

THE BURNHAM FAMILY;

OR

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

THE FOUR EMIGRANTS

OF THE NAME,

WHO WERE AMONG THE EARLY SETTLERS IN AMERICA.

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INTRODUCTION.

IN this work, designed for those of the Burnham name and their connections, who take an interest in the history of their ancestors, and who wish to place in the hands of their descendants a record more enduring than tradition, the compiler—at first—proposed to confine himself to giving the genealogy (as far as he was able,) of the Burnham family in America, who are descended from the first of the name (Thomas,) who settled in Connecticut, at Hartford and Podunk. But becoming interested in the work, it has grown under his hand, and he now proposes to give, in

PART I. The origin of the name in England. A sketch of the Saxon villages of Burnham. An account of some of the manors owned by the first Burnham and his descendants; with a genealogy. The coats of arms, seal, &c. &c.

PART II. A sketch of the early history of the name in America. A statement of the Burnham property, awaiting an owner in England. Sketch of the Podunk tribe of Indians, whose chiefs gave deeds of lands to Thomas Burnham, senior. The history of Thomas Burnham, the emigrant, who settled at Hartford and Podunk, Connecticut, and his descendants, comprised in Indian deeds, and many papers of which the originals are preserved, and the genealogy of his family to the present day, with biographical sketches, and notices of members of his family who served in the French and Mexican wars, and the wars of the Revolution and of the Rebellion.

PART III. A condensed statement of what is known of the three brothers who first came to Chebacco. The efforts of their descendants to obtain the "Burnham estate." The lineage of the family of Dea. John, the emigrant, with biographical notices of some of his descendants, and an account of the services of many of his family who served in the Indian and French wars, the wars of the Revolution and of the Rebellion.

PART IV. The commission as Lieutenant from "Joseph Dudley, Esq., Captain General and Governor in chief in and over Her Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England in America. To Thomas Burnham, Gent. Greeting," &c. This is Lieut. Thomas, in the second generation. The lineage of the family of Lieut. Thomas, the emigrant, traced to the present day, with biographical notices of some of his descendants, and an account of the services of many of his family in the Indian wars, the wars of the Revolution and of the Rebellion.

PART V. Extracts from Provincial Court Papers. The defence of "Burnham garrison house," and other incidents of Indian wars. A condensed notice of the efforts of the New Hampshire family to obtain the "Burnham estate." The lineage of a part of the family of Robert Burnham, the emigrant, traced to the present day, with biographical notices.

PART VI. Records of Burnham families who do not or have neglected to trace their lineage back to either of the four emigrants. Services in the war of the Rebellion of members of the family, whose records do not appear in this work. Notices of births, deaths, marriages and other records, obtained from a great variety of sources, from which some may be able to obtain dates, names, &c. now wanting to their pedigrees. Miscellaneous papers and letters referring to the "Burnham estate," and efforts made to obtain it.

In the arrangement of this work—in which persistent effort has been used to make it in all respects reliable—each of the emigrant ancestors has a division assigned exclusively to himself and his descendants; the generations are kept distinct from each other; and the families in each generation are arranged in the order of seniority in the line of descent. In each section there is first, the name of the head of the family, with the names of his ancestors, as far back as they can be traced in this country; then follows the dates of his birth and death; the date of his marriage, and the maiden name of his wife, and her father's name, when it has been given; the date of her birth and of her death; the names of their children, with dates of their birth, date of marriage, name of wife or husband, and date of death. Following which record, a biographical sketch of the heads of the family is given, including the genealogy of the wife, when it has been furnished; also any notice

of children who have a history of their own, and do not live to become themselves heads of families.

Each head of a family is numbered from the first to the last; the figures in parenthesis, after the name of the father, grandfather, great-grandfather, &c. &c. refer back to the section in the preceding generations, in which an account of each may be found. Against the name of each son who has a family is placed a number referring forward to the section of that number in the next generation, in which the record of that son and his family is given.

Care must be used by each person tracing their lines of descent, to confine himself or herself to the genealogy of the ancestor from whom the inquirer is descended, as there are four emigrant ancestors, each occupying its separate division, and two of the name of Thomas, viz. Thomas of Ipswich, and Thomas of Hartford.

Titles of the left hand pages show to which generation the families belong, and those of the right hand pages from which of the four emigrants they are descended. He has not attempted to follow the female branches of the family, after giving the date of their birth, date of marriage, and to whom married, and date of death, as in assuming another name, they and their descendants belong to another family as well as to this, and will come in to the genealogy of that family whenever its history is written.

Among the abbreviations used are, b. for born; bap. for baptized; m. for married; d. for died; æ. for aged; gdson for grandson; grgdson for great-grandson; grgrgdson for great-great-grandson, &c.

The early records of Malden, Mass., mention a William Burnham who had a son Edward, born Sept. 1647, and another son Edward, (the first Edward probably having died,) born July, 1657. Nothing farther is known, or any trace found of this family, by the compiler. Unless (as very likely it is,) this be the "William Burnham, aged 21 years, who imbarqued Sept. 2d, 1635, in the William and John, (Rowland Langram, master,) for St. Christophers. Took the oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, examined by the Minister of Gravesend, &c."

This family may have become extinct by death, or they may have returned to England, as did many families among the early settlers.

The preparation of this work, (having extended, March, 1869, over a period of more than five years,) has been attended with no small labor and expense; these can not be appreciated but by those who have had a similar experience, and compensation is not looked for, as the sale of a work of this character is necessarily limited. Nothing can be farther from the compiler's expectation than that it should prove lucrative. He only asks to have the expense of publication paid by the subscriptions of the families interested.

The compiler is indebted for the part of the work which refers to the Burnham villages and family in England, to Lewis' Topographical Dictionary, Leppenberg's England under the Saxon Kings, McCulloch's Genealogical Dictionary, Nichols' Topographer and Genealogist, Weever's Funerall Monuments, English Surnames, Ferguson, Encyclopedia of Heraldry, and to the County Histories, Blomefield's Norfolk, Suckling's History of Suffolk, Parkins' Norfolk, Lipscomb's County of Buckingham, Manning and Bray's History of Surrey, Morant's History of Essex, &c.

The facts connected with the early history of the family in this country have been found in many original papers preserved in the families, in Colonial records, records of Probate Courts and Registries of Deeds, Church and town records, inscriptions on tombstones, personal statements, and from answers from innumerable letters of inquiry.

In the Genealogical part he is happy to acknowledge his indebtedness to Miss Rosanna A. Burnham, of Essex, Mass., for her perseverance in procuring papers and genealogies connected with the two brothers who settled and remained at Ipswich, (Chebacco,) Mass. and their descendants. Also to Aaron A. Burnham, Esq., of Essex, Mass., for his very valuable assistance in unraveling the tangled web of records of the early generations of Thomas' of Ipswich. In his researches into the genealogy of Ebenezer Burnham, (grandson of Dea. John, senior,) who removed to and settled at Windham, Connecticut, and his descendants, he received much assistance from Mr. Jesse Burnham, of Hampton, Conn., Mr. Eliphaz Burnham, of Irwin, Ohio, Capt. Andrew Burnham, of Chelsea, Vermont, and Miss Frances Burnham, of Ashford, Conn.

In procuring the genealogies of the descendants of Thomas Burnham, senior, of Hartford and Podunk, (and afterwards, for

his success in obtaining subscriptions,) it gives him pleasure to acknowledge the assistance rendered him by Mr. Thomas Burnham, of East Hartford, Conn., the valuable papers furnished him by Mr. Aaron G. Williams, who received them from his wife's father, Cornelius Burnham, who was of the line of descent from Thomas, senior, of Hartford, through John and John, jr.; the encouragement and assistance of Capt. Charles H. Olmstead, and the politeness of the librarians of the Watkinson Library, and of the Library at the State House, Hartford, Conn. But Mr. Guy C. Burnham, who had it in his thought to compile the genealogy of the family,—but on making inquiries (July, 1868,) preparatory to his undertaking, found that such a work was already nearly accomplished, and who (on learning this,) at once gave to the compiler the information he had procured, principally connected with his own branch of the family, (that of Rev. William, of Kensington,) and for his energy and success in obtaining subscriptions, (at the same time procuring many additional genealogies,) securing with subscriptions obtained from other sources, enough to ensure the publication of the book,—deserves the gratitude of all who will take pleasure in seeking for the information contained in these pages.

“Now turn your eyes, and studious look
Within the pages of this book,
Crystalled of ancient lore, and fraught
With jeweled cabinets of thought
From old archives, and grass-grown grave,
From founts of Eld, whose waters lave
Our passing hours—though far, of yore,
They sprung on wild New England’s shore,
So, in the pages of this book
As mirror of the past we look
On olden years, and ages dim:
The dead arise; men strong of limb,
All generations chant one hymn,
“All hail! the great Immanuel’s name,”
To everlasting years the same.
Here sires and grandsires wake to life,
The babe, the youth, the bride, the wife,
The early church, the life-long strife
Till forests changed to harvest fields,
Till Nature’s wealth to culture yields.
Lo! Past and Present weirdly blend,
The old, the young, as friend with friend,
Embrace, and kiss; all live, all lend
Their mingling lights of weal and wo,
T’ illumine Life’s calm or billowy flow.
Blest be the child whose spotless fame
Gilds or outshines the father’s name;
Blest be that son of Pilgrim Sires
Whose filial hand their wonted fires
Re-kindles to perpetual light
Which else had fallen to voiceless night.”

Alfred Andrews.

P A R T I.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME IN ENGLAND.

WALTER LE VEUTRE came to England at the Conquest, (1066), with William of Normandy, in the train of his cousin german Earl Warren; and at the survey (1080), was made lord of the Saxon villages of Burnham, county of Norfolk, (and of many other manors); from this manor he took his surname of De Burnham, and became the ancestor of the numerous family of the name, that have lived through the succeeding generations, as will be seen from the extracts from old English records given below. The name is often spelled Bernham, Burnam, and perhaps Barnham. In the old Anglo-Saxon it is Beornhom, Byrnhom, &c. The old Norse Björn; the old Anglo-Saxon, Beorn and Burn, (a bear), mean, according to Ferguson, in his "English Surnames," pages 131-135, "Chief, Hero, Man;" others give its meaning as "a Knight, a Noble;" it also means "a brook or small river." Ham signifies "a town, a village, a rich, level meadow;" the name when applied to a person, signified the lord of a town or village; when applied to a place, it signified a town or village by a river; but it was probably never used as a surname until after the Conquest, when Walter added De Burnham to his name. We find the name very early in old Saxon history. In the genealogy of the kings of Bernicia, appears Beornhom, (sometimes Byrnhom), son of Bofa, great-grandson of Alric, descended from Woden. King Alfred the great, in his will, made before 900, mentions Burnhamme, Co. of Somerset, and Burnham, Co. of Sussex.

"To the Normans belongs the credit of having first regularly instituted and employed surnames—in the present acceptation of the word;—and they may be said to have been formally introduced into England at the Conquest. It appears, however, on good evidence, that they were not wholly unknown there prior to that event. The feudal system naturally tended to create surnames out of landed possessions, and at the same time to limit their use

to the upper classes. For a long time, therefore, they were the privileged titles of the few, and not the means of family distinction, employed by the people in general. It may be said that five centuries elapsed from the date of their importation to that of their general adoption throughout the country, during which interval they were slowly spreading downwards through society."

SAXON VILLAGES OF BURNHAM.

The following notices of places of this name, are principally taken from Lewis' Topographical Dictionary of England.

Burnham, a parish in the union of Eaton, hundred of Burnham, county of Buckingham, comprising the liberties of Upper Bouveney, Britwell, East Burnham, Cippenham, and town with Wood, and the chapelry of Lower Boveney. This place which gives name to the hundred, is of very remote antiquity, and was the residence of the Saxon Kings of Mercia, among them "Roderick Burhred, called Rotri Maur, (Roderick the great), whose marriage with Aethelswyth was solemnized here, (at the royal villa of Cippenham), 851, in a great festival." "The moated site of a palace of the Kings of Mercia is still traceable here."

It was also the residence of their successors of the Norman line, after the Conquest, from which is dated the charter granted to Richard, Earl of Cornwall, who in 1165 founded an abbey here for nuns of the order of St. Augustine, the only remains of which are some ruinous walls, converted into a barn; part of the abbot's dwelling-house; and the fish-pond, now attached to the Vicarage garden. There are also the remains of an ancient encampment in the woodland called Burnham Beeches.

The parish is bounded on the west by the river Thames, and the village is pleasantly situated on rising ground, about two miles east of the river.

BURNHAM BEECHES.

Extracts from Jesse's Favorite Haunts.

"The drive from Bulstrode through the lower gate of the park to Burnham Beeches, is very pleasing. There are the beechen

coppices, and the sheltered lanes, and the pretty cottages; but Burnham Beeches surpass any sylvan locality I have yet met with. As we approach the parish bounds of Burnham, the open surface of the country entirely disappears, and is covered with thick coppice wood, interspersed with fine old beech trees, and penetrated in various directions by green lanes winding through their varied scenery, and adorned by hollies, and by bushes of the evergreen juniper. These latter are of extraordinary size and beauty, and form a peculiar contrast to each other. Some of them take a spiral shape, while others trail along the ground. As we proceed into the interior of the wood, we find the surface varied by glens and vallies, interspersed with little rushy pools, the winter haunt of the snipe and woodcock, and overhung with the rich foliage of the holly, birch, juniper, and other trees, under whose shade the purple heaths flourish, and the fern and fox-glove add a variety and charm to the scenery. Much beauty is derived from the forest roads that wind among the pollard-trees, sometimes through open spaces of greensward, and sometimes dipping down a declivity, or gradually lost in the thickening foliage of the wood. Some of these trees are of gigantic growth, and of most picturesque character. In open spots, where two or three lanes meet, a hawthorn tree is frequently found, partly covered with brambles and honeysuckles, and generally a juniper bush standing close to it, with a patch of fern or broom. As we enter the forest glades, and saunter under their shade, the mind is insensibly carried back to the times of the bowmen of Harold, and the days of Robin Hood."

BURNHAM BEECHES.

"Scathed by the lightning's bolt, the wintery storm,
 A giant brotherhood, ye stand sublime;
 Like some huge fortress each majestic form
 Still frowns defiance to the power of time.
 Cloud after cloud the storms of war have roll'd,
 Since ye your countless years of long descent have told.

Say, for ye saw brave Harold's bowmen yield,
 Ye heard the Norman's princely trumpet blow;
 And ye beheld, upon that later field,
 Red with her rivals blood, the Rose of Snow;

And ye too saw, from Chalgrove's hills of flame,
When to your shelt'ring arms the wounded soldier came.

Can ye forget when by yon thicket green,
A troop of scatter'd horsemen cross'd the plain,
And in the midst a statelier form was seen,—
A snow-white charger yielded to his rein;
One backward look on Naseby's field he cast,
And then, with anxious flight and speed redoubled pass'd.

But far away these shades have fled, and now—
Sweet change! the song of summer birds is thine;
Peace hangs her garlands on each aged bough,
And bright o'er thee the dews of morning shine;
Earth brings with grateful hand her tribute meet,—
Wild flowers and colour'd weeds to bloom around thy feet.

Here may, unmark'd, the wandering poet muse,
Through these green lawns the lady's palfrey glide,
Nor here the pensive nightingale refuse
Her sweetest, richest song at eventide.
The wild deer bounds at will from glade to glade,
Or stretch'd in mossy fern his antler'd brow is laid.

Farewell, beloved scenes! enough for me
Through each wild copse and tangled dell to roam,
Amid your forest paths to wander free,
And find where'er I go a shelt'ring home.
Earth has no gentler voice to man to give
Than, "Come to Nature's arms, and learn of her to live."
Rev. I. Mitford.

Burnham—East, a liberty, in the parish and hundred of Burnham, &c.

Burnham, a parish, in the union of Maldon, hundred of Dengie, S. division of Essex, takes its name from a small stream running near the church. Several Roman coins, fragments of ancient masonry, and urns containing burnt ashes, have been found on a farm at the edge of the marsh. Burnham formerly conferred the title of Baron. "The mansion of Burnham (Burnham Hall), is a short distance northward from the church, &c."

Burnham, a hamlet, in the parish of Thornton-Curtis, union of Glandford-Brigg, N. division of the wapentake of Yarborough, parts of Lindsey, county of Lincoln.

Burnham, a hamlet, in the parish of Haxey, union of Gainsborough, W. division of the wapentake of Manley, parts of Lindsey, county of Lincoln.

Burnham, (St. Andrew), a parish in the union of Axbridge, hundred of Bempstone, E. division of Somerset, $9\frac{1}{4}$ miles W. S. W. from Axbridge; it lies on the coast of the British Channel.

The following eight villages in the county of Norfolk—composed the manor—which gave the name of De Burnham, to Walter.

Burnham—Deepdale, a parish, in the union of Docking, hundred of Brothercross, W. division of Norfolk, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Burnham-Westgate. On the shore are various artificial eminences, the supposed tombs of Saxons and Danes, who fell in the battle in the vicinity; and at a short distance are the vestiges of a fortification, probably raised by the Saxons, after the sanguinary battle between them and the Scots and Picts, at Stamford, in Lincolnshire.

Burnham—Westgate, a parish, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Burnham—Deepdale, and 3 miles from the sea, is pleasantly situated in a fertile valley, on the river Burn, from which it takes its name.

Burnham—Norton, a parish $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles north from Burnham—Westgate. Sir Ralph de Hemenhale and Sir William de Calthorpe, Kn'ts, founded a Carmelite monastery here about 1241; the remains of the entrance gateway, which has a fine groined roof, are still to be seen. Robert Bale, the historian, was prior of this house, and dying in the reign of Henry VII., was interred here.

Burnham—Overy, a parish, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Burnham—Westgate, situated on the coast, has a small port, navigable for vessels drawing $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water, on a creek which crosses the marshes to the ocean. Peterstone House stands on the site of an hospital and chapel, dedicated to St. Peter de Patra.

Burnham—Sutton, a parish, adjoining Burnham—Westgate.

Burnham—Thorpe, a parish, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Burnham—Westgate. In the chancel is a monument to the Rev. Edmund Nelson, father of Lord Nelson, who was born here, on the 29th of Sept. 1758, during the incumbency of his father.

Burnham—Ulph, a parish adjoining Burnham—Westgate.

Bernham—Broom. This town was three-quarters of a mile long and one-half a mile broad, and paid 8s. 5d. to the King's tax. This town is distinguished from Bernham in Suffolk, &c. in all old evidences, by the name of Bernham Ryskys, that hamlet and church thereto belonging being united to it; it hath lately been always called Barnham—Broom, but on what account I know not, for I do not find any of the family of that name ever concerned here.

In Lipscomb's History of the County of Buckingham, Vol. 3, from the 144th to the 304th page, are many illustrations of churches, &c. in Burnham Hundred.

In Blomefield's History of Norfolk, Vol. 7, from the 8th to the 40th page, are many illustrations of churches, &c. in all the above Burnhams, that are in Norfolk County.

AN ACCOUNT OF SOME OF THE MANORS OWNED BY THE
FIRST BURNHAM, &c.

The following extracts are principally taken from histories of Norfolk Co., England.

“Burnham—Thorp. There are several towns here adjoining of the name of Burnham, so called from a neighbouring stream or brook. Toke, a great Saxon thane, was lord of it in the reign of the Confessor, and was at the Conquest, deprived of it, and many more considerable lordships, when this was granted to William Earl Warren, and is placed in Domesday book, under the hundred of Gallow, and not in Brothercross; Walter then was infeoffed of it, by the aforesaid Earl. Walter, who held it at the survey,—under the Earl,—seems to be the ancestor of the family of de Burnham; he left the estates to his son, William de Burnham, who was succeeded by his son, Mathew; Philip de Burnham was lord, in the reign of King Stephen, and had two sons, William and Reginald; William had a son Philip, who was lord in the 30th of Henry II., and one of the same name in Richard I.; but William de Burnham dying without issue, in the reign of Henry III. this lordship came to Sir William de Calthorp, by his marriage with the sister and heir, Cecilia, as may be seen in Harpley.”

"Some make the Burnhams to descend from a cousin-german of Hamelin Plantaginet Earl Warren and Surrey, but as that Earl lived in the reign of Henry II. and Richard I., and as the Burnhams were lords long before their reign, it is more probable that Walter was their ancestor."

"Burnham—Westgate. The Earl Warren's manor of Burnham Thorp extended into this town, and was held of the Burnhams, lords of that town: Ralph, son of John de Burnham, released by deed, sans date, to the monks of Castleacre, a capital messuage which he had of them, with the homages, rents, services, &c., in Burnham. This descended to the Calthorps by the marriage of Sir William de Calthorp, with Cecilia, sister and heir of William de Burnham."

"Sotherton. Monument. In a low niche in the north wall of the nave lies a knight in mail, and over it a surcoat: on his head a skull-cap of mail: his shield is bent round his arm, and turned toward the wall, and bears, as far as can be made out, Sa. three or six lions rampant gu. These are the arms of Burnham, and it is very probable, that the person commemorated was Walter de Burnham, who was lord of Sotherton in 5, 9, and 14 Edward I. The figure is seven feet long, is of stone, and was originally painted. There is a small etching of this by C. F. from a drawing by Miss Sheriffe."—*Nichols' Topographer and Genealogist*, pages 483-4.

"Hauteyn's Manor, (Sotherton). The church is a small pile, consisting of a body, or nave, and a chancel, and a north aisle that runs the length of the body, all covered with lead; and has an octangular tower, and one bell, with a cap or cupola of wood, covered with lead.

RECTORS.

In 1309, Peter, son of Walter de Burnham, instituted rector, presented by Walter de Burnham.

1311, Robert de Burnham, presented by Walter de Burnham, &c.

1329, Miles de Disce, presented by Maud de Burnham.

1335, Robert de Burnham, Clerk, &c."—*Parkin's Norfolk*, Vol. 10, page 430.

"Hauteyns, now called Hawkins manor. This manor was in two parts; they were soon joined, and came to the 1086. family sirnamed De Bernham, and was always held of the 1190. Earl of Gloucester and Hereford. William de Burnham

1235. had it about Richard the First's time, and after him, Walter de Burnham, who held the same two fees of the honour of Gloucester, in Oxnedes, Heylesden, Bernham, Skeyton, and Sunderland, in Haringby, that William, his predecessor, formerly held, they being then valued at 10*l.* per annum.
1250. In 1250, Emma, wife of David de Burnham, had lands here, and in 1264, Will. de Burnham had a charter for free-warren here, and in Skeyton, and Anttingham, and the latter end of Henry the Third's reign, Margaret Hauteyn held part of it for life, of Walter de Burnham, who was lord in 1316.
1323. 1323 Richard de Burnham settled Copsy manor for life on John Oldman, with remainder to Walter, son of Margaret, of Atleburgh."
- "Harpley. The Conqueror granted this town to William Earl Warren, and it was held of him at the survey by Walter de Burnham.
1086. Calthorp's Manor. Walter, above mentioned, who was 1086. enfeoffed herein, and held it under Earl Warren at the survey, seems to be the ancestor of Philip de Burnham, 1140. who was lord in the time of King Stephen, and had two sons, 1154. William, the eldest, and Reginald, to whom William, his brother, gave a moiety of this town. Philip was son and heir 1189. to William, and lord of this manor, in the 36th of Henry II. and was succeeded by Philip de Burnham, his son, who married Emma, daughter and co-heir of Sir Ralph L'Estrange, knight, and impleaded Fulk d'Airy, at Gedney, in Lincolnshire, and Maud, his wife, sister to Emma, for the moiety of 3 messuages, lands, &c. in Weniz, (East Winch), 1202. Litcham, and Ringtead, in the 4th of King John. By 1270. Emma, he had a son, William de Burnham, who dying without issue, this lordship, &c. came to Cecilia, his sister and heir, who married William de Calthorp; but in a 1275. pleading, in the 4th of Edward I. when Cecilia claimed a right to the patronage of this church, she proves her title 1140. from Sir Philip de Burnham, lord in king Stephen's time, who had William, his son and heir, whose son, Philip, had William, his son and heir; and he dying without issue, this manor came to Ralph, his brother and heir, and he dying also without issue, Francis, his brother, succeeded;

and on his death without issue, Philip, his brother, who had William de Burnham, his son and heir, and dying without issue, Cecilia was found his sister and heir, married to Sir William de Calthorp, and her right was acknowledged.”

1275. “It remained in the family of Calthorp, till Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Philip, brought it by marriage to Sir Henry Parker.”

1100. “Windham Priory Manor—Burnham Overey—William le Ventre, lord of Burnham, granted to this monastery 6 acres of land and an half, for the souls health of King Henry I. and of William, his butler, and of William Earl of Arundel,

1120. his lord, with the homages of his men; and Mathew, son of William de Burnham, gave them lands, and a portion of tithe: the church of St. Clement’s belonged to them, valued in 1428, at 9 marks per annum.”

“Burnham Manor. William de Burnham was lord of

1190. this town, Oxnead, Burnham, &c. in the reign of Richard I., and Walter de Burnham held the same in the 20th of

1235. Henry III. of the honour of Clare, and William de Burn-

1264. ham had a charter, &c. in 1264. Walter de Burnham pre-

1309. sented to this church in 1309, and in the 8th of Edward II.

1314. Thomas de Docking, and Maud, his wife, settled this lord-

ship on Walter de Burnham, and Maud, his wife, and in

1322. the 16th of that king it was settled on the said Walter and Maud for life: remainder to Hugh, son of Walter and Isabel, his wife, daughter of Gyles de Wachesham, and

1332. their heirs; Hugh de Burnham was lord in the 6th of Edward III. Robert de Burnham, in the 8th of Edward

1334. III. lord of this manor, confirmed to the prior and convent of Norwich, a right of common in the fields and heathis of this town, for 300 sheep, and great cattle, levant and couchant, viz. of the east part thereof, called Nabbes.

1362. In the 36th of Edward III. Sir Gyles de Burnham and Robert, his brother, released to Walter de Berney, citizen of Norwich, this manor and advowson, with the rentes, services, &c. and in the said year John de Burnham, brother and heir of Sir Gyles, released it to the aforesaid Walter, &c.; this Sir Gyles was eldest son of Walter de Burnham, by Isabel, his wife.

1432. This manor, in the 11th of Henry VI. was in possession of Sir John Fastolf; it was also owned by John de la Pole, Duke of Suffolk; it came to the crown on the execution of Edmund Earl of Suffolk."

"The Manor of Tolleshunt Darcy with Verli. Robert de Valoines, who dyed in 1282, held this manor. Eve was wife of this Robert de Valoines, relict of Nicolas Tregoz, and dyed about 1293. Upon the death of this Eve, there were different claims for the inheritance of Tregoz, which were brought into Parliament, in 1293, Nicolas being dead without issue. He had four sisters married, whose sons put in their plea; viz. John de Bois, son of Lucy; James de Burnham, son of Alice; John de Ludham, son of Joane; John de Gernon, son of Hawise. Hugh de Creppinges, claimed the estate, as having been already put in possession of it. But it was decided in favor of the four co-heirs. James de Burnham, who dyed in 1295, held his proportion of the above, of the King in ca. one part by the service of 3 quarters and an eighth part of a knight's fee, another part at 7s. rent, another part at 3s. 4d. ob. Hubert was his son, (S).—

1303. Thomas de Burnham, at the time of his decease, in 1303, held lands in Tolleshunt Tregoz, of the King in ca. by the service of 2 knight's fees. Of the same family was Geoffrey de Burnham, who presented to this living in 1321."

"The mansion house stands near the south side of the church yard. It is ancient, and moated round, with a stone bridge over the moat."

"In the pedigree of the Tregose family appears Joan Tregose, wife of ——— de Burnham, and mother of James de Burnham, her son and heir."

- "Gourney's Manor. William de Burnham, eldest son of Philip de Burnham, by his grant of the moiety of Calthorp's manor, to his brother, Reginald, gave rise to this lordship; this Reginald is said to have had an only daughter and heir, Rose, who was given in marriage by Hameline Plantaginet Earl Warren, and of Surrey, capital lord of the fee, to Matthew de Gurney, who was lord in her right, about the 30th of Henry II. This moiety was to be held by Reginald de Burnham, of his brother, William, by

half a fee, as appears by the deed of William; to which William (Turbus), Bishop of Norwich, Reginald de Warren, Richard de Wrungey, Ralph and Baldwin de Frevil, Ralph de Plaiz, Simon de Caly, were witnesses; the seal of it was round, of an inch and an half over, with a man completely armed, on horseback, a drawn sword in his hand; and William Earl Warren, &c. confirmed the same, to which Reginald de Warren, Anceline de Pavelly, Hugh de Bardolf, &c. were witnesses; and these grants, though
 1154. sans date, seem to be about the end of King Stephen's, or the beginning of Henry the second's reign.

1184. In the 30th of Henry II. disputes arise about the tenure of this lordship, between Philip de Burnham, son of William, who granted it, and Matthew de Gournay and Rose, his wife; a fine was then levied in the King's court, at Westminster, before John, Bishop of Norwich, Adam de Glanville, the King's justices; Richard, the King's treasurer; William Mald, William Bassett, on Wednesday next before the feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist, when it was ceded to Matthew, &c. and his heirs, to be held by half a fee, he paying to Philip de Burnham 10 marks per ann."

"Haylesdon, soon after the Conquest, was divided into two lordships, one held by the family of De Burnham, the other by that of Hauteyn, coming to those Earls, from the Giffards, Earl of Bucks."

"Keving's Manor, was held by William de Burnham, lord of Burnham Brome, in Norfolk. In the reign of King
 1190. Richard I. it was held by Richard de Bernham, lord of
 1263. Bernham Brome; and in 1263, King Henry III. granted charter of free-warren to Walter de Burnham, then lord of
 1270. it. In 1270, it was held of the Bernhams, by the family of Hauteyn."

"Titsey—Tanridge Hundred—Surrey—8 Edward II.
 1315. John de Ovedale made a feoffment to Thomas de Ellingham and Richard de Bernham, of 640 acres of land, and a moiety of 37 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 77 acres of wood, 4*l.* rent, and two parts of two messuages in Tichesey, Branstede, Crowhurst, Camerwell, and Peckham, and the advowson of the church of Tichesye."

“Welborne. In 1390, John de Burnham, or Barnham, and his parceners, were lords, and held it at a quarter of a fee of the Earl of Arundel.”

“Sturmere, Hinckford Hundred, Essex. William de Goldington, who dyed in 1318, held in Sturmere, of John de Burnham, lands by the service of half a knight's fee:
1338. John, his son, held of John de Burnham, the manor of Sturmere, with the advowson of the church, by the service of a pair of gilt spurs.

1358. Thomas Burnham had part of this estate, 32 Edward III.”

“Manor of Boblowes, Bumpsted—Helvin. Thomas Golding, by licence dated 12 February, 1564, alienated this manor to Francis Burnham; who a few days after, conveyed the same to Sir William Cordell.”

“The Abbey church, at Norwich, was burned by the citizens, in a quarrel with the Monks, about 1250. It is thought, saith Hollinshead, that the Prior of the house, whose name was William de Burnham, was the occasion of all this mischief, who had got together armed men, and tookevpon to keepe the Belfray and Church by force of arms; but the Prior was well enough borne out and defended by this his Bishop. The Monks, for their part, appealed to Rome, and so handled the matter, that they not only escaped punishment, but also forced the citizens to pay them three thousand Markes, after five hundred Markes a year toward the reparation of their Church, besides they were adjudged to give to the use of the church a Cuppe weighing ten pounds in gold, and worth an hundred pounds in money. This end was made by King Edward the first, (his father being now dead), at the request and solicitation of this Bishop. Thirty young men of the Citie, as also a woman that first carried fire to the gates, were condemned, hanged, and burnt.”

Hedgerley—Stoke Hundred—

John de Burnham, Rector, presented Oct., 1273.

Taplow—Burnham Hundred—

Edmund de Burnham, presented Feb. 4, 1312.

St. Clement's Church—Burnham Overy—

John de Burnham, Vicar, 1314.

Hitcham—Burnham Hundred—

Edmund de Burnham, presented March 5, 1324.

Church of All Saints—Burnham Ulp—

Godman de Burnham, Rector, 1346, presented by the Abbot.

Brampton Church—Suffolk—

William Bernham, Rector, 1405, presented by William, Philip,
and Robert Garney.

Darsham—Suffolk—

William Burnham, Vicar, 1520, by the Prior and Convent of
Thetford.

“John Burnham was appointed by the Bishop 22 November,
1487, Master of the Hospital of St. Thomas of Acon, in South-
wark, the Brethren who had licence to elect having conferred that
right on him. He died 15 November, 1501.”

“Priory of Westacre, in the Diocese of Norwich.

Inscription on Funereal Monument of Alice Burnham, daugh-
ter and heir of Robert Burnham, of Lynne.

O Crist Jesu, pity and mercy haue
On Alis Burnham, that whylom was the wyff
Of Gyles Thorndon, which lyeth here in graue,
And her defend from wars of Fendish stryff.
Make her pertaker of eternall lyff,
By the merits of thy passion,
Whych with thy blood madest our redemption.”

Crendon Church—Ashendon Hundred—Buckingham.

The Register, which commences in 1653, contains an account
of the marriage of “John Burnham and Elizabeth May, June 1,
1657,” before a civil magistrate.

On a slab in the pavement of the nave, was: Here lyeth the
body of Frances, the daughter of Gerrard and Frances Burnham.
She dyed the 9th Aug., 1690, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Beneath this stone here innocence doth lie,
A Rose just budded, blusht, and then did die;
As if it were afraid to blow, lest sin
Should blast its spotless purity within.

On slabs in the floor of the chancel: Here lyeth the body of
Jane, late wife of John Burnham, jun. of this parish, Gent. by
whom she had two sons. She dyed on the 23d day of December,
1685, aged about 50 years. She was a dutiful daughter, a kind

sister, a loving wife, an indulgent mother, a quiet neighbor, and a good Christian.——Moriendo Resurgo—Hic situs Johannes Burnham, Gen. unus Attorn' Cur. D'ni Regis de Banco. Obiit 19 Apr. 1724; complevit annos 79, et octo menses. Vir pietate et integritate insignis.

“St. Giles Hospital—called the Old-mens Hospital—Norwich. Founded 1249, by Walter Suffield, alias Calthorp, Bishop of Norwich.

Inscription on stone. William Burnham, Gent. late Master of this Hospital 28 years, who was to the poor, a tender parent, and prudent Governour, industrious in his calling, true to his Trust and Friend, an endearing and affectionate Husband, a loving and kind Relation, whose Life God having blessed with full years, he has changed for a Crown incorruptible, 21 Oct., 1714, aged 74. Mary, his Wife, died March 8, 1721, aged 72.”

“Richard Burnham, was the author of a work called “Pious Memorials; or the Power of Religion upon the Mind, in Sickness, and at Death.” Lond., 1758, 8vo. 5s.

Another edition was published in London, by Burden, 1820, 8vo. 8s.

Richard Burnham—Hymns—18mo., Lond., 1785.

Inscription on Monument at Middleham, Yorkshire. “Thos. Bernham, frater ordinis * * * * 15th Cent. much worn.”

Feoffment of a Burgage in the town of Stratford upon Avon, to John Burnham and others, 2d of Henry VI. A. D. 1424.

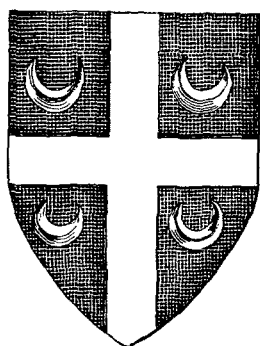
“Hester Burnham reprieved from execution at Tyburn, Jan. 11, 1712.”

“Mr. Burnham 23 to 27 March, 1756, one of the ushers to the Court of Com. Pleas.”

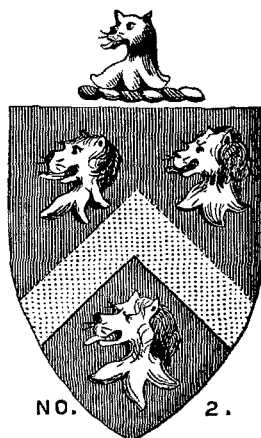
“At Shirland, Rev. Alex. Barker to Miss Burnham, of Shirland, Nov., 1789.”

“Capt. F. A. Burnham, American hermaphrodite privateer, from Portsmouth, captured June, 1815.”

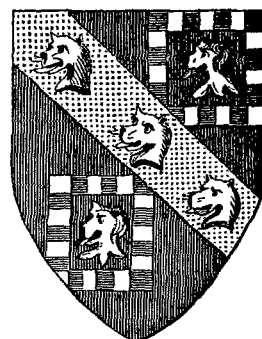
“In the pedigree of Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire, appears Sir Robert Sheffield, born 12 Henry II. (1166), married Felix, daughter of ——— Ferneby, Esq. and by her had Sir Robert Sheffield, who in the reign of Edward I. married Janet, daughter and co-heiress of Alex. Lowred, of Butterwick; he had by her a son, Sir Robert Sheffield, whose wife was Eleanor, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Burnham.”



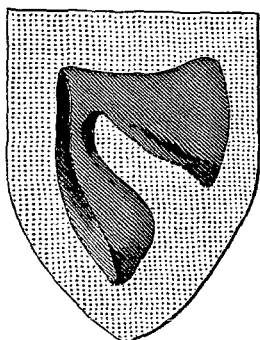
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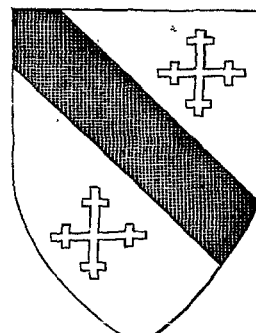
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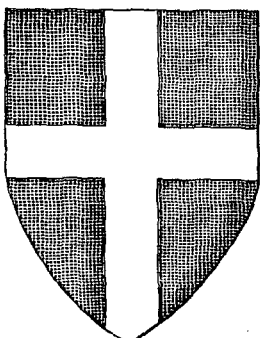
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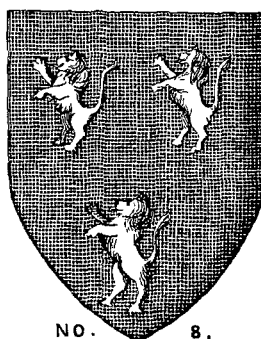
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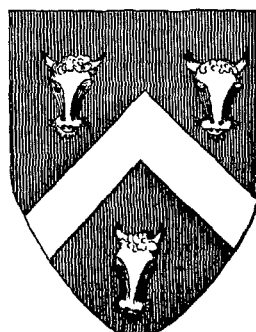
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“Benja. Garlike, Esq. late envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at the court of Denmark and Prussia, &c. &c. &c. died 14 May, 1815. He was descended from Garlikes of Wiltshire, and the Burnham's of Buckinghamshire.”

“Died March 14, 1818—Chattenham—Rev. Joseph Wells, D. D., F. A. S., of Cowley-place, near Exeter, and family of Halton-house, Bucks, for which county he was in the commission of the peace. Dr. Wells was rector of Croughton, in Northamptonshire, and of Ellesborough, in Buckinghamshire; of the latter rectory he was the patron. His remains, on the 22d, were there deposited, among his ancestors, and near his first lady, who was the daughter of Joseph Burnham, Esq., many years Surrogate and Register of the Archdeaconry of Buckingham.”

COATS OF ARMS AND SEAL.

It will be seen by the following list of coats of arms, taken from the ‘*Encyclopedia of Heraldry*,’ that Burnham, Bernham, and Barnham, with their corruptions, Burnam and Barnam, each bore for arms—sa. a cross between four crescents ar.—which would seem to imply that the three names were originally identical: there can be no doubt of the identity of Burnham, Bernham, and Burnam; but Barnham, and its abbreviation, Barnum, seem (in the English records, as in this country), to be distinct.

No. 1. Burnham, (Suff.) Sa. a cross betw. four crescents ar.

No. 2. Burnham. Gu. a chev. betw. three lions’ heads erased
or. Crest—A leopard’s head erased ppr.

No. 3. Burnham. Gu. three leopards’ heads in bend, or, betw.
two lions’ heads erased ar.

No. 3. Burnham. The same, within a bordure gobonated ar.
and az.

Burnham Abbey, (Buckinghamshire). Or. on a chief
arg. three lozenges gu.

No. 4. Burnam, (Lincolnshire). Or. a maunch vert.

No. 2. Burnam. Gu. a chev. or, betw. three lions’ heads
erased ar.

No. 6. Burnam. Ar. a bend sa. betw. two crosses crosslet of
the second.

Or. gold or yellow; Ar. silver or white; Sa. sable or black; Gu. ruby or red; Az. azure or blue; Ppr. amethyst or purple.

No. 1. Bernham, (Norfolk). Sa. a cross betw. four crescents ar.

No. 7. Bernham. Sa. a cross ar.

No. 8. Bernham. Sa. three lions ramp. ar.

No. 9. Bernham, (Kent). Gu. a chev. betw. three bulls' heads, cabossed ar.

No. 1. Barnham, (Kent). Sa. a cross engr. betw. four crescents ar. Crest—A dragon's head ar. pellettee, betw. four dragons' wings sa. bezantee.

Barnham. Ar. a cross engr. betw. four crescents gu. Crest—A crescent gu. betw. two laurel branches in orle ppr.

Barnham. Gu. a millrind in bend betw. two martlets ar.

No. 1. Barnam. Sa. A cross betw. four crescents ar.

Probably 'Sa. a cross betw. four crescents ar.' was the original coat of arms, showing the common origin of the names. In later years, it will be seen, that other arms were acquired, by different branches of the family.

No. 8. The arms found on the monument of Sir Walter de Bernham, lord of Sotherton, (1280), were—'Sa. three or six lions rampant gu.'

No. 5. THE BURNHAM SEAL, (1100), "was round, of an inch and an half over, with a man completely armed on horseback, a drawn sword in his hand."

PART II.

SKETCH OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE NAME IN AMERICA.

[“However humble may have been the condition of those who fled to New England, in its primeval and savage state, to found a land for freedom of thought and action, their names will occupy a proud place in the history which is yet to be written. And ungrateful must be that descendant of those founders, who will not in some way, aid to rescue their names from oblivion, that they may be engraven upon the tablets of enduring annals.”]

In this country, (America), we find the name early in the records, both of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Licut. Thomas Burnham, of Ipswich, served in Pequot expedition, 1636-7; Deputy to General Court, 1683-4-5. In 1639, land was granted to a Burnham, for services in the Pequot war. Thomas Burnham's house at Podunk, on the Connecticut river, opposite Hartford, was fortified and garrisoned during the Indian war of 1675. Burnham's garrison house at Oyster River, was successfully defended in 1694. Richard Burnham served in the Narraganset expedition in 1675. 1759, 1st Lieut. Nathaniel Burnham is slain in the expedition against Canada. Francis Burnham was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. 1775, Major John Burnham enters the army as Lieutenant, at the commencement of the Revolutionary War; in 1777, received a Captain's commission; in 1783, received his commission as Major; served through the war without a furlough, or leave of absence; was actively engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, at the commencement, and at Yorktown, at the close of the war. Col. Jonathan Burnham served through the War of the Revolution. —1777, Joseph Burnham dies of a wound in the battle of Stillwater. Major Thomas Burnham graduated at Harvard, 1772; entered the army, 1779, and received the rank of Major. 1794, Capt. Caleb Burnham and all his crew perished at sea. 1782, Lieut. Samuel Burnham dies from disease contracted by hardship in the war. 1702, William Burnham graduated at Harvard. 1709, Nathaniel Burnham graduated at Yale.

1710, ——— Burnham was master of the Grammar and Latin School in New London. 1724, Robert Burnham presents the scalp of an Indian Chief to the Lieut. Governor of Mass. in Council. 1778, John Burnham, jr. States Attorney of Vermont. Lydia, wife of Abraham Burnham, died aged 104 years 9 months.

1764, Jonathan Burnham was appraiser on an estate in which was a note of hand for £1137, on interest, at 15 per cent.

1781, Capt. James Burnham was killed in the attack on an English brig of eighteen guns.

1788, Isaac Burnham, of Hartland, Litchfield county, Conn. was a delegate to the convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States, at Hartford, January, 1788.

Edmund Lechmere, who assumed the name of Pateshall Burnham, was descended, through Sandys Lechmere, from Sir Nicholas Lechmere, who married Penelope, daughter of Sir Edwyn Sandys.

INDIAN WARS.

YOAKUM'S HISTORY OF TEXAS.

1822. "White and two Mexicans were taken prisoners (by Indians), in a yawl. White, to save his life, promised to procure corn and return to them. White proceeded up the river, and reported the facts in the settlement, when Capt. Burnham raised a company of thirty men, and marched down nearly to the mouth of the river (Colorado), where they found the two Mexicans and the yawl. The Mexicans reported that the Indians were either at the mouth of the river, or on the peninsula across the bay. Capt. Burnham divided his company, half remaining where they were, while the other half marched a mile further down. Those above gave the signal to the Indians by setting the prairie on fire. In a short time a large canoe, full of Indians, was seen coming up the river. When it arrived opposite the lower half of the company, the savages were attacked, and ultimately all killed. In a short time afterwards, the Carankawacs, tired of this unprofitable warfare, in which their numbers were rapidly melting away, before the rifles of Austin's colonists, sued for peace, &c."

The following extract is from a letter received from one of the descendants of Thomas Burnham, sen., of Hartford, Conn.

In a letter which I received from Herefordshire, England, a number of years ago, the writer, a lady, informed me, that from some deeds in possession of her husband's family, (his name being Burnam), it would appear "that his predecessors once resided at an ancient seat, now a ruin, called *Hatfield*, between Bromyard and Leominster, towns in Herefordshire, and that they were related to the old family of Geers, from whom the place and property descended to our late County Member, Sir John Geers Cotterell, Bart. These facts leave little or no doubt that the Burnhams were an old Herefordshire family, and the same from which you are descended."

My correspondent goes on to say, that she has old books, as old as 1570, with the name of "Thomas Burnam" written in them. The name is now extinct in that part of England.

"Burnham, Maine, is situated in the northwest corner of Waldo county, and was settled soon after the close of the war with England. The surface of the town is generally level, but somewhat swampy. It was incorporated in 1824, and is, as yet, but thinly settled. There is one small village, but no church edifice or public institution of any kind, excepting the district schools, of which there are eight, in the same number of districts; one tannery; two saw-mills, and two shingle machines are in operation here. Burnham has the usual trade of country towns. Population, 784; valuation, \$100,000."

Among the representatives to the General Assembly of Connecticut, from the towns of Litchfield county, I find the following names:

Arvin Burnham, Washington, first chosen 1851, times 1.

Daniel Burnham, " " " 1849, " 1.

Hiram Burnham, Barkhamsted, " 1846, " 1.

Oliver Burnham, Cornwall, first 1801, last 1823, " 33.

Alfred A. Burnham, Lieut. Governor of Connecticut in 1857.

See Kilbourn's History of Litchfield.

Oliver Burnham, of Cornwall, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Litchfield, Conn. 1816 and 1818.

James D. Burnham, (N. Y.) Cadet 1820, Second Lieut. Marine Corps, July 1, 1825, transferred June, 1826, to Third Artillery, died March 6, 1828, at Fortress Monroe.

James C. Burnham, (N. Y.) Major of Burnett's Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, Dec. 3d, 1846; commanding his regiment after the fall of Baxter, in storming Chapultepec, and distinguished in attack on De Belen gate; promoted to Lieut. Col. Sept. 27, 1847. See Gardner's Dictionary of the Army of the United States.

In the U. S. Census (1840), of Pensioners, for Revolutionary or Military Services, with the names, ages, and places of residence.

Names of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services.	Age.	Names of heads of families with whom Pensioner resided, June 1, 1840.
New Hampshire, Rockingham County, Derry, John Burnham,	90	George Burnham.
Strafford County, Somersworth, James Burnham,	86	James Burnham.
Hillsboro' County, Greenfield, Ruhama Burnham,	76	Ruhama Burnham.
Coos County, Jackson, Pike G. Burnham,	88	Pike G. Burnham.
Massachusetts, Essex County, Essex, Benjamin Burnham,	85	Benjamin Burnham.
Sarah Burnham,	79	Sarah Burnham.
Ipswich, John Burnham,	85	John Burnham.
Boston, 12th Ward, Jemima Burnham,	84	— — —
Connecticut, East Windsor, Roger Burnham,	79	Roger Burnham.
New London County, Lyme, Mehitable Burnham,	—	William S. Ely.
Litchfield County, Cornwall, Oliver Burnham,	79	Oliver Burnham.
Middlesex Co., East Haddam, Nathan Burnham,	81	Nathan Burnham.
Vermont, Addison County, Bristol, Wolcott Burnham,	76	Wolcott Burnham.
New York, Cayuga County, Ledyard, Asa Burnham,	87	Sherman Smith.
Madison County, Madison, Abner Burnham,	84	Abner Burnham.

1692. Michael Griswold and Elizabeth, dau. of William Burnham, of Wethersfield, Conn., were m. May 12, 1692. She died Sept. 9, 1741.

1762. Elizur Burnham m. Chloe Rose, of Branford, August 19, 1762.

1720. Elisha Williams, jr. and Mehitabel, dau. of Nathaniel Burnham, of Wethersfield, b. Dec. 15, 1720, were m. Aug. 24, 1749. Mrs. Williams died Aug. 8, 1809, æ 89 years.

Sumner Richards m. Abigail Burnham, res. Hartford.

1795. Samuel Treat Steele b. Mar. 27, 1795, m. Eunice Burnham, of Hartford, Conn.

John Kilbourn b. in Hartford, (east side), m. Mary, dau. of Charles and Dorothy Burnham, of East Hartford.

1792. David Burnham m. Widow Rachel Luddington, 1792. They had James, b. Jan. 4, 1793; William, b. June 11, 1795; Martha, b. Oct. 5, 1797. Dodd's East Haven Register.

1758. John Leverett, grandson of Gov. Leverett, of Mass. b. in Boston, Sept. 19, 1758, m. Lois Burnham, of Middletown, Conn.

1779. Obadiah Wood m. Roxa Burnham, Mar. 2, 1779.

1722. Matthew Cadwell m. Aug. 31, 1722, Esther Burnham, dau. of Richard.

1702. Richard Gilman m. Elizabeth Burnham, Mar. 4, 1702.

1726. Elisha Pratt m. Sarah Burnham, (dau. of Capt. William), of Hartford, Dec. 7, 1726.

1717. Stephen Webster m. Mary Burnham, of Hartford, (dau. of John), June 6, 1717.

1788. Isaac Burnham, of Hartland, Litchfield County, Conn., was a delegate to the Convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States, at Hartford, Jan., 1788.

1707. Thomas Ward, of Middletown, Conn., m. Rebecca Burnham, (dau. of Richard), of Hartford, Aug. 28, 1707. She died Oct. 15, 1723.

1779. Rev. Eli Burnham Smith, D. D., of Fairfax, Vt., died at Colchester, Vt., Jan. 5, 1861, æ 58. He was a native of Shoreham, Vt., where his father and a brother still reside. He was the oldest son of Joseph and Esther Burnham Smith, who were married Mar. 26, 1802; his mother, Esther Burnham, born in Cornwall, Conn., July 17, 1779, died in Shoreham, Oct. 11, 1841.

1716. Among those who voted on the division of the parish at ancient Windsor, Dec. 26, 1716, were Samuel Burnham, son of Thomas, sen., and his sister, Mary Morton.

1711. Ammi Trumbull m. Ann Burnham, East Windsor, May 9, 1711.

1737. Roger Wolcott, East Windsor, m. Dorcas Burnham, who died Nov. 11, 1823, æ 86 years.

1717. Jeremiah Drake, East Windsor, m. Hannah Burnham, Oct. 17, 1717.

1725. Joseph Allen, Esq. b. 1725, m. Lois Burnham, of East Hartford, Jan. 17, 1755; lived in East Windsor.

1763. Epaphras Wolcott, East Windsor, m. Mabel Burnham, about 1763.

1713. Josiah Gaylord m. Naomi Burnham, May 7, 1713.

1757. Mary Wood, b. Jan. 2, 1757, m. Oliver Burnham.

THE BURNHAM ESTATE.

1694. Benjamin Burnham died in London, England, and left property, situated and valued, at that time, as follows, viz: real estate, (150 acres), including a part of Burnham Road, (now Regent street, London); Burnham Beach Cottage, and Burnham Wood, valued at over \$7,000,000, and rated at £4,500.

More recently, (1860), the property is described as follows, viz: real estate, situated in London, in and near Regent street Lambeth, Lambeth Walk, Carlton street, Dons street, etc. etc. etc., and is valued at about \$22,000,000, yielding an annual rental of about \$880,000; personal property invested in the East India Company, and in the Public Fund, or National Debt of Great Britain, to the amount of £9,000,000, or \$43,200,000, yielding an annual income at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of £315,000, or \$1,512,000.

Total value of real and personal property, \$65,200,000, giving an annual income of \$2,392,000.

This property awaits the heirs at law, supposed to be at present in this country. The heirs of Edward Burnham, Benjamin's elder brother, for more than sixty years, contested for possession on the ground that no heirs existed in America, and failed.

The real estate has been held by other persons for more than sixty years, which would give a clear title at common law, but they might possibly be thrown out of it by an equity process.

This statement of the situation and amount of the immense Burnham estate, is condensed from the information, from all sources, in the hands of the compiler. He does not hold himself responsible for its accuracy, although he believes in the existence of the "estate," but has not the least faith that any one in this country will be in the slightest degree benefited by it.

This letter, which explains itself, has been preserved in the family of Michael Burnham, Esq., of New York, and was kindly furnished me for publication by his daughter, Mrs. Russ.

"State of Vermont, Rutland county, Middletown, Feb. 22, 1830.
To the Hon. OLIVER BURNHAM, of Cornwall, Ct.

Dear Sir—It has been rumoured in this section, among the people of the name of Burnham, for some time past, that there was in the "*National Bank of England*," a sum of *money* belonging to all the people of the name of Burnham, in North America. It is stated as high as *thirty six millions of pounds sterling, about one hundred and sixty millions of dollars*. It is said that a man of the name of Burnham, went from Boston to "South Wales," in England, about three years ago, and there saw in a London newspaper, an advertisement to that effect; and when he returned to Boston, he caused the same to be published in a Boston paper, and that the said Burnham was now gone to England for inquiry on the subject. I should be pleased to see such a publication, or information to that effect. I am directed by letter from Col. Wm. B. Sumner, of Middlebury, to write you on the subject of information. He writes, there is no doubt about there being a large property in England, belonging to the *descendants of the Burnham family*, and all that is wanting is to prove the lineage. I have taken the trouble of obtaining the information that a pedigree can be traced back to two of the ancestors which settled in Ipswich, (Mass.)

It is said that the *Burnham family* sprung from three brothers which landed at "Cape Ann," about 30 miles from Boston, not far from the commencement of the 17th Century. About this period the great political commotions in England begun. There is no doubt we are from Wales. My grandfather, John Burnham,

who died in this town, in the year 1811, at the age of 96 years, was born in Ipswich, Mass., where two of the brothers settled; my father, John, died in this town, last August, æ 87 years; was born in "Cape Ann." I have it from my grandfather, and father, the old stock of Burnhams, that when they left England for America, they left a *large amount of property*.

If you possess any information on this great subject, to us, please write me, and we will readily coöperate with you, or any of the name, to obtain this money.

Respectfully yours, JOHN BURNHAM."

The above letter, in the original, is most perfectly written, on pink paper.

The following two letters were handed me by Guy C. Burnham, Esq.

Johnson, April 9, 1828.

GEORGE BURNHAM, Esq.

Dear Sir—I received yours of the 5th inst. and in answer will inform you that I have lately heard from my brother, in Milford, N. H., that he has heard from his son, Capt. Asa Burnham, who is now (if not returned), in England. He informs that there is a large estate, but that there can be nothing obtained on it, but the interest, and that not without considerable trouble to show the lineage or heirship to it.

Yours, &c. JONATHAN BURNHAM.

Middletown, Vt., May 16, 1831.

Dear Sir—I received the 10th inst. a letter from Mr. Ebenezer Burnham, of Ipswich, Mass., in answer to mine of the 25th of April last; says "the amount of the *fund* for the Burnham family in this country, in England, has been variously related from Ct., Vt., N. H. and Mass." but when any intelligence shall be received on which we can depend, he should be as forward to make the most of it as *any one* of the name, and "thinks much time and considerable expense must be necessary to prove our right to the claim if any," and says, "It is at present impossible for me to state from what town, or county, or shire, our ancestors came from, in *England*, or the time and place of their first arrival in this country." "But in the year 1639, the name of *John Burnham* is found in our town records, and subsequently we find the name of Thomas Burnham, whom we have no doubt were broth-

ers; they both settled in this town; *one*, John, settled in *Chebacco*, formerly a parish in this town, now Essex; *the other*, *Thomas*, settled in this vicinity, and I presume was my ancestor." "The other brother of whose name we are not certain, but from the best information *we have* presume his name was *Joshua*; he is said to have settled at a place called *Black-point*, in N. H. or Maine; I think not far from Portsmouth." (This *John of Chebacco*, I presume was my ancestor.) He says, "the coat of arms to the name of Burnham was granted on the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1517, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, to Sir William Burnham, of the west of England," a copy of *which* I have in my possession. He tells me not what it is. Remark. I think he must be mistaken in the year; perhaps it is 1571. Elizabeth was born 1533, crowned 1558, died 1603. He says, "I would *ask*, had not the Burnham family better agree on some plan, and make an efficient effort to ascertain whether there is any property of any description left in England for *them* in this country, by whom left, and to whom, the amount of it (if any), and the necessary proof and vouchers to obtain it, and the sooner the better," &c.

From yours respectfully,

JOHN BURNHAM.

Mr. GUY C. BURNHAM.

I write to-day the same to Edward Hopkins, of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. Esther Sumner. J. B.

N. B. Is this gentleman who went to England by way of the St. Lawrence some time ago, your brother, &c. &c. I have received no communication since I wrote you, but this Ebenezer Burnham's letter. I have seen my Poultney friends since I received the above letter. J. B.

Vt., Rutland Co., Middletown, Dec. 14th, 1831.

Dear Sir—The inquiry among the Burnhams in this country respecting the property said to be coming from ancestry in Great Britain to them, is still progressing, and is perhaps become or becoming very general, and *will not* subside until a thorough investigation is made in Great Britain, on the subject. This arrangement of investigation is, or will in all probability soon be made, and progress, and a pleasant but strong desire exists from a respectable number of the *blood* of high consideration, from several of the states as well as this, to obtain all the information which

may be of moment for the general good in this affair, as soon as possible; and having written to your brother Charles, last February, by special request, (being about six sons of you), and I having also been written that you had received letters and was circulating copies of some interest on the subject, and that your brother Charles wrote from Whitehall last spring, on his passage to Detroit, that you possessed the papers on the subject, and would write if desired, which was done immediately, and no communication has been received. And sir, I am again respectfully requested to write to you "for what information you possess generally, if you please to give it, and what stage of inquiry the affair is in."

Much has been said about an advertisement said to have been published in a London newspaper, or some other paper or handbill in that country, and having been brought over or republished in this country, some few years since, Boston, Montreal, Burlington, &c. &c. &c. have been named as places where it has been published.

If you have seen or know of any such, or have any in possession, *and can send me one*, or a copy, or know where one is to be had, or what London paper it was in, or the date of it, or the substance, and you will confer a much desired favor on us in this section, and a highly respected inquirer of the blood at a distance. It is intended to expedite the inquiry. I should be glad to get the information immediately. Sir, from yours respectfully,

JOHN BURNHAM.

To Mr. GUY C. BURNHAM.

PODUNK INDIANS.

This history of the Podunk Indians, from whom Thomas Burnham, sen., of Hartford, obtained the title to his lands, is taken from Barber's Historical Collections, Connecticut.

"The Podunk tribe which dwelt in this (East Hartford), and the adjoining town of East Windsor, were a ferocious and warlike people. Tantonimo, their first sachem with whom the English had any acquaintance, commanded two hundred bowmen.

