

A MEMORY  
OF THE  
BUELL CENTENNIAL REUNION,  
WITH A  
GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF THE DESCENDANTS  
OF  
CAPTAIN TIMOTHY BUELL.



EAST BLOOMFIELD, N. Y.

1899.



*“ Lord God of Hosts be with us yet  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.”*



“*Prodesse Quam Conspici.*”





CAPTAIN TIMOTHY BUELL.





## PREFACE.

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ON the twenty-ninth of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, about sixty of the descendants of Captain Timothy Buell gathered at the Buell homestead to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the farm and the settlement of the family in East Bloomfield.

Perfect weather and the interest and enthusiasm of the guests made the day a most delightful and inspiring one.

After the luncheon, which was served under the great trees on the lawn, the guests assembled in the house so famed for its generous hospitality and listened to papers on family history.

The interest which these awakened led to the publishing of this little pamphlet, that the family history and traditions might be preserved and handed down to future generations.

From the many interesting letters of congratulation and reminiscence received from relatives and friends, a few extracts have been selected, showing that throughout the century the homestead has preserved its reputation for hospitality and its influence for good.

The picture of Captain Timothy Buell is reproduced from a copper plate daguerreotype, the only picture of him known to be in existence.

As the Buell Book of Genealogy brings the records down only to about eighteen hundred and seventy-two, it was thought advisable to include in this pamphlet the genealogy—as complete as possible—of this branch of the Buell family.



MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY PRESENT  
AT THE  
CENTENNIAL REUNION.

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HOWARD L. WILSON  
WILLIAM H. BUELL, D. D. S.  
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BESSIE BUELL HASKINS  
FREDERICK FOLLETT BUELL  
AUGUSTUS BUELL  
LUCY RICE BUELL  
CARRIE S. BUELL  
WILLIAM C. BUELL  
ARTHUR BUELL  
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MARY L. BUELL  
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CHARLES BUELL  
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CHARLES HARVEY JEWETT  
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MARY MASSEY MUNSON

FRED S. MUNSON  
MARY LOUISE MUNSON  
JENNIE E. BUELL  
HARRIET BUELL MYNTUR  
FRANK MUNSON  
ISADORE BRAMEN MUNSON  
HIRAM STEELE  
HARRIET HAYDEN NEWTON STEELE  
CHARLES A. STEELE  
GERTRUDE HAWKS STEELE  
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KATHLEEN RATTRAY  
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THOMAS McBLAIN STEELE  
EDITH McHARG STEELE  
MARY HOLMES STEELE  
C. E. LATIMER STEELE  
JOHN PRINCE STEELE  
CHARLES AUBREY STEELE  
ADELAIDE SPENCER HOLMES  
LUTHER CALVIN HOLMES  
FREDERICK B. TOBY  
SARAH TOBY  
ARTHUR ROBERT TOBY  
CHARLES H. TOBY  
FRED H. TOBY  
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## CAPTAIN TIMOTHY BUELL AND HIS ANCESTRY.

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IN the Buell book of genealogy, in the year 1270, is found the first recorded knowledge of our "ancient and honorable family." And we of these democratic days are filled with pride to find that so many of our ancestors were people of high degree, and men of renown in both church and state, who helped make the world's history.

The family ramifications extended through all the countries of Europe, resulting in thirty-eight renderings of the name. There have been Lords and Ladies of Buell in France, with their castles, family portraits, and coats of arms. In Spain, a Benedictine monk, Bernardo Buell, was appointed by the Pope vicar apostolic to the new world, and went with Columbus on his second voyage to Hispaniola.

We find in Austria a statesman, Von Buell, ambassador to St. Petersburg and London, and afterward prime minister.

The Buells were connected in various ways with the courts of kings, especially in England. And during the reigns of Henry III. and the first three Edwards, from 1270 to 1375, they held many offices of honor and trust.

In 1270 William de Burle witnessed a charter granted by King Henry III. for the protection of ambassadors. In 1327 the king sent a petition to the Court of Rome by "our beloved Walter de Burle." In 1362 was granted a charter of protection to John Buell "to transport goods from Scotland into England in safety." In 1373 the king by letters patent appointed John de Burle to be commander of Calais in France with the title of Captain of Calais, and with supreme power both civil and criminal, and authorized to conclude a truce with the envoys of Charles, King of France. Henry III. also gave power of attorney to certain eminent persons to confirm the acts and increase the power of John de Burle of Calais "concerning the power to treat of peace."

In the "Rolls of the Hundreds" of England made by command of his majesty George III. in 1812, is contained an account of members of the Buell family as

holding manors and public offices in many of the counties of England. It is interesting to remember that our family had to do with the coronation of Kings, the consecration of bishops, the triumph of victors, the marriages, and the burials of the great ones of the earth.

Some of them were knights in armor going forth to battle: some, it may be martyrs, singing their way into glory. The shadow, at least, of their greatness and their goodness falls on their descendants.

We read in ancient records that the family of Buell was in such note in England that one Robert Buell was made knight of the shire for Huntingdonshire, under Henry IV. in 1410, and, descending two hundred years, through a line of knights and baronets, to 1610, there was born in Chesterton, Huntingdonshire, England, one William Buell, the common ancestor of all of that name in America.

About this time there began to break away from the Church of England large numbers of people who could not conform to its ceremonies nor subscribe to its tenets.

Being Dissenters, or Non-Conformists, they came out from society and the church. These were called Puritans, in both Old and New England.

This independent movement was followed by religious persecution: and when William Buell was 20 years of age this persecution raged so fiercely under Archbishop Laud that to save their lives these religious enthusiasts were obliged to flee from their own country. William Buell joined a company emigrating to America under the leadership of Rev. John Wareham. They sailed from Plymouth, England, March 30, 1630, in the ship *Mary and John*, and landed at Nantasket, Boston Bay, the 30th of May.

William then settled at Dorchester, Mass. Five years later he became a pioneer and proprietor in the new settlement at Windsor, Conn. His name is said to be on the first distribution of lands at that place. Ten years from his arrival in America he was "married to Mary" at Windsor, and here they both lived and died. William Buell was a man of property, and of good position in society. Of his character it is sufficient to know that he belonged to the great body of men of whom it is written, "They were the most remarkable the world ever possessed," and "The men to whom America owes the preservation of civil and religious liberty." Samuel, first child of William Buell, was born at Windsor. On reaching man's estate he moved down the Connecticut river and became

one of the founders of Killingsworth. He was a large landowner and a man of influence and generous means. He had twelve children, seven of whom were sons. He had offices of honor and was named on the town records as a "gentleman." Deacon John Buell, son of Samuel, born at Killingsworth, moved to Lebanon, Conn. In an ancient manuscript book there is a copy of a resolution of the General Assembly relative to the settlement of Litchfield, the Indian name of which was Bantam. This resolution was in answer to a petition of John Buell and others, praying liberty under committees appointed by the towns of Hartford to settle a town: said town to be known as Litchfield. He afterward became one of the most active promoters of the new settlement in the wilderness of Bantam, and was one of the first Deacons of the church. When the adjoining township of Goshen was laid off into shares he bid off one share for 150 pounds, and the first meeting of the proprietors was held at his house. We are told that he used his money freely in relieving the wants of others. During one of the hard winters—supposed to be about 1740, a time of great and general scarcity—there came a man from the neighboring town of Cornwall whose family was destitute of bread. Entering the door the stranger said: "Deacon Buell, have you any grain?" "Yes, I have some." "Well, if you will let me have some, I will pay you for it. We are in great want." "Have you any money?" "Yes, a little." "Here," said Deacon Buell, taking him to the door and pointing to a house not far off; "go to that man and you can get some grain for money, and not without money. Mine I want to keep for people who have no money."

In the west burying-ground at Litchfield are found these inscriptions: "Here lies interred the body of John Buell, Esquire, who lived in the office of Deacon in the Church at Litchfield, and departed this life April 9th, 1746, in the 75th year of his age." "Here lies the body of Mrs. Mary, wife of Deacon John Buell. She died Nov. 4th. 1768, aged 90, having had 13 children, 101 grandchildren, 274 great grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren, 336 of whom were living at her death."

Captain Jonathan Buell, son of Deacon John, was one of the pioneers of Goshen. It was a time of large families and continued emigration from England. The need of more land was very urgent.

Capt. Jonathan Buell with two others were appointed by the Governor of

His Majesty's English colony in Connecticut to lay out five townships, one on the north side of Litchfield, to be called Goshen.

Captain Jonathan Buell's red house was intended to be built in Goshen, but the dividing line between Litchfield and Goshen was found to pass directly through it.

Captain and Deacon Timothy Buell, son of Jonathan, was born at Goshen 1757. We first make his acquaintance amid the stirring scenes of the Revolutionary War. Among the first companies enlisted for this war was one of sixty men from Goshen, including such familiar names as Oliver Norton, Cyprian Collins, John Doud, William Beach, Timothy Buell, all of whom later settled in Bloomfield, N. Y. This company formed a part of Gen. Wadsworth's brigade. Its first act was to march in haste to secure Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point from recapture by the British. It was also engaged in the campaign of '76 in New York and Long Island: and was quartered for several weeks in a large brick house near the Battery in New York. While there, under the command of General Washington, the Declaration of Independence was published, and the army was called out by brigades to hear it read. These and other facts were found in a diary kept by the Captain of his company, to which Timothy Buell made additions. Long years afterward, at the age of 72, when living in this house he built in Bloomfield, where we are gathered to-day, he related many interesting personal experiences of his army life, describing Washington's retreat from New York, the surrender of Burgoyne, and the return home of the Goshen company in December, 1776. Timothy Buell was the last surviving member of this company. This sketch of his life is taken from the "History of Goshen."

About two months ago a package of papers was found in one of those bureau drawers, which seem always to have been the keeping-place of ancient treasures. For many years these papers had been in the possession of Mrs. Olive Buell Munson. Among deeds and conveyances of land to and from Timothy Buell, in both Goshen and Bloomfield, there were two documents stamped with the seal of the State of Connecticut, whereby Timothy Buell, "gentleman," recommended by the General Assembly, was appointed by the Captain General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of Connecticut, in America, to be Lieutenant of the Sixth Company or Train Band in the Twenty-seventh Regiment of Militia in said State, November, 1790: and in May, 1794, he was made Captain of the Fourth



Company of Militia in the Thirty-fifth Regiment of said State. November 13, 1777, one year after leaving the army and when but 20 years of age, he married Olive, youngest daughter of Col. Ebenezer Norton, of Goshen. Twenty-two years later, Feb. 1st, 1799, he arrived with his family in Bloomfield, N. Y. What lured him from the land of Goshen, where he dwelt surrounded by friends, and bound by ties of kinship and association? Did he hear that mysterious call that echoed through forests, over hilltops, streams and meadows, drawing hundreds of families from the east to the then far west of Western New York? In 1789 a company in Berkshire, Mass., purchased Bloomfield from Phelps and Gorham, and the first settlers arrived. The small colony brought their farming utensils and household goods by the waters of the Mohawk, Wood Creek, Oneida Lake, and Seneca River to Canandaigua. A great portion of the distance their cattle were driven through the wilderness, with no other path than an Indian trail. The next year another small company came, and the township numbered ten families. Ten years from the first settlement came Capt. Timothy Buell with his wife, Olive Norton, and their children—Lucy, Eunice, Jonathan, Theron, Timothy and Eben. We must imagine that wearisome journey of three weeks in heavy sleighs drawn by oxen through winter snows. How eagerly watched for were the signs of human habitation as night closed in. How comforting the sight of blazing fires on hearthstones as the hospitable doors of the new settlers opened wide to strangers.

Tradition and fact are such good friends we need not question if the little family of emigrants made their final stopping place at the home of Joel Steele, an old Goshen neighbor. This Joel Steele had come into the country with an axe on his shoulder and 50 cents in his pocket, taken up a thousand acres of land, prospered, and built and occupied the house across the road from this. There is a memory that he wrote to Capt. Buell to come here and take his choice of land on either side of the road. Certain it is, he made what the family have always considered a happy selection of location, and the two families lived side by side in great friendliness and enjoyment of each other.

This has now brought us to the beginning of the century, the close of which we celebrate to-day. As we look back over the past one hundred years a thousand pictures come floating by—dim, shadowy, vague. But as we focus the glass of memory the outlines of many become distinct, the lights and shadows group themselves, and growing into life before us are the very scenes in which our forefathers

lived their days—the very forms and faces of those we hold in reverent remembrance.

Capt. Buell purchased of Joel Steele 100 acres of land Sept. 4, 1799, for which he paid \$1,400: but this land overran the original measure by 30 acres. Later there were added to the farm 50 acres purchased from Mr. Sage, whose family graves to the number of nineteen still remain on the land. This last purchase was paid for from the first crop of wheat.

Capt. Buell had a blacksmith shop, which stood on the northwest corner of the present lawn. At first this shop must have been quite primitive, for a man passing through Phelps and inquiring for the nearest blacksmith shop was told: "You are in the shop now, but the anvil is 13 miles farther west." Here he shod oxen and mended log chains which were in constant use, drawing timbers for building. In this shop stood the anvil which is still in use on the farm, and for which he paid \$1.100 in Government scrip, issued by the Colonial Government after the war. It is believed he brought the anvil from Connecticut. The blacksmith shop was later moved to the woods, where it is still used as a sap-house.

This road was the great thoroughfare between Albany and Buffalo. One day a heavy Pennsylvania wagon drawn by six horses stopped at the tavern of Joel Steele. The owner of the teams brought over some chains to be mended. He was in ill temper over his troubles in the March mud, and swore roundly. Capt. Buell reproved him for his profanity, when the man called out to his men across the way: "You musn't swear when you come over here: they are all pious here." The Captain tossed the chains out of his shop, saying he would not mend them, and it was only after very humble apologies on the part of the stranger that the work was done. He was remarkable for his strictness in keeping the Sabbath, which in those days commenced the evening before, and reproved a neighbor for calling Saturday night.

No one remembers who built the first house occupied by the family. It stood a little east of the present location. The first floor contained four square rooms, the two front being bedrooms in a lean-to. The old garden was surrounded by a high stone wall.

The present house was built in 1816. The timbers were hewn from the woods on the farm, and the carpenter work was done by Capt. Buell's son, Theron.

That year is memorable for its cold summer, there being frost every month, and snow in July.

Capt. Buell's wife, Olive Norton, died in 1815, and the next year, when the house was built, he married Charity Mills Norton, the widow of his first wife's brother, Ebenezer Norton.

