, by Rev. Edwin Hall, Congregational, to **Eunice Hyatt**, born in Norwalk, now Westport, Conn., 27 Dec. 1820, dau. of Anson and Charity (Hyatt) Hyatt. They settled at Wilton, Conn., and were living there in Nov. 1874.

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Chil. of Benjamin and Maria (Whitney) Weeks.

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1864 I. **Anna Matilda Weeks**, b. at New Canaan, Conn., 13 Nov. 1816; unmarried; was living with her mother, at Webster, N. Y., in 1874.

1865 II. **Stephen Weeks**, b. at Scipio, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1820; a farmer; married, 26 Sept. 1843, at Henrietta, N. Y., by Rev. Halsey Miner, Baptist, to **Maria Clark**, dau. of Henry and Sally (Craft) Clark, of Rush, N. Y., formerly of Auburn, N. Y., where she was born 10 May 1823. She died in Leslie, Mich., 1 July 1862, and was buried in Leslie Cemetery. He was married (2d), 26 May 1865, at Leslie, by Rev. Elijah K. Grout, Baptist, to **Laura Edwinna Reynolds**, dau. of Lewis and Laura (Van Ornam) Reynolds, of Amherst, Ohio, formerly of Parma, Ohio, where she was born 24 July 1834. They were living at Leslie, in 1874.

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1866 III. **William Henry Weeks**, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1821; a farmer and school-teacher; married, 20 March 1850, at Webster, N. Y., by Elder Way, Baptist, to **Jane Ellen Dunning**, dau. of Amos and Rilla (Hull) Dunning, of Webster, where she was born 11 March 1833. They settled, in 1850, at Leslie, Mich., where she died, 13 March 1862, and was buried. He was married (2d), 3 Aug. 1862, at Leslie, by Elder Grout, Baptist, to **Mary Catharine Du Bois**, dau. of Martin and Martha (Rumsey) Du Bois, of Alverson, Mich., formerly of Leslie, where she was born 24 Dec. 1833. They were living, in 1874, at Leslie, where he has been school-inspector, for eleven years.

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1867 IV. **Angeline Weeks**, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., 6 Ap. 1825; married, 10 March 1848, in Webster, N. Y., by Rev. Ebenezer J. Scott, Baptist, to **Walter Holt**, born in North Penfield, now Webster, 15 July 1821, son of Constant and Sibil (Dart) Holt. They lived in Webster, till 1 Ap. 1850; and then moved three miles east, to Ontario. He was a farmer, and sometimes, in the winter, a teacher, till Aug. 1858, when, having studied theology, he was licensed to preach by the Baptist Church of Webster, of which he was ordained pastor 13 Jan. 1859, continuing in that relation till May 1859. He was settled as pastor of the Baptist Church in Hamlin, N. Y., 1 May 1862; removed, in Aug. 1864, to West Henrietta, N. Y., where he was pastor of the Baptist Church from 1 Sept. 1864 to 1 June 1869; settled at York, N. Y., 10 June 1869, and still resided there, in Ap. 1874, as pastor of the Baptist Church.

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1868 V. **George Washington Weeks**, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., 26 Nov. 1828; a farmer; married at the residence of her father, at New Boston, in Ontario, N. Y., by Rev. S. A. Taft, Baptist, 2 Nov. 1853, to **Catharine Ann Smith**, dau. of Thomas and Amelia (Landon) Smith, of Ontario, where she was born 8 Aug. 1831. They were living at Leslie, Mich., in

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1869	<p>1868; and, before that time, he had spent ten winters as a teacher of vocal music, and ten as a teacher of common-schools.</p> <p>VI. Edwin Fitch Weeks, b. in Henrietta, N. Y., 14 Jan. 1835; died, 14 June 1836, in Webster, N. Y., and was buried there.</p> <hr/> <p>Chil. of George Washington and Matilda (Olmstead) Whitney.</p>		
1870	<p>I. Edward Philander Whitney, b. in Catharine's, N. Y., 24 March 1818; a carriage-maker; married, 14 Ap. 1841, in Somers, N. Y., Harriet Ann Jackson, who was born 8 Nov. 1822. He lived in Stamford, Conn., in 1868; and died, 4 Sept. 1870, in East Venice, N. Y., and was buried in the East Venice Cemetery. She was still living at Stamford, in Aug. 1874.</p>		550 6057
1871	<p>II. Harriet Louisa Whitney, b. in Venice, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1824; married in Venice, by Rev. Charles Plumb, Baptist, 8 Jan. 1843, to James Young, a farmer, son of Gilbert and Nancy (Homan) Young, of Venice, formerly of Roxbury, N. J., where he was born 5 May 1791. They lived at Venice in 1868, and at East Venice in 1874. He served, for a short time, in the regiment of Col. John Harris, on the Niagara frontier, in the war of 1812.</p>		6060
1872	<p>III. Sanford Bennett Whitney, b. at Venice, N. Y., 18 Sept. 1827; a farmer; married, 29 Dec. 1858, at Venice, by Rev. Ansel Clark, Baptist, to Martha Whiting, dau. of William and Nancy (Hurlbut) Whiting, of Venice, formerly of Moravia, N. Y., where she was born 27 June 1837. They settled at Venice, and were living there in Aug. 1874.</p> <hr/> <p>Chil. of Miles and Hannah Hoyt (Whitney) Root.</p>		6062
1873	<p>I. William Erastus Root, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 15 July 1818; an operative in a woollen-mill; married in Poundridge, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1847, Martha Ann Saxon, born in Manchester, England, 21 Sept. 1823, dau. of John and Margaret (Johnson) Saxon. He lived in New Canaan, from 1848 to 1850; in the town of Norwalk, Conn., till 1860; in Norwalk Village, till 1863; in the town of Norwalk again, till 1869; and then returned to New Canaan, where he was living in 1873.</p>		551 6065
1874	<p>II. Angeline Eliza Root, b. in Woodbury, Conn., 17 Feb. 1820; married in New Canaan, Conn., 28 Oct. 1840, William Edward Aiken, a farmer, son of Andrew Aiken, of Norwalk, Conn., where he was born 26 March 1816. They were living at Cascade, Wis., in 1873.</p>		6068
1875	<p>III. Isaac Towner Root, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 18 Aug. 1824. He ran away from home when he was sixteen years old, and his friends</p>		

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have heard from him only once, the year after he left, and they think he must be dead.

1876 IV. **Amanda Malvina Root**, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 20 Ap. 1828; a teacher, employed much of the time in New York City; resided at 147 East 33d Street, New York, in 1868.

1877 V. **Hannah Clarinda Root**, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 5 Ap. 1833; married in the "Presbyterian Church" in New Canaan, by Rev. Theophilus Smith, 21 March 1852, to **Sidney Rodney Lounsbury**, a shoemaker, son of Stephen Lounsbury, of Stamford, Conn., where he was born 2 March 1833. They lived at Cascade, Wis., in 1868, and at Aurora, Neb., in 1873. He served, for about four years, in the Union army, during the late rebellion.

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1878 VI. **Mary Ruth Root**, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 21 Feb. 1836; married, 21 Sept. 1856, at South Norwalk, Conn., by Rev. F. Bottome, of the M. E. Church, to **John Maxwell Crowe**, a carpenter, son of Thomas Y. Crowe, of South Norwalk, where he was born 28 March 1832. He enlisted at Norwalk, Conn., 22 Ap. 1861, in Co. A, 3d Reg., Conn. V. I.; was discharged with the regiment, 14 Aug. 1861; re-enlisted, 14 July 1862; was taken prisoner, 4 Feb. 1865; was released from Andersonville prison, 29 Ap. 1865; and was discharged from the service, 14 July 1865. They lived at South Norwalk, in 1873.

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1879 VII. **Miles Harvey Root**, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 7 Jan. 1840; died in Norwalk, Conn., 30 Nov. 1842.

1880 VIII. **Harriet Augusta Root**, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 18 Dec. 1842; was drowned in New Canaan, 4 Aug. 1849, while gathering berries.

Chil. of Greenleaf and Susan (Whitney) Street.

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1881 I. **Legrand Street**, b. in Fishkill Village, N. Y., 26 Aug. 1796; died, 8 Nov. 1796, in Fishkill.

1882 II. **Fanny Street**, b. in Fishkill Village, N. Y., 27 Jan. 1798; married in Fishkill, 9 March 1824, **Stephen Bedford**, a farmer, born at Fishkill in Feb. 1798, son of John and Elizabeth (Storm) Bedford. She died at Newburgh, N. Y., 6 March 1855. He married (2d), her sister, Anna J. Street.

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1883 III. **Sarah Street**, b. in Fishkill Village, N. Y., 2 Aug. 1800; married, 5 March 1829, at Fishkill Village, by Rev. Jared Deming, Presbyterian,

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to **Jacob L. Scofield**,¹ a civil engineer and underwriter, born in Philips-town, N. Y., 21 Feb. 1795, son of Lebbeus and Catharine (Swine) Scofield, who lived in Philipstown till 1802, and then removed to Fishkill. They lived in Glenham, N. Y., from their marriage till Ap. 1865, and then moved to Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, where they lived in 1874.

1884 IV. **George Greenliel Street**, b. at Fishkill Village, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1803; married, 18 Nov. 1829, at Fishkill, near Hughsonville, N. Y., **Jane Vail**, born 10 or 18 Oct. 1810, dau. of Joseph and Deborah (Norris) Vail,² of Fishkill. He lived at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1874. 6086

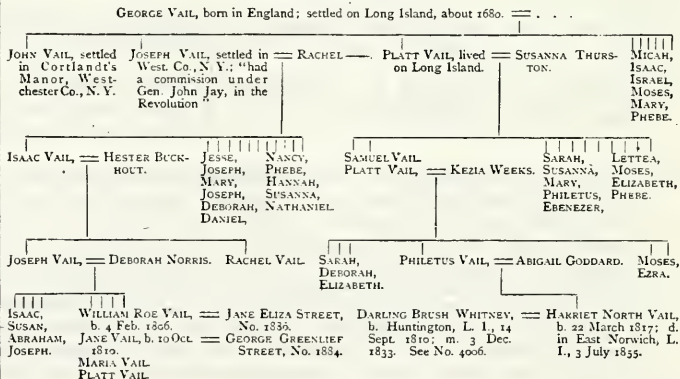
1885 V. **Anna J. Street**, b. in Fishkill Village, N. Y., 15 Ap. 1805; married in Poughkeepsic, N. Y., 2 June 1856, **Stephen Bedford**, a farmer, whose first wife was her sister, Fanny Street. He was born at Fishkill, in Feb. 1798, son of John and Elizabeth (Storm) Bedford. They lived at Fishkill Village in 1868, without children, and at Fishkill Landing in 1874.

1886 VI. **Jane Eliza Street**, b. in Fishkill Village, N. Y., 8 Nov. 1807; married, 29 Nov. 1843, at Fishkill, his father then living at Hughsonville, in Fishkill, by Rev. Mr. Hart, Episcopal, to **William Roe Vail**, a farmer, born in Fishkill, 4 Feb. 1806, son of Joseph and Deborah (Norris) Vail.² They lived in Hughsonville, in Jan. 1874, without children.

1887 VII. **John Greenliel Street**, b. in Fishkill Village, N. Y., 12 Feb. 6091

¹ The initial letter does not represent a name, but was added for difference.

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1811; a manufacturer of leather goods; married near Albany, N. Y., where her father then lived, 27 June 1837, **Lydia Staples Wright**, born 17 Feb. 1815, dau. of Justus and Betsey T. (Langford) Wright. She died, 24 Ap. 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he lived in 1874, doing business at 44 Fulton Street, New York.

- 1888 VIII. **Mary C. Street**, b. in Fishkill Village, N. Y., 16 Sept. 1815; married, 18 Sept. 1845, by Rev. Mr. Hart, Episcopal, rector of Trinity Church in Fishkill, to **William H. Annin**, a merchant, who was born at Hughsonville, in Fishkill, 15 Feb. 1811, son of Gabriel and Mary (Hughson) Annin. They settled in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and he died in Fishkill Village, 10 June 1853. After living in Poughkeepsie for about ten years, she removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she dwelt about twelve years, after which she had no settled home. She died at Fishkill Landing, 12 Feb. 1874, and was buried near her husband, in Trinity Episcopal Cemetery, in Fishkill Village. 6097

Chil. of Lewis and Esther (Whitney) Lockwood.

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- 1889 I. **Fanny Lockwood**, b. at Reading, Conn., 15 March 1800; married there, 22 May 1817, **Uriah Gray**, who was born 7 May 1794. She died, 13 Oct. 1821, at Reading, and was buried there. He died 10 March 1832. 6100
- 1890 II. **Ann Janette Lockwood**, b. at Reading, Conn., 23 Dec. 1801; died, 1 Dec. 1823, at Reading, and was buried there.
- 1891 III. **Sally Lockwood**, b. at Reading, Conn., 15 Aug. 1804; died, 22 Feb. 1824, in New York City, and was buried in Reading.
- 1892 IV. **Hezekiah Lewis Lockwood**, b. at Reading, Conn., 12 Nov. 1807; was a shoe-dealer, in Bleecker Street, New York, in 1841; and died, 7 Jan. 1844, unmarried.
- 1893 V. **William Rodney Lockwood**, b. at Reading, Conn., 31 Aug. 1810; a shoe-dealer, in Bleecker Street, New York, with his brother Hezekiah; married, 6 Oct. 1829, at Southeast, N. Y., by Elder John Warren, to **Sarah Haines**, born in Southeast, 18 June 1820, dau. of Horace and Jane (Yeamans) Haines. He died in Bleecker Street, N. Y., 7 March 1841, "aged thirty-one years, six months, and seven days," which indicates 1809 as the year of his birth. He was buried in Carmel, N. Y. 6101
- She married (2d), 1 Oct. 1855, at her father's house in Southeast, Ichabod Haines, a farmer, born in Milltown, Southeast, 20 Feb. 1821, son of Daniel and Mary (Eggleston) Haines, by whom she has one daughter,

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	<p>"Annie Lowezar Haines," born 2 Sept. 1864. They lived, in 1874, at Unionville Station, in Mount Pleasant, N. Y.</p>		
1894	<p>VI. Mary Esther Lockwood, b. at Reading, Conn., 13 Jan. 1813; died, 17 Sept. 1819, at Reading, and was buried there.</p>		
1895	<p>VII. Harriet Ann Lockwood, b. at Reading, Conn., 10 Sept. 1815; died, 21 March 1816, at Reading, and was buried there.</p>		
<p>—</p> <p>Chil. of Lewis Smith and Sally (Hall) Whitney.</p>			557
1896	<p>I. Lewis Le Grand Whitney, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 24 Oct. 1811; married in Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Daniel Smith, Congregational, 6 Jan. 1839, to Rebecca Webb, born at Stamford, 11 Feb. 1803, dau. of Ebenezer and Phebe (Todd) Webb, of Stamford, and widow of William Knapp, of Fairfield, Conn. She died at Stamford, 21 Feb. 1868, and was buried in Northfield Cemetery, in Stamford, near her first husband.</p> <p>When twenty-one years old, he began to prepare for the ministry, but his health failed before he had finished his sophomore year at college, in 1837; after which he taught school for several years, and, since 1848, was mostly engaged as a bookkeeper and cashier—four years in New York City, and the rest of the time in Stamford, Conn. While at Middletown, Conn., 5 Nov. 1873, he was stricken with paralysis, which rendered him entirely helpless. He returned to his home in Stamford, where he fell senseless from his chair, while reading the Bible, 28 June 1876, and died three hours later. He was a most worthy and excellent man, of rare integrity and sense of honor, and has left a precious memory. He was greatly interested in the progress of this work, and generously placed at the disposal of the author a partial record of the descendants of his great-grandparents, David and Elizabeth (Hyatt) Whitney, which was begun by his father and greatly enlarged by himself.</p>	6102	
1897	<p>II. Francis Edmund Whitney, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 31 March 1813; died, 9 Aug. 1821, and was buried in New York City.</p>	20	
1898	<p>III. Harriet Newell Whitney, b. in Gold Street, New York City, 2 Ap. 1820; married, 1 June 1841, at Norwalk, Conn., where his father then lived, by Rev. Edwin Hall, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church in Norwalk, to John Taylor, a farmer and shoemaker, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 27 June 1815, son of William and Jean (Pirrie) Taylor. They resided in Norwalk till 4 Nov. 1868, and since that time, in Mount Hope, Wis.</p>	6104	

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1899 IV. **Maria Louisa Whitney**, b. at 27 Ann Street, New York City, 29 May 1822; married, 31 May 1846, in Norwalk, Conn., by Rev. Edwin Hall, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church in Norwalk, to **William Chappell Adams**, a cabinet-maker, born in Danbury, Conn., 20 Aug. 1812, son of Hiram and Julia (Chappell) Adams. They have lived in Norwalk since their marriage, except one year passed in Danbury, from 1 Ap. 1856 to 1 Ap. 1857. 6106

1900 V. **Myra Emeline Whitney**, b. 26 June 1826, in Norwalk, Conn., where she was married, 1 June 1845, by Rev. Edwin Hall, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church, to **George Gilbert Pennoyer**, a hatter, born in Bethel, Conn., 1 June 1823, son of Rodney and Harriet (Barnum) Pennoyer. He died, 6 July 1860, of small-pox, in Orange, N. J., and was buried there. She died, 9 Feb. 1866, at Norwalk, and was buried in Norwalk Cemetery. 6116

Chil. of Launcelot and Nancy (Whitney) Hyatt. 558

1901 I. **Horace Cardiner Hyatt**, b. in Division Street, New York City, 1 Feb. 1819; a carpenter; married in Norwalk, Conn., 14 Oct. 1840, **Mary Elizabeth Durand**, dau. of Hiram and Elizabeth (Seeley) Durand, of Norwalk, formerly of New York, where she was born, 17 Sept. 1819. They were living, in 1874, at South Norwalk, Conn. 6119

1902 II. **Mary Esther Hyatt**, b. in New York City, 29 Sept. 1820; lived at Norwalk, Conn., in Nov. 1874, unmarried.

1903 III. **Ann Eliza Hyatt**, b. in New York City, 23 Ap. 1822; died unmarried, 21 Feb. 1852, in Norwalk, Conn., and was buried in Norwalk Cemetery.

1904 IV. **William Francis Hyatt**, b. in New York City, 2 Aug. 1824; a dealer in hardware, of the firm of Hyatt and Spencer, 54 Beekman Street, New York, in Nov. 1874; married in New York, 1 Sept. 1852, **Emeline Matilda Ogden**, born in New York City, 19 Aug. 1830, dau. of Joseph and Emeline (Pinckney) Ogden, of New York. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 Dec. 1865. He married (2d), at New York, 5 March 1867, **Julia Selina Merrill**, born in Grand Street, New York, 16 Sept. 1836, dau. of Charles and Nancy (Whitney) Merrill, of New York. He lived in Willoughby Avenue, near Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1867. In 1874, his home was at Stanley, N. J. 6120 2055

1905 V. **Susan Weymouth Hyatt**, b. in New York City, 4 May 1826; resided in Norwalk, Conn., in Nov. 1874, unmarried.

1906 VI. **Catharine Hyatt**, b. in New York City, 3 May 1828; died 5 May 1828.

1907 VII. **Catharine Amanda Hyatt**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 8 Dec. 1829; lived in Norwalk, in Nov. 1874, unmarried.

1908 VIII. **Henry Whitney Hyatt**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 21 Jan. 1832; a printer; died unmarried, at his father's house in Norwalk, of consumption, 9 March 1860; and was buried in Norwalk Cemetery. In November 1850, when less than nineteen years old, he became a partner with Hon. A. H. Byington, in the *Norwalk Gazette*, and during Mr. Byington's absence in Washington, nearly a year, "took entire charge of the office; conducting the paper, not only with credit to himself, but with an acceptance to the public, that evinced itself in a large increase of business." Early in 1853, he bought the *Litchfield Enquirer*, of Payne Kenyon Kilbourne; and, as another editor said: "Never, probably, was there a more marked illustration of the advantages an energetic, self-educated, and *practical printer* possesses, in the successful conduct of a *newspaper*, over the mere scholar and book-worm."

A long obituary notice in the *Norwalk Gazette* terminates with the following estimate of his character:

"In every relation of life, as an apprentice boy, as our associate, as the man of business, his marked characteristics have ever been the same—faithful, earnest, and careful; with an amiability of heart which endeared him to all; unostentatious and retiring, often too distrustful of his own abilities; ever more solicitous for the welfare and comfort of others than of himself; and withal, so capable of *usefulness*, it seems, to our finite wisdom, a mysterious Providence which has taken from us one so richly endowed with so many of those qualities which adorn and bless mankind."

Chil. of Evert and Elizabeth (Whitney) Quintard.

1909 I. **William Lewis Quintard**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 10 Sept. 1820; a cabinet-maker and undertaker; married, 13 May 1846, in West Granville, Mass., **Lydia Ensign Treat**, dau. of William and Delia (Stanley) Treat, of Granville, where she was born 8 Oct. 1823. He settled in Norwalk, and was associated there with his father and brother, in the firm of E. Quintard & Sons, till his death, which took place 12 Sept. 1873, at Norwalk, where he was buried in the Union Cemetery. The following extracts from the *Norwalk Gazette* indicate his standing in his native town: "He has always participated actively in matters affecting the public interests and welfare. In the church he made his personal influence felt, and as a member of a political party was always zealous for its advancement and ascendancy. He was, for many years, a member of the

Republican Town Committee for this town, and his energy and zeal added greatly to its influence and power. For many years past, he was the Government Customs Inspector for this port, and was also a Registrar of Elections. Earnest though he was and tenacious of his political preferences, no opponent ever had cause to complain of the least unfairness or desire to deviate from the strict line of right. His mind was cast in a strictly Puritanic mould, and his probity, candor, and integrity were never questioned. The stores in the Borough were closed one hour as a token of the respect and esteem in which he was held by our business men." His family were living in Norwalk, in Jan. 1875.