"In 1657, the Podunk Indians were, with some trouble, assembled in Hartford to hear the famous Mr. Elliot preach to them in their own language. When he had finished his sermon and ex-

plained the matter to them, he desired an answer, whether they would accept of Jesus Christ for their Saviour, as he had been offered to them? But their chiefs with great scorn and resentment utterly refused. They said the English had taken away their lands and were now attempting to make them servants."—*Trumbull's History of Connecticut.*

"In the year 1656, a Podunk Indian named Weaseapano, murdered a sachem who lived near Mattabeseck, now Middletown. Sequassin, the existing sachem of the tribe, complained of the outrage to the magistracy of Connecticut, and said that the Podunk Indians entertained the murderer, and protected him from merited punishment. Sequassin at the same time engaged Uncas in his cause, who also complained that Tantonimo enticed away many of his men, and protected an Indian who had murdered a Moheagan. Upon these complaints the magistrates summoned the parties before them. Sequassin and Uncas, after observing that the murderer was a mean fellow, and that the man murdered was a great sachem, insisted that ten men, friends of Weaseapano, should be delivered up to be put to death, as a satisfaction for the crime. Tantonimo insisted that the satisfaction demanded was excessive, particularly as the murdered sachem had killed Weaseapano's uncle. The Governor endeavored to convince the complainants that the demand was excessive, observing that the English, in cases of murder, punished only the principal, and such as were accessory to the crime. Tantonimo then proposed to make satisfaction by the payment of wampum, but it was refused. They fell, however, in their demands, to six men instead of ten. This proposition was rejected by Tantonimo. The magistrates then urged him to deliver up the murderer. This he promised to do. But while the subject was in agitation, he privately withdrew from the court, with the rest of the Podunk sachems, and retired to the fortress, belonging to his nation. Both the magistrates and the complainants were offended by this act of Tantonimo. However, the magistrates appointed a committee to persuade the Indians to continue at peace with each other. At their solicitation Uncas at length consented to accept the murderer, and promised to be satisfied if he should be delivered up, but the Podunk Indians told the English that they could not comply with this condition, because the friends of Weaseapano were numerous and powerful, and would not agree to the proposal. The Governor then addressed

them in form, urging them to continue in peace, and endeavoring to persuade the complainants to accept of wampum. This they again refused and withdrew, after it had been agreed on all hands that the English should not take part in the controversy, and after the Indians had promised that they would not injure either the persons or possessions of the English on either side of the river. Soon after, Uncas assembled an army for the purpose of avenging his wrongs; but being met near Hoccannum river by an equal number of the Podunks, and considering the issue of a battle as doubtful, he prudently retired after having sent a message to Tantonimo, in which he declared that if the Podunk sachem persisted in withholding the murderer from justice, he would send to the Mohawks to come and destroy both him and his people. Not long after the crafty Mohegan accomplished his purpose in the following manner: he sent a trusty warrior, furnished with some Mohawk weapons, to Podunk; directing him to set fire in the night to a house near the fort, and then to leave the weapons on the ground in the vicinity, and immediately return. The warrior executed his commission. When the Podunks came in the morning to examine the ruins, they found the weapons, and knowing them to belong to the Mohawks, were so alarmed with the apprehension that Uncas was about to execute his threat that they delivered up the murderer and sued for peace."—*Dr. Dwight's Travels, Vol. 2.*

"The Podunk tribe, (which in King Philip's war contained between two and three hundred warriors who went off in that war and never returned), had two places of residence, one at the mouth of the Podunk river, during the summer; the other, where they resided during the winter, was a mile or mile and a half east from this, over the highland; the path between these two places still retains the name of "Kings path;" their burying ground, lately discovered, where Podunk river crosses the road, is about half way between. A few years since a number of skeletons were discovered by digging from one to four feet. These skeletons were found lying on one side, knees drawn up to the breast, arms folded, with their heads to the south. A covering of bark seems to have been laid over them, with some few remains of blankets; in one instance a small brass kettle and hatchet were found in good preservation; the remains of a gun barrel and lock, a number of glass bottles, one of which was found nearly half

filled with some sort of liquid. These articles were probably obtained from the Dutch. There was also found a pair of shears, a pistol, lead pipes, strings of wampum, small brass rings, glass beads; a female skeleton with a brass comb; the hair was in a state of preservation wherever it came in contact with the comb, &c."

"In 1666, Uncas became involved in a quarrel with Arramament, who appears to have been at this time the sole sachem of the Podunks. The Mohegans encroached upon the territories of the Podunks, probably by hunting over them, and thus arose a disagreement, and perhaps hostilities. One or both parties, however, soon appealed to the government of Connecticut, and the General Court of that Colony appointed a committee to examine and settle the difficulties. A boundary line was surveyed and marked out, and both sachems expressing their satisfaction with it, the troubles were brought to an amicable conclusion.

We have one more circumstance to relate of Arramament, and then his name, like that of his fellow-sachem, Tantonimo, will appear no more upon our pages. Either before the late treaty, or after it, and in consequence of the good feeling produced by it, Arramament gave his daughter, Sougonosk, in marriage to Attawanhood, the third son of Uncas. In confirmation of this act of friendship, Arramament made over (May 23d, 1672), to his daughter and her husband all the lands which he owned in Podunk or elsewhere, then and forever. This territory was to descend to the children of Songonosk, &c."—*De Forest's History of the Indians of Connecticut*.

The compiler has in his possession an original deed from Arramament, dated Aug. 8, 1661, and signed with his mark, a bow and arrow, in the presence of John Allyn and Barth. Barnard, (eleven years before the above gift of "lands which *he owned* in Podunk," to his daughter, Sougonosk), making over for himself and successors all his right and title in the lands at Podunk, unto Thomas Burnham and his heirs. This deed* was given two years after the deed (of the same lands) from Tantonimo to Thomas Burnham, which deed was partially set aside by the court, (April, 1660), in favor of Arramament, &c. &c.

* These "deeds" were each called a "lease," but in it the sachems gave "*for ourselves and successors all our right and title in those lands aforesayd unto Thomas Burnham and his heirs.*"

"A remnant of the Podunk nation, living on the Hockanum river, remained in East Hartford as late as 1745, but in 1760, had entirely disappeared."—*De Forest's Indians of Connecticut*.

Papers belonging to Thomas Burnham of Hartford and his descendants.

The following deeds and miscellaneous papers are copies from the originals in my possession, and from the originals found at the office of the Secretary of State, and the library at the State House, and at the Town Clerk's and Probate offices. A few of the deeds I give in full; of some I give the substance, but the great majority of the deeds of which I have the originals, or which I find on the records, are not mentioned, as they contain little of interest excepting as they show that a large amount of land was held by the first three or four generations of our ancestors.

A Session General March 14: 1660.

It is ordered by this Court that no person whatsoever in this Colony shall directly or indirectly, Buy or rent any of the land at Podunk, that are layd out and possessed By the Indians there. And respecting Thomas Burnham, it is allowed and Graunted unto him that in case the Indians there shall depart from that place and leave (torn) that then the sayd Thomas with the free consent of the Indians there, shall improve the Indians Land in the time of there absence, which consent of the Indians shall be declared before two magistrates: Thomas Burnham doth engage to this Court that whensoever the Indians desire to returne to and improve there Lands themselves, he the sayd Thomas will freely, readily, and without any trouble, surrender the possession unto the Indians agayne. This liberty to continue till his lease be expired.

Extracted out of the records of the Court this 5th: Nov. 1666,
pr me, John Allyn, Assist.

A session of the Genl Court, Apr. 11th, 1660.

This Court having heard the return of the Committee for Podunk Lands, that (torn) came to a conclusion respecting Thomas Burnham, his contract with Tantanimo, it appears that part of the said lands layd out to the said Burnham (torn) doth belong to Foxens successors, by a gift from Foxens to his Allies this (torn) therefore order that those Podunk Indians shall enjoy and possess these Lands

according to former order, and that those Englishmen that contracted with Tantanimor shall enjoy and possess according to their Bargain, onley that which is the perticular property of Tantonimo, that the Indians doe yeild, or that Tantanimor can prove to be his property. Mr. John Allyn and Jonath Gilbert are to Bound out the sayd Tantanimor's part to Thomas Burnham & his partners; and this shall stand untill further prooffe appeare about Tantanimor his right.

Extracted out of the Records of the Court, Nov. 5th, 1666, pr me, John Allyn, Assist.

1661. *Deed from Foxens' allies & successors.*

Whereas by vertue of a court order made in March last, Thomas Burnham of Hartford, hath liberty Graunted him to Improve the land at Podunk during our absence, & the time of his lease, We y^e proper owners of all y^e lands at Podunk consenting thereunto, now know all men by these p^rsents that we Arramament, Alyes, Mesequas, Taquis & Quanampeweth & Mamowaage, upon divers good Considerations & five Coats to be delivered to us between this and October next, by Thomas Burnham, we the aforesay^d Arramament, Tarquis, &c., doe by these p^rsents declare that we are fully willing that Thomas Burnham shall enjoy all o^e land in Podunk, according to y^e order of Court before specefyed, & doe by these presents for o^eselves & successors make over all o^e right & title in those lands aforesayd, unto Thomas Burnham & his heirs: & doe further declare that this o^eagreement, & will readily owne before any Two Magestraits what (torn out) when desired, & to the truth of y^e premises & for y^e Better ratification of (torn) will confirm by setting o^e hands to this eight day of August, 1661.

Signed and delivered

in ye presence of

The mark of Arramament,



John Allyn,
Barth Barnard.

The mark of Taquis,



Extract from Uncas' Will.

1684. From Old Windham Conn. Records.

I Joseph Uncas, sachem, son of Uncas, sachem, living nigh Eight Mile Island, on the river Connecticut, & within the boundary of Lyme, being sick in body, but of good and perfect memory,

* * * * *

Item, * * * * * (here he gives a tract of land 8 by 18 miles to various parties, on both sides Ungashet river.)

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Item, I give and bequeath all that tract of land lying from the mountains in sight of Hartford, northward, to a pond called She-mipipic (Coventry now), east to Willimantucke river, south by the said river, west by Hartford bounds, excepting * * * * * (here he excepts 500 acres already sold), * * * * * and according to a mappe above said, viz. (here he names fifteen persons, among them Thomas Burnham), to be equally divided among them. * * * * *

He then gives to other parties a tracke of land 8 miles broad, including Hampton, to be equally divided. He then provides for his two squaws and his children.

Dated Norwich, April 29, 1684.

In Vol. 1st, Hartford Records, "Crimes and Misdemeanors," Thomas Burnham's name is in the list of lawyers.

1649. At a Particular Court in Hartford, Sept. 6, 1649. Thomas Burnham acknowledgeth himself bound to this Commonwealth in a recognizance of £10, that Rushmore, his man, shall appear at the next Particular Court, and carry good behaviour in the mean time. This was his first appearance on Colonial or Court Records.

1649. In December, 1649, he was a plaintiff in Court.

At a Particular Court in Hartford, March 5, 1656, Thomas Burnham was sworn as constable for Hartford.

Jan. 20, 1658. Thomas Burnham, attorney to Jeremy Adams, attacheth the body of Samuel Wright, of Northampton, to appear at the quarter court to be held in Hartford, on the first Thursday of March next, to answer him in an action of the case to the damage of £100; the said Thomas doth enter into a recognizance of £200 to this Commonwealth to prosecute the said action, at the aforesaid court, and to suffer the censure of court, and to pay just damages in case he maketh not his plea good.

1659. Thomas Burnham is required to appear at y^e Court in Octobr, to answ^r for his former carriage complayned of to ye Court, and L^t Bull is required to p^rsecute his form^r compl^{nt}, at ye Court afores^d.

1662. Abigail Betts, wife of John Betts, was accused of blasphemy, in saying that "Christ was a bastard, and she could prove it by scripture." Thomas Burnham attempted her defence, and in "saving her neck," drew down upon himself the indignation of the Court, and suffered accordingly, as will be seen.

"At a Quarter Court held at Hartford, March 10: 1662, Thomas Burnham's Accusation in the Case of Jo: Betts; That ye said Burnham's carriage therein hath been very Scandalous & Lascivious and pernicious, thereby interrupting the peace and tending to corrupt the manners of his Maties Subjects, the members of this Corporation. In reference to Thomas Burnham's Accusation, the Court Judge him guilty thereof, And doe Adiudge him to be comitted to ye Custody of ye Prisonkeeper, there to be secured during the pleasure of ye Court. And further this Court doth disfranchise the said Burnham of ye privildge of his freedom in this Corporation. And likewise doe prohibit him for future for pleading any causes or cases in this Civil Court except his owne. And that when he shall be remitted out of Prison he shall give in Security to ye Court or Secretary for his good behavior til the Quarter Court in June next.

Extracted out of ye Records,

pr Dan^l Clark, Secy."

"Thomas Burnham appeales from ye sentence of this Court to ye hearing and determination of ye Generall Court to morrow."

"March ye 12, 1662-3. Thomas Burnham appeared before the General Court to prosecute Appeal against the sentence of the Court of Magistrates.

1. We humbly conceive yt we had not exact Justice In that we were put to Ans: before we had an accuser y^t was legally stated.

2. We doe alsoe conceive there was noe p^resentment or accusation legally entered before we were called to answer.

3. We know of noe man that was bound to prosecute against us upon whom we might recov^r damadges in case ye plea was not made good.

4. There was nothing which by law established was matter of fact yet was legally made good against us.

5. The penalty imposed doth not naturally arise from any established Law: which we are bound to observe. That which I propound hath reference only to ye matter of Betts."

Before the General Court.

"The Accusation or complaint against Thomas Burnham in Betts his business.

His proceeding herein was pernicious to ye welfare of this Colony and obstructive in its owne nature to the current of Justice; the Evil effect thereof is obvious to ye understanding of all men herein pursuing the wages and rewards of Iniquity.

2ly. His carriage herein was illegal, contrary to ye foundations of Government in this Colony usurping and arrogating unto himself the Civil power established in the Civil Courts.

3ly. His carriage was Lascivious, Vile and abominable below and beyond all moderation of manhood; utterly unsuteable for his Sect and one in his condition to undertake, promote or effect. To ye first: The test: of Ryler together with Burnham's test: Clearly Evince his undertaking to save her neck, and his progress and indeavour therin Sam^l Boreman's test: doth likewise clear it.

2ly. Out of ye covetious frame of his heart forsaking his Call: and lawfull occasions sole himself for a reward to doe wickedly.

To ye 2d. His own Testimony sufficeth wherein it appears he actually seperated Husband and wife contrary to ye Law of nature and rules of God's word, making himself the highest Judge in this o^e Israell.

To ye 3d. His carriage was Lascivious et. his whole progress for the Evidenceing the ground of this inhuman seperation clothed with garments spotted with the filthy pollution of a loose, wanton, and unclean spirit."

On the back is endorsed.

"The Court have considered the nature of Thomas Burnham's offence from what hath been presented to their consideration, have come to this conclusion as is presented in ye Accusation, And therefore Grant Burnham for liberty to make any further plea for his clear: if not the Court will proceed to a Judgment."

His further plea

To the Honorable Court now sitting in Hartford.

Hon. Gentlemen,—Finding in my trial concerning the Business about Betts many difficulties (Especially from some uncertainty of some things), I am now resolved to depend upon something certain which if any thing bee, I think it must bee the Honorable word of the Court, concluding that your worships will by noe means Resede therefrom. For if this Ancor fail me I shall cast out noe other of Human help whethersoever my Distressed Bark bee driven.

Gentlemen you know that after many of my importunate desires for an Indictment or Presentment—call it either—I producing the Law which allowed me that Libbertie your Worships Graunted me that, that I indeed must have an Indictment, it could not be denied mee.

Your worships allsoe said: That The Paper which I had given in toe the Court (which myselfe and Jonathan Deming owned), I say: that that Paper was my Indictment and thereto I was to answer. That this was your honorable Word (on which I now depend), all that heard itt are Wittnesses, and your Worships I know will not deny. I was alsoe told that I was my owne Accusor. Now Gentlemen, to this my Indictment. This is my Plea. That this Indictment is true in every part thereof, And the punishment due to the crime comprised therein, I confess is due to mee, and when it is inflicted on mee I shall Justifie the proceedings of the Court.

Gentlemen: As to all the Evidences this I say: yo^r worships and all men know that the end of evidence is to prove the Indictment true: I graunt the Indictment true, which is as much as all the evidences in the world in this case can prove.

Gentlemen: Workes of Supererogation in Law are Grand Errors; the truth of the Indictment is all can be had. W^{ch} I graunt, nor can I be punished beyond the Guilt of the Crime specified in my Indictment.

Sirs, I conclude you will not Recede from your Word; if your Worships will draw Back yet here I remaine That That Paper is my Indictment, and to that here you have my answer.

To other Indictment about this, I will not answer. I crave Justice according to Law.

I shall say no more but that I desire a coppie of my indictment,
and I Remane a Subject and Denason of England, and

Your Worshippes Servant,

THOMAS BURNAM.

Hartford, March the 10the, 166 $\frac{3}{4}$."

Sentence (by the Magistrates) of Abigail Betts.

"And respecting the expressions of Abigail Betts, This Court iudgeing them a flagitious Crime of an high offence in saying Christ was a Bastard and she could prove it by scripture.

Doe adiudge the said Abigail to be comitted to y^e Custody of y^e prisonkeep til to morrow and then to be guarded as a Malefactor to ye place of Execution, wearing a rope about her neck, and to ascend up ye ladder at ye Gallows to ye open veiw of spectators that all Israell may hear and feare."

Farther on in the Records.

"It is ordered by y^e magistrates upon consideration of an irreconsilable distance of spirit that is in John Betts and his wife in reference to Conjugal union. That John Elderkin, her father, shall take her under his tuition and Government until further order issue forth from y^e Court or from y^e Deputy Governour, Maior Mason, with advice of Mr. Fitch and Mr. Buckley."

I find no punishment recorded, that was inflicted on Thomas Burnham, for defending Abigail Betts, excepting his being deprived of his citizenship for a time, and prohibition from future pleading in the Courts.

From 1666 to 1668 there was a lawsuit pending between Bartho. Barnard and Wm Pitkin, plaintiffs, and Thomas Burnham, Defendant. The plaintiffs claiming one half of the lands at Podunk as belonging to Jacob Mygatt, whose claim they had purchased. Oct. 1666, Mygatt, Barnard, and Pitkin notify Burnham to divide the land. He returns answer—that he will have nothing to do with them or their paper. Court orders the land to be divided; but Burnham refuses to surrender possession; and harasses Barnard and Pitkin by frequent suits at law; and they petition the Assembly for releif.

Testimony of laborers that in May, 1668, they were hired by Barnard & Pitkin to plant; and while at work, Burnham's wife and children came to stop them, and scattered their seed corn,

laying claim to the land; Suscuma Standish with them. In the afternoon Burnham's wife came again with a club, and a company of men and women, and drove them from their work.

Notification from the Court of Assistants to Burnham to quit possession of the premises.

May, 1668. Injunction signed by Mat. Allyn, forbidding Pitkin and Barnard to work on the land.

Hartford, March the 16: 1679.

Then received of Mr. Thomas Burnham, Ten Bushels of winter wheat to be delivered at Boston, the danger of the seas excepted, unto John Herbert to be sold at Boston for money, and the money to be returned to the sayd Burnham at Connecticut; received by me, frayt not payd.

This money I do assign to Mr. Samuel Gardner to receive for me, and to pay the frayt of the corn to Mr. John Herbert, and to send the money to me, as witness my hand this 4th of April, 1681:

THOMAS BURNHAM.

Witness, William Morton.

1684. Land in Hartford upon Connecticut River, which William Burnham received by gift from his father, Thomas Burnham, dated the 8th day of December, 1684.

Acknowledged before John Allyn, Assistant.

Hartford, May 21, 1688.

At a Town meeting, the inhabitants appointed a committee in behalf of this town, to treat with Thomas Burnham, senior; upon his claim to the lands on the East side the Great River, in this Township: and if they see cause, to make an agreement with him; &c.

1686. Deed from Popo, an Indian, to John Burnham, of Windsor, of land bounded on the Connecticut and Podunk rivers, and on land of different squaws, in consideration of six pounds, and other good causes and considerations, &c.

In presence of
Richard Edwards,
Thomas Olcott.

signed Popo  his mark.

Popo, an Indian, belonging to Podunk,
personally appeared, &c.
before me this 24 of Aug. 1686.

JOHN TALCOT.

1688. A Deed on sheepskin of lands in Podunk in ye Township of Windsor, from Thomas Burnham, sent, to his son John Burnham. Signed, sealed and Delivered in presence of William Gibbon and Zachy Sandford.

This above written Deed with ye subscription of acknowledgement was insealed in Hartford, in the County of Hartford, in his Majesties Teritory & Dominion of New England, on ye 18 day of November, in the fourth year of ye Reign of our Sovraign Lord King James ye second, Anno Dom. Dei 1688.

Before Benjā Newbery, Gustiss } of ye peace
and Joseph Whitney, Clerk. } of the County afore sd.

Thomas Burnham's Will.

"At a Special Court held at Hartford, June 26, 1690.

Upon the complaint of W^m Man, that his wives father, Thomas Burnam's will and Testament was neglected to be exhibited in court, & the inventory of his Estate, that thereby the sayd Man was like to be Disepposeced of what his father gave his wife, the Governor & Assistants appoynted the court this day to meet and to settle this matter, the persons being warned & appearing before the court, the court demanded the will; the sons being present sayd they knew not where the will was nor could not say anything about it & the Marshall informed the court that Ann Burnam says she had the will but now it is removed & she doth not know where it is, she informed me W^m pitkin this day; W^m Man Requesting that something might be done that he might not loose what was given him by his wives father; therefore the court put it upon those who were the witnesses of the sayd Tho: Burnam's will to give in their Testimony in the case which they accordingly did, which the court approves of & order it to be recorded as the last will & Testament of Thomas Burnam, & so to be acted upon unless the originall will be produced in court, to the court Sept^r next; the inventory of his Estate which was formerly taken, An Burnam, the relict, refusing to take her oath to it & there being no other nor better that can be come at now then what was formerly taken that is now accepted & ordered to be recorded."

The Testimony of Caleb Stanly, aged about forty-seven years, is as followeth: That some short time before the death of Thomas Burnam, Senior, of Hartford, sayd Burnam sent for Coll. John

Allyn & myself to speak with us at his dwelling house at podunck, & upon our visiting him there he desired Coll: Allyn to write his last will & Testament, which he did write according to his desire; also the say^d Burnam did signe, seale & declare the say^d writing to be his last will & Testament, in Coll. Allyn's & my presence, unto which we were witnesses, & say^d Thomas Burnam, sen^r, did give his will unto his wife, Ann burnam, to keep untill his death, that soe it might be fullfilled. In which forementioned will I doe remember he gave his daughter, Rebeckah Burnam, his dwelling-house & Barn & all other his outhouseing Scituate upon his Home Lott, & allso his Home Lott as it was then fenced in, & allso his pasture lott & ortyard as they were ffenced in & under his improvement at the making of the say^d will. Furder, he gave her all his grass Land in the Meadow as it lay in severall parcells at podunck, all which parcells of Land with the houseing his daughter Rebeckah was to possess at the decease of her mother, Ann Burnam, & to be to her & her heirs forever, provided say^d Rebeckah had either a child or children to Inherit the say^d lands. Allso the say^d Tho: Burnam did order in his will that some of his sons at podunck should cover the Barn given to his daughter, Rebeckah, with shingles, upon their own cost, or otherwise he gave his executrix, Ann Burnam, Liberty to sell some land in podunck meadow, to cover the say^d Barn. I doe allso remember the say^d Thomas Burnam did give the lands given unto his daughter, Rebeckah, to some of her bretheren, after her decease, if she dyed not having a child borne of her to inherit the same. furder say^d Thomas Burnam gave in his will the improvement of all his houseing & land & all his other Estate to his wife during her life, & the free dispose of all his moveable Estate not otherwise given to his children at her decease; Allso he gave his plowing land in podunck Meadow & divided it between his Three sons, Thomas, John and Samuel Burnam, & gave a parcell of land eastward of Edward King's land, near poduncke brooke or River, unto W^m Morten, his wife; allso he gave all that parcel of Land in the possession of Samuel gaines, that he bought of Richard Rizley, unto the wife of the say^d Samuel Gaynes, during her life, & afterwards unto one of her sons, & gave unto Thomas Gaynes, his Grandson, all his right in that land he had in partnership with M^r Lord, at the saw-mill; he did allso give unto his daughter, Morten, Ten pounds in moveable estate, & unto his daughter, Moorecocke, Ten pounds

in moveable estate, & as for his sonns, W^m & Richard Burnam, he gave them some small legacies in his will, but doe not perticularly remember what they were. ferder, I doe perfectly remember that say^d Thomas Burnam did verbally declare unto Coll. Allyn & myself that all his children should have equall Liberty & Improvement of all the Highways belonging to any part of his Lands, as they should afterwards have occasion for the same, without any disturbance, as he had layd them out before the making of his last will & Testament, but cannot Testify whither this last perticular about say^d Highways was written in his will, all which is as far as I can at present remember.

Capt. Caleb Stanly sayth the sum of what is above written, & perticularly what is written concerning that which respects Rebeckah, now the wife of W^m Man, is to his certain knowledg Truth.
given upon oath in court June 26, 1690.

as Attest, John Allyn, act. Secrety.

I underwritten doe according to what y^e above exprest upon my office oath Testify the same.

JOHN ALLYN, Assistant."

June 24, 1688. An Inventory taken of the Estate of Thomas Burnam, Senr, deceased, Oct. 11, 1688.

		lb.	sh.	p.
In the	To his apparrell,	03	10	00
parlor.	To a bedrug, blancket & furniture,	04	00	00
	To a Trundell bed & furniture,	01	05	00
	To lining,*	02	00	00
	To one chest, one trunk,	00	05	00
	To one Table & Chayre,	00	02	00
	To one Chest,	00	10	00
	To pewter, Tin ware & glass bottles,	01	16	06
	To Brass,	02	06	00
	To Iron pots,	00	16	00
	To Iron ware, Tongs & Iron Tramels,	00	18	00
	To wooden ware & earthen ware,	00	05	00
	To a payre of Stilliards,	00	07	00
	To a Table & Chaires & forme,	00	10	00
	To 2 lining* wheels,	00	06	00
	To a Hetchell,	00	16	00

* Linen.

	lb.	sh.	p.
To a Gunns,	01	05	00
To an old bed & furniture in the Chamber,	00	15	00
To Indian corn in the Chamber & a bed,	03	00	00
To flax in the Chamber,	01	00	00
To lumber in the Chamber,	00	08	00
To a Saddle & Bridle,	00	05	00
To Steele in the Shop,	05	00	00
To a vice,	03	00	00
To a buckhorn & anvill,	01	05	00
To Tooles & Iron & Sledges,	02	05	00
To a pike in the Shop,	00	02	00
To neat Cattell,	17	00	00
To one horse, one mare, one Coalt,	02	10	00
To Swine,	03	12	00
To an old Cart & wheelles,	01	00	00
To a plowe,	00	06	00
To one Timber chain & plow chaine,	00	12	00
To a payre of Traces & Coller,	00	05	00
To corn in the Barne,	06	10	00
	69	06	06

1711. *Deed from three squaws.*

Know all men by these Presents that wee, Esther, alias Seutau-brisk ; Hannah, alias Mamaucheeskqua; and Wunneeneinmau; Indian Woomen: (and Grandchildren of Quannuppent, formerly of Hartford, deceas^d); now Resident in this Town of Hartford, &c. &c., ffor and in Consideration of one Coat and Two shillings and sixpence in Cash To us in hand delivered and paid &c. &c. &c. &c. by Thomas Burnham, Richard Burnham, and John Burnham, of the same Town of Hartford, and Samuel Burnham, of the Town of Windsor, &c. &c.: and for divers other good Causes and valuable considerations, &c. &c. &c. we quit claim, &c. &c. of, in and two a certain peice or parcell of Meadow and Swamp Land, scituate, &c. &c. in Podunk Meadow, in the Town of Windsor afores^d, butted and bounded as followeth, viz. East on the upland, West on the great River, North on land belongs to Solomon Gilman, South on a Highway Leading to the River, To have and to hold, &c. &c. &c. set our hands & seals the Twenty Ninth day of

May in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne,
by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, &c.

In presence of her
William Perry,
Hez. Wyllys, Esther  alias Seutaubpisk.
Roger Woolcott,
Thomas Spencer.

mark.

her

Hannah  alias Mamacheeskqua.

mark.

her  mark.

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Acknowledged

John Haynes, Assist.

Recorded,

John Moore, Regist.

1715. Deed from Robert Stedman, Juner, of Windsor, to John Burnham, jr. of Hartford, of land in the Township of Windsor, at a place known by the Name of Burnham's Maddow.

In presence of Acknowledged,
Math^w Allyn, Math^w Allyn, Assist.
Benjamin Loomis.

John Moore, Registr.

March 30, 1719. Deed from Sarah Haynes to Richard Burnham, of house and homestead, on east side Great River.

In presence of
Hezekiah Portie,
Joseph Keeney.

1723. Deed from Daniel Gaines to John Burnham, of land at Podunk, which his mother, Anna Gaines, inherited from her father, Thomas Burnham, Senior.

In presence of
Joseph Pitkin,
Noah Sparks.

Aug. 12, 1727. Deed from John Morecock, only son surviving of Nicholas Morecock, late of Boston, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Dec^d, to Richard Burnham, &c. &c. one ninth part of a certain Piece or Parcel of Land on east side the Great River, &c. &c. that sometime did belong to Thomas Burnham, Dec^d, father of the said Richard Burnham, and of the mother of the said John Morecock, &c. &c.

In presence of
John Dod,
Elizabeth Wyllys.

July 19, 1726. Deed from Richard Burnham to his son, Charles Burnham, of a new house and eight acres of land on Wethersfield road.

Nov. 4, 1726. Deed from Joseph Keeney to Richard Burnham, y^e younger, of land one mile in length, and twenty-three Rods in Bredth, on East side Great River, &c.

In presence of
David Smith,
Thomas Collatt.

Dec. 1, 1726. Deed from the Administrators of the Estate of John Easton, of Hartford, to Richard Burnham, jr., in pursuance and by vertue of an act of y^e General Assembly of his Majesties Colony of Connecticut, held at New Haven, on the 13 day of October last past, &c. of land on East side of the Great River, &c.

June the: 4, 1726. Received of John Burnham, Collector of the School Rate for the year: 1726: the sum of seven shillings and eight-pence.

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Ozias Pitkin.

Winsor, June 29, 1727.

Then received of John Burnham, jr. the sum of Eight pounds money, I say received by me.

John Morton.

To the Constables of the town of Hartford, or to John Burnham, Colector of the ministers Rate for the Cosiety on the east side of the great River in Hartford, greeting.

These are in his Magesties name to Requior and Comand you booth both to Levy and Colect of the persons named in a List

heorWith Commite to you Etchown the several sums as sot down in s^d list to their names, the sum total of s^d List being a tax or assesment granted and agreed on by the Inhabitants on the east side of the gratt River in the town of Hartford, in their Cociety meting Regularly asembled Desember, 1726, for the defraing of the nesenary Charges that had arisen in the s^d Coiety—and you are to deliver and pay in the several sums you shall so Colect unto the Reverant Sam^l Woodbridg, Who is to * * * the same, at or before the twentieth day of march next after the date thereof, and if any person or persons shall Refuse or neglect to pay the sum or sums whearat he or they are Respectively sot in s^d list: you are to distrain of the goods or Chatals of such person or persons, and the same dispose of as the Law directs, Returning the overplush if any be, and for want of goods or Chatals whar on to make destres for the satisfying of the sum or sums wharat he or they are sot in sd List, you are to take the body or bodys of such person or persons and him or them commit unto the Kepor of the gole in Hartford, within the s^d prison, who is heorby comand to Reserve the body or bodys of such person or persons, and him or them safely Keep until he or they pay and satisfy the s^d sum whereat they are set in s^d List, and be Laufully Released or discharged, and also satisfy your own fees: heorof fail you not.

Dated in Hartford, february the: 19:th: 1727.

Signed by Ozias Pitkin, Assistant.

1728. To John Burnham; Collector of the Rate for the school funds, &c. for the year 1726. You are to pay of the money Gatherd by s^d Rate to Ozias Pitkin, Esq., the sum of: one pound eight shillings and eight pence, for mending the glass of the Meeting House.

Hartford: December 20th, 1728.

1729. Deed from Nathaniel Burnham of Wethersfield, to John Burnham, jr. and Jonathan Burnham, of Hartford, of lands in Hartford, on east side of ye great River, bounded west by the s^d great River, East by y^e dividing line between the township of Bolton and s^d Hartford, North by ye dividing line between Windsor and ye s^d Hartford, and South by ye dividing line between Glasbury and ye s^d Township of Hartford, to have and to hold,

&c. &c. this fifteenth day of May, in ye 2^d year of his Majesty's Reign. Anno Dom. 1729.

In presence of

Willson Rowlandson,
Mehetabel Burnham.

Wethersfield, May ye 16 day, 1729.

Nath. Burnham appeared and
acknowledged, &c. &c.

David Goodrich, Justice peace.

1677 & 1730. "Att a meeting of the Proprietors of the Five Mile of Land on the East side the Great River, in the Township of Hartford, held by adjournment in Hartford, on the 2^d Monday of March, the 8th day Anno Dom, 1730-1. Present, the Honourable Joseph Talcott, Esq. Moderator, Hez. Wyllys, Clerk, Voted that Whereas Pursuant to the allowance of a Committee in behalf of the Town of Hartford, (viz.) Mess^{rs} John Talcott, James Steel, and Thomas Bunce, whose Report is dated December 30th, 1677. The Heirs of Thomas Burnam, sen^r, and the heirs of W^m Willams, sn^r, Have Taken up the Equivelent Land allowed them by the said Committee in Consideration of What Windsor Line had cutt off of their upland Lotts a Track of three Hundred Acres of Land bounded West on the Line between the upland Lots, on the East side of the River in Hartford, and The five Miles, and running Easterly by Windsor Line Three Hundred Rods, and in breadth North & South one hundred and Sixty Rods, bounded north on Windsor Line, and East and South on Undivided Land. The proprietors Do now by their Vote confirm the title of the above-said Tract of Land, the northerly Part thereof Being two Hundred Twenty Seven Acres, to the Heirs of the said Thomas Burnham, and their Assigns, and to Each of their Heirs and Assigns forever, and the South Part thereof which is computed to be Seventy three acres, To make the proportion of Lots Substanced by W^m Williams, ju^r, the proprietors do also Confirm the Title thereof unto the Heirs of W^m Williams, Sn^r, and to Their Heirs and assigns, in proportion to the Land Eachone Losses in Their upLand Lotts."

I the subscriber, Surveyor for ye County of Hartford, at ye desire of John Burnham, Joseph Burnham, &c. &c. &c..

He divides one hundred acres between the four petitioners, and signs it Jonathⁿ Burnham; Survy^r.

July 1, 1731.

(Handsomely written.)

Capt. Michael Burnham.

1736. Barbadoes.

This Indenture Witnesseth that Patrick Bamingham, of his free and voluntary will, and by and with the consent and approbation of his mother, Ann Bamingham, widow, hath put himself apprentice to Michael Burnham, Marriner, the Sience or Mistrey which he now useth to be Taught, and with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve from the day of the date hereof, for and during the full End and Term of Eight years next ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended, in all which Term of Eight years the said apprentice, the said Michael Burnham shall well and Truly serve, his secrets keep, his commands lawfull and honest, every where he shall gladly Obey; hurt to his said Master he shall not do, cause, or suffer to be done, but shall immediately inform his Master thereof; the goods of his said Master he shall not lend nor waste, at Dice, Cards, or any other unlawfull Games, he shall not play, whereby his said Master may be Damaged; he shall not committ Fornication; Matrimony he shall not contract; Taverns he shall not frequent; with his own proper goods or any other persons he shall not Merchandize; from the service of his said Master day or night he shall not absent himself, but in all things as a good and faithfull apprentice, shall behave himself towards his said Master, during the aforesaid Term. And said Michael Burnham, his said apprentice, the Sience or Mistrey of a Marriner which he now useth shall Teach and informe or cause to be Taught and informed the best way and method that he may or can, and also shall find and provide for his s^d apprentice, good and sufficient Meat, Drink, washing, lodging, Cloathing, and all other Necessary's during the s^d Term, fitt & convenient for an apprentice.

In witness whereof the s^d Parties to these presents have hereunto sett their Hands & seals, the 27 Day of Oct. 1736.

In presence of	her
Nathaniel Borden,	Ann Bermingham, × & a seal.
Jarred Butcher.	mark.

Patrick Bermingham, & a seal.

Recorded from the Original this 9th day of June, A. D. 1742.

Test. George Wyllys, Registr.

1744-5. Deed from Jonathan, Jabez, Caleb, Charles, David, Timothy Burnham, and from others, of undivided land in Hartford, on east side the Great River, at the three Mile upland called Jamstone plain, to John Burnham, jr.

1753. Deed from Peter Mills, Junr, to John Burnham, Jun., of Hartford, of thirty five acres of land, be the same more or less, in Hartford, on the East sid of the great River, at a place known by the name of Ginston Plain, in consideration of the sum of three hundred eighty and five pounds money old tenure, part to me in hand paid, and the rest to me well secured in the Law by John Burnham, jr. &c. &c.

In presence of
Thos. Davis, Acknowledged June 16 Day, A. D. 1753.
Tryphena Mills. Roger Woolcott, jr., Just. Peace.

Mr. John Burnham, Windsor, October: 17: 1754.

Sir, please to pay for me to Jonah Williams, thirteen pounds four shillings and six pence money old tenure, taking his Receipt, and I will except the same as so much payd to me on the note I have against you. these from your servant,

Peter Mills, jr.

Windsor, Feby. 3, 1755. Then received of John Burnham, jr. the sum of seventy nine pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence money old tenure.—Being in full satisfaction of a judgment before Roger Woolcott, jr. Esq. confessed by s^d Burnham on the sixteenth day January last past, I say received by me,

Peter Mills, jun.

Mr. John Burnham, Hartford, Aug. 19: 1760.

Sir, I find you are in my Debt about nine shillings for the year 1758, which I desire you to pay within a month at furthest to avoid Trouble. Your frend, &c. Joseph Pitkin.

Inventory of the moveable Estate of Mr. John Burnham, Dec^d, who departed this life April the 18, 1776, is as follows, viz.

one Castor Hat,	0—4—0
two Caps,	0—2—6
one strat Body Coat,	0—7—0
two old vascots,	0—1—0
Lether Britches,	0—1—6
&c. &c.	

GENEALOGY OF THAT BRANCH

OF THE

BURNHAM FAMILY

WHICH SETTLED EARLY IN HARTFORD, CONN.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. THOMAS BURNHAM, sen., of Hartford and Podunk.
 born 1617; died June 24, 1688, æ 71 years.
 married Ann
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

2 Thomas, b.	m.	Naomi Hull,	d. May 31, 1726.
3 John, b.	m.	Mary	d. May 1721.
4 Samuel, b.	m.	Mary	d.
Mary, b.	m.	Morton,	d.
Anna, b.	m.	2d Samuel Gaines,	d.
b.	m.	Nicholas Morecock,	d.
5 William, b.	m.	1st Elizabeth	d.
6 Richard, b.	m. June 11, 1680,	Sarah Humphreys,	d.
Rebecca, b.	m.	Wm. Mann, of Wethers'd,	d.

Thomas Burnham, sen., who in 1635, sailed from Gravesend, England, for the Barbadoes, and soon after came to Connecticut, apparently with the sole purpose of improving his fortunes, would appear from the records to have been a shrewd Criminal Lawyer. He found little favor with his neighbors, and was for his defence of Abigail Betts accused of Blasphemy—"saving her neck"—prohibited from further practice in the Courts. He then erected his "Garrison house" and settled on his lands at Podunk. On first coming to Hartford, Connecticut, he bought the property on the corner of Main and State streets. In 1659, he purchased of Tan-

tonimo, (a one-eyed Indian, and chief Sachem of the Podunk Tribe), a tract of land in what are now the towns of South Windsor and East Hartford, on which he resided, and a part of which is still in the possession of his descendants. At a Court held in Hartford, March 14, 1660, the Court ordered that no person whatsoever in this Colony should purchase lands possessed by the Indians, but in Thomas Burnham's case, allowed him to use the Indians' land in case of their departure, &c. but in April, 1660, the Court having heard the report of a Committee appointed for that purpose, "Came to a conclusion respecting Thomas Burnham, his contract with Tantonimo, it appears that part of the s^d Lands laid out to the s^d Burnham doth belong to Foxens' successors, by a gift from Foxens to his Allies, therefore ordered" that s^d Burnham shall enjoy only that land which Tantonimor can prove to be his property, &c. By a deed dated August, 1661, (now in my possession), Arramament, Taquis, and four other Indians, Foxens' successors or Allies, (claiming—through Foxens, the right and title to all the lands at Podunk, with their claim to a part of said lands, indorsed by the Court as above), made over "for ourselves and successors all our right and title in those lands aforesayd unto Thomas Burnham and his heirs." 1666, Barth. Barnard and W^m Pitkin sued Thomas Burnham, sen., claiming one half the lands at Podunk as belonging to Jacob Mygatt, whose claim they had purchased; Court orders the land divided, but Burnham refuses to surrender possession, and harasses Barnard and Pitkin by frequent suits at Law; Burnham's wife, with a company of men and women drive the workmen of Barnard and Pitkin off from the land. He, Thomas Burnham, sen., also acquired (in connection with fourteen others), by the will dated Feb. 29, 1675, of Joshua Uncas, Sachem, son of Uncas, Sachem of Monheag, "Item, all that tract of land lying from the mountains in sight of Hartford, northward, to a pond called Shemipipic, (now Coventry), East to Willimantucke river, South by said river, West by Hartford bounds," &c. &c. "He was a large landholder in the Colony." His house at Podunk was one of the five on the east side of Connecticut river, to be fortified and garrisoned during the Indian war of 1675. He was bondsman for his man Rushmore in Court in the sum of £10, that Rushmore should appear at the next Particular Court held in Hartford, Sept. 6, 1649; this was his first appearance on Colonial or Court Records. In Dec.,

1649, he was a plaintiff in Court. In March, 1656, he was sworn as Constable for Hartford. Made a freeman at the General Court in May, 1657. Jan., 1658, he was Attorney for Jeremy Adams. In 1659, he was required by ye General Court to appear to answer for his former carriage, &c. &c. In 1662, he was Attorney for Abigail Betts, accused of blasphemy. She was not executed, but he was severely sentenced by the Court for presuming to defend a person accused of so heinous a crime; he appeals to 'ye Generall Court,' defends himself strongly and shrewdly, and closes by demanding "Justice according to Law," and declares himself a "Subject and Denason of England." There is no record of the sentence of the Magistrates being carried into effect, with the exception of his being deprived of his Citizenship for a time, and prohibited from practicing in the Courts. "In 1688, At a Town meeting, the inhabitants of Hartford appointed a Committee in behalf of this town, to treat with Thomas Burnham, Senior, upon his claim to the lands on the East side the Great River, &c."

He divided the greater part of his lands among his children, (by deed) before his death. His Widow did not produce his will when it was called for by the Court; it was subsequently proved by the witnesses to the instrument, June, 1690.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. THOMAS BURNHAM, jr. (son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
 born ; died
 married Jan. 4, 1676, Naomi, daughter of Josiah Hull, of
 born ; died March 15, 1726. [Killingworth.]

CHILDREN.

7 Thomas,	b. Apr. 16, 1678, m.	Elizabeth Strong,	d. April 18, 1721.
John,	b. May 22, 1681, m.		d.
Elizabeth,	b. 1684, m. Mar. 4, 1702,	Richard Gilman,	d.
Sarah,	b. Mar. 7, 1686, m.	Mulford,	d.
Naomi,	b. June 3, 1688, m. May 7, 1713,	Josiah Gaylord,	d.
8 Charles,	b. m.	Lydia Williams,	d.
Mary,	b. 1692, m.	Lt. John Anderson,	d.
Abigail,	b. Mar. 25, 1694, m.	Jonah Williams,	d.
Josiah,	b. Sept. 6, 1696, m.	(lived in Warriner, Mass.)	d.

There is a deed of land in existence from three squaws to Thomas Burnham and three of his brothers. His will dated March 12, 1726; his son Charles, executor. Inventory dated May 12, 1726.

SECOND GENERATION.

3. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
 born ; died
 married Mary
 born ; died May, 1721.

CHILDREN.

Thomas,	bap. Dec. 26, 1686, m.		d.
9 Caleb,	bap. Oct. 17, 1688, m.	Sarah	d. April 13, 1750.
10 John,	bap. 1689, m.	Sarah Spencer,	d. April 18, 1776.
Mary,	bap. m. June 6, 1717,	Stephen Webster,	d.
Rachel,	bap. m.		d.
Amy,	bap. July 30, 1693, m.		d.
Sarah,	bap. Sept. 15, 1695, m. Dec. 7, 1717,	Elisha Pratt,	d.
Elizabeth,	bap. Feb. 28, 1696, m.		d.
11 Jonathan,	bap. 1697, m.	Hannah	d. Feb. 17, 1787.
12 Jabez,	bap. May 14, 1699, m.	Martha Williams,	d. July 27, 1758.

John Burnham, like his father, was a large landholder. I have in my possession a deed on sheepskin from Thomas Burnham, sen. to his son, John Burnham, of lands at Podunk, "insealed in

Hartford, in the County of Hartford, in his Majesties Teritory & Dominion of New England on ye 18 day of November in ye fourth year of ye Reign of our Sovraign Lord King James ye second. Anno Dom. Dei 1688." Acknowledged "before Benj^a Newbery, Justice." Benjamin Newbery having received his appointment from Sir Edmund Andros, (who usurped the government of the New England States, from Oct. 31, 1687 to May 9, 1689, under a commission from James the second), was expelled from his office on the accession of William of Orange, when the authorities of Connecticut resumed their functions under the Charter. I have also in my possession a deed from Popo, (an Indian), to John Burnham, of land on Connecticut river; also a deed from three squaws to the s^d John & three of his brothers. Will dated April 12, 1721; his son John, executor; estate £487 18s. 7d.

SECOND GENERATION.

4. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Windsor, Conn.
 born ; died
 married Mary
 born ; died April 19, 1728.

CHILDREN.

Hannah,	bap. Jan. 2, 1686, m. Oct. 17, 1717, Jeremiah Drake,	d.
Rebecca,	bap. m.	d.
Anna,	bap. 1690, m. May 8, 1711, Ammi Trumbull,	d. Aug. 10, 1753.
Mary,	bap. Mar. 13, 1692, m. Dec. 4, 1722, John Church,	d.
Samuel,	bap. Feb. 11, 1693, m.	d.
13 Joseph,	bap. m. Hannah Williams,	d.
William,	bap. m. April 18, 1734, Jerusha Clark,	d.
14 David,	bap. m.	d.
15 Timothy,	bap. m. Naomi Gilman,	d.

There is a deed of land in existence from three squaws to Samuel Burnham and three of his brothers. His will is dated Nov. 20, 1727; his sons Samuel and Joseph, executors; estate £600.

SECOND GENERATION.

5. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Wethersfield, Ct.
 born ; died
 married Elizabeth
 born ; died Nov. 19, 1717.
 married Mrs. Martha Thompson Gaylord, of Windsor.
 born ; died 1733.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth, b.	m. May 12, 1692, Michael Griswold,	d. Sept. 9, 1741.
16 William, b.	1684, m. Hannah Wolcott,	d. Sept. 23, 1750.
Joseph, b. Aug.	7, 1687, m.	d.
17 Nathaniel, b.	m. May 5, 1714, Mehetabel Chester,	d. Dec. 16, 1754.
18 Jonathan, b. March	21, 1692, m. Jan. 1, 1718, Mary Chester,	d. Jan. 24, 1752.
Mary, b. Sept.	2, 1694, m.	d. April 17, 1715.
Abigail, b. Dec.	16, 1696, m.	d.
David, b. Oct.	12, 1698, m.	d.

1684, he received a deed of land from his father, Thomas Burnham, sen. "by gift." His son William, graduated at Harvard College, 1702, and Nathaniel graduated at Yale College, 1709. "This was one of the most respectable families in Wethersfield."
 —*Hinman*.

SECOND GENERATION.

6. RICHARD BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
 born ; died
 married June 11, 1680, Sarah, dau. of Michael Humphreys.
 born March 6, 1659, ; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah, b. July	11, 1683, m.	d.
Rebecca, b. Sept.	20, 1685, m. Aug. 25, 1707, Thomas Ward,	d. Oct. 15, 1723.
Mercy, b. April	14, 1688, m.	d.
Mary, b. May	18, 1690, m.	d.
19 Richard, b. July	6, 1692, m. May 5, 1715, Abigail Easton,	d. Feb. 11, 1754.
Martha, b. Oct.	28, 1694, m.	d.
Esther, b. Mar.	22, 1697, m. Aug. 31, 1722, Matthew Cadwell,	d.
20 Charles, b. July	23, 1699, m. Dorothy Keeney,	d. Dec. 26, 1752.
21 { Michael, b. May	30, 1705, m. Sept. 15, 1728, Lois Wise,	d. Nov. 20, 1758.
{ Susannah, b. May	30, 1705, m. Dickinson,	d.

There is a deed of land (in my possession), to Richard Burnham and three of his brothers, from Seutaubrisk, Mamaucheskqua

and Wunneeneimmau, Indian women, dated the "Twenty Ninth day of May, in the Tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, by the grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, &c. Annoq Dom. 1711." There is also a deed in my possession from John Morecock to Richard Burnham, of land formerly belonging to Thomas Burnham, sen. and given by him to his daughter, the mother of John Morecock, dated 1721. In 1730, the proprietors of the Five mile of land on the east side the great river in the township of Hartford, confirmed to the heirs of Thomas Burnham, sen. the title to two hundred and twenty-seven acres of land, taken by said heirs, in place of lands taken from the estate of Thomas Burnham, sen. by the town of Windsor.

Richard Burnham's wife, Sarah, was daughter of Michael Humphrey and Priscilla Grant, of Windsor, Conn. Michael and Priscilla were married Oct. 14, 1647, and had two sons and five daughters. Michael Humphrey was in Windsor, 1643, and March 10, 1663, he was before the Court charged with making trouble in the church.

THIRD GENERATION.

7. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (2,) g'son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born April 16, 1678; died April 18, 1721, æ 43 years.
 married Nov. 9, 1711, Elizabeth, dau. of John Strong, of
 born ; died April 18, 1720. [Windsor.

CHILDREN.

22 Thomas,	b. July 24, 1712,	m.	Mary Barber,	d.
Elizabeth,	b.	m.		d.
Esther,	b.	m.		d.

THIRD GENERATION.

8. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (2,) g'son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
 born ; died
 married Lydia, dau. of Jonas Williams.
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

23 Eleazer,	b.	1729, m.	Tryphenia King,	d. March 4, 1815.
24 George,	b.	m.	Bathsheba Dart,	d. May 1, 1812.
Thankful,	b.	1740, m.	Timothy Burnham,	d. May 22, 1824.

THIRD GENERATION.

9. CALEB BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) g'son of Thomas, sen.)
 baptized Oct. 17, 1688; died April 13, 1750.
 married Sarah
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Caleb,	b.	m.		d.
Jabez,	b.	m.		d.
Isaac,	b.	1758, m.		d.
Sarah,	b.	1740, m.		d.
Amy,	b.	1745, m.		d.
Levy,	b.	1746, m.		d. June 20, 1751.
Jemima,	b.	1747, m.		d.

Isaac Burnham, (4th Gene.) son of Caleb, lived in Hartland, Connecticut. He was a member of the state convention (1788) to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

THIRD GENERATION.

10. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.

born 1689; died April 18, 1776, æ 87 years.
 married Sarah Spencer.
 born 1697; died May 31, 1734, æ 37 years.
 married Esther, dau. of Gabriel Williams.
 born 1698; died Dec. 29, 1781, æ 83 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

25 Silas,	b. Nov. 27, 1721, m.	Hannah Morton,	d. Mar. 23, 1788.
Mary,	b. Dec. 30, 1722, m.		d.
Stephen,	b. Nov. 25, 1724, m.		d.
Sarah,	b. July 19, 1727, m.	Elmer,	d.
26 Daniel,	b. Nov. 4, 1730, m.	Susannah Burnham,	d. Mar. 22, 1801.
Mabel,	b. May 7, 1734, m.	1763, Epaphras Wolcott,	d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Elisha, bap. June 8, 1740, m. d.

John Burnham, jr. inherited from his father and grandfather a love for large landed possessions, which probably was the cause of some pecuniary embarrassment in his later years, and led to his receiving notes from his creditors, such as very possibly some of the name still are familiar with. Among many deeds of land to him, is one from Robert Stedman, (1715) of land in "Burnham's Maddow." In 1723, there is a deed to him of land (at Podunk) from Daniel Gaines, which land Thomas Burnham, sen. gave to his daughter, Anna Gaines, mother of Daniel. There is a deed dated 1729, of a *very extensive* tract of land on east side the great river, from Nathaniel Burnham of Wethersfield, to John, jr. and Jonathan Burnham. Another deed dated 1744, to John Burnham, jr. from ten persons, of undivided land at the three mile upland called "Jamstone plain." Also a deed dated 1753, from Peter Mills, jr. to John Burnham, jr. of thirty-five acres, at a place known as "ginston plain," in consideration of the sum of three hundred eighty and five pounds, &c.

He was collector of the minister rate, and collector of the school rate.

I have many papers in my possession belonging to this branch of the family.

THIRD GENERATION.

11. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Buckland.
 born 1697; died Feb. 17, 1787, æ 90 years.
 married Hannah
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Jonathan,	b.	1728, m.	d. Jan. 15, 1750.
Abijah,	b.	1732, m.	d. May 30, 1750.
Noah,	b. Oct. 30, 1741, m.		d. May 16, 1746.

It seems that none of Jonathan Burnham's sons lived to have families, and this branch ends with him. There is a deed to him and his brother John, jr. of a township of land on the east side of the great river. He was surveyor for the county of Hartford. I have a paper in my possession written by him, (as surveyor), dated July 1, 1731, which shows that he was a good penman.

THIRD GENERATION.

12. SERGEANT JABEZ BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 baptized May 14, 1699; died July 27, 1758, æ 59 years.
 married Martha, dau. of Gabriel Williams.
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Cornelius,	b.	1727, m.	d. July 23, 1764.
Jabez,	b.	1728, m.	d. Nov. 21, 1736.
Epaphras,	b.	1731, m.	d. Oct. 29, 1736.
Dorcas,	b.	1737, m.	Roger Wolcott, d. Nov. 11, 1823.

This branch probably dies out here. Cornelius outlived his father a few years, and was administrator in 1760, but I find no record of his marriage. Dorcas was the only child that reached old age. He had the title and was called Sergeant Jabez Burnham.

THIRD GENERATION.

13. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (4,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married Hannah, dau. of Gabriel Williams.
 born ; died
 married Widow Eunice Shaylor, of Bolton.
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Hannah,	b.	1781, m.	William Buckland,	d. Jul 15, 1755
Joseph,	b.	1785, m.		d. Dec. 18, 1758.
27 Gabriel,	b.	1789, m.	Sarah Shaylor,	d. Feb. 28, 1808.

THIRD GENERATION.

14. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (4,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

28 David,	b.	m.		d. Sept. 1810.
Mary,	b.	m.	Avord,	d.
Eliphalet,	b.	m.		d.
Ruth,	b.	1749, m.		d.
29 Augustus,	b.	1751, m.	Mary Stedman,	d.
Ruth,	b.	1758, m.		d.

THIRD GENERATION.

15. TIMOTHY BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (4,) g'son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
 born ; died
 married Naomi Gilman.
 born ; died
 married Abigail
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

30 { Susannah,	b.	1738, m.	Daniel Burnham,	d. Nov. 18, 1805,
Timothy,	b.	1738, m.	Thankful Burnham,	d. Sept. 27, 1816,
31 Elijah,	b.	m.	Hannah Bidwell,	d.
32 Ashbel,	b.	m.	Sarah Bissel,	d.
Naomi,	b.	m.	Benoni Benjamin,	d.
33 Samuel,	bap.	1748, m.	Anna Porter,	d. June 25, 1819,
Peter,	bap.	1750, m.		d.
Elizabeth,	bap.	1753, m.	Stephen Ranney,	d.
Miriam,	bap.	1758, m.		d.
Eleanor,	bap.	m.	William Williams,	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Abigail,	bap.	m.	Cone,	d.
Rebecca,	bap.	m.	Wright,	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

16. REV. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of William (5,) g'son of Thomas, sen.) settled at Kensington, Conn.

born 1684; died Sept. 23, 1750, æ 66 years;
 married May 18, 1704, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Wolcott;
 born March 19, 1684; died March 16, 1748, æ 64 years;
 m. 2d, Wid. Anne Buckingham.
 born ; died 1765.

CHILDREN.

84 William,	b. April 5, 1705, m.	Feb. 18, 1728, Ruth Norton,	d. Mar. 12, 1749.
Samuel,	b. May 28, 1707, m.		d. Jan. 22, 1708.
Hannah,	b. Nov. 18, 1708, m.	Jan. 7, 1730, Rev. Jeremiah Cur-	d. April 6, 1772.
		[tiss, of Southington.	
85 Josiah,	b. Sept. 28, 1710, m.	Ruth Norton,	d. April 16, 1800.
Lucy,	b. m.	Jacob Root, of Hebron,	d.
Abigail,	b. m.	Lient. Robert Welles, d.	
		[of Newington.	
Sarah,	b. 1719, m.		d. Nov. 23, 1726.
Mary,	b. Feb. 7, 1722, m.	Lient. John Judd, of	d. May 22, 1801.
		[of Farmington,	
86 Appleton,	b. April 28, 1724, m.	Mary Wolcott.	d.

William Burnham graduated at Harvard, 1702; in 1712 he was installed by the church at Kensington, (Farmington), as their pastor, on the following terms: that a parcel of land should be furnished him,—that his house should be finished, he furnishing glass and nails,—his salary for four years £50 per annum, and after that £65,—that labor to the amount of £5 a year should be bestowed on his land, and his fire-wood furnished ready for use. He was twenty-eight years old when settled, and remained their pastor thirty-eight years; he died of dysentery.

The church built for him is still standing.

("The society consisted of fourteen families; the church was organized of ten members; a teacher is provided to go from district to district through five districts or 'squaddams,' by reason that the inhabitants are so scattering in their ways. The unfinished meeting-house is gradually completed; first in 1714, its pulpit and seats full in fashion; then in 1717 the cushions; then

in 1719, the galleries, after the manner of Farmington galleries; and last of all, but not till a new house (Dec. 7, 1737), was built, the drum and hourglass are provided.

The settlement rapidly increased, as in 1717, fifty-nine men and four widows were seated in the meeting-house, according to age and property, and whatever makes men honorable.”)

In 1747, Rev. William Burnham was paid £200 old tenor, and in 1748, they granted him £350 old tenor, as salary for the year. He was chosen moderator of the General Association of Connecticut, at their meeting in Stratford, A. D. 1738. His name is first on the list of moderators of General Association of Connecticut.

His son William was the executor of his estate. He gave his house and homestead to his youngest son; his large tracts of land, divided or undivided, in Farmington, he gave equally to his three sons, as well as lands in other towns. To his daughters he gave his servants, furniture, money, plate, books, cattle, swine, horses, indeed all his personal property except his tools for husbandry. His Spanish Indian woman, (Maria), he gave liberty to live with any of his children, and made them responsible for her support. His mulatto boy, James, he desired Abigail to take at appraisal; in case she refused, he then required William to take him upon the same terms, and if he refused, then to have him disposed of in one of the families of his deceased wife's children, or her sister's children. “Rev. William was a gentleman of great wealth.”—*Hinman*. Rev. William's first wife was daughter of Samuel Wolcott and Judith Appleton. He married for his second wife, Widow Anne Buckingham, only child of Rev. Isaac Foster, of Hartford, Conn.; she outlived the Rev. William, and gave to South Church, Hartford, house and four and one half acres of land in Hartford, which had belonged to a son, (Joseph Buckingham), by her first husband; her deed to South Church is dated July 7, 1762.