It is remembered that when the work and care of the farm were transferred to the hands of his son, Timothy junior, Capt. Timothy and wife made visits to their kinspeople and friends in Goshen, making the journey to and fro at their leisure, riding comfortably in a spring wagon. It was while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Horsford, at Moscow, Livingston County, that the second wife died, and was brought home for burial. During the last ten years of his life he was an invalid, and as the powers of mind and body failed he was ministered to by his son Timothy and wife. He became a Deacon of the church in 1808, during the early years of his life in Bloomfield. In a historical discourse by Dr. Henry Kendall in 1857, Deacon Buell is spoken of as one of the "pillars of the church," "an ardent lover and generous patron of every work of Christian benevolence." He entered into rest January, 1850, at the age of 92, and was laid in the plot of ground he purchased of Daniel Rice, known as the Rice Burying Ground, that holds so many of his family and relatives. Of Timothy, Jr., son of Capt. Timothy, another paper has been written. Of Charles, son of Timothy, Jr., the present possessor of this inheritance of a hundred years, a history may some day be written.

It seems unfair to sketch the lives of all the fathers of the House of Buell and make no mention of the mothers. In November, 1777, Capt. Timothy Buell married Olive, daughter of Col. Ebenezer Norton, of Goshen. The Nortons settled at Guilford, Conn., in 1639, and had become a numerous and prominent family, and the records show 30 intermarriages between the Buells and Nortons. Col. Ebenezer Norton was an important man in both community and state. He was for twenty-two successive terms a member of the Colonial Legislature, and held other offices of honor. Two of his daughters married two Buell brothers, Timothy and Jonathan; another became the wife of John Doud. Olive Norton, who died, was the mother of the six children already mentioned—Lucy, Eunice, Jonathan, Theron, Timothy and Eben Norton. She died in Bloomfield in 1815. The following year Capt. Timothy married, at Goshen, Charity Mills, widow of Ebenezer Norton, Jr., the brother of his first wife. One week previous to this wedding occurred that of

her daughter, Maria Norton, and Jedediah Horsford, of Moscow. From this time many pleasant visits were exchanged between the two families at Bloomfield and Moscow.

As stated, Col. Ebenezer's daughter, Elizabeth, married John Doud. His daughter, Aurelia Doud, married Daniel Rice, and his daughters, Sally and Lucy Rice, married, respectively, Jonathan and Timothy Buell, Jr., sons of Capt. Timothy. We first hear of Lucy Rice when at the age of seven she made the long journey from Goshen to Bloomfield, lying across some bags of grain, because she was ill. Lucy was following the little boy, Timothy, who at the age of eight years took the same journey two years before. Among the memories of Lucy's childhood is this incident. She went out one day a little way from the house into a clearing filled with stumps. Beside one of these sat a bear holding a cub. The child, supposing it a colored woman and her baby, patted the little one on the head, and was frightened only when the old bear showed her teeth.

Timothy Buell and Lucy made their wedding journey to Goshen carrying their wardrobe in a little hair trunk and riding in a spring wagon, the first seen on the road, and attracting great admiration. After that journey Lucy is remembered as a home-keeper and home-lover. The care of the family fell quickly into her hands and there was much work to be done in those days. There was the yearly barrel of boiled cider apple sauce to be made, the year's supply of candles to be dipped. There was wool to be carded and spun. Some of the yarn to be dipped in the dyes of indigo-blue, butternut-brown, and madder red—to be woven into beautiful coverlids and knit into mittens and stockings. There was flax to be hetchelled and spun, and the hum of spinning wheels was heard early and late. Until recent years an old loom has stood in the attic. What stories it could have told of those by-gone times when the patient weaver sat, throwing her shuttle back and forth, weaving the flannel for blankets and clothing, weaving the linen for sheets, pillow-cases, straw bedticks, towels, and bags for grain. It could have been said of her, "She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh diligently with her hands; she layeth her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle." The housekeepers of to-day would be sadly perplexed to meet the unexpected demands upon their resources that came to her. One cold day after the War of 1812 her kitchen swarmed with soldiers, who were encamped in the field west of this house and came in to get warm. They crowded into the dining-room, and presently her husband's

watch, which hung over the fireplace, was missing, and as they went out through the wood-house they took one of her cheeses from a cupboard standing there. As the officers were in the tavern across the way, matters were speedily righted and the offenders soundly whipped.

As this country was the home of the Seneca Indians—a numerous and well-established people, with thriving villages, and burying-places for their dead—it was not strange that as the invading white men occupied the fields *they* had cleared and cultivated, many lingered near their old hunting grounds and dwelling-places, even as late as 1856. Many a time they came to this house for food and shelter. Many a night the family retired to its slumbers with a row of dusky Indians stretched on the kitchen floor, their feet toward the glowing coals on the broad hearth. They were fond of prowling about. One morning this mother, starting to go down cellar, met on the stairs two huge, grinning Indians. She was always good to these wanderers, and they were very friendly. She was good to all comers under all circumstances.

When the family bread was baked in iron kettles on the hearth, covered with hot coals and ashes, which the baker must often renew, standing before a large fire—when this bread was prepared for hungry children and hard-working men, it meant something to pass out the great loaves, with smiling readiness, at the call of travelers in need on their way to found homes in the new country. She always said she knew what the need meant. She knew the law of kindness, this wise woman, who made for herself a warm place in the hearts of all who came within her influence. But with all her gentleness, she also knew how to assert herself at the proper time. During the building of this house her cares were manifold. Besides providing food for many workmen she brewed for them a barrel of beer twice a week. This often kept her up far into the night, when with her foot upon the cradle (which has rocked the babies of three generations), she embroidered delicate laces to keep herself awake. One time her beer failed to brew in the proper manner. In her fatigue and disappointment she declared she would try once more, and if it did not come right she would never make another barrel—and she never did.

Once a year a woman skilled in tailoring came to the house to make suits of clothing and great coats for men and boys. These were made of “fulled cloth” woven in the mill down by the creek on this farm.

Once a year old John Brown came to make the family boots and shoes. He

had a seat by the east window in the kitchen, where with his work bench covered with lasts, leather, awls, waxed thread and shoe pegs, he cut, sewed, and hammered, to the great delight of the children. The children? Yes; Olive, Frederick, Caroline, Augustus, Alice, Charles, Ellen, John.

The hospitality of this mother of whom we write was unailing. In those days of large families and scant social privileges, *visiting* had a meaning it has lost in these days. In winter sleigh loads and in summer wagon loads of relatives and friends would come to "spend the day." The women with their children and knitting work, the men to compare notes on church, political, and farm matters. What cheer was there! What exchange of loving sympathy in each other's joys and sorrows, losses and gains! Sometimes a pieced bed cover was tacked to the quilting frames, placed on chair-backs before a blazing fire in the old dining-room. The pattern for quilting was snapped on with cord and chalk. Then needles in swift-moving fingers kept time to the sound of pleasant talk. These days of visiting were filled with delight to the children, and are remembered by many to this day. A large circle of nieces and nephews from the Rice, Norton and Buell families always met a welcome from "Aunt Lucy." And later on the grandchildren. How they came flocking to the old home, to family gatherings, to Thanksgiving dinners, long to be remembered. To some of them this place was like a second home. There are old men and women who still speak of her kindness and the happy childhood memories they retain of this home as she made it in those years long gone by. These, with her three living children, "rise up and call her blessed."

The last picture in this kaleidoscopic sketch of the family of Buell during the past century is clear before us in the sunshine of this June day. It is filled with life and color. Representatives of four generations crowd the canvas—all linked by ties of kindred with the six generations of whom we have written. Crossing the line that bounds the limitations of this life—lifting the veil between the seen and the unseen—what radiant vision might we see!

From the families connected with this home, founded one hundred years ago, there have been continually passing out emigrants to a "better country—even a heavenly." They have crossed the river we call Death, put on the robes of their immortality, and with joyful hallelujahs gone up the shining way that leads to the gates of the city "whose builder and maker is God." The last of our number whose feet entered the deep waters of this river were Frederick Munson and the

beloved Mrs. Lottie Steele Elton. The echo of their farewells is still heard. The garments of their mortality have scarce faded from our sight, but they have entered into the "joy of their Lord." Their manifold good deeds and the gracious sweetness of their lives, are they not chronicled in the hearts of all who knew them.

ANNA S. BUELL.

East Bloomfield, June twenty-ninth, 1899.







## TIMOTHY BUELL, JR.

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**T**IMOTHY BUELL, JR., was born in Goshen, Connecticut, in 1791. He was one of six children, five of whom lived to a good old age, one dying in middle life. One brother and two sisters died older than he, and two brothers younger.

He came to this town when eight years old, and lived the remainder of his life on this farm.

In 1814 he was united in marriage to Lucy Rice, daughter of Daniel Rice and Aurelia Dowd, and for fifty-nine years they lived happily together, having born unto them nine children. One died in infancy; one son, the youngest, served in the Civil War three years; then, his term of enlistment having expired, re-enlisted, and a few months later, having been taken prisoner at Raleigh, North Carolina, died at Andersonville Prison. Of the remaining seven three are living to-day.

Some time after his marriage—just when I have been unable to ascertain—father commenced working grandfather's farm on shares, rendering to him one-third.

This arrangement lasted until grandfather's death, in 1850, when, by paying off the heirs, it came into his possession.

Father had previously purchased fifty-eight acres on the south and ninety-five acres on the west, all of which remains in the family. The fifty-eight acres were purchased for thirty-five dollars an acre. The most of it, sowed to wheat the following season, yielded a crop of thirty-five bushels to the acre, which sold at \$1.25 a bushel and delivered at Joel Steele's mill not a quarter of a mile from here, gave an experience in farming somewhat different from what one would be likely to meet with in these days.

Unobtrusive and retiring, father was universally honored and respected by all who knew him. When I was about twenty years old, a man of middle age then living across the road, who knew father well, having formerly worked for him a good deal, and living in the family in his boyhood, was talking with me

one day about father. He said: "If you make half as much of a man as your father, you will do pretty well:"—his manner conveying the impression that he thought it extremely doubtful.

During the war with England in 1812 the British forces crossed Niagara River at Black Rock and burnt the village of Buffalo. Father, then a young man of twenty or thereabouts, was sent with a wagon-load of supplies (there being no other means of transportation) to our army confronting the enemy at that place. The English, however, having accomplished their purpose, retreated across the river as quickly as they came. Thereupon a change of base was made, and father was stopped at Batavia, and from there returned home. That ended his personal experience in connection with the war of 1812.

In after years he was made captain of militia. In my boyhood I often heard him called Captain by men of his own age.

In rummaging in the garret one day I found a hat adorned with feathers of various colors, which I suppose he wore at company and general trainings which took place in the late summer and early autumn of every year. I recollect that my military ardor was greatly fired by a sight of this hat.

Father was in politics a Whig, the Whig party being a successor of the Federal party of an earlier day.

When in the prime of life he was elected Supervisor of the town for seven successive years. The eighth time he was a candidate of his party, but was defeated by his Democratic opponent, Philo Hamlin, by a majority of one vote.

Afterwards he was one of three assemblymen sent from this county to the State Legislature. I venture to say that these honors were entirely unsolicited on his part. I don't believe he ever asked a man for a single vote. In those days the office sought the man, not the man the office, according to the modern style.

Father was greatly opposed to secret societies, having passed through the intense excitement which followed the abduction and supposed putting to death of Morgan, one of the Masonic fraternity, who had revealed some of the secrets of the Order.

These events shook Western New York to its foundations, dividing the people into two bitterly opposing factions. During the campaign, which resulted in his election to the State Legislature, I recollect he came home one night and

said that it was possible he would lose the election through a mistake in the printing of ballots, as a part of them, printed at Geneva and used in the eastern part of the county, had left out the word "Jr." However, there were enough of the others to elect by a majority of two or three hundred.

Father was eminently just and considerate in his treatment of every member of his large family. He was kind and even-tempered under all circumstances. I recollect some one (I think a man who had worked for him a good deal) said to me, "What church does your father belong to?" and when I told him he wasn't a church member he was greatly surprised. Father afterwards, when over sixty years of age, joined the East Bloomfield Congregational Church. He thereupon set up a family altar for morning and evening worship, which was not allowed to fall down while strength remained. This, you may imagine, was not an easy thing to do at his time of life, and in the presence of a large and grown-up family. It illustrated his habit of doing whatever he thought was right at whatever cost.

His treatment of mother impressed me in my early days. Every wish of hers he tried to gratify with never a harsh or impatient word between them. I was the more impressed as I had seen enough of the outside world to know that this was not the case in every family.

I think I have said enough to justify me in calling this a noble character, and us, his children, in revering his memory and that of the sainted mother, both of whom departed this life for mansions prepared for them, in January, '73, within twelve days of each other.

AUGUSTUS BUELL.

## JONATHAN BUELL.

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When the ancestor, whose settlement in East Bloomfield we are gathered to celebrate to-day, set out from Goshen, Conn., to seek his new home in the "Genesee Country," he brought with him his wife and six children. Of the children the first and second were daughters, and the other four sons, of whom the eldest, Jonathan, was my grandfather.

When fully grown he was a man of large size and great strength, so it is likely that, at fifteen years, the age which he had reached when he made the journey, he must have been almost equal to doing a man's work, and to have taken his share of the heavy labor involved in forcing a winter way through the wilderness. He used to tell of the experience, which must have been one of rare interest to a hardy boy of his age,—an interest that probably in his mind more than offset the toil that it involved.

With the exception of a brief time spent in Ohio, my grandfather passed the remainder of his life in East Bloomfield, dying April 15, 1865. It would have been difficult for anyone to grow up with a town, as he did, knowing all the original settlers, every new-comer and every child that was born, without having a keen interest in the place and its people; for one of the disposition of Jonathan Buell it would have been impossible. He was a man of a sympathetic kindness and cordiality, which made the interest of others his own. He formed friendships with fortunate readiness, and kept them until death intervened to end them. The impression that is among the strongest of my memories of him is the affectionate way in which he constantly spoke of Bloomfield and Bloomfield folk, as if they were all of his kin, as so many of them were.

Grandfather had a keen sense of humor, and his face lighted up with ready appreciation at a bright remark or funny story. His eyes had a twinkle that was irresistible, and it is pleasant to be able to say that I remember him most distinctly by his smile. He had a remarkable memory, and his mind was stored with endless incidents of his long life, which he told in a graphic fashion that made his society a constant delight.

When Jonathan Buell was a boy there was abundant game in and about East Bloomfield, and he grew up a keen sportsman, one who felt that he was not doing his rifle credit if he failed to strike a squirrel in the head. I remember the fascinated interest with which, as a boy, I listened to his stories of field and stream, with regretful wishes that I might have lived in so good a time.

It is said that a happy life has no history, and it is equally true that the life of a prosperous farmer gives one but little that is salient in the way of incident. Jonathan Buell's even life upon the farm was broken only twice, when he held political office. He was elected Sheriff of Ontario county in November, 1828, and served during the three very interesting years when the anti-Masonic excitement, due to the disappearance of Morgan, was at its height. During this time he had in his custody several prominent persons who were under arrest for complicity in that affair.

In November, 1837, he was elected to the Assembly of the State, taking his seat January 1 following. He served but one term, but this sufficed for the forming of many interesting friendships, one of the most valued being that of Thurlow Weed.