- 1910 II. **Francis Edmund Quintard**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 29 March 1823; a furniture-dealer and undertaker; married, 1 Jan. 1846, in Norwalk, by Rev. Edwin Hall, D.D., pastor of the Congregational Church of Norwalk, to **Harriet Maria Allen**, dau. of Increase and Sally (Patchen) Allen, of Norwalk, formerly of Fairfield, Conn., where she was born 22 Jan. 1828. She died at Norwalk, 26 Feb. 1853, and was buried in the Norwalk Cemetery. He was married (2d), 24 Nov. 1853, at Ridgefield, Conn., by Rev. Reuben H. Loomis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ridgefield, to **Matilda Lounsbury**, dau. of Nathan and Delia (Scofield) Lounsbury, of Ridgefield. She was born at Pound-ridge, N. Y., 16 Ap. 1829; died at Norwalk, 23 Dec. 1867; and was buried in Norwalk Cemetery. He was married (3d), 5 May 1869, at Harwinton, Conn., by Rev. S. H. Bray, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Wolcottville, Conn., to **Cornelia C. Clark**, dau. of Deacon Willis and Chloe (Frisbie) Clark, of Harwinton, where she was born, 26 March 1833. They were living at Norwalk in March 1875; and he was a member of the firm of E. Quintard and Sons. He died, 25 Ap. 1875, at Norwalk. 6126
- 1911 III. **Mary Elizabeth Quintard**, b. in Main Street, Norwalk, Conn., 10 Oct. 1827; married, 24 Sept. 1848, in Norwalk, by Rev. Edwin Hall, D.D., pastor of the Congregational Church in Norwalk, to **Bennett Davis Lum**, a plumber, son of Adam and Betsey (Curtis) Lum, of Southbury, Conn., where he was born 12 May 1825. They lived in Norwalk, one year; in Stamford, Conn., one year; in Norwalk again, seven years; and then returned to Stamford, where they were living in 1874. 6132
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- Chil. of William and Betsey (St. John) Benedict.** 562
- 1912 I. **Jemima Benedict**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 14 May 1796; married, 1 Feb. 1817, **John Riley**, a ship-carpenter, who was born 25 Oct. 1795. She died, 14 Nov. 1832, in New York City; he, 17 June 1836. 6136

1913	II. William Benedict , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 21 Dec. 1797; married, 7 July 1818, Martha B. Keiling , who was born 3 Dec. 1793, and died 25 July 1820. He died 5 July 1821.	6143
1914	III. Charles Benedict , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 17 Feb. 1802; died unmarried.	
1915	IV. Mary Esther Benedict , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 11 June 1808; died 18 Jan. 1810.	
1916	V. Frances A. Benedict , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 23 Aug. 1809.	
1917	VI. Betsey Benedict , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 12 June 1811; married, 25 Ap. 1833, Richard Place ; and died 30 Aug. 1842. He married (2d), her niece, Adelia Riley , dau. of John and Jemima (Benedict) Riley.	6144 1912
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	Chil. of Phineas and Sally (Abbott) St. John.	563
1918	I. Lewis St. John , b. in Wilton, Conn., 2 Oct. 1800; a broker; lived with his grandparents, in Wilton, till 1813, and then with his parents, in Otego, N. Y., till 1816, when he went to Cooperstown, N. Y., to learn the tailors' trade; dwelt in New York City from 1821 till October 1832, and then in Mobile, Ala., till 1836, when he returned to New York, and at the last report, 1873, was in business at 138 Chatham Street, and his house at 63 Monroe Street; married, 13 July 1826, at Norwalk, Conn., Ann Hoyt , born in Norwalk, 18 Oct. 1804, dau. of John and Ruth (Gregory) Hoyt, of Norwalk. She died in New York City, 27 July 1832, of cholera, and was buried in St. John's Church burying-ground in New York. He married (2d), 25 July 1836, in New York City, Maria Millikan , who was born at Hinsdale, Mass., 11 Dec. 1802, and died in New York City, 27 Nov. 1836, of hemorrhage of the lungs, and was buried in a vault in St. Luke's Church yard, Hudson Street. He married (3d), in New York, 4 Dec. 1838, Margaret Ann Ackerman , born in New York, 26 Sept. 1811, dau. of John Ackerman. She died in New York, 22 Aug. 1866, of cholera, and was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Newtown, L. I.	6145
1919	II. Deborah St. John , b. in Wilton, Conn., 8 Nov. 1801; married, 27 Nov. 1825, Ezra White , who was born 11 Ap. 1798; died, 30 May 1845, in Laurens, N. Y. He lived in West Oneonta, N. Y., in 1874.	6150
1920	III. Alfred St. John , b. in Wilton, Conn., 24 Feb. 1803; a ship-carpenter, founder, and machinist; married, 19 Oct. 1828, in New York City, Mary Patterson , born, 9 Nov. 1803, at New London, Conn.; settled in	

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New York City, where he died, 2 Sept. 1865, and was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Newtown, L. I.

- 1921 IV. **James St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 6 March 1805; a machinist; married, 16 Feb. 1834, in New York City, by Rev. Isaac N. Walters, Christian, to **Hannah Brown**, born at Darien, Conn., 4 July 1801, dau. of Doctor ——— and Elizabeth (Leeds) Brown, of Darien. They settled at Stamford, Conn. 6151
- 1922 V. **Chauncey St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 19 March 1807.
- 1923 VI. **Betsey St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 16 Feb. 1809.
- 1924 VII. **Marilla St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1810.
- 1925 VIII. **Sarah Esther St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 18 March 1813; married, 5 July 1838, **John M. Hoyt**.
- 1926 IX. **Emeline St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1815.
- 1927 X. **Silas St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 28 Ap. 1818; died, 27 Oct. 1839, in New York City.
- 1928 XI. **David Millard St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1819.
- 1929 XII. **Harriet St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1821.
- 1930 XIII. **Mary Ann St. John**, b. in Otego, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1823.

Chil. of Nathan and Rebecca (Arnold) St. John.

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- 1931 I. **Maria Louisa St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 2 June 1815; married, 5 May 1837, in New York City, by Rev. Henry Chase, Methodist, to **Henry Barron**, a shoe-dealer, born 9 Feb. 1807, at Belle Clare, County Antrim, Ireland, son of John and Nancy (Carr) Barron, of Belle Clare. They lived at New Canaan, Conn., in 1874. 6153
- 1932 II. **Nathan Oglesby St. John**, b. in Wilton, Conn., 21 Dec. 1816; married in Newark, N. J., 21 March 1847, her parents then living in "Cohunso, Orange Co., N. Y.," by Rev. Charles H. Whitecar, Methodist, to **Sarah Buckbee**, of "Mackopin, N. J.," born 14 Aug. 1818, dau. of Daniel and Eleanor (Sisco) Buckbee. He lived in Newark, N. J., and moved thence to Port Jarvis, N. Y., where he lived in 1874, a shoemaker. 6161

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1933	III. Matthew Seymour St. John , b. in Wilton, Conn., 21 Ap. 1819; a farmer; resides in Wilton, unmarried.		
1934	IV. Esther Cordelia St. John , b. in Wilton, Conn., 10 Sept. 1822; resided in Wilton, in 1874.		
1935	V. Elizabeth Arabella St. John , b. at Belden's Hill, Wilton, Conn., 13 Ap. 1825; married, 16 Feb. 1843, in Grand Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y., by Rev. William Van Doran, Reformed Dutch, to James Hutchingson Shand , M. D., born in the parish of Keith, Banffshire, Scotland, 7 July 1811, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Hutchingson) Shand. He died at 94 Sand Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 Ap. 1849, "aged 37 years, 8 months, and 27 days," and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. She was married (2d), 23 March 1863, in Fourth Street, Brooklyn, E. D., by Rev. Alexander McLean, Presbyterian, to Lewis James Ward , a builder, born at 12 Middagh Street, Brooklyn, 6 Aug. 1824, son of John Lewis and Eliza Ann (Brower) Ward. They lived at 78 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1874.	6164	
1936	VI. Minerva Ann St. John , b. 6 June 1828, in Wilton, where she resided in 1874.		
1937	VII. William Legrand St. John , b. in Wilton, Conn., 19 Ap. 1831; a shoemaker; married, 27 Oct. 1858, in Port Jervis, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Ostrander, Methodist, to Sarah Amanda Bonker , dau. of John and Jane Ann (Hicks) Bonker, of Greenville, N. Y., where she was born 3 May 1840. They settled at Port Jervis, and after 12 years and 9 months, moved, 27 Nov. 1870, to West Hurley, N. Y., where he was living in 1874.	6167	
1938	VIII. Mary Agnes St. John , b. 12 May 1834, in Wilton, where she resided in 1874.		
<hr/> Chil. of John and Phebe (Selleck) Reed.			567
1939	I. John Reed , b. at Five Mile River, Norwalk, Conn., 5 Oct. 1802; died 9 Feb. 1811, and was buried in the Union Cemetery at Five Mile River.		
1940	II. Elizabeth Reed , b. at Norwalk, Conn., 2 Oct. 1807; married, 8 Aug. 1826, at the house of her father, John Reed, in Norwalk, Conn., Jesse Raymond Betts , son of Philo and Hannah Betts, of Norwalk, where he was born 31 Jan. 1802. They moved from Norwalk to Auburn, N. Y., in 1829; thence to Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1832; to Cayuga, N. Y., about 1849; and in 1867, lived again at Seneca Falls. In 1874, he was thought to be living at Waterloo, N. Y.	6172	

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Chil. of John and Chloe (Olmstead) Reed.

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1941 III. **John Legrand Reed**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 13 Oct. 1813; married at Norwalk, 4 July 1844, **Matilda Tristram**, born 22 March 1823, dau. of William H. Tristram, of Darien, Conn. He lived at Darien in 1874. 6181

1942 IV. **Moses Olmstead Reed**, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 1 Nov. 1817; married, 28 Nov. 1838, **Cornella Wilber Lovejoy**, who was born 22 Feb. 1819. He died in New York City, 4 June 1865, and was buried in the Union Cemetery, at Five Mile River, Norwalk. 6185

Chil. of John and Martha (Hoyt) Reed.

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1943 V. **Lewis Seymour Reed**, b. at Five Mile River, Norwalk, Conn., 27 June 1820; a farmer; married, 22 Feb. 1854, at Liberty, N. Y., **Phebe Maria Sanford**, born 30 June 1831, dau. of Hiram Sanford, of Liberty. He lived at Darien Depot, Conn., in 1874. 6187

1944 VI. **Mary Antoinette Reed**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2 Oct. 1827; married, 22 Feb. 1853, **John Newton Scofield**, who was born 31 Jan. 1826. She died, 28 Dec. 1859, in Darien, Conn., and was buried in the Union Cemetery, at Five Mile River, Norwalk.

1945 VII. **Walter Burr Reed**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 7 May 1831; married, 27 Oct. 1858, **Amelia Sophia Draper**, who was born 27 Oct. 1834. He lived at Darien Depot, Conn., in 1868. 6188

1946 VIII. **Sarah Frances Reed**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 9 March 1836; married, 9 March 1854, **William C. Doolittle**, who was born 27 Nov. 1834. They lived at Marion, Conn., in 1868. 6192

Chil. of Thomas and Betsey (Reed) Reed.

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1947 I. **Eli Reed**, b. at Five Mile River, Norwalk, Conn., 18 July 1802; married, 18 Aug. 1824, by Rev. Noble W. Thomas, to **Mary Day**, born in Norwalk, 11 Feb. 1806, dau. of Rev. Absalom and Betty (Smith) Day. She died, 1 Nov. 1829, in New York City, and was buried in Norwalk. He died, 6 Ap. 1835, at his father's residence in Darien, Conn. 6194

1948 II. **George Reed**, b. at Five Mile River, Norwalk, Conn., 22 Aug. 1808; married, 14 Jan. 1830, in Darien, Conn., by Rev. Ebenezer Platt, to **Harriet Sturges**, born 23 June 1811, dau. of Zalmon and Anna Sturges. She died in Darien, 21 Aug. 1839, "aged 28 years, 3 months, and 7 days,"¹ and was buried in Norwalk. He married (2d), **Sophonra Terrill**. He died at Five Mile River, 23 Sept. 1848, "aged 50 years, 1 month, and 1 day."¹

¹ If the age is correctly given, there is an error in the date of death.

1949	III. Harriet Newell Reed , b. at Five Mile River, Norwalk, Conn., 14 Ap. 1815; married by Rev. Mr. Stoeking, at Five Mile River, 24 Nov. 1835, to Elias Johnson , a farmer, born 17 May 1812, son of Henry and Abigail Johnson, of West Norwalk. They settled at Darien, Conn., where she was living in 1874. He died, 26 Oct. 1862, at Tennytown, D. C., and was buried at Five Mile River, in Norwalk.	6197
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	Child of Moses Whitney and Polly Betsey (Middlebrook) Reed.	569
1950	I. Polly Betsey Reed , b. 23 March 1809; died 13 March 1828.	
	Chil. of Moses Whitney and Hannah (Haight) Reed.	569
1951	II. Abby Delia Reed , b. 16 Jan. 1814; married, in 1832, Nehemiah Merrick .	6202
1952	III. Miriam Reed , b. 10 Aug. 1817; married, 16 May 1840, William Dougherty , proprietor of an iron foundry; resided in Greenwich Street, New York City, in 1867. Another report says that she died 29 Oct. 1865.	6206
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	Chil. of Roswell and Ruth (Hoyt) Reed.	570
1953	I. John Roswell Reed , b. 20 March 1821; died 30 March 1821.	
1954	II. John Roswell Reed , b. 14 Dec. 1822; married, 3 Jan. 1851, Georgiana Pennoyer ; lived in South Norwalk, Conn., in 1867.	6208
1955	III. Frances Gregory Reed , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 16 Ap. 1824; died 24 June 1829.	
1956	IV. Thaddeus Seymour Reed , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 16 Jan. 1826; a farmer; married in Norwalk, 27 June 1847, Sarah Ann Kerr , born 21 Nov. 1831, dau. of Thomas and Lucretia Kerr. She died 15 May 1856. He lived at Westport, Conn., in 1868.	6209
1957	V. Ruth Ann Reed , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 23 Oct. 1827; resided in Stamford, Conn., unmarried, in 1874.	
1958	VI. Mary Esther Reed , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 28 Sept. 1830; married in Norwalk, 3 Sept. 1847, James Harvey Beers , a stone-mason, born 28 March 1820.	6211
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	Child of Lewis and Hannah (North) Seymour.	571
1959	I. William North Seymour , b. in Walton, N. Y., 30 July 1802; a	6220

hardware-merchant; married, 24 June 1824, at 18 Christie Street, New York, **Anna Rebecca Carthwaite Halsey**, born on Staten Island, N. Y., 1 Sept. 1800, dau. of Dr. Ichabod Benton Halsey. He has been engaged in business, for many years, in New York City, at 4 Chatham Square and 6 Catharine Street; and resided, in 1876, at 158 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. There she died, 17 Dec. 1871, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Chil. of Cook and Polly (Seymour) St. John.

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I. **Thaddeus Seymour St. John**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 25 Nov. 1797; a merchant; moved with his father, in March 1802, to Walton, N. Y., where he was married, 7 June 1818, by William Lupton, Esq., at the house of her father, to **Hannah Gray Eells**,¹ born in New Canaan, 25 Jan. 1801, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Gray) Eells, who settled in Walton, 1 May 1809. They settled in Walton, and still resided there in 1874.

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II. **Betty St. John**, b. in New Canaan, Norwalk, Conn., 31 March 1800; married by Peter St. John, Esq., 21 Sept. 1817, in Walton, N. Y., to **Nathaniel Gray Eells**,¹ a farmer, born in New Canaan, 15 May 1794, son of Samuel and Hannah (Gray) Eells. They settled in Walton, about

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¹ PEDIGREE OF EELLS.

SAMUEL EELLS. = . . .

Rev. JOHN EELLS, grad. Yale Coll. 1724; ord. first pastor of New Canaan, Conn., in June 1733; dism. June 1741. = HANNAH BEARD. This was probably the name of his first wife, though Hinman says Bard.

Lieut. NATHANIEL GRAY, = HANNAH BOUTON. JEREMIAH BEARD EELLS, m., 28 Nov. 1734, at Norwalk, Conn. See Hall's *History*, p. 225. He lived and died in New Canaan, Conn. His second wife, Hannah Comstock, lived over 100 years. = LOIS BENEDICT, bap. in 1733, dau. of John and Dinah (Bouton) Benedict. See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 57.

HANNAH GRAY, = SAMUEL EELLS, b. at New Canaan, in Norwalk, Conn., 13 Ap. 1770; settled at Walton, N. Y., 1 May 1809. = JOHN EELLS, b. at New Canaan, Conn., 16 Nov. 1753; m. 21 Nov. 1782; settled at Walton, N. Y. = ANN MEAO, b. 11 Dec. 1759, dau. of Gen. John Mead, of Horse Neck. See Mead's *History of Greenwich, Conn.*, p. 291.

NATHANIEL GRAY EELLS, m. Betty St. John, No. 1961. = HANNAH GRAY EELLS, m. Thaddeus Seymour St. John, No. 1960.

BENJAMIN BEARD EELLS, a deacon. = HANNAH HANFORD. = MARY HIBBARD. She bore him eight children, names not given. = JOHN EELLS, b. 24 Feb. 1786, at New Canaan, Conn.; died, 3 Feb. 1870, at Unadilla, N. Y. = ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, b. 11 March 1787; d. 22 March 1825; dau. of Peter Reynolds (b. 1 Ap. 1750) and Elizabeth Lockwood (b. 6 Ap. 1753).

FREDERICK EELLS, m. Mary Aletta Seymour, No. 1989. = FOUR OTHERS, names not given. = JOHN MEAD EELLS, author of the political application of the word "copperhead," so much used in the war of 1861; lived in Marietta, O. = WILLIAM HENRY EELLS. = KEZIA ANN GRAY, No. 1972.

three miles from the village, where he died, 19 May 1826, and was buried. He served in the war of 1812. She still lived at Walton in 1874.

- 1962 III. **William St. John**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 4 June 1802; married, 25 May 1825, **Pamela Gould**, who was born at Bridgeport, Conn., 22 Aug. 1803. They settled in the west part of Walton, four miles from the village, and there died (she, 15 Feb. 1865; he, 7 Nov. 1876), and were buried in the cemetery on the turnpike-road. 6240

Chil. of William and Catharine (Reynolds) Seymour.

- 1963 I. **Hannah North Seymour**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 12 July 1803; married, 25 Sept. 1833, at Walton, **Russell M. Gallup**, who was born 6 Jan. 1809. She died, 11 Sept. 1844, in Unadilla or Walton, N. Y. 6249

- 1964 II. **Mary Myer Seymour**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 9 Feb. 1806; died 12 Aug. 1809.

- 1965 III. **Mary Ann Townsend Seymour**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 22 Aug. 1812; unmarried; died, 21 Jan. 1861, in Walton.

- 1966 IV. **Thaddeus Seymour**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 14 (?) 1816; died, 24 Nov. 1816, in Walton.

- 1967 V. **Samuel Seymour**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 18 June 1818; a minister of the Baptist Church; married, 7 Jan. 1846, **Huldah Bolton**, who was born 16 July 1816, and died in New Jersey, 24 Jan. 1860; married (2d), 24 Oct. 1860, **Julia Carnyou**, a widow; enlisted in Ocean County, N. J., in Co. F, 14th Reg., N. J. Vol.; was captured by the Confederate forces; and died, 8 Dec. 1863, in Belle Isle Prison, at Richmond, Va. 6250

Chil. of William and Anna (Seymour) Cay.

- 1968 I. **Samuel Seymour Cay**, b. at Sharon, Conn., 28 Nov. 1804; died, 7 Nov. 1810, at Walton, N. Y., and was buried there, in a private cemetery on the Hyde farm.

- 1969 II. **Juliet Hyde Cay**, b. at Walton, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1807; and was living there in May 1877, unmarried.

- 1970 III. **Mary Myer Cay**, b. at Walton, N. Y., 4 Ap. 1810; and was living there in May 1877, unmarried.

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1971 IV. **David Hyde Cay**, b. at Walton, N. Y., 13 Aug. 1815; married, 21 Oct. 1839, at Walton, by Rev. Daniel Shepard, of Delhi, N. Y., Episcopal, to **Susan Gardiner**, dau. of Jetur and Susanna (Johnson) Gardiner, of Walton, where she was born 4 Jan. 1811. 6254

1972 V. **Kezia Ann Cay**, b. at Walton, N. Y., 22 Ap. 1817; married, 4 Jan. 1843, at Walton, by Rev. Archibald Bassett, Presbyterian, to **William Henry Eells**,¹ of Walton, a hardware-dealer and tin-smith, born at Unadilla, N. Y., 21 May 1816, son of John and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Eells. They settled at Walton, and were living there in May 1877. 6259

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Chil. of Dyer and Sally (Seymour) Brainerd.

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1973 I. **George Washington Brainerd**, b. in New York, 13 May 1812; a wholesale grocer; married, 23 Oct. 1838, in New York, **Mary Ann Belden**, born at East Haddam, Conn., 9 Dec. 1815, dau. of Horace and Martha (Denison) Belden, of East Haddam. They settled in New York, where she died 26 Ap. 1858, and was buried in the Second Street Cemetery. He married (2d), 12 Dec. 1859, at Brooklyn, N. Y., **Martha Noble Clarke**; and resided, in 1874, at 113 West 61st Street, New York. 6262

1974 II. **Amasa Brainerd**, b. in New York, 9 Oct. 1814; a manufacturing jeweller; married, 4 Nov. 1835, at New York, **Jane Louisa Brown**, of Chester, N. J., who was born 13 Nov. 1816, and died in New York, 19 May 1863; married (2d), 11 Feb. 1864, **Hannah Maria Brown**, widow of — Parsons, born 21 Feb. 1821, a cousin of his first wife. He settled in New York, where his place of business was at 9 Maiden Lane, in 1877, while he resided at 214 York Street, Jersey City. 6268

1975 III. **Samuel Seymour Brainerd**, b. in New York, 11 Ap. 1817; a merchant; married, 19 July 1838, at Skaneateles, N. Y., **Pamela Wilbur De Cost**, of Skaneateles, born in New Bedford, Mass., 3 Nov. 1815, dau. of Capt. Nash and Betsey (Wilbur?) De Cost.² He settled in New York City; removed, in April 1849, to St. Louis, Mo.; and, in June 1877, was living there, a jobber in coal-oil lamp goods, oils, and glass-ware, at 12 South Fifth Street. She died, 27 Nov. 1862, at St. Louis, and was buried at Skaneateles. He married (2d), 23 Dec. 1865, at Oshkosh, Wis., **Josephine Osborn**, born 27 Sept. 1839, at Brooklyn, N. Y., dau., of Dr. Samuel 6274

¹ See note to No. 1961.