Election Sermon.

“God's Providence in placing men in their Respective stations & conditions Asserted & Shewed.—A Sermon Preached before the General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut, at Hartford, May 10, 1722.—The Day of Electing the Honourable the Governour, the Deputy Governour, & the Worshipful Assistants there, by Rev.

William Burnham, M. A.—Pastor of the Church at Kensington.—Published by Order of Authority, 1722.” This sermon is to be found in the Historical Rooms, Athæneum, Hartford, Conn.

The Church at Kensington.

From Andrews' History of New Britain.

A century and a half has expired since the organization of this Church, and December, 1862, the present pastor, Rev. E. B. Hillard, very appropriately noticed the occasion by a historical sermon to his congregation, the closing reflections of which the compiler has begged leave to quote for this work.

“Mr. Burnham continued to be the Minister of the Society till the time of his death, Sept. 23, 1750. His remains lie interred in the old burying ground, his gift to the Society, in Christian Lane, the stone that marks his grave bearing the following inscription: “Here lies interred the body of the Rev. William Burnham, sen., first pastor of the Church of Christ in Kensington, who having served his generation according to the will of God, fell on sleep September 23, 1750, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the thirty-eighth of his ministry.”

The foot stone is inscribed, “The Rev. Mr. William Burnham, 1750.” The grave is near the western end of the ground, the stone an upright slab of freestone, the inscription on the east side facing the road. There, together, in that sacred enclosure, sleep the fathers; the martial leader of the settlement, in his nameless but not forgotten grave; the first pastor surrounded by his flock; the staid and thoughtful men with whom he took serious, manly counsel, their tomb stones telling the simple story that they lived and died, “serving their generation according to the will of God and their falling on sleep,” but in that simple inscription telling the whole story of their pious faithfulness, their modest worth; the wives who loved them and helped them by their side; and the little children who came with them into the wilderness, no longer tremble at the wolf's howl or the Indian's yell; there clustered on the knoll beside the still flowing river, they lie, their faces to the east, in readiness to greet Him whose coming shall be as the coming of the morning; their tombstones lettered on the side towards the road, as though in their old human love still longing to greet with the old words of kindness the passer by. I visited,

a short time since, that sacred spot. I stood beside the ancient graves. I looked around upon the scenes on which the silent sleepers in them used to look. I turned my eyes, as the sun was sitting, to the summit of the western mountain whither, at sun set their eyes had so often turned when home and friends lay beyond, and all was forest wild between. In sight and near at hand was the swell on which stood the old meeting-house, in which they first covenanted together to walk with Christ and with each other; where they heard the lessons that took from death its sting, and cheered the gloom of the grave with the light of immortality; within sound of the Sabbath psalm sung in concert by those, the living that loved them still, and which, mingling in the stillness of the holy day, with the whispering of the forest foliage and the murmuring of the forest stream, soothed their pious rest. The trees were bare. The snow lay on the ground, as a century and a half before, it had lain there on the December day when they first, collecting from their scattered homes, had gathered at the meeting-house to see him whom they had chosen to be their shepherd in the wilderness, set apart to his sacred work, and to covenant with him to be his people.

That early covenant they kept with him, and he with them, and now they sleep together near by, in hope of a glorious resurrection. As I stood there and looked around me, these thoughts in my heart, I felt that the ground on which I stood was holy ground. Reverently I stood amid the ashes of the fathers. Silently I prayed that I might be faithful to the charge they had transmitted to me, and when like them I had done my life's work, I too might die the death of the righteous and my last end be like theirs.

The spot where they sleep seems fit place for their long rest. It is retired and lonely, as is now the history of their lives. The age in which they lived has passed away. The present is new and strange. It is meet that in their final rest they should be withdrawn from it, their slumbers be undisturbed by its tumultuous whirl. And so it is. They sleep in peace. The age is busy around them but it leaves them lonely still. The "desolate corner of the wilderness" in which they planted their lonely settlement, has become the centre of a region of life and activity; their business vexes it; their sounds disturb it; but the scenes of their early homes is still almost as quiet as when no sounds were heard there save those of the Indian's footfall or the forest cry.

"Each in his narrow cell forever laid."

THIRD GENERATION.

- ### CHILDREN.

Nathaniel Burnham graduated at Yale College, 1709. There is a deed from him of a *very extensive* tract of land on east side the great river, to his two cousins, John, jr. and Jonathan Burnham.

THIRD GENERATION.

- ### CHILDREN.

Jonathan,	b. Nov. 7, 1718.	m.	d. Mar. 15, 1740.
Elizur,	b. Mar. 21, 1722,	m.	d. Dec. 25, 1724.
Abigail,	b. Aug. 17, 1727,	m.	d.
Prudence,	b. Dec. 1, 1729,	m.	d. June 27, 1780.
Elizur,	b. June 24, 1738,	m. Aug. 19, 1762,	Chloe Rose, of Branford, d.
Mary,	b. Aug. 9, 1785,	m.	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

19. LIEUT. RICHARD BURNHAM, (son of Richard (6,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of (Podunk), East Hartford;
 born July 6, 1692; died Feb. 11, 1754, æ 61 years;
 married May 5, 1715, Abigail, dau. of John Easton;
 born *Mar. 16, 1687*; died
 married Hannah
 born 1695; died March 28, 1784, æ 89 years.

CHILDREN.

38 Elisha, b. June 22, 1717,	m. Feb. 3, 1743, Sarah Olmsted,	d. July 18, 1770.
39 Aaron, b. 1719, m.	Hannah Pitkin,	d. Sept. 14, 1760.
40 Ezra, b. 1721, m.	Elizabeth Bidwell,	d.
41 Moses, b. 1723, m.	Naomi Anderson,	d. Dec. 29, 1798.
Abigail, b. 1725, m.	Henry Arnold,	d.

There is a deed dated 1726, "from the administrators of the estate of John Easton, (his wife's father), of Hartford, to Richard Burnham, jr. in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of ye General Assembly of his Majesties Colony of Connecticut, &c." of land on east side the great river.

Another deed from Joseph Keeney to Richard Burnham, "ye younger," of land one mile in length, by twenty-three rods in breadth, on east side the great river.

"An attempt to divide the Parish—finding both the assembly and council unyielding, the dissenting brethren had no alternative but submission, and at the next society meeting, in Dec. 26, 1716, it was voted that Roger Wolcott, Esq., Capt. Stoughton and Ensign Burnham should dignify the seats in the Meeting House."

THIRD GENERATION.

20. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Richard (6,) g'son of Thomas, sen.) of East Hartford, Conn.;
 born July 23, 1699; died Dec. 26, 1752, æ 52 years;
 married Dorothy, dau. of Joseph Keeney;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary, bap. Dec. 26, 1725, m.	John Kilbourn,	d.
42 Charles, bap. Aug. 2, 1730, m.	Elizabeth	d. 1760.
43 Fregman, bap. m.	Sybil Warren,	d. April 16, 1814.
Rachel, bap. m.		d.
Asahael, bap. Sept. 12, 1736, m.	lived in Salisbury, Ct.	d.
Anna, bap. m.	John Risley,	d.
Susannah, bap. m.	Samuel Olcott,	d.
44 Stephen, bap. 1749, m.	Elizabeth Cole,	d. April, 1826,

There is a deed dated 1726, of house and land to Charles Burnham, from his father. He owned, through his wife, an island of forty acres, in Hartford meadow, called Keeney's Island.

"Charles Burnham left a large estate."

THIRD GENERATION.

21. CAPT. MICHAEL BURNHAM, (son of Richard (6,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hartford;
 born May 30, 1705; died Nov. 20, 1758, æ 53 years;
 married Sept. 15, 1728, Lois Wise;
 born died March 5, 1749;
 married Jan. 31, 1750, Hannah, dau. of John Sage, of
 [Middletown;
 born 1715; died March 15, 1752, æ 37 years.

CHILDREN.

Lois,	bap. Feb. 23, 1728, m.	d.
Elizabeth,	bap. Feb. 23, 1730, m.	d.
James,	bap. July 1, 1733, m.	d.
Michael,	bap. June 20, 1736, m.	d.
45 Ashbel,	bap. April 23, 1738, m. July 19, 1760, Hannah Sage,	d. July 17, 1800.
Lois,	bap. Aug. 22, 1742, m. Aug. 22, 1760, Richard Nichols,	d.

Capt. Michael Burnham was master of a vessel trading to the Barbadoes. There is a long Indenture on the Hartford Records, dated 1736, in which Patrick Bamingham is apprenticed to Michael Burnham, that he may learn the "Sience or Mistrey" of Navigation, in which the said Patrick binds himself that "the goods of his said Master he shall not waste at Dice or Cards, &c.; he shall not committ Fornication; Matrimony he shall not contract; Taverns he shall not frequent, &c.;" "from the service of his said Master day or night he shall not absent himself, &c.;" for his services, besides being taught Navigation, "he is to receive good and sufficient Meat, Drink, washing, lodging, Cloathing, &c."

FOURTH GENERATION.

22. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (7,) g'son of Thomas (2,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born July 24, 1712; died 1802;
 married Mary Barber;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary, b.	m.	Capt. Zebulon Bidwell,	d.
46 Reuben, b.	m.	Chloe Fitch,	d.
Phineas, b.	1753, m.		d. Dec. 22, 1776.

FOURTH GENERATION.

23. ELEAZER BURNHAM, (son of Charles (8,) g'son of Thomas (2,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born 1729; died March 4, 1815, æ 86 years;
 married Tryphenia King;
 born 1753; died Nov. 7, 1814, æ 61 years.

CHILDREN.

47 Eleazer, b.	1780, m.	Sarah Morton,	d. May 12, 1816.
48 Phinehas, b. June 24, 1788, m.		Abigail Huntley,	d. Feb. 1, 1830.
49 Jesse, b. May 29, 1785, m.		Anna Abbey.	d.

Tryphenia King was engaged to marry Thomas Burnham, a Revolutionary soldier; he returned home to die of camp-fever; when she married his cousin, (Eleazer), as above.

FOURTH GENERATION.

24. GEORGE BURNHAM, (son of Charles (8,) g'son of Thomas (2,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born ; died May 1, 1812;
 married Bathsheba Dart;
 born 1752; died Aug. 15, 1804, æ 52 years.

CHILDREN.

George, b.	1773, m.	Mary Gillett,	d. Nov. 9, 1806.
50 Charles, b.	1775, m.	1800, Jerusha Wood,	d. Aug. 26, 1828.
51 Ely, b. Sept. 17, 1777, m.			d. Oct. 23, 1859.

FOURTH GENERATION.

25. SILAS BURNHAM, (son of John (10,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Nov. 27, 1721; died March 23, 1788, æ 66 years;
 married Hannah, dau. of John Morton;
 born Dec., 1726; died Sept. 25, 1794, æ 67 years 9 mo.

CHILDREN.

Asenath,	b.	1747, m.	Daniel Bidwell,	d. Dec. 27, 1819.
Huldah,	b.	1752, m.	Samuel Terry,	d.
John	b.	1757, m.		d. June 1782.
52 Zenas,	b. Jan. 29,	1762, m.	Thankful Burnham,	d. April 25, 1822.

John Burnham, son of Silas, served in the war of the Revolution; was taken prisoner, and died on board the prison ship, New York harbor, June, 1782, aged 25 years.

FOURTH GENERATION.

26. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of John (10,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Nov. 4, 1730; died March 22, 1801, æ 71 years;
 married Susannah, dau. of Timothy Burnham;
 born 1733; died Nov. 18, 1805, æ 72 years.

CHILDREN.

53 Stephen,	b.	1755, m.	Joanna (widow) Alvord,	d.
Louisa,	b.	1757, m.	Ashbel Gilman,	d.
Susannah,	b.	1760, m.		d.
54 Russel,	b.	1762, m.	Anna Burr,	d. May 29, 1817.
Esther,	b.	1764, m.	Lemuel Drake,	d.
Cornelius,	b.	1766, m.		d.
Theodore,	b.	1768, m.		d. at sea.
55 Seth,	b.	1770, m.	Mary Williams,	d. Aug. 8, 1812.
Susannah,	b.	1772, m.		d.
56 Cornelius,	b.	1775, m.	Mary Anderson,	d. Dec. 9, 1845.

FOURTH GENERATION.

27. GABRIEL BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (13,) grandson of Samuel (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk ;
 born 1739; died Feb. 28, 1808, æ 68 years ;
 married Sarah Shaylor ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Hannah	b.	m.		d.
Sarah,	b.	m.	Stoddard Burt,	d.
Joseph,	b.	m.		d.
Eunice,	b.	m.	Moses Elmer,	d.
Walter,	b.	m.		d.
Fanny,	b.	m.	Nathan Clapp.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

28. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of David (14,) grandson of Samuel (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born ; died Sept. 1810 ;
 married
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Erastus,	b.	m.	Violet, dau. of Timothy d. [Roberts,	d.
57 Oliver,	b.	1757, m.	Mary Wood,	d.
Sibyl,	b.	m.	Evans,	d.
Martha,	b.	1760, m.	Tryon,	d.
Amy,	b.	m.	Shubel Drake,	d.
58 David,	b.	1769, m.	Hannah Craig,	d. March 3, 1835.
Nathan,	b.	1772, m.	Miriam, dau. of [Reuben Burnham,	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

29. AUGUSTUS BURNHAM, (son of David (14,) grandson of Samuel (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1751; died
 married Mary Stedman ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Asahel,	b.	m.		d.
Roswell,	b.	m.		d.
Mary,	b.	m.		d.
Eliphalet,	b.	m.		d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

30. TIMOTHY BURNHAM, (son of Timothy (15,) grandson of Samuel (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk ;
 born 1733 ; died Sept. 27, 1816, æ 83 years ;
 married Thankful, dau. of Charles Burnham ;
 born 1740 ; died May 22, 1824, æ 84 years.

CHILDREN.

Roger,	b.	1761, m.	Roxanna Kilborne (Gillette,) d. Sept. 29, 1845.
Solomon,	b.	1763, m.	Unmarried, d. Dec. 8, 1826.
Azariah,	b.	1765, m.	d. young.
{ Thankful,	b.	1766, m.	Zenas Burnham, d. Sept. 16, 1819.
{ Mary,	b.	1766, m.	Ezekiel Evans, d.
Martin,	b.	1769, m.	d.
Timothy,	b.	1771, m.	d. in infancy.
59 Timothy,	b.	1773, m.	Lydia Tucker, d. Feb. 9, 1815.
Justus,	b.	1775, m.	d. young.
Elizabeth,	b.	1778, m.	Joseph Phillips, d.
Jemima,	b.	1780, m.	d.
Lydia,	b.	1784, m.	Chauncey Heath, d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

31. ELIJAH BURNHAM, (son of Timothy (15,) grandson of Samuel (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk ;
 born ; died
 married Hannah, dau. of Daniel Bidwell ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Naomi,	b.	m.	Zebulon Morton,	d.
60 Selah,	b.	m.	Eunice Anderson,	d.
61 Elijah,	b.	1780, m.	Lucina Austin,	d. July, 1849.

FOURTH GENERATION.

32. ASHBEL BURNHAM, (son of Timothy (15,) grandson of Samuel (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married Sarah Bissel ;
 born ; died

CHILD.

Clarrissa,	b.	m.	Ashbel Williams,	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

33. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Timothy (15,) grandson of Samuel (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born 1748; died June 25, 1819, æ 71 years;
 married Anne Porter;
 born 1751; died May 22, 1834, æ 83 years.

CHILDREN.

62 Joshua Porter, b.	1775, m.	Sarah Williams,	d.
Giles, b.	m.		d.

Samuel Burnham served in the Revolutionary war.

FOURTH GENERATION.

34. CAPT. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Rev. William (16,) g'son of William (5,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Kensington, (Farmington), Conn.;
 born April 5, 1705; died March 12, 1749, æ 44 years;
 married Feb. 13, 1728, Ruth, dau. of Isaac Norton;
 born 1711; died June 28, 1786, æ 75 years.

CHILDREN.

68 Elisha, b.	1730, m.	1749, Jerusha Lee,	d.
Sarah, b.	1734, m.		d.
Ruth, b. Sept. 15, 1739, m.	Dec. 18, 1760, Capt. John Allen,	d. May 23, 1795.	

Capt. William Burnham left an estate of £8,246 10s. 11d. Distribution on file 1756. He gave one-half his estate to his son, Elisha; the other one-half he gave to his two daughters. His house was next west of his father's.

FOURTH GENERATION.

35. JOSIAH BURNHAM, (son of Rev. William (16,) grandson of William (5,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Sept. 28, 1710; died April 16, 1800;
 married 1740; Ruth, dau. of John Norton;
 born 1724; died June 28, 1762, æ 38 years;
 married 1763, Mrs. Mary Smith, of New York;
 born ; died

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Ruth,	b. Jan. 24, 1741, m.	Aug. 14, 1760, Dr. Sam'l Thatcher, d.
Josiah,	b. Aug. 12, 1743, m.	Porter, d.
William,	b. m.	d. at St. Thomas.
Hannah,	b. m.	Hall, of Wallingford, Ct., d.
64 Amos,	b. Jan. 25, 1756, m.	Susannah Hierlihy, d. Feb. 11, 1815.
Lucy,	b. m.	Porter, d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Esther,	b. Feb. 26, 1764, m.	Col. William B. Sumner, d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

36. APPLETON BURNHAM, (son of Rev. William (16,) grandson of William, (5,) great-g'son of Thomas, sen.) of Cornwall, Ct.;
 born April 28, 1724; died
 married Mary Wolcott;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Rhoda,	b. Feb. 12, 1755, m.	Douglas, d.
65 Oliver,	b. Nov. 11, 1760, m.	Oct. 17, 1787, Sarah Rogers, d. April 30, 1846.
Orrin,	b. m.	d.
66 Wolcott,	b. April 13, 1762, m.	Jan. 22, 1784, H. S. Sturdevant, d. Jan. 24, 1849.
Philomela,	b. May 1, 1764, m.	Elias Hart, of Cornwall, Ct., d.
67 Abner,	b. Jan. 11, 1771, m.	Oct. 21, 1792, Sally Williams, d. Feb. 13, 1818.
Esther,	b. July 17, 1779, m.	Mar. 26, 1802, Joseph Smith, d. Oct. 11, 1841.

FOURTH GENERATION.

37. CAPT. PETER BURNHAM, (son of Nathaniel, (17,) grandson of William (5,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born March 22, 1723; died Jan. 11, 1790, æ 67 years;
 married Nov. 16, 1757, Hannah Deming;
 born 1728; died June 26, 1776, æ 47;
 m. 2d, March 13, 1777, Elizabeth Ward;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

John,	b. Oct. 15, 1758, m.	lived in Auburn, d.
Hannah,	b. Dec. 16, 1761, m.	Marsh, d.
Jeremiah,	b. June 22, 1763, unmarried,	d.
Abigail,	b. June 19, 1766, m.	Asa Hopkins, d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

George Ward,	b. Jan. 2, 1778, m.	d. in infancy.
Elizabeth,	b. Mar. 17, 1779, m.	d. in infancy.
Samuel,	b. Sept. 29, 1780, m.	d. in infancy.
Samuel Ward,	b. Sept. 13, 1783, m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

38. ELISHA BURNHAM, (son of Lieut. Richard, (19,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hartford;
 born June 22, 1717; died July 18, 1770, æ 53 years;
 married Feb. 5, 1742, Sarah dau. of 2d Dea. Joseph [Olmsted;
 born Nov. 10, 1816; died Sept. 3, 1810, æ 94 years.

CHILDREN.

Elisha,	b. Dec. 5, 1748, m.	d. Aug. 17, 1785.
Sarah,	b. Sept. 27, 1746, m.	d. Aug. 2, 1770.
Richard,	b. Mar. 6, 1748, m.	killed June 2, 1766.
Ephraim,	b. May 21, 1751, m.	d. Aug. 20, 1770.
68 George,	b. Aug. 13, 1758, m. Nov. 16, 1775, Nancy Bigelow,	d. Mar. 10, 1830.
69 Abner,	b. Aug. 16, 1756, m. Sept. 11, 1779, Elizabeth Rockwell,	d. May 27, 1843.
Abigail,	b. Oct. 25, 1757, m.	d. Aug. 4, 1770.
Marean,	b. June 12, 1761, m. Moses Goodwin,	d. Oct. 22, 1828.

Elisha Burnham, noted for his size and strength, died the same year with three of his children, of a fever which prevailed; he was buried in Centre Church yard; his son, Richard, had his thigh, leg and ankle broken, and after died, from the explosion of powder in the brick school-house, at the celebration of the repeal of the stamp act, on the Friday, May, 1766, appointed by the General Assembly as a day of jubilee and rejoicing. The school-house stood about fifteen rods easterly, (and a little southerly) from the old State House, some where between the east end of the present State House yard, and the building on the corner of Central Row and Prospect Street. Many young men were wounded or killed by this explosion.

Sarah, wife of Elisha Burnham, was the daughter of 2d Deacon Joseph Olmsted and Hannah Marsh, of East Hartford. Deacon Joseph was descended from James Olmsted, who was in Hartford 1639; in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1632; was constable there. He left a large estate, and gave in his will £50 to the church in Hartford; he died in 1640. He was from Suffolk, England. She, (Sarah Burnham,) outlived her husband, forty years, and died at the house of her daughter, Marean, wife of Moses Goodwin, of Hartford Neck; he, (Moses,) was descended from Ozias Goodwin, who was born 1596, and died April, 1683, and in Hartford among its first settlers.

FOURTH GENERATION.

39. ARRON BURNHAM, (son of Lieut. Richard (19,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1719; died Sept. 14, 1760;
 married Hannah, dau. of Caleb Pitkin;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Hannah,	b.	1750,	m.	Elias Roberts,	d.
70 Arron,	b.	1756,	m.	Mabel Brown,	d. Sept. 15, 1832.
71 Simeon,	b.	1757,	m.	Jerusha Rockwell,	d. Oct. 13, 1788.
Michael,	b.	1759,	m.		d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

40. EZRA BURNHAM, (son of Lieut. Richard (19,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1721; died
 married Mindwell
 born 1737; died Mar 25, 1761, æ 24 years;
 married Elizabeth (Widow Bidwell,) dau. of
 born ; died [Wm. Belden ;

CHILD.

James, b. 1760, m.

FOURTH GENERATION.

41. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of Lieut. Richard, (19,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1723; died Dec. 29, 1798, æ 75 years;
 married Naomi, dau. of John Anderson;
 born 1723; died Jan. 7, 1800, æ 77 years.

CHILDREN.

72 Nathaniel,	bap. Oct. 20, 1745,	m.	Mary Abbey, d.	1810.
Naomi,	bap. July 10, 1748,	m. Sept. 25, 1768,	Recompence d.	
			[Sherill, of E. Hampton, L. I.	
Moses,	bap. Feb. 18, 1749,	m.	d.	
73 Roderick,	bap. Aug. 30, 1752,	m.	Eunice Abbey, d.	
Hezekiah,	bap. Feb. 9, 1755,	m.	d.	
Gurdon,	bap. 1757,	m.	d.	
Theodore,	bap. 1759,	m.	d.	1794.
Mary A.,	bap. 1761,	m.	Baker, d.	
Ward,	bap. 1763,	m.	d. in infancy.	
Ward,	bap. 1765,	m.	d. July 26, 1815.	
Betsey,	bap.	m.	Hedges, of Long d.	
			[Island,	

FOURTH GENERATION.

42. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Charles (20,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hartford, Conn.;
 born Aug. 2, 1730; died 1760, æ 30 years;
 married Elizabeth
 born ; died

CHILD.

Freeman, b. 1759, m. d.

Charles Burnham served in the expedition against Crown Point, 1755. After his death, his widow married ——— Saben, and removed to Ashford, Connecticut, with her son, Freeman.

FOURTH GENERATION.

43. FREEMAN BURNHAM, (son of Charles (20,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of East Hartford;
 born ; died April 16, 1814;
 married Sybil, dau. of William and Hannah
 born ; died [Warren;

CHILDREN.

Charles,	b.	1771,	m.	Lost at sea.
74 Michael,	b. Oct. 11, 1775,	m. Oct. 22, 1801,	Elizabeth Seymour, d. Jan. 19, 1836.	
Clarissa,	b.	1778,	m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

44. STEPHEN BURNHAM, (son of Charles (20,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1749; died April 1820, æ 77 years;
 married Elizabeth Cole;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Betsey,	b.	m.	d.
Daniel,	b.	m.	d.
Sally,	b.	m.	d.
Polly,	b.	1790, m.	d.
Ruth,	b.	1808, m.	d.
Samuel,	b.	1806, m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

45. CAPT. ASHBEL BURNHAM, (son of Michael (21,) grandson of Richard (6,) great-gdson of Thomas, sen.) of Middletown, Ct.
 born April 23, 1738; died July 17, 1800, æ 62 years;
 married July 19, 1760, Hannah, dau. of Ebenezer Sage;
 born March 3, 1739; died Oct. 20, 1814.

CHILDREN.

Hannah,	b. March 17, 1762,	m.	d.
Lois,	b.	m.	John Leveret, of d. [Boston, Mass.]
Michael,	b.	m.	d. at sea.
Esther,	b.	m.	Joshua Henshaw, d. [son of Benjamin,
Sarah,	b.	m.	Samuel Clark, of d. [Middletown,
Richard,	b.	m.	d. at San Francisco.
James,	b. July, 1774,	m.	d. in infancy.
James W.,	b. 1782,	m.	d. 1784.

Capt. Ashbel's wife, Hannah, was sister of General Comfort Sage. She died in Middlebury, Vt. His son, Michael, died at sea, unmarried. His son, Richard, married and left one son, Rev. Richard, who died in San Francisco, California, unmarried, and this branch of the family terminates with him.

FIFTH GENERATION.

46. REUBEN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (22,) grandson of Thomas (7,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of West Hartland, Conn. ;
 born June 22, 1742; died Dec. 22, 1812;
 married 1765; Chloe, dau. of Joseph Fitch,
 born May 28, 1745; died Nov. 27, 1814.

CHILDREN.

Luther,	b. July 10, 1766, m.		lost at sea.
Chloe,	b. Mar. 6, 1768, m.	Timothy Ensign,	d. Sept. 28, 1811.
Miriam,	b. Jan. 5, 1770, m.	Nathan Burnham,	d. 1846.
75 Thomas,	b. Oct. 12, 1771, m.	Phoebe Fairchild,	d. 1854.
Reuben,	b. Nov. 3, 1773, m.		d. April 20, 1788.
76 Calvin,	b. Mar. 9, 1776, m.	1808, Clarissa Northrop,	d. Oct. 11, 1846.
Anna,	b. Sept. 30, 1778, m.		d. 1845.
Phineas,	b. Sept. 30, 1782, m.		d. Mar. 29, 1802.
Shaylor Fitch,	b. May 9, 1787, m.	Betsy Goodyear,	d. May 7, 1813.

Chloe Fitch, wife of Reuben Burnham, was sister of John Fitch, the inventor of steamboats.

FIFTH GENERATION.

47. ELEAZER BURNHAM, (son of Eleazer (23,) grandson of Charles (8,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk ;
 born 1780; died May 12, 1816, æ 36 years;
 married Sarah, dau. of Abner Morton ;
 born 1781; died Jan. 24, 1840, æ 58 years.

CHILDREN.

Ralph,	b. March 4, 1800, m.		lost at sea.
Maria,	b. Nov. 4, 1801, m.		d. 1862.
Tryphenia,	b. Jan. 10, 1804, m.	June 3, 1823, John Wright,	d.
77 Eleazer,	b. Mar. 24, 1807, m.	Oct. 6, 1838, Jane Ann Hale,	d. Mar. 18, 1865.
78 Abner M.,	b. April 30, 1809, m.	Oct. 15, 1834, Clarissa Marble,	d.
79 Edward T.,	b. March 6, 1813, m.	April 17, 1839, Louise D. Breaux,	d.
Huldy,	b. Mar. 28, 1815, m.		d. July 8, 1833.

FIFTH GENERATION.

48. PHINEHAS BURNHAM, (son of Eleazer (23,) g'son of Charles (8,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born June 24, 1783; died Feb. 1, 1830, aged 47 years;
 married Abigail Huntley;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Philo Harris, b. Oct. 30, 1804, m.	Williams, d.
Phineas, b. Sept. 23, 1807, m.	d. young.
80 William, b. April 15, 1810, m.	Emeline Parsons, d.
Caroline M., b. Dec. 1, 1813, m.	d.
James, b. m.	d.
81 Theron H., b. Nov. 23, 1819, m. Oct. 23, 1843, Mary Trinct,	d.
Gilbert, b. m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

49. JESSE BURNHAM, (son of Eleazer (23,) grandson of Charles (8,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great grandson of Thomas, sen.) of East Hartford, Conn.;
 born May 29, 1785; died
 married Anna, dau. of Nehemiah Abbey;
 born Aug. 18, 1784; died

CHILDREN.

Mabel Abby, b. Sept. 11, 1811, m.	d. Oct. 3, 1825.
Levi, b. July 6, 1813, m.	d.
82 Martin, b. July 4, 1815, m. Oct. 23, 1836, Fidelia E. Coop,	d.
83 John Abbey, b. July 23, 1817, m. Feb. 18, 1841, Mary Gardner Child, d.	
84 Jesse, b. May 31, 1820, m. Jan. 1, 1857, Roda Jane Signor,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

50. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of George (24,) g'son of Charles (8,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born 1775; died Aug. 26, 1828, æ 53 years;
 married Mary, dau. of Benjamin Gillett;
 born 1775; died May 10, 1847, æ 72 years.

CHILDREN.

85 Charles,	b.	m.	Emily Smith,	d.
Mary,	b. Dec.	1799, m.		d. Sept. 10, 1803.
86 Austin,	b.	m.	Sophia Cowles,	d.
{ Ashbel,	b.	m.		d.
{ Anna,	b.	m.	Erastus Foster,	d.
Elizabeth,	b.	m.	James M. Gates,	d.
			[of East Haddam,	
87 Benjamin Gillett,	b.	m.	Elizabeth Wood-	d.
			[worth,	
Edwin,	b. July 17, 1811	m.		d. March 2, 1812.
Jane Maria,	b.	m.	Nathaniel N. Pea-	d.
			[body,	
Harriet Eliza,	b.	1817 m.		d. Nov. 26, 1824.

FIFTH GENERATION.

51. ELI BURNHAM, son of George (24,) grandson of Charles (8,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk, (South Windsor);
 born Sept. 17, 1777; died Oct. 23, 1859, æ 82 years;
 married 1800, Jerusha Wood;
 born May 19, 1783; died Feb. 28, 1864, æ 81 years.

CHILDREN.

88 Lucius,	b. Jan. 25, 1802, m. Feb. 15, 1825,	Pamela C. Goodrich,	d.
89 Alfred,	b. Dec. 20, 1804, m. April, 1832,	Eliza Dart,	d. Nov., 1836.
Julia J.,	b. Oct. 27, 1806, m.	Orrin Bragg,	d.
George,	b. Jan. 14, 1809, m.	Maria Sedgwick,	d.
Roxy L.,	b. Sept. 6, 1814, m.	John Cramer,	d.
Louisa B.,	b. July 20, 1818, m. Oct. 13, 1840,	Lorenzo D. Richard-	d.
		[son,	
Eli A.,	b. Dec. 6, 1821, m.	Elizabeth Larabee,	d. May 9, 1846.

FIFTH GENERATION.

52. ZENAS BURNHAM, (son of Silas (25,) grandson of John (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Jan. 29, 1762; died April 25, 1822, æ 60 years;
 married 1782, Thankful, dau. of Timothy Burnham;
 born 1766; died Sept. 16, 1819, æ 54 years.

CHILDREN.

90 Zenas,	b. March 19, 1784, m.	Sarah Elmer,	d. Oct. 6, 1819.
John,	b. Jan. 2, 1786, m.	Mary Edwards,	d. June 30, 1820.
Olive,	b. March 1, 1788, m.	Roswel Rockwell,	d. Jan. 16, 1866.
Silas,	b. Aug. 15, 1790, m.		lost at sea, 1815.
Jemima,	b. Oct. 28, 1792, m.		d.
91 Chester,	b. Aug. 2, 1796, m.	Elizabeth Phillips,	d. Aug. 21, 1832.
Clarissa,	b. Oct. 23, 1798, m.	Harvey Elmer, son d.	
		[of Samuel,	
Mary,	b. May 2, 1801, m.	James Burnes,	d. Mar. 23, 1830.
92 Thomas,	b. May 22, 1803, m. May 6, 1829,	Mehetabel Alexander,	d.
93 Dennis,	b. Feb. 20, 1806, m. Dec. 19, 1831,	Harriet Sloan,	d. May 31, 1859.
Hannah,	b. Jan. 24, 1808, m.	Lucius Stowel,	d.
94 Jason,	b. March 25, 1810, m.	Amanda Ladd,	d. May 11, 1855.

Zenas Burnham inherited lands which had been in the possession of his ancestors since Thomas, sen. purchased them of the Indians.

FIFTH GENERATION.

53. STEPHEN BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (26,) grandson of John (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1755; died
 married Joanna (Widow) Alvord;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Theodore,	b.	m.	d.
Wells,	b.	m.	d.
Anna,	b.	m.	Horace Hubbard, d.
Ruth,	b.	m.	Lewis Rowell, d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

54. RUSSELL BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (26,) grandson of John (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Sept. 17, 1761; died May 29, 1816, æ 55 years;
 married 1793, Anna, dau. of Jonathan Burr;
 born Jan. 1, 1771; died Jan. 4, 1837, æ 67 years.

CHILDREN.

95 Leonard,	b. Sept. 17, 1794, m. Dec. 31, 1829, Mary Ann Tanner, d.	
Fidelia,	b. Aug. 13, 1796, m.	d. Oct. 21, 1815.
96 Elisha Burr,	b. Sept. 28, 1800, m. May 19, 1829, Mary Willingham, d.	
97 Daniel,	b. Nov. 4, 1802, m. Nov. 17, 1831, Laura Patterson, d.	
98 Arvin,	b. Mar. 13, 1805, m. Sept. 10, 1840, Harriet Patterson, d.	
99 Wareham,	b. Aug. 7, 1808, m. Dec. 23, 1834, Elsie P. Wood, d.	
Emma Ann,	b. Oct. 11, 1813, m.	d. Feb. 12, 1839.
Fidelia,	b. July 1, 1815, m. May 21, 1837, George Baldwin, d.	

FIFTH GENERATION.

55. SETH BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (26,) grandson of John (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born 1770; died Aug. 8, 1812, æ 41 years;
 married Mary, dau. of Jacob Williams;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

100 Patrick Williams, b.	m.	Maria H. Moore, d.
Albert Church, b.	1809, m.	d. May 9, 1825.
Hannah, b.	m.	d.
Mary, b.	m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

56. CORNELIUS BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (26,) grandson of John (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born 1775; died Dec. 9, 1845, æ 71 years;
 married Mary, dau. of John Anderson,
 born 1779; died Jan. 16, 1859, æ 80 years.

CHILDREN.

Eliza, b.	m.	d.
Louisa, b.	m.	d.
Susan, b.	1810, m.	d. Nov. 7, 1828.
Cornelia, b.	m.	Aaron G. Williams, d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

57. OLIVER BURNHAM, (son of David (28,) grandson of David (14,) great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1757; died
 married Mary, dau. of Robert Wood;
 born Jan. 2, 1757; died

CHILDREN.

Chloe,	b.	m.	Abel Loomis,	d.
Avery,	b.	m.		d.
Lyman,	b.	m.		d.
Mary,	b.	m.	Clark,	d.
Chauncey,	b.	m.		d.
Martin,	b.	m.		d.
Walter,	b.	m.		d.
Oliver,	b.	m.		d.
Abigail,	b.	m.		d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

58. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of David (28,) grandson of David (14,) great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1769; died March 3, 1835, æ 66 years;
 married Hannah Craig;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

101 John Craig,	b. Feb. 11, 1802,	m. Nov. 6, 1831,	Catharine Van Brakle,	d.
William,	b.	m.		killed by cart [running over him. d. young.
David,	b.	m.		
Penelope,	b.	1807, m.	Ashbel B. Williams,	d. April 22, 1847.
Sophia,	b.	m.	Joseph Fish,	d.
Mary,	b.	m.	Underhill,	d.
Samuel,	b.	m.		d.
Hannah,	b.	m.		d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

59. TIMOTHY BURNHAM, (son of Timothy (30,) grandson of Timothy (15,) great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1773; died Feb. 9, 1815, æ 43 years;
 married Lydia Tucker;
 born died

CHILD.

Otis, born May, 1802, moved to west part of Connecticut, married, had a son, and perhaps a daughter, and died.

Lydia, widow of Timothy Burnham, married for second husband, Justus Reed, of Torrington.

FIFTH GENERATION.

60. SELAH BURNHAM, (son of Elijah (31,) grandson of Timothy (15,) great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born ; died
 married Eunice, dau. of John Anderson;
 born 1774; died May 12, 1807, æ 33 years;
 married Lucina, dau. of Timothy Anderson;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

102 Willard,	b. July 27, 1799, m. Nov. 1, 1829, Matilda W. Wheelock, d. Nov. 13, 1852.
Loring,	b. June 16, 1801, m. Oct. 9, 1842, Elizabeth Burbeck, d.
Norman,	b. m. d.
Emily,	b. unmarried, d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Eunice,	b. m. Samuel T. Steele, d.
Jeremiah,	b. 1812, m. d. March 8, 1833.
103 Spencer,	b. m. Widow Mary W. d. (Holton,) Jones,

FIFTH GENERATION.

61. ELIJAH BURNHAM, (son of Elijah (31,) grandson of Timothy (15,) great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born 1780; died July 1849;
 married Lucina Austin;
 born 1783; died Feb. 1852.

CHILDREN.

104 Horace,	b. Oct. 2, 1804, m. May 31, 1835, Elgiva Elmore, d. April 25, 1847.
Mary,	b. 1806, m. William F. Williams, d.
105 Henry,	b. Jan. 22, 1808, m. March 8, 1835, Mary M. Richards, d.
106 Julius,	b. Sept. 13, 1810, m. Dec. 15, 1841, Laura Hills, d.
Lucy,	b. 1814, m. Henry Converse, d.
	[moved to Wisconsin,
Susan,	b. 1816, m. Reuben Parker, d.
	[moved to Wisconsin,
107 Austin,	b. Feb. 22, 1820, m. Nov. 23, 1844, Mary F. Olmstead, d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

62. JOSHUA PORTER BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (33,) grandson of Timothy (15,) great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born 1775; died
 married Sarah, dau. of Elisha Williams;
 born ; died
 married Emily Johnson;
 died ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Joshua Giles, b.	unmarried,	d.
Samuel Porter, b.		d. young.
Sarah Anna, b.	unmarried,	d.
108 Samuel Porter, b.	m. Aun Amelia Goodwin, d.	

FIFTH GENERATION.

63. ELISHA BURNHAM, (son of Capt. William (34,) grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Kensington, Conn.;
 born 1730; died
 married 1749, Jerusha Lee;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

William,	b. Oct. 14, 1750, m.	d.
Jerusha,	b. May 27, 1752, m.	d.
Roxalinda,	b. May 1, 1754, m.	d.
Abigail,	b. June 7, 1756, m.	d.
Chloe,	b. Dec. 28, 1757, m.	d.
Sylvia,	b. Jan. 7, 1760, m.	d. Mar. 3, 1769.
William,	b. Dec. 25, 1764, m.	d.
Ruth,	b. Dec. 5, 1766, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

64. CAPT. AMOS BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (35,) grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-grandson of William (5,) great great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Burlington, Vermont;
 born Jan. 25, 1756; died Feb. 11, 1815;
 married 1780, Susannah Hierlihy;
 born Sept. 13, 1758; died March 16, 1800.

CHILDREN.

109 William,	b.	1781, m. April,	1815, Rebecca Closson,	d. July 5, 1831.
Nancy,	b. Jan. 18, 1783, m.			d.
110 Timothy,	b. Nov. 16, 1784, m.	Feb. 26, 1821, Mary Hyde,		d. Oct. 1864.
111 George W.,	b. Aug. 9, 1786, m.	Aug. 29, 1821, Abigail Porter Buel,		d. May 29, 1829.
112 James,	b. April 15, 1788, m.	Olive Seeley,		d.
113 Guy Carlton,	b. Nov. 3, 1791, m.	May 19, 1816, Mehitable Hull,		d.
Elizabeth H.,	b. 1798, m.			d. 1795.
114 Charles,	b. Sept. 15, 1796, m.	Nov. 5, 1815, Thirza Closson,		d. Sept. 29, 1855.
115 Hiram,	b. June 1, 1798, m.	Dec. 8, 1822, Minerva Chittenden,		d. Sept. 19, 1852.
Susannah,	b. Mar. 14, 1800, m.			d. Mar. 14, 1800.

Mrs. Susannah Burnham was daughter of Col. Timothy Hierlihy, of the British army, and Elizabeth Wetmore, his wife, of Middletown, Conn. Capt. Caleb Wetmore, Capt. Mortimer, and Mrs. Jeremiah Wetmore, were sponsors to their son, James. Their daughter, Cornelia, was baptized by Parson Jarvis; Capt. Caleb Wetmore, Mrs. Ichabod Wetmore, and Susannah Hierlihy, sponsors; at Middletown, Conn.

FIFTH GENERATION.

65. HON. OLIVER BURNHAM, (son of Appleton (36,) grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Cornwall, Conn.;
 born Nov. 11, 1760; died April 30, 1846;
 married Oct. 17, 1787, Sarah, dau. of Noah Rogers and
 born June 19, 1768; died Aug. 12, 1845. [Rhoda Leete;

CHILDREN.

Clarissa,	b. June 7, 1788, m.	1816, Alvin North,	d.
Rhoda,	b. Oct. 30, 1789, m.	Victorianus Clark,	d. Sept. 18, 1846.
Noah Rogers,	b. 1790, m.		d. 1794.
Benj. Franklin,	b. Feb. 1792, unmarried,		d. Aug. 14, 1818.
Harriet,	b. 1794, m.	Rev. Grove L. Brownell,	d. 1830.
Sarah,	b. 1796, m.		d. 1801.
Abigail,	b. 1798, m.		d. 1799.
116 Oliver Rogers,	b. 1800, m.	1827, Julia A. Burger,	d. Aug. 1866.
Sarah Ann,	b. 1802, m.		d. 1804.
Mary Amanda,	b. May 12, 1804, m.	Dec. 3, 1829, Rev. Albert Judson,	d.
Emily Irene,	b. 1806, m.	Rev. John Hart Clark,	d. July 19, 1843.
Abby Lydia,	b. 1808, m.		d. in infancy.
William W.,	b. 1814, m.		killed Feb. 14, 1828.

Oliver Burnham, at the outbreaking of the Revolution, at the age of fifteen years, enlisted in Colonel Willis' Regiment, to serve until Jan. 1, 1777. His first service was the march to Boston,

joining the main army under Washington, at Roxbury, and they at once began to fortify the Heights of Dorchester, and afterwards Dorchester Point. The regiment remained in front of Boston all winter, until its evacuation by the British, in 1776, when they were ordered to New York, where they spent several months fortifying Long Island, Governors Island, &c. until the British fleet appeared outside the Hook, and passing the Narrows, landed at Flatbush, L. I. There on the 27th of August, 1776, occurred the battle of Long Island; Burnham's regiment suffering severely; and on the night of the 29th the American army made its famous retreat across the East River. In a letter written a great many years afterwards, Judge Burnham remarked, "I have ever thought this retreat the great cause of our final success. The loss of that force at that time, would have disheartened the remainder, as the enemy were in the best condition, with a large army of victorious troops, well supplied with provisions; while the American army consisted mostly of raw troops, and a series of subsequent defeats would have put it out of the power of Congress to have raised a standing army, as they had no troops engaged for a longer period than the first of January, 1777. I have always considered this retreat as masterly,—one that would have done honor to Frederick of Prussia,—the success in bringing off so large a force in one night from before the main body of the enemy." Soon after the retreat, the subject of this sketch volunteered to the delicate and difficult service of Knowlton's Connecticut Rangers, whose duty it was to make continual and dangerous reconnoissances along the shores of the Sound, and on the "neutral ground," between the two armies. The day after the British took possession of New York, Knowlton's command, but 120 strong, lost one-fourth of their number in an attack on the enemy. In another action, that of Harlem Heights, Colonel Knowlton fell, Burnham being within two or three feet of him at the time. From that time up to the 16th of November, Knowlton's Battalion were acting as an outlying picket on the Harlem River, for the defence of Fort Washington, and were engaged in a number of skirmishes. On the 16th of November, 1776, the British made good their crossing of the Harlem, when a hotly contested action occurred, resulting in the retreat of the Americans to Fort Washington, where the garrison had already surrendered, and Burnham and his comrades were made prisoners of war. On the 17th of Nov. they were taken

to New York and confined in the Old Dutch Church, now the Post Office. Says Burnham, "We were kept in the Church about eight or ten days, and then to our sorrow transferred to the Dutton, a large East India ship. There were eight hundred put on board, all southern troops excepting the remnant of ourselves, Colonel Knowlton's Rangers. Close confinement and starvation soon lessened our number. Boat loads of the dead were taken from the ship every morning. We suffered as much for want of water as of food. Three days before the prisoners were sent on shore on parole, I was taken sick, and the Captain, on account of my youth, sent me to the hospital, which was the Methodist Church in John street, New York. Here our treatment was almost total neglect; consequently followed by the death of nearly the whole number." After a time Burnham was paroled out of the hospital, and subsequently had the freedom of the city. He was solicited to enter the British service in vain. He was a prisoner, and sighed for home. Soon he was enabled to effect his escape, and he left without applying to British power. After this he served in two campaigns, in the last of which he met with a wound which disabled him from further duty as a soldier, and gave him a slight halt in his gait, which remained with him to the day of his death.

After the close of the war, Burnham for some time was a surveyor and engineer, and during the controversy between New York and New Hampshire, concerning the New Hampshire grants, assisted in defining the boundaries of the disputed territory, which ultimately became the State of Vermont. About this time he had an invitation to pursue his calling in the State of Virginia, which he declined. He now returned to Cornwall, his native town, and on the 17th of October, 1787, was married to Sarah, daughter of Noah Rogers and Rhoda Leete, by Rev. John Cornwell.

In 1801 he was elected to represent his native town in the Legislature of Connecticut, and with the exception of the years 1818 and 1821, every year found him in his place in that body until 1824. He was for some years appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in Litchfield, associated with Judge Reeve and Judge Pettibone.

Judge Burnham died on the 30th of April, 1846, in the 85th year of his age.

He was a man of rare character. Belonging to what we know as the "old school," his tall and venerable form, his dignified urbanity and his deliberation of thought, speech and action, commanded involuntary respect. Always kind and gracious, he was sufficiently reserved as not to encourage undue familiarity. His judgment in public and private matters was great, and it is said of him in his judicial capacity that his decisions were rarely if ever reversed by Courts of Appeal.

Politically in his earlier life he was an ardent Federalist, and was a member of the old Whig Party during his later years.

He was a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a strong advocate of its doctrine, discipline and ritual.

In an obituary notice the Hartford Courant said of him, "The deceased belonged to a race of which we have few living examples,—our grandfathers of the Revolution,—stern patriots, sincere and rigid in opinion and character, they seem to have been specially designed by an All-wise Providence to raise that resistance to oppression which was the germ from which has sprung our heaven-watered and wide-spreading tree of civil and religious freedom."

Judge Burnham's wife, Sarah Rogers, was the eldest daughter of Noah Rogers, and the lineal descendant in the fifth generation of Dean John Rogers, who was burned at the stake in Smithfield, by Queen Mary, of bloody memory. Her great-great-grandfather was Thomas Rogers, who came to New England in the Mayflower, in 1620. Her mother's name was Rhoda Leete, of Guilford, Conn., the great-great-granddaughter of William Leete, the successor of John Winthrop, and the second Colonial Governor of Connecticut.

FIFTH GENERATION.

66. WOLCOTT BURNHAM, (son of Appleton (36,) grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Lincoln, Vermont;
 born April 13, 1762; died Jan. 24, 1849;
 married Jan. 22, 1784, Hannah S. Sturdevant;
 born July 25, 1765; died June, 1828.

CHILDREN.

Rhoda,	b. Jan. 8, 1785, m.	Moses Purinton,	d.
Philomela,	b. Sept. 2, 1786, m.	Asa Graves,	d.
Hannah,	b. June 10, 1788, m.	Asa Eldredge,	d.
Olive,	b. Feb. 9, 1792, m.	Elam Thomas,	d.
117 Oliver,	b. Aug. 9, 1794, m.	Tryphena McCumber,	d.
118 Almon S.,	b. Sept. 18, 1796, m. Sept. 30, 1819,	Mehetabel M. Stearns,	d.
Laura,	b. Mar. 16, 1799, m.	Samuel Bostwick,	d.
Orrin,	b. Aug. 5, 1801, m.	Sidnah Wright,	d. Jan. 17, 1850.
Polly,	b. Jan. 5, 1805, m.	Paul Taylor,	d.
Esther,	b. Mar. 11, 1807, m.	Adin Newton,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

67. ABNER BURNHAM, (son of Appleton (36,) grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Sharon, Conn.;
 born July 11, 1771; died Feb. 13, 1818;
 married Oct. 21, 1792, Sally Williams;
 born April 1, 1773; died Jan. 24, 1810;
 married Dec. 2, 1810, Jane Rowley;
 born Jan. 12, 1785; died Oct. 15, 1836.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

119 Judson Williams,	b. Nov. 8, 1793, m.	Mary Bloise,	d. Nov. 14, 1857.
Edmund Bennett,	b. Feb. 5, 1800, m.		d. Mar. 5, 1823.
120 William Gillett,	b. April 6, 1802, m.		d.
Sarah Maria,	b. Oct. 31, 1803, m.		d.
Oliver Wolcott,	b. Aug. 16, 1807, m.		d. Dec. 28, 1851.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Mary Ann,	b. Jan. 17, 1812, m. Feb. 10, 1832,	Rolla I. Smith,	d.
Harriet,	b. May 21, 1813, m. Mar. 18, 1838,	Wm. P. Elwyn,	d.
Caroline,	b. July 1, 1815, m.		d.
121 Abner,	b. May 30, 1817, m.	Elizabeth Linn	d.
		[Whitaker,	

FIFTH GENERATION.

68. GEORGE BURNHAM, (son of Elisha (38,) grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hartford, Conn.;
 born Aug. 13, 1753; died March 10, 1830, æ 77 years;
 married Nov. 16, 1775, Nancy Bigelow;
 born Nov. 18, 1754; died Jan. 16, 1800, æ 45 years.

CHILDREN.

George,	b. June 21, 1776, m.		d. May 1812.
Nancy,	b. Jan. 4, 1778, m.	Isaac Thompson,	d.
122 William,	b. Aug. 24, 1779, m.	April 22, 1801, Eliza Beck,	d. Mar. 3, 1850.
Henry,	b. Dec. 10, 1780, m.		d. Nov. 5, 1781.
James,	b. Feb. 8, 1782, m.		d. Aug. 3, 1798.
123 Richard,	b. May 17, 1783, m.	Elizabeth Young,	d.
Henry,	b. Nov. 18, 1784, m.		d. Oct. 30, 1786.
124 Charles,	b. June 18, 1786, m.	Dec. 13, 1809, Hannah White.	d. May 29, 1852.
Abigail,	b. Jan. 6, 1788, m.	Rev. Arnold Scholefield,	d.
125 John,	b. Nov. 17, 1791, m.	June 1, 1815, Rachel Rossiter,	d.
Sarah,	b. April 30, 1793, m.	Eli Wood,	d.
Elizabeth,	b. April 7, 1796, m.	David Stanford,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

69. ABNER BURNHAM, (son of Elisha (38,) grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of East Windsor, Conn.;
 born Aug. 15, 1755; died May 27, 1843, æ 88 years;
 married Sept. 11, 1779; Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Mathew [Rockwell];
 born Mar. 26, 1756; died July 21, 1837, æ 81 years.

CHILDREN.

126 Elisha,	b. Aug. 17, 1780, m.	Nov. 3, 1813, Emily Burt,	d. Sept. 14, 1832.
127 Samuel,	b. Aug. 27, 1782, m.	Aug. 8, 1838, Orra Bartholomew,	d. Feb. 1, 1865.
Betsey,	b. Nov. 21, 1783, m.	April 30, 1809 Adin Howard,	d. Mar. 8, 1821.
Frederick,	b. Feb. 10, 1786, m.		d. in infancy.
128 Frederick,	b. Nov. 16, 1787, m.	Oct. 2, 1821, Harriet Woodbridge,	d. Jan. 15, 1829.
Edward,	b. Sept. 27, 1789, never married,		d. July 19, 1860.
129 Mathew R.	b. July 11, 1791, m.	Sept. 6, 1824, Rhoda Warren,	d.
130 Elizur,	b. June 20, 1793, m.	Jan. 19, 1828, Sophia Blair,	d.
Emily,	b. Oct. 13, 1795, m.	Jan. 6, 1831, Isaac Allen,	d.
Abner,	b. Feb. 19, 1797, m.		d. in infancy.
131 William,	b. Aug. 29, 1799, m.	June 3, 1828, Louisa White,	d.

Abner Burnham served in the war of the Revolution. He is remembered as a man, tall of stature, and in all the domestic and social relations, as a husband, father, friend and neighbor, amiable and beloved. He removed, in middle age, with most of his family, to Madison, N. Y., where he purchased and settled on a large farm; now in the possession of his children and grand-children. His wife, Elizabeth, was daughter of Rev. Mathew Rockwell and Jemima Cook, who were married Jan. 19, 1744. Rev. Mathew was in Windsor, 1736, and afterwards was settled at ———, Long Island. He was descended from William Rockwell,

who came to Dorchester, 1630, in the *Mary* and John, signed the first grants, and was first Deacon; died May 15, 1640. This family traces back to Sir Ralph De Rockville, of county York, who accompanied the Empress Maude into England; received his lands from King Henry 2d. The head of the family continues to reside at Rockville Hall, near Borough Bridge, York. Rev. Mathew's father, Samuel Rockwell, married Elizabeth Gaylord, whose first ancestor in this country was Deacon William Gaylord, who came to Dorchester, 1630, in the *Mary* and John, signed the first land grants, and was Deacon; died July 20, 1673.

FIFTH GENERATION.

70. AARON BURNHAM, (son of Aaron (39,) grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of East Hartford;
 born 1756; died Sept. 15, 1832, æ 77 years;
 married Mabel, dau. of Abram Brown;
 born 1752; died Dec. 11, 1795, æ 43 years;
 mar. 2d, Lucy, dau. of Joshua Williams;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Miriam,	b.	m.		d.
{ Aaron,	b.	1776, m.		d. April 15, 1796.
{ Mabel,	b.	1776, m.	Zadoc Coleman,	d.
182 George,	b. Sept. 13, 1779, m.	Feb. 26, 1807,	Abigail Hills,	d. Feb. 28, 1859.
Polly,	b.	m.	Daniel Sloane,	d.
Michael,	b.	m.	Hepzibah Hurlburt,	d.
			[dau. of Joseph,	
{ Elisha,	b.	m.	Marcia White,	d.
{ Anne,	b.	m.	Zadoc Coleman,	d.
Naomi,	b.	m.		d.
Lucy,	b.	m.		d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Rosannah,	b.	m.	James Perry,	d.
Hannah,	b.	m.	Marcus Marble,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

71. SIMEON BURNHAM, (son of Aaron (39,) grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1757; died Oct. 13, 1788, æ 31 years;
 married 1779, Jerusha Rockwell;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Jerusha, b.	1780, m.	John Markham,	d.
Sally, b.	1783, m.	Elijah Fox,	d.
Clarissa, b.	1785, m.		d.
Joseph, b.	1787, m.		d.
Sophia, b.	1789, m.	Pardon Peck,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

72. NATHANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Moses (41,) grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Oct. 20, 1745; died
 married Mary Abbey;
 born died

CHILDREN.

133 Nathaniel, b. May	1764, m.	1809, Jemima Cadwell, d. Aug. 19, 1811.
134 Hezekiah, b.	1780, m.	Sarah B. Miller, d. Oct. 17, 1828.

FIFTH GENERATION.

73. RODERICK BURNHAM, (son of Moses (41,) grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Aug. 30, 1752; died
 married 1773, Eunice Abbey;
 born died

CHILDREN.

Richard, b.	1774, m.	died at sea.
Russell, b.	1775, m.	d.
Roderick, b.	1777, m.	d. July 24, 1806.
Eunice, b.	1783, m.	d.
Nancy, b.	1785, m.	Ford, d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

74. MICHAEL BURNHAM, (son of Freeman (43,) grandson of Charles (20,) great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of New York;
 born Oct. 11, 1775; died Jan. 19, 1836, æ 61 years;
 married Oct. 22, 1801, Elizabeth, dau. of James Seymour,
 born June 22, 1779; died Nov. 22, 1854, æ 75 years.

CHILDREN.

Warren S.,	b. May 23, 1803, m.		d. Dec. 31, 1827.
Henry,	b. Aug. 3, 1805, m.		d. Feb. 15, 1830.
Charles,	b. Sept. 14, 1807, m.		d. Feb. 23, 1843.
135 Michael,	b. Oct. 14, 1809, m.	Oct. 3, 1839, Jane Carter Sigour-	d. Aug. 18, 1858.
		[ney, of Hartford,	
Elizabeth,	b. Nov. 28, 1811, m.	June 20, 1838, John Cockle, of New d.	
		[York,	
Harriet,	b. Mar. 4, 1814, m.	June 22, 1835, John D. Russ, of d.	
		[Hartford,	
136 James M.,	b. Sept. 17, 1816, m.	Julia McGrath, of d. Aug. 31, 1849.	
		[New York,	
Ellen,	b. Sept. 2, 1819, m.	Sept. 29, 1842, Cornelius Savage, d.	
		[of New York,	
Thomas,	b. Feb. 12, 1821, m.		d. Aug. 21, 1841.
Anna,	b. Dec. 28, 1822, m.	Sept. 20, 1843, Henry Sherman,	d.

Michael Burnham went to New York from Hartford, Conn., in 1801, and established the Evening Post, (William Coleman, Editor.) Upon the death of William Coleman and his son, Henry, who was assistant editor, William C. Bryant and William Leggett, became editors, to whom Michael Burnham sold his interest in the paper, and retired from the proprietorship, about 1830. There is a set of the early files of this paper, belonging to the family, deposited in the Library of the Historical Society, Hartford. His wife, Elizabeth, was daughter of James Seymour and his wife, Lucy Warren, of Hartford, and descended from Richard Seymour, who came to Hartford, Connecticut, according to Hall, in 1639; according to Hinman, in 1646.

It is in this family that the "pink letter" from John Burnham to Hon. Oliver Burnham, speaking of the Burnham estate left in England, is preserved.

SIXTH GENERATION.

75. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Reuben (46,) grandson of Thomas (22,) great-grandson of Thomas (7,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Oct. 12, 1771; died 1854;
 married Phoebe Fairchild;
 born 1776; died 1857.

CHILDREN.

Luther, b.	1800, m.	no children,	d.	
Chloe, b.	1802, m.	Lothrop Reed,	d.	
Phoebe, b.	1804, m.	Daniel Sanford,	d.	
187 Hiram, b.	1806, m.	1828, Irene Sanford,	d.	
188 Anson, b.	1808, m.	Fanny Coe,	d.	
Melissa, b.	1810, m.	1829, Launcelot C. Brad-	d.	
		ley,		
189 Nelson, b.	1812, m.	1840, Emily Clark,	d.	
Laura, b.	1815, m.	Dwight Stebbins,	d.	1863.

SIXTH GENERATION.