My grandfather was born in Goshen, Conn., October 11, 1784. April 27, 1807, he married, at East Bloomfield, Sally Rice, who died before my birth, but who, judging by my father's tireless praises, must have been a beautiful woman, in body and mind. His brother, Timothy, married Lucy Rice, sister of Sally, and a no less lovely character.

Of the six children by my grandfather's marriage my father was the eldest, and Pomeroy Baldwin and Henry followed in turn. Then came Ann, who died unmarried, and, of all the children, but two, Mary Saxton Wilson and Emily Buell Wilson, are now living.

My grandmother died at East Bloomfield, November 29, 1845, aged fifty-six years. Later Mr. Buell married Caroline B. Robinson, by whom he had no children. After this second marriage he removed to Ohio, and lived, in turn, at Willoughby and Painesville, but returned to this town and, as I have said, died here.

JESSE W. BUELL, M. D.

FROM LETTER OF  
JULIA HORSFORD NORTON. LOCKPORT, N. Y.

. . . I have seldom felt so serious a twinge of disappointment as it costs me to finally relinquish the hope and expectation of once more making a pilgrimage to the Mecca of my childhood and once more greeting the *very few* who used to greet me there in the long ago days who still remain this side of the last crossing.

As I send my regrets I am reminded that my *first* bit of expistolary correspondence was directed to the very same point: although it was more than three-quarters of a century ago, it is still fresh in mind and began thus:

“Dear grandma, I’ve got ma’s pen.

To tell you what a child I’ve been :”

And after relating what a good and pretty baby I was and what wonderful things I did by way of

“Pulling myself up by the chairs,  
And tending to all my own affairs,  
And how, when Eben says his prayers,  
I’m pulling at Eliza’s hairs :”

And finally closes with—

“Dear grandma, Eliza sends her love to you  
And grandpa—so does Eben, too;  
We’ll come to see you when we can.  
So good-bye, grandma, Julia Ann.”

This promised visit, I’m sure, must have been soon made and often repeated, as the early recollections of my childhood are so pleasantly connected with my visits to my dear grandparents and the dear cousins there.

Lovely visions of the old homestead come teeming back, with grandpa and grandma, and I on a stool near them, before the beautiful wood fire in the open fire-place; and then the larger fire-place, with its great roaring fires in Uncle Timothy’s sitting-room, and he at the right-hand corner of it with his inseparable book or newspaper,—and dear Aunt Lucy, moving about so gently, and so carefully

watchful for the comfort of her family. Oh, Aunt Lucy! Never such pies and cookies as she knew how to make, and never another pantry so well stocked with good things for hungry children! Recollection swiftly takes me to the paradise of the cellar kitchen, where her hands dipped and tossed the foaming, boiling maple syrup in the great brass kettle, and how we children watched and waited for it to reach the sugar point; and then memory recalls her at the loom in the far corner, where she diligently plied the shuttle, and it was such a pleasure to see the wonderful stripes growing out of the colors of her own dyeing. How she loved beautiful things, and how many she wrought out by her own refined taste and marvelous ingenuity!

Surely King Lemuel's mother must have had just such a character in her mind when she drew the picture of a virtuous woman for her son.

And then my dear cousins! How we ransacked the barns together for the hens' nests, and rode on the stone boat and found the first ripe cherries on grandpa's trees, and the first harvest apples! Oh, such apples! And then my transient school days there in the school house below the hill, and the awful vandalism that the boys' jack-knives wrought out with the desks. And then the picturesque old mill hard by, and the dear Mud Creek, where we used to wade upon the beautiful table rocks; and the sulphur spring, where we used to kneel and lap up the water like dogs or scoop it up with cups made of the over-arching Linden leaves.

But time and space fail me. Surely no returning pilgrim can have lovelier recollections of the dear old home and its surroundings than the baby Julia Ann, whose *first* visit must have been made there, and which commenced a long life of loving veneration for it.

#### FROM CHARLES SHEPARD PARKE. BUFFALO. N. Y.

Dear old Buell farm! Every nook and corner of it is pictured in my heart. I love it for the good friends found there and the happy times spent there. There is that about it which makes for sweetness and strength in human life.

Though not one of its children, I am a partaker in its influence, and as such I send this word on the eve of its one hundredth anniversary.

## FROM

JULIA BUELL MARTIN, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

With the deepest regret I am compelled to say that we cannot be with you at the family reunion to which you so kindly sent us an invitation. . . . Ever since the invitation came I have been possessed by the spirit of retrospection, and have often thought of these lines :

“ Youth longs and manhood strives, but age remembers :  
Sits by the raked-up ashes of the past,  
Spreads its thin hands above the dying embers  
That warm its feeble life-blood to the last.”

Here in my Wisconsin home the bells of memory are ringing, and across the intervening miles I clasp your welcoming hands and feel the answering pressure in return. I seem to see the grand old trees casting their pleasant shadows along the green grass ; the old-fashioned flowers which I know are shedding their beauty and fragrance over the peaceful scene, and, more than all, the kind faces reflecting none but gentle thoughts. I hear again earth's best and sweetest music—the voices of loving friends.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell I would say, it is my wish that when the shadows of the evening of life shall fall around you on the old homestead, you may be surrounded by all that should accompany old age—“ honor, love, obedience, trouns of friends.”





TO what end did we come together on that lovely June day? Was it solely to show our respect to the Grandfather who bought the land and planted there the home around which cluster so many memories—was it only to meet and renew old friendships, or to form new ties with kinsfolk we had never known? Perhaps at the first thought this was all, but as we met face to face, as we reviewed the story of the years, how much more was revealed to our hearts!

When we consider the history of the family, it is with not a little surprise that we discover the same traits of character dominating every generation from the earliest authentic records. The motto on the coat of arms "To be useful rather than conspicuous," was it only given as a record of work well done in the past, or may we not believe it to have been a divinely directed prophecy?

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William Buell, the first of the race to come to America, left his native land for the sake of religious freedom. He established himself in the new country, and his influence was immediate and for good in the community.

Samuel his son was also a prosperous man, and a man of influence.

The son of Samuel, John, lived in Lebanon and was one of the founders of Litchfield. He was a deacon in the churches of both towns.

Jonathan son of John was an exemplary member of the Congregational church in Goshen, Connecticut. Timothy his son was the grandfather whom we honor in this memorial.

It is recorded in the History of Ontario County that he bought certain land described, and was elected deacon of the church in East Bloomfield.

Eben Buell, fourth son of Timothy, held for many years the office of Elder in the first Presbyterian church in Rochester. He was a man greatly beloved, and it is

said of him, that in all the years of his church membership he never lost a communion service. His son, George Candee Buell, held the same office in the same church.

Mortimer, son of Jonathan was a deacon in the Presbyterian church in Geneseo.

Charles, son of Timothy, Jr. still holds the office in East Bloomfield and his son Harry Buell is now a deacon in the Congregational church in Canandaigua.

In the early days this office was held for life, the candidate being ordained by the pastor, and it represented the best confidence of the church and community.

There have been eminent clergymen in the family; one lived on Gardner's Island in Revolutionary times whose memory is still revered, but in our line since the present century the only clergyman is Enos Baker of Modesto, California.

Not all the family are Presbyterians or Congregationalists. Many are Episcopalians and of these Mr. Chas. Steele of Geneva holds the office of vestryman.

These facts are only mentioned to show how the faith of the fathers has been justified in the sons.

In every generation the prevailing characteristics are the same: judicious, honest, liberal, public spirited: what better inheritance can one ask, what greater stimulus to effort can there be than such a record.

GENEALOGY.

# GENEALOGY

## OF

### CAPTAIN TIMOTHY BUELL.

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THE published records of this branch of the Buell family being incomplete, it is the object of the following pages to record the genealogy from the birth of Captain Timothy Buell in 1757, to the reunion of his descendants in 1899. The following books relating to the Buell family have previously been published :

“History of the Buell family in England, from the remotest times ascertainable from our ancient histories, and in America from Town, Parish, Church and Family Records.” Compiled by Albert Wells, President American College for Genealogical Registry, Family History and Heraldry, 1881. Publisher, “Society Library” New York.

“History of the Town of Goshen, Connecticut, with Genealogies and Biographies, based upon the records of Deacon Lewis Mills Norton,” by Rev. A. G. Hibbard, A. M. 1897. Press of Case, Lockwood and Brainard Co., Hartford.

In compiling this Genealogy it has been necessary to depend upon many widely separated members of the family for information: some facts also are so far in the past as to be very difficult to obtain: but the work is as accurate as circumstances would permit.

Those who know of facts or records which would add to the accuracy or completeness of this book will confer a favor by sending them to the undersigned, who intends to keep a permanent record.

H. C. BUELL, M. D.,  
Canandaigua, N. Y.

**I. WILLIAM BUELL & MARY——**

WILLIAM BUELL, b. Chesterton, Huntingdonshire, England, in 1610. Came to America May 30, 1630, and settled in Dorchester, Mass. A few years later, about 1635—36, he moved to Windsor, Conn., and there married Mary ——-. He died and was buried at Windsor, Nov. 23, 1681.

**II. Generation.**

SAMUEL.           b. Windsor, Conn. Sept. 2, 1641.  
 MARY.  
 PETER.  
 HANNAH.  
 HEPZIBAH.  
 SARAH.  
 ABIGAIL.

**II. SAMUEL BUELL & DEBORAH GRISWOLD.**

SAMUEL BUELL, (son of William) b. Windsor, Conn., Sept. 2, 1641. Mar. Windsor, Conn., Nov. 13, 1661, Deborah Griswold (dau. of Edward Griswold, of Windsor). She was born at Windsor. They moved to Killingsworth, Conn., in 1664, where he died July 11, 1720.

**III. Generation.**

SAMUEL.  
 DEBORAH.  
 HANNAH (1)  
 MARY.  
 JOHN.           b. Killingsworth, Conn., Feb. 17, 1671.  
 HANNAH. (2)  
 WILLIAM.  
 DAVID.  
 JOSIAH.  
 MEHITABEL.  
 PETER.  
 BENJAMIN.

### III. Dea. JOHN BUELL & MARY LOOMIS.

Dea. JOHN BUELL, (son of Samuel, William) b. Killingsworth, Conn., Feb. 17, 1671. Mar. Windsor, Conn., Nov. 20, 1695. Mary Porter Loomis, (dau. of Thomas Loomis of Windsor and Hannah Porter.) She was born at Windsor, Jan. 5, 1679. They moved about 1695 from Killingsworth to Lebanon, Conn., and in 1721 to Litchfield, Conn., where he died April 9, 1746 and she, Nov. 4, 1768. Both were buried in Litchfield.

#### IV. Generation.

MARY.  
JOHN.  
ISAAC.  
ABIGAIL.—  
HANNAH.  
LOUIS.  
DEBORAH.  
PETER.  
EBENEZER.  
SOLOMON.  
JONATHAN. b. Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 13, 1717.  
ELIZABETH.  
RACHEL.

### IV. JONATHAN BUELL & LYDIA LANDON.

Capt. JONATHAN BUELL, (son of Dea. John, Samuel, William) b. Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 13, 1717. Moved to Litchfield in 1720 or 1721. Mar. Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 10, 1741, Lydia Landon of Litchfield. She was born at Southampton, L. I., about 1722. He died at Goshen, Jan. 12, 1812; and she Aug. 20, 1796.

#### V. Generation.

LYDIA.  
MARY.  
JESSE.  
NANCY.  
JONATHAN.  
ISAAC.  
TIMOTHY. b. Goshen, Conn., May 3, 1757.  
ASHBEL.  
LUCRETIA.  
PITT.

THE FAMILY  
OF  
CAPTAIN TIMOTHY BUELL.

**V. (1st) Capt. TIMOTHY BUELL & OLIVE NORTON.**

Capt. TIMOTHY BUELL, (son of Jonathan, Dea. John, Samuel, William) b. Goshen, Conn., May 3, 1757. Mar. (1) Goshen, Conn., Nov. 13, 1777, Olive Norton (daug. of Col. Ebenezer Norton & Elizabeth Baldwin of Goshen) b. Jan. 31, 1758. In February, 1799 they moved with their children to East Bloomfield, N. Y., where she died April 6, 1815, and was buried in the Rice Cemetery, East Bloomfield.

**VI. Generation.**

1 & 21	LUCY.	b. Goshen, Conn., Apr. 7, 1778.
25 & 34	EUNICE.	" " " Aug. 11, 1780.
37	JONATHAN.	" " " Oct. 11, 1784.
50	THERON.	" " " May 22, 1787.
65	TIMOTHY.	" " " Dec. 8, 1791.
80	EBEN NORTON.	" " " Apr. 8, 1798.

**(2nd) Capt. TIMOTHY BUELL & CHARITY MILLS (NORTON.)**

Capt. TIMOTHY BUELL, mar. (2) in Connecticut in 1816, Charity Mills Norton, widow of Ebenezer Norton, who was a brother of Olive Norton, Timothy's first wife. Charity Mills was a daughter of Dea. Joseph Mills of Norfolk, Conn. She was born May 16, 1759, and died while on a visit at Moscow, N. Y., July 17, 1843, and was buried in the Rice Cemetery at E. Bloomfield, N. Y. Capt. Timothy died in E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1850, and was buried in the Rice Cemetery.



## 1.

## VI. (1st) LUCY BUELL &amp; DANIEL STEELE.

21. LUCY BUELL, (daug. of Capt. Timothy) b. Goshen, Conn., April 7, 1778. Moved to E. Bloomfield, N. Y., in February 1799. Mar. (1) E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1799, Daniel Steele (son of Luke Steele & Esther Kasson) b. Bethlehem, Conn., 1775. He died in 1813.

## VII. Generation.

2	CHARLOTTE.	b. Centerfield, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1800.
3	MARANA.	" " " Oct. 13, 1804.
4	HIRAM.	" E. Bloomfield, " Sept. 13, 1806.
5	THERON.	" " " Mch. 10, 1810.

## 2.

## VII. CHARLOTTE STEELE &amp; IRA HOLMES.

CHARLOTTE STEELE, (daug. of Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Centerfield or W. Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1800. Mar. Dec. 30, 1830, Ira Holmes (son of Abel Holmes & ——— Reed) b. Wellington, Conn., Aug. 17, 1794, and died and buried at Moscow, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1876. She died and was buried at Moscow in 1885.

## VIII. Generation.

	PHOEBE JANE.	b. Moscow, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1833. Res. Moscow.
6	KNEELAND JOEL.	" " " Nov. 14, 1836.
	LUCY B.	" " " Apr. 9, 1841. Died young and buried at Moscow.