² Capt. Nash De Cost was born in New Bedford, Mass., lived in Brooklyn and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and died in Skaneateles, N. Y., 27 Jan. 1858, aged 75 years. He was long a ship-master in the New York and Liverpool trade, commanding the *Euphrates*, *Cortez*, *Averick*, and later,

the favorite packet-ship *York*, in all of which he not only gave entire satisfaction to owners, but also to those who took passage with him; and he often boasted that he never had occasion to flog a man who sailed with him, in the whole course of his life. Condensed from the *Journal of Commerce*, N. Y.

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	Johnson and Jane Ann (Zeiss) Osborn, of New York City, and g. dau. of Dr. John Osborn, of Middletown, Conn.		
1976	IV. John Osborne Brainerd , b. in Cherry Street, New York, 22 Nov. 1819; married, 4 Dec. 1845, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Christina Livingston Depew , dau. of John and Hannah (Brady) Depew, of Poughkeepsie, where she was born 18 March 1823. He has been a merchant, at Corning, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie; and, in 1868, was a real estate broker, and notary-public, living at 106 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6285	
1977	V. Joseph Sluman Brainerd , b. in New York, 31 March 1822; died 17 July 1831.		
1978	VI. Lewis Brainerd , b. in New York, 6 Feb. 1825; a manufacturing jeweller, in partnership with his brother Amasa; died unmarried, 3 Ap. 1873, and was buried in the Brainerd vault, at Skaneateles, N. Y.		
1979	VII. Sarah Maria Brainerd , b. in Henry Street, New York, 14 June 1827; married, 26 Dec. 1853, in St. John's (Episcopal) Church, St. Louis, Mo., by Rev. Francis Le Clerc, rector, to Henry Holmes , born in Westmoreland, N. Y., 18 Aug. 1811, son of Jesse and Frances (Caldwell) Holmes, of Watertown, N. Y., and afterward of St. Louis. They lived at St. Louis, in 1868; and, in Ap. 1874, had moved to Carthage, Mo.	6289	
1980	VIII. Clinton Brainerd , b. in New York, 25 Sept. 1829; unmarried; died 5 Oct. 1857, and was buried in the Brainerd vault, at Skaneateles, N. Y.		
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: auto;"/> Chil. of Asahel and Sophia (Seymour) Steele.	578	
1981	I. Lewis Seymour Steele , b. in Walton, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1807; married, 23 Oct. 1831, at New Canaan, Conn., Elizabeth Richards Lockwood , born at New Canaan, 17 Oct. 1811, dau. of David and Mary (Kellogg) Lockwood. He lived, in 1874, at Walton, where he was a merchant and justice of the peace.	6293	
1982	II. William Henry Steele , b. in Walton, N. Y., 8 March 1810; a farmer; married, 8 Jan. 1834, at Walton, Ann Hibbard Darrow , born in Delhi, N. Y., 27 March 1811, dau. of Isaac and Amy (Tiffany) Darrow. They settled in Walton, and lived there in 1874, without children.		
1983	III. Andrew Whiting Steele , b. in Walton, N. Y., 20 Nov. 1812; a farmer; married, 18 Nov. 1841, at East Bainbridge, N. Y., Harriet Edgerton , dau. of Nathan and Lydia (Pyre) Edgerton, of East Bainbridge,	6297	

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formerly of Sidney, N. Y., where she was born 1 Aug. 1818. They settled at Walton, and there died (she, 21 Feb. 1857; he, 18 March 1862), and were buried in East Brook Cemetery.

1984 IV. **Polly Seymour Steele**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 26 June 1815; died, 29 July 1816, in Walton, and was buried there, in East Brook Cemetery.

1985 V. **George Chester Steele**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 6 Feb. 1821; a merchant; married, 1 Nov. 1854, at Christ Church, in Walton, by Rev. J. C. Brown, Protestant Episcopal, to **Harriet Maria Ames**, dau. of John Sadd and ——— (Roberts) Ames, of Walton, formerly of Tompkins, N. Y., where she was born 10 Ap. 1826. He dwelt at Glens Falls, N. Y., for two years; at New York City, two years; in New Canaan, Conn., two years; in California, three years; and then settled in Walton, where he was living in 1874.

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Chil. of Andrew and Mary (Patterson) Seymour.

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1986 I. **Edward Patterson Seymour**, b. in New York City, 26 Sept. 1820; died, 29 Dec. 1820, in New York, and was buried there, in a vault under Zion (Episcopal) Church.

1987 II. **Thaddeus Seymour**, b. in New York City, 28 Nov. 1821; died, 16 Aug. 1841, in New York, and was buried there, in the Baptist Cemetery on Houston Street.

1988 III. **Emma Jane Seymour**, b. in New York City, 19 Nov. 1823; died, 5 Feb. 1832, in New York, and was buried there, in the Baptist Cemetery on Houston Street.

1989 IV. **Mary Aletta Seymour**, b. in New York City, 31 Aug. 1825; married, 31 Dec. 1853, in New York, by Elder Flandran, Baptist, of New Rochelle, N. Y., to **Frederick Eells**,¹ a carriage-maker, born at Walton, N. Y., 6 Ap. 1824, son of Deacon Benjamin Beard and Hannah (Hanford) Eells. He was a musician of Co. B, 144th Reg., N. Y. Volunteers, in the war of 1861. They settled in Walton, died there on the same day, 8 Nov. 1873, and were buried in Walton Cemetery. They had no children.

1990 V. **Sarah Louisa Seymour**, b. in New York City, 14 Sept. 1828; married, 16 May 1848, in New York, by Elder Goble, to **Thomas Bradley Harris**, a grocer, born in New York, 29 Oct. 1826, son of James Harris. He was of the firm of Harris and Pond, of New York. They sent large

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¹ See note to No. 1961.

quantities of butter to Hong Kong, China, and had gained there an excellent reputation, when other shippers imitated their brand. To detect and stop the fraud, he went to Hong Kong, where he spent several years, and became interested in a company formed for colonizing a portion of the Island of Borneo, of which company he was secretary. The following notice of his death was published in a Hong Kong paper: "Died, at Ellena, Kimamis River, Borneo, on Tuesday, May 22d, 1866, in the 40th year of his age, Thomas Bradley Harris, Chief Secretary of Amboug and Maroodu, and, at the time of his death, administering the Government of that Colony; a native of New York City, U. S. of America; and for several years a resident of Hong Kong." She was living at Walton, in May 1874.

1991 VI. **Andrew Seymour**, b. in New York City, 8 Ap. 1831; died, 20 March 1832, in New York, and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery on Houston Street.

1992 VII. **Emma Jane Seymour**, b. in New York City, 3 Dec. 1833; married, 2 Aug. 1852, at New York, **Charles Bervic Wade**,¹ a merchant, born in Amity Street, New York, 8 Jan. 1830, son of Elias and Maria (Smith) Wade. They settled in Walton, N. Y., where she was living in May 1877, with her father. He died, 10 May 1873, in Binghamton, N. Y., while there on a visit, and was buried in Walton Cemetery.

1993 VIII. **Ann Augusta Seymour**, b. in New York City, 11 Nov. 1837; died, 7 Jan. 1841, in New York, and was buried there, in the Baptist Cemetery on Houston Street.

Chil. of Thaddeus and Hannah (Seymour) Hoyt.

1994 I. **Willard Miner Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1812; a minister of the Presbyterian Church; grad. at Union Theological Seminary, in 1842, and preached, the next Sunday, at Nineveh, N. Y., where he continued for twenty-four years; married, 28 Sept. 1842, at 127 Broome Street, New York, by Rev. Mason Noble, Presbyterian, to **Margaret Ann Bennet**, dau. of Johannes and Phebe (Luyster) Bennet, of New York, where she was born 31 July 1813. She died 23 Nov. 1847. He was

¹ PEDIGREE OF WADE.

ISAAC WADE, b. 19 Feb. 1763; d. 14 Sept. 1809. = LOIS OSBORN, b. 9 Feb. 1766; d. 9 Aug. 1830.

ELIAS WADE, b. 25 Sept. 1798; an engraver, of Durand, Wright & Co.; later, = MARIA SMITH, b. 17 Feb. 1802; m. 22 of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., importers, of N. Y.; still living in 1874. July 1823; d. 20 June 1869.

CHARLES BERVIC WADE, = EMMA JANE SEYDMUR, No. 1992.

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married (2d), 11 Jan. 1849, at Norwich, N. Y., by Rev. Daniel Clark, Presbyterian, to **Mary Ann Hitchcock**, dau. of Jeduthan and Sally (Mead) Hitchcock, of Norwich, where she was born 14 Nov. 1815. He has lived in New York City for thirteen years; in Geneva, N. Y., two years; in Nineveh, twenty-four years; at Chaumont, in Lyme, N. Y., two years; and, in January 1873, he dwelt in Middletown, Wis., which had been his home for four and a half years. In May 1877, it was reported that "he died lately, at Middletown," date not given.

1995 II. **Jemima Ann Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1814; married in Walton, by Rev. Fayette Shepherd, Congregational, to **Uriah Marvin**, a cabinet-maker and painter, of Greene, N. Y., born in Norwalk, Conn., 25 July 1811, son of Simeon and Susanna (Hoyt) Marvin.¹ They lived in Greene for a short time, and then settled at Deposit, N. Y., where she died, 12 May 1874. 6320

1996 III. **Matthew Seymour Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 20 July 1816; a farmer; married at Troy, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1838, **Rebecca Stewart**, born in June 1814, dau. of Robert and Jane (Mills) Stewart. She died 19 Nov. 1857. He was married (2d), 9 June 1859, in Coventry, N. Y., by his brother, Rev. Willard Miner Hoyt, to **Marcia Tyler**, born 3 Nov. 1830, dau. of Harvey and Eunice (Riggs) Tyler. He lived at Coventry, in May 1877, on the old homestead. 6332

1997 IV. **John Benedict Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 22 May 1818; a teacher; married, 28 June 1854, in Coventry, N. Y., by his uncle, Rev. John Benedict Hoyt, Presbyterian, of Coventry, to **Jane Beecher**, born in Coventry, 15 May 1828, dau. of Parson and ——— (Porter) Beecher, who lived in Naugatuck, Conn., at the time of her marriage. He settled at Pittston, Penn., in 1854, removed to West Pittston, Penn., in 1855, and was living there in 1877. 6336

1998 V. **Ephraim Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1819; married, 21 Ap. 1841, in Greene, N. Y., **Mary Margaret Cole**, widow of ——— Adams, who was born 3 Ap. 1812. They settled in Greene. They were instantly killed, about 3 o'clock in the morning of 15 Ap. 1868, in one of the cars which were thrown from the track of the Erie Railway, at Carr's Rock, near Port Jervis, N. Y. About twenty-five persons perished in this accident, some being burned in the cars, and over seventy were badly injured, among whom were their daughter, Margaret Jennings Hoyt, and their adopted daughter. They were buried near Chenango Forks, N. Y. 6343

1999 VI. **William Chauncey Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1821; 6347

¹ Simeon Marvin and wife moved from Norwalk, Conn., in 1816, to Greene, N. Y., where he died about 1858, since which she has lived in Binghamton, N. Y.

married, 1 Oct. 1846, in Coventry, N. Y., by his uncle, Rev. John Benedict Hoyt, Presbyterian, to **Emeline Stiles Cilmore**, who was born 26 Oct. 1822. He lived at Bath, N. Y., in 1873.

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VII. **Rufus Fancher Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1823; a merchant's clerk; married, 24 Dec. 1846, at Maine Village, N. Y., by Elder William Gates, Baptist, to **Laura Angeline Barnum**, dau. of Dr. Forward and Nancy (Leadbetter) Barnum, of Great Barrington, Mass., formerly of Alford, Mass., where she was born 17 May 1820. He has lived in Greene, N. Y.; in the State of Maine; in Union, N. Y.; and in Binghamton, N. Y., which last place was his home in 1874.

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VIII. **Emma Lucretia Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 10 Dec. 1825; married, 24 Dec. 1856, at Nineveh, N. Y., by her brother, Rev. Willard Miner Hoyt, Presbyterian, to **Samuel Augustus Beardsley**, a farmer, born in Coventry, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1826, son of Zerah and Sally Bronson (Martin) Beardsley. They settled in Coventry, and still resided there in 1873.

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IX. **Samuel Gilbert Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1828; a sign-painter; married, 27 Aug. 1851, at Coventry, N. Y., by his uncle, Rev. John Benedict Hoyt, Presbyterian, of Coventry, to **Charlotte Ridout Elliott**, born in Utica, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1829, dau. of John and Jane (Ridout) Elliott, who were natives of England. He lived in Greene, N. Y., for three years; in Binghamton, N. Y., two years; in Walton, three years; in Manhattan, Kansas, sixteen years; and was still living there in 1873. He enlisted in 1862; was on detached service, as acting hospital steward, in Arkansas and Indian Territory, for nearly two years; was discharged by order of the Secretary of War, for promotion as hospital steward in the regular army; declined to re-enlist, as contemplated in the order; returned to Kansas, and was ordered to report as clerk to Dept. Hd. Quarters, at Fort Leavenworth, where he remained until the close of the war, and was discharged without having seen any service in the field. He was mayor of Manhattan City, Kansas, in 1860; is vestryman and treasurer of an Episcopal Church, in which he and his wife, and eldest daughter, are communicants; and, besides holding several township, city, school, and party offices, has been twice county-clerk, and, for eight years, registrar of deeds for Riley County, Kansas.

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X. **Mary Rebecca Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1829; married, 27 Aug. 1851, in Coventry, N. Y., by her uncle, Rev. John Benedict Hoyt, Presbyterian, to **Vincent White**, a harness-maker, born in Hacketts-town, N. J., 8 Ap. 1822, son of Vincent and Achsah (McCracken) White. They settled, about 1854, in Greenville, N. C., where, on the outbreak of the war of 1861, he was pressed into the Confederate army. He was detailed to work in a government shop; and had been away from home for

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two years, when, in July 1864, she succeeded in crossing the lines and made her way, with her two children, to Coventry. There, in Nov. 1864, she had the happiness of welcoming her husband, who had made his escape, after more than two years had passed, in which she had not heard from him. They lived at Coventry, in 1873.

- 2004 XI. **Susan Alice Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1832; died, 20 Sept. 1851, in Coventry, N. Y.

Chil. of Amasa and Elizabeth Hyatt (Seymour) Hoyt.

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- 2005 I. **Cabriel Ashmore Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1816; a farmer; married, 2 Oct. 1839, at Walton, **Adelia Guild**, dau. of Everett and Hannah (Perkins) Guild, of Walton, where she was born 24 July 1817. They settled in Walton, and were living there in May 1877.

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- 2006 II. **Amasa Lewis Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 22 March 1819; a farmer; married, 13 Feb. 1844, in Walton, by Rev. E. D. Willis, Congregational, to **Delia Elizabeth Fitch**, who was born in Walton, 4 Dec. 1821, dau. of Lewis and Thankful (Benedict) Fitch. He settled in Walton, and was living there in May 1877, having served his town six years as an assessor.

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- 2007 III. **Thaddeus Seymour Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1821; a farmer; married, 12 Sept. 1843, at Walton, by Rev. E. D. Willis, Congregational, to **Lætitia Fitch**, who was born in Walton, 23 Ap. 1824, dau. of Thaddeus and Hannah (Mead) Fitch. They settled at Walton, and lived there in May 1877, without children. He was elected deacon of the Congregational Church of Westbrook, in Walton, 19 June 1859, and was ordained 17 July 1859. He has been clerk of the church for many years.

- 2008 IV. **Frederick Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 28 Nov. 1823; a farmer; married, 5 March 1845, at Walton, by Rev. E. D. Willis, Congregational, to **Sophia Welden**, born in Walton, 28 Jan. 1824, dau. of Peter and Jerusha (Steele¹) Welden. She died, 28 Aug. 1870, at Walton, and was buried in the Hoyt family cemetery in that town. He married (2d), 25 Nov. 1874, **Maria Pine**, a widow, and was living at Walton, in May 1877.

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- 2009 V. **Edward Hoyt**, twin, b. in Walton, N. Y., 20 Jan., 1827; married, 19 Jan. 1856, in Walton, by Rev. J. S. Pattengill, Congregational, to **Helen Benedict**, born in Walton, 10 Feb. 1833, dau. of Ira and Hannah (Fitch)

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¹ Jerusha Steele was sister to Asahel Steel. See note to No. 578.

Benedict,¹ of Walton. He enlisted at Walton, 22 Aug. 1862, for three years, in Co. B, 144th Reg., N. Y. S. Volunteers; was wounded in the left arm, in the action at Devaux Neck, 9 Dec. 1864; was sent to hospital at Beaufort, S. C., and thence to David's Island, N. Y., where he was discharged, 28 Ap. 1865, on surgeon's certificate of disability from wounds received in battle; returned to Walton, and was living there, on his farm, in May 1877. He was elected a deacon of the First Congregational Church at Walton, in Oct. 1873.

2010 VI. **Edwin Hoyt**, twin, b. in Walton, N. Y., 20 Jan. 1827; a farmer; married, 19 Jan. 1851, at Walton, by Rev. J. S. Pattengill, Congregational, to **Eliza Ann St. John**, born in Walton, 19 Jan. 1829, dau. of Cyrus and Lydia (Andrews) St. John, and g. dau. of Peter and Rachel (Jones) St. John. They settled at Walton, where he died, 9 Nov. 1855, and was buried in the Hoyt Cemetery, but afterward removed to Walton Cemetery. She was living at Walton, in May 1877. 6393

2011 VII. **William Seymour Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 5 Ap. 1831; a farmer; married, 23 Dec. 1852, in Walton by Rev. J. S. Pattengill, Congregational, to **Mary Melinda Churchill**, born in Delhi, N. Y., 10 Oct. 1831, dau. of Joseph and Clarissa (Lyon) Churchill. They settled in Walton, where she died, 19 Feb. 1875. He was living there in May 1877. 6394

2012 VIII. **Julia Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 18 Aug. 1834; married, 27 Feb. 1855, at Walton, by Rev. J. S. Pattengill, Congregational, to **Stephen Lyon**, a waggon-maker, born at Andes, N. Y., 9 Ap. 1825, son of Burr and Melinda Lyon. They dwelt at Osborn Hollow, N. Y., till Dec. 1869; and then returned to Walton, where they were living in May 1877. 6397

2013 IX. **Whitney Hoyt**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 26 Ap. 1841; a farmer; married, 10 Oct. 1860, at Walton, by Rev. J. S. Pattengill, Congregational, to **Henrietta St. John**, born at Walton, 30 Sept. 1840, dau. of Cyrus and Lydia (Andrews) St. John. They settled in Walton, where she died, 22 July 1875. He enlisted at Franklin, N. Y., in Co. B, 144th Reg., N. Y. S. Volunteers, 3 Sept. 1864, and was discharged with the Reg., 14 July 1865, having had a share in the actions at Honey Hill, S. C., 6 Dec., Devaux Neck, 9 Dec., and Pocatigo Bridge, 12 Dec. 1864. 6400

Chil. of Chauncey and Emma Lucretia (Seymour) St. John. 582

2014 I. **Rachel Ann St. John**, b. in Walton, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1819; married, 25 Sept. 1838, **William Butler Smith**, "a railroad man," born 6406

¹ See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 195.

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	22 Aug. 1817. They dwelt in Walton till about 1859; then went to Chicago; and afterward moved to Nebraska City, Neb., where she died, 17 Nov. 1865. He was living there in May 1874.	
2015	II. Chauncey Seymour St. John , b. at Walton, N. Y., 3 March 1822; a merchant; married, 7 Sept. 1842, at Walton, Frances Maria Newbury , who was born 23 March 1820, and died 7 Aug. 1860. He died of cholera, 11 June 1849, at Hamden, N. Y.	6407
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	Chil. of William and Deborah (Lounsbury) Keeler.	583
2016	I. George Edwin Keeler , b. in Stamford, Conn., 22 Dec. 1805; died, unmarried, 10 July 1827.	
2017	II. Charles Henry Keeler , b. in Stamford, Conn., 24 Ap. 1808, or, according to Huntington's <i>Stamford Registration</i> , 1807; married.	
2018	III. Emily Frances Keeler , b. 29 Feb. 1812; married Charles J. Knight ; and died 9 July 1858.	
2019	IV. William Alonzo Keeler , b. 10 Aug. 1815; married.	
2020	V. James Rufus Keeler , b. 25 Feb. 1818.	
2021	VI. Mary Elizabeth Keeler , b. 3 Jan. 1823; married 19 Sept. 1844, and 22 Ap. 1852.	
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	Chil. of David and Mary (Burley) Keeler.	584
2022	I. William Henry Keeler , b. 17 Nov. 1807; married, 13 July 1835, Mary Ferris , who was born 6 Nov. 1809. He died 19 Jan. 1862.	6409
2023	II. Margaret Keeler , b. 25 Sept. 1809.	
2024	III. Cornelia Ann Keeler , b. 4 Nov. 1811; married, 14 Feb. 1828, Chauncey Smith , who was born in Feb. 1798.	6416
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	Chil. of Delancy and Lydia (Lockwood) Keeler.	585
2025	I. John Mills Keeler , b. 26 May 1810; married, 23 May 1831, with Mary W. Beckwith , who was born at New London, Conn., 10 Dec. 1809.	