76. CALVIN BURNHAM, (son of Reuben (46,) grandson of Thomas (22,) great-grandson of Thomas (7,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Bloomfield, Conn.;
 born March 9, 1776; died Oct. 11, 1846;
 married May 1803, Clarissa, dau. of Elijah Northrop;
 born ; died 1806;
 mar. 2d, Feb. 27, 1812, Mary, dau. of James Ford;
 born June 1, 1787; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Orrilla C., b. Nov. 16, 1804, m. 1826, Joseph H. Colton, d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

140 Shaylor F., b. July 1, 1813, m. June 1, 1837, Eliz. T. Roberts, d.
 Elias Elliot, b. Mar. 23, 1822, m. d. Jan. 13, 1731.

SIXTH GENERATION.

77. ELEAZER BURNHAM, (son of Eleazer (47,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born March 24, 1807; died March 18, 1865;
 married October 6, 1838, Jane Ann Hale;
 born died

CHILD.

Emma J., b. 1839, m. d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

78. ABNER MORTON BURNHAM, (son of Eleazer (47,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born April 30, 1809; died March 18, 1865;
 married Oct. 15, 1834, Clarissa Marble;
 born July 15, 1813; died

CHILDREN.

Ralph Morton, b. Aug. 14, 1835, m. d. Dec. 24, 1840.
 John Wright, b. Sept. 11, 1837, m. d. April 20, 1838.
 Edward Abner, b. Feb. 20, 1842, m. d. Mar. 18, 1848.

SIXTH GENERATION.

79. CAPT. EDWARD TRUMAN BURNHAM, (son of Eleazer (47,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Thibodaux, on Bayou Lafourche, Parish of Terre bonne, Louisiana;
 born March 6, 1813; died
 married April 17, 1839, Louisa Delphine Breaux;
 born Dec. 13, 1815; died Sept. 22, 1859.

CHILDREN.

Edward Ralph, b. Jan. 17, 1840, m. d.
 Sarah Felicia, b. Oct. 14, 1842, m. d.
 Julia Frances, b. Feb. 4, 1845, m. d.
 Thos. Jefferson, b. Oct. 11, 1850, m. d.
 Kate Collins, b. Nov. 26, 1853, m. d.
 Ellen Maria, b. June 20, 1856, m. d.
 Louisa Delphine, b. May 26, 1859, m. d.

Capt. Edward Truman Burnham,—in politics a democrat,—in 1861, took a very active part in the effort to elect Stephen A. Douglass, President of the United States. Though living in the centre of Louisiana, he was strongly and unchangeably opposed to secession. His son, Edward R. Burnham, also a strong union man, could not remain at his home without joining the rebels. He was induced by his father to leave the country, and make his way to the fleet that was blockading the mouth of the Mississippi River, in the Gulf of Mexico. Four weeks afterwards the gun-boats lay off New Orleans. On Gen. Butler's arrival in New Orleans, he called upon all citizens to take the oath of allegiance to support the constitution and laws of the United States. He (the father,) went to New Orleans and was sworn, and subscribed to the oath of allegiance. Six days afterwards, returning home to the Parish of Terre bonne, he found the rebel guerillas were raiding through the country, and arresting all union men, and he being warned that his name was at the head of a list of one hundred and fifty of the proscribed, and being without any protection, he advised his friends to prepare themselves with arms for defence. Learning that the rebels were to surround their houses at night, he and twenty-one others armed themselves and lay in wait all night, expecting a call from the one hundred rebel cavalry. But at daylight, hearing nothing from them, they dispersed to their several homes for breakfast, intending immediately to reunite, and collecting all their friends, to form some effectual plan of defence. But just at sunrise the rebels showed themselves and commenced making arrests; he being on the look-out, on discovering their approach, went into his field, and from there into the woods, but coming suddenly upon a party of twenty of them, close at hand, he conceals himself in the briers, and crawls into the swamp, with the intention of making his way into the union lines at New Orleans, one hundred and twenty miles distant. He worked his way for two days and nights through the swamps, and the third day, about eleven o'clock A. M. he reached the Mississippi River, fifty-eight miles above New Orleans. Seeing a man in a skiff making his way to the city, he procured a passage in it, and in seven hours afterwards landed in New Orleans, and reported himself to Gen. Butler, saying to him that he was a loyal man, and intended to die one, and for that reason he was driven from his home and family, and could only get back at the risk of

his life; that he was well acquainted with the State, and that any service he could render him was at his disposal. Col. Stephen Thomas, of the 8th Vermont Volunteers, requested his assistance as guide to his regiment, holding the Opelousas Railroad. He remained in this capacity for five months, and then as guide to Gen. Weitzel's brigade, in the Lafourche expedition, and the rebel army being overpowered and retreating, he was enabled to reach his family. He found that they had been scandalously persecuted, and robbed of nearly every thing they possessed, and his determination was strengthened to do all in his power to help wipe out the rebellion. He continued acting as guide to Gen. Weitzel's troops. Afterwards,—their home continuing to be uncomfortable to his family,—at the kind solicitation of his brother, A. M. Burnham, of Hartford, Conn., who urged their coming to him, and offering the benefits of good schools, he concluded to commit them to his care until the cloud of war which overshadowed his State should pass away, and his home again be safe for those who loved the Union..

In the month of May, 1863, six of his children arrived in Hartford, and received the kind care of his family and friends.

He remained in New Orleans, and on the arrival of Gen. Banks, was offered a captaincy in the 4th regiment Engineers (colored) Volunteers, which he accepted, receiving a commission from Gen. Banks, and remained in service until the end of the war. Its close left the country in a very unsettled state, and not till the spring of 1868, did he think it advisable for his family to return to their home in Louisiana.

During their residence at the north, his children had become much attached to New-England ways and customs, and they were not anxious again to return to their home in the sunny, but—as it still remains—lawless south.

SIXTH GENERATION.

80. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Phinehas (48,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of South Windsor, Conn. ;
 born April 15, 1810; died
 married Emeline Parsons;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Erastus Williams, b.	m.		d.
Harriet, b.	m.	George Hays,	d.
Louisa, b.	m.	Henry Hays,]	d.
Maria, b.	m.		d.
Juliet, b.	m.		d.
Abigail, b.	m.		d.
Edward, b.	m.		d.
Elizabeth, b.	m.		d.
Walter, b.	m.		d.
Gilbert Lee, b.	m.		d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

81. THERON H. BURNHAM, (son of Phinehas (48,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-gdson of Thomas, sen.) of Albany, N. Y. ;
 born Nov. 23, 1819; died
 married Oct. 23, 1843, Mary Trinct, of Rochester, N. Y.
 born Mar. 17, 1828; died

CHILDREN.

Henry T.,	b. Nov. 23, 1844, m.	d. Nov. 23, 1844.
Caroline,	b. Sept. 12, 1846, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

82. MARTIN BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (49,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born July 4, 1815; died
 married Oct. 23, 1836, Fidelia E. Coop, of Eastbury ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Edwin,	b. July 21, 1887, m.	d.
Ransom Martin,	b. Jan. 11, 1889, m.	d.
Frank,	b. Feb. 2, 1841, m.	d. Mar. 9, 1841.
Abby Fidelia,	b. April 23, 1842, m.	d.
Hiram Brooks,	b. Mar. 22, 1845, m.	killed in battle, [May 3, 1863.]
Frederic Jesse,	b. Dec. 8, 1847, m.	d.
Nelson Hamilton,	b. Oct. 5, 1850, m.	d.
David Coop,	b. April 8, 1852, m.	d.

Martin Burnham's fourth son, Hiram Brooks Burnham, enlisted in company I, 20th regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863, aged 18 years.

SIXTH GENERATION.

93. JOHN ABBEY BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (49,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born July 29, 1817; died
 married Feb. 18, 1841, Mary Gardner Child;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Thomas Warren,	b. Mar. 14, 1846, m.	d.
John Henry,	b. Feb. 14, 1851, m.	d.
Anna Sarah,	b. Oct. 11, 1855, m.	d. Mar. 18, 1856.

The Burnham Garrison House stood upon this farm; removed about twenty years since.

SIXTH GENERATION.

84. JESSE BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (49,) grandson of Eleazer (23,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of East Hartford, (Podunk);
 born May 31, 1820; died
 married Jan. 1, 1857, Rhoda Jane Signor;
 born died

CHILDREN.

Jesse Eugene, b. Sept. 14, 1857, m.	d.
Leander Terry, b. Oct. 24, 1858, m.	d.
Estella Jane, b. Aug. 30, 1860, m.	d.
Willie Burdette, b. July 16, 1862, m.	d.
Arthur Jerome, b. Nov. 21, 1864, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

85. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Charles (50,) grandson of George (24,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;

born ; died

married Emily Smith;

born died

mar. 2d, Widow Lucy Johnson;

born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Frances Adelia, b.	m.	Moffitt,	d.
Charles Whiting, b.	m.		d.
Henry, b.	m.		d.
Jane, b.	m.		d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Chris. Columbus, b.	m.		d.
Mary, b.	m.	-	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

86. AUSTIN BURNHAM, (son of Charles (50,) grandson of George (24,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Suffield, Conn.;

born ; died

married Sophia, dau. of George Cowles;

born died

CHILDREN.

Mary Juliette, b.	m.		d.
Ann Maria, b.	m.		d.
Howard Malcomb, b.	m.		d.
Francis Everett, b.	m.		d.
Timothy Dwight, b.	m.		d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

87. BENJAMIN GILLET BURNHAM, (son of Charles (50,) grandson of George (24,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-gdson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born ; died
 married Elizabeth Woodworth;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Henry,	b.	m.	d.
Jane Elizabeth,	b.	m.	d.
Esther,	b.	m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

88. LUCIUS BURNHAM, (son of Eli (51,) grandson of George (24,) great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-gdson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Jan. 25, 1802; died
 married Feb. 15, 1825, Pamela C. Goodrich, of Middlebury,
 born Dec. 4, 1806; died

CHILDREN.

Julia A.,	b. July 9, 1826, m. June 26, 1850, Phinley V. Bacon, d.
	[of La Prairie, Wis.,
Harriet A.,	b. Nov. 27, 1828, m. May 16, 1853, Sam'l M. Bronson, d.
	[of Woodbury, Conn.,
Charlotte S.,	b. May 12, 1831, m. d. Feb. 19, 1846.
John Wood,	b. Mar. 4, 1833, m. Martha Robinson, d.
	[lives in Iowa,
Adeline,	b. Jan. 4, 1836, m. d. Sept. 15, 1836.
141 Edward L.,	b. Jan. 15, 1842, m. Nov. 19, 1861, Anne Eliz. Simpson, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

89. ALFRED BURNHAM, (son of Eli (51,) grandson of George (24,) great-g'son of Charles (8,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of South Windsor;
 born Dec. 20, 1804; died Nov. 1836;
 married April 1832; Eliza Dart;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary Jennet, b. Jan. 10, 1833, m. Oct. 17, 1860, Norman L. Anderson, d.
 Martha Eliza, b. July 12, 1835, m. d. Sept. 26, 1851.
 142 Alfred Leander, b. Apr. 15, 1837, m. Nov. 20, 1859, Maryett Orcutt, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

90. ZENAS BURNHAM, (son of Zenas (52,) grandson of Silas (25,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born March 19, 1784; died Oct. 6, 1819;
 married Sarah, dau. of Samuel Elmer;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah L. b. m. Abraham Williams, d.
 143 Tim. Elmore, b. Nov. 10, 1816, m. Oct. 18, 1846, R. Eveline Gillett, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

91. CHESTER BURNHAM, (son of Zenas (52,) grandson of Silas (25,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Aug. 2, 1796; died Aug. 21, 1832;
 married Elizabeth Phillips;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Frances, b. m. Sidney Bragg, d.
 Mary Adelia, b. m. Albert F. Tryon, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

92. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Zenas (52,) g'son of Silas (25,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born May 22, 1803; died
 married May 6, 1829, Mehetable, dau. of Robert Alexander;
 born May 25, 1802; died

CHILDREN.

Mary Aurelia,	b. Mar. 21, 1830, m.	d. June 19, 1840.
Maria Mehetable,	b. Oct. 26, 1832, m. Dec. 13, 1860, Geo. I. Olmsted,	d.
John Thomas,	b. Mar. 21, 1835, m.	d.
Edgar Albert,	b. Nov. 20, 1837, m.	d.
Zenas Arthur,	b. June 28, 1840, m.	d.
Mary Aurelia,	b. Sept. 8, 1842, m. Nov. 4, 1868, Edw. A. Williams,	d.
Leonard Alexander,	b. April 23, 1845, m.	d. Sept. 19, 1864.

Thomas Burnham's farm descended to him from Thomas the Emigrant. He has been engaged in settling many estates; has been appraiser, distributor, and administrator; has been a number of times appointed justice of peace, but never took the oath, or acted as justice; was representative to the State legislature, in 1852.

SIXTH GENERATION.

93. DENNIS BURNHAM, (son of Zenas (52,) grandson of Silas (25,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hartford;
 born Feb. 20, 1806; died May 31, 1859;
 married Dec. 19, 1831, Harriet, dau. of Daniel Sloan;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Caroline Louisa,	b. Sept. 30, 1832, m. Aug. 22, 1853, Chas. H. Seymour,	d.
Harriet Adelaide,	b. Mar. 12, 1835, m. Dec. 29, 1858, Thomas O. Enders,	d.
Mary Amelia,	b. Dec. 21, 1837, m. Nov. 1, 1864, Samuel E. Elmer,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

94. JASON BURNHAM, (son of Zenas (52,) grandson of Silas (25,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born March 25, 1810; died May 11, 1855;
 married Amanda Ladd;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Emily Olive,	b.	m.	d.
Sarah,	b.	m.	d.
Amanda Clarissa,	b.	m.	d. young.

SIXTH GENERATION.

95. LEONARD BURNHAM, (son of Russell (54,) grandson of Daniel (26,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hudson City, New Jersey;
 born Sept. 17, 1794; died
 married Dec. 31, 1829, Mary Ann Tanner;
 born 1812; died

CHILDREN.

144 Russell T.,	b. Jan. 1, 1829, m. Feb. 2, 1849, Mary M. Green,	d. Jan. 1, 1865.
Abbey Ann,	b. Feb. 1, 1831, m. Epenetus Platt,	d.
145 Benjamin B.,	b. Sept. 29, 1833, m. Nov. 7, 1859, Martha L. Mead,	d.
Theodora B.,	b. Mar. 27, 1846, m. 1862, John Severe,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

96. ELISHA BURR BURNHAM, (son of Russell (54,) grandson of Daniel (26,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Atlanta, Georgia;
 born Sept. 28, 1800; died
 married May 19, 1829, Mary Willingham;
 born May 29, 1808; died

CHILDREN.

146 Wareham,	b. May 9, 1830, m. Feb. 5, 1865, Mary Eliz. Hendon,	d.
147 Needham P.,	b. Sept. 30, 1831, m. Dec. 24, 1857, Jane Southard,	d. June 1863.
148 Julius W.,	b. May 9, 1833, m. Dec. 5, 1858, Elizabeth Webb,	d. Mar. 7, 1863.
149 William K.,	b. Feb. 9, 1835, m. Feb. 2, 1858, Rachel C. Wamack,	d.
Emma Ann,	b. Oct. 31, 1837, m.	d.
Andrew,*	b. Jan. 7, 1839, m.	d.
Martha,	b. Mar. 25, 1841, m.	d.
Leonard,	b. 1843, m.	d. 1844.
Rachel,	b. July 22, 1845, m.	d.
Elisha,	b. June 19, 1847, m.	d.
Mary,	b. 1849, m.	d. 1849.
Daniel,	b. Sept. 27, 1851, m.	d.

Andrew Burnham* (seventh generation,) enlisted in confederate service, May, 1861, corporal in Co. B. 7th Georgia regiment, Col. Gartnell, took part in first battle, Manassas, and received a flesh wound in the knee, afterwards taken sick, and in hospital awhile, took part in the battle of Sharpsburg, and in a battle in Maryland, Sept. 17, 1862; also at the first battle of Fredericksburgh; then

to James Island, South Carolina; thence to Lookout Mountain; to Knoxville, Tenn.; to New Market and Strawberry Plains; was also engaged in the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and other battles about Petersburg and Richmond; was in the battle at Darleytown Road, near Richmond, Oct. 7, 1864, where he received a severe wound in the right hip, while acting as color guard, disabling him from farther service for thirteen months.

SIXTH GENERATION.

97. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Russell (54,) grandson of Daniel (26,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of New Preston, Litchfield Co., Conn.;
 born Nov. 4, 1802; died
 married Nov. 17, 1831, Laura Patterson;
 born Mar. 15, 1811; died

CHILDREN.

150 Walter,	b. Aug. 19, 1832, m. Jan. 6, 1858, Edna Smith,	d.
Harriet P.,	b. Aug. 27, 1837, m.	d.
Dayton,	b. Nov. 24, 1841, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

98. ARVIN BURNHAM, (son of Russell (54,) grandson of Daniel (26,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Sextonville, Richland Co., Wisconsin;
 born March 13, 1805; died
 married Sept. 10, 1840; Harriet Patterson;
 born June 14, 1806; died

CHILDREN.

Nehemiah,	b. July 12, 1841, m.	d.
Emma Fidelia,	b. May 19, 1844, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

99. WAREHAM BURNHAM, (son of Russell (54,) grandson of Daniel (26,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Sextonville, Richland Co., Wisconsin;
 born Aug. 7, 1808; died
 married Dec. 23, 1834, Elsie P. Wood;
 born Aug. 30, 1811; died Dec. 23, 1844;
 mar. 2d, Sept. 8, 1847, Lucinda Bristol;
 born Dec. 12, 1813; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Edwin W.,	b. Oct. 12, 1835, m.	d. in the army, [May 31, 1863.
151 Elisha M.,	b. June 23, 1837, m. Dec. 25, 1866, Elia Kenyon,	d.
Elsie Ann,	b. July 16, 1840, m. Sept. 13, 1861, Henry Mardin,	d.
Maria F.,	b. Sept. 19, 1843, m.	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Leavitt,	b. June 18, 1851, m.	d. Sept. 3, 1862.
Newell J.,	b. May 23, 1856, m.	d.

Edwin W. Burnham (seventh generation,) enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in the 23d regiment Wisconsin Volunteers; he died during the siege of Vicksburg, after serving in the army nine months.

SIXTH GENERATION.

100. PATRICK WILLIAMS BURNHAM, (son of Seth (55,) grandson of Daniel (26,) great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married Maria H. Moore;
 born ; died March 1867.

CHILD.

Mary,	b.	m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

101. JOHN CRAIG BURNHAM, (son of David (58,) grandson of David (28,) great-grandson of David (14,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of New Jersey;
 born Feb. 11, 1802; died
 married Nov. 6, 1831, Catharine Van Brakle;
 born Oct. 19, 1810; died

CHILDREN.

Amanda M.,	b. Dec. 12, 1832, m.	d.
Mary E.,	b. Sept. 29, 1834, m.	d.
John W.,	b. Aug. 26, 1836, m.	d.
William R.,	b. July 18, 1838, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

102. WILLARD BURNHAM, (son of Selah (60,) grandson of Elijah (31,) great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Cleveland, Ohio;
 born July 27, 1799; died Nov. 13, 1852;
 mar. Nov. 1, 1829, Matilda, dau. of Ephraim Wheelock,
 born Nov. 6, 1808; died [of Southbridge, Mass.;

CHILDREN.

Emily M.,	b. Oct. 3, 1830, m. May 22, 1848, D. A. Everett,	d. Oct. 29, 1861.
Eliza E.,	b. July 20, 1832, m. Jan. 3, 1855, Charles Dickinson,	d.
Caroline F.,	b. July 26, 1837, m. Jan. 10, 1856, Alfred Ely,	d.
G. C.,	b. Oct. 9, 1839, m.	d.
Abbie L.,	b. Mar. 9, 1843, m. Oct. 27, 1864, C. B. Pettingill,	d.
Hattie A.,	b. May 7, 1845, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

103. SPENCER BURNHAM, (son of Selah (60,) grandson of Elijah (31,) great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of East Hartford, Conn.;
- born 1817; died March 30, 1869, æ 52 y'rs;
 married Mrs. Mary W. (Holton) Jones;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Spencer Holton,*	b. April 28, 1843, m.	d.
Alphonso,	b. Jan. 19, 1845, m.	d. Oct. 12, 1860.
Mary Ellen,	b. May 23, 1850, m. Sept. 16, 1868, Giles H. Putnam,	d.
Selah Anderson,	b. Sept. 12, 1852, m.	d.
Willie Wallace,	b. Feb. 26, 1858, m.	d.

Spencer Holton Burnham,* (seventh generation,) eldest son of Spencer and Mary Burnham, enlisted at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 25, 1861, in 7th regiment Co. A. Capt. Hawley, Conn. Vol., was mustered in at New Haven, Sept. 5, 1861, under Col. Terry. The regiment was ordered to Washington, and went in Gen. Sherman's expedition to South Carolina; this regiment was the first to land at Port Royal, Dec. 17, 1861; went to Tybee Island, and was there four months; helped take Fort Pulaski; was the first regiment in the Fort, and garrisoned it three months; was in the battle of James Island; was in the fight at Pocotaligo Bridge; went to Florida and captured a fort of nine guns, on St. John's river; went to Charleston and led the charge on Fort Wagner, and was repulsed; went again to Florida, and was in the engagement at Olustee; directly after was ordered to Yorktown, Vir.; was in the advance under Gen. Butler, before Petersburg, and was wounded in the shoulder; May 16th, 1864, was in the engagement at Drury's Bluff; was shot in the hip and through the left arm; sent to Fortress Monroe Hospital; then transferred to Newark, N. J.; then to Knight's Hospital, New Haven, Conn., and remained until discharged; served three years.

SIXTH GENERATION.

104. HORACE BURNHAM, (son of Elijah (61,) grandson of Elijah (31,) great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Oct. 2, 1804; died April 25, 1847;
 married May 31, 1835, Elgiva, dau. of Moses Elmore;
 born died

CHILDREN.

Horace Elmore,	b. June 24, 1838, m.	d.
Edmund Percival,	b. April 28, 1841, m.	d.
Elgiva Adelia,	b. Nov. 14, 1843, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

105. HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Elijah (61,) grandson of Elijah (31,) great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-grandson Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Jan. 22, 1808; died
 married March 8, 1835, Mary M. Richards;
 born died

CHILDREN.

- 152 Willard Gilman, b. April 6, 1836, m. April 14, 1863, Sarah J. Williams, d.
 Henry Richards, b. Mar. 4, 1842, m. d.
 Roland Franklin, b. Oct. 18, 1846, m. d.

Henry Burnham resides on the farm that has descended to him in a direct line from Thomas, sen.

SIXTH GENERATION.

106. JULIUS BURNHAM, (son of Elijah (61,) grandson of Elijah (31,) great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Sept. 13, 1810; died
 married Dec. 15, 1841, Laura, dau. of William Hills;
 born Aug. 28, 1818; died

CHILDREN.

- Ralph Henry, b. Jan. 20, 1843, m. d.
 Albert William, b. Nov. 10, 1845, m. d. June 27, 1850.
 Ellen Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1847, m. Oct. 1868, Martin Roberts, d.
 Frank Julius, b. Aug. 29, 1852, m. d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

107. AUSTIN BURNHAM, (son of Elijah (61,) grandson of Elijah (31,) great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Feb. 22, 1820; died
 married Nov. 23, 1844, Mary F. dau. of Persius Olmstead;
 born Aug. 7, 1819; died

CHILDREN.

Adaline Frances, b. Nov. 2, 1845, m.	d.
Ransom Miller, b. Aug. 24, 1849, m.	d.
Clarence Persius, b. Nov. 14, 1853, m.	d.
Emma Olmstead, b. Nov. 29, 1856, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

108. SAMUEL PORTER BURNHAM, (son of Joshua Porter (62,) grandson of Samuel (33,) great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born ; died
 married Ann Amelia Goodwin;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

{ Wilbur Samuel, b.	m.	d.
{ Willie Porter, b.	m.	d. May 8, 1865.
Mary Sedgwick, b. April 12, 1866, m.		d.

Samuel P. Burnham resides on the farm descended to him in a direct line from Thomas, sen.

SIXTH GENERATION.

109. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Amos (64,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Burlington, Vermont;
 born 1781; died July 5, 1831, æ 50 years;
 married Eunice, dau. of Rufus Cross-
 born ; died [man, Esq.;
 married April 1815; Rebecca Closson;
 born ; died Jan. 1, 1832.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Eliza Ann, b. Mar. 23, 1816, m.	McCrae, d.
William Rufus, b. Jan. 6, 1818, m.	d.
James, b. Dec. 5, 1820, m.	d. July 25, 1830.
Hannah, b. Mar. 28, 1822, m.	d.
Olive, b. July 5, 1826, m.	d.

His son James was drowned near the foot of the Winooski Falls, July 25, 1830; aged ten years.

SIXTH GENERATION.

110. TIMOTHY BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Amos (64,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Macomb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.;
 born Nov. 18, 1784; died Oct. 1864;
 married Feb. 26, 1821, Mary, dau. of Doct. Hyde;
 born June 28, 1797; died Aug. 2, 1865.

CHILDREN.

- 153 Hiram, b. Nov. 4, 1821, m. July 17, 1853, Margaret Fawcett, d.
 Mary Ann, b. Feb. 7, 1826, m. d. Mar. 30, 1826.
 Minerva Emily, b. Aug. 12, 1827, m. Jan. 24, 1849, Franklin Hyde, d. Dec. 12, 1849.

Timothy Burnham was a hard-working farmer.

SIXTH GENERATION.

111. CAPT. GEORGE WASHINGTON BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Amos (64,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Burlington, Vermont;
 born Aug. 9, 1786; died May 29, 1829, æ 42 years;
 married Aug. 29, 1821, Abigail Porter Buell;
 born Mar. 31, 1799; died June 28, 1829, æ 29 years;

- Catharine A., b. Jan. 13, 1822, m. May 16, 1839, Marcus Stevens, d. Mar. 27, 1853.
 Thomas Hibbard, b. Mar. 14, 1824, m. d. Dec. 29, 1849.
 George Hierlihy, b. Nov. 29, 1825, m. d. Apr. 25, 1826.
 154 George Porter, b. July 1, 1827, m. Feb. 8, 1853, Abigail Pierce, d.

Capt. George W. Burnham was for thirteen years in the revenue service, after which (in 1824), he was commander of steamboat Phoenix. His son, Thomas H., died at New Orleans, on his return from the Mexican war.

SIXTH GENERATION.

112. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Amos (64,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin;
 born April 15, 1788; died
 married Olive Seeley;
 born died

CHILDREN.

Amos, ,	b.	m.	d.
Charlotte,	b.	m.	d.
Nancy,	b.	m.	d.
George,	b.	m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

113. GUY CARLTON BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Amos (64,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Albany, N. Y.;
- born Nov. 3, 1791; died
- married May 19, 1816, Mehitabel, dau. of Samuel Hull;
- born Mar. 25, 1796; died April 25, 1836;
- married Sept. 13, 1837, Betsey Averill;
- born Nov. 29, 1805; died

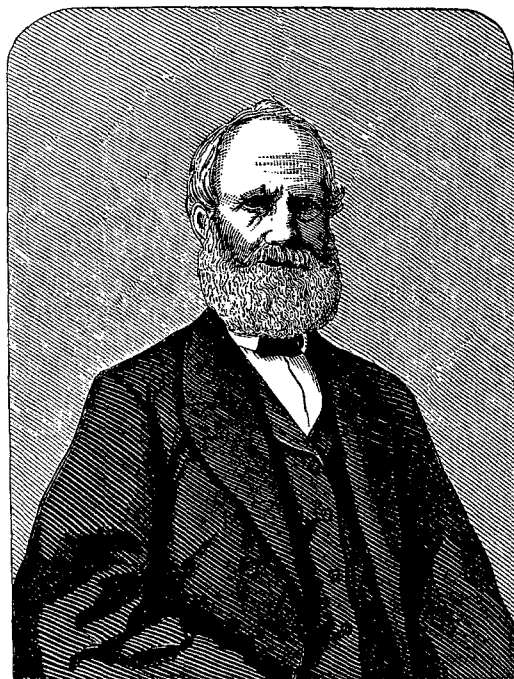
CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Caroline Cornelia,	b. July 2, 1817, m. Dec. 13, 1836, Elisha C. Porter, d.	
{ Benjamin F.,	b. June 7, 1819, m.	d. June 7, 1819.
{ Thomas J.,	b. June 7, 1819, m.	d. June 7, 1819.
Harriet Minerva,	b. Sept. 26, 1821, m.	d. April 10, 1844.
Susannah H.,	b. Oct. 20, 1823, m.	d. June 19, 1826.
Elizabeth H.,	b. Jan. 16, 1826, m. April 25, 1855, James Norton, d.	
Corrisan Athalia,	b. Feb. 28, 1828, m. July 7, 1852, D. D. Phillips, d.	
Louise Mehitabel,	b. Aug. 20, 1830, m. Sept. 14, 1859, Tho's Bowden, d.	
Susannah Isabella,	b. May 14, 1832, m.	d. Aug. 21, 1834.
Maria Antoinette,	b. May 25, 1835, m. June 27, 1860, John Robinson, d.	

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Sarah Olivia,	b. Aug. 26, 1838, m.	d.
Arabella Lincoln,	b. June 18, 1840, m.	William Forward, d.
155 Guy Carlton,	b. Feb. 8, 1842, m. June 6, 1863, Angeline Phillips, d. Aug. 19, 1864.	
Sophia Isadora,	b. Aug. 6, 1847, m.	d.

Guy C. Burnham, the subject of the following reminiscences, was born in Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 3, 1791. His parents removed to Burlington, Vt., in the spring of 1796; at the age of eight years he was bereaved of one of the best of mothers. When twelve years old he went to live with Mr. Horace Loomis, with whom he resided until into his eighteenth year. He loved Mr. Loomis as a kind father. December, 1808, after leaving Mr. Loomis, his father placed him in school, where he continued till October, 1809, when he went to Upper Canada, as a clerk in a dry goods and grocery store, under the firm of Charles and Israel



Truly Yours
Guy C. Burnham

Jones, at Young's Mills. This was an enterprising company, doing not only a heavy business in the sale of merchandize, but were also proprietors of a flouring and custom mill, saw mill, and carding and clothing works. They also owned an ashery, in which they made a great amount of potashes, which together with flour and lumber, they sent annually to Montreal and Quebec markets. In the fall of 1811, it was quite evident that there would be war between the United States and Great Britain, and young Burnham was very desirous to return to the States, but his employers would not consent to have him leave before serving out his minority.

1811. Mr. Israel Jones, the active partner in this firm, went to Quebec this season to attend to the delivery of a large raft of lumber. He was taken sick before leaving Quebec, and died on his way home. The whole business then devolved upon young Burnham. On the 6th July, 1812, he left Young's Mills with a large raft (sixteen cribs,) of lumber, with one hundred and fifty barrels of flour, and ten tons of potashes on board. When passing below Ogdensburgh, he learned that a guard of forty men, with a field piece and small arms, had been sent the day before, from Ogdensburgh to Massena Point, at the foot of the Long Sue, forty miles below. The Sue is a rapid of nine miles; this rapid is run with only two cribs of lumber (which is called a drane,) at one time; each drane must have a pilot; the nine miles are run in forty-five minutes.

On learning the fact of a guard having been sent to the foot of the Sue, Burnham came to the conclusion to lay by a short distance above the head of the Sue, and remain there till he could run the rapids and pass the guard about twilight, or just before dark. He also resolved to run the whole sixteen cribs together. While lying by he directed his men to form a breastwork with the potash barrels, that when passing the guard, they might secure themselves behind the barrels. He had sixteen men on board, and when again under way, and soon after entering the rapids, four armed men came on board from the American side, and with fixed bayonets, ordered the raft to be rowed ashore. He told them it would be impossible to do so, but that he expected to lay by over night at the foot of the Sue, not letting them suspect that he knew of the guard being below.

After finding that they could not get the raft ashore, two of them betook themselves to their boat, and run the rapids ahead of

the raft, to notify the guard below, and when the raft was nearly opposite the guard, the boat came out and took off the two men; they then commenced a heavy firing from both the guard and boat. Over 100 guns were fired; many of their balls struck the raft, but the men all escaped. Eight of the men became so frightened by the firing, that they cut loose the boat belonging to the raft, with the intention of giving themselves up as prisoners, but the current being so strong that by the time they had got under way they were so far from the guard that they steered the boat for Cornwall, on the Canada side. The raft had only doubled the Point, about half a mile from the guard, where it run aground and remained till about daylight the next morning. It was then got off by the help of fifteen Indians, which this young man Burnham had sent to St. Regis (about seven miles below,) for, and then floated down to an island near St. Regis, where they laid by during the day, (it being the Sabbath,) during which the eight men returned with the boat, and pleaded with Burnham to let them go on with him. This he refused to do, and discharged and sent them home; filled their places with Indians, and went on the next day. When he arrived at Montreal, he delivered the flour and potashes to the consignees, and proceeded to Quebec, where he remained delivering lumber till into the month of September.

After his return to the Upper Province he was appointed special deputy sheriff, and had the settlement and collection of the debts due the firm; also the collection of debts for Mr. Charles Jones, who was extensively engaged in the mercantile business at Brockville, ten miles below.

As he could not leave before the war commenced, he made up his mind to remain where he was. He had been able to acquire some considerable property for a young man of his age. During his clerkship his employers had granted him the privilege of dealing in some articles which they did not keep. Beyond this, his brother James carried on the carding and cloth-dressing business, at Brockville, and the company at Young's Mills wished him to take their works. In order to do this, he would be obliged to carry it on by hired help, as he could not leave his business at Brockville; so he proposed to his brother at Young's Mills, that if he would oversee the work, he would divide the profits with him. This arrangement did not add to the labor of the young man, as he was required to look to this business on the part of the firm

with which he was engaged. This arrangement continued nearly three years, and finally, when his brother James left there under the Governor's proclamation, he bought out his share in the concern. There were several Americans who had taken farms upon shares, that were anxious to leave under the Governor's proclamation, but could not dispose of their produce in season to leave within the time allowed therefor. Some of these he also relieved by purchasing their crops, which consisted mostly of hay and oats. By these means he had made a handsome little beginning, and with what debts were due on the cloth-dressing and carding business, he was worth about five thousand dollars.

He had purchased a lot of ground in a good location for trade, on which he had erected a store. As it was nearly completed, he intended to commence business in the coming Spring. But in the Winter of 1813, another change comes over his condition in life. His brother George came from Burlington, Vt., to Morristown, N. Y., opposite Brockville, from whence he sent over a flag of truce, asking the commanding officer at Brockville, to allow his brother to come over to Morristown to see him, on business matters relating to their home in Vermont. This request was readily granted, and two young gentlemen, friends of his, were invited to accompany him. One of these was a son of old Major Carley, a tory of the Revolution. The St. Lawrence at this place is about two miles wide; they all walked over on the ice, and had a pleasant visit, and returned to Brockville before sunset the same afternoon.

The next day what does the old Major do but go down sixteen miles to Prescott, and report young Burnham to the commanding general of that district, stating that he had a communication with a brother of his on the American side, conveying the idea that he was giving information to the enemy.

The General dispatched a file of men to arrest young Burnham and bring him before him at Prescott. But he had too many friends to permit any thing of the kind. He was apprised of the affair in season to avoid the arrest, and friends to aid him in every way. Although wholly free from any wrong act in the matter, he did not like to be arrested, not knowing what might be sworn to in such a case. It now became necessary for him to choose between two alternatives, viz: either to leave the country or remain and suffer himself to be arrested by the military. He chose to

leave; he remained however, long enough to collect between five and six hundred dollars. He was afraid to offer his crops lest he should be suspected of leaving the country. Barely the hay he left was sold by the government for over \$800, besides oats and other crops, to the amount of several hundred dollars. He left also, over thirty sheep, and eight swine. The sheep and swine he was partially paid for, after the close of the war.

At the time he left he had a valuable horse, saddle and bridle, and a new silver plated harness, two trunks of clothing, and one with valuable books. He left his horse with a friend, who kept him secreted three weeks in the woods. He had another good friend, who brought him and his trunks across the river, and then down along the American shore twelve miles, to Morristown, in a bark canoe. About a week after this, he made arrangements to get his horse across the river, twelve miles above Morristown. He took three men with him in a small boat, crossed over in the night; had to steer by the moon; the river at that point is over three miles wide; they crossed over all safe; went to the house of his friend between midnight and morning; were careful in keeping a close look out for scouting parties, or others who might be in the vicinity of his friend's house. The party were all well armed and prepared for whatever might occur. They found all right at his friend's house; called him up; got the horse on to a flat boat, ready for crossing, just as the day began to dawn. At this time a heavy fog commenced, and all that could be seen to steer by was the swell on the water, which had to be crossed on an angle of about forty-five degrees, and the same angle across and against the current of the river. After a hard pull of about two hours, they reached the American shore, where it is all wild and covered with heavy timber. About half an hour after landing the fog cleared away, and to the great surprise of the whole party, they beheld nearly opposite their landing, and about the middle of the river, a brigade of boats, loaded with British troops, on their way up the river. This was a narrow escape; had they been half an hour later the whole party would have been taken prisoners!

Not long after this he returned to Burlington, where he remained till the close of the war. His brother was an axe or tool maker, and offered him one-half the profit of the business if he would blow and strike for him. He accepted the offer for one year, during which they made very handsome profits. He then

went to Albany, and purchased a stock of goods and went into trade at Burlington, in which he continued till the termination of the war, when he closed his business and returned to St. Lawrence county, in hopes of recovering some of the property he had left in Canada.

1815. At Morristown he went into the dry goods and grocery business, in company with A. Smith. At the end of about two months he was again thrown out of business, Smith having been offered a farm in Lewis county for his property in this place, which offer he accepted. On closing their business, it showed a net profit of over \$800 in the two months. Having been so unexpectedly thrown out of business, he next took a government contract for carrying the mail from Ogdensburgh to Denmark, sixty-five miles. By this he established the first line of mail stages running out of Ogdensburgh.

1816. He then purchased of the agent of Gouverneur Morris, two hundred acres of heavy timbered land, cleared off forty-five acres, and put it into wheat, and the same season built a house and large barn, and married his wife, Miss Mehitabel Hull, from Meriden, Conn. Here he lived about three years, during which time the proprietor of that township died, which put a stop to the settlement thereof, and at about the same time, steamboat navigation was commenced on the St. Lawrence, which greatly diminished the travel by stage; so that under these circumstances he came to the conclusion to sell out. This he did, and soon returned again to Vermont.

1819. He had been in Burlington but a few days when he was sent for to go to Highgate, to take the place of the head clerk of a large business firm, (the young man having been taken quite ill, and not expected to live.) With this firm he remained one year, at which time the clerk had regained his health, and wished to return. Although permanently engaged, he was unwilling to hold his position to the injury of this young man.

1820. He then engaged in agriculture; kept over 100 head of young cattle, a dairy of twenty-two cows, about 300 merino sheep, cut over 100 tons of hay, besides the cultivation of wheat, rye, corn and oats. This was on a farm taken upon shares; here he continued about three years, when Mrs. Burnham's health became so much impaired that it became necessary to give up the dairy.

He therefore made arrangements to give up the farm, from which he received a handsome income.

In January, 1823, he removed from the farm in Highgate, to Essex, Chittenden county, where he had previously purchased a farm of 150 acres. This farm he stocked with merino sheep, and with young cattle of the Devonshire breed. He spent the year of 1823 in improving the farm, and repairing the buildings. In the winter of 1824, his brother George was appointed captain of the steamboat Phoenix, (a passenger boat on Lake Champlain,) but would not accept the appointment, unless he could prevail on his brother Guy to take the position of clerk on the boat. This brother accepted the position of clerk, which he filled satisfactorily till about midsummer, when the captain of the steamboat Congress was taken ill, and he was ordered to take charge of the boat. This position he held till late in the season, when the captain recovered his health so as to enable him to return to his command. Burnham was then appointed by the directors traveling agent and collector of freight bills, in which he was engaged till the close of navigation in the fall of 1825. While thus engaged he was returning from the north-eastern part of Vermont, and as he came into Burlington he was met by one of the directors, who wished him to stop in town long enough to assist the clerk of the Phoenix in preparing his books and accounts to exhibit at a meeting of the board of directors, which was to take place at Vergennes, twenty-one miles from Burlington, on a certain day.

It was found on an examination of the books that it was very doubtful whether they could be made ready for the meeting of the board. It was found that it would be difficult for more than one to work at the books with any certainty of accuracy. It was therefore decided that Burnham should take charge of the books. He then went to a private room where he seated himself at a table and wrote six days and six nights *incessantly*, leaving for nothing but his meals and the calls of nature.

After continuing in this manner for six days and nights, he then packed his papers and books in a trunk, and proceeded to the stage-house, where he entered his name for a passage; retired to bed at 11 P. M.; called up at 2.30 A. M., went on board stage a little past 3 A. M., broke down on the way, (the roads being in bad condition from heavy rains,) arrived at Vergennes about noon, met the directors from New York, Albany and Troy, took dinner,

and then commenced an examination of the books and papers, worked till one o'clock at night, went to bed, called up at seven in the morning, took breakfast, went to work again till noon, after dinner took the stage for Burlington, where they arrived at about nine P. M.

In the fall of 1825 he purchased a piece of real estate, on which there was a bank of clay of superior quality for bricks or earthen ware. On the premises there was a distillery, with a supply of several hundred bushels of corn and rye, and about seventy swine. He run the distillery long enough to work up the grain on hand, and fatted the swine. He then converted the distillery into an earthen ware manufactory; he also prepared a large brick-yard, where he employed twelve men in making bricks. These works he run till the fall of 1831, during which time he had met with some heavy losses by flood and otherwise. At this time he was taken very ill, from which he did not recover for nearly a year.

He had previously disposed of his farm, and now made up his mind to dispose of what property he then owned in Burlington, and remove to the west. It was his intention to leave in the spring of 1833. Mrs. Burnham's relatives, residing in Lewis and Jefferson counties, N. Y., were desirous that they should come out there in the fall of 1832, and spend the winter with them, before leaving in the spring.

He could not get his business matters settled in season to leave himself, before spring, or at least till in the winter; he therefore made his arrangements for Mrs. Burnham and the children to leave in the fall, (1832,) and he remained to close up his business. After many vicissitudes and trying a great variety of occupations, and succeeding in all, he about 1845, went to Angelica and purchased a farm of wild land, and cleared off and cultivated about twenty-five acres. In 1854 he went to Albany, where he received an appointment as financial clerk in the department of Public Instruction, in which position he continued till May 4, 1860, when his health had become so much impaired by close application to business that he left in order to have the enjoyment of outdoor exercise. The following testimonial was presented to him on leaving the department.

State of New York,
 Superintendent's Office,
 Department of Public Instruction,
 Albany, May 4, 1860.

This is to certify that Guy C. Burnham has been a clerk in this department for several years, during the last three of which it has been under my supervision. I have ever found Mr. Burnham faithful, industrious and capable, and he now relinquishes his situation for other engagements with my entire confidence and good will. I bear testimony cheerfully to his urbanity, integrity and devotion to business, and commend him to the confidence of any person with whom he may seek business association.

Signed H. H. VAN DYCK,
 Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SIXTH GENERATION.

114. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Amos (64,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Detroit, Michigan;
 born Sept. 13, 1776; died Sept 29, 1855, ae. 59 years;
 married Nov. 5, 1815, Thirza Closson;
 born Aug. 11, 1800; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah Ann,	b. Nov. 2, 1817, m. Oct. 1, 1835, Luke Hoagland,	d.
Mary,	b. Oct. 25, 1819, m. Jany. 1, 1838, Augustus Bentley,	d. April 23, 1858.
156 Hiram,	b. Aug. 12, 1821, m. Sept. 29, 1844, Hannah E. Brown,	
Charles W.,	b. Feb. 25, 1823, m.	d. July 4, 1836.
157 Jane E.,	b. Nov. 9, 1824, m. Oct. 14, 1845, Gilbert F. Rood,	d.
Albert,	b. Sept. 24, 1826, m. Aug. 7, 1848, Catherine A. Fuller,	d.
Margaret,	b. Feb. 13, 1828, m. Feb. 1, 1846, Welcome W. Hart.	d.
Martha,	b. Mar. 3, 1831, m.	d. April 7, 1840.
Eliza F.,	b. June 25, 1837, m.	d. Feb. 28, 1849.
Edwin,	b. Aug. 29, 1839, m.	d. Aug. 29, 1857.

Charles Burnham was a Woolen Manufacturer. His son Charles W., was drowned at Detroit, July 4, 1836, ae. 13 years.

SIXTH GENERATION.

115. HIRAM BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Amos (64,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of Detroit, Michigan;
 born June 1, 1798; died Sept. 19, 1852;
 married Dec. 8, 1822, Minerva, dau. of Col. Giles Chittenden;
 born Jan. 21, 1801; died Sept. 10, 1848. [tenden;

CHILDREN.

- Mariette C., b. May 2, 1824, m. Oct. 18, 1842, Henry J. Cushman, d.
 158 Dorr Bradley, b. Dec. 14, 1825, m. Jan. 30, 1851, Harriet McCamly, d.
 159 Giles Chittenden, b. Aug. 7, 1830, m. June, 8, 1864, MaryHellenHorton, d.

Hiram Burnham was Chief Surveyor of the North-East boundary of the United States under the treaty of Ghent. He was after this, a surveyor in Michigan for many years. He died at Sacramento, California, of cholera. His wife Minerva was daughter of Col. Giles Chittenden, and granddaughter of Thomas Chittenden, first Governor of Vermont. Their remains lie side by side in the beautiful grounds in the cemetery at Battle Creek, Mich., laid out, and enclosed with an iron railing, and beautified by their loving children.

SIXTH GENERATION.

116. OLIVER ROGERS BURNHAM, (son of Hon. Oliver (65,) grandson of Appleton (36,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of New York City;
 born 1800; died Aug. 1866;
 married 1827, Julia A. Burger;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

- William Wallace, b. 1828, m. 1851, Charles H. Wells, d.
 Sarah Louisa, b. 1832, m. 1856, Emile J. Lagrave, d.
 Emily Victoria, b. 1836, m. d.
 Frederick Sheldon, b. 1843, m. d.
 Mary Irene, b. 1847, m.

Oliver Rogers Burnham was a merchant and manufacturer of New York City. He was remarkable for his inventive faculties, and much of the latter portion of his life was devoted to the im-

provement of Gunnery. He spent a year in Russia introducing his inventions to the notice of the Russian Government.

SIXTH GENERATION.

117. OLIVER BURNHAM, (son of Wolcott (66,) grandson of Appleton (36,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of Lincoln, Vermont;
 born Aug. 9, 1794; died
 married Tryphena McCumber;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Wolcott H.,	b.	m.	d.
160 Anson G.,	b. April 8, 1821,	m. Dec. 19, 1844,	Romelia M. Johnson, d.
161 George W.,	b. Nov. 27, 1824,	m. July 23, 1850,	Orressa S. Bush, d.
Harriett,	b.	m.	Johnson, d.
Franklin J.,	b.	m.	d.
Mary M.,	b.	m.	d.
Pearlie B.,	b.	m.	Tracy, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

118. ALMON S. BURNHAM, (son of Wolcott (66,) grandson of Appleton (36,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of Lincoln, Vermont;
 born Sept. 18, 1796; died
 married Sept. 30, 1819, Mahetable M. Stearns;
 born June 16, 1800; died June 2, 1833;
 married Aug. 6, 1833, Angeline Cowles;
 born Sept. 2, 1810; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Alfred W.,	b. Aug. 15, 1822,	m.	d. July 19, 1825.
John S.,	b. June 29, 1825,	m.	d. Mar. 19, 1840.
Lucetta P.,	b. Nov. 10, 1829,	m.	d. Nov. 5, 1852.
Mehetable C.,	b. May 15, 1833,	m.	d. May 24, 1848.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

George W.,	b. Aug. 4, 1834,	m.	d.
Esther A.,	b. Aug. 23, 1836,	m. Jan. 21, 1864,	George W. Jarves, d. Aug. 24, 1866.
Alfred S.,	b. July 29, 1841,	m. Nov. 1864,	Dotha Foote, d.
{ Julius J.,	b. Mar. 30, 1845,	m.	[ham, d.
{ Julia J.,	b. Mar. 30, 1845,	m. Feb. 22, 1865,	Franklin J. Burn- d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

119. JUDSON WILLIAMS BURNHAM, (son of Abner (67,) grandson of Appleton (86,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of Honesdale, Pennsylvania.
 born Nov. 8, 1793; died Nov. 14, 1857;
 married Mary Bloise;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Ann Eliza,	b.	m.	d.
Infant,	b.		d.
162 Edm'd Bennett,	b. Aug. 1822, m. April 1846,	Matilda H. Barton,	d.
163 Horace Bloise,	b. Sept. 10, 1824, m. Feb. 22, 1846,	Ruth Ann Jackson,	d.
Margaret Eliza,	b. Sept. 11, 1827, m.	Wm. P. E. Morse,	d.
David R.,	b.	m.	Olive Powers, d.

Lieut. David R. Burnham, youngest son of Judson W. Burnham, entered the army as lieutenant (1861,) in the 67th Penn. Vols.; (he was afterwards promoted to a captaincy.) April 3, 1862, the regiment marched to Baltimore, and from thence to Annapolis, Md., and were engaged in guarding the post, railroads, &c., connected therewith, until Feb., 1863, when they were ordered to Harper's Ferry, Va., and there joined the forces in the Valley of Virginia, taking part in the marches and battles of Berryville, Opequan, and Winchester, up to the 15th of June, 1863; soon after which time, his regiment was engaged in dismantling the public defences and the removal of stores, &c., from Maryland Heights, Md., to Washington, D. C. In 1864 he was engaged in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac at the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, South Anna River, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg in Virginia; and also in the battles of Monocacy, Md., and Cedar Creek, Va., with the army under Gen. Sheridan. He was slightly wounded at Monocacy. He is now (July, 1868,) Lieutenant of the 35th U. S. Infantry, and with his regiment at Fort Concho, Texas.

SIXTH GENERATION.

120. WILLIAM GILLET BURNHAM, (son of Abner (67,) grandson of Appleton (36,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of New York City;
 born April 6, 1802; died Feb. 16, 1868;
 married Mar. 1, 1821, Eliza Hannah Boland;
 born Mar. 29, 1804; died

CHILDREN.

- Harriet Maria, b. May 19, 1822, m. Jan. 11, 1848, Wm. M. Moore, d.
 164 Theodore A., b. Nov. 25, 1823, m. Sept. 6, 1854, Emily M. Cady, d. July 23, 1855.
 Therese Amelia, b. Dec. 28, 1825, m. d.
 165 Egbert Reuben, b. Jan. 24, 1829, m. Aug. 4, 1850, Mary L. Sand- d.
 Frederick M., b. Jan. 1832, m. [ford, d. Feb. 1833.
 166 Frederick F., b. Jan. 8, 1834, m. Oct. 18, 1857, Maria T. Curie, d.
 167 Frank Eugene, b. May 4, 1836, m. Apr. 6, 1851, Elvira Conn, d.
 Abbie Clarinda, b. Nov. 30, 1837, m. Dec. 31, 1856, Jared Derby, d.
 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1839, m. Nov. 1, 1859, Geo. A. Parking-d.
 Edw. Smith, b. Feb. 15, 1843, m. [ton, d. Dec. 22, 1845.
 William Dixon, b. Apr. 22, 1847, m. d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

121. ABNER BURNHAM, (son of Abner (67,) grandson of Appleton (36,) great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of New York City.
 born May 30, 1817; died Dec. 22, 1868;
 married Dec. 8, 1841, Elizabeth Linn, dau. of Peter
 born Aug. 26, 1815; died [Whitaker.

CHILDREN.

- Maria Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1842, m. d.
 Theodore F., b. Aug. 31, 1845, m. d.
 Emma Jane, b. June 28, 1848, m. d.
 Judson Whitaker, b. May 4, 1850, m. d. Sept 16, 1851.
 Charles Whitaker, b. April 9, 1852, m. d.

Abner Burnham—an exemplary Christian—caught the cold, while engaged in the duties of the Sabbath-school on Sunday, Dec. 13, which taking the form of congestion of the lungs, terminated, so suddenly, his useful life. He was taken to Sharon, Conn., and was buried among his kindred.

SIXTH GENERATION.

122. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of George (68,) grandson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of New York City.
 born Aug. 24, 1779; died March 3, 1850;
 married April 22, 1801, Eliza Beck;
 born 1784; died Aug. 22, 1850.

CHILDREN.

Ann Eliza,	b. Feb. 17, 1802, m. Dec. 28, 1824, Lawrence Van d. July 16, 1831.	
George,	b. Sept. 25, 1805, unmarried,	[Buskirk, d. 1860.
William H.,	b. Oct. 28, 1807, m.	d. Sept. 1843.
Andrew,	b. Mar. 7, 1809, m.	d. Aug. 21, 1809.
Cornelia M.,	b. Jan. 22, 1812, unmarried,	d. 1830.
*James C.,	b. May 15, 1814, unmarried,	d. Sept. 2, 1866.
Mary Louisa,	b. Jan. 5, 1817, unmarried,	d. Sept. 2, 1841.
Julia Maria,	b. April 1, 1819, unmarried,	d. May 19, 1842.
Charles,	b. May 30, 1821, m.	d. Dec. 4, 1823.
Harriet Newell,	b. Nov. 15, 1824, m.	F. L. Talcott, d.
Cordelia Matilda,	b. July 25, 1829, m.	A. J. Mullany, d. Aug. 15, 1866.

* James C. Burnham (seventh Generation,) son of William; Colonel of the 1st New York Volunteers, served with distinction through the Mexican war. We subjoin two notices of his death taken from New York papers.

[From the New York Evening Express, Sept. 3, 1866.]

OBITUARY.

"Col. James C. Burnham, who led the volunteer force that took Cerro Gordo in the Mexican war, and who is honorably mentioned in Gen. Scott's report to the War Department, and who for his gallant conduct on that occasion was promoted from a Majority to a Colonelcy in the 1st N. Y. Volunteers, we regret to learn, died September 2d, at the residence of his brother-in-law, F. L. Talcott, Esq., at Tubby Hook. He served all through the war with honor and distinction, and dies, leaving many friends, but no family of his own, and only one surviving member of a family of fourteen—his sister, Mrs. Talcott."

[From another Paper.]

"DEATH OF COL. BURNHAM. Died, at Inwood, near Fort Washington, on Sunday evening, September 2, at the residence of F. L.

Talcott, Esq., Colonel Burnham, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. The deceased was well known in New York, having formerly commanded the 1st New York Volunteers, which regiment was distinguished for its gallantry and discipline in the campaign of 1849, against the City of Mexico. Colonel Burnham was complimented by General Scott in person for his bravery on the battlefield of Cherubusco before the City of Mexico. He was for a number of years City Marshall under Mayor Wood, and had won the esteem of all acquainted with him as an accomplished gentleman and brave soldier.

[From Gardner's Dictionary of the Army of the United States.]

James C. Burnham (N. Y.); Major of Burnett's Regt. N. Y. Vols. 3d Dec. '46; com'd his regt. after the fall of Baxter in storming Chapultepec, and distinguished in attack on DeBelen gate, promoted to Lieut. Col. 27th Sept. '47.

SIXTH GENERATION.

123. RICHARD BURNHAM, (son of George (68,) grandson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born May 17, 1783; died
 married Nov. Elizabeth Young;
 born died

CHILDREN.

168 James Young,	b.	m. March 20, 1841, Harriet Haskins,	d.
Jacob,	b.	m.	d.
Charles,	b.	m.	d.
Margaret,	b.	m.	d.
Catharine,	b.	m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

124. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of George (68,) grandson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born June 18, 1786; died May 29, 1852, æ 66 years;
 married Dec. 13, 1809, Hannah White;
 born Feb. 20, 1786; died Oct. 16, 1812, æ 26 years;
 mar. 2d, May 23, 1813, Persis White;
 born April 30, 1792; died

CHILDREN.

169 Charles,	b. May 20, 1811, m. Sept. 19, 1838, Olivia S. Bliss, d.
Hannah White,	b. May 23, 1815, m. April 15, 1837, Elzer L. Hatch, d.
170 George,	b. Mar. 11, 1817, m. Feb. 13, 1843, Anna Hemple, d.
Nancy,	b. Jan. 5, 1819, m. d.
James Henry,	b. Mar. 10, 1821, m. Maria DeWitt, d. Mar. 14, 1843.
171 Franklin White,	b. July 2, 1823, m. 1853, Martha E. Kimball, d.
Wm. Stanford,	b. Aug. 8, 1825, m. d. Dec. 11, 1845.
172 Edw'd Goodwin,	b. June 2, 1827, m. Sept. 1853, Mary Ferree, d.
173 Simon Colton,	b. June 13, 1835, m. Harriet Skinner, d.

Hannah and Persis, wives of Charles Burnham, were daughters of Preserved White, of Springfield, Mass., granddaughters of Preserved, of Springfield, great-granddaughters of Daniel, of West Springfield, great-great-granddaughters of Deacon Nathaniel, of Hadley, Mass., great-great-great-granddaughters of Capt. Nathaniel, of Middletown, Conn., and great-great-great-great-granddaughters of Elder John White, who came to this country in the ship Lyon, Captain Peirce, which sailed from London, England, June 22d, and arrived at Boston, Sept. 16th, 1632. He was one of the first settlers of Cambridge, Mass., of Hartford, Conn., and of Hadley, in Massachusetts, and held offices of trust in all. 'Gore Hall,' the beautiful library building of Harvard University, now stands in what was the cow-yard attached to his home-lot in Cambridge. His home in Hartford was near the Charter Oak, and felt its shade in the late afternoon. Deacon Nathaniel lived upon the farm in Hadley originally owned by his grandfather, Elder John White.

SIXTH GENERATION.

125. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of George (68,) grandson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Litchfield, Conn. ;
 born Nov. 17, 1791; died
 married June 1, 1815, Rachel Rossiter;
 born May 5, 1791; died April 19, 1862.

CHILDREN.

174 John,	b. Mar. 16, 1816, m. Dec. 14, 1846, Delia A. Damon,	d.
175 Henry,	b. Jan. 1, 1818, m. April 3, 1850, Caroline S. Perkins,	d.
Amanda,	b. Dec. 5, 1821, m. Feb. 28, 1850, Lewis B. Atwater,	d.
Amelia S.,	b. Dec. 5, 1823, m.	d.
Mary,	b. Dec. 20, 1826, m.	d. July 11, 1828.
Margaret,	b. Sept. 18, 1828, m.	d.
176 Theodore,	b. Jan. 1, 1831, m. Feb. 20, 1862, Jane Peabody,	d.
177 Edward,	b. Sept. 1, 1835, m.	Mary Cornelia Page, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

126. ELISHA BURNHAM, (son of Abner (69,) grandson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston and Longmeadow, Mass. ;
 born Aug. 17, 1780; died Sept. 14, 1832, æ 52 years;
 married Nov. 3, 1813, Emily, dau. of Capt. Calvin Burt;
 born Sept. 26, 1790; died

CHILDREN.

Infant dau.,	b. Nov. 28, 1814, m.	d. Nov. 28, 1814.
178 Roderick H.,	b. Feb. 27, 1816, m. May 19, 1841, Katharine L. Mather,	d.

Elisha Burnham resided at Boston and Longmeadow, Mass. He studied when a boy with Rev. Dr. McClure, of East Windsor, Conn. On first going to Boston he entered the store of Mr. Jerry Gore, on Boston Neck, as clerk; he afterwards became a wholesale merchant on Long-wharf, firm of Burnham & Burt. On leaving Boston he gave up his business to one of his clerks, Mr. Joshua Sears, who dying left a large estate. He represented the town of Longmeadow in the legislature, 1830-31. His wife, Emily, was daughter of Capt. Calvin Burt and Experience Saxton, of Longmeadow, Mass. Capt. Calvin and Experience were mar-

ried Nov. 23, 1784. He was descended from Henry Burt, who was "Clerk of the Writs," in Springfield, Mass.; came from England, and died April 30, 1662. Henry's son, Deacon Jonathan Burt, (who was also born in England, and in the direct line of descent to Capt. Calvin,) was town clerk in Springfield, and recorded the destruction of Springfield by the Indians, in 1675, the only record of the event existing.