## 3.

## VII. MARANA STEELE &amp; FREDERICK N. TOBEY.

MARANA STEELE, (dau. of Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Centerfield, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1804. Mar. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 23, 1829. Frederick N. Tobey (son of Benjamin Tobey & Mary Fairchild) b. about 1806. He died Aug. 15, 1885. She died May 20, 1889. Both buried in E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

## VIII. Generation.

- 7 FREDERICK BROOKS. (adopted) b. April 24, 1837, and adopted at the age of three weeks by F. N. Tobey, his mother's brother. (Frederick Brooks was the son of Lorenzo Brooks & Emeline Tobey of E. Bloomfield.)

## 4a.

## VII. (1st) HIRAM STEELE &amp; NANCY McHARG TURNER.

HIRAM STEELE, (son of Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1806. Mar. (1st) E. Bloomfield, March 29, 1832. Nancy McHarg Turner (dau. Henry Turner & Mary McHarg) b. July 15 1810. She died May 17, 1878. Buried E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

## VIII. Generation.

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| 8 MARY E.         | b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1833. |
| 9 CHARLES AUBREY. | " Lima, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1836.          |
| 10 EDWARD D.      | " " " Nov. 20, 1838.                   |
| 11 CHARLOTTE A.   | " " " Oct. 13, 1840.                   |

## 4b.

## VII. (2nd) HIRAM STEELE &amp; HARRIET HAYDEN NEWTON.

HIRAM STEELE, mar. (2nd) E. Bloomfield, N. Y., June 5, 1879. Mrs. Harriet Hayden Newton (dau. Dan'l Hayden & Abigail Shephard) b. Nov. 3, 1812. Both are living in E. Bloomfield.

## 5.

### VII. THERON STEELE & MARY CLARK.

THERON STEELE, (son of Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., March 10, 1810. Mar. W. Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1837, Mary Clark (dau. Nathaniel Clark & Mehitable Peck) b. Lyme, Conn., Feb. 22, 1812. Farmer, Clarkson, N. Y. He died and was buried at Clarkson, Jan. 27, 1898.

#### VIII. Generation.

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|----|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| 12 | WILLIAM. | b. Lima, N. Y., | June 6, 1840. |
| 13 | DANIEL.  | " " "           | July 5, 1843. |
| 14 | LUCY.    | " " "           | Dec. 5, 1846. |
| 15 | JOHN.    | " " "           | Dec. 1, 1848. |

## 6.

### VIII. KNEELAND JOEL HOLMES & ADELAIDE SPENCER.

KNEELAND J. HOLMES, (son of Charlotte Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Moscow, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1836. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., July 14, 1869. Adelaide Spencer, b. Antwerp, N. Y., May 7, 1843. He died and was buried at New York, July 15, 1886. She is living in Buffalo, N. Y.

#### IX. Generation.

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| LUTHER CALVIN.  | b. Rochester, N. Y., | Sept. 7, 1870.                               |
|                 |                      | Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.                    |
| GEORGE SPENCER. | b. Rochester, N. Y., | Dec. 16, 1872.                               |
|                 |                      | Died and buried at Rochester, Aug. 19, 1873. |

## 7.

### VIII. FREDERICK BROOKS TOBEY & SARAH HOPKINS.

FRED'K B. TOBEY, (adopted son of Marana Steele Tobey, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. April 24, 1837. Mar. DeKalb, Ill., June 23,

1874, Sarah Hopkins (dau. Henry Hopkins & Evelyn Hamlin) b. De Kalb, Ill., Sept. 19, 1853. Farmer, E. Bloomfield, N. Y.

#### IX. Generation.

<b>FREDERICK HENRY.</b>	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 15, 1876.
<b>ARTHUR ROBERT.</b>	" " " Oct. 21, 1877.
<b>CHARLES HOPKINS.</b>	" " " Oct. 5, 1880.

### 8.

#### VIII. MARY E. STEELE & C. E. LATIMER HOLMES.

MARY E. STEELE, (dau. of Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1833. Mar. E. Bloomfield, Nov. 19, 1855. C. E. Latimer Holmes (son of Israel Holmes & Ardelia Hayden) b. Waterbury, Conn., May 15, 1832. She died at E. Bloomfield, March 23, 1862. He died at Bridgeport, Conn., April 28, 1884. Both buried at Waterbury, Conn.

#### IX. Generation.

**MARY I.** b. Feb. 5, 1862, died April 17, 1862.

### 9.

#### VIII. CHARLES AUBREY STEELE & GERTRUDE E. HAWKS.

CHAS. A. STEELE, (son of Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1836. Mar. Sept. 10, 1860, at Allens Hill, N. Y., by Rev. Walter Ayrault, to Gertrude E. Hawks, (dau. Dexter K. Hawks and Debora Richmond Pitts) b. Honeoye, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1841. She is the sixth generation from the Pilgrims, John Alden and Priscilla Mullens. C. A. Steele moved to E. Bloomfield in 1841. Has lived in Geneva, N. Y. since 1857 and was 31 years in employ of the N. Y. Central R. R. Co. Has been vestryman in St. Peter's church over 30 years; trustee of Geneva for two years; supervisor, six years and member of Assembly from Ontario County in 1896.

#### IX. Generation.

<b>WALTER RICHMOND.</b>	b. E. Bloomfield, Nov. 10, 1861. Died at Geneva, Sept. 4, 1862. Bur. Honeoye, N. Y.
<b>JESSIE MERRIMAN.</b>	" Geneva, Nov. 22, 1862.
<b>16 CHARLOTTE ELTON.</b>	" " Feb. 1, 1864.

	EDWARD HOLMES.	b. Geneva, July, 9, 1865. Died Aug. 9, 1865. Buried in Honeoye.
17	HIRAM MILROY.	" Geneva, Aug. 22, 1866.
	FREDERICK TOBEY.	" " Jan. 7, 1868. Died April 13, 1868. Buried in Honeoye.
18	FRANCES GERTRUDE.	" Geneva, Mar. 16, 1869.
	JAMES ELTON.	" " Sept. 18, 1871. Died Aug. 10, 1872. Buried in Geneva.
	ELIZABETH DEBORAH.	" Geneva, Oct. 11, 1874. Res. Waterbury, Conn.
	EDITH McHARG.	" Geneva, Jan. 24, 1877.
	THOMAS McBLAIN.	" " Dec. 4, 1878.
	MARY HOLMES.	" " June 26, 1880.
	CHAS. EDWARD LATIMER.	" " Oct. 16, 1881.
	JOHN PRINCE.	" " Mar. 8, 1883.
	CHARLES AUBREY.	" " Dec. 12, 1884.

## 10.

### VIII. EDWARD D. STEELE & SARAH C. MERRIMAN.

EDW. D. STEELE, (son of Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y. Nov. 20, 1838. Mar. at Waterbury, Conn., April 5, 1864, to Sarah C. Merriman (dau. Joseph P. Merriman and Julia E. Judd) b. Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 23, 1840.

#### IX. Generation.

- 19 MARY E. STEELE. b. Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 18, 1866.  
20 HARRY M. STEELE. " " " Dec. 31, 1871.

## 11.

### VIII. CHARLOTTE A. STEELE & JAMES S. ELTON.

CHARLOTTE A. STEELE, (dau. Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1840. Mar. at East Bloomfield, Oct. 23, 1863, to James S. Elton (son of John P. Elton and Olive M. Hall) b. Nov. 7, 1838. She died May 8, 1899.

#### IX. Generation.

- JOHN P. ELTON. b. Waterbury, Conn., June 30, 1865.  
B. S. Trinity, 1888.

## 12.

## VIII. WILLIAM STEELE &amp; CELIA ALLEN.

WM. STEELE, (son of Theron Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., June 6, 1840. Mar. Clarkson, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1878, Celia Allen (dau. Chauncey Allen & Susan Holmes) b. Clarkson, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1847. Farmer, Clarkson.

## 13.

## VIII. DANIEL STEELE &amp; HELEN E. WILDER.

DAN'L STEELE, (son of Theron Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., July 5, 1843. Mar. Richmond, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1873, Helen E. Wilder (dau. Wm. Wilder & Ann Hutchens) b. Richmond, N. Y., March 20, 1853. Furniture dealer, Brockport, N. Y.

## IX. Generation.

EDWARD ELTON. b. July 31, 1875. Residence, Brockport, N. Y.

## 14.

## VIII. LUCY STEELE &amp; HENRY COTTER.

LUCY STEELE, (dau. of Theron Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1846. Mar. Clarkson, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1873, Henry Cotter (son of Wm. Cotter & Alice Bernish) b. Feb. 3, 1836. Farmer, Clarkson, N. Y.

## IX. Generation.

MARY ALICE. b. Jan. 13, 1879. Died June 5, 1881, at Clarkson, N. Y.  
GRAHAM. H. " Sept. 1, 1882.

## 15.

## VIII. JOHN STEELE &amp; MARY E. VOSBURG.

JOHN STEELE, (son of Theron Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1848. Mar. Clarkson, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1871, Mary E. Vosburg (dau. Jas. Vosburg & Elizabeth Wilson) b. Webster, N. Y., March 2, 1846. Farmer, Clarkson, N. Y.

## 16.

## IX. CHARLOTTE ELTON STEELE &amp; HERBERT W. ANDREWS.

CHARLOTTE E. STEELE, (dau. Chas. A. Steele, Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1864. Mar. Nov. 9, 1878, Herbert W. Andrews (son of Addison W. Andrews & Sarah Burnett) b. Albany, N. Y. March 12, 1861. Deputy Postmaster, Geneva, N. Y.

## X. Generation.

FANNIE BURNETT.	b. Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1879.
HARVEY FOSTER.	" " " Nov. 5, 1881.
	Died, Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1882.
	Buried, Albany, N. Y.
MABEL GERTRUDE.	" Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1883.
CLARENCE WOODBRIDGE.	" " " July 30, 1886.
CLAUDE EDGERTON.	" Canastota, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1888.
MARGERIE ELTON.	" May 25, 1889.

## 17.

## IX. HIRAM MILROY STEELE &amp; MARGARET WILMARTH HILL

HIRAM M. STEELE, (son of Chas. A. Steele, Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1866. Mar. Germantown, Pa., Oct. 20, 1898, Margaret W. Hill (dau. John W. Hill & Margaret Wilmarth Hill of Waterbury, Conn.) b. Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 20, 1869. Residence, Waterbury, Conn.

## X. Generation.

THOMAS HILL STEELE.	b. Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 22, 1899.
	Died, Waterbury, April 15, 1900.

## 18.

**IX. FRANCES GERTRUDE STEELE & CHARLES E. RATTRAY.**

FRANCES G. STEELE, (dau. Chas. A. Steele, Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneva, N. Y., March 16, 1869. Mar. Geneva, N. Y., April 9, 1888, Charles E. Rattray. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

**X. Generation.**

**KATHLEEN.** b. Rochester, N. Y., April 19, 1891.

## 19.

**IX. MARY E. STEELE & ROGER S. WOTKYN.**

MARY E. STEELE, (dau. Ed. D. Steele, Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 18, 1866. Mar. Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 12, 1887, to Roger S. Wotkyns (son of Alfred and Eliza Wotkyns) b. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1864.

## 20.

**IX. HARRY M. STEELE & ELIZABETH KISSAM.**

HARRY M. STEELE, (son of Ed. D. Steele, Hiram Steele, Lucy Buell Steele, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 31, 1871. Mar. Leipsic, Germany, June 18, 1898, to Elizabeth Kissam (dau. Daniel S. Kissam and Mary J. Nostrand) H. M. Steele degree P. H. B. Yale 1894.



## 21.

## VI. (2nd) LUCY BUELL (STEELE) &amp; BAYZE BAKER.

LUCY BUELL (STEELE) Mar. (2nd) E. Bloomfield, N. Y., in the winter of 1820. Bayze Baker, b. East Hadam, Conn., in 1768. (His father was with Washington and died at Valley Forge during the Revolution.) She died in West Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1850. He died in West Bloomfield, Feb. 28, 1855. Both were buried in Rural Cemetery, West Bloomfield.

## VII. Generation.

22 DANIEL S. b. W. Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1822.

## 22.

## VII. DANIEL S. BAKER &amp; RACHEL SMITH POMEROY.

DANIEL S. BAKER, (son of Lucy Buell Baker, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. W. Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1822. Mar. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1844. Rachel Smith Pomeroy (dau. of Dea. Calvin Pomeroy & Fanny Brooks) b. Buckland, Mass., Feb. 10, 1825. Both are living.

## VIII. Generation.

LUTHER POMEROY.	b. W. Bloomfield, N. Y., July 31, 1848.
	Died and buried Rural Cemetery, W. Bloomfield, Sept. 16, 1863.
TIMOTHY BUELL.	" " N. Y., March 22, 1851.
	Died and buried Rural Cemetery, W. Bloomfield, March 19, 1864.
23 FREDERICK DANIEL.	" " N. Y., Feb. 26, 1853.
24 ENOS POMEROY.	" " " Dec. 20, 1856.

## 23.

**VIII. FREDERICK DANIEL BAKER & CLARA LOUISE CARTER.**

FRED'K D. BAKER, (son of Dan'l S. Baker, Lucy Buell (Steele) Baker, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. W. Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1853. Mar. Bridgeport, Conn., July 3, 1884, Clara Louise Carter (dau. Jos. Carter & Eveline Collins) b. Thomaston, Conn., Aug. 12, 1865. Manufacturer, Bridgeport, Conn.

**IX. Generation.**

**HAROLD LINDLEY.** b. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 10, 1886.

(Harold Lindley Baker is the 5th generation, by descent through his mother, from Lydia Buell, sister of Capt. Timothy Buell.)

## 24.

**VIII. ENOS POMEROY BAKER & CARO ORDWAY.**

ENOS P. BAKER, (son of Dan'l S. Baker, Lucy Buell (Steele) Baker, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. W. Bloomfield, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1856. Mar. Lake Forest, Ill., June 22, 1882, Caro Ordway (dau. of Geo. Ordway of Waterloo, Iowa) b. Freeport, Ill., Apr. 1, 1854. He has A. B. and A. M. from Lake Forest University, 1882. She has A. B. and Ph. D. the same year and place. He graduated at McCormick Theological Seminary 1886. Presbyterian minister, Modesto, Cal.



## 25.

## VI. (1st.) EUNICE BUELL &amp; AZEL SPRAGUE.

34. EUNICE BUELL, (dau. of Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Goshen, Conn., Aug. 11, 1780. Moved to E. Bloomfield in Feb. 1799, and mar. (1) Dec. 2, 1802, Azel Sprague. He died at E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1810, at the age of 39 years. Buried E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

## VII. Generation.

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| 26 | GROTIUS.          | b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1803. |
| 27 | NATHANIEL NORTON. | " " " May 3, 1807.                     |

## 26.

## VII. GROTIUS SPRAGUE &amp; MARY GAUSS.

GROTIUS SPRAGUE, (son of Eunice Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1803. Mar. E. Bloomfield, Dec. 12, 1827, Mary Gauss (dau. of Benjamin Gauss & Sally Coddling) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., June 21, 1806. He died at Lima, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1870. Buried at E. Bloomfield. She died at Lima, Nov. 19, 1882. Buried at E. Bloomfield.