414	<i>Seventh Generation.</i>		
2026	II. William Russell Keeler , b. 21 May 1812; married, 4 Oct. 1832, Lucinda S. Beckwith , who was born 3 June 1815.		
2027	III. Isaac Lewis Keeler , b. 17 Sept. 1814.		
2028	IV. Sarah Ann Keeler , b. 18 Feb. 1816.		
2029	V. Mary Elizabeth Keeler , b. 24 June 1818; died 1 Oct. 1819.		
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Chil. of Edwin and Sally P. (Nixon) Keeler.			587
2030	I. Sally H. Keeler , b. 8 Dec. 1817; married.		
2031	II. John Smith Keeler , b. 23 Sept. 1820; died 12 Jan. 1845.		
2032	III. Dorothy Nixon Keeler , b. 13 Nov. 1822.		
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Chil. of James Harvey and Matilda (Stevenson) Keeler.			589
2033	I. Frances Elizabeth Keeler , b. 9 Sept. 1823; married, 19 Aug. 1844, Samuel R. Camp , who was born 27 Dec. 1821. She died 16 March 1863.		6418
2034	II. James Lewis Keeler , b. 17 July 1826.		
2035	III. Angenette Keeler , b. 9 July 1828; married, 11 May 1854, Edwin Mallory , who was born 8 Jan. 1826.		6422
2036	IV. Sarah Margaret Keeler , b. 9 Aug. 1831; died 29 Sept. 1832.		
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Chil. of Salmon and Esther (Whitney) Dibble.			590
2037	I. Sarah Dibble , b. in Meredith, N. Y., 12 July 1818; married, 9 March 1837, at Barre, N. Y., by Rev. John W. McDonald, Baptist, to George Kellogg Wright , a farmer, born at New Lebanon, N. Y., 13 Jan. 1811, son of Abner and Jane (Loudon) Wright. They dwelt at Barre for a few years, and then moved to Wilson, N. Y., where they were living in 1874.		6424

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- 2038 II. **Nancy Dibble**, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 13 March 1823; married, 23 Nov. 1842, at Barre, N. Y., by Rev. Sidney Esta, Baptist, to **James Milton Shearer**, a farmer, born at Verona, N. Y., 15 Ap. 1816, son of James and Rebecca Shearer. She died of consumption, at Barre, 1 Dec. 1853, and was buried in Murray, N. Y., in the cemetery of the Gaines and Murray Baptist Church. He died in Hanover, Mich., 13 Dec. 1857. 6427
- 2039 III. **Andrew Law Dibble**, b. in Barre, N. Y., 12 Jan. 1827; a farmer; married, 16 Feb. 1848, at Parma, N. Y., **Miranda Jane Lord**, born in Marion, N. Y., 17 June 1823, dau. of Matthew and Alatheia Lord. He was living, in 1868, on his father's homestead in Barre, N. Y. 6431
- 2040 IV. **Adeline Eliza Dibble**, b. in Barre, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1829; married at Barre, 2 Ap. 1851, **Charles Bennett**; died, without children, 27 Dec. 1855, at Barre, and was buried in Murray, N. Y., in the cemetery of the Gaines and Murray Baptist Church. He was living at Danbury, Conn., in 1868. 6434
- 2041 V. **Mary Rosetta Dibble**, b. in Barre, N. Y., 2 March 1831; married, 5 Jan. 1860, at her father's house in Barre, by Rev. Isaac Cheeseborough, Baptist, to **William R. Morrison**, a florist, born 21 Ap. 1833, son of William and Ann (Viegelautius) Morrison.¹ They settled at Portsmouth, Ohio, in June 1860, and moved, in Feb. 1865, to Columbus, Ohio, where, at 56 Eighth Street, she died of consumption, 23 June 1866. She was buried at Columbus. He served, as a private, in the war of 1861. 6436
- 2042 VI. **Daniel Salmon Dibble**, b. in Barre, N. Y., 19 May 1837; a graduate of the Dental College at Cincinnati, Ohio; married, 21 Dec. 1859, at Gaines, N. Y., by Rev. Isaac Cheeseborough, Baptist, to **Frances Augusta Barber**, born in Gaines, 23 Jan. 1838, dau. of Oliver Monroe and Amira (Smith) Barber. He lived on the homestead, in Barre, till April 1862, and then moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he was living in 1869. He removed to Ashland, Ky., in July 1869, and was living there and practising his profession, at the corner of Winchester and D Streets, in 1874. 6436
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- Child of Marvin and Rebecca (Whitney) Barber.**
- 2043 I. **Marvin Whitney Barber**, b. in Torrington, Conn., 22 June 1830; died, 22 Nov. 1831, and was buried in Torrington. 591

¹ Ann Viegelautius was born, 2 May 1810, in Tottenham Court Road, London, Eng.

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Chil. of William Henry and Charlotte (Whitney) Strong.

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| 2044 | <p>I. Mary Ann Strong, twin, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1821; married, 6 Sept. 1842, in Meredith, Thomas Bartlett, a shoemaker, born in Sidney, N. Y., 16 March 1813, son of Abel and Hannah (Fuller) Bartlett, who afterward lived in Lisle, N. Y. They settled in Sidney, where he worked at farming for twenty years; and removed, in 1861, to Franklin, N. Y., where they were living in 1868.</p> | 592
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| 2045 | <p>II. Mary Ette Strong, twin, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1821; married, 13 Sept. 1848, in Meredith, by Rev. Mr. Chapman, Presbyterian, to William Henry Cates, a farmer, born in Franklin, N. Y., 24 May 1820, son of Herman M. and Amanda (Jackson) Gates. They settled in the town of Franklin, living 10 years at Croton Village, and then moving to Franklin Village, where they lived for 13 years; and then removed to North Franklin, in the same town, where they lived in 1873. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 June 1873, of a disease of the liver. She was living at North Franklin in 1874.</p> | 6444 |
| 2046 | <p>III. Rebecca Maria Strong, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1824; married, in Sept. 1845, Thomas Graham, a farmer, born 27 May 1820, son of Joseph and Jane Graham.¹ They settled in Meredith, and were living there in 1870.</p> | 6448 |
| 2047 | <p>IV. James Wilson Strong, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 28 Ap. 1826; died, unmarried, 4 May 1845, of typhoid fever.</p> | |
| 2048 | <p>V. Lewis Barber Strong, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 23 Sept. 1828; a farmer; married, 2 Jan. 1850, Janet Hymers, born 26 March 1831, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Ormiston) Hymers. He settled in West Meredith, N. Y., and was living there in 1868.</p> | 6451 |
| 2049 | <p>VI. William Madison Strong, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1835;² a ferry-master in Brooklyn, N. Y.; was a soldier, for three years, in the war of 1861. His address, in 1868, was 556 Grand Street, N. Y.</p> | |
| 2050 | <p>VII. Milton Merrill Strong, b. in Meredith, N. Y., 26 July 1839; died of consumption, 5 Oct. 1866.</p> | |

Chil. of Charles and Nancy (Whitney) Merrill.

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| 2051 | <p>I. Manning Merrill, b. in Grand Street, between Cannon and Lewis, New York, 23 Jan. 1826; a hardware-dealer; married, 29 Ap. 1846, at 38 First Avenue, New York, Mary Jane Haviland, born near Ithaca, N. Y., 3</p> | 593
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¹ Joseph Graham was born 10 Nov. 1788; and Jane, ² The *Strong Genealogy* says 1834. his wife, 13 March 1791. *Strong Genealogy*, p. 197.

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Dec. 1823, dau. of Caleb and Jane (Thomas) Haviland. They dwelt, for fourteen years, in Williamsburgh, N. Y., and were living in Jefferson Valley, N. Y., in 1877, his place of business being at 556 Grand Street, N. Y.

2052 II. **Harriet Merrill**, b. at 494 Grand Street, corner of Cannon, New York, 24 June 1828; married, 13 Dec. 1849, at 1 Lewis Street, corner of Grand, New York, by Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D. D., Presbyterian, to **William Henry Marston**, a coal-dealer, born at Newburgh, N. Y., 9 July 1825, son of William and Elizabeth (Wyatt) Marston, who, at the time of their son's marriage, lived at 219 Fifth Street, New York. They settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., and were living, in 1873, at 686 Willoughby Avenue. 6459

2053 III. **Edward White Merrill**, b. in Grand Street, between Cannon and Lewis, New York, 16 Nov. 1831; married, 17 June 1856, at Brooklyn, N. Y., **Hannah Ogden**, who was born 18 June 1837. He lived in Cornwall, N. Y., in 1877; business at 556 Grand Street, N. Y. 6464

2054 IV. **Lewis Merrill**, b. in Grand Street, between Cannon and Lewis, New York, 19 Sept. 1833; died in New York, 12 July 1835, and was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Newtown, L. I.

2055 V. **Julia Selina Merrill**, b. in Grand Street, between Cannon and Lewis, New York, 16 Sept. 1836; married, 5 March 1867, **William Francis Hyatt**, born 2 Aug. 1824, son of Launcelot and Nancy (Whitney) Hyatt. 6123
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2056 VI. **Charles Raymond Merrill**, b. at 556 Grand Street, New York, 8 Sept. 1838; a hardware-dealer; married, 3 June 1863, in the 7th Presbyterian Church, corner of Broome and Ridge Streets, New York, to **Elizabeth Milbank Wall**, born in New York, 6 Sept. 1838, dau. of William and Rebecca (Fleming) Wall. He resided, in 1873, at Allendale, N. J. 6471

2057 VII. **Emma Cordelia Merrill**, b. at the corner of Grand and Lewis Streets, New York, 8 April 1843; married at the same place, 22 Nov. 1865, by Rev. T. Ralston Smith, Presbyterian, to **Albert Waterman Smith**, a wool-dealer, born in Johnston, R. I., 7 Oct. 1835, son of Olney Latham and Maria Janette (Paine) Smith, who afterward lived at 77 Smith Street, Providence, R. I. They settled at Providence, and have lived at 77 Smith Street, 56 Waterman Street, and 9 Halsey Street. 6473

2058 VIII. **Henry Whitney Merrill**, b. at the corner of Grand and Lewis Streets, New York, 22 Jan. 1846; resided at 117 Rutgers St., Brooklyn, in 1877.

Chil. of Marvin and Elizabeth Hyatt (Whitney) Barber.

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2059 I. **Charles Minot Barber**, b. in Torrington, Conn., 22 May 1833; a farmer; married, 24 Nov. 1859, at Goshen, Conn., by Rev. Mr. Bingham, 6476

Congregational, to **Emily Melissa Price**, who was born in Goshen, 12 Dec. 1831, dau. of Benjamin and Phebe Ann (Gross) Price. He dwelt in the cities of New York and Brooklyn for twenty years, and was living at New Brunswick, N. J., in June 1874.

- 2060 II. **Milo Fowler Barber**, b. in Torrington, Conn., 28 Aug. 1835; a dentist; enlisted at Torrington, 11 Aug. 1862, in Co. C, 19th Reg., Conn. Vol. Infantry; was discharged for disability, 18 Ap. 1864; and was living at New Brunswick, N. J., in 1868.

Chil. of **Thaddeus Seymour and Laura (Rockwell) Whitney**.

- 2061 I. **John Newton Whitney**, b. in Solon, now Taylor, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1833; a farmer; married, 4 Jan. 1860, in Gaines, N. Y., by Rev. J. C. Coit, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Albion, N. Y., to **Emily Morrison**, who was born in London, England, 20 Feb. 1834, dau. of William and Ann (Viegelautius) Morrison.¹ He dwelt in Portsmouth, Ohio, from 1860 to 1865; passed two years in Salem, Marion Co., Ill.; and then returned to Taylor, where he was living in 1874.

- 2062 II. **David Brainerd Whitney**, b. in Solon, now Taylor, N. Y., 19 June 1837; a farmer; married, 3 May 1865, in Lincklaen, N. Y., by Rev. Charles Barstow, Congregational, to **Frances Elvira Poole**, born in Sherburn, N. Y., 12 July 1843, dau. of Horace and Eliza Ann (Thurston) Poole, who afterward removed to Lincklaen. They dwelt in Taylor till 3 Feb. 1867, and then settled in Harrison Valley, Penn., where they lived in Jan. 1876. He was town-clerk of Taylor in 1865.

- 2063 III. **Moses Merrill Whitney**, b. in Solon, now Taylor, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1839; enlisted, 26 Sept. 1861, as a private, in the 76th Reg. of Infantry, N. Y. S. Vol., and was discharged at Albany, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1864, having gained, by successive promotions, every grade to that of second lieutenant. While he belonged to the regiment, he took part in all of its battles, including Rappahannock Station, Gainesville, both battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburgh, Chancellorsville, Gettysburgh, Mine Run, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Topotomy, Petersburg, and Weldon Railroad. He was captured at the second battle of Bull Run, remained in rebel hands for six weeks, and was then exchanged, and rejoined his regiment. At the battle of Weldon Railroad he was struck in the hip by a ball, which unfitted him for further service. His company presented him a sword, as a testimonial. In July

¹ See note to No. 2041.

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1874, he was engaged in manufacturing mineral waters and syrups, at 208 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D. C.

2064 IV. **Harriet Prudence Whitney**, b. in Solon, now Taylor, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1841; and was living with her parents, at Taylor, in 1874.

2065 V. **Laura Esther Whitney**, b. in Solon, now Taylor, N. Y., 26 May 1844; died, 17 July 1859, in Taylor, and was buried there.

2066 VI. **Thaddeus Manning Whitney**, b. in Taylor, N. Y., 20 Oct. 1851; and was living at 208 Seventh Street, Washington, in July 1874, in business with his brother Moses.

Child of Moses Raymond and Martha Maria (Copeland) Whitney.

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2067 I. **Henry Francis Whitney**, b. at 25 Henry Street, New York City, 29 May 1841; died at Norwich, Conn., on Friday, 20 Aug. 1841, and was buried on the succeeding Sunday, in Norwich.

Chil. of Thomas Jefferson and Cordelia (Whitney) Clarke.

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2068 I. **Charles Merrill Clarke**, b. in Manlius, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1834; a physician and surgeon; grad. in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, 4 March 1857; practised his profession in Wisconsin and Illinois, during the years 1858, 1859, and 1860; entered the 39th Reg., Ill. Vol. Inf., as assistant-surgeon, in 1861; full surgeon, 3 June 1872; continued in service till 9 Dec. 1865, filling the positions of Brigade and Division Surgeon (having in charge the 10th Army Corps' field hospital, and subsequently the 24th Army Corps' hospital at Richmond, Va.), and finally of Chief Medical Officer of the District of Norfolk, Va., and in charge of Park Hospital. After the war, he settled in practice at Chicago, Ill., where he was married, 22 Feb. 1866, by Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, D. D., Presbyterian, to **Julia R. Hamill**, whose father, Robert C. Hamill, M. D., then lived in Chicago. She was born at Bloomington, Indiana, 18 May 1843, and died in April 1872. They lived at Chicago, in 1868; his office being at corner of State and Twelfth Streets.

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2069 II. **William Henry Clarke**, b. in Gaines, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1838; married, 2 Sept. 1868, at Dement Station, Ill., by Rev. Mr. Dade, to **Minerva Bewley**. They settled at Omaha, Nebraska.

2070 III. **Harriet Cordelia Clarke**, b. in Gaines, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1841;

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married, 4 Sept. 1866, at Chicago, Ill., by Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, D. D., Presbyterian, to **Albert Lee Hale**, a wholesale furniture-dealer, who was born in Boston, Mass., 26 July 1835. They lived at 314 Park Avenue, and his warerooms were at 10, 12, and 14 Canal Street, Chicago, in 1868.

2071 IV. **Charlotte Maria Clarke**, b. in Gaines, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1844; married, 9 Nov. 1864, in Chicago, Ill., by Rev. J. H. Trowbridge, Presbyterian, to **James K. Lake**, a contractor, who was born at Litchfield, Conn., in Nov. 1834. They lived at 109 Robey Street, Chicago, in 1868, when he was engaged in making the Washington Street Tunnel, under Chicago River. 6490

2072 V. **Edward Whitney Clarke**, b. in Albion, N. Y., 13 Oct. 1846; was living with his parents, at Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1868.

2073 VI. **Frances Selina Clarke**, b. in Albion N. Y., 22 Aug. 1855; was living with her parents, at Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1868. *made in 1868*

*Southern Methodist Church - b. July 1858
 Grace Methodist Church - 1880 - 1880
 Margaret Deal Whitcomb 1858 - Chicago*
 Chil. of Samuel and Margaret (Swain) Whitney. 601

2074 I. **Thomas Mott Whitney**, b. at North East Harbor, Nova Scotia, 8 Nov. 1805; a fisherman and farmer; married, 29 Dec. 1829, at North East Harbor, **Mary Buchanan King**, dau. of Isaac and Martha (Perry) King, of North East Harbor, where she was born 7 Oct. 1808. They settled at North East Harbor, where she died, 1 Nov. 1872, and where he was still living, in Feb. 1874. 6492

2075 II. **Sarah Whitney**, b. at North East Harbor, Nova Scotia, 6 July 1808; married, 6 Feb. 1826, at Black Point, near North East Harbor, by Rev. George Miller, Wesleyan, to **Edward Perry**, a fisherman, who was born at Black Point, 14 July 1804, son of Stephen and Margaret (Scudder) Perry. They settled at Black Point; and there he died, 25 Oct. 1845, and was buried at North East Harbor. She was living at Black Point in 1873. 6499

2076 III. **Rebecca Hope Whitney**, b. at North East Harbor, Nova Scotia, 28 Sept. 1809; married there, 30 Dec. 1829, **John King**, a farmer and mariner, born at North East Harbor, 4 Nov. 1807, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (McKellop) King. They settled at North East Harbor, and were living there in 1874. 6507

2077 IV. **Samuel Whitney**, b. at North East Harbor, Nova Scotia, 13 Ap. 1811; a shoemaker; married, 24 Ap. 1836, at North East Harbor, by Rev. William Webb, Wesleyan Methodist, to **Lydia King**, who was born in 6511

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Duxbury, Mass., 10 July 1813, dau. of Isaac and Martha (Perry) King. They settled at North East Harbor, and in July 1872, moved to Canso, N. S., where they were living in 1874.

2078 V. **Jerusha Whitney**, b. at North East Harbor, Nova Scotia, 17 Feb. 1813; married, 31 Dec. 1832, at Shelburne, N. S., by Rev. Thomas Roland, of the Church of England, to **Alexander Reid Greenwood**, who was born at Barrington, N. S., 13 Ap. 1810, son of Henry and Jennet (Reid) Greenwood, of Barrington, and later of Granville, N. S. They settled at North East Harbor, and were living there in 1874. He was "way-office keeper" (postmaster) at that place. 6514

2079 VI. **Elisha Dexter Whitney**, b. at North East Harbor, Nova Scotia, 30 Oct. 1814; died, 15 Sept. 1827, at North East Harbor, and was buried there.

Chil. of Charles and Sally Forrester (Stanton) Whitney.

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2080 I. **Charlotte Whitney**, b. in St. John, New Brunswick, 30 May 1817; died 15 July 1818, and was buried in St. John.

2081 II. **Charles Henry Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 26 Jan. 1819; gentleman; died unmarried, 22 Jan. 1872, and was buried in St. John.

2082 III. **James Grigor Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 17 Dec. 1820; died 11 Oct. 1823, and was buried in St. John.

2083 IV. **William Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 7 Feb. 1823; married, 4 July 1844, in Boston, Mass., **Mary Mitchell**. He died in 1864. 6522

2084 V. **James Grigor Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 23 Oct. 1824; died 22 Aug. 1837, and was buried in St. John.

2085 VI. **Charlotte Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 23 Oct. 1826; gentlewoman; was living in Duke Street, St. John, in 1874, unmarried.

2086 VII. **Louisa Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 2 July 1829; died 1 Aug. 1830, and was buried in St. John.

Chil. of James and Henrietta Alexis (Williams) Whitney.

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2087 I. **Charlotte Gibbons Whitney**, b. in St. John, N. B., 20 Sept. 1839; married in Ap. 1858, at St. John, **Watkin Owen Pell Smith**, a physician.

They settled in New York City. She died, without children, at St. John, 22 Jan. 1860, and was buried in the cemetery of the Church of England. After her death, he removed to St. George's Island, Bermudas, where he was living in 1874.

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Chil. of Elias and Lucretia (Whitney) Lockwood.

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| 2088 | <p>I. Barzillai Watson Lockwood, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 9 Nov. 1806; a machinist and millwright; lived four years in Ithaca, N. Y., and three in Elmira, N. Y., and then spent about five years in Georgia and South Carolina, erecting and operating steam-mills; married, 28 Dec. 1869, in Russell Co., Alabama, Matilda Ann Sikes, born in Harris Co., Georgia, 16 July 1836, dau. of Alfred and Matilda (Vinson) Sikes, who afterward removed to Alabama. They were living in Whitesville, N. C., in July 1874, intending to remove, in a short time, to Opelika, Alabama.</p> | 612
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| 2089 | <p>II. Catharine Jane Lockwood, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 20 Oct. 1808; married there, 2 Oct. 1831, by Rev. Theophilus Smith, Congregational, to Stephen Fancher, a wheelwright, born in Poundridge, N. Y., 4 Nov. 1806, son of Jared and Polly (Bouton) Fancher. They settled in South Salem, N. Y., and in May 1838, removed to Cato, now Meridian, N. Y., where he was a farmer. He was elected sheriff of Cayuga County, in Nov. 1850, and died at Auburn, N. Y., just before the close of his term of office, 5 Dec. 1853, according to his gravestone in the Meridian Cemetery, which says he was "aged 47 years, 1 month, and 1 day." She was living at Meridian, in 1874.</p> | 6531 |
| 2090 | <p>III. George Lockwood, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 30 Sept. 1810; a farmer; married in Troy, N. Y., Harriet Fairweather, who was born in New Canaan, dau. of Stephen and Sally (Lockwood) Fairweather. They settled at Meridian, N. Y., where she died in May 1854, and was buried in Meridian Cemetery. He married (2d), Rosina Van Wie, widow of ——— Culver. They were living at Meridian, in 1874.</p> | 6534 |
| 2091 | <p>IV. Mary Esther Lockwood, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 26 Jan. 1813; married there, as his second wife, 13 Dec. 1860, by Rev. Otis Saxton, pastor of the M. E. Church of Port Chester, N. Y., to Elias Bates Lockwood, of New Canaan, a farmer, born in New Canaan, 6 May 1812, son of Northrop and Phebe (Conklin) Lockwood. They were living at New Canaan, in 1874. She has no children.</p> | |
| 2092 | <p>V. William Henry Lockwood, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 13 Sept. 1815; a shoemaker; died unmarried, in New Canaan, 5 June 1839, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery.</p> | |

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- 2093 VI. **Lucretia Lockwood**, b. in New Canaan, Conn., 2 July 1818; married, 9 March 1843, in Poundridge, N. Y., by Rev. William Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to **Samuel Smith Osborn**, a shoemaker, born in Poundridge about March 1819, son of Samuel and Betsey (Smith) Osborn. She died in Poundridge, without children, 16 March 1863, and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, New Canaan. He enlisted at New Canaan, 11 Aug. 1862, as a private, in Co. H, 17th Reg., Conn. Vol. Infantry; and was discharged, on account of disability from sickness. He afterward re-enlisted; was assigned to Co. M, 2d Reg., Conn. Heavy Artillery; died at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., from wounds received at the battle of Cold Harbor, 1 June 1864; and was buried at Stamford, Conn.

Chil. of James and Margaret (Lewis) Whitney.