Extracted from the old Records.

"On the 5th day of October, in the yeare 1675, a day to be kept in memory by posterity, when the Barborus, heathen made an assault on this poore towne, killed two men and a woman, and wounded severall, one of which dyed some time after, Burned downe 29 dwelling houses and Barns; with much corn and haye, but god did wonderfully preserve us or we had been a prey to their teeth, god in his good providence so ordered it that an Indian gave Intelygance of the enemies desygns to fall on this town, whereby we scaped with our lives for which we should give god the glory.

Jonathan Burt being an eye witness of the same."

From Tomb-stones (Tables) in Longmeadow, Mass. Church-yard.

"Mr. Nathaniel Burt, a respected and worthy Father of the town of Longmeadow, was born A. D. 1636, and died Sept. 29th, 1720. This Monument is erected to his memory by the inhabitants of said Town as a token of gratitude for donations in lands made by him to them for the support of the Gospel and publick schools. Josiah 32-8. The liberal deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand."

"In memory of Lieutenant Nathaniel Burt who was slain in the memorable Battle near Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755. When his Colonel & other brave Officers fell—yet a signal victory was obtained over the Enemy. * * * * *

* * * Well beloved at home & in the Army."

Experience Saxton's grandfather, Joseph Saxton, a man of education, represented the town of Somers, Conn., in the legislature for thirty years consecutively.

SIXTH GENERATION.

127. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Abner (69,) grandson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Madison, N. Y. ;
 born Aug. 27, 1782; died
 married Aug. 6, 1838, Orra Bartholomew;
 born ; died

NO CHILDREN.

SIXTH GENERATION.

128. DR. FREDERICK BURNHAM, (son of Abner (69,) gdson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas,, sen.) of Carrolton, Kentucky;
 born Nov. 16, 1787; died Jan. 15, 1829;
 married Oct. 2, 1821, Harriet, dau. of Thomas Woolridge,
 [of Richmond, Va. ;
 born 1794; died April 23, 1830.

CHILDREN.

Mary E.,	b. Sept. 22, 1823, m.	d. July 7, 1824.
179 Edwin Oscar,	b. Sept. 27, 1824, m. July 3, 1860, Rebecca E. Russel,	d.
Mary E.,	b. Jan. 18, 1826, m.	d. 1881.
Harriet A.,	b. Nov. 27, 1827, m.	d. July 11, 1861.
Caroline E.,	b. Jan. 29, 1829, m. July 28, 1851, Geo. H. Kinney,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

129. MATHEW ROCKWELL BURNHAM, (son of Abner (69,) grandson of Elisha (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Madison, N. Y. ;
 born July 11, 1791; died
 married Sept. 6, 1824, Rhoda Warren, of Augusta, N. Y. ;
 born 1796; died Aug. 13, 1868, æ 72 years.

CHILDREN.

- 180 William Rockwell, b. June 1, 1825, m. Dec. 22, 1852, Maria Coe, d.
 Jennette Frances, b. Sept. 9, 1826, m. d. Mar. 10, 1854.
 Eliz'th Rockwell, b. Feb. 22, 1828, m. Feb. 22, 1853, F. B. Ames, d. Feb. 12, 1858.
 181 Albion Warren, b. Apr. 18, 1829, m. May 28, 1863, J. Henderson, d.
 Mary Antoinette, b. Nov. 1, 1832, m. Feb. 22, 1853, S. H. Taft, d.
 Em'line Sophronia, b. Apr. 15, 1834, m. Feb. 14, 1861, B. W. Spencer, d.
 Sarah Eliza, b. Jan. 14, 1837, m. Sept. 8, 1865, C. T. Hockridge, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

130. ELIZUR BURNHAM, (son of Abner (69,) grandson of Elisha
 (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-
 grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-gdson of Thomas,
 sen.) of Madison, N. Y.;
 born June 20, 1793; died
 married Jan. 19, 1828, Sophia Blair;
 born Jan. 30, 1798; died

CHILD.

- Cornelia W., b. April 1, 1837, m. May 16, 1861, Samuel P. Spencer, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

131. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Abner (69,) grandson of Elisha
 (38,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-
 grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-gdson of Thomas,
 sen.) of Madison, N. Y.;
 born Aug. 28, 1799; died
 married June 3, 1828, Lovisa White, of Madison, N. Y.;
 born July 30, 1808; died June 11, 1832;
 mar. 2d, Sept. 29, 1834, Sarah F. Worth, of Canaan, N. H.;
 born Nov. 21, 1812; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

- Frederick, b. Oct. 1, 1830, m. d. Feb. 8, 1837.
 Lovisa W. b. May 4, 1832, m. Nov. 28, 1854, Ambrose Coan, d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

- Catharine L., b. Mar. 19, 1837, m. Jan. 24, 1856, John Carlton, d.
 Lucie A., b. Aug. 7, 1838, m. d. Feb. 27, 1859.
 Lydia J., b. Sept. 9, 1839, m. d.
 Theodore Hook,* b. July 1, 1841, m. d.
 Sarah W., b. Sept. 10, 1843, m. d. June 26, 1845.
 Charles William,† b. June 25, 1845, m. d.

William and Sarah Burnham owned and were living upon a plantation at Occoquan, Prince William Co., Virginia, before the breaking out of the rebellion; they had however, shortly before the commencement of hostilities, removed to Long Island. Their two sons saw severe service throughout the war, but were both mercifully preserved. Theodore Hook Burnham,* (seventh generation,) enlisted in New York city, Aug. 3, 1861, as private in company G. 65th New York Volunteers. During the winter and spring was with his regiment about Washington city and Fairfax county, Virginia; then with the 4th Army Corps was transported to Fortress Monroe; moved on Yorktown; was then attacked with typhoid fever; sent into hospital at Fortress Monroe; was very near death; did not return to duty till the latter part of July, after the seven days battle before Richmond, in which his regiment participated. When the army was reorganized, he became connected with the 6th Army Corps, in which he remained till the close of the war. He fought in the battles of Antietam and Williamsport, Md.; the first and second battles of Fredericksburg; participated in the storming of the city and heights of Fredericksburg; and the battle two miles south, on the plank-road; was also in the battle of Gettysburg; at the New York riots was detailed for special duty in and about the city; did guard duty on Riker's Island, and on government transports from New York to New Orleans and back; also to Alexandria, Va., and back.

Jan. 5, 1864, re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer in same company and regiment; was detailed for recruiting service in New York city, where he remained till the following April, when he joined his regiment at Brandy Station, Va.; on the 6th of May fought all day in the battle of the Wilderness; was taken prisoner at night; arrived at Andersonville prison the 24th of May; remained there until the 12th of September; then was taken to Florence, S. C.; from there he escaped, and with three comrades undertook to reach the Federal lines via East Tennessee, but being barefooted, was obliged, on the fifth night, to take to the road, and was captured by two "broad-brims," at Society Hill, in the district of Darlington, S. C.; was returned to Florence, and remained there until the 16th February, 1865, when all the prisoners were removed to Wilmington, N. C. by railroad, and thence on to Goldsborough, where he was paroled, and sent into our lines at Wilmington, Feb. 27, the place being just occupied by our troops;

reached Annapolis, Md., March 10th; was furloughed home a month; in that time he partially recovered his health and strength, but was very feeble from the effects of fever, from which he was just recovering when he left Florence; returned to Camp Parole; did duty there till the 28th June, 1865, when he was honorably discharged the service.

Charles William Burnham,† (seventh generation,) enlisted in the 1st New Jersey Cavalry, Dec. 31, 1863, in Jersey City; joined the regiment at Warrenton, Va.; remained there through the winter. He was with Sheridan in his skirmishes and raids until the 28th May, when he was shot through the right breast, in the battle of Haws' Church, and sent to Washington by transport; he was a few days in Emery Hospital; from there was sent to Newark, N. J., via David Island, Willet's Point. Left Hospital Nov. 29th; rejoined his regiment at Petersburg; participated in all Sheridan's fights and raids in the spring of 1865, till the death blow was struck at the rebellion, when the last of July he was honorably discharged the service.

SIXTH GENERATION.

132. GEORGE BURNHAM, (son of Aaron (70,) grandson of Aaron (39,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-gdson of Thomas, sen.) of

born Sept. 13, 1779; died Feb. 28, 1859;

married Feb. 26, 1807, Abigail, dau. of William Hills;

born Jan. 26, 1780; died Feb. 5, 1855.

132 Henry L.,	b. Feb. 10, 1808, m. Mar. 3, 1834, Sarah Judd, d.
Antina,	b. April 23, 1810, m. d. Sept. 15, 1810.
James,	b. Mar. 19, 1812, m. Catharine Judson, d.
133 Leander Coleman,	b. July 14, 1814, m. Sept. 6, 1839, Hannah Clapp, d. June 8, 1848.
134 George,	b. Jan. 17, 1817, m. Mar. 24, 1841, Harriet Britt, d.
Julia,	b. Sept. 20, 1819, m. Geo. W. King, d.
135 Anthony,	b. Oct. 9, 1823, m. June 28, 1848, A. M. Jagger, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

133. NATHANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Nathaniel (72,) grandson of Moses (41,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of East Hartford;
 born May 1764; died Aug. 19, 1811, at sea;
 married 1809, Jemima Cadwell;
 born Mar. 9, 1777; died Aug. 23, 1866.

CHILD.

Amanda, b. Aug. 4, 1810, m. April 16, 1840, John C. Brewer, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

134. HEZEKIAH BURNHAM, (son of Nathaniel (72,) grandson of Moses (41,) great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-grandson of Richard (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born 1780; died Oct. 17, 1828, æ 48 years;
 married 1809, Sarah B., dau. of Amariah Miller;
 born 1784; died 1863, æ 79 years.

CHILDREN.

Sarah H.,	b.	1810, m. July	1849, Ralph H. Pratt,	d.	
Emeline R.,	b.	1813, m.	1841, Andrew H. Wing,	d.	1864.
Hezekiah M.,	b.	1815, m.	1845, Eleanor R. Upson,	d.	
Harriette R.,	b.	1818, m.	1847, George S. Phelps,	d.	
Elvira M.,	b.	1820, m.	1865, Capt. Francis Risley,	d.	
Julia S.,	b.	1823, m.	1842, Nathan C. Geer,	d.	1860.
Edwin F.,	b.	1825, m.	1865, Jane Fowler,	d.	

SIXTH GENERATION.

135. MICHAEL BURNHAM, (son of Michael (74,) grandson of Freeman (43,) great-grandson of Charles (20,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of New York;
 born Oct. 14, 1809; died Aug. 18, 1858;
 married Oct. 3, 1839, Jane Carter, dau. of Charles Sig-
 born ; died [ourney, of Hartford;

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth Sigourney,	b. Aug. 9, 1840, m. Sept. 25, 1862, DeWitt Clinton,	d.
Charles,	b. Oct. 21, 1842, m.	d.
Anna Carter,	b. Nov. 20, 1844, m.	d. Sept. 13, 1848.
Anna Carter,	b. Feb. 18, 1848, m.	d.
Michael,	b. Aug. 9, 1850, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

136. JAMES MATTHEWS BURNHAM, (son of Michael (74,) grandson of Freeman (43,) great-grandson of Charles (20,) great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Sept. 17, 1816; died Aug. 31, 1849;
 married Julia McGrath, of New York;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

86 James,	b. June 15, 1846, m. June 1865, Mary Giles,	d.
Thomas,	b. Oct. 17, 1848, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

137. HIRAM BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (75,) grandson of Reuben (46,) great-grandson of Thomas (22,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (7,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Winsted, Conn.;

born 1806; died
 married 1828, Irene Sanford;
 born 1804; died

CHILDREN.

George Sanford, b.	1830, m.	1868,	d.
Laura, b.	1838, m.	1860, John Woodford,	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

138. ANSON BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (75,) grandson of Reuben (46,) great-grandson of Thomas (22,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (7,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of Dixon, Illinois;

born 1808; died
 married Fanny Coe;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Dwight, b.	m.	d.
Phoebe, b.	m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

139. NELSON BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (75,) grandson of Reuben (46,) great-grandson of Thomas (22,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (7,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Ravenna, Ohio;

born 1812; died
 married 1840, Emily Clark;
 born died

CHILDREN.

Eleanor M.,	b.	1842, m.	1867, W. W. Hendrickson, d.
Mary,	b.	1844, m.	d.
Frank,	b.	1846, m.	d.
Frederick,	b.	1848, m.	d.
Edward,	b.	1850, m.	d.
Josephine,	b.	1852, m.	d.
Andrew,	b.	1854, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

140. SHAYLOR FITCH BURNHAM, (son of Calvin (76,) grandson of Reuben (46,) great-grandson of Thomas (22,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (7,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hartford and Bloomfield, Conn.;
- born July 1, 1818; died
- married June 1, 1837, Elizabeth T., dau. of Lem. Roberts;
- born Oct. 26, 1811; died March 22, 1858;
- mar. 2d, May 15, 1867, Mrs. Fanny Pease, dau. of Edmund
- born Aug. 23, 1828; died [Geer.

CHILDREN.

George Ford,	b. Sept. 26, 1839, m.	d. Oct. 3, 1861.
Frank Roberts,	b. Oct. 16, 1842, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

141. EDWARD L. BURNHAM, (son of Lucius (88,) grandson of Eli (51,) great-grandson of George (24,) great-great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
- born Jan. 15, 1842; died
- married Nov. 19, 1861, Anne Elizabeth Simpson;
- born Aug. 15, 1840; died

CHILDREN.

Eli L.,	b. April 11, 1862, m.	d.
Edward,	b. Nov. 9, 1865, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

142. ALFRED LEANDER BURNHAM, (son of Alfred (89,) grandson of Eli (51,) great-grandson of George (24,) great-great-grandson of Charles (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born April 15, 1837; died
 married Nov. 20, 1859, Maryett Orcutt;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

143. TIMOTHY ELMER BURNHAM, (son of Zenas (90,) grandson of Zenas (52,) great-grandson of Silas (25,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk;
 born Nov. 10, 1816; died
 married Oct. 13, 1846, R. Eveline Gillett;
 born Feb. 16, 1829; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah Alice,	b. Nov. 14, 1847, m. March 15, 1866, John L. Hayes,	d.
Susan Anzonetta,	b. Dec. 29, 1849, m.	d. May 1, 1861.
Susan Eveline,	b. Sept. 12, 1852, m.	d.
Samuel Timothy,	b. Aug. 15, 1856, m.	d.
Allenson Elmore,	b. Oct. 6, 1862, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

144. RUSSELL T. BURNHAM, (son of Leonard (95,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Jan. 1, 1829; died Jan. 1865, in China;
 married Feb. 2, 1849, Mary M. Green;
 born Dec. 20, 1833; died
 mar. 2d, Caroline Lyons;
 born died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Lora M.,	b. March 31, 1850, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

145. BENJAMIN B. BURNHAM, (son of Leonard (95,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hudson City, New Jersey;
 born Sept. 29, 1833; died
 married Nov. 7, 1859, Martha L. Mead;
 born April 8, 1840; died

CHILDREN.

Leonora,	b. Sept. 29, 1860, m.	d.
Laura May,	b. May 1866, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

146. WAREHAM BURNHAM, (son of Elisha Burr (96,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Atlanta, Georgia;
 born May 9, 1830; died
 married Feb. 5, 1865, Mary Elizabeth Hendon;
 born Mar. 4, 1847; died

CHILDREN.

Bunah Kahan,	b. Mar. 19, 1866, m.	d.
Amandah Medorach,	b. Nov. 12, 1867, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

147. NEEDHAM PALMER BURNHAM, (son of Elisha Burr (96,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Atlanta, Georgia;
 born Sept. 30, 1831; died June 18, 1863;
 married Dec. 24, 1857, Jane Southard;
 born Jan. 11, 1839; died

CHILDREN.

James Woodson, b. Mar. 25, 1860, m.	d.
Andrew Needham, b. June 25, 1862, m.	d.

Needham Palmer Burnham, in the spring of 1862, joined the 56th Georgia regiment, confederate army, Col. Watkins, and died (from ill health) the 18th June, 1863, at the siege of Vicksburg, Miss., without having participated in any battle.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

148. JULIUS WOODSON BURNHAM, (son of Elisha Burr (96,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Atlanta, Georgia;
 born May 9, 1833; died March 7, 1863;
 married Dec. 5, 1858, Elizabeth Webb;
 born Feb. 4, 1839; died

CHILD.

Robert Woodson, b. Dec. 17, 1860, m.	d.

Julius Woodson Burnham volunteered in the confederate army 14th May, 1861, joined the 7th Georgia regiment, Col. Gartwell, and took part in the following battles: Manassas, 21st July, 1861; skirmish of Bunker Hill, Yorktown, eighteen days skirmishing; Williamsburg, 1862; seven days battle near Richmond, 1862; Malvern Hill; Seven Pines; Rappahannock; Thoroughfare Gap; second Manassas; Gettysburg; Fairfax Court House; Wilderness; Harper's Ferry; was attacked with the pleurisy, taken to the hospital, 1st Jan. 1863, and died 7th March following.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

149. WILLIAM KYLE BURNHAM, (son of Elisha Burr (96,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Atlanta, Georgia;
 born Feb. 9, 1835; died
 married Feb. 2, 1858, Rachel C. Wamack;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Fidelia Jane,	b. Nov. 8, 1859, m.	d.
Mary,	b. May 19, 1862, m.	d.
William Walter,	b. Sept. 2, 1864, m.	d.
Thomas Burr,	b. April 4, 1867, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

150. MAJOR WALTER BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (97,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of New Preston, Connecticut;
 born Aug. 19, 1832; died
 married Jan. 6, 1858, Edna Smith;
 born Oct. 20, 1832; died

CHILDREN.

Walter Burnham enlisted as a private in Co. H, 19th regiment Conn. Volunteer Infantry, August 9th, 1862; was promoted to a 2d Lieutenancy Aug. 26th of the same year. This regiment did garrison duty at the Forts on the line of the defences of Washington and Alexandria, till the spring or summer of 1864, having in the mean time been transferred to a heavy artillery regiment, and the numerical designation changed to the 2d Connecticut Heavy Artillery. Dec. 16th, 1862, 2d Lieut. Walter received his commission as 1st Lieutenant; April 21st, 1864, he received his commission as Captain. May 15th, 1864, his regiment joined the army of the Potomac, under Gen. Grant, at Spotsylvania, Va.; was assigned to the Sixth Corps, under Gen. Wright; was in the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 1st, 1864; in an engagement before Petersburg, June 23d; and in one on the Weldon road, July 1st; July 9th ordered to Washington, D. C.; from there down the Shenandoah Valley, under Gen. Philip Sheridan; was in the battle of Occoquan Creek; Winchester; Fisher's Hill; and Cedar Creek; at the latter place was severely wounded in right hip, by piece of shell. Received commission as Major by brevet, Jan. 23d, 1865, on account of gallant and meritorious conduct; was discharged for disability, Feb. 7th, 1865.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

151. ELISHA M. BURNHAM, (son of Wareham (99,) grandson of Russell (54,) great-grandson of Daniel (26,) great-great-grandson of John (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Buckeye, Freeborn Co., Minnesota;
 born June 23, 1837; died
 married Dec. 25, 1866, Ellia Kenyon;
 born Mar. 23, 1843; died

CHILD.

Adelbert R., b. Nov. 20, 1867, m.

d.

Elisha M. Burnham enlisted in the 6th Wisconsin Battery, Oct. 1st, 1861; served three years; was at the taking of Island No. 10, under Gen. Pope; from there to Corinth, Miss., under Gen. Halleck; was at the evacuation of the latter place by the rebels, and at the battle of Corinth (when attacked by Gens. Price and Van Dorn, Oct. 3d and 4th,) under Gen. Rosecrans; thence to Vicksburg, under Gen. Grant; was at the taking of Jackson, Miss.; the siege of Vicksburg; from thence to Chattanooga; was at the battle of Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863; was under Gen. Sherman, in his march to Atlanta, Georgia. The battery was often employed in skirmishing.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

152. WILLARD GILMAN BURNHAM, (son of Henry (105,) grandson of Elijah (61,) great-grandson of Elijah (31,) great-great-grandson of Timothy (15,) great-great-great-grandson of Samuel (4,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of South Windsor, Conn.;
 born April 6, 1836; died
 married April 14, 1863, Sarah J. Williams;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

The old burying ground of the Podunk Indians is on the farm of Willard Gilman Burnham.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

153. HIRAM BURNHAM, (son of Timothy (110,) grandson of Capt. Amos (64,) great-grandson of Josiah (35,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Macomb, N. Y. ;
 born Nov. 4, 1821; died
 married July 17, 1853, Margaret Fawcett;
 born Oct. 15, 1831; died

CHILDREN.

Hiram W.,	b. Mar. 1, 1855, m.	d.
Mary Ann J.,	b. Feb. 14, 1857, m.	d.
Guy Carleton,	b. Sept. 26, 1859, m.	d.
Emily E.,	b. July 24, 1864, m.	d.
George,	b. Aug. 27, 1868, m.	d.

Hiram Burnham is a farmer; his wife, Margaret Fawcett Burnham, was born in the county of Durham, England.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

154. GEORGE PORTER BURNHAM, (son of Capt. George (111,) grandson of Capt. Amos (64,) great-grandson of Josiah (35,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Huntington, Vermont;
 born July 1, 1827; died
 married Feb. 3, 1853, Abigail Pierce;
 born Sept. 3, 1829; died

CHILDREN.

George Marcus,	b. Nov. 2, 1856, m.	d.
Mary Pernelia,	b. Feb. 16, 1860, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

155. SERGEANT GUY CARLTON BURNHAM, (son of Guy (113,) grandson of Capt. Amos (64,) great-grandson of Josiah (35,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Feb. 8, 1842; died Aug. 19, 1864;
 married June 6, 1863, Angeline Phillips, of Angelica,
 born ; died [N. Y.;

CHILD.

Sergeant Guy Carlton joined the 27th New York State Volunteers, in April, 1861; was engaged while in this regiment, two years, in putting down the rebellion. He commenced his services in the first battle of Bull Run; from this time he was constantly on duty, and passed through all the battles in which his regiment was engaged during the Peninsula Campaign under McClellan. He was, after the return from the Peninsula, engaged in the battle at Antietam. Soon after this his regiment having served their time were mustered out. He then joined the 109th New York regiment, as a veteran volunteer. After having passed through eighteen hard fought battles during his first term, he was engaged under Gen. Grant, in the battles of the Wilderness, the investment of Petersburg, and the taking of the Welland Railroad, on the 19th August, 1864, in which last battle he was killed by a ball through the heart. He was first sergeant.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

156. HIRAM BURNHAM, (son of Charles (114,) grandson of Capt. Amos (64,) great-grandson of Josiah (35,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Saline, Michigan;
 born Aug. 12, 1821; died
 married Sept. 29, 1844, Hannah E. Brown;
 born April 23, 1825; died

CHILDREN.

Charles Clawson, b. Nov. 26, 1847, m.
 Giles C., b. Feb. 25, 1852, m.
 George W., b. Mar. 25, 1858, m.

d. April 2, 1851.
 d.
 d.

SEVENTH GENERATION,

157. ALBERT BURNHAM, (son of Charles (114,) grandson of Capt. Amos (64,) great-grandson of Josiah (35,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Battle Creek, Michigan;
 born Sept. 24, 1826; died
 married Aug. 7, 1848, Catharine Ann Fuller;
 born May 26, 1829; died

CHILDREN.

Frank Albert,	b. Oct. 22, 1849, m.	d.
Charles Arthur,	b. Aug. 24, 1855, m.	d.

OUR FATHER'S BROTHER,—“UNCLE GUY.”

BY MRS. KATE A. BURNHAM.

He came—our Father's brother—
 A stranger to our home,—
 And yet he seems some dear one,
 Whom we have loved and known.

His every look reminds us
 Of loved ones gone before;
 His voice, so like our Father's,—
 That smile, the same he wore.

His earnest, friendly greeting,
 And hearty, soul-full clasp,—
 So like his younger brothers,
 In the love-lighted past.

Now sundered far, they are sleeping,
 Life's varied warfare o'er,—
 One near his dear ones resting,
 One on the golden shore.

But with our Uncle near us,
 We half forget 't is so,—
 And almost think we live again,
 The hours so long ago.

Our hearts go forth unbidden,
 In earnest love to him,
 Who, in their boyhood rambles,
 Has friend and playmate been.

Another link is added,
 Bringing the dead more near,—
 And making dear ones dearer,
 Who still are with us here.

Battle Creek, May 20, 1858.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

158. DORR BRADLEY BURNHAM, (son of Hiram (115,) grandson of Capt. Amos (64,) great-grandson of Josiah (35,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Battle Creek, Michigan;
 born Dec. 14, 1825; died
 married Jan. 30, 1851, Harriet McCamly;
 born Jan. 30, 1830; died

CHILDREN.

Annie H.,	b. Aug. 25, 1855, m.	d. Sept. 26, 1855
Hiram Guy,	b. Aug. 18, 1858, m.	d.
Mark H.,	b. Mar. 28, 1861, m.	d.
George,	b. July 10, 1864, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

159. GILES CHITTENDEN BURNHAM, (son of Hiram (115,) grandson of Capt. Amos (64,) great-grandson of Josiah (35,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Kalamazoo, Michigan;
 born Aug. 7, 1830; died
 married June 8, 1864, Mary Helen Horton;
 born Feb. 3, 1840; died

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

160. ANSON G. BURNHAM, (son of Oliver (117,) grandson of Wolcott (66,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Lone Rock, Wis.;
 born April 3, 1821; died
 married Dec. 19, 1844, Romelia M. Johnson, of Lincoln,
 born ; died [Vt.;

CHILDREN.

Hattie S.,	b. Aug. 6, 1849, m.	d.
Edward H.,	b. Sept. 7, 1859, m.	d.
Emily J.,	b. June 1, 1861, m.	d. Mar. 31, 1862.
George A.,	b. Jan. 13, 1863, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

161. GEORGE W. BURNHAM, (son of Oliver (117,) grandson of Wolcott (66,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Lincoln, Vermont;
 born Nov. 27, 1824; died
 married July 23, 1850, Orrissa S. Bush;
 born Oct. 26, 1829; died

CHILDREN.

Walter S.,	b. March 2, 1852, m.	d.
Helen R.,	b. Oct. 12, 1853 m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

162. EDMUND BENNETT BURNHAM, (son of Judson (119,) grandson of Abner (67,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Aug. 1822; died
 married April 1846, Matilda H. Barton;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

163. COL. HORACE BLOISE BURNHAM, (son of Judson (119,) grandson of Abner (67,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great grandson of William (5,) great-great great-great-gdson of Thomas, sen.) of the U. S. Army;
 born Sept. 10, 1824; died
 married Feb. 22, 1846, Ruth Ann Jackson;
 born Jan. 4, 1828; died

CHILDREN.

Infant son,	b. July 12, 1847, m.	d. Aug. 4, 1847.
Nathan Jackson,	b. June 8, 1848, m.	d.
Infant son,	b. Sept. 25, 1850, m.	d. Sept. 28, 1850.
Mary,	b. May 30, 1852, m.	d.
Anna,	b. June 17, 1854, m.	d.
Fannie,	b. Mar. 2, 1858, m.	d. May 15, 1859.

Col. H. B. Burnham entered the U. S. service as Lieut. Colonel in August, 1861, and was engaged in organizing, equipping, instructing, and disciplining his regiment, (the 67th Pennsylvania Volunteers,) during the winter of that year; on the 3d of April, 1862, marched to Baltimore, Md., and from thence to Annapolis, Md., where he remained on duty with the regiment, engaged in guarding the post, railroads, &c., connected therewith, until February, 1863, when he was ordered to Harper's Ferry, Va., and from that time was engaged with the forces in the valley of Virginia, taking part in the marches and battles at Berryville, Opequan, and Winchester, up to the 15th of June, 1863, soon after which time he assisted in the dismantling of the public defences, and the removal of stores, &c., from Maryland Heights, Md., to Washington, D. C.; his regiment lost very heavily in the three days fighting at Winchester, (13th, 14th and 15th June, 1863,) but were at once ordered to join the army of the Potomac, (then in Pennsylvania, near Gettysburg,) but did not reach them until after the battle was over; but then joined in the pursuit of Gen. Lee, and were again engaged with the enemy at Williamsport, Md., when, Lee having escaped, they continued the pursuit of his army to the Rapidan river, Va., which was reached in September. The only other military operation of that year in which he took part was at Mine Run, Va., in November, after which they went into winter quarters. In January, 1864, his health having

been broken by exposure and fatigue, he was sent to Washington for medical treatment, and as soon as able to attend to any duty was ordered upon Court Martial at Washington, where he remained until appointed Judge Advocate of the U. S. Army, which position he has since and now holds.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

164. THEODORE AUGUSTUS BURNHAM, (son of William (120,) grandson of Abner (67,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Nov. 25, 1823; died July 23, 1855;
 married Sept. 6, 1854, Emma Maria Cady;
 born Apr. 26, 1831; died

CHILD.

Frank Theodore, b. Sept. 16, 1855, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

165. EGBERT REUBEN BURNHAM, (son of William (120,) grandson of Abner (67,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Jan. 24, 1829; died
 married Aug. 4, 1850, Mary Lucinda Sandford;
 born June 8, 1831; died July 19, 1854;
 married Jan. 7, 1857, Eliza Sophia Cutter;
 born 1831; died March 21, 1858.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Alice Eliza, b. Aug. 27, 1851, m.
 Ellen Amelia, b. Jan. 21, 1853, m.

d.
 d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

166. FREDERICK FOSTER BURNHAM, (son of William (120,) grandson of Abner (67,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Jan. 8, 1834; died
 married Oct. 18, 1857, Maria Theresa Currier;
 born ; died

CHILD.

Inez, b.

m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

167. FRANK EUGENE BURNHAM, (son of William (120,) grandson of Abner (67,) great-grandson of Appleton (36,) great-great-grandson of Rev. William (16,) great-great-great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born May 4, 1836; died
 married April 6, 1851, Elvira Conn;
 born, ; died

CHILD.

Frank Walker, b. Jan. 29, 1867, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

168. JAMES YOUNG BURNHAM, (son of Richard (123,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married March 20, 1841, Harriet Haskins;
 born ; died

SEVENTH GENERATION.

169. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Charles (124,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Philadelphia, Pa. ;
 born March 20, 1811; died
 married Sept. 19, 1838, Olivia S., dau. of John Bliss,
 born Aug. 22, 1810; died [Esq., of Tolland.

CHILDREN.

Mary Elizabeth, b. July 6, 1839, m.	d. April 14, 1847.
Charles Abbot, b. Sept. 10, 1841, m. April 25, 1866, Mary Foot Burt,	d.
Mary Etta, b. April 6, 1847, m.	d.
Georgianna, b. Oct. 29, 1851, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

170. GEORGE BURNHAM, (son of Charles (124,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Philadelphia, Pa. ;
 born Mar. 11, 1817; died
 married Feb. 13, 1843, Anna Hemple ;
 born Jan. 21, 1822; died

CHILDREN.

Catharine H., b. Dec. 31, 1843, m.	d. June 15, 1849.
William, b. Mar. 20, 1846, m.	d.
George, b. Nov. 29, 1849, m.	d.
Mary Arthur, b. May 30, 1852, m.	d.
Annie, b. Mar. 21, 1856, m.	d.
Emma, b. June 18, 1861, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

171. FRANKLIN WHITE BURNHAM, (son of Charles (124,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born July 2, 1823; died
 married May 11, 1853, Martha E., dau. of Joseph Kimball,
 born Mar. 3, 1836; died [of Brandon, Vt.]

CHILD.

Frank Arthur, b. Feb. 21, 1856, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

172. EDWARD GOODWIN BURNHAM, (son of Charles (124,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born June 2, 1827; died
 married Sept. 12, 1853, Mary, dau. of Uriah Ferree;
 born July 5, 1826; died

CHILDREN.

William, b. Nov. 25, 1857, m.
 Mary, b. Mar. 18, 1859, m.
 Carrie Belle, b. Nov. 22, 1866, m.

d.
 d.
 d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

173. SIMON COLTON BURNHAM, (son of Charles (124,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born June 13, 1835; died
 married May 2, 1859, Harriet B., dau. of Augustus
 born July 21, 1835; died [Skinner;

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

174. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (125,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born March 16, 1816; died
 married Dec. 14, 1846, Delia Augusta Damon, of West
 born July 19, 1826; died [Cambridge, Mass.;

CHILDREN

Julia Rossiter, b. July 1850, m.	d.
William Henry, b. Dec. 21, 1851, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

175. HENRY BURNHAM, (son of John (125,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Jan. 1, 1818; died
 married Apr. 3, 1850, Caroline Susan Perkins, of Cole-
 born Jan. 8, 1829; died raine, Mass.;

CHILDREN.

Lizzy Maria, b. June 4, 1853, m.	d. Mar. 4, 1854.
Emma Perkins, b. Aug. 22, 1856, m.	d. Nov. 31, 1864.
Mary Hammond, b. Nov. 26, 1859, m.	d.
Harry Perkins, b. Nov. 3, 1864, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

176. THEODORE BURNHAM, (son of John (125,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Jan. 1, 1831; died
 married Feb. 20, 1862, Jennie Peabody, of Columbus,
 born July 29, 1843; died [Geo.;

CHILDREN.

Charles Rossiter, b. Nov. 25, 1863, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

177. EDWARD BURNHAM, (son of John (125,) grandson of George (68,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Sept. 1, 1835; died
 married Mary Cornelia Page, of Bedford,
 born June 15, 1839; died [Mass.;

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

178. RODERICK HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Elisha (126,) grandson of Abner (69,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Hartford, Conn., and Longmeadow, Mass.;
 born Feb. 27, 1816; died
 married May 19, 1841, Katharine Livingston Mather;
 born May 8, 1822; died

CHILDREN.

*Howard Mather, b. March 17, 1842, killed at the battle of Chickamunga, Geo., Sept. 19, '63.
 Emily Livingston, b. May 17, 1849, m. d.

Roderick Henry Burnham has devoted much of his time during five or six years to the compiling and publishing this History and Genealogy of the Burnham Family. He has become much interested in his work as it progressed, and if it receives the approval of a majority of the name whose Genealogy it contains, or who are connected with the different branches of the family, he will feel repaid for his labor. He represented the towns of Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, North and South Wilbraham, in the Legislature of Massachusetts, the memorable winter of 1861-2. His wife, Katharine Livingston Burnham, is the daughter of Samuel Mather of Middletown, Conn., and Katharine, daughter of Capt. Abraham Livingston, of Stillwater, N. Y. Samuel Mather is descended from Rev. Richard Mather (and his wife Katharine, daughter of Edmund Holt, Esq., of Bury, England), who came to this country from Lancashire, England, in 1635, and settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Katharine Livingston descended through Capt. Abraham and John from Robert Livingston, who came to this country 1696, and married Margaretta Schuyler; John married Katharine Ten Broek, Capt. Abraham married Maria Peebles. This family of Livingston is descended from Lord Livingston, Earl of Linlithgow.

*First Lieut. Howard Mather Burnham, (Eighth Generation,) son of Roderick H. and Katharine L. Burnham, was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, Sept. 19, 1863. The extracts below are from his letters, and from newspapers of that time.

[From a Boston, Mass., paper.]

LIEUT. HOWARD M. BURNHAM.

On the long and luminous roll of patriots, which our country will ever hold among her most precious treasures, there stands the name which we have placed at the head of this article.

Lieut. Howard Mather Burnham was born March 17, 1842, and died Sept. 19, 1863, on the battle-field of Chickamauga, at the early age of twenty-one years.

When the first gun fired on Fort Sumter gave the signal of war, it did not take him unawares. Though excited, he was not startled by it. The fire had long been burning in his heart, and now it burst forth in all the glow of an enthusiasm which could not be gainsaid. He only waited for the consent of his parents,

and on April 19, 1861, the memorable day when our Massachusetts soldiers were attacked in Baltimore, he joined the "City Guards" at Springfield. About a fortnight after, with a prospect of speedier service in active warfare, he united with the Tenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, then forming on Hampden Park, in which he was chosen first lieutenant. A few weeks thereafter, received a commission as second lieutenant, Fifth Regular Artillery in the regular army. After several months' service as recruiting officer, and at Fort Hamilton, he was promoted to a first lieutenancy and ordered to join Battery H, Army of the Cumberland, under Gen. Rosecrans.

As chief of artillery, and on the staff of Gen. Baird, he was assisting in the difficult task of conducting the artillery over Look-out Mountain when he fell. As was remarked at his funeral,—

"He died at his post, serving his guns, surrounded by his brave men, in the very heat and ardor of the battle, shot through the breast. There for us, and for his country, he poured out his noble blood. It was a willing sacrifice. He had counted well the cost. In all that beautiful glow and ardor of enthusiasm, there was no levity, or recklessness, or inconsideration. There was a manly thoughtfulness even in the boy, and how suddenly, when the trumpet of war sounded, did the boy leap into the man! He had all along forecast the war, through the winter previous to the attack on Sumpter, prophesying that it would come, and that he should go, even then preparing himself for the anticipated hardships of the camp, developing his strength by outdoor labor, and coursing our streets on his swift horse. What pleasant memories have we all of that manly, open, handsome face, that laughing eye that beamed so keen with honor and with friendship! We knew him as the obedient son and the loving brother, as one who scorned from his deepest soul all meanness and untruth and deceit. We think of him as the type of gentlemanly bearing, and the model of courtesy."

He all along was unconsciously fitting himself for the career that was to distinguish his opening manhood. Full six feet high and finely proportioned, he became a proficient in manly sports and feats of strength; was a great walker, and felt perfectly at home in the saddle. He had grown rapidly; but the ability to "endure hardness" seemed to grow with his growth and strengthen with his strength. On the coldest winter day he disdained to



Your Aff. Son
Howard

wear an extra garment, and at night slept invariably with his window open, upon a hard bed, though born a child of luxury.

In his last letter, written amidst the haste and difficulty of getting the artillery through the mountain pass, he exclaims in all the overflow of his splendid health and spirits, "Oh this is a glorious life! How I should like to see you all, but not now. I cannot leave my post in a time like this." He had pined and longed in all the restlessness of his ardent soul for active service, and now it was his, and he snuffed the battle from afar like the war-horse. And yet he had forecast the risks of battle; he had often thought of the positive nearness of death to the soldier. When sometimes reminded by his friends of the serious aspects of the future, he would cheerfully reply, "All right—if I fall 'twill be all right. My life is no better than the life of others."

To one of the Sixteenth Regulars, who hurried to him as he fell, with the question, "Lieutenant, are you hurt?" his answer was, "Not much; *but save the guns!*" He then asked for water. One of his lieutenants was soon after at his side, and said, "Burnham, do you know me?" Opening his eyes faintly, he murmured, "*On with the Eighteenth!*" and never spoke again.

CAMP DAWSON, NEAR STEVENSON, ALA.,

August 29, 1863.

MY DEAR MOTHER:

* * * * *

The last letter I wrote told you that I took command of this Battery last Tuesday. I have since then been appointed Chief of Artillery for the First Division, Fourteenth Army Corps. I do not think we will leave our present camp for some time. The railroad bridge at Bridgeport will not be finished for sixty days, and though there are pontoons enough here to bridge the river, I am afraid they will not be used. They are collecting large quantities of provisions at Stevenson, and the bulk of our army, some fifty thousand men, are encamped around and along the river in the direction of Chattanooga. Gen. Crittenden marched with his corps down the Sequatchie valley, and is now east of Chattanooga.

* * * * *

We have a new Division Commander, Gen. Baird, a major in the regular army. I think he will prove a fine officer. Being

Chief of Artillery I am one of his staff, though I live with the Battery. I should love to see you all again, but would not like to leave this army at present.

I wish father would come down here. He would find my bed harder than that at Fort Hamilton. I have a rubber blanket, two soldier blankets, and an overcoat—the last I use as a pillow.

I have been so far in fine health, and like this out-door life—everything except waiting three or four days in camp. I suppose Longmeadow is looking very pleasant and our place more so, but I shall not probably see it this season. * * * *

Give my love to father, Ellie, and grandmother, and keep a good share for yourself.

Your affectionate son,

HOWARD.

CAMP AT STEVENSON, ALA., Sept. 3, 1863.

MY DEAR FATHER: I have now two letters of yours on hand, one dated August 17th, that reached me at our last camp, and one dated August 26th, that I received this morning.

You see by the date that we have again moved our camp, and are now lying close to the village of Stevenson. All the army are across the river excepting our brigade, who are doing guard duty in the town. Stevenson is at present the great depot of this army, and as we hear constantly the whistle of the engines, it seems a little more like civilized life. Yesterday I rode down to the river with our surgeon, and saw a brigade of cavalry cross on the pontoon bridge. The water looked so inviting that the doctor and I stripped and took a glorious swim, leaving my orderly with our horses. Our brigade will probably follow the army soon as the reserve corps comes up, which will be in about a week. There has been no rain here for nearly a week, and I never saw such dust. Army wagons constantly moving keep up a cloud. Rumors are circulating through this brigade that we are to be ordered North to recruit, and join the regulars in New York for a Southern trip by water, but they are not believed.

* * * * * Best love to all.

HOWARD.

BRIDGEPORT, ALA., September 8, 1863.

MY DEAR MOTHER:—I received yesterday your letter of August 30th. Four days ago I took four guns, and marched from Stevenson to this place, and am now encamped in a rebel work built to defend the railroad bridge. On the advance of our forces the rebels evacuated the works and burnt the bridge, but there is now a pontoon laid and troops and teams are continually crossing. My tent is pitched in a small earth-work on top of a hill; one gun is mounted in it, and others are lying along side. From my tent a most beautiful view is had. Lookout Mountain, twenty miles from here, is in sight. It is four miles from Chattanooga, and has twenty-four guns mounted on it. I hear rebel guns.* * * *

Part of this brigade is at Stevenson, part here, and some of it is scattered along the railroad. We expect to be relieved soon, by the reserve corps. * * * *

I must close this letter as the orderly is just starting for Stevenson.

Give my love to father, Ellie, and all my friends.

Your affectionate son,

HOWARD.

The following was his last letter before the fatal battle:

CAMP IN MCLEMORE'S COVE, GA.,

September 16, 1863.

MY DEAR MOTHER:—Not having the slightest idea where I am, except that I am in the State of Georgia, and about twenty-five miles from Chattanooga, I can give you no better date to this letter.

Last Thursday we left Bridgeport, and such marching I have never seen, and never want to again. We have crossed two mountains, each of which took a day, and used up a good many of Uncle Sam's wagons, mules, and horses. The first mountain was Racoon, and the road was good, though very steep; but the second, Lookout Mountain, was terrible. The hill was a mile and a quarter. I had ten horses on each gun and caisson, and got up without much trouble, but the train continually got stalked. The infantry had to assist, and nearly a company was put to each wagon. The enemy is said to be five miles in front, and to out-

number the force now in this valley, but McCook is coming up.
We will move to-morrow and go into position. * * *

I am in good health and spirits.

Give my love to father, Ellie, grandmother, and all.

Your affectionate son,

HOWARD.

"From a graphic description of the fatal battle, by the New York Herald's correspondent, we extract the following account of the Battery in command of which our hero fell:"

BATTERY H, FIFTH ARTILLERY.

Among other batteries lost like Loomis' was the famous Battery "H" of the Fifth Artillery. At Shiloh it figured as "Terrill's," that officer then commanding, christening it on that memorable day when it and others saved the day. At Stone River it was destined to again come to the rescue, this time of McCook; and under Lieut. Guenther it was now baptized with his name. A short time ago Guenther went to the Potomac, and Lieut. Howard M. Burnham came into command; and again for a third time, under a third gallant commander, Battery H. came to the rescue. I knew Burnham and Fessenden and Ludlow well. Their quarters lay on my road to head-quarters, and I never passed them without a pleasant greeting and a cheerful word. They were each men of unusual worth. Burnham is killed and the others wounded and captured. All have fallen nobly, and though the Battery ceases to exist, the story of their worth and heroism will not perish. "Though the field be lost, all is not lost," when the smoke of battle dissolves to reveal the tableau of these young men perishing over their guns. * * * * * At one time the regulars, hard pressed, had the misfortune to be separated. A battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry was cut off and nearly all captured. Major Coolidge was killed, Dawson and Miller, Clark, Mills, Crofton, Adair and Meredith wounded; Burnham dead, and the men and horses of his Battery lying in heaps around him, with his lieutenants too badly wounded to command, the brigade broken, badly repulsed, leaving the now immovable Battery in the hands of the rebels.

From the same correspondence we also extract the following glowing sketch of the famous "charge":—

The charge of that corps should go down to posterity in language that would insure the immortality of the story. Moving with admirable precision, yet with great rapidity, the line never wavered, as the enemy, attempting to make a stand, would for a moment halt, and turn upon the terrible line of leaping flame which pursued him. The incidents of that charge cannot be told. A thousand are crowding the note-book of my memory; but I dare not stop now to tell how noble Burnham and Ludlow and Fessenden, with thirty men and fifty horses killed, fell over their captured guns, nor how their Battery was retaken, nor how the Sixteenth Infantry threw itself away against the wall of flame that licked it up till only one wounded captain and twenty men remained. I had seen two batteries fall into our hands, and turned upon those who abandoned them, helping to strew the plain with their bodies. I cannot now detail how volunteers and regulars vied with each other for the honor of the day. God knows they won glory enough to cover all.

I have been at the Herald office to-day, to have the name corrected, and had the luck to be introduced to the correspondent himself, who witnessed the whole of it. He told me he knew Howard well; saw him often; that his Battery was surrounded; that he refused to surrender, and all three were shot down over their guns; Ludlow and Fessenden wounded; the former taken prisoner; Howard killed; alas, he feared his body would not be recovered; if this should prove correct, how his broken-hearted father will suffer. * * * * *

Howard has many friends here, and so far as sympathy goes to reconcile me to so great a loss, there has been sufficient from many quarters. * * * * * H.

Lieut. Burnham was but twenty-one years of age. He was singularly pure-minded, and leaves behind him a character unstained; his loss is deeply mourned by his townsmen and all who knew him. Lieut. Fessenden thus concludes a letter from the battle-field to his parents, who have lost their tenderly reared and only son:

"He was a fine officer, always looking out for his men, and

much esteemed by them,—a brave and gallant soldier, he fell at the post of duty, gallantly fighting his Battery against overwhelming numbers of the enemy. Forty-one men were killed and wounded, and more than one-third of the horses were shot. This will attest the severity of the fire we were under.

“Your son died the most glorious of deaths, for he fell fighting his country’s battles, his face to the foe. By his death our regiment loses one of its superior officers, the country a brave and good man.”

We had noticed your son’s rapid advancement, and within a week had remarked to each other that he was in just the post for which he was fitted and destined. The loss to our country of her sons like him, at such a juncture, is another mystery which the Lord will solve in His own good time.

Among the inscriptions in your quiet church-yard which linger in my memory, is that of a Lieutenant, (of your own lineage, or related to it,) who fell in the service of his country more than a century since; and his honored grave, has from that day to this rehearsed to the living, its lesson of patriotic devotion. From the tomb which receives the mortal form of your beloved and lamented Howard, will come forth a voice of deeper pathos, and wider power, and the brave and noble youth has neither lived or died in vain. Mrs. W. joins me in affectionate condolence. * * * * *

As ever, yours most truly,

SAMUEL WOLCOTT.

The Springfield Republican of Wednesday morning February 3d, contained the following announcement:

The body of Lieut. Howard Burnham, of Longmeadow, the estimable young soldier who was killed at Chicamauga, Geo., in September last, arrived in this city yesterday, and was conveyed in a hearse beautifully draped in flags to Longmeadow, where the funeral will take place this afternoon at two o’clock. Capt. Tift, and many members of the Forty-sixth regiment, as well as some of the Twenty-seventh will attend.

From the Springfield Republican of the next morning, we quote the following brief notice of the funeral:

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his father’s house in Longmeadow, over the remains of Lieut. Howard M. Burnham, who fell on the field of Chicamauga, last September.

The services were highly interesting and the attendance large. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Harding, of Longmeadow, bestowing worthy testimony to the noble character of young Burnham. The prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Buckingham, of this city, after which a beautiful dirge was sung. The casket containing the body was swathed in the national colors, and beautiful wreaths of flowers were placed upon it, while about the house were several relics of the young soldier's career, not the least touching of which was the head-board of his grave on the bloody field, with its rude and simple inscription. A large number of persons from this city were present.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

179. REV. EDWIN OSCAR BURNHAM, (son of Dr. Frederick (128,) grandson of Abner (69,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Wilton, Waseca Co., Minnesota.
 born Sept. 27, 1824; died
 married July 3, 1860, Rebecca Elizabeth, dau. of William Russell, of England.
 born July 12, 1842; died

CHILDREN.

Frederick Russell, b. May 11, 1861, m.	d.
Edward Rockwell, b. Nov. 29, 1863, m.	d. Sept. 4, 1866.
Mary Maylin, b. Nov. 7, 1867, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

180. WILLIAM ROCKWELL BURNHAM, (son of Matthew Rockwell (129,) grandson of Abner (69,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Madison, N. Y.;
 born June 1, 1825; died
 married Feb. 22, 1853, Maria Coe;
 born July 1, 1826; died

CHILDREN.

William H., b. June 21, 1857, m.	d.
Marietta, b. May 28, 1859, m.	d.
Isaac Herbert, b. June 1, 1861, m.	d.
Flora Eliza, b. Dec. 29, 1865, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

181. ALBION WARREN BURNHAM, (son of Matthew Rockwell (129,) grandson of Abner (69,) great-grandson of Elisha (38,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Madison, N. Y.;
 born April 13, 1829; died
 married May 28, 1863, Janette Henderson, of Augusta;
 born July 23, 1836; died

CHILDREN.

Albion Warren Burnham lives in Madison, on the farm owned by his grandfather, Abner Burnham, and afterward by his uncle, Samuel Burnham.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

182. HENRY L. BURNHAM, (son of George (132,) grandson of Aaron (70,) great-grandson of Aaron (39,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Feb. 10, 1808; died
 married March 3, 1834, Sarah Judd;
 born Dec. 12, 1812; died

CHILDREN.

Henry Leander, b. June 12, 1835, m.	d. Dec. 27, 1835.
Alfred Van, b. Mar. 13, 1837, m. Oct. 4, 1865, Florence I. Nixon,	d.
Ellen Olivia, b. Feb. 19, 1839, m.	d.
Sarah Frances, b. April 10, 1841, m.	d.
George Martin, b. Oct. 30, 1843, m.	d.
Henry Luther, b. Dec. 31, 1845, m.	d. Aug. 20, 1849.
Ida Alice, b. Aug. 1, 1849, m.	d. May 27, 1857.
Charles James, b. Oct. 24, 1856, m.	d.
Henrietta Julia, b. Dec. 13, 1858, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

183. LEANDER COLEMAN BURNHAM, (son of George (132,) grandson of Aaron (70,) great-grandson of Aaron (39,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Hartford, Conn.;
- born July 14, 1814; died June 8, 1848;
- married Sept. 6, 1839, Hannah Clapp;
- born Feb. 5, 1816; died

CHILDREN.

Leander Strong, b. Mar. 15, 1842, m.
Edward Michael, b. Oct. 11, 1844, m.

d.
d.

Capt. Edward M. Burnham, second son of Leander C. Burnham, served through the Rebellion as Capt. U. S. C. I.; at the close of the war he went to Mexico as an officer in the Mexican Republican Army, which was then attempting the overthrow of the Emperor Maximilian, and the expulsion of the French troops from their country. Here he was twice wounded, the last time so severely as to compel his resignation, and, as soon as able to be removed, his return to his friends. He still suffers severely, at times, from this wound.

184. GEORGE BURNHAM, (son of George (132,) grandson of Aaron (70,) great-grandson of Aaron (39,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
- born Jan. 28, 1817; died
- married Mar. 24, 1841, Harriet Britt;
- born Mar. 23, 1818; died

CHILDREN.

George Dwight, b. June 23, 1842, m.
Eshelbert Dewitt, b. April 8, 1845, m.
Abbie Georgette, b. Oct. 23, 1846, m.
William George, b. Feb. 1, 1855, m.

d. Feb. 10, 1844.
d. July 19, 1846.
d.
d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

185. ANTHONY BURNHAM, (son of George (132,) grandson of Aaron (70,) great-grandson of Aaron (39,) great-great-grandson of Lieut. Richard (19,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Oct. 9, 1823; died
 married June 28, 1848, Ann Maria Jagger;
 born Mar. 2, 1826; died

CHILDREN.

George Dwight, b. Apr. 2, 1849, m.	d.
Jane Kate, b. Aug. 14, 1852, m.	d.
James Howard, b. June 7, 1854, m.	d. Apr. 3, 1856.
Nellie Arrabel, b. July 8, 1856, m.	d. May 26, 1857.
Nellie Arrabel, b. June 16, 1858, m.	d.
Anna Maria, b. Mar. 14, 1861, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

186. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of James Matthews, (136,) grandson of Michael (74,) great-grandson of Freeman (43,) great-great-grandson of Charles (20,) great-great-great-grandson of Richard (6,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born June 15, 1846; died
 married June 1865, Mary Giles;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

JAMES BURNHAM, (son of

) of Wethersfield, Conn.;

born 1753; died 1817, ae. 64 years;
 married 1779, Martha Sanborn, of Wethersfield, Conn.;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

James,	b.	1782, m.	July 1, 1804, Jemima Grow,	d.	
Joseph,	b.	1780, m.		d.	1828.
William,	b.	Nov. 25, 1788, m.	Phebe Sprague,	d.	Mar. 10, 1868.
Horace,	b.	1786, m.		d.	
George,	b.	, m.		d.	
Zenas,	b.	1792, m.		d.	1854.
Milly,	b.	1790, m.		d.	
Polly,	b.	1784, m.	Mark Duty.	d.	1818.

James Burnham had three brothers, Frederick, William, and Gideon; and three sisters, Irene, Jerusha, and . James and Frederick removed from Wethersfield, Conn., to Pomfret, Vt., where they died. William settled in Thetford, Vt., where he spent his days. Mrs. Martha Burnham died at the home of her youngest son in Pennsylvania. While James was quite young, his father went into a new country to "look land," and not being heard of after, was supposed to have been killed. He (James) was in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; resided in Connecticut till 1790, when he removed to "Cohos Country," now Pomfret, Vt., with his family, and engaged in farming. It is possible that this James was son of John, grandson of Nathaniel (17,) great-grandson of William (5,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen., of Hartford.

JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of James, grandson of

) of Pomfret, Vt.;

born 1780; died 1828;
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

George W.,	b.	, m.	d.
Fanny,	b.	, m.	d.

Joseph Burnham was principally engaged in farming; he acquired considerable property, gave his only son, George W., an excellent education, and set him up in the mercantile business. His daughter Fanny, married and settled in Woodstock village.

JAMES BURNHAM, (son of James, grandson of
) of Hartland, Vt.;

born 1782; died
 married July 1, 1804, Jemima Grow;
 born 1786; died

CHILDREN.

Emily,	b. June 19, 1805, m. April 19, 1824, James Rice,	d.
Harriet,	b. July 26, 1807, m. Feb. 24, 1836, Lubin Putnam,	d.
Charles G.,	b. Sept. 14, 1809, m. May 8, 1837, Eliza Hadley,	d.
Benjamin F.,	b. Dec. 19, 1811, m. Dec. 1, 1838, Lydia Hadley,	d.
Permelia W.,	b. Mar. 9, 1816, m.	d.

WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of James, grandson of
) of Murray, Genesee Co., (now Orleans,) N. Y. ;
 born Nov. 25, 1788; died March 10, 1868;
 married , Phebe Sprague, of Rensselaer Co., N. Y. ;
 born May 2, 1794; died March 16, 1868.

CHILDREN.

Warren,	b. June 30, 1812, m. May 29, 1836, Eunice Miller,	d.
Charlotte,	b. May 7, 1814, m. 1835, Martin Evarts,	d. June 20, 1862.
Lucinda,	b. Feb. 18, 1817, m. 1839, John Brockett,	d.
William,	b. Sept. 9, 1819, m. Mar. 14, 1840, Mary J. Bushnell,	d. Nov. 15, 1862.
Mary M.,	b. June 19, 1822, m.	d. Mar. 14, 1846,
Elias S.,	b. Aug. 11, 1824, unmarried,	[erbee, d. Mar. 19, 1858,
Ozro H.,	b. May 6, 1827, m. Mar. 8, 1859, Polly Maria Weth-	d.
Oski,	b. July 22, 1832, m. April 6, 1854, Nancy Ann Day,	d.
Jasper H.,	b. July 20, 1837, m.	d. Apr. 14, 1855,
Chauncy,	b. May 14, 1841, m. April 29, 1862, Elizabeth M. Root,	d.

From 1813 to 1817, William Burnham resided on a farm in Woodstock, Vt. He then removed to Murray, Genesee Co., (now Orleans Co.,) N. Y., where he spent the remainder of his days.

ZENAS BURNHAM, (son of James, grandson of
) of Pomfret, Vt.;

born 1792; died 1854;
 married
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Horace,	b.	, m.	d.
Eliza,	b.	, m.	d.
Pamelia,	b.	, m.	d.

James Burnham inherited his father's farm in Pomfret, Vt., and remained on it until 1826, when he removed to Clymer, Chautauque Co., N. Y.; he remained here a few years, and again removed to Burbank, Medina Co., Ohio, where he died.

WARREN BURNHAM, (son of William, grand-son of James, great-grandson of

) of Whiteford, Monroe Co., Mich.;

born June 30, 1812; died

married May 29, 1836, Eunice Miller, of Sheridan, N. Y.

born June 22, 1812; died

CHILDREN.

Esther P.,	b. Feb. 2, 1838, m. Mar. 25, 1866, Rev. Lyman E. Crow, d.	
Marion M.,	b. Jan. 29, 1840, m.	d. May 28, 1868.
Eliza E.,	b. May 10, 1843, m.	d.
William A.,	b. Oct. 27, 1846, m.	d.
Morley M.,	b. Sept. 22, 1850, m.	d.
Frank E.,	b. Nov. 21, 1853, m.	d.

In 1866, Warren Burnham moved to Whiteford, Monroe Co., Mich., where he resided until 1850, engaged principally in farming. He was repeatedly elected to the office of Supervisor of the town, Justice of the Peace, the charge of the public schools, &c. He had much to do in affairs incident to the settling and improving a new country. Since then he has resided on a farm in Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y.

WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of James, great-grandson of

) of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y.;

born Sept. 9, 1819; died Nov. 15, 1862;

married Mar. 14, 1840, Mary J. Bushnell, of Murray, N. Y.;

born April 5, 1818; died

CHILDREN.

Helen O.,	b. July 26, 1841, m. Oct. 15, 1864, William P. Bickford, d. July 1, 1868.
Emma M.,	b. Sept. 25, 1845, m. Feb. 25, 1866, Hiram E. Bronson, d.
Charles J.,	b. June 28, 1848, m. d. Mar. 25, 1865.
Phebe A.,	b. Nov. 19, 1852, m. d.
Fred. W.,	b. June 26, 1857, m. d.

From March 1840 to 1851, William Burnham resided in Hillsdale, buying and selling farms, and from time to time holding

various offices and positions of trust. In 1851 he returned to Murray and occupied the homestead of his father, and died in 1862, universally esteemed and lamented by a large circle of connections and acquaintances.

OZRO H. BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of James, great-grandson of

) of Georgetown, El Dorado Co., Cal.;
 born May 6, 1827; died
 married Mar. 8, 1859, Polly Maria, dau. of Samuel Wether-
 born Apr. 23, 1832; died [bee;

CHILDREN.

Lee Cole,	b. Jan. 18, 1861, m.	d.
Mary,	b. Mar. 19, 1862, m.	d.
Walter W.,	b. Apr. 29, 1867, m.	d.