## VIII. Generation.

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| 28 | ELVIRA M. | b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1829.               |
| 29 | JULIET.   | " Lima, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1834.                         |
|    | SARAH C.  | " Sept. 25, 1841.                                     |
|    |           | Died at Lima, Dec. 29, 1891. Buried at E. Bloomfield. |

## 27.

## VII. NATHANIEL NORTON SPRAGUE &amp; MARIA TOBEY.

NATHANIEL N. SPRAGUE, (son of Eunice Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 3, 1807. Mar. in 1829, Maria Tobey, a sister of F. N. Tobey, who married Marana Steele (dau. of Dan'l Steele & Lucy

Buell.) She was a daughter of Benjamin Tobey & Mary Fairchild of E. Bloomfield. He died at E. Bloomfield, March 15, 1830, and was buried in the E. Bloomfield Cemetery. She afterward married a Dr. Tobey of Rochester.

#### VIII. Generation.

MARY.

b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y.

Died Jan. 5, 1837, at the age of seven years and buried in the E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

### 28.

#### VIII. ELVIRA M. SPRAGUE & LEVI P. GROVER.

ELVIRA M. SPRAGUE, (dau. Grotius Sprague, Eunice Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 16 1829. Mar. Lima, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1849, Levi P. Grover. He died and was buried at Lima, Oct. 2, 1882. She is living in Lima.

#### IX. Generation.

30 J. ADELLA.	b. Lima, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1850.
31 MINNIE J.	" " " Sept. 4, 1862.
32 ALICE.	" " " March 10, 1870.

### 29.

#### VIII. JULIET SPRAGUE & JAMES B. PECK.

JULIET SPRAGUE, (dau. of Grotius Sprague, Eunice Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1834. Mar. Lima, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1858, James B. Peck. Farmer, Lima, N. Y.

#### IX. Generation.

33 FANNIE MAY. b. Lima, N. Y., May 12, 1860.

**30.****IX. J. ADELLA GROVER & HARRY J. GODDARD.**

J. ADELLA GROVER, (dau. of Elvira Sprague Grover, Grotius Sprague, Eunice Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1850. Mar. Lima, N. Y., in 1871 to Harry J. Goddard, a druggist in Chippewa Falls, Wis. She died at Chippewa Falls, in April, 1900.

**X. Generation.**

**FRANK.** b. Baraboo, Wisconsin, 1872. Died in 1874.  
**ARTHUR.** " Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, 1875.  
**JENNIE E.** " " " " 1877.

**31.****IX. MINNIE J. GROVER & DR. J. WM. GALE.**

MINNIE J. GROVER, (dau. Elvira Sprague Grover, Grotius Sprague, Eunice Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1862. Mar. Lima, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1887, Dr. J. W. Gale of Lodi, a dentist now living in Cologne, Germany.

**32.****IX. ALICE GROVER & F. G. BATCHELLOR.**

ALICE GROVER, (dau. Elvira Sprague Grover, Grotius Sprague, Eunice Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1870. Mar. Lima, N. Y., F. G. Batchellor, a hardware merchant of Detroit, Mich.

**X. Generation.**

**M. MARIE.** b. Lima, N. Y., 1895.  
**IRENE M.** " " " 1897.

**33.****IX. FANNIE MAY PECK & HENRY LIVINGSTONE.**

FANNIE M. PECK, (dau. Juliet Sprague Peck, Grotius Sprague, Lucy Buell Sprague, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lima, N. Y., May 12, 1860. Mar. Lima, Feb. 21, 1900, Henry Livingstone. Res. Lima, N. Y. Carriage and harness business.

**34.****VI. (2nd) EUNICE BUELL (SPRAGUE) & THOMAS H. KELLOGG.**

EUNICE BUELL (SPRAGUE) mar. (2) at E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 20, 1814, Thomas H. Kellogg (son of Joel Kellogg & Susanna Hosmer) b. 1773. She died at E. Bloomfield, Sept. 12, 1855. He died at E. Bloomfield, Sept. 12, 1857. Both were buried in the E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

**VII. Generation.**

<sup>35</sup> **THOMAS HOSMER.** b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., July 20, 1817.

**MARY.** " " " Nov. 6, 1819.

Died at E. Bloomfield, Jan. 3, 1887.

Bur. E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

**35.****VII. THOMAS HOSMER KELLOGG & EDNA JANE SEYMOUR.**

THOS. H. KELLOGG, (son of Eunice Buell (Sprague) Kellogg, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., July 20, 1817. Mar. E. Bloomfield, Sept. 17, 1865, Edna J. Seymour (dau. of Pierpont Seymour & Eunice Gillis of Victor, N. Y., and E. Bloomfield, N. Y.) b. Jan. 13, 1828. She died at E. Bloomfield, April 11, 1892. Bur. E. Bloomfield Cemetery. T. H. Kellogg is a retired merchant living in E. Bloomfield.

**VIII. Generation.**

<sup>36</sup> **EUNICE LOUISE.** b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1867.

**36.****VIII. EUNICE LOUISE KELLOGG & LYMAN NELSON GRAVES.**

EUNICE L. KELLOGG, (dau. of Thomas H. Kellogg, Eunice Buell (Sprague) Kellogg, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, Aug. 5, 1867. Mar. at Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1894, to Lyman N. Graves (son of Nelson Graves & Ellen Elizabeth Wilson.) He was born at Genoa, Wis. July 4, 1857, studied at University of Michigan and graduated Oswego Stenographic School. Clerk U. S. P. O. Dept. Washington, D. C.





**37a.****VI. (1st) JONATHAN BUELL & SALLY RICE.**

JONATHAN BUELL, (son of Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Goshen, Conn., Oct. 11, 1784. Moved to E. Bloomfield, N. Y., in Feb. 1799. Mar. (1st) E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1807, Sally Rice (dau. of Dan'l Rice & Aurelia Dowd) b. May 10, 1789, in Goshen, Conn. She died at E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1845. Buried Rice Cemetery, E. Bloomfield. He was a farmer, sheriff of Ontario Co. 1829-31, and member of Assembly 1838.

**VII. Generation.**

38	MORTIMER.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1808.
	POMEROY BALDWIN.	" " " March 28, 1812.
		Died March 6, 1837. Bur. Rice Cemetery.
39	HENRY.	" " N. Y., Sept. 13, 1815.
	SALLY ANN.	" " " May 2, 1820.
		Died, Chicago, June 9, 1867. Buried Rice Cemetery, E. Bloomfield.
40	MARY SAXTON.	" " N. Y., Aug. 19, 1823.
41	EMILY. (Adopted)	" " " Aug. 3, 1828.

**37b.****VI. (2nd) JONATHAN BUELL & Mrs. CAROLINE BUELL (ROBINSON.)**

JONATHAN BUELL, mar. (2) in Ohio, Oct. 12, 1846, Mrs. Caroline Buell Robinson, (dau. of Pitt Buell, (bro. of Capt. Timothy Buell) & Mrs. Miriam Goodwin Griswold) b. Goshen, Conn., Feb. 24, 1799. Jonathan Buell lived in E. Bloomfield, with the exception of a few years in Ohio, from 1799 till his death April 15, 1865. Bur. Rice Cemetery, E. Bloomfield. His second wife died at Saratoga, N. Y., 188—.

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## VII. MORTIMER BUELL &amp; EDNA BOUGHTON.

MORTIMER BUELL, (son of Jonathan Buell, Captain Timothy Buell.) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1808. Mar. Victor, N. Y., April 5, 1832, to Edna Boughton (dau. of Jared Boughton and Olive Stone) b. Victor, Dec. 25, 1812. He was a merchant, lived in Geneseo, N. Y., 1844—56, and in Rochester 1858 until he died Jan. 27, 1885. Edna Boughton Buell is living in Rochester.

## VIII. Generation.

POMEROY BIRDSEYE.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., June 24, 1836. Died Feb. 28, 1837. Buried Rice Cemetery, E. Bloomfield.
42 KATHERINE MARIA.	" " May 20, 1838.
43 AUGUSTA WILLIAMS.	" " July 26, 1841.
ARTHUR STONE.	" " Sept. 18, 1843. Died at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1862. Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester.
ALBERT MORTIMER.	" Geneseo, N. Y., April 17, 1846. Private N. Y. State Vol. Engineers. Died Nov. 19, 1864, from disease contracted in the service. Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester.
JESSE W.	" " N. Y., May 6, 1851. Graduated Rochester Collegiate Institute 1869, B. A. University of Rochester, 1874, and later A. M. N. Y. Homoeopathic Medical College M. D. 1877. Physician, Rochester, N. Y.
WALTER.	" " N. Y., Nov. 24, 1854. B. A. University of Rochester, 1874, M. A. 1877, admitted to the bar in 1876. Since 1880 has been engaged in literary work, especially editorial journalism, chiefly with the Cleveland Herald, Detroit Free Press and Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## 39.

## VII. HENRY BUELL &amp; SARAH ANN MATHER.

HENRY BUELL, (son of Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1815. Mar. Richmond, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1836, Sarah Ann Mather, b. Smithfield (now Fenner) N. Y., April 21, 1816. He died at Mt. Morris, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1879, and was buried at Lima, N. Y. She is living at Lima.

## VIII. Generation.

- EDWIN MATHER. b. Woodhull, Mich., Oct. 3, 1840.  
Died and buried at Woodhull, Nov. 26, 1840.
- SARAH MARIAH. " Victor, Mich., July 15, 1842.  
Died Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1858.  
Buried Lima.
- MARIETTA. " " " Oct. 5, 1844. Residence, Lima, N. Y.
- 44 HELEN. " Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1, 1848.  
(First white child born in the city of Lansing.)
- 45 JULIA AUGUSTA. " Geneseo, N. Y., June 14, 1853.
- 46 WILLIAM HENRY. " " " Jan. 8, 1855.

## 40.

## VII. MARY SAXTON BUELL &amp; ERI FREEMAN WILSON.

MARY S. BUELL, (dau. Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, Aug. 19, 1822. Mar. E. Bloomfield, Sept. 17, 1844, by Rev. Mr. Nott, to Eri F. Wilson (son of Lewis Wilson & Maria Freeman) b. Rushford, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1819. Retired dentist. Residence, Montclair, N. J.

## VIII. Generation.

- 47 JULIA SHEPARD. b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1845.

## 41.

## VII. EMILY BUELL &amp; HARRISON L. WILSON.

EMILY BUELL, (dau. by adoption in infancy of Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1828. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., 1863, to Harrison L. Wilson (son of Lewis Wilson & Harriet Burr) b. Canadea, N. Y., April 27, 1826. Lived in Western N. Y., at Gates, Rush, Fairport and Rochester. Present residence, Rochester. Mrs. Wilson died at Rochester, N. Y., March 24, 1900. Buried Riverside Cemetery, Rochester.

## VIII. Generation.

HOWARD LEWIS.	b. Gates, N. Y., April 9, 1864.
	H. L. Wilson Printing Co., Rochester, N. Y.
EMILY DAISY.	" " " Sept. 30, 1865.
MARY ALICE.	" " " Oct. 11, 1868.

## 42.

## VIII. KATHERINE MARIA BUELL &amp; SAMUEL COLLINS HART.

KATHERINE M. BUELL, (dau. of Mortimer Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 20, 1838. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., May 20, 1861, Samuel Collins Hart, (son of Theo. E. Hart & Eliza Collins) b. Harford, Cortland Co., N. Y., May 20, 1828. The Harts, father and son, conducted a general mercantile business in Canandaigua from 1838 to 1852. After that time T. E. Hart established the Bank of Canandaigua, of which Samuel was teller till 1863. From 1864 to 1870 he was in U. S. Internal Revenue service in N. E. Texas. He died July 3, 1894. Buried Canandaigua, N. Y. Mrs. Hart is living in Canandaigua.

## IX. Generation.

CAROLYN MARIA.	b. Rochester, N. Y., March 24, 1863.
EDNA AUGUSTA.	" Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1864.
OLIVE ELIZA DAGGETT.	" " " Aug. 26, 1867.
MIRIAM LOUISE.	" " " Feb. 27, 1871.

Died April 7, 1874. Buried, Canandaigua.

## 43.

## VIII. AUGUSTA WILLIAMS BUELL &amp; MARTIN W. COOKE.

AUGUSTA W. BUELL, (dau. of Mortimer Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., July 26, 1841. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1866, by Rev. Oliver E. Daggett, to Martin W. Cooke (son of Wm. Warren Cooke & Hearty Clark) b. Whitehall, N. Y., March 2, 1840. B. A., University of Rochester, 1860. A. M., 1863. Lawyer, Rochester, N. Y. President N. Y. State Bar Association. A recognized authority on Shakesperian subjects. Author of "The Human Mystery in Hamlet." Member American Shakespearian Society and Authors' Club of New York. Jury Commissioner for Monroe Co. Died, Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1898. Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester. Mrs. Cooke is living in Rochester.

## IX. Generation.

ARTHUR DELAFIELD. b. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1867.

Died July 23, 1869. Buried Mt. Hope  
Cemetery, Rochester.

KATHARINE. " " N. Y., Oct. 23, 1869.

<sup>48</sup> CHARLOTTE ELIPHAL. " " " June 25, 1871.

## 44.

## VIII. HELEN BUELL &amp; NEVILLE EMERSON HASKINS.

HELEN BUELL, (dau. of Henry Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1, 1848. Mar. Mt. Morris, N. Y., March 3, 1880. Neville Emerson Haskins. b. New York City, April 25, 1850. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

## IX. Generation.

BESSIE BUELL. b. April 27, 1882.

EDITH MARY. " Dec. 1, 1886.

**45.****VIII. JULIA AUGUSTA BUELL & JAMES W. MARTIN.**

JULIA A. BUELL, (dau. of Henry Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., June 14, 1853. Mar. Mt. Morris, N. Y., April 28, 1875, James W. Martin, b. East Avon, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1846. He died and was buried at Wauwatosa, Wis., July 22, 1899. She lives at Wauwatosa.

**IX. Generation.**

GERTRUDE A. b. June 26, 1879.

**46.****VIII. WILLIAM HENRY BUELL & CORA HOWE REED.**

WILLIAM H. BUELL, (son of Henry Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1855. Mar. Richmond, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1882. Cora Howe Reed (dau., adopted, of Philip Reed & Emily Bostwick) b. York, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1860. Dentist, Lima, N. Y.

**IX. Generation.**

PHILIP CARL. b. Oct. 26, 1883. Died, Sept. 29, 1889.

**47.****VIII. JULIA SHEPARD WILSON & JOHN EDGAR SAYLES.**

JULIA S. WILSON, (dau. of Mary Saxton Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, Dec. 22, 1845. Mar. at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1872, to John E. Sayles, (son of Thomas Sayles & Jane Emigh) b. Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1844. He is an electrical contractor, New York City. Residence, Montclair, N. J.