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- 2094 I. **Isaac Lewis Whitney**, b. at Poundridge, N. Y., 22 Ap. 1817; moved with his mother, about 1829, to Dewitt, N. Y., and thence, when about twenty-one years old, to Albany, N. Y., where he was employed as a salesman; married, 23 Oct. 1838, in Lawrence Street, Albany, by Rev. Mr. Myers, Presbyterian, to **Elizabeth Turner**, born at Watervliet, N. Y., 3 Oct. 1816, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Dimond) Turner, who came from England. He died in Montgomery Street, Albany, 23 Aug. 1849, and was buried in Albany Rural Cemetery. She was still living, with her children, at 6 Tivoli Street, Albany, in 1874.

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- 2095 II. **Augustus Whitney**, b. at Poundridge, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1818; died 23 Sept. 1823.

- 2096 III. **Esther Margaret Whitney**, twin, b. at Poundridge, N. Y., 25 Ap. 1821; died of dysentery, 15 Sept. 1823, at Poundridge, and was buried in New Canaan, Conn.

- 2097 IV. **Margaret Esther Whitney**, twin, b. at Poundridge, N. Y., 25 Ap. 1821; died of dysentery, 11 Sept. 1823, at Poundridge, and was buried in New Canaan, Conn.

- 2098 V. **Augustus Waters Whitney**, b. at Poundridge, N. Y., 2 July 1824; a farmer; moved with his mother, about 1829, to Dewitt, N. Y., and thence, in 1841, to Norwalk, Ohio, where, in 1845, they bought and settled on a heavily-timbered farm, which he cleared and cultivated the rest of his life; married, 6 June 1850, at her father's house in Norwalk township, Ohio, by Rev. Jeremiah Hull, pastor of the Baptist Church in Norwalk, to **Almaria Juliet Wait**, born in Bethany, N. Y., 24 Ap. 1831,

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dau. of Ezra and Experience Keep (Felt) Wait; died in Norwalk, 5 May 1868, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. She was still living in 1874, on the farm that he reclaimed from the wilderness.

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 Chil. of Henry and Lucy (Grumman) Whitney.

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| 2099 | <p>I. Henry Fitch Whitney, b. in Wilton, Conn., 13 Nov. 1810; a blacksmith; married at New Baltimore, Ohio, Harriet Culverson; married (2d), 6 Feb. 1842, at Lebanon, Ill., Ann Williams, who died in childbed, at Lebanon, 10 Jan. 1843, and was buried in Lebanon, with her son, a few days old; married (3d), 3 March 1844, Cynthia Carillane, who, after the birth of two children, deserted him, and he was afterward divorced from her. He settled in East St. Louis, Ill., and there died 2 March 1853, and was buried in Lebanon, Ill., near his second wife.</p> | 615
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| 2100 | <p>II. Charles Whitney, b. in Wilton, Conn., 23 Sept. 1812; a blacksmith and farmer; married, 18 Nov. 1840, at East Townsend, Ohio, by Rev. Records W. Vining, Baptist, to Roxana Malvina Palmer, born in Oriskany, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1816, dau. of Lory and Elizabeth (Mott) Palmer. He left his father's house in 1831; lived in Milan, Ohio, for about eight years; and then moved to East Townsend, Ohio, where they were living in 1873, having been members of the Baptist Church for a third of a century.</p> | 6553 |
| 2101 | <p>III. James Davis Whitney, b. in Wilton, Conn., 22 June 1814; a farmer; married, Ap. 1834, in Licking Co., Ohio, Hannah Pugh, born 6 Nov. 1818, dau. of Abram and Sarah (Asbury) Pugh, of Virginia. They lived in Kirkersville, Ohio, for seven years, and then settled in Bloomfield, Ohio, where they were living in 1873.</p> | 6559 |
| 2102 | <p>IV. George Whitney, b. in Wilton, Conn., 14 Feb. 1817; a shoemaker; married, 5 Ap. 1838, at Shelby, Ohio, by Hugh Gambell, Esq., to Catharine Saltzgaber, born in Schaefferstown, Penn., 17 Dec. 1822, dau. of Samuel and Catharine (Stober) Saltzgaber, who afterward removed to Shelby. They lived, first, in Richland Co., Ohio; then in Wisconsin, for 9 months; in Richland Co. again, for two years; moved to Vernon, Ohio, in 1860, and lived there seven years; and finally returned to Shelby, where they were living in Aug. 1874.</p> | 6571 |
| 2103 | <p>V. William Whitney, born in Wilton, Conn., 19 June 1818; a blacksmith; moved with his parents to Sharon, now Shelby, Ohio, reaching there on the day that he was one year old; went to Fairfield Co., Ohio, in the Winter of 1837, removing to Piketon, Ohio, in the next Spring, to</p> | 6582 |

Ross Co., Ohio, in the following Winter, and to Kingston, in Tippecanoe township, in Aug. 1838; married, 25 Dec. 1838, in Chillicothe, Ohio, by William Craton, Esq., to **Mary Ressel**, born in Harrisburgh, Penn., 4 Sept. 1822, dau. of Philip and Catharine (Crotzer) Ressel. They dwelt, first, in Kingston, Ohio; removed, in 1844, to Middletown, Ind.; thence to Putnam Co., and again to Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; and settled, 4 Oct. 1853, in Marion, Iowa, nine miles from Mount Pleasant, the county-seat. There his wife died, 2 March 1859, and was buried in the Hickney Cemetery. He was married (2d), 12 Nov. 1861, in Wayne, Iowa, by Rev. Joseph B. Vernon, Methodist Episcopal, to **Ann Eliza Miller**, born in St. Clairsville, Ohio, 13 Sept. 1824, dau. of Milton and Cineh (Plummer) Miller. They were living near Mount Pleasant, in 1873, and he was engaged in the cultivation of his fine farm.

2104 VI. **Esther Mary Whitney**, b. in Shelby, Ohio, 10 Dec. 1819; married, 3 Aug. 1858, in Mansfield, Ohio, by Jacob Barber, after an engagement of nineteen years, to **John Rogers**, a waggon-maker and ship-carpenter, born in Heidlersburgh, Penn., 30 March 1816, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Moore) Rogers.¹ They were living, without children, at 25 Main St., Shelby, in 1873.

2105 VII. **Hannah Whitney**, b. in Sharon, now Shelby, Ohio, 8 Nov. 1821; married, 31 Dec. 1844, in Shelby, **William Henry Harrison Ashley**, who was born in Phelps, N. Y., 5 May 1824, son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Eaton) Ashley. They settled in Auburn, Ohio; lived there for nine years; and then moved to Hartford, Mich., where he died, 27 Sept. 1858, from an injury received while he was working in a saw-mill. He was buried in Hartford. She married (2d), 12 Dec. 1858, in Hartford, **Parlin Robbins**, who was born in Dunstable, Mass., 21 Ap. 1802, son of Elijah and Rebecca (Commens) Robbins. They settled in Hartford, and removed to Bangor, Mich., where they were living in 1873.

2106 VIII. **Sarah Ann Whitney**, b. in Sharon, now Shelby, Ohio, 22 Jan. 1823; went, after her mother's death, to East St. Louis, Ill., with her brother, Henry Fitch Whitney, and lived with him during his life; married, 1 Oct. 1866, in St. Louis, Mo., as his second wife, **Alfred Carter Robertson**, of the same city, an iron-founder and machinist, who was born in Barre, Vt., 28 May 1814, son of William and Nancy (Shepherdson) Robertson. He has been a resident of St. Louis for more than thirty years; was of the firm of Palm and Robertson, who built the first locomotives ever made in that city, and the first gas-pipes and water-pipes that were laid there. He was in the South during the war and, it is intimated, did all that he could do for the success of the Confederates. His first wife

¹ They moved to Ohio in 1837; he died aged 84 years; she, aged 62.

died in New Orleans. They were living at the corner of Victor and Buena Vista Streets, St. Louis, in July 1874, without children.

2107 IX. ——— **Whitney**, a son; died in infancy.

2108 X. **Jeremiah Whitney**, b. in Sharon, now Shelby, Ohio, 31 March 1828; a teacher of writing; unmarried; sometimes lives with his brother, William Whitney, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, but more generally, as his sister expresses it, "his home is where his hat is."

2109 XI. **John Whitney**, b. in Sharon, now Shelby, Ohio, 10 Aug. 1833; a dealer in real estate; lives at Jackson, Mich.; married a widow, name not given, who had two children.

2110 XII. **Lucretia Whitney**, b. in Sharon, now Shelby, Ohio, 8 Ap. 1836; married, 27 Dec. 1854, at her father's house in Shelby, Ohio, by Rev. Mr. Hager, Methodist, to **Samuel Pierson Bloomfield**, a farmer, born in Addison, Vt., 21 March 1829, son of Archibald and Sally (Chellis) Bloomfield, who lived in Stockton, N. Y., at the time of his marriage. They settled at Stockton, where she was living in 1873, a widow. He enlisted, 11 Aug. 1862, in Co. G, 112th Reg., N. Y. S. V. Infantry; sickened at Fortress Monroe, Va., and died there, 1 Oct. 1863.

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Chil. of James and Nancy (Mascraft) Whitney.

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2111 I. **John Goodrich Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., corner of Van Schaick and Pearl Streets, 28 Sept. 1816; a repairer of watches and watch-cases; married, 30 June 1839, in Norwalk, Conn., by Rev. Edwin Hall, Congregational, to **Rebecca Weeks**, born 30 Aug. 1817, dau. of William and Polly (Seymour) Weeks. She died in Albany, 11 Ap. 1844, and was buried in Albany, and afterward removed to Norwalk Cemetery, Norwalk, Conn. He married (2d), 4 Jan. 1853, in Brooklyn, N. Y., **Christina Menzies**, born at Inverness, Scotland, 23 Feb. 1826, dau. of William and Annie (Grant) Menzies. He lived for one year in Philadelphia, Penn.; five years in Albany, N. Y.; twenty years in New York and Brooklyn; and moved to Hackensack, N. J., 18 Ap. 1866, where he was living at the corner of Union and Passaic Streets, in Jan. 1876, his place of business being at 64 Nassau Street, New York City.

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2112 II. **James Alexander Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1818; a wholesale dry-goods merchant; married, 29 Aug. 1843, at Albany, by Rev. William H. Campbell, Reformed Dutch, to **Mary Melicent Strong**, born in Albany, 22 July 1822, dau. of Robert and Kitty (McMurdy)

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Strong. He always lived in Albany, and died there, 3 June 1877, and was buried in the Albany Cemetery. He was of the firm of Strong, Whitney & Co., 476 and 478 Broadway, Albany, jobbers of dry goods, and agents for knit goods, gloves, and mittens.

2113 III. **Charles Edward Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1820; a book-keeper; married, 16 Aug. 1842, in Albany, by Rev. Wm. B. Sprague, D.D., Presbyterian, to **Louisa Sharts**, dau. of John Sharts. He died of consumption, 29 Nov. 1844, at Albany, and was buried in lot 17, section 40, Albany Rural Cemetery. She married (2d), James Keyes, who was a soldier in the late Rebellion, and, not returning, is thought to have died in the war. She was living at Albany, a widow, in 1874.

2114 IV. **Mary Randall Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., 12 March 1823; a teacher in the Schoharie Academy; died of consumption, at her father's house in Albany, 9 Dec. 1854, unmarried, and was buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery, lot 17, section 40.

2115 V. **William Henry Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., 20 Ap. 1825; died in Albany, 3 July 1826, and was buried in Albany, in the old Presbyterian burying-ground.

2116 VI. **William Henry Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., 7 June 1827; was drowned, while bathing in the Hudson River, at Albany, 22 June 1843, and was buried in Albany, in the old Presbyterian burying-ground.

2117 VII. **George Carpenter Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., 15 Sept. 1829; a silversmith, and dealer in pictures and frames; married, 1 July 1859, in Brooklyn, N. Y., **Caroline Forman**, dau. of Bradner Forman, of the same city. They settled in Brooklyn, E. D., and dwelt there in 1868; after which he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he was living, at 221 Elm Street, in April, 1874.

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2118 VIII. ——— **Whitney**, a son, not named, b. in Albany, N. Y., in 1832; died a few hours later, and was buried in the old Presbyterian burying-ground.

2119 IX. **Richard Henry Marvin Whitney**, b. in Albany, N. Y., 15 June 1834; died in Albany, 24 Feb. 1852, and was buried there.

2120 X. **Hannah Elizabeth Whitney**, b. at 5 Plain Street, Albany, N. Y., 18 June 1836; married, 17 June 1858, at Northville, N. Y., by Rev. Amos Crocker, Congregational, to **Milton Orville Hutchings**, a dealer in furniture, who was born at New Lebanon Springs, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1832, son of Orville and Lavinia (Woodbury) Hutchings. They resided in Albany till Oct.

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1869; then moved to Pittsfield, Mass.; and, in May 1873, returned to Albany, where they were living in 1877, at 217 Hudson Avenue.

Chil. of Benjamin King and Charlotte (Whitney) Hobart.

- 2121 I. **Sarah Elizabeth Hobart**, b. in New York City, 20 Dec. 1827; married, 22 Jan. 1851, at her father's residence, 6 Carlisle Street, New York, by Rev. Richard S. Storrs, Jr., D. D., Congregational, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y., to **George Woolworth Colton**, a cartographer and publisher, of New York, who was born in Lenox, Mass., 22 Sept. 1727, son of Joseph Hutchins and Orilla Clarissa (Burnham) Colton, and g. son of Calvin and Clarissa (Northrop) Burnham,¹ of Bloomfield, Conn. They lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., for twelve years; and then moved to Orange, N. J., where she died 25 March 1865, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He was living at Orange in 1873, his place of business being at 172 William Street, New York.

- 2122 II. **John William Hobart**, b. at 112 Cedar Street, New York City, 5 Sept. 1831; a broker; married, 3 March 1859, in Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Joel E. Rockwell, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, to **Agnes Victoria Smith**, born in Washington Street, New York, 9 July 1837, dau. of John Preston and Agnes (Moir) Smith.² They were living, in June 1876, at Orange, N. J.

Chil. of Joseph and Elizabeth Ann (Whitney) Clark.

- 2123 I. **Elizabeth Ann Clark**, b. in New York City, 29 Dec. 1823; married, 16 March 1848, at her father's house near Aiken, S. C., by Rev. William Hard, Baptist, to **Sidney Smith Wise**, born 3 July 1823, at his father's plantation, called Rocky Falls, on Little Horse Creek, Edgefield Dist., S. C., son of John and Elizabeth (Glover) Wise. He served in the Confederate army, in the war of 1861, as private, lieutenant, and captain. The family suffered severely in the war, as their home lay in Gen. Sherman's route to the sea. They settled at Blackville, S. C., where he died, 30 Nov. 1875, and was buried. She was living there, in Ap. 1876.
- 2124 II. **William Clark**, b. in New York City, 11 Nov. 1825; died in Norwalk, Conn., an infant, and was buried there.

¹ See *Burnham Genealogy*, p. 102.

² John Preston Smith, born in England, married, 17 Sept. 1836, Agnes Moir, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 15 Ap. 1815. He died at 112 West 12th Street, New York.

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2125	III. Mary Caroline Clark , b. in New York City, 31 May 1827; married, 4 Jan. 1849, near Aiken, S. C., by Rev. William Hard, Baptist, to John Wiley Clover , a planter, born on his father's plantation in Beach Island, S. C., 29 June 1825, son of Wade and Caroline (Cox) Glover. He enlisted at Barnwell, S. C., in Co. G, 22d Reg., S. C. Artillery, and served for two years, defending the coast, until the Confederate army retreated and the regiment was disbanded at Smithfield, N. C. They were living at Aiken, in Sept. 1874.	6631
2126	IV. William James Clark , b. in New York City; died there, while an infant; and was buried in Norwalk, Conn.	
2127	V. Jannette Clark , b. in New York City, 11 Nov. 1830; married, 6 Aug. 1856, at her father's home near Blackville, S. C., by Rev. Mr. Ray, Baptist, to John Paul Jones , a planter, whose parents lived in Edgefield, S. C. He was born near St. Stephen's, Ala., 23 Nov. 1819, son of John and Elizabeth (Waldrum) Jones. He settled near Richmond, Alabama, and was living there in 1873.	6632
2128	VI. Margaret Augusta Clark , b. in New York City; died there, while in infancy; and was buried in Norwalk, Conn.	
2129	VII. Joseph Clark , b. in New York City; died at Norwalk, Conn., in infancy; and was buried there.	
2130	VIII. Isabel Frances Clark , b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2 Oct. 1838; married, 25 Jan. 1859, at her father's house near Blackville, S. C., by Rev. Alexander Stephens, Methodist, to John Washington Shelton , a dentist, born at Pittsylvania, Va., 2 Ap. 1825, son of Washington and Susan (Williams) Shelton. He served as a private in the Confederate army, throughout the war of 1861. They were living at Blackville, S. C., in 1873.	6634
<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> Chil. of Alfred and Naomi Smith (Cray) Whitney.		620
2131	I. Rebecca Whitney , b. at Bridgeton, N. J., 13 May 1833; died in Richmond Street, below Shackamaxon Street, Philadelphia, 16 May 1851; and was buried in Hanover Street Vault, Philadelphia.	
2132	II. John William Whitney , b. at Bridgeton, N. J., 15 Oct. 1834; died, 15 Feb. 1836, in Frankford Road, below Girard Avenue, Philadelphia; and was buried in Hanover Street Vault, Philadelphia.	
2133	III. Alfred Whitney , b. in Crease Street, below Girard Avenue,	6643

Philadelphia, 31 Dec. 1836; a manufacturer of edge-tools; married, 4 Oct. 1860, at Holmesburgh, Philadelphia, by Rev. Anthony Atwood, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Frankford, to **Achsa Deacon Dobbins**, dau. of Daniel Brock and Mary Ann (Vansciver) Dobbins, of Holmesburgh. She was born at Budd Town, N. J., 4 Oct. 1839, and died at Delanco, N. J., where they had settled, 16 Aug. 1867, and was buried in the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bridgeborough, N. J. He was married (2d), 27 Sept. 1868, at Camden, N. J., by Rev. John W. Hickman, Methodist, to **Amanda Pritchett**, dau. of Lorenzo Dow and Anna (Phillips) Pritchett, of Smithville, N. J., formerly of Philadelphia, where she was born 26 June 1838. They dwelt at Delanco till 1871; and then moved to Musconetcong, N. J., where they were living in June 1875. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy, 18 Aug. 1864; took part in the battles of Fort Fisher, N. C., 23 to 25 Dec. 1864, and its reduction and capture, 13 to 15 Jan. 1865; Fort Anderson, on Cape Fear River, 17 to 19 Feb. 1865; Fort Strong, 20 Feb. 1865; capture of Wilmington, N. C., 22 Feb. 1865; was ordered to James River, in March 1865, and remained at Dutch Gap till the capture of Richmond gave him the opportunity of visiting that city, in Ap. 1865; after which, he was with the squadron cruising off Havana, Cuba, till ordered to Fortress Monroe, and thence to Boston, Mass., where he was discharged, 17 June 1865.

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IV. **George Whitney**, b. in Frankford Road, below Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn., 15 Dec. 1841; agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and of the Adams Express Company; was living at Delanco, N. J., in Ap. 1876, unmarried. He enlisted, 27 Ap. 1861, as private, in Co. K, 4th Reg., N. J. Militia; and was mustered out 31 July 1861. He enlisted, 25 Sept. 1861, for three years, as private, in Co. I, 5th Reg., N. J. Volunteers. He took part in the siege of Yorktown, Va., 5 Ap. to 4 May; in the battle of Williamsburgh, Va., 5 May; in that of Fair Oaks, 31 May and 1 June, where his regiment was surrounded, and narrowly escaped destruction; and in all the "seven days battles," viz.: Oak Grove, near Fair Oaks, 25 June—near Mechanicsville, 26 and 27 June—on the Chickahominy, 28 June—Peach Orchard and Savage Station, 29 June—White Oak Swamp, 30 June—and Malvern Hill, 1 July, 1862. He also participated in the actions at Malvern Hill, 5 Aug. 1862; Kettle Run, near Manassas, 27 Aug. 1862; Bull Run, 29 and 30 Aug. 1862; Chantilly, 1 Sept. 1862; Fredericksburgh, 13 Dec. 1862; Chancellorsville, 2, 3, and 4 May 1863, where his regiment charged upon the enemy, capturing three stands of colors and about five hundred prisoners; and at Gettysburgh, Penn., 1 and 2 July 1863, where, on the second day, he was shot through the right lung. He was sent to the hospital in Philadelphia, Penn., and, after about six months, was transferred to Co. G, 6th Reg., Veteran Reserve Corps; was appointed drill-master of the Company, after every member of it had been inspected by the captain; and was mustered out

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at Johnson's Island, Ohio, 5 Oct. 1864. He again enlisted, 7 Ap. 1865, as private, in Co. F, 9th Reg., U. S. Veteran Volunteers (Hancock's Corps); was elected sergeant by vote of the company; was appointed steward of the Soldiers' Home, or Rest, at Indianapolis, Ind.; was commissioned second lieutenant, after examination at Washington, 21 Sept. 1865, and assigned to Co. C, 9th Reg., 1st Army Corps; and was finally mustered out of service, 19 Feb. 1866, under Special Order, No. 9, receiving his fourth honorable discharge, after more than four years of service.

- 2135 V. **Caroline Whitney**, b. in Richmond Street, below Shackamaxon Street, Philadelphia, Penn., 30 Ap. 1847; married, 6 Feb. 1872, at her mother's house in Delanco, N. J., by Charles Walcott, Esq., to **John Baptist Bernadou Staley**, a clerk, son of John Hurst and Eloise Louisa (Bernadou) Staley, of Philadelphia, where he was born, 22 July 1841, at 263 South Front Street. They settled at Delanco, and were living there in Ap. 1876. He enlisted, 22 July 1861, as sergeant of Co. B, 81st Reg., Penn. Volunteers; was discharged 28 Jan. 1863, being ill with typhoid fever, having taken part in the battles of Fair Oaks, 31 May and 1 June 1862, Peach Orchard, 29 June 1862, and Malvern Hill, 1 July 1862. He again enlisted, 1 Aug. 1863; was detailed as regimental recruiting sergeant in 34th Reg., N. J. Volunteers; was mustered in, 8 Oct. 1863, as first sergeant of Co. F; and was discharged as regimental commissary sergeant, 1 May 1866, more than one year after the surrender of the rebels.

Chil. of Thomas and Esther (Whitney) Watlington.