Ozro H. Burnham was educated at the Academy at Holley, the Brockport Collegiate Institute, and the N. Y. State Normal School. Emigrated to California in the fall of 1852. Was engaged in mining, ranching, &c., in different portions of the State until the fall of 1858, when he returned to the Atlantic States, via Tehuantepec and the Gulf of Mexico. Was married to Polly Maria, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Wetherbee, of Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., at St. Catherine's, Canada West, by the Rev. Robert Burns. Returned to California, was candidate for State Senator on the Union ticket in the county of El Dorado in 1867; was unsuccessful, as were all on the ticket. He has always taken an active part in politics. He is now Assessor of Internal Revenue for the 2d Collection District of California, comprising the counties of Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Bernardino. He now resides at Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal.

OSKI BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of James,

) of West Runion, Fayette Co. Iowa;
 born July 22, 1832; died
 married Apr. 6, 1854, Nancy Ann Day, of Kendall, N. Y.;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Oski Burnham purchased Government land for a farm at West Runion, Fayette Co., Iowa, where he has since resided.

CHAUNCY BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of James,
) of Oak Orchard, Orleans Co. N. Y.;
born May 14, 1841; died
married Apr. 29, 1862, Eusebia M. Root, of Clarendon;
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Albert D., b. Oct. 7, 1864, m.

d. Nov. 10, 1865.

JOSHUA P. BURNHAM, (son of Joshua, grandson of
) of Albany, N. Y.;
born Sept. 3, 1807; died
married June 5, 1832, Hannah Livers, of Gilderland, N. Y.;
born Oct. 22, 1809; died

CHILD.

Infant daughter, b. March 15, 1833,

d. March 15, 1833.

Joshua Burnham (the father) resided at East Haddam, Conn.

JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of John
) of Peru, Mass.;
born 1772; died Sept. 22, 1854;
married , Chloe Babcock;
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Samuel, b. April 25, 1819, m.

d.

Hiram, b. Aug. 7, 1820, m.

d.

Julia Ann, b. July 5, 1821, m.

d. March 3, 1841.

Edwin H., b. Nov. 25, 1823, m. Nov. 28, 1849, Ann Eliza Dowd,

d.

Emeline, b. Nov. 15, 1825, m.

Dexter Maynard,

d.

Jonathan Burnham's father's name (Edwin H. thinks,) was John, and removed from Wethersfield, Conn., (date not known,) to Peru, Mass. He (Jonathan) was a farmer, a man of large frame and iron constitution, notwithstanding which he was early stricken with a nervous derangement which completely prostrated him. His brother William was a farmer in Hinsdale, married

PART III.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of what is known of the three brothers who settled in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

FROM the best information obtainable at the present day, it would appear that the three boy brothers, John, Thomas, and Robert, sons of Robert and his wife Mary (Andrews) Burnham, of Norwich, Norfolk County, England, came to America early in 1635; that they came in the ship Angel Gabriel, in charge of their maternal uncle, Capt. Andrews, master of the said ship; that they were wrecked on the coast of Maine; that, with the freight thrown overboard to relieve the vessel at the time of the disaster, was a chest (containing valuables) belonging to the three boys; that the boys came to Chebacco, in the colony of Massachusetts Bay, with their uncle, Capt. Andrews, who having lost his ship settled there, the boys remaining with him. John and Thomas served (boys as they were) in the Pequot expedition. When grown to manhood, John and Thomas remained at Chebacco, and became freemen there. Robert removed to Boston, and while there became one of a company who purchased the town of Dover, N. H., to which place he removed, erected his "garrison house" at Oyster River, became an inhabitant, and his descendants are still there.

John was appointed deacon of the church at Chebacco. He became the owner of a large tract of land, lying on the east side of what is now known as Haskell's Creek. Many of his descendants removed from Chebacco and settled at other places. Ebenezer—his grandson—removed to Windham Co., Conn., and himself became the ancestor of a numerous progeny. Others removed to New Hampshire and Maine.

Thomas was commissioned as Lieutenant, was Deputy to the General Court, was Selectman, and on town committees. He owned much land both in Chebacco and in Ipswich, and a saw-mill on Chebacco river.

In the town of Essex, Mass., a large proportion of its inhabitants are Burnhams, and are descended from Lieut. Thomas, sen., through his son John. The Norwich, Conn., Burnhams are descended from Lieut. Thomas, sen. There are now also in Essex many of the name of Andrews, probably descended from Capt. Andrews, brother of the mother of the three Burnham boys.

The descendants of these three brothers, (as will appear from various letters to be found on the last pages of this book,) have made, at various times, extending from 1829 to the present day, (1869,) efforts to obtain the immense estate, believed to be still held in England, for heirs of the Burnham descent now in America, and that for this purpose meetings for consultation and for concentrated effort have been held, money raised, and agents—among them an English Lawyer—employed and sent to England to prosecute these claims, but so far, as it at present appears, with little prospect of success.

TRADITIONS.

According to tradition, the first Chébacco boat was built by a Burnham in the garret of an ancient house which stood upon the spot now occupied by the house of Daniel Mears, southwest of the corner of the old and new road to Manchester; and that the garret window had to be cut away before they could launch her. The summer after she was built, a man and boy—Burnhams—went in her to Damaris Cove, about one hundred and twenty miles, for fish.—*Hist. of Essex.*

According to olden time tradition, in the edge of the woods where the late Asa Burnham resided, a lad by the name of Burnham, about ten years old, was walking in the woods and came suddenly upon two cubs. He amused himself with them for a few minutes, when to his terror he saw the old bear coming fiercely upon him with a wide yawning mouth. He instantly seized a pine knot which lay near him, and as she came up thrust it with all his might down her throat, and then ran for the house; but it was enough, she could not follow him. When his father came out with his gun, he found her in the struggles of death, the jagged edges of the knot caused it to stick fast, till she was completely choked.—*Hist of Essex.*

WILL.

Mr. JOHN BURNAM's Will, (son of Dea. John, sen.,) Proved, Approved and Allowed.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Burnam Senr of Chebacco, in Ipswich in the County of Essex In the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman, being att this present time through Gods Goodness of Good understanding and firm and sound in memory and of a Disposing mind tho very weak and infirm of Body; not knowing how soon it may please God to call me hence to my long home.

I Do here by these presents make this to be My last will and Testament.

I Committ My Imortall Soull into the mercyfull hand of that Gracious God who gave it and my Body to the Grave and to a Descent Buriall in hopes of a Glorious Ressurrection thro Jesus Christ who i trust hath Redeemed my Soul from Death. And as to what Outward of this World God in the Way of his Good providence Bestowed upon me, I give and Bequeath as hereafter followeth.

(1.) I Do hereby Give & Bequeath to my two Eldest Sons John Burnam & Thomas Burnam all my housing & upland & Marsh & Meadow Ground that i do now posess & Enjoy to be Equally Divided Between them Both for Quantity and Quality only my Son John Burnam Shall have my Dwelling house & homestead with the outhouses adjacent which i now inhabit and half of all my Land Lying most Convenient to it as aforesaid & my said son thomas Burnam Shall have yt Dwelling house that lyeth abut Southwest from my now Dwelling house & his half of the said Land to be to him as may be most convenient adjoining thereunto.

Also i Give my Said two sons all my Quick Stock to be Equally Divid Between them & also my Carpenters tools & utensills husbandry all to be Divid as they Shall agree, or as judicious men Chosen Between them Both Shall Determine. They Equally paying yd Legaces & performing ye Severall Dutys yt be hereafter Mentioned & they Equally to pay all Debts yt may be Due from the Estate & Equally to receive all that may be Due to the Estate & my tow Said sons John & Thomas Burnam to have their Equall Share of all my Common Rights.

(3.) I do hereby Give & bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Sarah Burnam all my household Goods & furniteur of Every Room in my house to be att her Dispose among her Children as she may See cause or for her own use also two Cows & ten Sheep, Ewes to be provided by my said tow Sons Equally and from time to time to be Equally Maintained Both winter and sumer by them for her own proper use Behoff and Benefit also my Said wife shall have ye use of one End my now Dwelling house which She Shall Chuse & what priviledg She may have Occasion for In the Cillar & so as to ye Ovens, well, & other necessaries & conveniences yt she may stand in need of: My said two sons shall Equally provide and maintain a good able horse Sutable for thir mother's use and also to pay her yearly Equally Between them ye full sum of Seven pounds In money or in other species as money also they Equally are and shall provide firewood for one fire-room Drawn home and ready cute fitt for her use and all these severall particulars shall be continued and performed By my said two sons to my said wife Sarah so long as she remains my widdow.

(4.) I Give to my Eldest Daughter Sarrah wife of Jacob Brown what she hath allready had which is her portion also i give her ten shillings in, or as money as a token of my Love to be payd Equally by my two sons above named in one year after my Decease.

5. I give and Bequeath to my youngest sons jonathan Burnam & Robert Burnam forty pounds apice In money or other specie as money to be paid to them when they arrive successively at ye age of twenty and one years By my said two sons John & Thomas Burnum Each of them their Equall part which is forty pounds apice.

I hereby Give and Bequeath to my three youngest Daughters viz. mary Burnam Elizabeth Burnam & hannah Burnam Each of them thirty pounds apice in money or other speeces as money to be paid to each of them succesfully upon marrage or when they arrive succesfully att the full age of twenty and one years the three said Legacies which amounts In the whole to Ninety pounds to be Equally paid as abovesaid By my two sons John Burnam & Thomas Burnam.

I Do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty and well Beloved freinds Mr. William Thomson & Leu^t John Cogswell to be overseers of this my Last will and testament & they to be satis-

fied for what trouble they are att in servin herein & in witness that this is my last will and testament I ye said John Burnam have thereto Set my hand and seall this seventeenth Day of December Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred & Eight.

JOHN BURNAM SEN^r.

Signed Sealed as the Last will & testament of the sd Jno Burnam Senior In presents of us three witnesses.

WILLIAM THOMSON

JOHN COGSWELL Ju^{nr}

MATHE RUST Sen.

{ Copia Vera as on record
Expand.

Attest

DANIEL ROGERS, Reg^{str}.

DEACON JOHN BURNHAM,
THE EMIGRANT,
WHO SETTLED AT IPSWICH, MASS.,
AND
HIS DESCENDANTS.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. DEA. JOHN BURNHAM, Sen., of Chebacco ;
born in England 1618 or 1626 ; died Nov. 5, 1694 ;
married , Mary
born ; died

CHILDREN.

2 John,	b.	, m.	Sarah	d.	1716.
3 Josiah,	b. May 9, 1662,	m. July 12, 1687,	Abigail Burnham,	d. Oct. 25, 1692.	
Anna,	b.	, m.	Low,	d.	
Elizabeth,	b.	, m.	Thomas Kinsman,	d.	

Deacon John Burnham—one of three brothers—came in 1635 to Chebacco, (Ipswich,) Mass., and settled there. He joined the Pequot Expedition 1637, and in 1639 Ipswich grants him land for his services as a soldier in that expedition. He was deacon of the church at Chebacco. He became the owner of a large tract of land, lying on the east side of what is now known as Haskell's Creek. He died upon this farm.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. DEACON JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Dea John, sen.) of Chebacco;
 born ; died 1716;
 married , Sarah
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

4 John,	b.	m.	Anna Choate,	d.
5 Thomas,	b.	m.	Hannah Cogswell,	d.
6 Jonathan,	b. Nov. 3, 1695,	m.	Rose	d. Oct. 9, 1779.
Robert,	b.	m.		d.
Sarah,	b.	m. Jan. 10, 1708,	Jacob Brown,	d.
Mary,	b.	m.		d.
Elizabeth,	b.	m.	Thomas Choate,	d.
Hannah,	b.	m.	Thomas Poole,	d.

"1693. John Burnham jr. has liberty to set a Gristmill on the Chebacco river, at the launching place."

SECOND GENERATION.

3. JOSIAH BURNHAM, (son of Dea. John, sen.) of Ipswich;
 born May 9, 1662; died Oct. 25, 1692;
 married July 12, 1687, Abigail, dau. of Thomas Varney;
 born ; died Oct. 31, 1692.

CHILDREN.

7 Josiah,	b. April 16, 1688,	m. Dec. 3, 1713,	Elizabeth Butler,	d. Jan. 27, 1777.
Jacob,	b. June 7, 1690,	m.		d.
8 Ebenezer,	b. Dec. 23, 1691,	m.	Dorothy	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

4. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (2,) grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married , Ann, dau. of Capt. Tho's Choate;
 born May 22, 1691; died Aug. 15, 1789;
 married 1740, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodhue;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

John, b.	, m. May 10, 1788, Mary Burnham,	d. 1788.
9 Samuel, b.	, m. Nov. 17, 1748, Martha Story,	d.
10 Jeremiah, b.	, m. 1788, Mrs. Abig'l Andrews,	d.
Ann, b.	, m. Apr. 8, 1740, Josiah Burnham,	d.
Mary, b.	, m. 1741, Andrews,	d.
Abigail, b.	, m. 1748, Humphrey Choate,	d.
Sarah, b.	, m.	d.
11 Nehemiah, b.	, m.	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

5. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of John (2,) grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born 1696; died
 married , Hannah Cogswell;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

12 Thomas, b.	1727, m. Oct. 27, 1750, Lucy Cogswell,	d. May 18, 1799.
13 Francis, b.	m. Apr. 14, 1744, Mary Burnham,	d.
Rachel, b.	m. Nov. 30, 1751, Joseph Andrews,	d.
Sarah, b.	m.	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

6. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of John (2,) grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Nov. 3, 1695; died Oct. 9, 1779;
 married , Rose
 born ; died Nov. 5, 1780.

CHILDREN.

Abigail, b.	1726, m.	d.
Aaron, b.	1731, m.	d.
Lucy, b.	1738, m.	d.
Rose, b.	1740, m.	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

7. JOSIAH BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (3,) grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born April 16, 1688; died Jan. 27, 1777, ae. 88 years;
 married Dec. 31, 1713, Elizabeth Butler;
 born ; died
 married June 25, 1741, Abigail Day, of Gloucester, Mass.;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Mary	b. Oct. 16, 1714, m.	d.
Abigail,	b. Nov. 18, 1716,	d. ae. 8 mos 4 d.
14 Josiah,	b. Jan. 11, 1718, p. March 16, 1739, Ann Burnham,	d.
Job,	b. June 16, 1720, m.	d.
Elizabeth,	b. July 2, 1723, m.	d.
Abigail,	b. Nov. 26, 1726, m.	
Sarah,	b. Aug. 17, 1729, m.	d.
Job,	b. May 22, 1733, m.	
15 William,	b. Apr. 22, 1738, p. Dec. 25, 1770, Tabitha Goldsmith	

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Abraham, b. May 24, 1742, m.	Susannah Perkins	d.
Thankful, b. Sept. 14, 1746, m.		d.
Ruth, b. Nov. 14, 1748, m.		d.

THIRD GENERATION.

8. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (3,) grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn.;
 born Dec. 23, 1691; died March 10, 1746, ae. 54 years;
 married , Dorothy ~~Cornelius~~
 born 1697; died June 26, 1760, ae. 63 years.

CHILDREN.

16 Joshua, b.	1720, m. Apr. 19, 1740, Abigail Maynard,	d.
17 Ebenezer, b.	1722, m. Jan. 1, 1746, Martha Hebbard,	d. Nov. 1, 1788.
18 Joseph, b.	1723, m. Dec. 11, 1758, Lucy Bennet,	d. Nov. 6, 1792.
19 Andrew, b. May 28, 1726,	m. May 11, 1757, Jane Bennet,	d. 1787.
20 Isaac, b.	1730, m. Eunice Holt,	d. Oct. 14, 1807.
Dorothy, b.	1732, m. Oct. 16, 1750, Capt. Wm. Hebbard,	d.

Ebenezer Burnham removed from Ipswich, Mass., to Hampton, Windham Co., Conn., and became the ancestor of a numerous progeny. He purchased, Feb. 6, 1733-4, a farm of 100 acres for £350, bounded on Merrick's Brook. He with his wife joined the church at Hampton, "in full communion," Oct. 20, 1734. The Burnham homestead is situated one-quarter of a mile from the old Burnham Meeting House.

FOURTH GENERATION.

9. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of John (4,) grandson of John (2,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Chebacco (Ipswich,) Mass ;
 born ; died
 married Nov. 17, 1743, Martha Story ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

21 Samuel,	b. Oct. 5, 1744, m.	1766, Mary Perkins,	d. April 4, 1811.
Martha,	b. June 4, 1746, m.		d.
Sarah,	b. Mar. 30, 1748, m.	William Story,	d.
22 John,	b. Dec. 10, 1749, m.	Abigail Collins,	d. June 8, 1843.
23 Ebenezer,	b. Feb. 3, 1752, m.	Feb. 10, 1776, Hannah Hooper,	d.
Hannah,	b. Apr. 18, 1754, m.		d.
Susannah,	b. Feb. 16, 1756, m.		d.
Elizabeth,	b. June 25, 1757, m.		d.
Jabez,	b. Oct. 19, 1759, m.	Martha Burnham,	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

10. JEREMIAH BURNHAM, (son of John (4,) grandson of John (2,) great-grandson of Dea. John, Sen.) of
 born ; died
 married 1736, Mrs. Abigail Andrews ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Moses, b.	1738, m.	d.
Jeremiah, b.	1739, m.	d.
Abigail, b.	1740, m.	d.
Abigail, b.	1741, m.	d.
Susanna, b.	1743, m.	d.
Lucy, b.	1753, m.	d.
Jeremiah, b.	1755, m.	d.
John, b.	1758, m.	d.

Jeremiah Burnham and wife, Abigail, received their dismission from church in Chebacco to church in Hopkinton, 1746.

FOURTH GENERATION.

11. NEHEMIAH BURNHAM, (son of John (4,) grandson of John (2,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married , Elizabeth
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Abigail, b.	1755, m.	d.
Nehemiah, b.	1758, m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

12. DEA. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (5,) grandson of John (2,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Chebacco ;
 born 1727; died May 18, 1799, ae. 72 ;
 married Oct. 27, 1750, Lucy Cogswell ;
 born 1730; died Nov. 4, 1775, ae. 45 ;
 married June 11, 1778, Elizabeth Burnham ;
 born ; died Feb. 1, 1846.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

William,	b. Feb. 17, 1751, m. Mar. 4, 1785, Rachel Andrews,	d.
Thomas,	b. Jan. 13, 1755, m. Nov. 6, 1793, Ruth Cavis, of Ips.,	d.
Lucy,	b. July 11, 1757, m. Dec. 4, 1778, Nathaniel Burnham,	d.
Esther,	b. Sept. 22, 1765, m. Aug. 4, 1786, Ralph Butler,	d.
Hannah,	b. Feb. 11, 1767, unmarried,	d.
Abraham,	b. Sept. 30, 1763, m. Oct. 25, 1806, Hannah Pulsifer,	d.
Luther,	b. May 6, 1772, m.	d. 1774.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Infant,	b. Dec. 10, 1779, m.	d. Dec. 11, 1779.
Elizabeth,	b. Mar. 1, 1781, m.	d.
Infant,	b. Mar. 23, 1783, m.	d. Mar. 23, 1783.
Hepsibah,	b. June 5, 1784, m.	d.
24 Stephen,	b. Apr. 10, 1786, m. Jan. 9, 1808, Lois Story,	d. Dec. 8, 1838.

Dea. Thomas Burnham was deacon of Rev. Mr. Cleveland's church, and taught the school in Chebacco for eight years. He was the last of the deacons who "lined" the psalm or hymn and "set the tune." He was much employed in writing wills and deeds and in settling estates.

FOURTH GENERATION.

13. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (5,) grandson of John (2,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married Apr. 14, 1744, Mary, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth
 born Oct. 16, 1714; died [Burnham;
 married Oct. 26, 1754, Margaret Cogswell;
 born, ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

*Mary,	b. Mar. 25, 1745, m.	Nathaniel Burnham, d.
Lucretia,	b. Feb. 24, 1748, m. Mar. 2, 1771, William Cogswell,	d.
25 Francis,	b. Aug. 13, 1750, m. Feb. 9, 1790, Anna Goodhue,	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Zaccheus,	b. Aug. 31, 1755,	d. young.
26 Nathaniel,	b. July 28, 1758, m. Feb. 20, 1783, Mary Goldsmith.	d.

*Mary, with her husband Nathaniel Burnham, removed to Greenfield, N. H.

FOURTH GENERATION.

14. JOSIAH BURNHAM, (son of Josiah, (7,) grandson of Josiah (3,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Jan. 11, 1718; died
 married Apr. 3, 1740, Ann Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Job,	b.	1741, m.	d.
Ruth,	b.	1743, m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

15. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (7,) grandson of Josiah (3,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Apr. 22, 1738; died
 married Dec. 25, 1770, Tabitha Goldsmith;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

27 Seth,	b. Mar. 10, 1772, m. Dec. 3, 1803, Rachel Burnham,	d. May 13, 1858.
28 Josiah,	b. Oct. 20, 1773, m. Jan. 2, 1806, Abigail Burnham,	d. Dec. 27, 1848.
Elizabeth,	b. Dec. 23, 1774, unmarried,	d. Jan. 3, 1862.
Abigail,	b. May 30, 1776, unmarried,	d.
Mary,	b. Apr. 30, 1778, unmarried,	d.
29 William,	b. Mar. 1, 1780, m. Oct. 31, 1805, Sally Burnham,	d. Aug. 11, 1851.
Lois,	b. June 15, 1781, m. Ebenezer Haskell,	d.
	m. Jonas Perley,	d.
* Abraham,	b. Apr. 15, 1783, unmarried,	d. about 1813.
30 Andrew,	b. Aug. 5, 1786, m. Susan B. Motley,	d.
Fanny,	b. Apr. 13, 1787, m. Ebenezer Mayhew,	d.
31 Abel,	b. Nov. 19, 1789, m. Oct. 10, 1812, Esther Butler,	d.
Sarah,	b. Sept. 13, 1791, m. Samuel Burnham,	d.
Tabitha,	b. Mar. 15, 1795, m. Abner Andrews,	d.

* Abraham, son of William, born April 15, 1783, shipped as surgeon on board a brig at Salem, during the "War of 1812." The third day out she was captured by an English brig and carried into Liverpool, England. Abraham went into the hospital there, for the purpose of obtaining more skill in surgery, and was taken sick with small pox and died, and was buried in Liverpool.

FOURTH GENERATION.

16. JOSHUA BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (8,) grandson of Josiah (3,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Ashford, Conn. ;
 born 1720; died
 married April 19, 1740, Abigail Maynard ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah,	b. Sept. 2, 1742, m.	d.
32 Joshua,	b. Mar. 8, 1746, m.	d.
Abigail,	b. Jan. 18, 1747, m.	d.
{ Dorothy,	b. Sept. 10, 1751, m.	d.
{ Lucy,	b. Sept. 10, 1751, m.	d.

He removed to Ashford, Conn., (now Eastford,) where he had

John Newman,	b.	m.	d.
Nathan,	b.	m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

17. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (8,) grandson of Josiah (3,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn. ;
 born 1722; died Nov. 1, 1788, ae. 66 years ;
 married Jan. 1, 1745, Martha Hebbard ;
 born 1721; died Apr. 10, 1783, ae. 62 years ;
 married , Elizabeth
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Hannah, b. Nov. 27, 1746, m.	Nathaniel Colburn,	d.	
33 Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1748, m. Jan. 29, 1771, Sibbil Greenslit,		d.	1785.
34 John, b. Dec. 20, 1749, m. Oct. 23, 1777, Tryphena Robinson,		d. Jan. 8,	1833.
35 Josiah, b. Mar. 21, 1751, m. Dec. 5, 1782, Sally Hovey,		d. July 5,	1838.
36 Daniel, b. Mar. 21, 1753, m. Apr. 20, 1760, Martha Smith,		d. Aug. 16,	1823.
Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1755, m.	Elijah Greenslit,	d.	
Eleazer, b. Aug. 2, 1757, m.		d. May 12,	1780.
37 James, b. Aug. 21, 1759, m. Nov. 24, 1784, Tamma Holt,		d. May 5,	1836.
38 Jedediah, b. Dec. 12, 1761, m. Oct. 12, 1786, Phebe Martin,		d. June 4,	1828.
39 Eliphaz, b. Mar. 17, 1764, m. Dec. 26, 1792, Lydia Smith,		d.	

FOURTH GENERATION.

18. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (8,) grandson of Josiah (3,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Ashford, Conn. ;
 born 1723; died Nov. 5, 1792, ae. 69 years ;
 married Dec. 11, 1758, Lucy, dau. of William Bennet ;
 born 1724; died Nov. 8, 1788, ae. 64 years.
 They left no children—were buried in Hampton, Conn.

FOURTH GENERATION.

19. ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (8,) grandson of Josiah (3,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn. ;
 born 1726; died 1787, ae. 61 years ;
 married May 11, 1757, Jane, dau. of William Bennet ;
 born ; died

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN.

40 Andrew,	b. June 15, 1760, m. Dec. 15, 1791, Zilpha Goodell,	d. Feb. 11, 1810.
41 William,	b. Mar. 5, 1764, m. Dec. 2, 1790, Lois Grow,	d. Apr. 20, 1847.
	Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1765, m. Milan Hebbard,	d.
	Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1767, m.	d.
42 Adonijah,	b. July 25, 1770, m. July 9, 1800, Abigail Fuller,	d. May 31, 1827.
	Mercy, b. Apr. 29, 1772, m.	d.
43 Rufus,	b. Jan. 10, 1774, m. Dec. 1797, Tabitha Bass,	d. July 10, 1829.
44 Enoch,	b. June 17, 1776, m. Dec. 6, 1796, Eunice Martin,	d. Feb. 18, 1856.

FOURTH GENERATION.

20. ISAAC BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (8,) grandson of Josiah (3,) great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Ashford, Conn. ;
 born 1730; died Oct. 14, 1807, ae. 77 years ;
 married March 22, 1747, Eunice, dau. of Zebadiah Holt ;
 born 1732; died Feb. 16, 1776, ae. 44 years ;

CHILDREN.

	Jacob,	b. Apr. 19, 1748, m.	d. 1749.
	Sarah,	b. Aug. 21, 1750, m.	d.
45 Joseph,	b. Apr. 1752, m. June 13, 1776, Elizabeth Durkee,	d.	
	Eunice,	b. Aug. 26, 1754, m.	d.
	Clarissa,	b. Mar. 24, 1760, m.	d.
46 Roswell,	b. Nov. 15, 1761, m. Oct. 23, 1783, Esther Child,	d. Mar. 29, 1830.	
47 Isaac,	b. Mar. 8, 1765, m. Artemissa Griffin,	d.	
	Tryphena, b. Aug. 21, 1767, m.	d.	

FIFTH GENERATION.

21. DEA. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (9,) grandson of John (4,) great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Dunbarton, N. H. ;
 born Oct. 5, 1744; died April 4, 1811 ;
 married Nov. 27, 1766, Mary, dau. of Jacob Perkins ;
 born May 1745; died Oct. 1818 ;

CHILDREN.

48 Samuel,	b.	1767, m.	Mary S. Dalton,	d.	1834.
49 Jac ^b Perkins,	b.	1769, m.	Sally Wheeler,	d.	
Elizabeth,	b.	1770, m.	Dr. James Clement,	d. May	1822.
50 William,	b. Sep. 22,	1771, m.	Abigail Frost,	d. Sept. 23,	1837.
51 Abraham,	b. Nov. 18,	1775, m.	1808, Anna Perly,	d. Sept. 21,	1852.
*Mary,	b.	1777, m.		d.	
52 John,	b.	1780, m.	Sarah K. Appleton,	d. April	1826.
{ Sarah,	b.	1782, m.	Leavitt Flanders,	d.	1867.
{ Susannah,	b.	1782, m.	William Bailey,	d.	1816.
{ Martha,	b. July 9,	1784, m.	Rev. Nath. R. Hardy,	d. Sept. 3,	1840.
{ Hannah,	b. July 9,	1784, m.	Thomas Hammond,	d.	1841.
53 Bradford,	b. Feb. 14,	1787, m. Mar. 3, 1814,	Hannah D. Whipple,	d.	1866.
54 Amos Wood,	b. Aug. 1,	1791, m. May 9, 1822,	Tirzah Kimball,	d.	

Dea. Samuel Burnham was a man of superior character, and in public or private life met all his duties with ability, cheerfulness, and a conscientious regard for right. He lived in Dunbarton forty-one years, having moved to that place from Ipswich, Mass., when a young man. He died April 4th, 1811, in the 67th year of his age. Rev. Dr. Harris, of Dunbarton, in his funeral sermon, remarks: "He was a man of sound judgment and of a tenacious memory; moderate and grave in his natural deportment; a kind husband; a tender parent; an obliging neighbor; a useful citizen; kind to the poor and a friend to mankind. * * He was one of the main pillars in the church. He did much, and prayed fervently for its peace, good order, and enlargement. The doctrines of grace were his theme. He contended earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, and he contended not in vain." Dr. Harris pays a very warm tribute to the memory of Dea. Burnham, whom he considered as "a wise, safe, and very

valuable counsellor." No name is more honored in Dunbarton than his. It is not a little remarkable that his thirteen children, all in years of maturity, attended his funeral. Of Dea. Burnham's wife, Prof. Noyes, of Dartmouth College remarks: "She was a woman of very uncommon excellence. Her spirit seemed imbued with a most ardent love of God, of souls and of heavenly things. She seemed to have but very little to do with this lower world. Her tears and prayers and warm exhortations made a deep and abiding impression on all the family, that she was supremely devoted to their spiritual welfare." She left a memory fragrant with goodness and estimable qualities of mind and heart.

REV. JOHN BURNHAM MILTON BAILEY, (son of William Bailey and Susannah Burnham, twin daughter of Dea. Samuel Burnham,) was born in Dunbarton in 1807; his mother died in 1816. He spent some years in the family of Rev. Abraham Burnham, D. D., of Pembroke, his maternal uncle; studied law three years in Albany, N. Y., changed his plans and studied for the ministry at the Theological Seminary in Gilmonton, N. H., was licensed to preach by the Suffolk (Mass.) North Association April 23d, 1839, was ordained pastor of the 1st Congregational Church in South Attleborough, Mass., Dec. 30, 1840. He married, Feb. 1841, Sarah M. Johnson, by whom he had children, and died after a successful ministry of ten years. Rev. Constantine Blodgett, of Pawtucket, R. I., preached the sermon at his funeral; it was afterwards printed.

The following letter, written by *Mary Burnham to her brother, Rev. Abraham Burnham, D. D., contains some curious family and historical items. Most of the incidents she mentions are traditional in the family, but she had more personal knowledge of them than others, while all her statements have been often corroborated by her brothers. The letter is printed exactly as she wrote it in her advanced years, with the omission of some sentences of merely private matters. The copy is furnished by Samuel Burnham, of Boston, nephew of Mary.

DUNBARTON, Aug. 9th, 1843.

DEAR BROTHER:—I would gladly comply with your request respecting our ancestors if I knew much about them myself. All

the information I can give you is reminiscences of what my maternal grandmother told me when I was a child. My father's ancestors I know nothing of, only I have heard there were three brothers who landed in Massachusetts, and from them has sprung an innumerable race of Burnhams. The name of my paternal grandfather was *Samuel*, and his father's name was John; further I know not. My *maternal grandmother* told me that *her husband's mother* came from England, or rather was brought from that Island when a child; that she belonged to the nobility, and even had royal blood in her veins. They left England on account of the troubles made by Papists. After the famous battle near the river Boyne, which I believe was in 1691,* peace was restored, and many families who had fled for shelter to the New World, had their effects sent on after them, amongst whom was my great-grandmother. *Her name was Mary Coggsell*. I have a pair of ear jewels that came from England; my mother had an elegant diamond ring that came from the same quarter. [This ring was lost in the door-yard of the house at Dunbarton, N. H.; immediate and persistent search was made in vain. S. B.] There was a trunk, the largest I ever saw, came over filled with fine linen sheets and pillow-cases; at the same time came those costly rings, twenty-two in number, seventy plain rings, and some very curious articles, as blood-rings and blood-stones to stop nose-bleeding; and a number of other curious things, with a box of pictures of the *Lady Mary*, for whom my great-grandmother was named, and I after her. My mother's grandfather was very wealthy. I have heard my mother say that he had large silver tankards, and drank out of silver cups, in the form of the cups used at our communion table; twelve large silver spoons, and some smaller ones, besides tea-spoons and other things in unison. He owned a large and flourishing farm, with orchards producing all kinds of rich fruit that New England produces in great abundance. In those days common people ate in pewter dishes; basins and porringers, they were named; but my great-grandfather had silver ones. I heard mother say that she has seen six large silver porringers hanging up in a row, and this was not all

* The battle of Boyne was fought July 1, 1690, between William III. of England at the head of an army composed of English, Dutch, and allied detachments of almost every Protestant kingdom in Europe, and ex-King James III. who led an invading French and Irish Roman Catholic army.

they had. Besides, he had slaves, male and female. Moreover, he willed my own dear grandfather one old man, who by the way only proved a bill of cost, as he was old and sick when he came in possession of him. I suppose you will say, why did none of these riches reach down to us? I will say what grandmother used to tell us about it. Her husband's mother died when he was *nine* [this word doubtful in MS. s. B.]; his parents had designed him for a profession; the foundation was laid for a liberal education; he was the only child, "tender and beloved in the sight of his mother," when she was called to leave him to the care of his father. It came to pass in progress of time that the father married a second wife, a proud and haughty dame; she proved a most severe stepmother. * * * * My grandfather was sent to school, proved a good scholar, and grandmother said he was prepared to enter college. But this said stepmother thought it was doing too much for him; consequently he was kept at home and so in the back ground, and subsequently he learned the shoemaker's trade. His stepmother brought several children with her whom she had borne to a former husband. When these children were married she made them rich presents out of her husband's house. She also bore a son to her last husband who became the pet of both parents. When my grandfather had arrived to man's estate, he went to hear Mr. Whitfield preach and was converted, as was manifest by his subsequent life.

My grandmother was also converted the same time. She was counted the most beautiful girl in the three parishes (Ipswich); she was tall and elegantly formed, her complexion transparent, her hair fair, her eyes dark blue, and lovely in the extreme; her features not regular, but so combined as to render her aspect very interesting. Her conversation was sprightly, governed by good sense, and occasionally enlivened by sallies of wit. She was a person of no ordinary talents. * * * * Well, my grandfather was in love with her; so after she became pious she condescended (!) though he was much higher in rank, to marry him, for which he was turned away from his father's house, with comparatively nothing, while the wife's petted son enjoyed all the luxuries of a rich home. Grandmother was never allowed to enter the great house, but her spirit was too big to notice it. But they lived happily and comfortably. Grandmother was a *lacemaker*; she made all kinds of lace. She had a great number of pillows

on which she made different kinds of laces with her fifty or sixty bobbins on which to wind her thread. But after they had their four children, the conscience of the cruel stepmother began to accuse her of maltreating her stepson and wife, and she found that she could not still her conscience, and so sent for her stepson, declared that she had wronged him and his wife, that she had shut them out of her house, and she should be shut out of Heaven; then she would send for grandmother and keep her there all day, and would walk and groan from morning to night as though something dreadful was on her mind, and would then throw something into her lap, occasionally saying, "that belongs to Jacob." Once she threw into her lap a beautiful pocket Bible with silver clasps. Grandpa had never seen it before, but his brother had carried it to meeting during a number of years. Another time she gave him that beautiful ring I mentioned; another, the desk [now in Dunbarton, N. H. S. B.]. My mother had some fine linen pillow-cases that came from England. My looking-glass was my great-grandfather's. But most of the nice thing are scattered among the children and grandchildren of the stepmother. What became, you ask, of the fine old homestead? The petted son was settled on it, and he and grandfather always lived in harmony. Grandfather owned a small farm one-half mile from the homestead. There he lived, a humble devout man, till he was forty-five years old, and then died of consumption. Perhaps few live a holier life or die a happier death. But the son on the homestead had been brought up in luxury, and could not manage so well as his father, and things began to wear a different aspect even before his father's death. He lived on it till his mother died, and then it passed into the hands of strangers, and he moved to Lunenburg in the same State, (Mass.) * * * *

Yours affectionately,

Signed,

MARY BURNHAM.

FIFTH GENERATION.

22. MAJOR JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (9,) grandson of John (4,) great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Londonderry, N. H.;
 born Dec. 10, 1749; died June 8, 1843, ae. 94 years;
 married , Abigail Collins;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Samuel,	b.	, m.		d. lost at sea.
Eliza,	b.	, m.	John Doland,	d.
Abigail Maria, b.	, m.		Jonathan Ireland, Esq.,	d.
Charles,	b.	, m.		d. young.
John,	b.	, m.		d. 1850.
55 George,	b.	1802, m.	1828, Eliza A. McNiel,	d. Jan. 1, 1851.

This interesting sketch of the life and services of Major John Burnham, is taken from the History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, and from the History of Essex, and from other sources.

The first blood had been shed in support of American liberty; and every patriotic bosom glowed with the sentiment of "Victory or death." In Gloucester, four companies were quickly filled; one of these, under Col. Moses Little of the Seventeenth regiment, had for officers, Capt. Nathaniel Warner, Lieut. John Burnham, Ensign Daniel Collins. The morning after the redoubt was thrown up on Bunker Hill, (May 31, 1775,) when it was discovered that the enemy was preparing for an attack, this company with others had orders to march to assist in its defence. They made a rapid march to Charlestown; though their order was so much broken by the haste in which they had moved from the camp, and the galling fire kept up from one of the British ships to annoy the troops crossing the neck, that the men separated; and, in forming them into company after reaching the peninsula, it was found that Ensign Collins and a few of the soldiers were still in the rear. Warner was impatient, and ordered his company to advance. They went more upon a run than a quick march, and arrived on the ground just as the firing commenced.

The Capt. then asked Gen. Putnam where he should take his post; and was told by him to get to the fort if he could. At this time, from some cause, the company separated into two divisions.

One with the captain went on to the redoubt; and the other, under Lieut. Burnham, passed on till they came in view of the left flank of the enemy, and commenced their firing at the outside of the southwest corner of the fort, where they remained during the action. Lieut. Burnham had two men killed in the engagement, and three wounded as the retreat began. Lieut. Burnham continued on the retreat, supporting his wounded soldiers, till overcome with fatigue, they stopped by a stone-wall to rest; but here the shot flew about them thickly, and they went on. The two men killed were Daniel Callahan and Benjamin Smith. The wounded were Benjamin Webber, Alexander Parran, and the other very probably Nymphas Stacy, of whom the following anecdote is still remembered. Stacy was struck in the retreat by a spent ball, in the leg. The limb being paralyzed for a moment, he fell, and was caught up by Burnham and borne away. After carrying him some distance on his shoulders, Burnham became fatigued and stopped to rest. He asked his wounded soldier how he felt; and the latter, having recovered the use of his leg, replied, that he was not hurt, and that as Burnham himself must be a good deal fatigued by the heavy burden he had carried, he might mount on his back, and have a "lift along." The army retreated to "Ploughed Hill," and there remained till night.

In 1776 he was in the battles of Long Island, and crossing with the army the Delaware, the night before Christmas, participated in the capture of the Hessians at Trenton. Jan. 1, 1777, Lieut. Col. Brooks appointed him captain, and gave him recruiting orders. "Next morning, having traveled about eight miles, heard firing, and supposing that the armies had come together, returned, and having recovered my command, went out to the advance party. Fought on a retreat till we came into Trenton. The next night we marched to Princeton, *and took the enemy there*. Then I went to Gloucester, and raised a company. In the spring was ordered to the Northern Army, where Col. Brooks appointed me Captain of the Light Infantry company in his regiment, the Eighth Massachusetts. Was in all the actions until the surrender of Burgoyne, including the storming of the works at Saratoga, and on detached duty—up the Mohawk—under Gen. Arnold, for the relief of Fort Stanard, besieged by the English and Indians."

The next winter, we find Capt. Burnham in Washington's army at Valley Forge; and in the following campaign (1779) in the engagement at Monmouth, and in the storming of Stony Point, in which daring and successful assault, he was the second in command in his regiment. In the campaign of 1780, he served first under Lafayette, and then under Gen. Greene. In the siege of Yorktown, (1781,) "I had the honor to be in a party under Col. Alexander Hamilton, which stormed one of the two batteries which were first taken from the British." Early in 1782, his regiment was quartered near the Hudson river. On one occasion while there, it was paraded for inspection by Baron Stuben, the Inspector General. After the other formalities of the inspection, "he told me to order my company to 'search arms.' At the word, the men opened pans, drew ramrods, and letting them down with a little force, they rebounded very well. The Baron lifted up both hands, and exclaimed, 'Mine Got! It is all silver.' He then said to the officers with him, 'Come here and help me admire this companie.' Next, turning to me, he said, 'You need not show me your books; I will not inspect your companie, I will admire it.'" The general orders, of the day following a general review of the army, soon after, contained this high compliment; "The Commander-in-chief (Washington) did not think he ever saw a company under arms, make a more soldier-like and military appearance than did the Light Infantry company of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment." His Colonel, (Brooks, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts,) subsequently said, "I knew Capt. Burnham well. He was one of the best disciplinarians and most gallant officers of the Revolution." Gen. and Gov. Pierce, (father of ex-President Pierce,) also said, "Capt. John Burnham was a most excellent disciplinarian. He was not second to any man in the army of his rank. Duty, with him, superceded every other consideration. I was in the Eighth Regiment with him about six years, and a witness to his indefatigable services." "On the 9th of January, 1783, after having commanded this 'beautiful companie' six years, and been with them in every action, I was commissioned Major." Jan. 1, 1784, he was discharged, when the last Regiments were disbanded; leaving behind him a record of service for his country, of which his family and his native Chebacco may well be proud."

Major John Burnham was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati, founded on the banks of the Hudson at the close of the war. His name appears among the original signers. The heading of the interesting document is in these words: "The Society of the Cincinnati: Formed at the Cantonment of the American Army on the banks of the Hudson River, June 9, 1783. The General Society, consisting of all the officers of the Continental Army, was formed at the same place, May 10, 1783, of which the first President was George Washington." Washington's signature is the first on the list. Major Burnham had the certificate of membership with Washington's autograph framed and suspended in his house at Derry, N. H.

"Major John Burnham, (probably the last survivor of this Company,) when asked by Capt. Warner to help enlist his Company, and to take the rank of Lieutenant, was in a bad state of health, and supposed to be in a decline. He was in the military service of his country without a furlough, or a leave of absence for any purpose of his own, through the whole Revolutionary War, to the closing scene at Yorktown, in which he actively participated."

"1788. Major John Burnham, a descendant of the first settler of that name, and living on the same ancient homestead, (Essex,) a Revolutionary Officer, is employed to raise a company of sixty men, and march to Ohio, to protect the new settlers from the Indians. He moved forward months in advance of the party of emigrants." He started the settlement of Marietta, Ohio, at the mouth of the Muskingum river, and owned a valuable estate there, but left it and settled in Derry, N. H.

After having left the army and retired to private life, he was offered the place of Governor of one of the Territories, but declined. He was then appointed by President Washington Collector of Customs for the Port of Gloucester, but declined this appointment also. He received from Government a pension of five hundred dollars per annum.

"In 1798, Major Burnham was dismissed from the Chebacco church to the church about to be formed in Derry; and in 1810, was chosen deacon of it."

After a life protracted to an unusual length, he died in Derry, June 8, 1843, aged 94 years.

Gov. Brooks wrote a letter to the Secretary of War, containing the most honorable mention of his services.

He is remembered in Derry as a robust, soldierly-looking man; and by those most competent to judge, was very highly esteemed as a man of well-balanced and vigorous mind, unflinching integrity and decision, of unblemished moral character, and a stern patriot. He has left a precious memory in the town of his adoption.

Of Major Burnham's sons, Samuel was a sea captain, and commanded a privateer in the war of 1812; he was lost at sea. Charles died young. John was a merchant in Cincinnati and other places; he died in Dunbarton, of consumption, and left two daughters; one married a Groosebeck, of Cincinnati, and the other a Gallagher. The record of George will be found in its appropriate place in the next generation.

FIFTH GENERATION.

23. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (9,) grand-son of John (4,) great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of West Gloucester, Mass.;

born Feb. 3, 1752; died •
 married Feb. 10, 1776, Hannah Hooper;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Hannah,	b. Nov. 22, 1776, m.	Ebenezer Wells,	d.
56 Ebenezer,	b. Apr. 9, 1780, m. Jan. 4, 1810, Susan Davis,		d.
John,	b. Mar. 11, 1784, m.		d.
Abigail,	b. Aug. 3, 1786, m. Jan. 2, 1806, Josiah Burnham,		d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

24. STEPHEN BURNHAM, (son of Dea. Thomas (12,) grandson of Thomas (5,) great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hillsborough, N. H.;
 born April 10, 1786; died Dec. 8, 1838;
 married Jan. 9, 1808, Lois Story;
 born 1788; died July 20, 1861.

CHILDREN.

57 Story,	b. Aug. 12, 1813, m. Nov. 26, 1838, Hannah French,	d.
58 Emri,	b. Feb. 14, 1816, m. Apr. 16, 1848, Mary Ann Reynolds,	d.
Louisa,	b. June 7, 1818, m. Jan. 24, 1847, David Forsaith,	d.
Mary,	b. Dec. 20, 1819, m. George Curtis,	d. June 2, 1852.
Elizabeth,	b. July 30, 1821, m.	d. Dec. 29, 1838.
59 Sullivan,	b. Jan. 31, 1826, m. Dec. 25, 1859, Julia Maria Shepard,	d.
Maria,	b. Sept. 29, 1828, m.	d. Oct. 24, 1842.

FIFTH GENERATION.

25. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Francis (13,) grandson of Thomas (5,) great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Aug. 13, 1750; died 1800;
 married Feb. 9, 1790, Anna Goodhue;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

60 Francis,	b. Nov. 1791, m. Dec. 14, 1820, Mary Proctor,	d.
Elizabeth,	b. Sept. 6, 1793, m. June 14, 1824, Enoch Lowe,	d.
Lucretia,	b. Dec. 10, 1795, m. Dec. 14, 1819, Capt. William Choate,	d.
	CHILD—Geo. F. Choate of Salem, Judge of ———	
61 John,	b. Feb. 24, 1799, m. Dec. 2, 1824, Sarah C. Perkins,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

26. NATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Francis (13,) grandson of Thomas (5,) great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Essex;
 born July 28, 1758; died
 married Feb. 20, 1783, Mary Goldsmith, of Andover;
 born ; died 1859.

CHILDREN.

Margaret, b.	1784-5,	p. June 30, 1804,	Amos Lee, of Manchester, d.
Zaccheus, b.			d. young.
Nathan, b.			d. ae. 8 years.
61½ William, b.	1788-9, m.	Mary Goldsmith, of Man'r, d.	
Samuel, b.	1792, m.	Sally Burnham,	d. Mar. 1818.
62 John F., b.	Mar. 13, 1796, m.	Jan. 25, 1820, Sarah Burnham,	d.
		m. June 20, 1830, Sally Burnham,	
		m. July 28, 1833, Joan Burgess,	
		m. Dec. 1, 1836, Mrs. Mahitable Gale,	.
Hannah, b.		m. July 4, 1825, Capt. Isaac Farnham,	d.
Mary, b.		m. Aug. 7, 1823, Capt. Isaac Farnham,	d.
63 Nathan, b.	June 1, 1807, p.	Mar. 17, 1832, Mary I. Hooper, of Man'r, d.	

Nathan Burnham served in the Revolution ; proceeded against Burgoyne by marching seventeen days from Boston to New York ; was at the surrender of Burgoyne ; was sick in the hospital at New York. An incident which he related to his children was, that "after the surrender of the Hessians, they (Hessians) seated themselves upon the ground and commenced smoking, where-upon an immense cloud of smoke rose and enveloped them."

FIFTH GENERATION.

27. SETH BURNHAM, (son of William (15,) grandson of Josiah (7,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Essex ;
 born Mar. 10, 1772 ; died May 13, 1858 ;
 married Dec. 3, 1803, Rachel, dau. of Capt. Mark Burn-
 born ; died [ham ;
 mar. 2d, , Rebecca Andrews ;
 born ; died Feb. 1827.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Enos, b.	unmarried.	d.
64 Seth, b.	Oct. 20, 1806, m. Jan. 11, 1831, Abigail Burnham,	d. Mar. 1852.
65 William, b.	Dec. 20, 1811, m. Dec. 8, 1836, Hannah B. Lowe,	d.
Hannah, b.	Dec. 20, 1811, m. July 5, 1831, Nathaniel McIntire,	d.
Rachel, b.	, m. June 10, 1842, Caleb Lowe, of Essex,	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

66 David, b.	Aug. 22, 1815, m. Apr. 2, 1836, Hepsibah Butman,	d.
67 Obed, b.	Mar. 10, 1817, m. Nov. 23, 1837, Margaret Lee,	d.
Mary, b.	, m. Nov. 29, 1837, Wm. B. Pearl, Danvers,	d.
68 Andrew, b.	Sept. 11, 1823, m. Abby Phillips, Lynn,	d.
	, m. Oct. 21, 1847, Anna B. Duncan,	
Rebecca, b.	Jan. 12, 1826, m. Apr. 20, 1848, Wm. H. Herrick, Dan'rs,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

28. JOSIAH BURNHAM, (son of William (15,) grandson of Josiah (7,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Oct. 20, 1773; died Dec. 27, 1843;
 married Jan. 2, 1806, Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Burnham,
 born Aug. 3, 1786; died [of W. Gloucester;

CHILDREN.

	Abigail, b. Aug. 28, 1807, m. Jan. 11, 1831, Seth Burnham,	d.
	Hannah, b. Oct. 9, 1808, p. Mar. 3, 1834, Ebenezer Welles,	d.
69	Josiah, b. Jan. 7, 1811, p. May 20, 1837, Susan Getchell,	d.
70	Samuel, b. Feb. 20, 1814, p. Sept. 17, 1838, Hannah Dane Burnham,	d.
	Fanny, b. July 11, 1816, p. Oct. 10, 1842, Enoch Anderson,	d.
	Martha, b. Mar. 24, 1819, p. Apr. 13, 1840, Joseph Pierce,	d.
	Achsah, b. June 26, 1822,	d. Jan. 25, 1830.
	Lucy, b. Dec. 9, 1824, m. William Sturgis,	d.
71	John, b. Mar. 18, 1827, m. Nov. 24, 1853, Caroline Sweet,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

29. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of William (15,) grandson of Josiah (7,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Mar. 1, 1780; died Aug. 11, 1851;
 married Oct. 31, 1805, Sally, dau. of Capt. Mark Burnham;
 born Aug. 29, 1784; died Aug. 29, 1864, ae. 80 years.

CHILDREN.

	Sally, b. Aug. 13, 1806, p. Apr. 5, 1830, Zaccheus Burnham,	d.
	Tabitha, b. June 14, 1808, m. June 27, 1829, Oliver Pierce,	d.
72	William, b. Dec. 9, 1810, p. Nov. 20, 1844, Elizabeth Burnham,	d.
	Abrah'm, b. Apr. 1, 1816, p. May 23, 1844, Clarissa Andrews,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

30. ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of William (15,) grandson of Josiah (7,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Aug. 5, 1785; died
 married 1809, Susan B. Motley, of Boston;
 born 1786; died Sept. 1849.

CHILDREN.

Susan H.,	b.	1810, m.	Judge Benj. Kingsbury, of Me.,	d.	
George,	b.	1812, m.		d. ae. 6 mos.	
72½ George P.,	b.	1814, m. May	1838, Achsah B. Nye,	d.	
Andrew J.,	b.	1816, m.		d.	1852.
Thomas M.,	b.	1818, m.		d.	1866.
Frederic P.,	b.	1820, m.		d.	
Benjamin F.,	b.	1822, m.		killed by a whale, at sea.	
John W.,	b.	1824, m.		d.	
Ann M.,	b.	1826, m.	Thomas Wentworth, of Ala.,	d.	1863.
Otis,	b. Mar.	1839, m.		d.	

FIFTH GENERATION.

31. ABEL BURNHAM, (son of William (15,) grandson of Josiah (7,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of

born Nov. 19, 1789; died

married Oct. 10, 1812, Esther Butler, of Essex;

born Mar. 22, 1795; died

CHILDREN.

Esther,	b. Nov. 23, 1813, p. Feb. 22, 1836,	James M. Andrews,	d. Mar. 1839.
Frederic,	b. Dec. 1, 1815, m.	Louisa Goldsmith,	d.
Cyrus,	b. Mar. 19, 1818, unmarried,		d. July 5, 1845.
Abel,	b. July 27, 1820, m.	Ellen Morgan,	d.
Lucy,	b. Nov. 2, 1822, p. Feb. 13, 1846,	Nathan Brown,	d.
Gideon,	b. Mar. 26, 1825, unmarried,		d.
Avis,	b. Feb. 1, 1827, m.	Sylvester Stanwood,	d.
James H.,	b. Oct. 23, 1829, m.	Mary ———,	d.
Emily,	b. Aug. 4, 1832, m. Dec. 9, 1850,	Henry Andrews,	d.
Franklin,	b. Mar. 22, 1834, m.	Elizabeth Hobbs,	d.
Fanny,	b. Sept. 1, 1837,		d. Sept. 20, 1849.
Washington,	b. Dec. 23, 1838, m.	Elizabeth Andrews,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

32. JOSHUA BURNHAM, (son of Joshua (16,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born March 8, 1746; died
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

b.	m.	d.
73 Elijah, b.	m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

33. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (17,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn.;
 born Feb. 17, 1748; died 1785;
 married Jan. 29, 1771, Sibbil Greenslit;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Twins,	b. Sept. 30, 1771,	d. Sept. 30, 1771.
Urijah,	b. Nov. 14, 1772, m. Lucy Clark,	d. Apr. 20, 1810.

Ebenezer Burnham was a soldier of the Revolution.

FIFTH GENERATION.

34. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (17,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, near Little River;
 born Dec. 20, 1749; died Jan. 8, 1833, ae. 84 years;
 married Oct. 23, 1777, Tryphena Robinson;
 born July 20, 1755; died Nov. 9, 1835, ae. 80 years.

CHILDREN.

74 John,	b. Aug. 9, 1778, m. Nov. 4, 1802, Jerusha Hebbard,	d. Feb. 20, 1864.
75 Ebenezer,	b. June 4, 1780, m. Nov. 26, 1807, Eunice Holt,	d. July 9, 1857.
Permelia,	b. Nov. 9, 1782, m.	d. Nov. 25, 1782.
Permelia,	b. Nov. 22, 1783, m.	d. July 12, 1788.
Ralph,	b. Sept. 6, 1786, m.	d. Nov. 24, 1787.
Ralph,	b. Jan. 26, 1789, m.	d. 1799.
Charles,	b. Aug. 11, 1791, m. unmarried,	d. Jan. 14, 1814.
Nancy,	b. Nov. 26, 1794, m. Ira Marshall,	d. Apr. 11, 1863.
76 Jesse,	b. July 12, 1797, m. Mar. 21, 1822, Olivia Burnham,	d.

John Burnham was a soldier of the Revolution.

FIFTH GENERATION.

5. JOSIAH BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (17,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, west part;
 born Mar. 21, 1751; died July 5, 1838, ae. 86 years;
 married Dec. 5, 1782, Sally, dau. of Ebenezer Hovey;
 born ; died July 2, 1803;
 married , Roxana Elderkin;
 born 1759; died Sept. 11, 1843; ae. 84 years.

CHILDREN.

Dorcas,	b. Oct. 22, 1788, m.	d. Apr. 16, 1790.
Sally,	b. Oct. 15, 1786, m. Abel Robinson,	d.
Josiah,	b. Aug. 10, 1788, m. Polly Jewett,	d. Dec. 10, 1821.
Darius,	b. May 10, 1791, m. Sept. 12, 1819, Lucretia Hunt,	d. Aug. 10, 1840.
Simeon,	b. Mar. 5, 1793, in South Carolina, unmarried,	d. Jan. 1819.
Achsah,	b. Oct. 19, 1795, m. Luther Ashley,	d.
	2d Harvey Smith,	
Ebenezer,	b. June 28, 1797, m. Sally Cheeney,	d.
	2d Sophronia Collum,	
Sophia,	b. Mar. 13, 1799, m. Feb. 3, 1829, Elisha Reynolds,	d.
	2d Farmery Hemenway,	

Josiah Burnham served in the Revolution.

FIFTH GENERATION.

36. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (17,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn., south part;
 born March 21, 1753; died Aug. 16, 1823, ae. 70 y'rs;
 married April 20, 1780, Martha Smith;
 born 1758; died July 20, 1843, ae. 85 years.

CHILDREN.

Eleazer,	b. Oct. 2, 1780, m.	Weltha Campbell,	d. July 27, 1848.
Lydia,	b. Feb. 16, 1783, m.	Elijah Hyde, of Lisbon,	d.
80 Elias,	b. Sept. 7, 1785, m.	Chloe Robinson,	d. Feb. 24, 1847.
81 Erastus,	b. May 13, 1786, m. Mar. 14, 1814,	Betsey Woodworth,	d. Oct. 26, 1824.
Daniel,	b. Apr. 2, 1788, m.	Eunice Clark, (no sons)	d.
Martha,	b. Mar. 8, 1790, m.	Elijah Greenslit, jun.,	d.
82 Elba,	b. Dec. 25, 1791, m. Dec. 7, 1820,	Lorenda Burnham,	d. Nov. 9, 1861.
83 Harvey,	b. Sept. 21, 1793, m. Nov. 13, 1826,	Widow Eliza Hovey,	d. July 12, 1841.
84 Festus,	b. Apr. 25, 1796, m.	Love Clark,	d. Apr. 12, 1865.
Fanny,	b. Jan. 29, 1798, m.	Needham Slate,	d.
Mason,	b. Sept. 6, 1801, m.		d. young.
Lorenda,	b. Mar. 7, 1803, m. Nov. 16, 1827,	Lucius Burnham,	d.

Eleazer and Weltha Burnham left no children.

Needham Slate, who married Fanny Burnham, was from Mansfield, Conn.

FIFTH GENERATION.

37. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (17,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn., south part;
 born Aug. 21, 1759; died May 5, 1836, ae. 77 years;
 married Nov. 24, 1784, Tamma Holt;
 born Dec. 25, 1765; died June 26, 1846, ae. 80 years.

CHILDREN.

Septimeus,	b. Oct. 17, 1785, m.		d. Nov. 20, 1787.
Lucinda,	b. July 31, 1787, m. Mar. 8, 1823,	Sam'l Jones, of Ohio,	d.
85 Septimeus,	b. Sep. 21, 1789, m. Sep. 19, 1819,	Betsey Williams,	d. Dec. 18, 1858.
86 James,	b. Dec. 12, 1791, m. Feb. 27, 1823,	Mary A. Jones,	d. Jan. 6, 1857.
*Augustus,	b. June 9, 1795, m. Oct. 1817,	Olivia Welch,	d. Aug. 3, 1828.
87 Alfred,	b. May 12, 1798, m. Mar. 18, 1827,	Lois Fuller,	d.
Olivia,	b. Jan. 23, 1801, m. Mar. 21, 1822,	Jesse Burnham,	d.
88 Nathan,	b. Mar. 26, 1803, m. May 7, 1838,	Rebecca Foster,	d.
89 Lester H.,	b. May 26, 1808, m. Sept. 9, 1838,	Nancy Hebbard,	d. Apr. 20, 1865.

He was a soldier of the Revolution.

* Augustus and Olivia Burnham left no children.

FIFTH GENERATION.

38. JEDEDIAH BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (17,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn.;
 born Dec. 12, 1761; died June 4, 1828;
 married Oct. 12, 1786, Phebe Martin;
 born Oct. 15, 1769; died April 26, 1856.

CHILDREN.