**IX. Generation.**

<sup>49</sup> ROBERT WILSON. b. Chicago, Oct. 9, 1873.

MARY BUELL. " " Jan. 2, 1878.

A. A., Smith College, June 21, 1900.

MADELINE. " Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5, 1881.

## 48.

**IX. CHARLOTTE ELIPHAL COOKE & LESTER BORDMAN  
SMITH.**

CHARLOTTE E. COOKE, (dau. of Augusta W. Buell, Mortimer Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Rochester, N. Y., June 25, 1871. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., June 19, 1894, Lester Bordman Smith, (son of Chas. F. Smith & Sarah Gardner Long) b. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1867. Graduated Union College, 1888. Capt. 1st Sep. Co. N. G. S. of N. Y., and Capt. Co. H. 3rd Reg. N. Y. Vol. in war with Spain. During this service he contracted disease from which he died in Rochester, Aug. 18, 1898. Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester. He was a member of the firm of Smith, Perkins & Co., wholesale grocers, Rochester. Charlotte Cooke Smith died at Saranae Lake, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1896. Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester.

## 49.

**IX. ROBERT WILSON SAYLES & ANNA FOSTER CROSMAN.**

ROBT W. SAYLES, (son of Julia S. Wilson, Mary S. Buell, Jonathan Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Chicago, Oct. 9, 1873. Mar. at New York City, Oct. 18, 1898 to Anna F. Crosmen (dau. of Geo. H. Crosmen & Mary B. Wick, of New York) b. Karns Co., Texas, Sept. 29, 1871. Civil Engineer. Residence, New York.

**X. Generation.**

ROBERT W., Jr., b. New York, Aug. 19, 1899.





## 50.

### VI. THERON BUELL & LOVE LEE COLLINS.

THERON BUELL, (son of Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Goshen, Conn., May 22, 1787. Moved to E. Bloomfield in 1799, and mar. Dec. 5, 1810, Love Lee Collins (dau. Rev. Aaron Collins.) Theron was a carpenter and at one time proprietor of the hotel at E. Bloomfield village, and later conducted a hotel about two miles west of the village. He died at E. Bloomfield Sept. 13, 1833. She died in Troy, N. Y., where she was living at the time.

#### VII. Generation.

51	AZEL.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1811.
52	MARY ANN.	" " " June 21, 1814.
	JANE.	" " " Oct. 21, 1816.
		Died May 7, 1873.
53	WILLIAM COLLINS.	" " " N. Y., Jan. 9, 1825.
	ELIZABETH.	" " " July 27, 1830.
		Residence, Pasadena, Cal.

## 51a.

### VII. (1st) AZEL BUELL & MARIA ADAMS.

AZEL BUELL, (son of Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1811. Mar. (1st) Bristol, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1833, Maria Adams, of Bristol (dau. of Joseph Adams & Eunice Throop) b. Bristol, N. Y., in 1815. He was a grain merchant in Rockford, Ill., and farmer in E. Bloomfield.

#### VIII. Generation.

54	THERON P.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1834.
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**51b.****VII. (2nd) AZEL BUELL & ELIZABETH M. GAUSS.**

AZEL BUELL, mar. (2nd) April 5, 1852, Elizabeth M. Gauss, (dau. of Benjamin Gauss & Elizabeth Wilkinson) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1829. He died in Bristol, N. Y., April 28, 1888. His wife, Elizabeth, died in Bristol, Sept. 23, 1899. Both are buried in E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

**52.****VII. MARY ANN BUELL & SAMUEL PETERS CARTER.**

MARY ANN BUELL, (dau. of Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., June 21, 1814. Mar. in E. Bloomfield, 1835, Samuel Peters Carter, who was born in E. Bloomfield Aug. 1812. He died in Chicago, March 15, 1880. She died in Chicago in March, 1883.

**VIII. Generation.**

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| 55 | EVERELL.         | b. June 1846.     |
|    | MARY ADELPHA.    | " 1849.           |
| 56 | BLANCHE.         | " March 23, 1852. |
| 57 | ELIZABETH ALICE. | " Dec. 29, 1855.  |

**53.****VII. WILLIAM COLLINS BUELL & SARAH AMELIA FOLLETT.**

WM. C. BUELL, (son of Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1825. Mar. Feb. 28, 1854, Sarah Amelia Follett (dau. of Fred'k Follett & Sarah Southerland) b. March 11, 1831. Business, Insurance. He died Nov. 3, 1877. She died Oct. 29, 1881. Both were buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

**VIII. Generation.**

- 58 **FREDERICK FOLLETT.** b. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1855.  
 59 **WILLIAM COLLINS,** (2nd) " " " Nov. 34, 1856.  
**THERON.** Died Feb. 13, 1860, aged 2 years.  
 60 **KATE FOLLETT.** " " " June 11, 1861.

**54a.****VIII. (1st) THERON P. BUELL & GERTRUDE M. WHEELER.**

THERON P. BUELL, (son of Azel Buell, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1834. Mar. (1st) Gertrude M. Wheeler (dau. of Simeon R. & Betsy Wheeler of South Bloomfield, N. Y.) b. July 21, 1840. She died at South Bloomfield, May 30, 1859, and is buried in her father's lot in the E. Bloomfield Cemetery.

**54b.****VIII. (2nd) THERON P. BUELL & MALVINA L. CASE.**

THERON P. BUELL, mar. (2nd) March 19, 1862, Malvina L. Case (dau. of Billings Case & Christina Hathaway) b. Bristol, N. Y., June 9, 1839. He was a farmer and died in Bristol, May, 1889. His wife, Malvina Case, lives in Bristol.

**IX. Generation.**

- 61 **AZEL CASE.** b. Rockford, Ill., Aug. 17, 1863.  
 62 **FRED B.** " " " March 11, 1872.

**55.****VIII. EVERELL CARTER & ELIZABETH LAWRENCE.**

EVERELL CARTER, (son of Mary Ann Buell Carter, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. June, 1846. Mar. 1879, Elizabeth Lawrence. He died in 1889.

**IX. Generation.**

- WILLIAM LAWRENCE.** b. 1880.  
**BLANCHE.** " 1882. Died 1887.  
**FLORENCE.** " 1884.

**56.****VIII.        BLANCHE CARTER & HEMAN WHEELER.**

BLANCHE CARTER, (dau. of Mary Ann Buell Carter, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. March 23, 1852. Mar. Oct. 18, 1871, Heman Wheeler. Residence, Denver, Colorado.

**IX. Generation.**

	<b>DAISY BLANCHE.</b>	b. Feb. 21, 1873. Died July 1, 1873.
63	<b>LUCY LOVE.</b>	" Aug. 9, 1874.
64	<b>ELSIE MARY.</b>	" Nov. 13, 1877.

**57.****VIII.        ELIZABETH ALICE CARTER & JOHN THORNE  
DAVIDSON.**

ELIZABETH A. CARTER, (dau. of Mary Ann Buell Carter, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Dec. 29, 1855. Mar. Sept. 1879, John Thorne Davidson. Residence, Victor, Colorado.

**IX. Generation.**

	<b>JOHN THORNE Jr.</b>	b. Feb. 2, 1891.
	<b>DOROTHY BLANCHE.</b>	" July 12, 1893.

**58.****VIII. FREDERICK FOLLETT BUELL & ANNIE WHITE HAGAN.**

FRED'K F. BUELL, (son of William C. Buell, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1855. Mar. Dec. 21, 1882, Annie White Hagan (dau. of Wm. Elijah Hagan & Lydia Rebecca Covell) b. Troy, N. Y., July 11, 1862. Residence, Troy, N. Y. Business, Insurance.

**59.****VIII. WILLIAM COLLINS BUELL, (2nd) & SARAH COVELL HAGAN.**

WM. C. BUELL, 2nd (son of William C. Buell, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Troy, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1856. Mar. Troy, N. Y., April 27, 1881, Sarah Covell Hagan (dau. of Wm. Elijah Hagan & Lydia Rebecca Covell) b. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1858. Residence, Providence, R. I. Business, Machinery.

**IX. Generation.**

WILLIAM COLLINS (3rd.) b. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1883.  
 LYDIA HAGAN. " " " Feb. 20, 1886.

**60.****VIII. KATE FOLLETT BUELL & WALTER LIVINGSTONE WOTKYNS.**

KATE F. BUELL, (dau. of Wm. C. Buell, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Troy, N. Y., June 11, 1861. Mar. Dec. 28, 1887, Walter Livingstone Wotkyns of Pasadena, Cal. (son of Alfred Wotkyns, M. D., & Eliza Brakey of Troy) b. July 27, 1861. Residence, Pasadena, Cal. Business, Insurance.

**IX. Generation.**

WALTER LIVINGSTONE, Jr. b. Pasadena, Cal., Apr. 11, 1889.  
 ELIZABETH BUELL. " " " Nov. 8, 1890.  
 KATHERINE FOLLETT. " " " May 22, 1894.

**61.****IX. AZEL CASE BUELL & MINNIE L. POWERS.**

AZEL C. BUELL, (son of Theron P. Buell, Azel Buell, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Rockford, Ill., Aug. 17, 1863. Mar. Dec. 6, 1887, Minnie L. Powers (dau. of Whitman Powers & Mary Ackley) b. Palmyra, N. Y., in 1867.

## 62.

**IX. FRED B. BUELL & NETTIE M. BENTLEY.**

FRED B. BUELL (son of Theron P. Buell, Azel Buell, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Rockford, Ill., March 11, 1872. Mar. Oct. 14, 1891, Nettie M. Bentley (dau. of Orville Bentley & Marcia Wheeler) b. Bristol, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1873. Residence, Bristol.

**X. Generation.**

THERON P. b. May 7, 1892.

## 63.

**IX. LUCY LOVE WHEELER & WILLIAM BYRON MAYHAM.**

LUCY L. WHEELER, (dau. of Blanche Carter Wheeler, Mary Ann Buell Carter, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Aug. 9, 1874. Mar. Sept. 30, 1896. William Byron Mayham. He died Feb. 16, 1897. She is living in Denver, Colorado.

## 64.

**IX. ELSIE MARY WHEELER & WILLIAM B. LEWIS.**

ELSIE M. WHEELER, (dau. of Blanche Carter Wheeler, Mary Ann Buell Carter, Theron Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Nov. 13, 1877. Mar. Denver, Col., Oct. 11, 1899. William B. Lewis.



## 65.

## VI. TIMOTHY BUELL, Jr. &amp; LUCY RICE.

TIMOTHY BUELL, (son of Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Goshen, Conn., Dec. 8, 1791, and died East Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1873, buried Rice Cemetery, East Bloomfield. Settled in East Bloomfield Feb. 1, 1799, and lived on the Buell Homestead farm the remainder of his life. Mar. by Darius O. Griswold, Aug. 24, 1814 to Lucy Rice of E. Bloomfield (dau. of Daniel Rice & Aurelia Dowd, (dau. of Jno. Dowd & Eliz. Norton)) b. Goshen, Conn., May 23, 1793, came to E. Bloomfield about 1801, died Jan. 28, 1873. Buried Rice Cemetery. Timothy Buell, Jr. was Captain of Militia, supervisor seven years, and member of New York Assembly, 1845.

## VII. Generation.

66	OLIVE.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1815.
	CAROLINE.	" " " May 8, 1817.
		Died Oct. 19, 1891. Buried Rice Cemetery E. Bloomfield.
67	FREDERICK.	" " " April 29, 1819.
	CHARLES.	" " " March 17, 1821.
		Died July 3, 1822. Buried Rice Cemetery, East Bloomfield.
68	AUGUSTUS.	" " " Jan. 31, 1824.
	ALICE.	" " " Sept. 15, 1826.
		Residence, East Bloomfield.
69	CHARLES.	" " " June 14, 1829.
70	ELLEN.	" " " Jan. 1, 1832.
	JOHN.	" " " June 24, 1834.
		Died Sept. 7, 1864, at Andersonville Prison, Ga. Buried at Andersonville. Co. B, 85th Reg. N. Y. Vols. He enlisted in the fall of 1861 for three years, and re-enlisted for the same time in Jan. 1864, but died before the time of the first enlistment had expired. He participated in the battle of Fair Oaks and did garrison duty at Newport News, Va. and Plymouth, N. C. Was taken prisoner at the latter place, April 20, 1864.



## 66.

## VII. OLIVE BUELL &amp; FREDERICK MUNSON.

OLIVE BUELL, (dau. of Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1815. Mar. E. Bloomfield, Feb. 14, 1833, Frederick Munson (son of Anson Munson & Huldah Dowd. (dau. of John Dowd & Elizabeth Norton of Goshen Conn.) He was b. E. Bloomfield, July 27, 1809, and died April 13, 1899. Olive Buell died May 26, 1884. Both buried in Rice Cemetery, E. Bloomfield. F. Munson always lived in E. Bloomfield, was farmer and merchant, deacon and trustee of First Congregational Church twenty-nine years, supervisor of town five years.

## VIII. Generation.

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| 71 | LANSING. | b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 23, 1834.   |
| 72 | GEORGE.  | " " " Jan. 2, 1838.  |
|    | BUELL.   | " " " Jan. 24, 1842.   |
|    |          | Member 26th Reg. N. Y. Vol. Wounded at Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862, died in Lincoln Hospital, Washington, D. C. Jan. 2, 1863. Buried in Rice Cemetery, East Bloomfield. |
| 73 | FRANK.   | " " " July 8, 1851.  |

## 67.

## VII. FREDERICK BUELL &amp; ELIZA MARIA STORRS.

FREDERICK BUELL, (son of Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., April 29, 1819. Mar. Geneseo, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1844, by Rev. Mr. Stockton, to Eliza Maria Storrs (dau. of Rev. Chas. Backus Storrs, Pres't. of Western Reserve College, Ohio, & Vashti Maria Pearson) b. Ravenna, O., June 6, 1824. He lived in E. Bloomfield until 1851, then in Geneseo until 1863 as hardware merchant and deputy County Clerk and then in Buffalo until his death, Dec. 23, 1894. Was Internal Revenue Collector at Buffalo 1875-84. Buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. She still lives in Buffalo.

**VIII. Generation.**

	JEANNIE ELIZA.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., March 25, 1847. Residence, Buffalo.
74	HARRIET MARTIN.	" " Nov. 13, 1849.
	CHARLES STORRS.	" Geneseo, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1852. Died June 13, 1885, at Lake Tahoe, Cal. and buried at same place.
75	FREDERICK RICE.	" " N. Y., March 6, 1854.
76	LIZZIE MARIA.	" " Sept. 11, 1855.
	HERBERT.	" " June 3, 1858. Died Aug. 19, 1858. Buried Geneseo.