- 2136 I. **Esther Ann Watlington**, b. at New York City, 23 June 1826; died, 20 July 1840, at Norwalk, Conn., and was buried in St. Paul's Church yard.
- 2137 II. **Elizabeth Watlington**, b. in Oliver Street, New York City, 26 Feb. 1832; was living at 193 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in March 1877, unmarried.
- 2138 III. **Frank Watlington**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 27 July 1834; surveyor and real estate agent; married, 4 March 1865, at Coveland, Whitby Island, Washington Territory, by Rev. Mr. Anderson, to **Annie Balsora Butler**, dau. of Charles Russell and Sarah Ann (Swift) Butler, of Fairhaven, Mass., where she was born 7 March 1843. They settled at Ridgewood, N. J., and were living there in March 1877, near Ridgewood Avenue. His office was then in Liberty Street, New York.
- 2139 IV. **Thomas Watlington**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 7 Dec. 1835;

married, 12 March 1863, at the house of her mother, 37 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, rector of St. Mark's (Episcopal) Church, of Brooklyn, E. D., to **Frances Douglas Holden**, born in Portland, Me., dau. of Ezra and Almira Webster (Lincoln) Holden. They dwelt at Rahway, N. J., in 1865; at Ridgewood, N. J., in 1866; at Hackensack, N. J., till Ap. 1872; and then settled at Ridgewood, where they were living in March 1877, on Prospect Street. He served during June, July and August 1862, as sergeant of Co. B, 47th Reg., N. G. S. N. Y.; and his principal battles were at Fort McHenry, "against hard tack, salt pork, and fleas." He has been engaged in three insurance companies, during twenty years; the last being as superintendent of the city department in the U. S. branch of The Imperial Fire Insurance Co., of London, at 44 Pine Street, New York, which engagement terminated in Dec. 1875. In Feb. 1877, he was manager of the Fire Department of the Commercial Mutual Insurance Co., 57 and 59 William Street, New York.

2140 V. **Caroline Watlington**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 13 Jan. 1837; was living at 193 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in March 1877, unmarried.

2141 VI. **Bernard Watlington**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 23 March 1839; a salesman; married, 27 Jan. 1870, at the house of her mother, 153 East 30th Street, New York City, by Rev. Wallace W. Atterbury, Presbyterian, to **Eliza Augusta Bacon**, born at 144 Henry Street, New York, dau. of John Elliot and Charlotte Augusta (Reynolds) Bacon. They were living at 72 Downing Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Ap. 1876, and his business was at 259 Canal Street, New York. He enlisted, 6 Nov. 1861, in Co. D, 22d Reg., N. Y. S. M., and was discharged 6 Nov. 1868, having served the full term of seven years. He was mustered into the service of the United States, 28 May 1862, for three months, and was discharged, 5 Sept. 1862, with his regiment. The latter was called into actual service by special order of the President; was sent by way of Baltimore, to Bolivar Heights, and placed on picket duty; thence to Harper's Ferry, to aid in resisting Stonewall Jackson's raid in the Shenandoah Valley; and, at the President's request, remained one week beyond the time for which they were mustered, on account of Lee's invasion of Maryland. In Feb. 1877, he was of the firm of Watlington and Schenck, manufacturers of boys' clothing, 99 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

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2142 VII. **Benjamin Watlington**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 22 Ap. 1841; died at Norwalk, of dysentery, 29 July 1853, and was buried in Norwalk Cemetery.

2143 VIII. **John Hobart Watlington**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 27 Sept. 1844; a salesman; unmarried; was living with his sisters, at 193 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Ap. 1876; and his business was with Thomas

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Chatterton & Co., clothiers, 267 Canal Street, New York. He served during June, July, and Aug. 1862, in Co. B, 47th Reg., N. G. S. N. Y., as a private, at Fort McHenry.

Child of Charles Randolph and Caroline (Whitney) Gibbons.

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- 2144 I. **Charles Randolph Gibbons**, b. in Monroe Street, New York City, 11 Oct. 1832; died of scarlet fever, in Boston, Mass., 6 Dec. 1841, and was buried near his mother, in St. Paul's Church yard, Norwalk, Conn.
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Chil. of John and Ruth (Hutchinson) Whitney.

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- 2145 I. **Ann Elizabeth Whitney**, b. in Ithaca, N. Y., 19 May 1833; died, 3 May 1834, in Caroline, N. Y., and was buried there, in the family cemetery.

- 2146 II. **Munson Lyman Whitney**, b. in Caroline, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1835; a farmer; enlisted, as a private, 15 Aug. 1862, in Co. E, 111th Reg., Ohio Vol. Inf.; took part in the battles of Campbell's Station, Knoxville, Strawberry Plains, Rocky Face Mountain, Resaca, Dallas, Burnt Hickory, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Eutaw Creek, Lovejoy's Station, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, Fort Anderson, and Town Creek; and was discharged, as sergeant, 13 July 1865. He was married, 5 Dec. 1865, at Defiance, Ohio, by Rev. Jacob Fegtley, Methodist Episcopal, to **Ann Felton Chase**, born in Huron, Ohio, 6 Ap. 1843, dau. of Charles Gardiner and Charlotte (Felton) Chase, who lived in Adams, Ohio, at the time of her marriage. They settled in Adams, and were living there in 1874; address, in May 1876, Evansport, Ohio.

- 2146a III. **Benjamin Hobart Whitney**, b. in Dryden, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1836; died in Adams, Ohio, 26 June 1839, and was buried in the Adams Ridge Cemetery.

- 2147 IV. **John James Whitney**, b. in Adams, Ohio, 5 March 1839; a lawyer; graduated at the Law School of the University of Albany, N. Y., 20 May 1864; began the practice of his profession in the Autumn of 1867, at Albany, Oregon, where he was living in July 1876, unmarried; was elected, in June 1874, prosecuting attorney of the Third Judicial District of Oregon, including five counties.

- 2148 V. **William Henry Whitney**, b. at Adams, Ohio, 26 Oct. 1841; enlisted, 6 June 1862, in Co. H, 87th Reg., Ohio Vol. Inf., and was

discharged 5 Oct. 1862; graduated in the Detroit Commercial School in 1863; went to California, thence to Oregon, and in May 1874 returned to California, intending to remain, and was at San Francisco, in July 1876.

- 2149 VI. **George Alpheus Whitney**, b. at Defiance, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1843; a physician; grad. at Detroit Commercial School in 1863, at Salem Medical College, Oregon, 4 March 1872, and at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, 21 Feb. 1876; enlisted, 5 Oct. 1864, in Co. K, 182d Reg., Ohio Vol. Inf., and was mustered out 15 July 1865; went, in 1869, to California, and thence to Oregon; married, 4 July 1869, in the First Baptist Church, Albany, Oregon, **Edith Elizabeth Lloyd**, born at Mansfield, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1853, dau. of Robert and Adessa (Richardson) Lloyd. They dwelt at Toledo, Oregon; afterward at Portland, Oregon, till June 1876; and then settled at Albany, Oregon, and were living there in Ap. 1877.

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 Chil. of **John Thomas and Margaret (Whitney) Walton**.

- 2150 I. **Edward Attwood Walton**, b. at 99 Church Street, New York City, 9 May 1836; entered the service of the Citizen's Fire Insurance Co. of 156 Broadway, New York, 9 May 1850, and was, in 1874, secretary of the company; married, 8 Sept. 1858, at 129 South 8th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Alfred H. Partridge, rector of Christ's Church, Brooklyn, to **Carolina Taylor Benton**, who was born in Suffolk, Va., 19 Jan. 1836, second daughter of Thomas Godwin and Eliza Pitt (Flynn) Benton. They settled in Brooklyn, and removed, 18 Ap. 1860, to Ridgewood, in the township of Franklin, N. J., where they were living, on Prospect Street, in June 1877. He was a delegate from the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey (comprising the counties of Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Sussex, and part of Essex) to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, which nominated Grant and Colfax, in 1868; and was an elector from the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey (Bergen, Passaic, and Morris Counties), on the Grant and Wilson ticket, four years later.
- 2151 II. **Arthur Hobart Walton**, b. at 190 Allen Street, New York City, 4 Feb. 1841; an underwriter; married, 8 Oct. 1859, at the house of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Alfred H. Partridge, rector of Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to **Catharine Ann Rowlandson**, born near Freeport, in Hempstead, L. I., 27 Sept. 1841, dau. of Henry Wilson and Rebecca (Morrell) Rowlandson. They settled in Brooklyn, E. D.; and moved thence, 1 Ap. 1863, to Ridgewood, N. J., and were living there, on Ridgewood Boulevard, in 1876. He was then secretary of the Lenox Fire Insurance Company, of 158 Broadway, New York. He enlisted in Co. D, 22d Reg., N. Y. S. M., 6 Nov. 1861, and was discharged

on his removal to New Jersey, 1 Ap. 1863; was mustered into the United States service, 28 May 1862, for three months, and discharged 5 Sept. 1862, with the regiment. The latter was called into active service by special order of the President; was sent, by way of Baltimore, to Bolivar Heights, and there placed on picket duty; and finally removed to Harper's Ferry, to aid in resisting the raid of Stonewall Jackson, in the Shenandoah Valley. At the request of the President, this regiment remained a week after its term of service had ended, on account of Lee's invasion of Maryland.

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III. **Charles William Walton**, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 19 June 1843; an insurance clerk; married, 8 June 1868, at the residence of her parents, 72 South 2d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Alfred H. Partridge, rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, assisted by Rev. Legh R. Dickinson, rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J., to **Anna Eliza Beck**, who was born at 109 Monroe Street, New York, 28 March 1846, dau. of Peter Stephen and Eliza (Clark) Beck. They settled in Brooklyn, and were living there in June 1877. He was then a clerk in the office of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, 1 Nassau Street, New York.

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He enlisted, 19 Sept. 1861, in Co. B, 51st Reg., N. Y. S. Vols.; and was promoted, second lieutenant, 29 Sept. 1862, on the recommendation of the officers of his regiment. He took part in the battles of Roanoke, and Newbern, N. C., Sulphur Springs, Bull Run, and Chantilly, Va., South Mountain, and Antietam, Md.—in the last of which he was severely wounded in the head. As soon as strong enough, he was sent to Frederick City, thence to Washington, and, after a few days, was allowed to go home, in care of his brother Edward. Before his wound was healed, he rejoined his regiment (making special efforts to do so, as a battle was expected) just in time to participate in the battle of Fredericksburgh, in which he was unhurt, though five bullets went through his clothes, and by the wounding of his captain, he was left in command of the company. At the request of his colonel, Gov. Seymour sent him a commission, with rank from 14 March 1863, as first lieutenant in the 51st Regiment, for bravery displayed on the battle-field of Fredericksburgh. He was then in his twentieth year, and the youngest officer in the whole Corps. In the Spring of 1863, the 9th Corps were in Kentucky; and by a special order he was assigned duty on the staff of Gen. Potter, who commanded the Second Division of the Corps, which was then sent to assist in the siege of Vicksburg. On the night after the surrender, Gen. Sherman was sent with three Corps, including the 9th, to follow the remnant of the rebel army, who were fortifying Jackson, Miss.; and Lieut. Walton was, at the request of Gen. Parke, commanding the 9th Corps, temporarily assigned to his staff, and, during the remainder of the campaign, was entrusted with all verbal orders and messages passing between Gen. Sherman and the Corps commander. In October he returned to the staff of the Second Division,

then commanded by Gen. Hartranft; and when, at his own request, 3 Jan. 1864, he was relieved from staff duty and ordered to report to the commanding officer of his regiment, in New York, Gen. Hartranft took occasion to compliment him as follows: "The General commanding acknowledges, with gratification, the valuable services of Lieut. Walton, while serving as Aide, and takes particular pleasure in mentioning his handsome behavior at the battle of Campbell's Station, and during the siege of Knoxville." After his regiment had recruited in New York, they rejoined the 9th Corps, in East Tennessee; and, finding that it had just been ordered east to join the Army of the Potomac, he returned to the rendezvous, at Annapolis, Md., where he received a commission as captain of his Company, with rank from 19 March 1864. After a forced march to Washington, thence to Alexandria, and Fairfax Court-House, they joined the Army of the Potomac the second time, the night before the Battle of the Wilderness. Col. Bliss, having just been placed in command of the Brigade, hearing of Capt. Walton's former experience as a staff-officer, sent for him as his senior Aide; and, for fifteen hours, he was in the saddle, carrying orders and assisting in forming new lines during that long and bloody conflict.

He remained on the staff for a few days, till relieved at his own request, that he might give his attention to his own Company. After this, he took part in the battles of Spottsylvania, 12 and 18 May 1864; South Anna, 27 May; Tallapotamy Creek, 3 June; and Cold Harbor, 7 June; after which came the flank movement across the James, and the march on Petersburg. He took part in a battle about a mile from that city, 17 June 1864; and on his twenty-first birthday, 19 June 1864, he, with forty picked men, under a severe fire from the Rebel sharp-shooters, marked out, and held a line, on the crest of a high hill leading to the front picket-line, which was soon developed into the well-known covered way, which at different times, during two months, served as a shelter for more than thirty thousand soldiers. He also took part, with the 9th Corps, in the charge on Cemetery Hill, after the great mine was sprung, 30 July 1864; and in the battle of Poplar Grove Church, 30 Sept. 1864, during the flank movement on Lee's army. The death of his brother led Capt. Walton to resign, and he was mustered out of service 6 Oct. 1864.

This gentleman has shown a most kindly and intelligent interest in the progress of this work, and has contributed to it an admirably full and accurate account of his own family and his immediate relatives on the Whitney side.

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IV. **Robert Murlis Walton**, b. at 34 South 5th Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y., 5 July 1847; died at Ridgewood, N. J., 24 July 1864, and was buried in Valleau Cemetery, near Ridgewood.

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V. **Thomas Truman Walton**, b. at 34 South 5th Street, Williams-

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burgh, N. Y., 17 May 1849; an insurance broker; married, 4 Oct. 1870, at Christ Church, in Ridgewood, N. J., by the rector, Rev. Legh R. Dickinson, assisted by Rev. Alfred H. Partridge, rector of Christ Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., to **Frances Hunter Brinsmaid**, born at Burlington, Vt., 21 Jan. 1849, dau. of Sedgwick Swift and Henrietta Adams (Kidder) Brinsmaid, who lived at Middletown, N. Y., at the time of her marriage. They settled at Ridgewood, and were living there, on Prospect Street, in June 1877. He was special agent of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of London, in their branch office at New York, till Dec. 1875; since which he has opened an insurance office at 254 Eighth Avenue, N. Y.

- 2155 VI. **Frederick John Walton**, b. at 145 South 8th Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y., 7 May 1853; cashier of the National Fire Insurance Company, of New York; was living with his parents, at Ridgewood, N. J., in June 1877.

Chil. of Walter and Fanny (Rockwell) Olmstead.

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- 2156 I. **Sarah W. Olmstead**, b. 2 Nov. 1813; married, 2 Ap. 1851, **John Benedict**,¹ son of Ezra and Maria (Dreamer) Benedict, of Ridgefield, Conn., where he was born 16 Aug. 1821. They settled at Ridgefield, where she died 18 March 1862. His first wife was her younger sister, Harriet Olmstead.

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- 2157 II. **James Harvey Olmstead**, a lawyer; lived at Stamford, Conn., in 1873.

- 2158 III. **Thaddeus Rockwell Olmstead**, died 30 Sept. 1837, at Ridgefield, Conn.

- 2159 IV. **Harriet Olmstead**, b. 9 July 1818; married, 2 July 1845, **John Benedict**,¹ whose second wife was her elder sister; died 28 March 1850, at Ridgefield, Conn., and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. He married (3d), 1 Sept. 1862, Caroline Seelye, dau. of Thomas and Betsey Seelye; and was living at Ridgefield in 1870.

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Chil. of Henry and Eleanor (Burr) Olmstead.

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- 2160 I. **Emily Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Dec. 1810; married, 2 Aug. 1832, at Norwalk, Conn., **Edwin Lockwood**, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Lockwood) Lockwood, of Norwalk, where he was born 8 Sept. 1799.

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¹ See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 191.

They settled in Norwalk, where she died 4 Jan. 1868, and was buried in Norwalk Cemetery. He was living at Norwalk, in Ap. 1875, in railroad business.

2161 II. **John Burr Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 10 Sept. 1812; a shoemaker; married, 16 Oct. 1835, at Ridgefield, **Sarah Mead**,¹ dau. of James and Sarah (Sherwood) Mead, of Ridgefield. She was born at Reading, Conn., 23 May 1813. They settled in Ridgefield, and there died (he, 2 Ap. 1838; she, 18 May 1847), and were buried in Titicus Cemetery. 6695

2162 III. **Stephen Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 9 Dec. 1814; a shoemaker; married, 12 Sept. 1841, at Ridgefield, by Rev. Warner Hoyt, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, to **Eliza Mead**,¹ dau. of James and Sarah (Sherwood) Mead, of Ridgefield, and g. dau. of Benjamin Sherwood. She was born at Reading, Conn., 12 June 1818. They settled in Ridgefield, and were living there in Ap. 1875. 6696

2163 IV. **Charles Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Nov. 1819; a carriage-painter; married, 26 Sept. 1841, at Ridgefield, **Sarah Esther Smith**, dau. of Henry and Anna (Rockwell) Smith, of Ridgefield, where she was born 20 Nov. 1821. He enlisted at Westport, Conn., 7 Aug. 1862, as a private, in Co. E, 17th Conn. Vol. Infantry; served for three years, and received the Connecticut Testimonial of Honor, dated 4 July 1867. They were living with her father, at Ridgefield, in Ap. 1875. He died of paralysis, 17 Dec. 1876. 6699
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2164 V. **Clarissa Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 4 Feb. 1824; died in Ridgefield, 7 March 1843, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.

Chil. of Stephen and Clara (Sherwood) Olmstead.

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2165 I. **Henry Hobart Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 7 Dec. 1818; died, 12 Nov. 1820, in Ridgefield, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.

2166 II. **Sarah Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 19 Nov. 1821; married, 3 Oct. 1841, **Samuel Mead Northrop**. See his record. 3170

2167 III. **Matthew Whitney Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 26 July 1825; a shoemaker; married, 15 May 1856, at Ridgefield, **Phebe Ann Benedict**, dau. of Joel Terrel and Phebe Maria (Jones) Benedict,² of

¹ See note to No. 632.

² See *Benedict Genealogy*, p. 152.

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Ridgefield, where she was born, 22 Sept. 1833. They settled in Ridgefield, and she died there, 4 Feb. 1870. He died in Norwalk, Conn., 30 Nov. 1872. They had no children.

2168 IV. **Margaret Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Aug. 1829; married, 24 Ap. 1854, at Ridgefield, **John David Hurlbutt**. They settled in Ridgefield; and he died there, from the bite of a lion, 11 Feb. 1866. She was living at Ridgefield, in Nov. 1874. 6705

2169 V. **Mary Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 March 1834.

Chil. of David Whitney and Emily (Grumman) Olmstead.

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2170 I. **Mary Whitney Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 March 1829; died in Ridgefield, 12 Dec. 1829, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.

2171 II. **John Henry Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 28 Jan. 1831; a shoemaker; married, 26 Oct. 1859, at Huntington, Conn., by Rev. Mr. Brainerd, Episcopal, to **Maria Whitlock**, born in Ridgefield, 24 July 1835, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Smith) Whitlock. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died 19 Ap. 1865, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery. He was living with his parents, at Ridgefield, in Ap. 1875. 6708

2172 III. **Elizabeth Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 21 Feb. 1833; married, 23 Nov. 1859, **John Betts Smith**, son of Gamaliel and Polly (Northrop) Smith. See his record. 5118

2173 IV. **Emily Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 26 Aug. 1835; and was living there with her parents, in Ap. 1875, unmarried.

2174 V. **David Olmstead**, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 3 Jan. 1838; died in Ridgefield, 13 June 1855, and was buried in Titicus Cemetery.

Chil. of Nicholas and Sarah (Newkirk) Olmstead.

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2175 I. **Richard Whitney Olmstead**, b. at Sandtown, N. J., 23 Dec. 1822; a clerk; married, 28 Aug. 1851, at Scranton, Penn., by Rev. J. D. Mitchell, Presbyterian, to **Sarah Sophia Shnyder**, dau. of Joseph and Susanna (Simons) Shnyder, of Scranton. She was born near Easton, Penn., 15 Feb. 1826. They were living at Scranton, in Ap. 1875. He 6710

was a clerk for his uncle, Matthew Newkirk, of Cincinnati, Ohio, when twelve years old; went to Newark, Ohio, in 1838; and, in 1843, to Slocum Hollow (then a hamlet of about 150 inhabitants), now the city of Scranton, with 50,000 people. There he has since been employed by the Lackawanna Iron Works, and its successor, the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, in their store department, for about twenty-nine years as chief clerk, and for three years as storekeeper.

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II. **Mary Elizabeth Olmstead**, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 22 Nov. 1824; married, 8 Oct. 1850, at her father's house in Tamaqua, Penn., by Rev. B. F. Bittinger, Presbyterian, to **John Franklin Trenchard**, a physician, son of John and Hannah Lawrence (Pierson) Trenchard, of Fairton, N. J., where he was born 8 Dec. 1820. He was graduated at Hanover College, South Hanover, Ind., in 1843, and at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn., in 1847; was appointed Port Physician of Philadelphia, by Gov. Curtin, in 1860, and held the office during two terms of three years each; and was living at 1037 Richmond Street, corner of Ball, Philadelphia, in Ap. 1875. She died of pulmonary consumption, 4 Nov. 1870, at 1037 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, and was buried at the "Old Stone Church," Fairfield, N. J. She was, for eighteen years, a member of the Presbyterian Church. "She was a woman of rare worth; of quiet and retiring habits; little known beyond the circle of her immediate friends; but of these there were many who, having witnessed her loving, friendly ways, her conscientious discharge of duty, and her self-sacrificing devotion to the comfort of others, held her in very high esteem."

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III. **William Henry Olmstead**, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 21 Feb. 1827; a master-mariner; unmarried; and was, in Ap. 1875, mate of the steamer Wilmington, running between New York and Havana, Cuba. He was engaged in whaling, for several years; and was afterward commander and part owner of a bark, which was lost on an island off the coast of Oregon, "where his strict discipline, and cheerful example, were the means of saving his crew from starvation, and of their final delivery." He then made several successful European voyages, and was again wrecked on the coast of Marocco.

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IV. ——— **Olmstead**, a son, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 27 Jan. 1829; died 3 Feb. 1829.