Phebe,	b. Apr. 24, 1788, m. Oct. 29, 1805, Elisha Fuller,	d. Oct. 30, 1820.
John Martin,	b. Apr. 26, 1789, m.	d. Mar. 18, 1790.
John Martin,	b. Apr. 5, 1791, m.	d. Feb. 14, 1792.
Jedediah,	b. Feb. 8, 1793, m.	d. Dec. 15, 1820.
Lucy,	b. Dec. 1, 1794, m.	~~d. Apr. 27, 1802.~~
90 David,	b. Aug. 18, 1796, m. Betsey McDonald,	d. Nov. 30, 1851.
Betsey,	b. Dec. 1, 1798, m.	d. Apr. 16, 1802.
91 Alvah,	b. Jan. 20, 1801, m. Hannah Halloway,	d.
92 Gordon W.,	b. Mar. 20, 1808, m. June 19, 1831, A. G. Ives, m. 2d, May 28, 1851, M. L. Brownell,	d.
Harriet,	b. June 23, 1806, m. Austin Preston,	d.
Maria,	b. June 5, 1809, m. Geo. H. Church, M.D.	d.
Emily,	b. Aug. 3, 1811, m. Tho. J. Browning,	d.
Edwin,	b. Mar. 25, 1814, m.	d. June 25, 1814.

FIFTH GENERATION.

39. ELIPHAZ BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (17,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn.—removed to Union Co., Ohio, 1819;
 born March 17, 1764; died
 married Dec. 26, 1792, Lydia Smith, of Canterbury, Ct.;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

93 Jacob,	b. Oct. 27, 1794, m. Mar. 20, 1823, Eliza Meacham,	d. Apr. 23, 1866.
Zelenda,	b. Aug. 29, 1797, m. May 31, 1821, Ja's C. Miller, of O.,	d.
94 Eliphaz,	b. Feb. 9, 1799, m. July 8, 1820, Lydia Meacham,	d.
Lovenda,	b. Mar. 22, 1802, m. Dec. 7, 1820, Elba Burnham,	d. Sep. 14, 1839.
Aurilla,	b. July 7, 1803, m. Feb. 3, 1825, Sumner Payne,	d. Nov. 2, 1851.
Julietta,	b. Dec. 16, 1807, m. May 10, 1827, John Reed,	d. July 19, 1834.
Lydia A. S.,	b. Feb. 26, 1812, m. Apr. 3, 1832, Elias Hathaway, 2d, Samuel Woods,	d. July 3, 1856.
Nancy M.,	b. Aug. 15, 1818, unmarried,	d. Dec. 27, 1860.

FIFTH GENERATION.

40. ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (19,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn., south part;
 born June 15, 1760; died Feb. 11, 1810;
 married Dec. 15, 1791, Zilpha, dau. of Isaac Goodell, of
 born ; died [Chaplin;

CHILDREN.

Job,	b. Oct. 12, 1792, m.	d. young.
Betsey,	b. July 12, 1794, m.	d. Sept. 21, 1810.
Amelia,	b. Oct. 29, 1796, m.	d. Oct. 8, 1821.
Emma,	b. Sept. 6, 1798, m.	d. 1823.
Andrew,	b. Sept. 17, 1800, m.	d. Sept. 1824.

Andrew Burnham lived on a part of the homestead of his grandfather, Ebenezer. Zilpha, his widow, with her three younger children, removed to Ohio, and joined the Shakers there.

FIFTH GENERATION.

41. DEA. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (19,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Scotland, Windham Co., Conn. ;
 born March 5, 1764; died April 20, 1847;
 married Dec. 2, 1790, Lois Grow;
 born ; died Nov. 22, 1843.

CHILDREN.

Elisha,	b. July 17, 1792, m.	d. May 19, 1793.
95 Elisha,	b. Aug. 24, 1794, m. Nov. 1815, Phebe Avery,	d. Dec. 18, 1866.
96 William,	b. Aug. 20, 1796, m. Sally Kagar,	d. July 30, 1835.
97 Rufus,	b. Jan. 25, 1799, m. Maria Smith,	d. 1847.
98 Lucius,	b. Dec. 12, 1803, m. Lorenda Burnham,	d.
99 Marcus,	b. July 27, 1806, m. Achsah Holt,	d.
100 Mason,	b. Jan. 5, 1809, m. Herenia Hall,	d.
Lois,	b. , unmarried,	d. June 14, 1833.
*Marvin,	b. May 27, 1815, m. Fanny M. Flint,	d.

* Marvin and Fanny Burnham have no children.

FIFTH GENERATION.

42. ADONIJAH BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (19,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn.;
 born July 25, 1770; died May 31, 1827;
 married Jan. 9, 1800, Abigail Fuller;
 born May 22, 1777; died Aug. 26, 1861.

CHILDREN.

101 Luther,	b. Nov. 2, 1800, m. Apr. 29, 1827, Marcia Lincoln,	d.
102 Asa,	b. Aug. 28, 1802, m. May 8, 1831, Mary E. Burnham,	d. Jan. 19, 1857.
Anson,	b. Mar. 24, 1805, unmarried,	d. April 1, 1858.
Lyman,	b. Apr. 2, 1808, unmarried, lived at Munson, Mass.,	d. Sep. 18, 1842.
Chester,	b. Aug. 28, 1810, unmarried,	d. Aug. 28, 1834.
Infant,	b. Mar. 18, 1813, m.	d. Apr. 3, 1813.
Clarissa F.,	b. Mar. 5, 1815, m. B. F. Robinson,	d.
Jane E.,	b. Aug. 21, 1819, m. May 21, 1844, Chester D. Burnham,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

43. RUFUS BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (19,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Williamstown, Vermont;
 born Jan. 10, 1774; died July 10, 1829;
 married Dec., 1797, Tabitha Bass;
 born April 2, 1778; died Feb. 26, 1864;

CHILDREN.

Ebenezer,	b. Oct. 13, 1798, unmarried.	d. .
Lydia,	b. Feb. 1800, m.	d. Feb. 1801.
Sophia,	b. May, 1801, m.	d.
Rufus,	b. July 13, 1803, unmarried.	d. Mar. 1829.
Laura,	b. Apr. 1, 1805, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

44. ENOCH BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (19,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Williamstown, Vermont;
 born June 17, 1776; died Feb. 18, 1856;
 married Dec. 6, 1796, Eunice Martin;
 born Mar. 2, 1774; died Feb. 12, 1853;

CHILDREN.

103 Enoch,	b. Dec. 5, 1797, m. Dec. 6, 1821, Aurelia Stafford,	d.
104 Andrew,	b. Jan. 10, 1799, m. Apr. 8, 1827, Nancy S. Hovey,	d.
Eunice,	b. July 28, 1800, m.	d. Mar. 7, 1801.
105 David,	b. Jan. 26, 1802, m. Apr. 8, 1823, Betsey Olds,	d.
Jane,	b. Oct. 13, 1803, m. Oct. 28, 1824, Hiram Stafford,	d.
Eunice,	b. Dec. 2, 1805, m.	d.
Lydia,	b. Sept. 28, 1807, m. Feb. 7, 1844, Abel Bagley,	d.
James,	b. Nov. 21, 1809, m.	d. July 20, 1815.
Joseph,	b. May 9, 1813, m.	d. Feb. 22, 1823.
Betsey,	b. Jan. 25, 1815,	d. July 26, 1815.
Lois,	b. Apr. 8, 1818, m. Nov. 22, 1839, A. I. Dufur,	d.

Enoch Burnham—a man of strict integrity and sound judgment, was, from his first settling in Williamstown, Vt., chosen to office, and employed in the business of the town. As assessor, to appraise all of the real estate of the town, his returns received the commendation of the general assessor, as very complete and business-like. He served as a volunteer in the expedition against Plattsburg, in the war of 1812-15. For many years he was justice of the peace, and represented the town in the state legislature. He was one to form and constitute the first Calvinistic Baptist Church in the town, and remained a member while he lived, adorned his profession with a well ordered life and godly conversation, and died in the full triumph of faith in his Saviour.

FIFTH GENERATION.

45. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Isaac (20,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Ashford, Conn.;
 born April 1752; died April 1839;
 married June 13, 1776, Elizabeth Durkee;
 born ; died April 1828.

CHILDREN.

Eunice,	b. May 25, 1777, m.	Amos Snow,	d. June 1817.
		2d, Samson Keyes,	
Tryphena,	b. Dec. 22, 1778, m. Dec. 4, 1800, Alva Simons,	d. Nov. 1857.	
106 Joseph,	b. Feb. 23, 1782, m. May 31, 1815, Sally B. Keyes,	d. July 27, 1841.	
Rufus,	b. Apr. 26, 1784, m.	Sarah Rentham,	d. 1831.
Elba,	b. May 1, 1786, m.	Sarah Snow,	d. 1846.

FIFTH GENERATION.

46. ROSWELL BURNHAM, (son of Isaac (20,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Ashford, Conn.;
- born Nov. 15, 1761; died March 29, 1830, ae. 68 years;
- married Oct. 23, 1783, Esther Child;
- born ; died
- married Betsey Babcock;
- born 1773; died Sept. 10, 1810, ae. 37 years;
- married Sarah Preston;
- born 1766; died April 26, 1843, ae. 77 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

- Lucy, b. Apr. 18, 1784, m. d.
- 107 Jotham, b. Dec. 18, 1785, m. Nov. 30, 1812, Betsey Gaylord, d.
- Chester, b. June 28, 1788, m. d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

- 108 Stephen F., b. May 17, 1797, m. Jan. 4, 1830, Ann Bowen, of Eastford, d.
- Esther, b. June 10, 1800, m. Mar. 27, 1827, Dr. Patrick Carpenter, d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

47. ISAAC BURNHAM, (son of Isaac (20,) grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of New York;
- born March 8, 1765, died
- married Artemissa Griffin;
- born Nov. 11, 1765; died

CHILDREN.

SIXTH GENERATION.

48. DEACON SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (21,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Derry, N. H.;

born 1767; died 1834, ae. 67 years.
 married Mary Stafford Dalton;
 born 1781; died Oct. 20, 1863, ae. 82 years.

CHILDREN.

109 William A., b. Dec. 29, 1805, m. Aug. 18, 1836, Mary Putnam, d. May 8, 1860.
 Mary L., b. Sept. 15, 1808, m. Oct. 1840, Rev. Ward Stafford, d. Sep. 29, 1843.

"Samuel Burnham graduated at Dartmouth College in 1795. A few years after leaving college he became preceptor of a classical school in Derry. This he conducted with distinguished ability and success until obliged by enfeebled health to withdraw from public life. His death occurred in 1834, at the age of 67.

"Though almost a generation have passed away, his memory is still cherished as that of a '*good man and a just.*' These words, as descriptive of his character, are the text of the discourse preached by his pastor on the occasion of his funeral. He acquired and maintained the reputation of a godly and devout man, exemplary in all the relations of life, and particularly useful in his chosen occupation as an *instructor*. Many were prepared by him for a collegiate course, who afterwards became eminent as ministers of the Gospel and in the other professional callings, and many more passed directly from under his instruction into the various employments of life, who attributed their subsequent success in no small measure to his judicious training and wise counsels."

He was for many years a deacon in the church of Dr. Harris, and was held by that venerable man in high esteem, as "a wise, safe, and very valuable counsellor."

The daughter of Samuel Burnham, and wife of the Rev. Ward Stafford, died September 29th, 1843, following within six months her only child, Samuel Burnham Stafford, to the tomb.

"It is not often that such a Christian lady dies, because it is not often that such a Christian—such an *elect lady*—lives. As a human being she doubtless had faults, but I never knew them, nor have I any formal evidence from her other acquaintance of their being or their character.

"Born of excellent parents, the God of Abraham blest their offspring early with the influences of his Spirit, according to the promise of his covenant—'*Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, AND THY HOUSE.*' Her late distinguished and truly honorable father, Samuel Burnham, Esq., of Derry, *was a good man and a just.* Liberally educated himself, and for many years the principal of an excellent classical academy in her native town, her advantages were as extraordinary, as was her substantial improvement under them. * * * *

At the same time such was the allied delicacy and refinement of her character, her ways were so noiseless, her piety so utterly unostentatious and jealous of itself, that the superficial observer or the partially acquainted friend had little or nothing to inform them of the reality or the vigor of her excellence. She walked with God. * * * *

"Her mental endowments and culture were extraordinary. Her attainments, even in the exact sciences and in the rigid inductions of philosophy, were certainly uncommon. Her intellect was well disciplined by regular and habituated study. Her researches went through surfaces to substances. She knew how to think, and she thought to advantage. Words, thoughts, things, are three, and the three grand departments of intellectual learning.

"This statement I have made to illustrate the mental character of our departed and amiable friend; to commend such pursuits and attainments to all the truly and purely aspiring, especially of the sex, as those rare and durable ornaments which are the riches also of existence.

"How well do I remember our beloved Mary, as she looked in our early days, when with affectionate eagerness she sprang forward to greet me! I do not think her constitution was ever very strong; but her cheek had then a bright color, her face was round and full, and her black eye was expressive of mildness and intelligence. As I review our intercourse, it seems as if her whole life was one continued act of kindness. Where all was so affectionate, so *pure, lovely, and of good report*, it would be difficult

to particularize, though some of her offices of love I can never cease to remember!"—*From Funeral Sermon by Samuel Hanson Cox, D. D.*

SIXTH GENERATION.

49. JACOB PERKINS BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (21,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born ; died
 married Sally Wheeler;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary, b.	, m.	Elliot, d.
Asenath, b.	, m.	d.
b.	, m. lived in Boscawen,	d.
Samuel, b.	, m.	Sargent, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

50. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (21,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Dunbarton, N. H.;
 born Sept. 22, 1771; died Sept. 23, 1837;
 married Abigail Frost;
 born Oct. 8, 1776; died Aug. 25, 1848.

CHILD.

110 Charles G., b. Oct. 3, 1803, m. Mary Ann Burnham, d. June 29, 1866.

SIXTH GENERATION.

51. REV. ABRAHAM BURNHAM, D. D., (son of Samuel (21,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Pembroke, N. H. ;
 born Nov. 18, 1775; died Sept. 21, 1852;
 married 1808, Anna Perley, of Rowley, Mass. ;
 born ; died
 married , Mary Calfe White, of Plaistow, N. H. ;
 born ; died
 married , Martha Barnard, of Sterling, Mass. ;
 born ; died 1815;
 married , Eliz. Robinson, of Exeter, N. H. ;
 born ; died 1860.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Mary Anna, b.	, m.	Charles G. Burnham, d.
Elizabeth White, b.	, m.	N. G. Upham, d.

An excellent biography of Rev. Abraham Burnham, D. D., is contained in the discourse preached at his funeral, (Sept. 23, 1852,) by Rev. Daniel J. Noyes, Professor at Dartmouth College. At the age of fourteen, he determined to obtain a liberal education; and possessed of a determined will he overcame obstacles which in these times young men rarely have to encounter. A farmer's son, and without means, he by extra labor earned money to purchase one book, when he had read it, sold it to obtain part of the means to purchase a second, and thus pursued a full course of reading. It was his habit from October to March to retire early, and rise every morning by one or two o'clock and study by fire-light. His eyes in this way received injury from which they never recovered. Immediately on "coming of age" he began the Latin Grammar, and fitted for college under Mr. Jameson, afterward a lawyer in Goffstown, his oldest brother, Samuel, the Principal of the academy in Tyngsborough, and his pastor, Rev. Walter Harris. Dividing his time between studying and teaching, he at last entered college and graduated in 1804. During his preparatory course his rule for use of time was as follows: "Six hours for close study—as close as my weak and pained eyes will admit; six hours for deep thoughtful reflection, and mentally

reviewing my lessons; eight hours for sleep, one for meals, and three for manual labor to pay for my board." After two years' service as Preceptor of the Academy in Bradford, Mass., he went to Byfield, and studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Parish, and was licensed to preach by the Essex Middle Association. March 2, 1808, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Pembroke, N. H., and continued in the duties of his office until at his own often repeated request, he retired from his charge November, 1850—a pastorate of more than forty-two years.

He was one of the leading clergymen of New Hampshire for a generation, of wide influence, and honored with many important offices. He was interested in all public matters, took an active part in all reforms, was an enthusiastic advocate of educational institutions, and possessed an energy and perseverance of character rarely equalled. Says Mr. Noyes, "He would have done good service in a martyr age. He would have stood with all the firmness of Luther before the Diet of Worms. He would not have quailed in the presence of Ahab, and I have mistaken the man if he would have fled from the face of Jezebel. He dared to do his whole duty, whether duty consisted in acting or in not acting. He was always bold and fearless for the truth, and would say *yes* or *no* when occasion required, either in public or private, without an apology, and if need be with an emphasis."

He died September 21, 1842, honored and lamented by all.

SIXTH GENERATION.

52. JOHN BURNHAM, Esq., (son of Samuel (21,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hillsborough, N. H.;

born 1780; died April 1826;
 married , Sarah H., dau. of Rev. Joseph Apple-
 born ; died [ton, of N. Brookfield;

CHILDREN.

William Appleton, b.	, m.	d.
Joseph, b.	, m.	d.
John Appleton, b.	, m.	d.
Sarah Appleton, b.	, m.	d.
Maria T. Appleton, b.	, m.	d.

John Burnham, Esq., graduated at Dartmouth College, 1807; at first settled at Greenfield, N. H., afterwards at Hillsborough, N. H. "A lawyer, a man of uncommon energy and an accomplished scholar."

SIXTH GENERATION.

53. BRADFORD BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (21,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Dunbarton, N. H.;
 born Feb. 14, 1787; died Aug. 28, 1865;
 married Mar. 3, 1814, Hannah Dane, dau. of Tho. Whipple;
 born ; died July 10, 1847.

CHILDREN.

111 Henry L.,	b. Nov. 25, 1814, m. Mar. 28, 1842, Maria A. Bailey,	d.
Fanny L.,	b. Feb. 27, 1816, m.	d. Nov. 14, 1838.
Hannah D.,	b. Oct. 19, 1817, m. Oct. 23, 1838, Samuel Burnham,	d.
112 William B.,	b. Aug. 25, 1820, m. Nov. 27, 1845, Harriet P. Kimball,	d.
Mary E.,	b. Mar. 18, 1825, m. Aug. 17, 1852, Walter M. Hatch,	d. Nov. 12, 1855.
Abigail D.,	b. Dec. 23, 1826, m.	d. Aug. 18, 1847.
113 Abraham,	b. Apr. 9, 1829, m. Nov. 27, 1856, Elizabeth H. Phelps,	d.
Infant son,	b. Mar. 8, 1831, m.	d. Mar. 20, 1831.
Ann H.,	b. June 10, 1832, m.	d. Sep. 22, 1854.
Louisa W.,	b. July 22, 1834, m.	d. Mar. 22, 1838.

Bradford Burnham inherited and cultivated the ancestral farm.

SIXTH GENERATION.

54. REV. AMOS WOOD BURNHAM, D.D., (son of Samuel (21,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Rindge, N. H.;
 born Aug. 1, 1791; died
 married May 9, 1822, Tirzah Kimball, of N. Chester, N. H.;
 born Aug. 6, 1800; died

CHILDREN.

Mary K.,	b. June 10, 1823, m.	d. Oct. 19, 1842.
Tirzah K.,	b. Aug. 8, 1825, m.	d. Sep. 2, 1842.
Caroline M.,	b. Mar. 3, 1831, m. July 19, 1863, Jas. H. Darling, U.S.N.,	d.
114 Samuel,	b. Feb. 21, 1833, m. Feb. 22, 1865, Martha N. Clarke,	d.
Martha J.,	b. Mar. 26, 1835, m. Nov. 23, 1867, Amos B. Heywood,	d.

Rev. Amos Wood Burnham, D. D., was born Aug. 1st, 1791, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1815, and at the Theological Seminary at Andover in 1818. He was the first Principal of the Blanchard Academy, which owed its origin mainly to his brother, Rev. Abraham Burnham, D. D., of that place. He was ordained pastor of the 1st Congregational Church in Rindge, N. H., Nov. 14, 1821, the first and only place he preached as a candidate, and his pastoral relation was dissolved at his own urgent request at the close of the forty-sixth year of his ministry in that town, and over that church and society. In many respects it may be called one of the most successful as well as one of the longest in New England, especially in these latter times. At the close of the fortieth year, anniversary exercises were held, and a historical discourse delivered by the pastor. This, with the other addresses and exercises on the occasion, were published, and make a very complete history of the church, interspersed with much valuable and entertaining historical matter.

During his long ministry, Dr. Burnham secured in the highest degree the confidence and love of his people, and the respect and honor of his brethren in the ministry. In thorough and practical knowledge of theology and ecclesiastical laws and usages, he has few superiors, and his counsel has always been widely sought; in fact, he has been an authority in church matters, and his reputation for calm judgment and impartial examinations and decisions is well deserved. He has always been prominent in all things pertaining to the welfare of the community, either in religious, civil or educational movements, and the town of Rindge owes a large share of its good name, which it merits, to his earnest labors in its behalf. Although never seeking, but rather shunning public life, he has occupied many positions of honor, all of which he has filled with fidelity and efficiency. He served his town two years in the State Legislature, where he was an influential member. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by his alma mater, Dartmouth College. He has contributed to the religious press, and many of his sermons have been published; one, perhaps the most able, has been alluded to—the Historical Discourse on his fortieth anniversary. One of his first publications was the eight page tract, "The Infidel Reclaimed," which has been translated into several languages, and very widely circulated. Sermons at the funerals of Samuel L. Wilder, Esq., (father of

Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, of Mass.,) and of Rev. Isaac Hill, extended biographical sketches of clergymen connected with the Hollis (N. H.) Association, (Congregational Quarterly, vol. X.) Address at the Centennial Celebration at Dunbarton, N. H., &c., &c. He is an accurate scholar, and his style, whether in speech or in print, is a model of purity and precision. His reading is extensive, knowledge varied and always at command, and he has always kept himself abreast of the progress of the age in all movements for the good of the public. While not a "political preacher," he has identified himself with the cause of his country, and not hesitated to speak boldly from the pulpit and platform for human rights and in maintenance of our free institutions. As a preacher, he is earnest, logical, and simple, aiming for results rather than display, and his sermons are instructive, and so systematic in their structure that the arguments are never confused, or lost sight of in the mind of the hearer; as a citizen, he enters into all subjects of public importance with interest and good judgment, and in all his intercourse he impresses with candor and integrity. A keen relish for the humorous, and a frequent use of "mother wit," are characteristics of his, as well as of the Burnhams generally.

As the oldest of the Burnham family, of that branch now living, and as a type of a generation now passing away, this sketch seems proper, although its subject is still living in the quiet of his family.

Extract from an "Address by Rev. A. W. Burnham, of Rindge, N. H., at the Centennial Celebration at Dunbarton, N. H., Sept. 13, 1865."

"On an occasion like this it will not be indelicate in me to say a few words relative to the Burnhams. They came from Ipswich, Mass., Chebacco parish, the hive of all of the name. Nathan, Asa, and Thomas—brothers, and Abraham, John, (familiarly called "Friend Johnny,") and Samuel, cousin to John. The wives of David and Daniel Story, were also Burnhams, sisters to Abraham. They were all respectable and useful citizens, and have left good families, and I am happy to see so many of the name here present, and to know that so many have proved themselves worthy of the confidence of their fellow citizens. I would like to be more

definite in regard to the Burnhams, for I happen to be better acquainted with them than with those of any other name.

I was born and brought up in the midst of that cluster of Burnhams, natives of the same place and settlers in one neighborhood in the beautiful southern section of this town. There our fathers lived and labored, and brought up their families, and there they, and some of the second, third, and fourth generation have died. And the last but two of Samuel Burnham's children, my last surviving brother, Bradford, has just passed away.

I ask leave here to state a few facts in the family of my father, Samuel Burnham, bearing on the covenant faithfulness of God, and the duties and privileges of a truly pious family.

Descended from a pious ancestry, themselves godly, my parents brought up thirteen children (two others died in infancy) 'in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.' Of these, twelve were decidedly pious; of the grandchildren, (and the number was below the average,) thirty were pious; and three of the great-grandchildren are hopefully pious. Of the seven sons, four had a collegiate education, (Dartmouth College,) two of whom were afterwards ministers, (Abraham and Amos W.,) one was a lawyer, (John,) and one a teacher, (Samuel.) Of the grand and great-grandchildren, fourteen have graduated from college, or are now members of college, thus making a total of Collegiates of this family, eighteen. Of the grandchildren, three are preachers, and of the great-grandchildren, one; making a total of seven ministers in the family, of whom four or five are now preaching. Those not professors of religion have held and are now holding respectable and useful positions in the community, and ready to fulfill all the duties of an American citizen."

SIXTH GENERATION.

55. GEORGE BURNHAM, (son of Maj. John (22,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Derry, N. H.;
- | | | |
|---------|-------|----------------------------------|
| born | 1802; | died Jan. 1, 1851, ae. 48 years; |
| married | 1828, | Eliza A. McNiel, of Derry; |
| born | | ; died Sept. 1868. |

CHILDREN.

John,	b. Nov. 19, 1829, m.	Ada Lawrence,	d.
William,	b. Mar. 21, 1832, m.		d.
George H.,	b. May 20, 1837, m.	Mary E. Gaylord,	d.
Charles Abram,	b. Jan. 29, 1841, m.		d.

George Burnham's son John, entered the army in 1862, and was employed in the expedition against the Indians in Minnesota. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in the 125th Regt. U. S. C. I. Discharged the fall of 1867.

SIXTH GENERATION.

56. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (23,) grandson of Samuel (9,) great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born April 9, 1780; died
 married Jan. 4, 1810, Susannah Davis;
 born ; died July 16, 1853.

CHILDREN.

Adaline,	b. June 13, 1811, m.	d.
Susannah,	b. July 30, 1814, m.	d.
115 Samuel M. b.	July 7, 1825, m. June 2, 1852, Jane Bray,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

57. STORY BURNHAM, (son of Stephen (24,) grandson of Deacon Thomas (12,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Aug. 12, 1813; died
 married Nov. 26, 1838, Hannah French;
 born 1817; died Oct. 7, 1867.

CHILDREN.

Isaac,	b. Oct. 19, 1839, m.	d. Aug. 8, 1864.
George,	b. Mar. 29, 1841, m.	d.
116 Robert,	b. Jan. 11, 1848, m. Nov. 20, 1864, Mary Mason Brightman,	d.
Mary E.,	b. Oct. 29, 1844, m.	d.
Henry,	b. Sep. 17, 1846, m.	d. Aug. 26, 1861.
Albert,	b. Mar. 18, 1848, m.	d. May 16, 1853.
Elvira F.,	b. June 16, 1851, m.	d.
Ellen J.,	b. Jan. 23, 1853, m.	d.
Myra A.,	b. Jan. 30, 1855, m.	d.
Martha L.,	b. May 24, 1858, m.	d.

Story Burnham's oldest son, Isaac, (7th gene.,) was a member * of Company I, 12th Massachusetts Volunteers; enlisted July, 1861; was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3d, 1863; died at Andersonville, August 8th, 1864.

SIXTH GENERATION.

58. EMRI BURNHAM, (son of Stephen (24,) grandson of Deacon Thomas (12,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Feb. 14, 1816; died
 married April 16, 1843, Mary Ann Reynolds;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 27, 1844, m.	d. Oct. 11, 1847.
Elbridge, b. June 29, 1848, m.	d. Oct. 4, 1849.
Mary Ella, b. Mar. 16, 1850, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

59. SULLIVAN BURNHAM, (son of Stephen (24,) grandson of Deacon Thomas (12,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Jan. 31, 1826; died
 married Dec. 25, 1859, Julia Maria Shepard;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Fannie Maria, b. Aug. 26, 1860, m.	d.
Maria Alice, b. Dec. 9, 1863, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

60. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Francis (25,) grandson of Francis (13,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Nov. 1791; died
 married Dec. 14, 1820, Mary, daughter of Capt. Proctor;
 born ; died

CHILD.

Mary A., b. Apr. 1825, m.	William Marshall, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

61. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Francis (25,) grandson of Francis (13,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Feb. 24, 1799; died
 married Dec. 2, 1824, Sarah C., daugh. of John Perkins;
 born Apr. 18, 1807; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah C.,	b. Oct. 11, 1880, m. May 7, 1847, Obed Burnham,	d. Jan. 22, 1851.
Elizabeth A.,	b. Oct. 1, 1882, m. Mar. 11, 1857, John E. Herrick,	d.
John H.,	b. Oct. 31, 1834, m. Jan. 23, 1856, Elmira Ives,	d.
Francis C.,	b. Sep. 20, 1837, m.	d.
Horace,	b. Jan. 1, 1840, m.	d. Nov. 16, 1840.
Horace,	b. Feb. 20, 1843, m.	d.
Gilbert O.,	b. Oct. 28, 1849, m.	d.

- 61½. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Nathan (26,) grandson of Francis (13,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born 1789; died
 married Mary Goldsmith, of Manchester;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

SIXTH GENERATION.

62. JOHN FISK BURNHAM, (son of Nathan (26,) grandson of Francis (13,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Mar. 13, 1796; died [Burnham.
 married Jan. 25, 1820, Sarah, daugh. of Capt. Nathaniel
 born Jan. 29, 1798; died July 29, 1829;
 married June 20, 1830, Sally, dau. of Winthrop Burnham;
 born Apr. 4, 1805; died Sept. 8, 1831;
 married July 28, 1833, Joan Burgess, of Manchester;
 born Oct. 24, 1802; died Mar. 31, 1836;
 married Dec. 1, 1836, Mrs. Mehitable Gale (m. n. Hart);
 born Nov. 24, 1800; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Sarah Jane,	b. May 31, 1822, m.		d.
Mary E.,	b. Aug. 16, 1825, p. Nov. 4, 1849,	George W. Tucker,	d.
Lucy Ann,	b. Sept. 29, 1828, m.	Joshua R. Frost,	d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Caroline,	b. Aug. 19, 1831, m.	Henry O. Wade,	d.

CHILDREN OF THIRD WIFE.

John F.,	b. Aug. 27, 1834, m.	Sarah Jane Trask,	d.
117 Charles A.,	b. March 2, 1836, m. Mar. 5, 1857,	Mary E. Gilbert,	d.

CHILDREN OF FOURTH WIFE.

Francis H.,	b. March 15, 1838, m.	Ellen M. Dane,	d.
Joseph H.,	b. Dec. 17, 1841, m.	Lucy S. Whipple,	d.

Mr. Burnham is extensively engaged in farming.

SIXTH GENERATION.

63. NATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Nathan (26,) grandson of Francis (13,) great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born June 1, 1807; died .
 published Mar. 17, 1832, Mary J., dau. of Capt. Hooper, of
 born ; died [Manchester;
 married July 20, 1834, Sally, daugh. of John Brown, of
 born Oct. 27, 1811; died [Ipswich;

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

118 George H.,	b. Feb. 4, 1833, m. Nov. 19, 1854,	M. Lorena Norton,	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Nathan,	b. April 27, 1835, m.		d. Apr. 18, 1859.
Samuel B.,	b. May 11, 1837, m.		d. Sep. 24, 1857.
119 John B.,	b. July 7, 1838, m.	Elizabeth Vanderburg,	d.
Sarah A.,	b. Mar. 27, 1840, m.		d.
Francis,	b. April 18, 1841, m.		d.
120 Alfred M.,	b. May 26, 1843, m. June 5, 1867,	Esther R. W. Hager,	d.
Rosanna A.,	b. Dec. 13, 1846, m.		d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

64. SETH BURNHAM, (son of Seth (27,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Oct. 20, 1806; died Mar. 1852;
 married Jan. 11, 1831, Abigail, dau. of Josiah Burnham;
 born Aug. 23, 1807; died

CHILDREN.

121 George A.,	b. Sept. 9, 1832, m. May 2, 1858, Susan L. Andrews,	d.
Abby H.,	b. Oct. 22, 1837, m. May 20, 1857, Sydney Lowe,	d.
Lucy F.,	b. Dec. 4, 1843, m.	d. July 10, 1862.
Achsah,	b. June 9, 1845, m.	d. April 1846.
Maria S.,	b. July 21, 1850, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

65. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Seth (27,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Dec. 26, 1811; died
 married Dec. 8, 1836, Hannah B. Lowe, of Beverly;
 born ; died
 married May 1, 1866, Amanda Andrews, of W. Gloucester;
 born ; died

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

David Almer, b.	m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

66. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of Seth (27,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Aug. 22, 1815; died
 married April 2, 1836, Hepsibah Butman;
 born June 3, 1816; died

CHILDREN.

Hepsibah,	b. Oct. 4, 1837, m.	James Andrews, d.
Rebecca F.,	b. Oct. 7, 1845, m.	d. Nov. 9, 1851.
David E.,	b. Feb. 5, 1849, m.	d. Aug. 31, 1851.
David E.,	b. Dec. 15, 1852, m.	d. June 15, 1859.

SIXTH GENERATION.

67. OBED BURNHAM, (son of Seth (27,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Mar. 10, 1817; died
 married Nov. 23, 1837, Margaret Lee;
 born Feb. 3, 1820; died

CHILDREN.

Victoria,	b. June 1840, m.	d. Nov. 19, 1857.
Elizabeth,	b. m.	d.
Lamartine,	b. Apr. 25, 1850, m.	d.
Willie A.,	b. Aug. 28, 1852, m.	d. Feb. 1853.
Mary Eva,	b. Feb. 17, 1854, m.	d. Dec. 5, 1855.
Francis A.,	b. Mar. 16, 1857, m.	d.
Charles S.,	b. May 5, 1859, m.	d.
Edward E.,	b. Dec. 1862, m.	d. Aug. 1, 1864.

SIXTH GENERATION.

68. ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of Seth (27,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of North Chelsea, Mass.;
 born Sept. 11, 1822; died
 married Sept. 10, 1844, Abby C. Phillips, of Lynn;
 born ; died Aug. 6, 1845;
 married Oct. 21, 1847, Anna B. Duncan;
 born ; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Edward W., b. June 17, 1845, m.	d. Sept. 6, 1845.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Edward W., b. Dec. 3, 1848, m.	d. Apr. 15, 1849.
Albert S., b. Sep. 25, 1850, m.	d.
Florence A., b. Sep. 28, 1857, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

69. JOSIAH BURNHAM, M. D., (son of Josiah (28,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Acushnet, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 7, 1811; died
 married May 1837, Susan, dau. of William Getchell, of
 born Apr. 8, 1808; died [Brunswick, Me. ;

NO CHILDREN.

SIXTH GENERATION.

70. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (28,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Feb. 20, 1814; died
 married Oct. 13, 1838, Hannah Dane, dau. of Bradford
 born Oct. 19, 1817; died [Burnham ;

CHILDREN.

Fannie L.,	b. Aug. 29, 1839, m.	d.
Bradford,	b. Jan. 9, 1841, m.	d.
Mary A.,	b. Jan. 18, 1843, m.	d.
Josiah,	b. Sep. 13, 1844, m.	d.
Samuel,	b. Sep. 19, 1846, m.	d.
Hannah D.,	b. Nov. 13, 1849, m.	d. May 11, 1865.
William H.,	b. Dec. 3, 1855, m.	d.

Samuel Burnham's eldest son, Bradford, served with that ill-fated regiment, the 16th N. H., so long exposed to the miasma from the swamps of Louisiana. They held the little fort at Bute La Rose, cutting off supplies from Port Hudson, then besieged by our army. Becoming much reduced by sickness, they were transferred to Port Hudson, and were at the taking of that stronghold, he being one of the few able to do duty.

SIXTH GENERATION.

71. JOHN C. BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (28,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Mar. 18, 1827; died
 married Nov. 24, 1853, Caroline A., dau. of Rev. Simeon
 born Sept. 15, 1835; died [Sweet;

CHILDREN.

Anna F.,	b. Dec. 28, 1855, m.	d.
Alice C.,	b. Sep. 30, 1857, m.	d.
Herbert,	b. July 19, 1859, m.	d. Oct. 10, 1860.
Lilla F.,	b. Nov. 4, 1860, m.	d.
Simeon,	b. Dec. 16, 1862, m.	d. aged 22 mo's.
Bertha,	b. Apr. 22, 1866, m.	d.
John T.,	b. Aug. 10, 1867, m.	d. Apr. 1868.

SIXTH GENERATION.

72. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of William (29,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Dec. 9, 1810; died
 married Nov. 21, 1844, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Noah Burn-
 born May 12, 1826; died [ham;

CHILDREN.

Angeline G.,	b. July 9, 1846, m.	d.
William G.,	b. Nov. 23, 1848, m.	d. Nov. 29, 1848.
William L.,	b. Nov. 10, 1849, m.	d.
Gilman M.,	b. Sep. 23, 1851, m.	d.
Henry C.,	b. May 14, 1853, m.	d.
Miles C.,	b. July 8, 1855, m.	d.
Edward E.,	b. Sep. 30, 1857, m.	d.
Frank N.,	b. Dec. 19, 1866, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

- 72½. GEORGE P. BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (30,) grandson of William (15,) great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Melrose, Mass. ;
 born 1814; died
 married May 1838, Achsah B. Nye ;
 born Nov. 1819; died

CHILDREN.

Georgie N., b. Aug.	1839, m.	1868, W. A. Bordman, d.	
George P., b.	1841, m.	d.	1847.
Clara Gibbs, b.	1843, m.	d.	1848.
B. Frank, b. Sept. 22,	1852, m.	d.	

George P. Burnham was born in Boston in 1814. He was educated at the public schools, and was a Franklin Medal scholar (at the "Mayhew") in 1828. He passed six years in New York, as bookkeeper, then two years in Detroit, in connection with Judge Benjamin Kingsbury, as editor of the "Detroit Daily Post," (which paper they originated,) then returned to Massachusetts, and served several years in the Boston Custom House, as assistant cashier and clerk. For six or seven years he was one of the largest dealers in fancy poultry and live stock in the United States, and wrote a "History of the Hen Fever," (in 1856,) which, though of a humorous character, might perhaps better have *not* been written! The sale of this work reached over 30,000 copies, however, in four months. In 1858, he was appointed by Gov. Banks, State Liquor Commissioner for Massachusetts, and held that lucrative post two years. He was a Justice of the Peace in Massachusetts fourteen years, first appointed by Gov. Boutwell. In 1861, he went to Washington, and in '62 was appointed by President Lincoln a Brigade Commissary in the Army. He served two years in the field, with the rank of captain, and resigned at the age of fifty, on account of seriously impaired health. For thirty years of his life he has been connected with the press, either as editor, publisher, reporter, or correspondent, and has written largely for the leading Weeklies of the country. In 1867, he made the tour of Europe, England, and Scotland, and is now retired (1869) from active business life, at Melrose, Mass., where his leisure is devoted to literary and artistic pursuits, in a quiet way.

SIXTH GENERATION.

73. ELIJAH BURNHAM, (son of Joshua (32,) grandson of Joshua (16,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Brookfield, Vt.;

born ; died

married ,

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Jacob,	b.	m.	d.
Abiah,	b.	m.	d.
Polly,	b.	m.	d.
Joshua,	b.	m.	d.
Abigail,	b.	m.	d.
James,	b.	m.	d.
Sarah,	b.	m.	d.
Elijah,	b.	m.	d.
122 Luther S.,	b. Feb. 18, 1797, m.	1818, Lucy Nelson,	d. Aug. 8, 1847.
Ariel,	b.	m.	d.
Abiah,	b.	m.	d.
Betsey,	b.	m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

74. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (34,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Homer, Courtland Co., N. Y.;

born Aug. 9, 1778; died Feb. 20, 1864;

married Nov. 4, 1802, Jerusha, dau. of Wm. Hebbard;

born Aug. 13, 1781; died Dec. 12, 1862.

CHILDREN.

Permelia,	b. Aug. 16, 1803, m. Feb. 20, 1823, Samuel Pierce,	d.
Eunice,	b. Sept. 8, 1805, m. Dec. 25, 1828, Daniel Scermerhorn,	d.
Ralph,	b. Apr. 20, 1807, m.	d. Sep. 28, 1809.
*John,	b. Mar. 21, 1809, m. Mar. 6, 1834, Angeline Perry,	d. Nov. 25, 1865.
123 Marvin,	b. Mar. 25, 1811, m. Oct. 19, 1836, Caroline C. Webster,	d.
124 Wm. H. H.,	b. Feb. 25, 1813, m. Apr. 24, 1839, Harriet Crane,	d.
Vysula A.,	b. Dec. 8, 1816, m.	Benjamin Eastman, d.
125 Ralph H.,	b. June 17, 1820, m. July 4, 1853, Eliza Ann Lord,	d. Dec. 25, 1866.
126 Albert D.,	b. Aug. 22, 1823, m. June 4, 1848, Sophia L. Burnham,	d.
Nancy,	b. Nov. 21, 1825, m.	Rodolphus Newcomb, d.

* John and Angeline Burnham left no son.

SIXTH GENERATION.

75. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of John (34,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn. ;
 born June 4, 1780; died July 9, 1857, ae. 77 years ;
 married Nov. 26, 1807, Eunice, dau. of Jacob Holt ;
 born 1787; died April 22, 1857, ae. 70 years.

CHILDREN.

John Jeffard, b. Dec. 26, 1808, m.	Clarissa Sharp,	d.
Edmund, b. Jan. 11, 1811, m.	Fanny Webb, 2d,	d.
	Hannah Robbins,	
Mary Eliza, b. Nov. 20, 1818, m. May 3, 1831,	Asa Burnham,	d.
Harriet L., b. Nov. 16, 1814, m.	Miner S. Robinson,	d.
*Charles, b. Nov. 4, 1817, unmarried,		d.
Nancy P., b. Jan. 17, 1820, m.	Lester B. Apley, Ill.,	d.
Albert A., b. Aug. 12, 1823, m.		d. Aug. 6, 1844.
Jacob Holt, b. Nov. 27, 1828, m.		d. Sep. 12, 1830.

* Charles Burnham settled in Illinois.

SIXTH GENERATION.

76. JESSE BURNHAM, (son of John (34,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn., south part ;
 born July 12, 1797; died
 married Mar. 21, 1822, Olivia, dau. of James Burnham ;
 born Jan. 23, 1801; died

CHILDREN.

Olive Maria, b. Nov. 23, 1823, m.	d. Sep. 8, 1824.
Emily, b. Aug. 23, 1825, m.	d. Aug. 31, 1826.
Emily Maria, b. Oct. 26, 1827, m.	d.
127 James A., b. Apr. 20, 1832, m. May 14, 1861, Mary E. Starkweather, d.	
Lester Holt, b. Mar. 23, 1838, m.	d. Mar. 14, 1839.

Jesse Burnham, Esq., was a member of the Legislature in 1864.

SIXTH GENERATION.

77. JOSIAH BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (35,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Madison Co., Ohio.

born Aug. 10, 1788; died Dec. 10, 1821;

married , Polly Jewett;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Josiah, b.	m.	d.	1863.
Edwin, b.	m.	d.	1865.

The widow, (Polly Burnham,) after her husband's death, removed to White Water, and, with her two sons, joined the Shakers there. Both of her sons died while connected with the Shakers.

SIXTH GENERATION.

78. DARIUS BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (35,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Madison Co., Ohio;

born May 10, 1791; died Aug. 10, 1846;

married Sept. 12, 1819, Lucretia Hunt;

born Feb. 18, 1798; died.

CHILDREN.

128 John H.,	b. July 9, 1820, m. Jan. 1, 1843, Selina Fullington,	d.
129 Henry,	b. Aug. 1, 1823, m. Jan. 1, 1852, Eveline Williams,	d.
Anna L.,	b. Apr. 4, 1826, m. Jan. 1, 1845, George Ward,	d.
	m. Oct. 20, 1850, Justus C. Stevens,	
Emeline S.,	b. Feb. 26, 1828, m. Dec. 26, 1848, James C. Miller,	d.
130 Darius D.,	b. July 5, 1831, m. Nov. 1, 1853, Sylvia A. Mann,	d.
Achsah M.,	b. May 6, 1833, m. Oct. 18, 1855, Monroe Wilson,	d.
131 Lucius A.,	b. Aug. 16, 1833, m. Feb. 14, 1860, Louisa M. Converse,	d.
	m. July 23, 1863, Adria F. Fenner,	
Flora E.,	b. June 12, 1841, m. Oct. 7, 1858, Andrew Carey,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

79. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Josiah (35,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn., west part;
 born June 28, 1797; died
 married Mar. 6, 1825, Sally, dau. of Elijah Cheeny;
 born ; died
 married , Sophronia, dau. of Jon. Coburn;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

*George,	b. Mar. 12, 1826, m.	Susan Parsons,	d.
Calvin,	b. Nov. 28, 1829, m.		d. Mar. 26, 1848.
†Luther J.,	b. Jan. 3, 1832, m.		d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Albert Dwight,	b. Nov. 7, 1844, m.	d.
Calvin C.,	b. Jan. 11, 1850, m.	d.
Horace,	b. Jan. 24, 1854, m.	d.
Caroline,	b. Jan. 22, 1857, m.	d.

*George (7th generation,) served in the war.

†Luther J. (7th generation,) enlisted in the Regt. Conn. Vol., was taken prisoner or killed at the battle in the Wilderness, Va.

SIXTH GENERATION.

80. ELIAS BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (36,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Sep. 7, 1785; Died Feb. 24, 1847;
 married , Chloe Robinson;
 born ; died.

CHILDREN.

Elias,	b.	m.	Emily Parish,	d.
Joel,	b. Dec. 22, 1808,	m.	went to South America,	d.
Erastus,	b.	m.		d.
Eleazer,	b.	m.	Cynthia Burnham,	d.
Charles,	b.	m.		d.
Lucia M.,	b.	m.	Alvah Horton,	d.
Julia A.,	b.	m.	Herbert Hughes,	d.
Selenda,	b.	m.	Cyril Whitaker,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

81. ERASTUS BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (36,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Woodstock, Champagn Co., Ohio;
 born May 13, 1786; died Oct. 26, 1824, ae. 38 years;
 married Mar. 14, 1814, Widow Betsey Woodworth;
 born Aug. 23, 1783; died Sept 13, 1849, ae. 66 years.

CHILDREN.

Mary,	b. Oct. 8, 1815, m. Sept. 1, 1831, Levi Lyon of Iowa,	d.
{ 182 Roger T.,	b. May 31, 1820, m. Dec. 17, 1840, Mahala Winget,	d.
Olive,	b. May 31, 1820, m. Jan. 22, 1837, Robert D. Reed,	d.
183 Philo,	b. Apr. 14, 1823, m. Sep. 15, 1847, Charlotte Perkins,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

82. ELBA BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (36,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Woodstock, Champagn Co., Ohio;
 born Dec. 25, 1791; died Nov. 9, 1861, ae. 70 years;
 married Dec. 7, 1820, Lorenda, dau. of Eliphaz Burnham;
 born Mar. 22, 1803; died Sept. 14, 1839;
 married Apr. 3, 1841, Nancy Burnham;
 born 1789; died July 28, 1866, ae. 77 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Laura,	b. Mar. 2, 1823, m. Nov. 3, 1845, Nat. Lamburn, of Iowa,	d.
184 Daniel,	b. Feb. 2, 1826, m. Sep. 9, 1851, Catharine Hamilton,	d.
185 Charles,	b. Jan. 23, 1831, m. Nov. 7, 1858, Elizabeth Dee,	d.
Martha,	b. Apr. 7, 1832, m. Oct. 4, 1855, Roper Ellsworth,	d.
186 David,	b. Dec. 10, 1835, m. Sep. 16, 1858, Mary L. Parke,	b.

SIXTH GENERATION.

83. HARVEY BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (36,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Milford Centre, Union Co., Ohio;
 born Sept. 21, 1793; died July 12, 1841;
 married Nov. 18, 1825, Mrs. Eliza Hovey;
 born May 3, 1802; died.

CHILDREN.

Mary, b. Apr. 15, 1826, m. July 10, 1845, Elisha L. Reynolds, d.
 187 George B., b. June 28, 1828, m. Apr. 29, 1859, Saman. A. Snodgrass, d. Apr. 13, 1862.
 138 Henry C., b. Jan. 1, 1834, m. Jan. 16, 1853, Lucy M. Ballou, d.
 Martha, b. Mar. 18, 1837, m. Apr. 20, 1855, Charles Fullington, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

84. FESTUS BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (36,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn., south part;
 born Apr. 25, 1796; died Apr. 12, 1865;
 married 1823, Lora, dau. of Daniel Clark;
 born 1796; died Mar. 7, 1864.

CHILDREN.

Lora Ann, b. Apr. 24, 1824, m. Mar. 4, 1844, James Ashley, d.
 Henry C., b. Jan. 30, 1826, m. Angeline Courier, d.
 Almira, b. Mar. 8, 1828, m. d. Oct. 31, 1860.
 Marina, b. Dec. 6, 1830, m. Wm. F. Greenslit, d. July 3, 1858.

He was a member of the Legislature 1840, 1842.

SIXTH GENERATION.

85. SEPTIMUS BURNHAM, (son of James (37,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn.;
 born Sept. 21, 1789; died Dec. 18, 1858;
 married Sept. 19, 1819, Betsey Williams;
 born Oct. 5, 1794; died Mar. 27, 1853.

CHILDREN.

Eliza Ann, b. Feb. 27, 1822, m. Oct. 15, 1844, Albert Mills, d. Dec. 17, 1851.
 139 George Aug., b. Mar. 8, 1824, m. Nov. 22, 1846, Amanda F. Brewer, d. Nov. 13, 1859.
 Julia Maria, b. Jan. 9, 1826, m. Nov. 27, 1845, Francis W. Whipples, d. Aug. 14, 1848.
 Sophia L., b. May 25, 1828, m. June 4, 1848, Albert D. Burnham, d.
 Caroline W., b. July 31, 1830, m. Oct. 27, 1851, John Rose, d.
 *Mary Jane, b. Nov. 20, 1832, m. Calvin Green, d.

* Mary Jane Green married for second husband Dr. Spaw, of San Jose, California.

SIXTH GENERATION.

86. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of James (37,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of West Jefferson, Madison Co., Ohio ;
 born Dec. 12, 1791; died Jan. 6, 1857, ae. 66 years ;
 married Feb. 27, 1823, Mary A. Jones ;
 born June 18, 1799; died Jan. 11, 1866, ae. 66 years.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth,	b. Oct. 7, 1824, m.	d. Dec. 31, 1824.
Mary A.,	b. Jan. 26, 1826, m. Sept. 10, 1845, Thornton Ross,	d.
140 James S.,	b. Feb. 27, 1828, m. June 12, 1862, Mrs. Helen McMullen,	d.
Olivia,	b. May 14, 1830, m.	d. Aug. 23, 1832.
141 Lester A.,	b. Apr. 15, 1833, m. Sept. 30, 1862, Sarah J. Johns,	d.
Emma,	b. Jan. 21, 1839, m.	d. Jan. 27, 1859.
John Isaac,	b. Apr. 21, 1842, m.	d.

He was Justice of the Peace for over thirty years ; was County Commissioner, fifteen years ; Brigadier General of Militia, six years. John Isaac, his son, enlisted with the Union Light Guard, (7th Independent Troop Ohio Cavalry,) Dec. 2, 1863. The company was stationed at Washington, D. C., a part served as guard to the President in his daily rides between the White House and the "Old Soldiers' Home," the remainder doing duty as orderlies at the public offices.

SIXTH GENERATION.

87. REV. ALFRED BURNHAM, (son of James (37,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hampton, Conn. ;
 born May 12, 1798; died
 married Mar. 18, 1827, Lois Fuller ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lucinda, b.	, m.	d. young.
Lois M., b.	, m.	Eli Sperry, d.
Dwight A., b.	, m.	Laurana Barber, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

88. NATHAN BURNHAM, (son of James (37,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of West Jefferson, Madison Co., Ohio;
 born Mar. 26, 1803; died
 married May 7, 1838, Rebecca Foster;
 born Mar. 5, 1820; died July 17, 1850;
 married April 1, 1857, Mrs. Jane Lovett;
 born Sep. 25, 1813; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Lucinda,	b. Apr. 30, 1839, m.	d.
Sarah Ann,	b. Nov. 25, 1840, m. Mar. 4, 1861, Philip Durdinger,	d.
Olive,	b. Apr. 15, 1843, m. Aug. 31, 1859, Joseph McDonald,	d. Oct. 8, 1862.
Frances M.,	b. May 17, 1845, m.	d.
Scott,	b. May 25, 1847, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

89. LESTER H. BURNHAM, (son of James (37,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of West Jefferson, Madison Co., Ohio;
 born May 26, 1808; died Apr. 20, 1865, ae. 57 years;
 married Sep. 9, 1838, Nancy Hebard;
 born Aug. 8, 1810; died

CHILDREN.

Jane,	b. Sep. 13, 1839, m. Nov. 13, 1862, Alvin H. Snodgrass,	d.
Lucy,	b. Dec. 25, 1840, m.	d. Aug. 29, 1841.
John,	b. Mar. 24, 1842, m.	d. Apr. 21, 1847.
George,	b. July 15, 1843, m.	d.
Mary Ann,	b. Nov. 19, 1847, m. Nov. 19, 1867, John Morrison Snodgrass,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

90. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of Jedediah (38,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Milford Centre, Union Co., Ohio;
 born Aug. 13, 1796; died Nov. 30, 1851;
 married , Nancy Gabriel;
 born ; died
 married , Betsey McDonald;
 born ; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Phebe, b. m. Dr. Baker, d.

He was a Justice of the Peace for twenty years.

SIXTH GENERATION.

91. ALVAH BURNHAM, (son of Jedediah (38,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Jan. 20, 1801; died
 married Oct. 7, 1839, Hannah Halloway, of Wickford,
 born Feb. 15, 1809; died [R. I.;

CHILDREN.

Mary Anna, b. Nov. 14, 1840, m. d. Nov. 17, 1840.
 142 Wm. Henry, b. Dec. 27, 1841, m. Dec. 25, 1866, Mary G. Button. d.
 Helen Lou., b. Nov. 28, 1845, m. d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

92. GORDON W. BURNHAM, (son of Jedediah (38,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of New York City;
 born Mar. 20, 1803; died
 married June 19, 1831, Ann Griswold Ives;
 born Dec. 19, 1813; died Mar. 14, 1847;
 married May 28, 1851, Maria Louisa, dau. of Rt. Rev. Bp.
 born June 15, 1824; died [Brownell, of Conn.;

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Cornelia Y., b. Nov. 25, 1833, m.	d. Dec. 8, 1840.
Henry G., b. Nov. 19, 1841, m.	d. Jan. 25, 1842.
143 Douglass W. b. Oct. 11, 1843, m. Oct. 23, 1867, Hannah E. Blodgett,	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Charlotte Brownell, b. June 18, 1852, m.	d. Apr. 27, 1857.
Thomas Brownell, b. Jan. 30, 1866, m.	d.

Mr. Burnham became in 1834 largely interested in the manufacture of metals, (sheet-brass, German-silver, &c.,) at Waterbury, Conn. In 1835-6 he established a house in New York for the sale of the products of the manufactory. He was successful in accumulating a large estate, and at present has his city residence on Fifth Avenue, New York, and his country seat at Fishkill, on the Hudson, the former residence of Chancellor Kent.

SIXTH GENERATION.

93. JACOB BURNHAM, (son of Eliphaz (39,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Irwin, Union Co. Ohio;
 born Oct. 27, 1794; died April 23, 1866;
 married Mar. 20, 1823, Eliza Meacham;
 born May 30, 1802; died

CHILDREN.

144 Nicholas H., b. Nov. 23, 1823, m. Feb. 13, 1851, Emeline E. Hopkins, d.	
Albert, b. Nov. 18, 1825, m.	d. Apr. 10, 1844.
145 Hiram Guy, b. June 23, 1828, m. Dec. 30, 1858, Jane Reed, d.	
Eliza Ann, b. May 25, 1834, m. Feb. 24, 1859, Simeon D. Fairchild, d.	

SIXTH GENERATION.

94. ELIPHAZ BURNHAM, (son of Eliphaz (39,) grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Irwin, Union Co., Ohio;
 born Feb. 9, 1799; died
 married July 3, 1820, Lydia Meacham;
 born June 14, 1796; died Apr. 8, 1867.

CHILDREN.

Betsey,	b. Mar. 26, 1821, m. Dec. 16, 1841, George W. Thomas, d.	
146 Harvey,	b. June 7, 1823, m. Nov. 17, 1861, Mary Shields, d.	
147 Andrew,	b. Nov. 20, 1825, m. Mar. 1, 1855, Virginia E. Crawford, d.	
Marcia,	b. May 12, 1828, m. Apr. 14, 1853, George Morse, d.	
148 Ralph,	b. Mar. 3, 1831, m. Jan. 27, 1861, Martha M. Green, d.	
Dorcas S.,	b. July 9, 1834, m.	d. Apr. 1, 1853.
149 Lucas,	b. June 26, 1836, m. Aug. 10, 1862, Percis Fairchild, d. July 23, 1863.	
Jared,	b. Apr. 20, 1838, m.	d. Feb. 29, 1840.

Eliphaz Burnham was Justice of the Peace three years, and declined a re-election. He was elected in 1846 assessor of chattel property in his township, and has been re-elected yearly for twenty-one years; the property assessed amounts to over \$300,000.

SIXTH GENERATION.

95. ELISHA BURNHAM, (son of Dea. William (41,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Windham, Conn.;
- born Aug. 12, 1794; died Dec. 18, 1866;
- married Nov. 1815, Phebe, dau. of Luther Avery;
- born Mar. 7, 1797; died Oct. 16, 1836;
- married , Mrs. Mary Smith;
- born 1792; died June 18, 1867, ae. 75 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Edwin E.,	b. Oct. 18, 1816, m.	Amanda Lincoln,	d.
150 Alfred A.,	b. Mar. 8, 1819, m. Dec. 20, 1848, Delia D. Cleveland, d.		
Phebe Ann,	b. Feb. 16, 1822, m.		d. April 4, 1823.
Lucy Ann,	b. Aug. 29, 1823, m.	Wolcott Cary,	d.
Ardelia,	b. Jan. 10, 1826, m.	John Larabee,	d.
Amanda,	b. May 16, 1828, m.	Charles Larabee,	d.
Fanny Ellen,	b. Nov. 4, 1832, m.		d. Jan. 9, 1835.

SIXTH GENERATION.

96. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Deacon William (41,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Scotland, Conn.;
 born Aug. 20, 1796; died July 30, 1835;
 married Sally Kazar;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

George W., b.	m.		d.
Eliza, b.	m.	Frederick P. Coe,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

97. RUFUS BURNHAM, (son of Deacon William (41,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Jan. 25, 1799; died 1847;
 married Maria Smith;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary Ann, b.	m.	Frank M. Lincoln, d.
William, b.	m.	Ellen Bass, d.
Waterman, b.	m.	Wood, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

98. LUCIUS BURNHAM, (son of Deacon William (41,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Scotland, Conn.;
 born Dec. 12, 1803; died
 married Nov. 16, 1827, Lorenda, dau. of Daniel Burnham;
 born Mar. 7, 1803; died

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth L., b. Mar. 20, 1829, m. Dec. 19, 1847, Frank Willis,	d.
Amelia, b. Nov. 11, 1830, m. Feb. 24, 1852, Eleazer Fitch,	d.
Charles, b. Oct. 12, 1834, m.	d.
Harriet, b. May 27, 1837, m. Dec. 22, 1858, Benjamin Webb,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

99. MARCUS BURNHAM, (son of Deacon William (41,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Scotland, Conn.;
 born July 27, 1806; died
 married Achsah, daughter of John Holt;
 born ; died

CHILD.

Charlotte, b. m. Solomon Buckland, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

100. MASON BURNHAM, (son of Deacon William (41,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Scotland, Conn.;
 born Jan. 5, 1809; died
 married Herenia Hall;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lois, b.	m.	d.
Amos, b.	m.	d.
Sarah, b.	m.	d.
Willie, b.	m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

101. LUTHER BURNHAM, (son of Adonijah (42,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of North Windham, Conn.;
 born Nov. 20, 1800; died
 married Apr. 29, 1827, Marcia, daugh. of Jonah Lincoln;
 born Dec., 1799, died 1847, ae. 48 years;
 married Jane W., dau. of Ralph Lincoln;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Marcia M.,	b. Feb. 19, 1828, m.	d.	1881.
Lucy A.,	b. Apr. 18, 1830, m.	d.	1881
Lucy M.,	b. Dec. 6, 1831, m.	d.	
151 Edward L.,	b. Oct. 18, 1833, m. Dec. 13, 1865, Sarah E. Peck,	d.	
Ellen F.,	b. Dec. 12, 1835, m. Jan. 2, 1859, Hon. Lester Hunt,	d. Feb. 2, 186	
Stowel L.,	b. Dec. 13, 1837, m.	killed July 1, 1863.	