**68a.****VII. (1st) AUGUSTUS BUELL & ELECTA BEEBE GAUSS.**

AUGUSTUS BUELL, (son of Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, Jan. 31, 1824. Mar. (1st) Electa B. Gauss of E. Bloomfield (dau. of Thayer Gauss & Electa Beebe) b. East Bloomfield, Jan. 29, 1827 and died E. Bloomfield, Nov. 11, 1872. Buried Rice Cemetery. He has always been a farmer in E. Bloomfield.

**VIII. Generation.**

77	TIMOTHY.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 30, 1856.
	LUCY ELECTA.	" " June 9, 1858. Died June 2, 1861. Buried Rice Cemetery.
	MARY ELIZA.	" " N. Y., Sept. 4, 1861. Died June 26, 1862. Buried Rice Cemetery.
78	ARTHUR.	" " N. Y., Aug. 31, 1864.
	AMELIA.	" " Sept. 6, 1866. Died June 20, 1867. Buried Rice Cemetery.

**68b.****(2nd) AUGUSTUS BUELL & MARY AMANDA CONKLIN.**

AUGUSTUS BUELL, Mar. (2nd) at Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., Sept. 17, 1874, to Mary A. Conklin (dau. of Wm. C. Conklin & Henrietta Maria Patterson) b. Griffins Mills, Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 16, 1835 and died E. Bloomfield Feb. 26, 1885. Buried Rice Cemetery.

**VIII. Generation.**

WILLIAM CONKLIN.	b. E. Bloomfield, July 27, 1875.
	Residence, E. Bloomfield.
LUCY RICE.	" " Dec. 27, 1877.
	Residence, E. Bloomfield.
CAROLINE LOUISA.	" " Oct. 1, 1879.
	Residence, E. Bloomfield.

**68c.****(3rd) AUGUSTUS BUELL & HANNAH MARY SHAW.**

AUGUSTUS BUELL. Mar. (3rd) at E. Bloomfield, Dec. 29, 1886, to H. Mary Shaw (dau. of William Shaw & Betsey Talmage) b. Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., Aug. 8, 1830 and died Aug. 17, 1889 at E. Bloomfield. Buried Rice Cemetery.

**69.****VII. CHARLES BUELL & ANNA SARAH DUNN.**

CHARLES BUELL, (son of Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., June 14, 1829. Mar. Geneseo, N. Y., June 16, 1858, Anna Sarah Dunn (dau. of Jonathan Harned Dunn & Thankful Wells) b. Black Rock, N. Y., March 17, 1830. Residence, E. Bloomfield, N. Y. Has always lived on the Buell Homestead farm.

**VIII. Generation.**

79 KEZZIE STUART.	b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1859.
JOHN LIVINGSTON.	" " " Oct. 6, 1864.
	Residence, East Bloomfield.
HARRY CHAPIN.	" " N. Y., Jan. 7, 1867.
	B. S. University of Cincinnati, 1888. M. D., Medical College of Ohio, 1891. Physician, Canandaigua, N. Y.
FLORENCE DAVIS.	" " N. Y. Dec. 19, 1871.
	Residence, E. Bloomfield.

## 70.

**VII. ELLEN BUELL & ALEXANDER McGLASHAN.**

ELLEN BUELL, (dau. of Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, Jan. 1, 1832. Mar. Dec. 16, 1857 to Rev. Alexander McGlashan (son of John McGlashan & Mary Fletcher) b. about 1810. Grad. Geneva College, also Auburn Theological Seminary, 1840. Sec. Seaman's Friend Society for the South; pastor Presbyterian Church, North Pelham, Ontario, Canada; Church of Sea and Land, and Mariners' Church, New York. He died at St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 9, 1867. Buried N. Pelham, Ont. She died E. Bloomfield, May 15, 1885. Buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, N. Y.

**VIII. Generation.**

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| <b>ALICE.</b>                   | b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1858.<br>Died St. Catharines, Jan. 15, 1862.<br>Buried North Pelham, Ont., Canada.   |
| <b>ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER. (1)</b> | " North Pelham, May 21, 1860.<br>Died N. Pelham Sept. 16, 1861. Buried North Pelham.   |
| <b>ELLEN LUCY.</b>              | " North Pelham, Dec. 6, 1861.<br>Died E. Bloomfield, April 25, 1863.<br>Buried North Pelham.   |
| <b>HENRY STODDART.</b>          | " New York City, Nov. 14, 1863.<br>Residence, E. Bloomfield, N. Y.   |
| <b>MARY.</b>                    | " New York City, Jan. 15, 1866.<br>Died New York, Jan. 16, 1866. Buried North Pelham.  |
| <b>ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER. (2)</b> | " St Catharines, Feb. 3, 1867.<br>A. B. Amherst 1890, M. A. Columbia, Political Science School 1891, L. L. B. Columbia Law School, 1893, admitted N. Y. State Bar, 1893. Lawyer New York City. |

## 71.

**VIII. LANSING MUNSON & Mrs. HELEN AUGUSTA VALENTINE (WATKINS.)**

LANSING MUNSON, (son of Olive Buell Munson, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., May 23, 1834. Mar. June 9, 1872, Mrs. Helen A. Valentine (Watkins) (dau. of John & Eliza Valentine) b. July 26, 1839, M. D. from Medical University of N. Y. City, 1862. In Civil War, was 2nd Lieutenant Co. H, 3rd N. Y. Cavalry. Practiced medicine ten years in New York. Retired. Residence, Brooklyn. She died Jan. 26, 1900.

**IX. Generation.**

**BUELL.**

b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1876.

## 72.

**VIII. GEORGE MUNSON & MARY ESTHER MASSEY.**

GEORGE MUNSON, (son of Olive Buell Munson, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, Jan. 2, 1838. Mar. Sept. 6, 1866, Mary E. Massey, of Watertown, N. Y., (dau. of Edward Swain Massey & Esther Bragg) b. March 18, 1838. G. M. wholesale hardware merchant (firm of Sargent & Co.) New York City. Residence, Brooklyn.

**IX. Generation.**

**ARTHUR MASSEY.**

b. Watertown, N. Y., July 25, 1867.

Died, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 2, 1875.

Buried, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

**FREDERICK SARGENT.** b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1870.

Graduated Dummer Academy, S. Byfield, Mass., 1890. Residence, Brooklyn.

**ANNIE EMMA.**

b. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 6, 1872.

Died, Brooklyn, Dec. 28, 1872.

Buried, Greenwood Cemetery.

**MARIE LOUISE.**

b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1876.

B. A., Adelphi College, Brooklyn, 1899.

## 73.

### VIII. FRANK MUNSON & ISADORE BRAMAN.

FRANK MUNSON, (son of Olive Buell Munson, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., July 8, 1851. Mar. E. Bloomfield, Sept. 17, 1879, Isadore Braman (dau. of Geo. G. Braman & Clara H. Vandenburg) b. Shortsville, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1857. He is a merchant, E. Bloomfield, N. Y. Residence, E. Bloomfield.

## 74.

### VIII. HARRIET MARTIN BUELL & Dr. HERMAN B. T. MYNTER.

HARRIET M. BUELL, (dau. of Frederick Buell, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1849. Mar. Buffalo, N. Y., June 16, 1887, by Rev. Rufus Green, D. D., Dr. Herman B. T. Mynter (son of Rev. Frederick Muentter & Juliana Uldall of Denmark) b. Karrbark, Denmark, Sept. 2, 1845. M. D., Copenhagen, Denmark. Removed to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1875. Prof. of Clinical Surgery, University of Buffalo. Residence, Buffalo.

## 75.

### VIII. FREDERICK RICE BUELL & CAROLINE JACOBS.

FRED'K R. BUELL, (son of Frederick Buell, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., March 6, 1854. Mar. Janesville, Wis., Oct. 24, 1878, Caroline Jacobs (dau. of John Jacobs & Abigail Williams) b. Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1857. He studied in University of Michigan 1872—75. Civil Engineer in Buffalo till 1892; and since that time coal merchant in Milwaukee, Wis.

**76a.****VIII. (1st) LIZZIE MARIA BUELL & WILLIAM BARTON FERRIS.**

LIZZIE M. BUELL, (dau. of Frederick Buell, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1855. Mar. (1st) Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1878, by Rev. Henry M. Storrs, to Wm. Barton Ferris of Buffalo (son of Peter Jay Ferris & Mary Barton) b. Buffalo, N. Y., May 6, 1855. B. A. University of Michigan. Lumber merchant. He died at Black River, Mich., Nov. 14, 1879. Buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

**IX. Generation.**

JESSIE STORRS. b. Black River, Mich., July 28, 1879.  
Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

**76b.****VIII. (2nd) LIZZIE M. BUELL (FERRIS) & IRVING BROWNE.**

LIZZIE BUELL (FERRIS) Mar. (2nd) at Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1894, to Irving Browne of Buffalo, (son of Rev. Lewis C. Browne & Harriet Hand) b. Marshall, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 14, 1835. A. M. Union College. Practiced law at Troy, N. Y. Editor, Albany Law Journal, 1879--1893, from which time he lived in Buffalo, N. Y., where he died Feb. 6, 1899. Buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

**77.****VIII. TIMOTHY BUELL (3rd) & ALSADA MORTS.**

TIMOTHY BUELL, (son of Augustus Buell, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, May 30, 1856. Mar. E. Bloomfield Feb. 13, 1883, by Rev. Arthur Skeelee, to Alsada D. Morts (dau. John Morts & Harriet Lawrence) b. Mohawk, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1862. Died Paynes Hollow, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1895. Buried Jordansville, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Timothy Buell died at Solomon City, Kansas, May 13, 1883. Buried Rice Cemetery, E. Bloomfield, N. Y.

**IX. Generation.**

ELECTA GAUSS. b. Solomon City, Kansas, Dec. 1, 1883.  
Residence, South Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

## 78.

## VIII. ARTHUR BUELL &amp; ALICE AMELIA WHEELER.

ARTHUR BUELL, (son of Augustus Buell, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1864. Mar. E. Bloomfield, Sept. 23, 1891, by Rev. Annis F. Eastman, to Alice A. Wheeler of E. Bloomfield (dau. of Oscar Wheeler & Lucy Rowley) b. Bergen, N. Y., April 6, 1869. Farmer, E. Bloomfield, N. Y.

## IX. Generation.

MARY LOUISE.	b. E. Bloomfield, March 10, 1893.
ELLEN EUGENIA.	" " Oct. 2, 1896.
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS.	" " Sept. 8, 1898.

## 79.

## VIII. KEZZIE STUART BUELL &amp; DR. JOHN HARVEY JEWETT.

KEZZIE S. BUELL, (dau. of Charles Buell, Timothy Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1859. Mar. E. Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1884, by Rev. Arthur Skeeel, to Dr. John Harvey Jewett (son of Harvey Jewett & Mary M. Dixon) b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1854. B. A., Amherst, 1876. M. D., Coll. Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y., 1879. Physician, Canandaigua, N. Y.

## IX. Generation.

MARY DIXSON.	b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1885.
CHARLES HARVEY.	" " " May 22, 1888.





## 80.

## VI. EBEN NORTON BUELL &amp; REBECCA ROOT.

EBEN N. BUELL, (son of Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Goshen, Conn., April 8, 1798. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1821, to Rebecca Root (dau. of Jesse Root, Jr. & Becca Fish) b. Hartford, Conn., June 15, 1800. He died Rochester, N. Y., July 11, 1878. She died Rochester, N. Y., March 14, 1889. Both buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y.

## VII. Generation.

81	GEORGE CANDEE.	b. Geneseo, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1822.
82	WELTHA ANN.	" " " Jan. 22, 1825.
83	MARY STRONG.	" " " June 25, 1827.
84	HENRY TRYON.	" " " Jan. 12, 1830.
	EMILY J.	" " " May 22, 1832.
		Died Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1838.
		Buried at Rochester.

## 81a.

## VII. (1st) GEORGE CANDEE BUELL &amp; JULIA AUGUSTA GILKISON.

GEORGE C. BUELL, (son of Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1822. Mar. (1st) Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1845, Julia A. Gilkison (dau. Dr. Gilkison of Rochester.) She died and was buried at Rochester, March 3, 1847.

## VIII. Generation.

FRANK H. b. April 11, 1846. Died July 24, 1846.

## 81b.

### VII. (2nd) GEORGE CANDEE BUELL & ELIZABETH HOUSE BLOSS.

GEORGE C. BUELL, Mar. (2nd) Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1850, Elizabeth House Bloss (dau. of Wm. Clough Bloss & Mary Bangs Blossom) b. Brighton-Rochester, N. Y., June 26, 1826. She died and was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, March 3, 1863.

#### VIII. Generation.

	EDWARD NORTON.	b. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1851. Died and buried at Rochester, May 28, 1870.
85	MARY BLOSSOM.	" " N. Y., June 9, 1853.
	PAUL CLIFFORD.	" " " Dec. 30, 1856. Died and buried at Rochester, Sept. 30, 1857.
86	GEORGE CLIFFORD.	" " N. Y., July 3, 1859.
	ELIZABETH BLOSS.	" " " Feb. 19, 1863. Died and buried at Rochester, Oct. 9, 1864.

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### VII. (3rd) GEORGE CANDEE BUELL & ALICE ELIZABETH ELY.

GEORGE C. BUELL, Mar. (3rd) Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1870, Alice Elizabeth Ely (dau. of Lorenzo Douglas Ely & Caroline Cornelia Culver) b. Brighton-Rochester, N. Y., March 6, 1844. Residence, Rochester, N. Y. He died and was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, Jan. 24, 1898.

#### VIII. Generation.

87	ELY.	b. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1871.
	ERNEST NORTON.	" " " Sept. 13, 1873. Died Nov. 2, 1893 and buried at Rochester.
	HENRY DOUGLAS.	" " N. Y., Nov. 10, 1875. B. A. Harvard, 1897. Harvard Law School, 1900. Lawyer.
	ALICE RAY.	" " N. Y., Jan. 14, 1879.

## 82.

## VII. WELTHA ANN BUELL &amp; HENRY HAIGHT.

WELTHA A. BUELL, (dau. of Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., January 22, 1825. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1845, to Henry Haight (son of Samuel S. Haight & Sarah Mathews) b. Angelica, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1818. Residence, San Francisco, Cal. Banker.

## VIII. Generation.

	MARY BUELL.	b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1849.
		Residence, San Francisco, Cal.
88	FLORA MAY.	" San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1854.
	FRANKLIN HENRY.	" " " June 26, 1858.
89	FREDERICK BILLINGS.	" " " June 1, 1861.

## 83.

## VII. MARY STRONG BUELL &amp; DIVIE BETHUNE DUFFIELD.

MARY S. BUELL, (dau. of Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., June 25, 1827. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., June 1854, to Divie Bethune Duffield (son of Rev. Geo. Duffield, D. D., & Isabelle Graham Bethune) b. Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 29, 1821. Business, Lawyer. He died in Detroit, Mich. March 12, 1891. She died Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27, 1898. Both buried Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

## VIII. Generation.

	INFANT DAUGHTER.	
90	GEORGE.	b. Detroit, Mich., April 28, 1859.
91	BETHUNE.	" " " Nov. 28, 1861.