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V. **Josiah Olmstead**, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 7 Feb. 1830; died, 27 July 1832, at Pittsgrove, and was buried there.

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VI. **Sarah Ann Olmstead**, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 16 Feb. 1832; dwelt chiefly at Pittsgrove and Bridgeton, N. J., and for the last year of her life, with her brother-in-law, Dr. John Franklin Trenchard, at 1037

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Richmond Street, Philadelphia, Penn., where she died of pulmonary consumption, 29 Jan. 1866, unmarried, and was buried beside her mother, at Pittsgrove.

2181 VII. **Caroline Stull Olmstead**, twin, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 11 Jan. 1834; married, 11 June 1863, at Purdy's Station, N. Y., **William Bennett**, a manufacturer of spring-beds, born at Reading, Conn., 20 July 1818, son of Elias and Mary (Perry) Bennett. They dwelt at Branchville, Conn., on the homestead of her grandfather, Josiah Olmstead, until the Autumn of 1874, and then settled about half a mile east of Ridgefield Village, where they were living in Ap. 1875. 6713

2182 VIII. ——— **Olmstead**, a son, twin, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 11 Jan. 1834; died in infancy.

2183 IX. **Rebecca Whitney Olmstead**, b. at Pittsgrove, N. J., 27 Aug. 1836; died, 2 Jan. 1846, at Easton, Penn., and was buried there.

Chil. of William and Clara (Nash) Olmstead.

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2184 I. **Jared Nash Olmstead**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 24 July 1819; a farmer; married, 19 Nov. 1848, at Wilton, Conn., **Rebecca Rusco**, dau. of Lewis and Rebecca (Raymond) Rusco, of Lewisboro', where she was born 2 May 1829. They settled in Ridgefield, and were living there in Oct. 1875. He has been assessor, justice of the peace, and, in 1862 and 1863, representative in the Legislature of Connecticut. 6717

2185 II. **Sarah Maria Olmstead**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 23 March 1821; went to Chester, N. Y., in 1838, and was married there, 14 Feb. 1844, by Rev. Isaac C. Beach, Congregational, to **Anthony Ketcham**, a shoemaker, son of David and Sallie (Cock) Ketcham, of Monroe, N. Y., where he was born 24 Aug. 1817. They dwelt in Chester till 1849; in New York City till 1854; and then settled in Toledo, Ohio, where they were living in Jan. 1876, at the corner of Ash and Superior Streets. 6720

2186 III. **Catharine Olmstead**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 26 Jan. 1823; married, 15 March 1848, at Chester, N. Y., by Rev. James Wood, Presbyterian, to **John Armstrong Wells**, proprietor of a meat-market, son of Gershom and Elizabeth (Kinner) Wells, of Chester, where he was born 4 Sept. 1825. They settled in Chestër, and were living there in June 1875. 6729

- 2187 IV. **Charles Olmstead**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Sept. 1825; married, 8 Dec. 1850, at Norwalk, Conn., **Mary Jane Lockwood**, dau. of Charles and Emeline (Brown) Lockwood, of Norwalk. They dwelt in Ridgefield, Reading, and Norwalk. She died at Norwalk, and was buried there. He married (2d), 12 Nov. 1874, at Detroit, Mich., **Nannie Eels Hobby**, dau. of William A. and Martha (Eels) Hobby, of Utica, N. Y. She was born at Whitestown, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1836. They were living at Norwalk, in May 1875; and he was then the postmaster of that town. 6732
- 2188 V. **Rachel Elizabeth Olmstead**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Oct. 1827; married in Feb. 1849, at Ridgefield, **Charles Francis Canfield**, a tailor, son of Rufus and Polly (Northrop) Canfield, of Ridgefield, where he was born 25 Dec. 1826. She died, 20 Dec. 1849, at New Castle, N. Y., and was buried in Titicus Cemetery, Ridgefield. 6737
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- 2189 VI. **Ira Olmstead**, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 30 Dec. 1829; a carpenter; married, 6 May 1856, at Chester, N. Y., **Elizabeth Vail Compton**, dau. of Jonas S. and Mary Ann (Vail) Compton, of Chester. She was born at "Oak Hill", Tioga Co., N. Y., 25 Nov. 1835. They dwelt in Piermont, N. Y., a short time; in Chester, till Ap. 1873; and then settled at Port Jervis, N. Y., where they were living in Jan. 1876. He was then employed in the car-factory of the Erie Railway Company. 6738
- 2190 VII. **William Oscar Olmstead**, twin, b. at Wilton, Conn., 9 Ap. 1832; a wood-turner; was living at Greenville, Conn., in Oct. 1875, unmarried.
- 2191 VIII. **Clara Amanda Olmstead**, twin, b. at Wilton, Conn., 9 Ap. 1832; married, 10 Oct. 1855, at Norwalk, Conn., **George Hurlbutt**, a carriage-maker, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sanford) Hurlbutt, of Wilton, where he was born 28 March 1832. They dwelt in Norwalk till 1856, and then settled in Port Chester, N. Y., where they were living in Jan. 1876. 6745
- 2192 IX. **Mary Henrietta Olmstead**, b. at Wilton, Conn., 15 Oct. 1834; married, 20 Dec. 1855, at Ridgefield, Conn., by Rev. Clinton Clark, Congregational, to **Richard Dunning**, a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, son of John and Lydia (Jessup) Dunning, of Wilton, where he was born 19 Oct. 1814. They settled in Wilton, and were living there in Jan. 1876. 6747
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- Chil. of Daniel and Mary Henrietta (Gregory) Olmstead. 637
- 2193 I. **Mary Henrietta Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 5 March 1819; married, 19 Ap. 1843, at Chester, N. Y., by Rev. Isaac Beach, 6751

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Presbyterian, to **Jesse Cooper**, a farmer, son of Joseph and Susanna (Halsey) Cooper, of Sugar Loaf Valley, in Chester, N. Y., where he was born 24 May 1813, and died 20 March 1862. He was buried beside his parents, on the farm where he was born and died. She was living on the same farm, in Ap. 1875.

- 2194 II. **George Henry Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 19 Jan. 1821; died, 13 June 1827, at Warwick, and was buried there.
- 2195 III. **Edward Alonzo Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 26 March 1823; a harness-maker; married, 8 Nov. 1848, at Sugar Loaf, N. Y., **Martha Weedon**; died, 16 Jan. 1866, at Chester, N. Y., and was buried at Warwick. She was living in Iowa, in June 1875. 6753
- 2196 IV. **Charles Whitney Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 20 Jan. 1825; a waggon-maker; married, 7 Oct. 1851, at New York City, **Hannah Randolph**; lived at Chester, N. Y., in June 1875. 6756
- 2197 V. **Andrew Jackson Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 4 March 1828; a tailor; married, 31 Dec. 1857, at Unionville, N. Y., **Harriet Skidmore**; died, 12 March 1852,¹ at Unionville, and was buried there. She married again, and was living at Deckertown, N. J., in June 1875.
- 2198 VI. **William Henry Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 6 June 1831; a tobacconist; married, 22 Dec. 1852, at Newburgh, N. Y., **Frances Genung**; died, 10 Aug. 1857, at Chester, N. Y., and was buried at Warwick. She was living at Port Jervis, N. Y., in June 1875. 6758
- 2199 VII. **Jane Elizabeth Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 22 Jan. 1833; married, 29 Oct. 1863, at Chester, N. Y., by Rev. William Ostrander, Methodist Episcopal, to **Charles Seeley**, a hotel-keeper, son of Charles and Margaret (Bertholf) Seeley, of Sugar Loaf, in Chester, where he was born 26 Feb. 1827. They dwelt in New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., for three years, and then moved to Waverly, N. Y., where they were living in May 1875. 6759
- 2200 VIII. **Frances Cowdrey Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1835; was living at Waverly, N. Y., in Ap. 1875, unmarried.
- 2201 IX. **Sarah Catharine Olmstead**, b. at Warwick, N. Y., 10 May 1838; was living at 4 Willow Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Ap. 1875, unmarried.

¹ We give this year as reported, though it conflicts with the date of marriage.

Chil. of Luther and Betsey (Jackson) Copley.

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- 2202 I. **Daniel Copley**, b. in 1819; died 26 Sept. 1848.
- 2203 II. **Lucy Copley**, married ——— **Corham**; and died in 1872.
- 2204 III. **Samuel Copley**.
- 2205 IV. **Moses Copley**.
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Chil. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Welles) Jackson.

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- 2206 I. **Cornelius Sanford Jackson**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 13 March 1811; married, 9 Ap. 1832, in New York City, **Elizabeth Fairchild**, of New York, who died, 3 Oct. 1843, at Livingston, Ala. He married (2d), 25 May 1845, at Livingston, **Melinda Jane Lawler**, who was born in Madison Co., Ala., 3 July 1817, and died 3 Jan. 1849. He married (3d), 3 Oct. 1850, **Caroline Virginia Farish**, who was born in Green Co., Ala., 13 March 1830. They settled at Livingston, and moved to Enterprise, Miss., and thence, in 1874, to Fort Worth, Texas, where they were living in Ap. 1875. 6763
- 2207 II. **George Frederick Jackson**, b. at Stratford, Conn., in 1813; died young.
- 2208 III. **Henry Whitney Jackson**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 11 Ap. 1815; was living at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1874.
- 2209 IV. **Samuel Williams Jackson**, b. at Stratford, Conn., in 1818; died 20 Dec. 1856.
- 2210 V. **George Frederick Jackson**, b. at Stratford, Conn., 15 July 1820; a manufacturer; married, 3 March 1844, at St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, in New Haven, Conn., by the Rev. Henry Crosswell, D.D., to **Frances Augusta O'Neill**, born at Bridgeport, Conn., 3 March 1828, dau. of Charles and Marina (Sage) O'Neill, and g. dau. of John Clark and Lois (Richards¹) Sage. He died, 18 Oct. 1866, at Stratford, and was buried there, in the Episcopal Cemetery. She was living in Oct. 1874. 6776
- 2211 VI. **Maurice Higgins Jackson**, b. at Stratford, Conn.; was living in Providence, R. I., in Oct. 1874.

¹See *Richards Genealogy*, p. 175.

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Chil. of Whitney and Clementine (Hart) Jackson.

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2212 I. **Frederick A. Jackson**, b. in Oct. 1828; died 5 July 1836.

2213 II. **Daniel Hart Jackson**, married, 3 June 1852, **Margaret Hubbell**, of Stratford, Conn.; and died aged 26 years. She was living on the old homestead at Stratford, in Oct. 1874.

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Child of Edward and Lydia Ann (Sanford) Jackson.

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2214 I. **Lydia Jackson**, b. in Hamilton, C. W., 14 June 1837; married, May 1857, at Hamilton, **William Sanford**, son of Eli and Emeline (Argall) Sanford, who survived her, and was living at Hamilton, Ontario, in October 1874, of the firm of Sanford, McInnis and Co.

Chil. of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Van Ranst.

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2215 I. **Hephzibah Van Ranst**, b. on Long Island, 22 Dec. 1801; married, 22 May 1823, at Newburgh, N. Y., **Samuel Hanna**, son of Robert and Nancy (Reath) Hanna, of Troy, N. Y., originally from the North of Ireland. He was born at Watervliet, N. Y., 21 March 1800, and was living at 151 Fourth Street, Troy, in March 1874; a pension-agent. She died at Troy, 5 Ap. 1868.

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2216 II. **Eda Van Ranst**, married at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., **Theodorus Valteau**, who died at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1845, and was buried in Troy, N. Y. She was living at Au Sable Forks, N. Y., in March 1874.

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2217 III. **William Van Ranst**, died, date unknown.

2218 IV. **Anna Van Ranst**, died, date unknown.

2219 V. **Lucretia Van Ranst**, b. in Westchester, N. Y., 18 June 1808; married, 11 Jan. —, at Troy, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Ball, Baptist, to **Moore Hardaway**, a millwright and patentee, son of Moore and Sarah (Harman) Hardaway, of Utica, N. Y., originally from Cork, Ireland, where he was born in 1802. They dwelt in Troy, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, and Au Sable Forks, N. Y.; and removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he died 23 June 1871, and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. She was living at St. Louis, in March 1874.

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Child of William and Abigail (Wilson) Jones.

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- 2220 I. **Nicholas Jones**, married **Elsie** ———; lived at Troy, N. Y.; and moved to one of the western States as early as 1853. She is a writer for magazines and newspapers. 6791

Chil. of John and Abigail (Wilson) Nafew.

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- 2221 II. **Samuel Nafew**, settled in Troy, N. Y.
- 2222 III. **David Nafew**, a merchant, in Pearl Street, New York City, with a branch house at Augusta, Ga.; married **Sarah Slie**, dau. of Judge Slie, of Ga.; and died at Augusta, without children.
- 2223 IV. **John S. Nafew**, was clerk of the New York Assembly in 1853, and was living in New York City in Feb. 1874.
- 2224 V. **William Nafew**, kept an eating-house near Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, N. J., in Feb. 1874, "in the first block from the ferry, on the south side of Montgomery Street." His wife died some years ago, and he was boarding with his son, Sylvester Nafew.
- 2225 VI. **Sylvester Nafew**, a mariner; sailed from New York in 1846, as first mate of a ship.

Chil. of Henry and Nancy (Sickles) Wilson.

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- 2226 I. **Harriet Rachel Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 28 June 1807; married, 11 March 1828, at Troy, **Peter Barton**, a hotel-keeper, who was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1806. They dwelt in Troy till 1830; at Saratoga Springs, till 1831; and then moved to Laurens, N. Y., where she died 9 Dec. 1862. He married (2d), 15 March 1864, her sister, Abigail Wilson; and died, 1 Ap. 1868, at Laurens, and was buried there, beside his first wife. 6793
- 2227 II. **Henry Whitney Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 11 March 1809; a clerk; married, 25 Sept. 1832, at 137 Third Street, Troy, by Rev. Benjamin M. Hill, Baptist, to **Louisa Van Valkenburgh**, born in Fifth Street, Troy, 17 July 1814, dau. of James and Anna (Van Coot) Van Valkenburgh. They settled in Troy; moved to Milton, N. Y., in 1833; to Mayfield, N. Y., in 1834; to Watervliet, N. Y., in 1842; to Glen's Falls, N. Y., in 1843; to Warrensburgh, N. Y., in 1845; and were living, in July 1874, at Sandy Hill, N. Y. He has been justice of the peace and postmaster, and took an active part, as first lieutenant, in raising Co. I, 96th Reg., N. Y. S. Volunteers, in the war of 1861. 6797

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- 2228 III. **Lewis Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 22 March 1811; died, 16 Oct. 1812, at Troy, and was buried there.
- 2229 IV. **Abigail Wilson**, twin, b. at Troy, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1813; married, 15 March 1864, at Lansingburgh, N. Y., **Peter Barton**, whose first wife was her sister, Harriet Rachel Wilson; and was living at Lansingburgh, in July 1874. 2226
- 2230 V. **Elizabeth Wilson**, twin, b. at Troy, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1813; died, 14 Ap. 1814, at Troy, and was buried there.
- 2231 VI. **Hiram Sickles Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1815; a hotel-keeper; married, 8 Oct. 1839, at Sandy Hill, N. Y., **Elizabeth Weeks**, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Burnham) Weeks, of Sandy Hill, where she was born 2 Ap. 1820. They dwelt, for several years, at Sandy Hill, and then moved to Bolton, N. Y. She died at Sandy Hill, 31 March 1867. He served under Gen. McClellan, through all of his campaigns, as captain of Co. H, 93d Reg., N. Y. S. Volunteers; died suddenly, 23 March 1864, from the bite of a spider, while on duty upon one of the Two Brothers Islands, in the harbor of New York; and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, from the Rev. Dr. Baldwin's church. The *Sandy Hill Herald* said: "Capt. Wilson was for many years a resident of this village, and endeared himself to our citizens generally. He was a generous, noble-hearted man, and numbered more friends than usually fall to the lot of one man. A few years ago he left this village and became the proprietor of the celebrated Mohican House, on Lake George, which he continued to keep until about two years ago, when he raised a splendid company in his adopted town and immediately repaired to the field of active service, where he distinguished himself as a brave and capable officer, for which he was peculiarly fitted by having long taken an active part in military matters." 6806
- 2232 VII. **Elizabeth Van Ranst Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 22 Oct. 1817; married, 22 Nov. 1840, in Troy, by Rev. John Cookson, Baptist, to **James Robert Fonda**, a provision-merchant, born in New Scotland, N. Y., 19 Oct. 1817, son of Peter and Jennie (Coughtry) Fonda. They dwelt in Troy, where his parents had settled, for about twenty years; and moved in 1861 to Lansingburgh, N. Y., where they were living in March 1874. He was supervisor of the First Ward, Troy, 1850 and 1851; alderman of the same ward, in 1855 and 1856; and postmaster of Troy from Aug. 1857 to Sept. 1861. 6813
- 2233 VIII. **Mary Atkinson Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 14 Ap. 1820; married, 26 Ap. 1851, at Warrensburgh, N. Y., **John Clifford Weeks**, a retired miller, born in Sandy Hill, N. Y., son of Joseph and Sarah (Burnham) Weeks. They dwelt at Warrensburgh for a short time, and then 6824

went to Le Roy, N. Y., where they were living in Aug. 1874. He is said to have been a chaplain in the war of 1861.

2234 IX. **Nicholas Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1822; married; was living at Lansingburg, N. Y., in Ap. 1875.

2235 X. **Nancy Catharine Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 21 Sept. 1824; married, 24 Dec. 1850, at Sandy Hill, N. Y., **Ephraim Townsend Weeks**, born at Sandy Hill, son of Joseph and Sarah (Burnham) Weeks; died at Glen's Falls, N. Y., 11 Ap. 1867, and was buried there. He was living at Fort Edward, N. Y., in Sept. 1874. 6828

2236 XI. **Charles Lewis Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 7 May 1828; married in 1851, at Sandy Hill, N. Y., **Fidelia Cooper**; and was living in Third Street, Troy, in Ap. 1875.

2237 XII. **Elisha Sheldon Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 13 July 1830; died, 24 Dec. 1830, at Troy, and was buried there.

2238 XIII. **Edgar Theodore Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1832; died unmarried, at Lansingburgh, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1864, and was buried in Troy. He was 2d lieut. in Co. E, 2d Reg., N. Y. S. Volunteers, which was raised at Troy, and was said to be the first Union regiment that entered Virginia. He was in the battles of Big Bethel, Bull Run, Fredericksburgh, Chancellorsville, and with McClellan throughout his campaign on the peninsula; and was mustered out, as captain, with his regiment, at the end of its term of service, 14 May 1863.

2239 XIV. **George Washington Wilson**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 10 Ap. 1834; married in Dec. 1859, at Lansingburgh, N. Y., **Frank Froiott**; and was living on Main Street, Lansingburgh, in Ap. 1875. He was capt. of Co. E, 2d Reg., N. Y. S. Volunteers; and was mustered out, as major, with his regiment, at the end of its term of service, 14 May 1863. See account of his brother, Edgar Theodore Wilson, for their battles. His bravery, in bringing the body and gun of Lieut. Greble from the battle-ground of Big Bethel, after the rest of the Union forces had retreated, was noticed in all accounts of that engagement.

Chil. of John and Phobo (Wilson) Grace.

2240 I. **Angeline Grace**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 18 July 1805; married, 22 Nov. 1821, at Cooperstown, N. Y., by Rev. Frederick Tiffany, rector of Christ's Church, Episcopal, of Cooperstown, to **Richard Cooley**, a

merchant-tailor, son of Peter and Mary (Sample) Cooley, of Laurens, N. Y. He was born in Florida, N. Y., in March 1799; died at Cooperstown, 25 Ap. 1851; and was buried there, with the rites customary among Masons and Odd Fellows, he being a member of those societies. A local paper said: "An immense concourse of people from Cooperstown and vicinity, together with the orders, formed the largest funeral procession, perhaps, that has ever been seen in this county. The sorrow which shadowed every countenance, and the deep solemnity which characterized all the proceedings, spoke more eloquently than words, that it was no formal, empty pageant; but a sincere, heartfelt testimonial of grief for the loss of a worthy brother, respected citizen, kind neighbor and beloved friend." She was living at Cooperstown in March 1874, having moved there from Troy, in 1819.

- 2241 **II. William Grace**, b. at Troy, N. Y., in Feb. 1810; a merchant-tailor; married in 1835, at Hartwick, N. Y., **Emeline Tucker**; married (2d), in 1848, at Oxford, N. Y., **Jane Stowell**, dau. of Ansel and Anna (Cadogan) Stowell. She was born at Chittenango, N. Y., 14 May 1827; died 3 Ap. 1858, at Oxford; and was buried there. He served, as a private, in the 20th Reg., N. Y. Cavalry, in the war of 1861. He was living at Pitcher, N. Y., in June 1875. 6842

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Chil. of William Onderdonk and Aurelia (Osborn) Wilson.

- 2242 **I. Maria Belcher Wilson**, b. at Cooperstown, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1812; married there, 11 July 1833, by Rev. Job Potter, Universalist, to **William Pardee**, born at Galway, N. Y., 19 Feb. 1809, son of Daniel and Esther (Vail) Pardee, who lived in Albany, N. Y., at the time of his marriage. They settled at Cooperstown. "He possessed rare genius and mechanical skill, and his works were too varied to be enumerated here." She was living at Cooperstown, in Feb. 1874. 6844
- 2243 **II. William Wilson**, b. at Cooperstown, N. Y., 10 May 1817; married there, 14 March 1838, **Lucia C. Platner**. They were living at Wellsborough, Penn., in Dec. 1873.
- 2244 **III. Caroline Elizabeth Wilson**, b. at Cooperstown, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1822; married there, 1 Sept. 1840, by Rev. Job Potter, Universalist, to **William Henry Brainerd**, a ranchman and vine-grower, born in Berkshire, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1816, son of Ichabod and Orpha (Cook) Brainerd, who lived at Pierstown, in Cooperstown, at the time of his marriage. They settled at Schuyler's Lake, N. Y.; moved, in 1842, to Cooperstown; in Ap. 1843, to New York City; in the Autumn of 1848, to Ithaca, N. Y.; and from 6845

there, in April 1853, to California, reaching Sacramento City 8 May following. There they dwelt till 2 Jan. 1872, when they settled near Penryn, Placer Co., Cal., at Antelope Vineyard, which was still their home in Jan. 1874.