## 84.

## VII. HENRY TRYON BUELL &amp; NANCY BULKLEY.

HENRY T. BUELL, (son of Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Geneseo, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1830. Mar. 1854, Nancy Bulkley. Residence, New York City. He died at New York City, Sept. 1, 1898.

## 85.

## VIII. MARY BLOSSOM BUELL &amp; WILLIAM HOLT AVERELL.

MARY B. BUELL, (dau. of George Candee Buell, Eben N. Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1853. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., June 13, 1878, William Holt Averell (son of William John Averell & Mary Lawrence Williamson) b. Morristown, N. J., Aug. 1, 1849. B. A. Yale University, 1872. Merchant, Rochester, N. Y.

## IX. Generation.

WILLIAM HOLT, Jr.	b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 13, 1879.
	B. A. Yale University, 1900.
ELIZABETH BUELL.	" Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1881.
RUTH.	" " " Aug. 12, 1885.

## 86.

VIII. GEORGE CLIFFORD BUELL & GERTRUDE McKINLEY  
ACKERMAN.

GEORGE C. BUELL, (son of George C. Buell, Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Rochester, N. Y., July 3, 1859. Mar. Chicago, Ill., April 27, 1892, Gertrude McKinley Ackerman (dau. of Wm. K. Ackerman & Alida Reynolds Lewis) b. Chicago, Ill., April 16, 1870. Residence, Rochester, N. Y. Business, Merchant. B. A. Harvard University, 1882.

## IX. Generation.

GEORGE CANDEE, Jr.	b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1893.
WILLIAM ACKERMAN.	" " " Oct. 23, 1896.
ROBERT LEWIS.	" " " March 6, 1898.

## 87.

## VIII. ELY BUELL &amp; LULU ISABELLA McALLASTER.

ELY BUELL, (son of George C. Buell, Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1871. Mar. Rochester, N. Y., April 22, 1897. Lulu Isabella McAllaster (daug. of George McAllaster & Sarah Isabella Flinn) b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1876. Ely Buell, B. A., Hamilton College, 1895. Residence, Rochester.

## IX. Generation.

DOUGLAS McALLASTER b. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1898.

## 88.

## VIII. FLORA MAY HAIGHT &amp; HENRY MARTYN WRIGHT.

FLORA M. HAIGHT, (daug. of Weltha Ann Buell, Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1854. Mar. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23, 1873. Henry M. Wright (son of Philo Wright & Electa Emmeline Coe) b. Detroit, Mich. Residence, Detroit, Mich.

## IX. Generation.

EDITH BUELL.	b. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20, 1877.
	B. A. Bryn Mawr, 1900.
WINIFRED.	" " " Mar. 12, 1882.
HENRY HAIGHT.	" " " Jan. 27, 1885.
HELEN COE.	" " " Jan. 27, 1885.
	Died and buried Detroit, July 1885.
EDWARD FARRAND.	" " " Oct. 1, 1888.

## 89.

## VIII. FREDERICK BILLINGS HAIGHT &amp; ALICE D. HASLETT.

FRED'K B. HAIGHT, (son of Weltha Ann Buell, Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1861. Mar. Alameda, Cal., Oct. 28, 1891. Alice D. Haslett. Residence, Alameda, Cal. Business, Commission Merchant.

## IX. Generation.

MARJORIE BUELL.	b. Alameda, Cal., July 18, 1892.
HENRY HASLETT.	" " " Dec. 29, 1893.
WINIFRED ALICE.	" " " Oct. 1899.

**90.****VIII.      GEORGE DUFFIELD & CLARA WOOD COWIE.**

GEO. DUFFIELD, (son of Mary Strong Buell Duffield, Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Detroit, Mich., April 28, 1859. Mar. Detroit, Oct. 2, 1888 to Clara W. Cowie (dau. of Wm. Kerr Muir & Eliza Steele) b. Detroit, Mich., July 28, 1862. M. D., Detroit College of Medicine, 1882. Physician, Detroit.

**IX. Generation.**

GEORGE BETHUNE.	b. Detroit, Mich., April 18, 1891.
HENRY COWIE.	" " " March 3, 1896.

**91.****VIII.      BETHUNE DUFFIELD & ELIZA STEELE MUIR.**

BETHUNE DUFFIELD, (son of Mary Strong Buell Duffield, Eben Buell, Capt. Timothy Buell) b. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28, 1861. Mar. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28, 1885, to Eliza Steele Muir (dau. of Wm. K. Muir & Eliza Steele) b. Detroit, Mich., July 28, 1862. B. A., University of Michigan, 1883. Business, Lawyer Detroit.

**IX. Generation.**

MUIR BUELL.	b. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7, 1886.
MARY BETHUNE.	" " " Oct. 25, 1890.
GEORGE.	" " " Dec. 14, 1897.





## REVOLUTIONARY WAR INCIDENTS.

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THE following pages are taken from the "History of Goshen," which records that Capt. Timothy Buell was the last survivor of the eighth company, fourth regiment which was enlisted in 1775 and commanded by Captain John Sedgwick : and also the last survivor of the company of Captain Stephen Goodwin, enlisted in 1776. The following incidents occurring to the latter company, were related by Capt. Timothy Buell at the age of 72 (summer of 1839) :

The company remained on Long Island until the famous retreat of General Washington, from that place to New York, early in September, 1776.

The day but one previous to the battle of Flatbush, Colonel Hart's regiment was called out from the intrenchment to go on guard duty, about four miles South. Half the regiment were doing sentry duty the first part of the night and half the latter part. I had been sick and excused from duty two weeks before, but I went with my regiment. It was a rainy night, and I sat by a tree while not on guard, sitting upon the lock of my gun to keep it dry. In the morning we made fires of rails and warmed and dried ourselves. The regiment returned to the intrenchments towards night. Martin Nash, Martin Beach, and some others were detailed for guard duty that same night. These were in the fighting at Flatbush the next day.

The regiment of Colonel Hart rested that night, and in the morning, it was ordered to their alarm post, after breakfast, in a field near where they were quartered, some 40 rods distant. Here it stayed until about 9 or 10 o'clock. At that time an officer rode up and inquired for the officer commanding the regiment. It was immediately ordered to march southeast two miles to the breastworks, in which they were placed at the west end of the line extending east. From there it was ordered into the fort, on the line which was something like half a mile east, on a small, high hill.

While there I had an opportunity of seeing the movements of the army and of the enemy. I saw a Maryland regiment fired upon by the enemy, who were concealed in the woods. It was a surprise. The regiment halted and returned three fires and then retreated. They were all killed or taken prisoners.

Our regiment was called back to its former place in the intrenchments before night. We remained under arms all night, part on guard and part trying to sleep as they could, some going into a barn near by. And here we were kept two hours, not allowed to go to our quarters, each mess of six sending for their provisions. The cooking was done elsewhere.

From this place commenced the retreat, so memorable in the history of the revolution. It was a dark, foggy night, the weather having been lowery for some time before. About midnight all were called out to parade by the breast-work. After the men were paraded a man passed along the line, saying in a low tone of voice, "Soldiers, look up your messmates; don't let one be left; if one is left it will be a dreadful thing." This he kept repeating as he passed along. All were ordered not to speak a loud word. The order was then given to march immediately back to the quarters at Brooklyn, without noise or music. We marched directly by the houses where our company had been quartered, a short distance, then halted, the road being full of men between us and the ferry. At this time Edmund Beach and myself, unknown to the officers, slipped out and passed by the side of the fence down to the ferry, to see what was going on. We found the boats loading with men and starting to cross as rapidly as possible. We returned and told the company what was being done. No orders were given, but the men of our company with one consent, started to the houses where we had been quartered, got our packs and what else we had (each mess had a kettle) and returned. Seth and Matthew Lockwood, Edmund Beach, Ashbel Beach, of Beach street, Jesse Judd and myself messed together. The men were moved toward the ferry as fast as they had room and crossed in boats over to New York; all silent, careful not to take in too many men; push off as soon as loaded, land and back again as soon as possible. I got over about two o'clock. In loading there was no distinction; a company might or might not be together. The men found each other as they could. The sentries were the last to be brought off, just before sunrise.

Captain Goodwin was not with the company at this time, and the company was quartered in a house where we remained from three to five days. Our regiment was then ordered North, about two miles outside of the city, where we stayed two days with no shelter, except what we made with rails. Then we were ordered about one mile farther North to a breastwork on the west side of East River. We entered the breastwork after breakfast on Sabbath morning, September 15th. It was a clear day and very warm. There we stood in the sunshine about four hours, or until afternoon, without food or drink. The breastwork extended from north to south. Our company's position was near the northern extremity of the intrenchment. The ground was gently sloping to the river, about sixty rods distant. The ditch was cut down perpendicularly about thirty inches and six feet wide, the earth thrown out on the lower side so that by stooping the men would be protected. Our brigade was the only one within the intrenchment.

At the time we entered there were three British ships of war lying in the river, directly opposite, and some smaller vessels back of them. The embarkation of British troops from Long Island begun at the same time. We counted sixty of these boats, full of men. After all were embarked the foremost boat put out a flag, which was the signal for them all to proceed, at the same moment the fire of the ships commenced directed to our brigade in the breastworks; the object of which seemed to be, to keep our men there, that no resistance should be offered to the landing of the troops upon York Island. The firing from the ships was tremendously heavy; the balls and grape shot went over our heads and all around us. We were not allowed to stand up, but I and some others would occasionally lift up our heads to watch the troops in the boats. They soon passed the ships, going up the river, and were out of sight; a point of woods, reaching down to the river, obstructing the view. They landed at a place called Turtle Bay, a little to the north of our brigade. The firing lasted one and one-half to two hours.

After the British troops had landed and were marching, as was supposed, to the south, west of the intrenchment, and at some little distance from it, the fire of the ships slackened; the reason for which is supposed to have been that their own men might not be exposed. When the firing had almost ceased, and only an occasional shot to the southwest, the brigade was ordered to march out at the south end of the ditch in single file and as fast as possible. We had to run about

ten rods south, when passing behind a ledge of rocks we were sheltered from the fire of the ships.

Here was a small orchard, enclosed with a stone wall, having a bar way on the south side, near the southeast corner. In this orchard the brigade huddled promiscuously to take a little rest, our commanding officers with us. We were hungry, thirsty, out of breath, and all were glad to be sheltered from the British fire. Many laid down their packs and some their coats. At this moment a body of men from the north marched down upon the east side of the orchard, outside the wall, in platoons of four. They were dressed in the same manner as an American regiment of York Grenadiers; wearing blue coats with red facings, white vest, breeches, and stockings and black gaiters. They wore high caps with metal on the front, large, and high. The officers of the brigade were not agreed as to who these men were. Some were certain that they were friends and others believed that they were enemies. They continued to approach until opposite our brigade and commenced entering through the bar way. The Brigade Major, John Palsgrave Wyllys, of Hartford, reached out his hand to shake with the commanding officer, and he pulled him from his horse. General Wadsworth called out, "Who are you?" "Friends," was the answer of the officer commanding, with something of the German accent. "You are no friends," said Wadsworth, and putting spurs to his horse escaped. Before Major Wylly's sword was taken from him, he had swung it and cried. "Retreat, retreat, retreat." The Hessians commenced firing and we all fled as we could.

Brigade Major Wyllys and Colonel Hart were taken prisoners. Eight of Captain Goodwin's company were made prisoners on the spot and among them, the acting commander, Lieutenant Gaylord, who had his thigh broken by a musket ball.

Our flight was over the stone wall and westward, the ground descending through a piece of open woodland a short distance, to a low piece of ground, covered with alders. In getting over the stone wall, on the west side of the orchard, John Norton overtook Robert Rood, Caleb and John Carr, who had stopped there. "What are you about?" asked John. "We are going to give them battle," was the reply. The three men were taken prisoners. As a part of the company were getting over the wall they were closely pursued by the Hessians. It was reported in the camp, although I saw nothing of it, that the

commanding officer of the Hessians was killed by one of our men, Sergeant Salmon Agard, from Torrington. He had jumped over the wall, when the Hessian Colonel, in close pursuit called him to surrender. As he was turning to face him he cocked his gun and shot the officer dead, and made his escape. This account was current among the men who escaped, and was probably given at first, or sanctioned by Agard himself.

At the time the Hessians attacked us Captain Goodwin's company were together near the middle of the orchard. The men were tired and many of them were seated when the affair began. They had removed their packs, and many of them their coats, and left them, or in some instances, threw them away when retreating. I saw nothing of the Hessians after leaving the orchard, but while passing through the piece of timber the sound of the bullets over our heads and among the trees gave sufficient evidence that we were being pursued. After passing through the low ground covered with alders, we went over ascending ground to an open field when we discovered the columns of the British army directly in our front, leisurely marching to the south on the main road to New York. These were the troops that had just landed above. On seeing the main road occupied by the enemy it was the object of our men to get ahead of them and cross the road in order to make our escape to the North River. We continued to run to the south, in the open fields, keeping some forty or fifty rods from the enemy, until we had gained a sufficient distance to make it safe to turn westward and cross the road. This was about three-fourths of a mile south of the place where we had first seen them. When we crossed they were in full view and from one-eighth to one-fourth of a mile distant. It is supposed that they feared an ambuscade, for they proceeded cautiously and did not molest us.

After running westward, about half a mile, the foremost halted until all had come up, General Wadsworth among them. Here we paraded for the first time since we left the breastworks, and marched north on the lower road in regular order. I was in the front guard at the time, and after marching about one mile I saw a man galloping rapidly towards us and soon recognized the iron gray horse and General Putnam. On coming up he stopped a moment, asked what had taken place, directed us to Kingsbridge and galloped on. It was stated that he went on to the lower part of the city, brought off all the American guards and arrived safe in camp.

The brigade arrived that night at Harlem Heights and our mess went into a meadow, to a stack of hay, of which we pulled out some and spread it upon the ground. It was a bright, moonlight night, we were tired and hungry, but had found some water in a field after General Putnam left us. We made ourselves as comfortable as possible, covering ourselves with Edmund Beach's blanket, which he had saved with his pack, having nothing but his drum to carry.

The next morning, about ten o'clock, we drew some fresh beef, salt, and flour. Some one in the company had some where obtained a pot that would hold a pailful. This pot we put aboiling for our beef and kept it boiling, as it was the only thing of the kind for the company. Some of us took our flour and went down to the side of the North River, where there was a spring. Here we found a large rock, about eight feet high, with a hollow like a basin upon the top of it. Into this hollow we put our flour and bringing water in our hats from the spring we wet it up and made dough. This dough we baked on flat stones before the fire and "it was good." It was about noon and we had not taken any food since sunrise of the preceding day.

At this time there was fighting a mile south of us, in which the Goshen militia were engaged. Our brigade was considered too much exhausted to be called into action at that time. We returned to Goshen the December following.



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