- 2245 IV. **Emma Jane Wilson**, b. at Cooperstown, N. Y., 10 Aug. 1824; married, 1 Sept. 1847, at Canajoharie, N. Y., by Rev. O. Whiston, Universalist, to **Giles Crofoot Smith**, a coach-maker, born at New Canaan, Conn., 25 Jan. 1818, son of Noah and Esther (Crofoot) Smith, who lived in Norwalk, Conn., at the time of his marriage. They dwelt in New York City from Sept. 1847 to March 1849; then moved to Cooperstown; and thence, 1 May 1864, to Utica, N. Y., where he died 14 Jan. 1875. She was living at 52 Leah Street, Utica, in May 1875. 6847

Chil. of Nicholas and Mary (Bradshaw) Wilson.

- 2246 I. **Mary Ann Wilson**, b. at Mechanicsville, N. Y., 7 Sept. 1813; married, 10 Nov. 1835, at Cooperstown, N. Y., **Russell Marvin**, a merchant, son of Daniel and Sarah (Russell) Marvin, of Cooperstown, where he was born 20 March 1810. They dwelt at Cooperstown from 1835 to 1844, and then moved to Detroit, Mich., where they were living in Feb. 1874, at 102 LaFayette Avenue. He died before May 1875. 6853

- 2247 II. **William Wilson**, b. 25 Aug. 1815; died, unmarried, at Sacramento City, Cal., 22 Sept. 1867, and was buried there. Another account makes the date of his death Oct. 1869.

- 2248 III. **George Bradshaw Wilson**, b. at Cooperstown, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1817; a lawyer; married, 9 July 1840, at Cooperstown, **Harriette Maria Graves**, dau. of Calvin and Fanny (Carlisle) Graves, of Cooperstown, where she was born 21 Nov. 1820. They settled at Cooperstown, where he was county-clerk for three years, and deputy county-clerk for nine years. He died in Albany, N. Y., 8 June 1850, and was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Cooperstown. She was living at Cooperstown, in Feb. 1874. 6857

- 2249 IV. **Washington Wilson**, b. at Watervliet, N. Y., 4 Nov. 1819; a railway ticket-agent; married, 1 Jan. 1846, in Cooperstown, N. Y., **Frances Baldwin**, born at Cooperstown, 23 Nov. 1830, dau. of Horace and Martha (Goodsell) Baldwin. They dwelt, for fourteen months, in Detroit, Mich., and then settled at Cooperstown, where they were living in Jan. 1874. He was deputy county-clerk of Otsego Co., N. Y., for nine years, and justice of the peace for five years. 6860

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- 2250 V. **Henry Jay Wilson**, b. 2 Feb. 1822; married in Oct. 1854, at Detroit, Mich., **Eunice Blodgett**; and died, without children, in July 1856, at Detroit, and was buried there. She was living at Detroit, in Jan. 1874.
- 2251 VI. **Charles Miller Wilson**, b. 22 Aug. 1824; married, 11 March 1850, at Monticello, N. Y., **Jane Eaton**; and was living at 99 Adams Avenue, West Detroit, Mich., in Jan. 1874.
- 2252 VII. **Phebe Wilson**, b. 17 Oct. 1826; married, 4 March 1861, at Detroit, Mich., **Louis Wahl**; and was living at 964 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., in Jan. 1874.
- 2253 VIII. **Abigail Elizabeth Wilson**, b. 27 Jan. 1828; died 4 Feb. 1829, at Watervliet, N. Y., and was buried there.
- 2254 IX. **Elizabeth Bradshaw Wilson**, b. in Albany Co., N. Y., 10 May 1830; married, 7 Jan. 1846, at Snowden Hill, in Otsego, N. Y., **Leander Delos Brown**, a lawyer, son of Samuel and ——— (Babcock) Brown, of Burlington, N. Y., where he was born 4 Nov. 1819. They dwelt at Chicago, Ill., for two years; at Utica, N. Y., five years; and then settled at Schuyler's Lake, N. Y., where she was living in Feb. 1874. He died, 27 March 1866, at Schuyler's Lake, and was buried there. 6861
- 2255 X. **Nicholas Wilson**, b. 3 Oct. 1832; died, 13 Aug. 1833, at Otsego, N. Y., and was buried there.
- 2256 XI. **Rebecca Wilson**, b. at Snowden Hill, in Otsego, N. Y., 16 Dec. 1835; married, 5 Sept. 1854, in Greenfield, Mich., **Custavus Schiffer**, a wholesale hardware-merchant, born in Westphalia, Prussia, son of Augustus and Wilhelmina (Van Laak) Schiffer. They dwelt in Chicago, Ill., for six years; in Burlington, Iowa, for six years; and then moved to New York City. They were living at 17 Elliott Place, Brooklyn, L. I., in Feb. 1874. 6864
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- Chil. of Henry and Hephzibah (Wilson) En Earl. 652
- 2257 I. **Nicholas Wilson En Earl**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 31 March 1812; married, 24 Feb. 1835, at Cohoes, N. Y., **Jane Maria Van der Mark**; and was living there in Feb. 1874. 6866
- 2258 II. **Henry En Earl**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 4 March 1814; a blacksmith and edge-tool maker; married, 4 Dec. 1834, at Waterford, N. Y., **Mary Ann McGregor**, dau. of Paul Malcolm and Eliza (Saulsbury) McGregor, of 6868

- Lansingburgh, N. Y., where she was born 12 Dec. 1812. They have lived at Cohoes, N. Y.; West Troy, N. Y.; Le Roy, N. Y.; and were dwelling at 51 Fore Street, Portland, Me., in Feb. 1874, having then been there about 18 years. He served in the Florida war, and in the war of 1861; and was wounded in the left arm and right shoulder.
- 2259 III. **Elizabeth Van Ranst En Earl**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 13 March 1816; and was living at Cohoes, N. Y., in Feb. 1874, unmarried.
- 2260 IV. **Mary En Earl**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1818; died 23 Sept. 1821, at Troy, and was buried there.
- 2261 V. **Hephzibah Ann En Earl**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 4 May 1821; married, 17 Feb. 1842, at Cohoes, N. Y., **Morritt Andrew Dix**. They were living at Le Roy, N. Y., in Feb. 1874. 6877
- 2262 VI. **Julia Rebecca En Earl**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 22 March 1823; married, 25 May 1841, at Cohoes, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. VanBuren, Reformed Dutch, to **William Tompkins Chapman**, a cabinet-maker, son of Nathaniel and Nancy (Ford) Chapman, of Troy, where he was born 19 Ap. 1815. They dwelt, for eight years, in Amsterdam, N. Y.; three months in Chicago, Ill.; six months in Racine, Wis.; fifteen years in Le Roy, N. Y.; nearly seven years in Cohoes; and moved to Frankfort, Kansas, in 1872, and were living seven miles from there in March 1874. He enlisted at Le Roy in Co. L, 8th Reg., N. Y. Artillery, and shared in the fortunes of that company in the war of 1861. 6878
- 2263 VII. **James Lewis En Earl**, b. at Cohoes, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1824; a carpenter, joiner, and farmer; married, 23 March 1847, at Franklin, Mich., **Alma Jane Comstock**, dau. of Milo and Peace (Perry) Comstock, of Raisin, Mich. She was born at Lockport, N. Y., 25 June 1825; and died at Adrian, Mich., 23 Ap. 1853. He married (2d), 18 July 1854, at Franklin, **Electa Ann Edwards**, dau. of Andrew and Mary Ann (Burtless) Edwards, of Franklin. She was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., 28 July 1832. He has lived at Raisin, Adrian, Franklin, Jackson, Tecumseh, and Albion; and was residing, in Feb. 1874, at Michigan Centre—all in Mich. He left Albion, 9 May 1864, and was employed in government service, as foreman, at Nashville, Tenn., till 26 June 1865. 6887
- 2264 VIII. **John Nafew En Earl**, b. at Cohoes, N. Y., 2 Oct. 1826; was living at Las Vegas, New Mexico, in Feb. 1874.
- 2265 IX. **George Montrose Lansing En Earl**, b. at Cohoes, N. Y., 4 Dec. 1828; passenger-agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. Co., with office at 22 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.; married, 29 Nov. 1860, 6894

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at Kalamazoo, Mich., **Emma Jane Garland**, born at Buffalo, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1844, dau. of John George and Eliza (Gumball) Garland, who lived in Kalamazoo at the time of her marriage. He dwelt at Le Roy, N. Y., from 1847 to 1850; in Canada, from 1851 to 1869; and since that time, near Cohoes.

2266 X. **Mary Jane En Earl**, b. at Cohoes, N. Y., 18 March 1831; married there, 14 Sept. 1847, **Elijah Thompson Dixon**. They lived at Cohoes in Feb. 1874.

2267 XI. **William Larned Marcy En Earl**, b. at Cohoes, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1833; a painter; married, 8 Sept. 1859, at Fairview, Penn., **Susanna Jane Sweney**, dau. of John and Louisa (Woodward) Sweney, of Erie, Penn., where she was born 9 Ap. 1839. He dwelt in Lock Haven, Penn.; Sandusky, Ohio; and Detroit, Mich.; and they were living at Erie, Penn., in Feb. 1874, without children.

2268 XII. **Charles David En Earl**, b. at Cohoes, N. Y., 26 June 1835; died 5 July 1835, at Cohoes, and was buried there.

Chil. of Harvey and Mary (Whitney) Bradley.

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2269 I. **Clara Bradley**, b. at Fairfield, Vt., 17 Aug. 1814; married, 24 Ap. 1844, at her father's house in Fairfield, by Joab Smith, Esq., to **Ezekiel Bailey**, a farmer, son of Jonathan and Dilla (Fullington) Bailey, of Fletcher, Vt., where he was born 10 Nov. 1813. They dwelt, for seven years, in Fairfield; for fourteen years, in Westford, Vt.; and, in 1865, returned to Fairfield, where they were living in Ap. 1873, without children.

2270 II. ——— **Bradley**, an unnamed dau., twin, b. at Sidney, N. Y., in Ap. 1816; died a few days later, and was buried in Sidney.

2271 III. ——— **Bradley**, an unnamed dau., twin, b. at Sidney, N. Y., in Ap. 1816; died a few days later, and was buried in Sidney.

Chil. of Giles and Hephzibah (Whitney) Taylor.

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2272 I. **Letra Taylor**, b. at Franklin, N. Y., 7 Aug. 1824; and was living there in Ap. 1873, unmarried.

2273 II. **Mary Taylor**, b. at Franklin, N. Y., 18 Nov. 1825; married there,

6 Oct. 1848, **Eli B. Hopkins**, of the same place; and was living at Franklin in Ap. 1873.

2274 III. **Abia Taylor**, b. at Franklin, N. Y., 13 June 1829; married, 19 Sept. 1860, at Walton, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Brown, Episcopal, to **William Miller**, a farmer, born at Guilford, N. Y., 13 Aug. 1822, son of Matthew and Laura (Wright) Miller, who were married at Glastonbury, Conn., 31 Oct. 1817. They settled at Unadilla, N. Y., and were living there in Ap. 1873. 6897

2275 IV. **Eliza Ann Taylor**, b. at Franklin, N. Y., 2 July 1832; died 22 May 1838.

Chil. of David St. John and Lois (Northrop) Whitney.

2276 I. **John Henry Whitney**, b. in Sidney, N. Y., 31 Dec. 1827; a farmer; married, 26 Sept. 1854, at Unadilla, N. Y., by Rev. H. Halstead, Methodist Episcopal, to **Anna Jane Griffin**, born at Meredith, N. Y., 20 Ap. 1835, dau. of Obadiah and Martha (Kenyon) Griffin. They settled at Sidney Centre, N. Y., where her parents then dwelt, and lived there till 24 Dec. 1856; at Gorham, Ohio, till 27 Nov. 1864; at Mason, Mich., till 5 Ap. 1869; and then moved to Medina, Mich., where they were living in Jan. 1875. 6901

2277 II. **Hiram Northrop Whitney**, b. at Otego, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1830; a carriage-maker; married, 8 Ap. 1853, in Lisle, N. Y., by Rev. A. G. Orton, D. D., Presbyterian, to **Clarissa Wood Squire**, dau. of Ebenezer and Chloë (Washburn) Squire, of Lisle, where she was born 6 July 1834, and baptized 5 Oct. 1834. They dwelt at Franklin, N. Y., from 1858 till Sept. 1865; and then moved to Lisle, where they were living in Ap. 1875. He was then of the firm of Whitney, Fenner & Co., carriage-manufacturers. 6903

2278 III. **William Whitney**, b. 21 Aug. 1831; married **Caroline Underwood**; and was living at Franklin, N. Y., in June 1874.

2279 IV. **Julia Amanda Whitney**, b. at Franklin, N. Y., 1 March 1834; married at Unadilla, N. Y., 9 Nov. 1854, by Rev. Henry Halstead, Methodist Episcopal, to **Merlin Gardner Merithew**, a farmer, born at Otego, N. Y., 2 Ap. 1827, son of Winsor and Sally (Forks) Merithew, who dwelt in Sidney, N. Y., at the time of his marriage. They settled at Sidney Centre, N. Y., and were living there in July 1874. 6906

2280 V. **Harvey Bradley Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 20 May 1838; died there, 2 June 1851, and was buried in the Sidney Union Cemetery.

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2281 VI. **Sarah Ann Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1840; married, 14 Dec. 1864, at Sidney Plains, N. Y., **John Blanchard**, a farmer, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Merithew) Blanchard, of Otego, N. Y., where he was born 11 Nov. 1836. They settled at Sidney Centre, N. Y., and were living there in May 1875. 6909

2282 VII. **Lois Elizabeth Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 7 March 1846; married there, 8 Feb. 1871, **George Henry Huyck**, a farmer, born at Masonville, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1848, son of Henry and Hannah Eliza (Teed) Huyck. They dwelt, for one year, in Unadilla, N. Y.; and then settled in Sidney, where his parents resided, and were living there in May 1875, without children.

2283 VIII. **Orson Jay Whitney**, b. 1 Feb. 1848; married **Amanda Bedell**; and was living at Sidney Centre, N. Y., in Ap. 1875.

2284 IX. **Clara Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1850; married at Sidney Centre, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1871, **George W. Manzor**, a farmer, son of David and Sarah (Chrestion) Manzor, of Prattsville, N. Y. They were living at Sidney Centre in July 1874. 6911

Chil. of Hiram Smith and Lucina (Bovee) Whitney.

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2285 I. **Warren Winslow Wesler Whitney**, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 23 March 1832; enlisted, 1861, in Grant Co., Wis., in Co. F, 7th Reg., Wis. Volunteers; died in hospital at Falmouth, Va., 16 Dec. 1862, and was buried there.

2286 II. **Theodore Legrand Whitney**, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 13 Aug. 1833; an ice-dealer; married, 1865, in New York City, **Mary Hine**; and was living at 103 Meadow Street, Hoboken, N. J., in May 1875. 6912

2287 III. **Harriet Minerva Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 17 March 1835; married, 10 Nov. 1857, at Oneonta, N. Y., **Henry Wickham**, born at Harpersfield, N. Y., 2 March 1826, son of David Shepherd and Achsa (Foster) Wickham, who lived in Oneonta at the time of her marriage. They were living at Oneonta in May 1875. 6918

2288 IV. **Phebe Lavinia Whitney**, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 26 July 1837; married, 5 July 1862, at Oneonta, N. Y., **Morrington Williams**, a farmer, son of Thomas and Priscilla (Wells) Williams, of Sidney, N. Y., where he was born 19 Aug. 1834. They were living at Oneonta in May 1875. 6922

2289 V. **Caroline Whitney**, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 26 Aug. 1839; was living at Oneonta, N. Y., in May 1875, unmarried.

2290 VI. **Eliza Ann Whitney**, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 17 Ap. 1841; married, 27 July 1862, at Oneonta, N. Y., **James Quackenbush**, a farmer, born at Franklin, N. Y., 24 March 1832, son of Nicholas and Eleanor (Henderson) Quackenbush, who dwelt in Oneonta at the time of his marriage. They were living at Oneonta in May 1875, without children.

2291 VII. **Henry Delos Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 14 Aug. 1846; married, 18 Oct. 1870, at Oneonta, N. Y., **Hannah Strait**, dau. of Alvinza and Hannah (Van Woert) Strait, of West Oneonta, where she was born 2 March 1852. They were living at Oneonta in May 1875, without children. He was then employed on the Albany and Susquehanna Railway.

Chil. of James Madison and Mary Ann (Loudermilch) Whitney.

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2292 I. **Henry Clay Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1846; and was living there in May 1874, unmarried.

2293 II. **Alme Loudermilch Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 15 Ap. 1848; and was living there in May 1874, unmarried.

2294 III. **Harvey Bradley Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1853; and was living there in May 1874, unmarried.

2295 IV. **Hattie Viletta Whitney**, b. at Sidney, N. Y., 25 Ap. 1863; died at Sidney, 24 Ap. 1864, and was buried there.

Chil. of George and Ruth (Whitney) Buell.

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2296 I. **Phidora Buell**, b. at Holmesville, in New Berlin, N. Y., 27 March 1847; a milliner; married, 15 May 1872, at Syracuse, N. Y., **George A. Kellogg**, born at De Witt, N. Y., 11 Sept. 1851, son of George and Elizabeth (Martin) Kellogg. They were living at 70 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, in Ap. 1873.

2297 II. **Eudora L. Buell**, b. 4 Ap. 1849; died 19 Ap. 1851.

2298 III. **Francis Buell**, b. 29 May 1853; died 6 Oct. 1854.

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Chil. of Thomas and Mary (Whitney) Barnum.

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- 2299 I. **Reuben Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 20 Oct. 1795; died in Pompey, 8 Nov. 1802.
- 2300 II. **John Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1797; died in Michigan, 9 May 1825.
- 2301 III. **Isaac Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 22 July 1799; married, 19 Feb. 1821, in Bridgewater, N. Y., **Lucy Root**. 6926
- 2302 IV. **Electa Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 4 Sept. 1801; married there, 30 Aug. 1829, **Samuel Lewis**; and died in Ohio, 18 Dec. 1832. 6928
- 2303 V. **Josiah Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 30 Oct. 1803; died there, 15 May 1827, unmarried.
- 2304 VI. **Thomas Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1804; married, 10 March 1830, at Jamesville, in Manlius, now DeWitt, N. Y., **Huldah Gillett**, who was baptized at Wintonbury, now Bloomfield, Conn., 25 Dec. 1808, dau. of Jacob and Huldah (Fillee) Gillett.¹ They were living at Pontiac, Mich., in 1874.
- 2305 VII. **Levi Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 18 July 1807; died there, 30 March 1829.
- 2306 VIII. **Richard Whitney Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 19 Aug. 1808; a physician; married, 11 Oct. 1830, in Pompey, **Rachel Gillett**, who was baptized at Wintonbury, now Bloomfield, Conn., 1 Dec. 1811, dau. of Jacob and Huldah (Fillee) Gillett.¹ He settled in Bloomfield, Mich., about 1837; moved to Wisconsin, arriving there 29 Jan. 1857, and dwelt in Waterloo; afterward returned to Michigan, and settled one mile south of Goodrich, where he died of asthmatic consumption, 19 Dec. 1864, and was buried in Goodrich Cemetery. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She married (2d) ——— Miller, and lived at Birch Run, Mich., in Jan. 1875. 6929
- 2307 IX. **Rebecca Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1810; married, 3 Nov. 1831, at Pompey, **Austin Squire**, a farmer, born at Apulia, in Fabius, 8 June 1809, son of Jonathan and Joanna (Holmes) Squire. They settled at Apulia; and, in 1846, moved to Waterloo, Wis., where he died, 16 Aug. 1858, and was buried in the "cemetery near the white school-house." She married (2d), at Waterloo, 23 Oct. 1859, **James Giles**, a 6937

¹ See Stiles' *History of Windsor, Conn.*, Supplement, p. 67.

- farmer, born at Williamstown, Mass., 7 Nov. 1812, son of Daniel and Fanny (Perkins) Giles. They were living at Waterloo in 1874.
- 2308 X. **Polly Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 5 Nov. 1811; married, 10 Sept. 1833, at Pompey, by Rev. Daniel Smith, Presbyterian, of Manlius, N. Y., to **Linus Squire**, a farmer, born at Apulia, in Fabius, 11 Feb. 1811, son of Jonathan and Joanna (Holmes) Squire. They settled in Apulia; and, in 1850, moved to Waterloo, Wis., where he died, 1 Nov. 1868, and was buried in the "white school-house cemetery." She was still living there in 1874. 6946
- 2309 XI. **Emily Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 11 Feb. 1813; married, 18 July 1837, at Fayetteville, in Manlius, N. Y., **Alanson Barnum**, a hatter, born in Conn., 6 Aug. 1804, son of Levi and Mary Barnum. They dwelt at Jamesville, in DeWitt, N. Y., a little more than two years; in Lodi, N. Y., three years; in Syracuse, N. Y., about two years; went to Michigan, 12 Aug. 1845, and settled in Groveland, where he died 22 May 1849, and was buried at Goodrich, in Atlas, Mich. While in Michigan, he worked as a carpenter, taught vocal music, was justice of the peace four years, and an acceptable member of the Methodist Church. He was a kind-hearted, benevolent man, beloved by all who knew him. She was married (2d), 3 July 1850, at Groveland, by William H. Putnam, Esq., to **Isaac Titsworth**, a farmer, who died in Groveland, 21 Nov. 1859. She was married (3d), 22 Jan. 1865, in Atlas, by Rev. J. Mills Ashley, Congregational, to **Lyman Parker**, a farmer, who was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 16 Ap. 1796, son of Jotham and Lowly (Barker) Parker. He settled at Oakwood, Mich., in 1837; and they still lived there in Jan. 1875. 6956
- 2310 XII. **Irena Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1815; married, 18 July 1837, **John Locke**, of Manlius, N. Y.; and died in Goodrichville, Mich., 1 Sept. 1852. 6961
- 2311 XIII. **Charles Morris Barnum**, b. in Pompey, N. Y., 24 Aug. 1819; married, 4 Feb. 1839, in Mich., **Lois Ann Thomas**; and died in Mich., 9 Aug. 1847. 6965
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- Chil. of George and Electa (Whitney) Wright. 669
- 2312 I. **Nancy Wright**, b. in Manlius, N. Y., 28 Ap. 1805; married, 2 Feb. 1831, at Ellisburgh, N. Y., **Sylvester Finney**, who was born in Henderson, N. Y., son of Zenas Finney, and g. son of Sylvester and Rebecca (Rice) Finney. She died, 2 Oct. 1831, in Canada West.

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