Luther Burnham represented the town of Windham in the Connecticut Legislature in 1849-1862.

His son, Adjutant Stowel L. Burnham (seventh generation,) enlisted November 9th, 1861, in the 82d Ohio Regiment; appointed 1st sergeant December 18th, 1861; commissioned 2d lieutenant May, 1862; commissioned 1st lieutenant October 30th, 1862; appointed adjutant May 14th, 1863; served in Western and Middle Virginia; was in the battle at McDowell, May 8th, 1862; Cross Keys, Virginia, June 8th, 1862; Cedar Mountain, August 9th, 1862; second Bull Run, August 29th and 30th, 1862; Chancellorsville, May, 1863; killed at Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863.

The following extracts are from papers of the time, his own letter, and letters from brother officers:

LIEUTENANT STOWEL L. BURNHAM.—Among the many sad casualties of the Gettysburg battle was the death of this brave and meritorious young officer. In the fall of 1861, whilst here visiting his sister, Mrs. L. T. Hunt, although a native and citizen of another state, yielding to the promptings of a brave heart and noble patriotism, he was among the first to enlist as a private in Company A, 82d Ohio, then being organized at this place. On the first organization of his company he was appointed 1st sergeant, in which office he served until promoted to a lieutenancy. Soon after the battle of Chancellorsville he was appointed adjutant of the regiment. In each of these positions he was ever found willing, prompt, and capable, and enjoyed in a high degree the confidence and esteem of all with whom his duties and relations brought him in contact. Few regiments have been in so many and so severe engagements as his; yet in every engagement he was at his post, and never failed to give additional evidence of his fine soldierly qualities. Youthful, brave, and promising, he was ever a "shining mark" for the swift messengers of death, but until the battle of Gettysburg had never sustained serious injury. The first day of that sanguinary conflict was to him the "last of life." Receiving a severe and painful wound in the hand, he was ordered by his commanding officer to the rear, but insisted upon remaining at his post, and did remain until his horse had been shot under him, and he was again severely wounded by a ball passing through his thigh. He then attempted to leave the field, and in doing so was wounded a third time—this time mor-



Stowel L. Burnham

tally. Lieutenant Burnham was a brave soldier, efficient officer, and a noble, generous-hearted friend; a young man of good acquirements, and more than ordinary natural abilities. He has fallen early in life—a life that was full of promise—but in his death has left a rich legacy to his relatives and friends in the memories that cluster around his bright though brief career.

DEATH OF ADJUTANT STOWEL L. BURNHAM.—Windham has lost another of her brave and gallant sons—Adjutant Stowel L. Burnham—who fell while nobly discharging his duty on the fatal field of Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863, at the early age of twenty-five. Windham has furnished no one superior in patriotic devotion, heroic courage and daring, and high-toned, generous, and chivalric qualities, which become the true soldier. Like Lewis and Peck, he has offered up his life a willing sacrifice on the altar of his country, and his name will be held in grateful remembrance.

Stowel Lincoln Burnham was the son of Luther Burnham, Esq., of North Windham, where he was born, and ever lived until a short time before he entered the service. He enlisted in the 82d Ohio Regiment in November, 1861, and left Ohio for service in Western Virginia in January, 1862. The regiment was at first in Rosecrans' department, and was first engaged in the battle of McDowell. Fremont then took command, and he was in the forced marches and battles, including Cross Keys, under him, after Jackson up the Shenandoah Valley. There he crossed the Blue Ridge into Pope's department, and was at the battle of Cedar Mountain. After that battle the 82d Ohio held the post of honor until Pope's retreat, they forming the rear guard, and were under fire twelve days. They were in the second battle of Bull Run, and lost their colonel, James Cantwell. After the battle they were assigned to provost duty for General Sigel's corps. They were in the battle of Chancellorsville, and the last regiment in the 11th corps to leave the field. We published in the *Journal* Mr. Burnham's own account of the part the regiment took in that battle. The regiment was under General Howard in the first day's battle at Gettysburg, July 1st, where it fought, as usual, most gallantly, and lost heavily. Adjutant Burnham was first wounded by a ball passing through his hand. The colonel requested him to go to the rear and have his wound dressed, but he put on a glove and remained. He was next wounded in the leg

and his horse shot under him, and then in the arm. He still remained on the field, and was finally shot through the body. He lived about an hour and a half after receiving the last wound. He was left on the field, and robbed by the rebels of his sword, pistols, boots, money, and watch, before he died. He was buried by the rebels the next day after his death. His brother-in-law, Hon. Lester T. Hunt, of Kenton, Ohio, (from where young Burnham enlisted,) hearing that he was wounded, hastened to the battle-field, procured the body, had it embalmed, and brought to North Windham on Monday, where his father resides.

Young Burnham was appointed orderly sergeant of Company A when he first enlisted; in May, 1862, 2d lieutenant, subsequently 1st lieutenant, and immediately after the battle of Chancellorsville was appointed adjutant. These promotions in this veteran, fighting regiment, is a sufficient testimony to his bravery and capacity. His funeral was attended in North Windham, on Wednesday afternoon, and he was buried in the beautiful cemetery near the spot where he was born. He was known and will long be remembered in his native village and by all who knew him, as a noble, kind-hearted, and virtuous young man.

We tender our warmest sympathies to the bereaved family, especially to the stricken father, who has but one son and one daughter left him of seven children. They have the consoling reflection that he died in a holy cause, that his character was without reproach, and that on many a hard-fought field his conduct was such as become the patriot soldier.

THE FUNERAL OF ADJUTANT STOWEL L. BURNHAM.—The funeral of this brave and patriotic young officer was largely attended at North Windham, on Wednesday afternoon, the 22d instant. The many friends that had known and loved him from childhood, gathered from far and near to pay the last tribute to the youthful and honored dead. It was an impressive occasion. The services were participated in by several clergymen of different denominations, and the scene will long be remembered by those present. A correspondent sends us the following brief account of the funeral:

Adjutant Stowel L. Burnham was buried in North Windham, Wednesday, the 22d instant. The meeting-house was trimmed in black; the United States flag trimmed in black was seen outside of the church; the pillars of the church were also draped in black.

The exercises in the church consisted of the reading of select portions of Scripture by Rev. Mr. Drennan, of Windham; prayer by Rev. Mr. Bradford, of the Methodist Church, Willimantic; singing, under the direction of A. A. Hall, of Willimantic; sermon by Rev. Mr. Burlingame. The text was Revelation iii. 5: "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father and his angels." The text implies that there is a conflict going on in the heart of man between sin and holiness. Man is selfish and proud, corrupt at heart, and alienated from God. How shall we triumph and overcome? By using the right weapons that are placed in our hands—by the blood of the Lamb, searching the heart, &c.; faith in the Lord Jesus. He shall overcome by and through the doctrines of Jesus of Nazareth. Thus he believed the name of young Burnham registered in the book of life. He was a man of permanent qualities of character. His integrity was distinctive, and he was earnest and constant. He maintained the dignity of a man and Christian soldier.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Chaplin, and Rev. Henry Greenslit, of Windham, also took part in the exercises.

The coffin was placed in the portico of the church during the service, and wreaths were placed upon it. The following was inscribed upon the coffin-plate:

"ADJUTANT STOWEL L. BURNHAM,
Aged 25,

Killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863."

Over the grave hung the flag he loved, and his remains were lowered under that mourning flag. He adds one more to that family group who have departed. The solemn services concluded with singing, and some remarks by Rev. Mr. Burlingame.

"He sleeps his last sleep, he has fought his last battle,
No sound can awake him to glory again.

CAMP IN THE FIELD NEAR BALL'S BLUFF, VA., }
Six miles from *nowhar*, June 19th, 1863. }

DEAR FATHER: Not having any thing to do, and after almost superhuman exertions, I managed to get a piece of paper; so here goes for information. We left camp at Brooke's Station one week ago to-day; marched to Catlit's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from there to Manassas Junction, thence to

Centreville, from there here. I do not know exactly where we are now. Have marched nearly 100 miles the way we came, and rested two days. I call it rather tall walking. We have had no rain, and the dust is terrible. (Had a *small* shower last night.) The men march splendid, and our regiment has not lost a man since starting. Do not know what we are to do here; have been expecting to fight every day; have seen no papers (as the Irishman would say) since starting. The report here is, that the rebs. are on a pleasure trip up north trying to repay Stoneman's raid, burning Harrisburg, &c. I can hardly believe it. Think Hooker has been fooled most gloriously if it is so. As yet can hardly form an opinion, as we know nothing, and can not believe any thing we hear. Think General Lee has undertaken some desperate game, and am some afraid he will succeed; hope not. Think there will be a big fight somewhere near here before long. They have concluded to lose Vicksburg, and will try to make it up here. Look out for stirring times is my motto. Is Colonel Robinson in Windham yet? if so, tell him we get along No. 1; hope he will enjoy himself. I had a letter from Ellen a few days ago. She said you had written her to come home. If she comes, want you to write me at the time; if the army is not in motion I may, perhaps, get leave for 15 days; would if I could. The order is, that one field and one staff officer can be absent at the same time. I come under the latter heading. My health is good. Am black and dirty. Will write as often as possible. My love to all.

Truly your affectionate son, S. L. BURNHAM.

[Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Thomson.]

HEAD-QUARTERS 82D REGIMENT, O. V. I.,
Near Warrenton Junction, Va.,
August 8th, 1863. }

LUTHER BURNHAM, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* I now devote a few of my first leisure moments in writing to you concerning your noble son, Stowel. I do so because it is a duty I owe his afflicted parents, and also because I love to linger upon the memory of one endeared to me by so many ties. Our lives as soldiers began together. Our relations were not as soldiers merely, but as confidants, counselling together, having congenial tastes and common interests. His was a happy spirit. He was cheerful under all the hardships of the soldier, prompt in the execution of orders,

faithful in every trust, generous and frank to his comrades. On the battle-field he exhibited the highest qualities of manhood. Uninfluenced by personal danger, he was actuated by the desire alone to perform his duties with fidelity. At the battle of Gettysburg his acts were characterized by the highest degree of heroism. After he was dismounted and himself wounded he came to me and showed his wounds, unwilling even then to leave the field. I directed him to go at once to the rear. Shortly he fell, and I ordered a soldier to assist him. The soldier, while assisting him, was shot, and your generous son was left to die on the field where he had so bravely fought.

From Captain Lee, of our regiment, who was left wounded on the field, I learned something of your son's last moments. After our troops had fallen back of Gettysburg the enemy planted a battery near the captain. A rebel soldier moved him aside, that he might not be in range of our guns, and placed him by the side of your son. Captain Lee spoke to him, and he rose up saying he must die, and wished to do so quickly, as his suffering was intense. Captain gave him every encouragement, yet he felt he must die. He gave his watch, pocket-book, and such articles as he had about him, to a soldier of the enemy, with directions where they should be sent and to whom given. Thus he died amidst the conflict thinking of the loved ones at home.

Should the soldier to whom he gave these articles still live, you may yet receive these sad tokens of his affection, and learn more of his last moments.

Very Respectfully,

D. THOMSON, *Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding.*

[Letter from Captain Lee.]

DELAWARE, OHIO, August 4th, 1863.

MR. L. T. HUNT—*Dear Sir:* Yours of the 1st instant, requesting a detailed account of the death of Adjutant Burnham, is received. I do not know that I can comply with your request in a better way than to give an account of my own experience from the time the fight commenced on Wednesday, until I was removed from the field on Wednesday night.

When the 82d Regiment arrived at Gettysburg it was immediately marched out west of the town, and placed in rear of Dilger's Battery to support it. This was about noon. We remained in

support of the battery about an hour, when it was found that the enemy was flanking our right. We changed front and marched out of the wheat-field in which the battery was, crossed the lane and entered the clover-field mentioned by you. We passed to the lower end of the clover-field and entered a corn-field, where we halted and commenced firing. The enemy had the advantage in numbers, and their fire was so much heavier than ours that, after our ranks had been dreadfully thinned, we were compelled to fall back. I had arrived within twenty-five yards of the upper end of the clover-field, when I was struck by a minie ball in the thigh. Finding I could not walk I lay down. The rebels were now within about seventy-five yards of me, following our men and firing over me. Their infantry in line of battle seemed about to come up and pass right over me, but after getting a little nearer they moved in another direction. I now raised myself a little, and looking around saw Adjutant Burnham lying a few yards from me in the direction of the lane. I did not see him fall, but my impression is that he was struck near the corn-field, and that he was carried back by our men to where I now saw him. He too raised on his elbow. I spoke to him, and he gave me a look of recognition. After the rebel infantry moved off a rebel battery came trotting up towards where the adjutant and I were lying. They stopped close by us and unlimbered their guns, so that one of their caissons stood close by me. I asked the artilleryman to help me out of the way, as I supposed they were going to commence firing. They took hold of me and carried me over to the fence separating the clover-field from the wheat-field east of it. They took me through a gap in the fence into the wheat-field, and laid me close by the fence under a little bush. I then asked them to bring the adjutant and put him too in a place of safety. They were already doing so. They laid him close by me in the same fence-corner. The adjutant was suffering intense agony. I asked him where he was wounded. He said "in the bowels." This was his mortal wound. He also had a severe wound in the thick part of one of his thumbs. I think he had also a wound in one of his legs, but I am not positive. The rebels were very kind to us. They gave us water and whiskey from their canteens, but the adjutant could not get any thing to stay in his stomach. As often as he drank any thing he vomited. My impression at this time was that he was not mortally wounded, or at least that he

would live a few days. I tried to encourage him in this hope, but he insisted that he would die. He constantly groaned with agony, and kept exclaiming, "O, this is terrible, captain, this is terrible." Sometimes he seemed a little easier for a few minutes, yet he suffered so that I felt I ought not to disturb him by talking to him much. My own wound was also very painful, and I was much weakened by loss of blood.

A rebel cavalryman came to us. He offered to do any thing for us he could. He helped me conceal my glass so that it might not be stolen. He offered to get us a surgeon or an ambulance if he could. He told the adjutant that if he had any word or any valuables that he wished to send to his friends he would attend to it if he possibly could. The adjutant then gave him his watch, telling him he wished it sent to you, and giving him your name and address. The cavalryman took your name and post-office address in writing, and promised to send you the watch if he could. I believe he was an honest fellow, and meant to fulfil his promise.

It was now sunset, and a glorious sunset it was. The adjutant saw the golden clouds, and manifested a desire to be raised up so that he could look at it "once more." Some one attempted to raise him, but he could not endure the pain. I now fell into a kind of dozing or stupor. I do not know how long I was in this condition. I was aroused by the cavalryman, who told me he had brought one of our own surgeons to see me. This surgeon looked at the adjutant, who was now quite still, and pronounced him dead. The announcement startled me. I had not expected him to die so soon. Yet he was dead—poor fellow. I think he died shortly after sundown. The surgeon and cavalryman went away again. The cavalryman returned not long afterward, bringing with him a small one-horse wagon, drawn by three or four citizens. The cavalryman said he had provided this means to get me off of the field. They lifted me into the wagon. When this was accomplished the cavalryman said to me: "Captain, I may fall into your hands some day as you have fallen into mine. I have done for you what I would expect you to do for me in like circumstances. My name is James Marks, of Lynchburg, Va." You will observe that this was the man to whom the adjutant gave his watch. He was a noble fellow, too noble—let us wish he was—to be a rebel soldier.

Adjutant Burnham and I were intimate friends. We all admired and loved him. The qualities of his mind and heart were such that when they once elicited the friendship of another, that friendship remained permanent. As a gentleman he was intelligent and winning; as an officer he was energetic, faithful, and capable. In battle he quailed not at danger, and never shirked it. His record as a soldier is bright and clear as the noonday sun. Even while in the midst of his suffering, when the rebels were commiserating him, and expressing their sorrow that he had been wounded in such a "bad cause," he mildly reproached them, and gave them to understand that all his sufferings and even death could not abate his love for his country, or his willingness to sacrifice all in her behalf. Adjutant Burnham died a hero whom all his comrades in arms might well envy, and whom we all delight to honor.

Now, sir, I have tried to fulfil your request as well as my wound and my health would permit me. I hope I have accomplished what you desired.

I hope to be able to visit Kenton before I return to the army. There are many persons there whom I would be glad to see.

Please give my best wishes to Colonel Robinson and to Captain McConnell. Believe me, yours truly, A. E. LEE.

P. S.—I should have said in its proper place that I was wounded, as nearly as I can remember, about 3½ o'clock P. M., and removed from the field about 9 o'clock P. M. A. E. LEE.

SIXTH GENERATION.

102. ASA BURNHAM, (son of Adonijah (42,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Aug. 28, 1802; died Jan. 19, 1857;
 married May 3, 1831, Mary Eliza, daughter of Ebenezer
 born Nov. 20, 1812; died [Burnham.

CHILDREN.

Delia Eliza, b. Apr. 29, 1832, m.	d. Mar. 12, 1834.
Delia, b. Dec. 31, 1833, m.	d. Sep. 29, 1836,
Jeannette, b. Mar. 29, 1835, m.	d. Oct. 6, 1836,
Dexter, b. Apr. 12, 1837, m.	d. Oct. 18, 1837,
152 Patrick H., b. Oct. 31, 1838, m. March 24, 1864, Martha Carter,	d.
Mary Jane, b. Dec. 15, 1840, m. Jan. 1, 1862, Alvin H. Bill,	d.
153 Chester, b. Mar. 12, 1843, m. Dec. 7, 1865, Mary Canada,	d.
Ann Eliza, b. Mar. 6, 1845, m.	d. July 11, 1846.
Sarah, b. Apr. 22, 1847, m. Oct. 25, 1863, Lester Jewett,	d.
Ralph, b. m.	d.
Louisa, b. m.	d.

He was a member of the legislature 1856—

SIXTH GENERATION.

103. DEACON ENOCH BURNHAM, (son of Enoch (44,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin;
 born Dec. 5, 1797; died
 married Dec. 6, 1821, Aurelia Stafford;
 born April 16, 1803; died

CHILDREN.

Aurelia, b. Feb. 20, 1823, m. Dec. 5, 1842, John Van Ornum,	d.
Mary Jane, b. Feb. 20, 1825, m. Nov. 7, 1847, J. W. Noyes,	d.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1828, m. Apr. 2, 1850, E. C. Northey,	d.
*Joseph S., b. July 29, 1830, m. May 1, 1850, Mary Noyes,	d. July 30, 1864.
A. Judson, b. Oct. 12, 1835, m.	d.

For nearly forty years he was deacon of the Baptist Church, and in his old age retained his zealous interest in all religious movements. *His son, Joseph S., (7th gene.,) was mustered into the United States service March 16th, 1864, as orderly sergeant of Company B, 38th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers. Went into camp at Camp Randall, Madison, and remained until the last of the month, when the regiment was ordered to Washington, where it arrived on the 6th of April, stayed there three days, and on the 10th went into camp at Arlington Heights. On the first of May embarked for Whitehouse Landing, arriving there on the third. The following account of his life in the army is furnished by a comrade (James Brand) who survives him:

"On the morning of the 4th we received orders to march. To the question often asked—'where are we going, Joe?'—he always

returned a cheerful, laughing answer—‘going to fight, I hope!’ On the morning of the 5th of May we reached the front, had some skirmishing, and lost a few men. Joe did his share of the shooting—‘you bet!’ From Cold Harbor we marched seven days and nights, hardly stopping to rest or eat. Joe was in the front rank. But for his unswerving cheerfulness, I think I could not have endured that march. The latter part of it I slept while marching, and often stumbled on to Joseph. He would ask, ‘what’s the matter?’ and then halloo and sing as though not tired at all. We crossed James River on the 15th of June, below City Point, and laid down for the night in a large field. Towards morning Joe woke me to hear the heavy booming of the cannon and rattle of the musketry. It fairly made my hair stand up, but Joe seemed well content. We started on the double-quick and went four miles. The firing in the mean time ceased, and an officer informed us that Petersburg was taken. ‘Three cheers!’ says Joseph, and went in; but I was so tired I could not cheer to save me. He was apparently as fresh as ever; but he would have cheered had it taken his last breath. On the night of the 16th of June we reached the front, where the battle raged the hottest, and approached as near the lines as possible, and laid down among the dying and the dead. On the morning of the 17th, Joe came in with orders to charge the lines; we were soon ready. After the colonel had addressed us, and while the balls were flying thickly around, Joe turned to me, saying, ‘Jim, we may never meet again, but let us go for them! we can’t die in a better cause.’ We charged, but with heavy loss were driven back. When I joined the boys again Joe was looking for me. We shook hands as though we had not met for months. We soon fell into line again and took the works, with seven hundred prisoners. Joe led us on. You should have seen him using his gun as a club, and yelling, ‘give it to them, boys!’ I doubt if he ever knew or felt fear as I did. He staked his life on the result—determined to win or die. The 18th was a long and hard-fought day. After driving the rebels about two miles we were checked by a superior force, and terribly cut up. To save ourselves we jumped into a ditch where there was a little water, but the stream below us became clogged with dead men and mules, causing the water to rise until we were completely soaked. This was endured till dark, when we fell back. For eleven days we remained in the

trenches under fire, until nearly exhausted. We could do no cooking, for the instant a head or hand appeared above the earth it became a target for the enemy's sharp-shooters, and many a poor fellow lost his life at this time by a careless exposure of his person.

"From the trenches Joseph went into hospital, but joined us again on the 28th of July. He was unfit for duty, but would be with us. On the 30th he took command of the company. As he stood beside me that morning, awaiting the explosion, he said, 'Oh, how I long to be climbing that old fort!' He had hardly spoken when the mine exploded. The order finally came to charge, and we—went in. The last I saw of Joseph he was leading on his men, waving his sword, shouting, 'come on boys! give it to them.' You can never know the loneliness I felt after he was gone."

He was shot through the neck while in the fort, and lived about twenty minutes, but did not speak. Taking his watch from his pocket and a ring from his finger, he gave them to a comrade, pointed towards home, and died.

The comrade, (Mr. Strickland,) under pretence of going for water, passed the rear guard, and so escaped. In a few minutes the rebels took possession of the ruins, and Joseph's body was never again seen.

He was a man of sterling worth, and loved by all who knew him.

His first battle was at Cold Harbor, on May 5th, 1864; skirmished in front of Petersburg, June 17th and 18th, and until July 1st; fell at Petersburg July 30th, 1864. He fearlessly staked his life on the chances of the battle for the good of his country—and lost. His memory will long be cherished, and honored, and mourned, in his father's house and among his companions.

SIXTH GENERATION.

104. CAPTAIN ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of Enoch (44,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Chelsea, Vermont;
 born Jan. 10, 1799; died
 married April 3, 1827, Nancy Sabra Hovey;
 born Dec. 6, 1807; died

CHILDREN.

Nancy,	b. Nov. 28, 1827, m.	d. Nov. 29, 1827.
Nancy L.,	b. Mar. 29, 1829, m.	d. Apr. 23, 1829.
154 James,	b. June 29, 1831, m. Nov. 5, 1854, Abbie Thomson,	d.
Alvan H.,	b. Dec. 15, 1833, m.	d. Mar. 17, 1841.
Harriet H.,	b. June 29, 1835, m. Sept. 8, 1861, Asa H. Pepper,	d.
Fannie F.,	b. May 8, 1837, m. Feb. 17, 1856, J. R. Seaver,	d. Feb. 27, 1882.
155 Andrew,	b. Oct. 19, 1838, m. June 14, 1860, Mary E. Cabot,	d.
Lucretia E.,	b. Dec. 7, 1840, m.	d.
*Luther,	b. Sept. 7, 1842, m.	d.
William P.,	b. May 11, 1844, m.	d. Apr. 10, 1845.
Walter E.,	b. Dec. 9, 1846, m.	d. Dec. 10, 1846.
Emily F.,	b. May 24, 1850, m.	d.

Captain Andrew taught school from 1816 to 1829; held a captain's commission in a rifle company from 1830 to 1833; was justice of the peace from 1835 to 1850.

*His son, Luther Burnham, (7th generation,) joined Company I, 10th Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and was mustered into service September 1st, 1862. He fought in the battle of Locust Grove, November 27th, 1863; Mine Run, November 28th; Wilderness, May 5th to 11th, 1864; Spottsylvania, May 12th to 21st; North Anna, 22d to 26th; Gaines Mills, 30th to 31st; Cold Harbor—where he was slightly wounded in the neck—June 1st to 12th; Bermuda Hundred, June 19th; Petersburg, 22d and 23d; Monocacy, July 19th. Early in August he was sent to the hospital sick, and was there till December 1st. He was in the battle of Sailors Run, and at the surrender of General Lee and his army. He was once taken prisoner by Mosby and his men when guarding a moving baggage train, but, in company with a Pennsylvania soldier, managed to escape—at great peril—and reached our lines. He was discharged July 3d, 1865.

SIXTH GENERATION.

105. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of Enoch (44,) grandson of Andrew (19,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Williamstown, Vermont;
 born Jan. 26, 1802; died
 married April 8, 1823, Betsey Olds;
 born May 16, 1803; died Oct. 6, 1862.

CHILDREN.

156 Elisha K.,	b. Jan. 25, 1824, m. April 13, 1851, Lucina Flint,	d.
Lora,	b. Dec. 26, 1825, m.	d.
157 Martin,	b. Feb. 21, 1828, m. Nov. 2, 1858, Martha Martin,	d.
158 Marcus,	b. Mar. 11, 1830, m. Sept. 5, 1859, Phoebe Folsom,	d.
Emma,	b. Mar. 24, 1832, m.	d.
Luther,	b. Apr. 14, 1834, m.	d.
Rosette,	b. Oct. 28, 1836, m.	d.
Martha,	b. Dec. 27, 1840, m.	d.
*Henry P.,	b. Dec. 11, 1843, m.	killed in battle Oct. 19, 1864.

*Henry P. Burnham, (7th gene.) youngest son of David and Betsey Burnham, enlisted August 5th, 1862, in the 10th Vermont Regiment; mustered into service September 1st, 1862; was with his regiment in all its marches and battles; was in the battle of the Wilderness—at one time for ten consecutive days under fire; was in the Monocacy battle; fought under General Sheridan through the Shenandoah Valley. At the battle of Cedar Creek, on the 19th of October, 1864, after assisting to re-take McKnight's Battery, as they were wheeling into line for the retreat, a ball passed through his head, killing him instantly. There was no time to take any thing from his person, not even his diary, so that the private history of his army life cannot be known; but we do know that he was never absent a day from his post, never lost a roll-call, and that the history of the regiment is his history.

SIXTH GENERATION.

106. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (45,) grandson of Isaac (20,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Ashford, Conn.;
 born Feb. 23, 1782; died July 27, 1841;
 married May 31, 1815, Sarah Brook, daughter of Sampson
 born Dec. 15, 1793; died [Keyes;

CHILDREN.

159 Joseph D.,	b. Jan. 23, 1825, m. April 18, 1849, Amanda Blauvell,	d.
160 George,	b. Mar. 15, 1827, m.	Clara Huntington, d.
161 Albert A.,	b. Jan. 13, 1829, m. June 20, 1866, Sara A. Dill,	d.
Charlotte E.,	b. Sept. 8, 1833, m. Dec. 24, 1860, E. D. Williams,	d.
162 John H.,	b. Nov. 30, 1836, m. Dec. 20, 1866, H. Estelle Ferre,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

107. JOTHAM BURNHAM, (son of Roswell (46,) grandson of Isaac (20,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Ashford, Connecticut;
 born Dec. 18, 1785; died
 married Nov. 30, 1812, Betsey Gaylord;
 born July 7, 1793; died

CHILDREN.

163 Roswell G.,	b. Oct. 1, 1815, m. Sept. 10, 1838, Lucina Clark,	d.
Lucy,	b. Dec. 18, 1817, m.	Horace Trowbridge, d.
Emily E.,	b. June 5, 1824, m.	d.
Horace,	b. Aug. 18, 1827, m.	Emmeline Thomas, d. April 3, 1867.

Jotham Burnham was selectman for some years, and represented the town in the legislature in 1842.

SIXTH GENERATION.

108. STEPHEN F. BURNHAM, (son of Roswell (46,) grandson of Isaac (20,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Eastford, Conn.;
 born May 17, 1797; died
 married Jan. 4, 1830, Ann Bowen;
 born July 27, 1806; died

CHILDREN.

Gilbert,	b. Oct. 4, 1830, m.	d.
Edwin,	b. Aug. 23, 1832, m.	d. Mar. 29, 1836.
Edwin,	b. Mar. 16, 1838, m.	d.

Stephen F. Burnham was selectman for a number of years.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

109. WILLIAM ALLDS BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (48,) grandson of Samuel (21,) great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Manchester, Vt.;
- born Dec. 29, 1805; died May 8, 1860;
- married Aug. 18, 1836, Mary Jane, dau. of Col. Jesse Put-
- born July 1, 1817; died [nam;

CHILDREN.

166 Samuel E.,	b. Mar. 31, 1840, m. July 31, 1866, Annie L. Hopkins,	d.
Joseph W.,	b. Nov. 25, 1842, m.	d.
Mary A.,	b. Aug. 25, 1844, m.	d.
Elizabeth P.,	b. Apr. 21, 1846, m. Oct. 4, 1866, Rev. A. M. Merwin,	d.
William A.,	b. Aug. 1, 1848, m.	d.
Anna W.,	b. Aug. 30, 1850, m.	d.
Sarah L.,	b. Feb. 23, 1852, m.	d.
James A.,	b. Sep. 15, 1855, m.	d.
Martha C.,	b. July 30, 1859, m.	d.

William Allds Burnham was honorary A. M. from Dartmouth College and Middlebury College; associate principal of Burr Seminary in Manchester, Vt.

An early friend and school-mate, a native of the same town, L. H. Taylor, LL. D., principal of Phillips Academy, at Andover, thus speaks of him:

"Mr. Burnham was a townsman of mine, and in our boyhood we always attended the same church, and were members of the same Sabbath School. But I was never particularly intimate with him till I began to attend the Pinkerton Academy, in our native town, then and for many years after under the charge of Mr. Abel F. Hildreth. Mr. Burnham had entered the academy before me, and I can not speak of his earliest appearance and efforts there; but I well recollect that the first impression he made upon me was that of thoroughness in his studies. This was very clearly indicated to me in a particular instance. We were considering the grammatical construction and meaning of a passage in one of the English poets. I was surprised at the broad views which he took, and the close reasoning by which he defended them. If

such and such were not the meaning, he went on to say, the words would have been arranged differently; the comma would have been here and not there, etc. His analysis and method of reasoning convinced me at once of his independent and very thorough habits of study. I never recited in the same class with him, but I know he had the reputation of being very thorough in whatever he attempted.

"He was remarkable for his diligence. I recollect that when others were at play, during the recess at noon, he was not unfrequently hard at work upon his lessons.

"In company with the young men in the town, he was active in forming a society for mutual improvement in debating and writing, seeking in the exercises of this association, as in various other ways, all the means of discipline within his reach.

"The circumstances of his father's family were such—he being the only son, and his assistance being needed at home in the care of his parents—that it had never been his intention to take a collegiate course of study; and he had not, therefore, given any attention to the study of Latin and Greek. It had been his expectation to settle permanently upon his father's farm, which, in fact, he did manage for several years.

"But about the time he had completed his intended course of study at the academy in his native town, the Teachers' Seminary at Andover, Mass., went into operation, under the charge of Rev. S. R. Hall, and by the facilities which it afforded for educating teachers, attracted students from different parts of the country. Mr. Burnham was an early pupil at this seminary, and became deeply interested in the course of study and the methods of teaching which were daily exhibited before him. Under these new influences his interest in the business of teaching became intense; indeed, it would be nearer the truth to say that his interest rose to enthusiasm. He had become so much excited by the new fields of thought which had been opened up before him, that he subjected himself, in some instances, to unfavorable remarks among his townsmen. Here, I think, was the first bursting out of that latent fire which has been burning intensely ever since. I need not tell you, who have known him so well for the last twenty-five years, what an enthusiasm he has had in teaching from that time to this; how every study to which he has put his mind has yielded to his iron perseverance; how, almost without a teacher, he has

mastered the French, German, Latin, and Greek, and made himself an eminent teacher in them all.

"Prominent as Mr. Burnham was in his early school-days, he did not then give promise of what he has since attained as a scholar."

He was gifted by nature with a bright and vigorous intellect. His attainments surpassed those of most who have been subjected from early life to long and patient intellectual training. This was due in part to his patient industry, and his readiness to seize every opportunity for improvement. But much was owing also to the natural turn of his mind. This was active, discriminating, and logical. It grasped with avidity topics of thought, analyzed them carefully, and referred them to their proper positions under some general head, to be treasured up for future use. His judgment of the *right* seemed almost intuitive, and a principle once settled in his mind he seldom found reason to modify or abandon. His language corresponded with his mental decision. It was direct and to the point, without circumlocution, so that his meaning was rarely misapprehended. Of a ready wit, quick at repartee, and skillful in debate, he nevertheless refrained from indulging in merriment at the expense of truth, but did not hesitate to turn the shaft of *ridicule* upon audacious folly when its pretensions were wicked and absurd. While strenuous for *truth*, as it appeared to him, he was nevertheless docile, and ready to learn what he could from others. He did not, through a false pride of consistency, persist in an error once discovered, but was frank to acknowledge and abandon it. Hence, if he erred he was known to be honest and truthful, and therefore reliable.

When the present Board of Education was established, Mr. Burnham was their first and unanimous choice for the office of secretary, upon whom chiefly it devolved to give efficiency to the system adopted for the supervision and improvement of our common schools. So great was the urgency of members of this Board that Mr. Burnham should accept the appointment, that he consented to meet and confer with them in regard to it. For this purpose he made a journey to another part of the state, where the Board was then in session. He returned with his mind wavering as to the decision which he ought to make. But as the duties of the office would necessarily take him much from home, a sense of duty to his family at length overpowered all other con-

siderations, and induced him to decline a post for which he had many and obvious qualifications.

For many years successively he held the office of superintendent of schools in this town, having been appointed to it when the office was first instituted.

That he had the confidence of his Christian brethren was indicated by their designation of him to the office of deacon, which office he declined. His own name and those of several of his family, by his benefactions, are enrolled on the list of members for life of several of our chief benevolent societies. His election by the Church year by year to the place of superintendent of the Sabbath School illustrates not only their confidence in him as a Christian brother, but their high appreciation of his competency and usefulness in that important office.—*Memorial Discourse*.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

110. PROFESSOR CHARLES GINEFORD BURNHAM, (son of William (50,) grandson of Samuel (21,) great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Haverhill, Mass.;

born Oct. 3, 1803; died June 29, 1866;

married Mary Anna, dau. of Rev. Abraham

born ; died [Burnham;

CHILDREN.

Samuel Oliver,	b. Apr. 6, 1834, m.	d.
Charles A.,	b. Feb. 6, 1836, m.	d. in infancy.
Charles A.,	b. Apr. 28, 1837, m.	d.
William G.,	b. Apr. 7, 1839, m.	d. in infancy.
Mary Elizabeth,	b. Mar. 6, 1840, m. Oct. 1, 1867, Charles A. Stearns,	d.
William G.,	b. Mar. 20, 1842, m.	d. in infancy.
{ John White,	b. Nov. 9, 1845, m.	d.
{ Helen Maria,	b. Nov. 9, 1845, m.	d.
Emily Caroline,	b. Apr. 9, 1848, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

111. HENRY LARCOM BURNHAM, (son of Bradford (53,) grandson of Samuel (21,) great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Dunbarton, N. H.;
- born Nov. 25, 1814; died
 married Mar. 28, 1842, Maria A. Bailey;
 born ; died

CHILD.

Henry E., b. Nov. 8, 1844, m.

d.

Henry Larcom Burnham has served the public as representative, county commissioner, senator, and is now high sheriff. His son, Henry E., is practicing law in Manchester, N. H.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

112. WILLIAM BRADFORD BURNHAM, (son of Bradford (53,) grandson of Samuel (21,) great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Dunbarton, N. H.;
- born Aug. 25, 1820; died
 married Nov. 27, 1845, Harriet P. Kimball;
 born July 13, 1820; died Feb. 9, 1858;
 married Nov. 24, 1858, Asenath Hoyt;
 born Oct. 9, 1830; died Jan. 1, 1861;
 married Sep. 17, 1861, Martha I. Hoyt;
 born May 8, 1838; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Mary Abby, b. Nov. 19, 1851, m.

d.

Margaret Emma, b. Feb. 3, 1854, m.

d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

William, b. May 7, 1860, m.

d. Dec. 21, 1880.

CHILDREN OF THIRD WIFE.

Walter Hatch, b. May 2, 1863, m.

d.

Abraham L., b. Apr. 15, 1865, m.

d.

William Bradford Burnham inherited and cultivates the old homestead.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

113. REV. ABRAHAM BURNHAM, (son of Bradford (53,) grandson of Samuel (21,) great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Hooksett, N. H.;
 born Apr. 9, 1829; died
 married Nov. 27, 1856, Elizabeth H., daugh. of Dr. E. S.
 born Apr. 22, 1827; died [Phelps;

CHILDREN.

Charles Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1861, m.	d.
Francis Phelps, b. July 27, 1863, m.	d. April 6, 1864.
Lizzie Frances, b. May 24, 1867, m.	d.

Rev. Mr. Burnham, after graduating at Dartmouth College in 1852, and studying theology at Andover, was settled over the East Congregational Church in Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 30th, 1857; dismissed, May 28th, 1865; commenced duties as acting pastor of Congregational Church in Hooksett, N. H., in July, 1865.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

114. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Rev. Amos W., (54,) grandson of Samuel (21,) great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Boston, Mass.;
 born Feb. 21, 1833; died
 married Feb. 22, 1865, Mrs. Martha Norcross Clark;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Samuel Burnham graduated at Williams College, 1855; taught two terms in the High School at Amherst, N. H., and then came to Boston, and entered upon literary pursuits, which he has followed from that time. He has contributed to numerous publications, magazines, and newspapers, and is managing editor of the *Congregational Quarterly*, and one of the editorial corps of the

Watchman and Reflector, (Boston,) and a regular contributor to several other papers. For three years he was on the editorial staff of the *Congregationalist*, and also connected with the *Boston Daily Advertiser* as a writer of "leaders." He contributed articles to "Appleton's Cyclopædia," and writes occasionally for the "Riverside," "Oliver Optic's Magazine," "New England Historic Genealogical Register," and other publications. He has written several books, the most important of which is the *History of East Boston*, an octavo of 700 pages, which he wrote for General W. H. Sumner, whose name appears on the title-page as author! The preface states that he was "assisted" by Mr. B.! Mr. Burnham wields a diligent pen, and varies his work by occasional poems at college commencements and on public occasions. He has given poems at the University of Vermont, at Burlington, at Williams College (twice), at Madison University, N. Y., and elsewhere. Many poems, and addresses, and essays, have been published in various forms, but, to use his own words, he is "careless of them when once off my mind, and thus many are lost whose value never will be known, and perhaps never was known!" He married Martha Norcross Clark, February 22d, 1865. Residence Arlington Street, Cambridge, Mass.; office No. 40 Winter Street, Boston.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

115. SAMUEL MOSELEY BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (56,) grandson of Ebenezer (23,) great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born July 7, 1825; died
 married June 2, 1852, Jane Bray;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Clara D.,	b. June 6, 1854, m.	d.
Annie G.,	b. July 5, 1857, m.	d.
George,	b. Mar. 29, 1862, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

116. ROBERT BURNHAM, (son of Story (57,) grandson of Stephen (24,) great-grandson of Deacon Thomas (12,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Jan. 11, 1843; died
 married Nov. 20, 1864, Mary Mason Brightman;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Harry Forrest, b. March 11, 1866, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

117. CHARLES AUGUSTUS BURNHAM, (son of John Fisk (62,) grandson of Nathan (26,) great-grandson of Francis (13,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Mar. 2, 1836; died
 married Mar. 5, 1857, Mary E. Gilbert;
 born Nov. 19, 1840; died

CHILDREN.

Lizzie A., b. Sept. 10, 1857, m.
 Charles A., b. March 2, 1859, m.
 Francis B., b. Nov. 16, 1861, m.
 Joanna B., b. Apr. 28, 1863, m.
 Lullie H., b. Apr. 15, 1866, m.

d.
 d.
 d. Nov. 30, 1861.
 d.
 d.

Charles Augustus Burnham enlisted July 25th, 1862, in Company A, 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery; left home, August 18th, for Virginia; in garrison at Forts Cregg, De Kalb, and Whipple, for a year and a half; went to the front, May 15th; in battle at Spottsylvania, May 19th; lost out of the regiment between six and seven hundred men; out of Company A we lost nine killed and twenty-five wounded; was in the battles of North Anna, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor; on the 16th of June, in front of Petersburg, we lost eight killed and seventeen wounded; 18th of June, charged, and took two lines of rebel works; June 22d, near the Weldon Railroad the rebels took our works, but did not hold them more than two hours, when we charged and re-gained them; lost

from the regiment one hundred and eighty men taken prisoners—four out of Company A; discharged, July 9th, 1864, in front of Petersburg.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

118. GEORGE H. BURNHAM, (son of Nathan (63,) grandson of Nathan (26,) great-grandson of Francis (13,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Lawrence, Mass.;
- born Feb. 4, 1833; died
- married Nov. 19, 1854, Mary Lorano Norton, of Lawrence,
- born May 30, 1834; died [Mass.;

CHILDREN.

Mary L.,	b. May 4, 1855, m.	d.
George H.,	b. Oct. 4, 1857, m.	d.

George H. Burnham is a dealer in clothing and furnishing goods.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

119. JOHN B. BURNHAM, (son of Nathan (63,) grandson of Nathan (26,) great-grandson of Francis (13,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Waterloo, Iowa;
- born July 7, 1838; died
- married Elizabeth Vanderburg;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah, b. , m.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

120. ALFRED M. BURNHAM, (son of Nathan (63,) grandson of Nathan (26,) great-grandson of Francis (13,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (5,) great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born May 26, 1843; died
 married June 5, 1867, Esther R. W. Hager, of Littleton,
 born ; died [Mass.;

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

121. GEORGE A. BURNHAM, (son of Seth (64,) grandson of Seth (27,) great-grandson of William (15,) great-great-grandson of Josiah (7,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
- born Sept. 9, 1832; died
 married May 2, 1858, Susan L. Andrews;
 born Feb. 24, 1839; died

CHILD.

Susan Augusta, b. May 23, 1860, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

122. LUTHER S. BURNHAM, (son of Elijah (73,) grandson of Joshua (32,) great-grandson of Joshua (16,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Northfield, Vt.;
- born Feb. 18, 1797; died Aug. 8, 1847;
 married 1818, Lucy Nelson, of Orange, Vt.;
- born June 15, 1798; died Apr. 9, 1863.

CHILDREN.

167. Hervey J.,	b. Mar. 26, 1821, m.	1846, Ann Alexander,	d. Sep. 12, 1853.
Harris,	b. Apr. 18, 1823, m.		d.
David N.,	b. Mar. 20, 1825, m.		d. Sep. 11, 1855.
Eloisa,	b. Feb. 16, 1827, m.	Apr. 3, 1858, Jasmer N. Johnson,	d.
Lucy Ann,	b. May 29, 1831, m.	Dec. 9, 1866, Albert S. Cross,	d.
Helen M.,	b. June 14, 1841, m.	Sep. 9, 1868, Augustus J. Robbins,	d.

Luther S. Burnham, Esq., was high sheriff of Washington County, and representative of Orange several terms. His son, David Nelson, was a lawyer. He (the son) died in Chicago, Ill., aged 30 years.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

123. MARVIN BURNHAM, (son of John (74,) grandson of John (34,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Homer, N. Y.;
- born Mar. 25, 1811; died
- married Oct. 19, 1836, Caroline C. Webster, of Fabius,
- born June 24, 1816; died [N. Y.;

CHILDREN.

*Uberto A.,	b. Dec. 16, 1837, m.	d.
168 Eugenio A.,	b.	m. Dec. 5, 1866, Susan L. Maycawber, d.

*His son, Lieutenant Uberto Adelbert Burnham, (8th gene.,) enlisted, October 4th, 1861, as a private in the 76th New York Volunteers; commissioned 1st lieutenant, February, 1863; in June following, commissioned regimental quarter-master; he was in the battles of Gainesville, 2d Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, and Fredericksburg, and in the smaller engagements of Rappahannock Station, Sulphur Springs, Va.; January, 1864, he was appointed A. C. M. of the 1st (Old Iron) Brigade, of Wadsworth's Division; he was returned to his regiment for duty, when it was transferred to the 2d Brigade in March following; in June, 1864, he was for a short time A. A. Q. M. of the 2d Brigade; he was discharged December 1st, 1864, by expiration of term of service.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

124. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BURNHAM, (son of John (74,) grandson of John (34,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Homer, N. Y.;
 born Feb. 25, 1813; died June 29, 1868;
 married April 24, 1839, Harriet Crane, of Marathon,
 born June 15, 1819; died [N. Y.;

CHILDREN.

Lucian E.,	b. July 22, 1842, m.	d.
Sarah E.,	b. Dec. 13, 1844, m.	d.
Fernando Casto,	b. July 31, 1847, m.	d. Nov. 2, 1848.
Shepherd C.,	b. Oct. 6, 1850, m.	d.
Delos Albert,	b. May 10, 1853, m.	d.
Frank Leo,	b. Feb. 13, 1860, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

125. RALPH HEBBARD BURNHAM, (son of John (74,) grandson of John (34,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Homer, N. Y.;
 born June 17, 1820; died Dec. 25, 1866;
 married July 4, 1853, Eliza Ann Lord;
 born Aug. 5, 1829; died

CHILD.

John Ralph, b. Nov. 10, 1860, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

126. ALBERT DELOS BURNHAM, (son of John (74,) grandson of John (34,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of West Jefferson, Madison County, Ohio;
 born May 23, 1823; died
 married June 4, 1848, Sophia L., daughter of Septimus
 born May 25, 1828; died [Burnham;

NO CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

127. JAMES AUGUSTUS BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (76,) grandson of John (34,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Howards Valley, Hampton-South, Conn.;
 born Apr. 20, 1832; died
 married May 14, 1861, Mary E., daughter of Ezra Stark-
 born died [weather;

CHILDREN.

Mary Estelle, b. May 14, 1862, m.	d.
Lester Holt, b. April 1, 1865, m.	d.
Olive Eliza, b. May 11, 1866, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

128. JOHN H. BURNHAM, (son of Darius (78,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Pike, Madison County, Ohio;
 born July 9, 1820; died
 married Jan. 1, 1843, Selina Fullington;
 born May 1, 1825; died

CHILDREN.

Henry M., b. July 20, 1844, m. Mar. 19, 1867, Emma W. Ware,	d.
Charles L., b. Apr. 13, 1846, m.	d.
Darius J., b. Apr. 8, 1848, m.	d.
Anna S., b. Aug. 22, 1850, m.	d.
Pearl J., b. July 26, 1852, m.	d.
Asa F., b. Feb. 12, 1855, m.	d.
Ada A., b. July 26, 1857, m.	d.
Marion L., b. Oct. 13, 1859, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

129. HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Darius (78,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Pike, Madison County, Ohio;
 born Aug. 1, 1823; died
 married Jan. 1, 1852, Eveline Williams;
 born May 29, 1832; died

CHILDREN.

Lewis W.,	b. Dec. 18, 1852, m.	d.
Martha L.,	b. May 17, 1854, m.	d.
Amia E.,	b. Apr. 18, 1856, m.	d.
Walter D.,	b. Dec. 1, 1859, m.	d.
Cora M.,	b. Oct. 29, 1868, m.	d.

Henry Burnham was justice of the peace for six years.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

130. DARIUS D. BURNHAM, (son of Darius (78,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born July 5, 1831; died
 married Nov. 1, 1853, Sylvia A. Mann;
 born Sept. 13, 1834; died

CHILDREN.

Olive M.,	b. Mar. 28, 1856, m.	d.
De Wit C.,	b. Jan. 22, 1858, m.	d.
Celia A.,	b. Nov. 18, 1862, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

131. LUCIUS A. BURNHAM, (son of Darius (78,) grandson of Josiah (35,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
 born Aug. 16, 1839; died
 married Feb. 14, 1860, Louisa M. Converse;
 born Mar. 11, 1840; died Dec. 18, 1862;
 married July 23, 1863, Adriana F. Fenner;
 born April 29, 1843; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Ellen A.,	b. Nov. 19, 1860, m.	d.
Eveline L.,	b. July 7, 1862, m.	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Lester F.,	b. Dec. 1, 1865, m.	d.
Emma L.,	b. Apr. 1, 1867, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

132. ROGER TAINTOR BURNHAM, (son of Erastus (81,) grandson of Daniel (36,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Sybrand, Allemauer County, Iowa;
 born May 31, 1820; died
 married Dec. 17, 1840, Mahala C. Winget;
 born Mar. 2, 1819; died

CHILDREN.

Mary E.,	b. June 20, 1841, m. April 11, 1857, Harry Stroud,	d.
Adelia,	b. Sept. 10, 1842, m. Jan. 11, 1866, Theodore C. Granger,	d.
Harriet,	b. April 15, 1844, m.	d. June 27, 1861.
Henry,	b. Oct. 10, 1846, m.	d. Dec. 8, 1861.
George,	b. Feb. 22, 1850, m.	d.
John,	b. Feb. 16, 1852, m.	d.
Olive,	b. Dec. 26, 1853, m.	d.
Philo,	b. Sept. 16, 1856, m.	d. May 12, 1857.
Libbie,	b. July 21, 1861, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

133. PHILLO BURNHAM, (son of Erastus (81,) grandson of Daniel (36,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Woodstock, Champaign County, Ohio;
 born April 14, 1823; died
 married Sept. 15, 1847, Charlotte Perkins;
 born Oct. 8, 1826; died

CHILDREN.

Annette,	b. June 19, 1848, m.	d.
Elizabeth,	b. Mar. 26, 1852, m.	d. Nov. 22, 1852.
George D.,	b. Nov. 15, 1853, m.	d. Feb. 2, 1855.
William F.,	b. Dec. 17, 1856, m.	d.
Mary O.,	b. July 1, 1858, m.	d.
Charlotte E.,	b. Apr. 14, 1862, m.	d.
Asenath C.,	b. July 26, 1864, m.	d. May 25, 1866.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

134. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Elba (82,) grandson of Daniel (36,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.) of Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio;
 born Feb. 2, 1826; died
 married Sept. 9, 1851, Katharine Hamilton;
 born Apr. 7, 1823; died

CHILDREN.

Lorenda E.,	b. Feb. 3, 1853, m.	d.
Maria D.,	b. Oct. 16, 1854, m.	d.
Elba V.,	b. Sep. 27, 1857, m.	d.
Elnathan, H.,	b. Nov. 14, 1859, m.	d.
Leroy E.,	b. Sep. 9, 1862, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

135. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Elba (82,) grandson of Daniel (36,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Iowa;
 born Jan. 23, 1831; died
 married Nov. 7, 1858, Elizabeth Dee;
 born Dec. 4, 1839; died

CHILDREN.

David T., b. Mar. 19, 1862, m.	d. Jan. 19, 1865.
Hilas C., b. Aug. 24, 1864, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

136. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of Elba (82,) grandson of Daniel (36,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Missouri;
 born Dec. 10, 1835; died
 married Sept. 16, 1858, Mary L. Parke;
 born Apr. 2, 1839; died

CHILDREN.

Lora E., b. Jan. 24, 1860, m.	d.
Howard P., b. May 11, 1862, m.	d.
Elba, b. Jan. 2, 1866, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

137. GEORGE BROWN BURNHAM, (son of Harvey (83,) grandson of Daniel (36,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.) of Milford Center, Union Co., Ohio;
 born June 28, 1828; died April 13, 1862;
 married Apr. 29, 1859, Samantha A. Snodgrass;
 born Sept. 11, 1834; died

CHILDREN.

Mary E.,	b. Apr. 25, 1860, m.	d.
Nelly,	b. Aug. 20, 1861, m.	d.

He served as Justice of the Peace for ten years, to the time of his death.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

138. HENRY CLAY BURNHAM, (son of Harvey (83,) grandson of Daniel (36,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John sen.) of Milford Center, Union Co., Ohio;
 born Jan. 1, 1834; died
 married Jan. 16, 1858, Lucy M. Ballou;
 born June 17, 1840; died

CHILDREN.

Lora M.,	b. Oct. 11, 1860, m.	d.
Dow H.,	b. Apr. 13, 1862, m.	d.
Ella L.,	b. Mar. 20, 1867, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

139. CAPT. GEORGE AUGUSTUS BURNHAM, (son of Septimus (85,) grandson of James (37,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hartford, Conn;
 born Mar. 8, 1824; died Nov. 13, 1859;
 married Nov. 22, 1846, Amanda F. Brewer;
 born Feb. 14, 1827; died.

CHILDREN.

Mary E.,	b. Mar. 14, 1842, m.	d.
Albert H.,	b. Dec. 23, 1843, m.	d. Oct. 13, 1853.
Charles H.,	b. Nov. 17, 1850, m.	d.
Lester H.,	b. Nov. 25, 1852, m.	d.
Ada F.,	b. Jan. 9, 1855, m.	d.
Albert S.,	b. Feb. 4, 1857, m.	d.

Capt. George A. Burnham, for a long time connected with the military of the State, was for three years an officer in the Seymour Light Artillery.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

140. JAMES SAMUEL BURNHAM, Esq., (son of James (86,) grandson of James (37,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) a lawyer in
 born Feb. 27, 1828; died
 married June 12, 1862, Mrs. Helen McMullen;
 born Mar. 12, 1829; died

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

141. LESTER AUGUSTUS BURNHAM, (son of James (86,) grandson of James (37,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Apr. 15, 1833; died
 married Sep. 30, 1862, Sarah J. Johns;
 born July 31, 1832; died

CHILDREN.

Charles S., b. Aug. 4, 1863, m.
 Emma, b. Feb. 23, 1865, m.

d. Sept. 8, 1863.
 d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

142. WILLIAM HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Alvah (91,) grandson of Jedediah (38,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Dec. 27, 1841; died
 married Dec. 25, 1866, Mary G. Button;
 born Oct. 20, 1842; died

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

143. DOUGLASS WILLIAMS BURNHAM, (son of Gordon W. (92,) grandson of Jedediah (38,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of New York City;
 born Oct. 11, 1843; died
 married Oct. 23, 1867, Hannah Elizabeth Blodgett;
 born Mar. 12, 1845; died

CHILDREN.

Douglass Williams Burnham, at the breaking out of the Rebellion, served with the 7th New York Regiment, at Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, &c.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

144. NICHOLAS HATHAWAY BURNHAM, (son of Jacob (93,) grandson of Eliphaz (39,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Irwin, Union Co., Ohio ;
 born Nov. 23, 1823; died
 married Feb. 13, 1851, Emeline E. Hopkins ;
 born Jan. 16, 1832; died

CHILDREN.

Albert, b. July 18, 1853, m.	d.
Lizzy, b. July 16, 1860, m.	d.
Hattie, b. Nov. 5, 1862, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

145. HIRAM GUY BURNHAM, (son of Jacob (93,) grandson of Eliphaz (39,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Irwin, Union Co., Ohio ;
 born June 23, 1828; died
 married Dec. 30, 1858, Jane Reed ;
 born Feb. 1, 1840; died

CHILDREN.

Ira, b. Feb. 17, 1860, m.	d. May 7, 1861.
Vine, b. Sep. 12, 1861, m.	d.
Carrie, b. Mar. 10, 1864, m.	d.
Reed D., b. Nov. 26, 1866, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

146. HARVEY BURNHAM, (son of Eliphaz (94,) grandson of Eliphaz (39,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Irwin, Union Co., Ohio ;
 born June 7, 1823; died
 married Nov. 17, 1861, Mary Shields ;
 born Mar. 8, 1838; died

CHILDREN.

Lucas, b. Aug. 31, 1863, m.	d.
Bert F., b. June 22, 1865, m.	d.

He is acting Justice of the Peace.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

147. ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of Eliphaz (94,) grandson of Eliphaz (39,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Goshen, Champaign Co., Ohio ;
 born Nov. 20, 1825; died
 married Mar. 1, 1855, Virginia E. Crawford ;
 born Apr. 1, 1835; died Aug 26, 1865 ;
 married Sep. 27, 1866, Nancy Amy ;
 born Dec. 4, 1833; died

CHILDREN.

Thomas E., b. Mar. 24, 1857, m.	d.
Lincoln, b. Aug. 3, 1860, m.	d.
Grant, b. Sep. 30, 1864, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

148. RALPH BURNHAM, (son of Eliphaz (94,) grandson of Eliphaz (39,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hardin, Clayton Co., Iowa ;
 born Mar. 3, 1831; died
 married Jan. 27, 1861, Martha M. Green ;
 born Apr. 5, 1838; died

CHILDREN.

Marble G., b. Dec. 24, 1861, m.	d.
Dorcas S., b. Sep. 14, 1863, m.	d.

He served in the 134th Regt., Co. D, Ohio National Guards, on the James river, one hundred days.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

149. LUCAS BURNHAM, (son of Eliphaz (94,) grandson of Eliphaz (39,) great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born June 26, 1836; died July 23, 1863;
 married Aug. 10, 1862, Percis Fairchild;
 born Nov. 13, 1842; died

He enlisted, Aug. 9th, 1862, in the 95th Regt. Ohio Vol. Infantry, for three years; mustered in Aug. 11th. His regiment was soon ordered to Kentucky, and were in the battle of Richmond, Ky.; in Feb., 1863, was sent down the Mississippi to Vicksburg, where he died in hospital, July 23, 1863.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

150. HON. ALFRED A. BURNHAM, (son of Elisha (95,) grandson of Dea. William (41,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Windham, Conn.;
 born Mar. 8, 1819; died [land
 married Dec. 20, 1848, Delia D., dau. of Gov. C. F. Cleveland;
 born Apr. 20, 1825; died April 19, 1853;
 married Dec. 2, 1862, Mary J. dau. of Jas. R. Belden;
 born Mar. 19, 1834; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Infant dau., b. Mar. 15, 1853, m.

d. Mar. 18, 1853.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Charles Russell, b. Feb. 21, 1864, m.

d.

Hon. Alfred A. Burnham, member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congress, was born in the town of Windham, Conn. He studied at the Literary Institution at Suffield, and in 1840 was admitted to Washington (now Trinity) College, at Hartford, Conn. On leaving college he entered the law office of

Cleveland & Hovey, at Norwich, and was admitted to the bar of Windham County in December, 1843. His fellow-townsmen, who had watched how bravely he had struggled, from his boyhood, with adversity, and how success had crowned his efforts to acquire an education and a profession, in their good judgment gladly gave him their confidence, and elected him in 1844, and again in 1845, as their representative to the State Legislature. He took a prominent part in the proceedings of the sessions of both years, and his course fully justified the confidence placed in him. In 1846 he removed to Fairfield County, in the western part of the State, where his reputation had preceded him, and settled in the practice of law in Danbury; the same year was elected Clerk of the Connecticut Senate, and also by the State Legislature, Judge of the important Probate District of Danbury. Although the duties imposed upon him by these different offices demanded a diversity of talent, he was fully equal to their requirements, and administered them with honor to himself and for the advancement of the best interests of the public. In December, 1848, he was married to the daughter of Ex-Governor Cleveland, a lady of rare virtue and accomplishments, and the next summer removed to Hampton, in his native county, residing there until the death of his wife in 1853, when he returned to Windham, where he at present resides.

The family connections of Mr. Burnham were all Democrats of the old Jackson school, and his political life was commenced in the Democratic party. As such he was elected to the Legislature in 1844 and 1845. When the question of the disposition of the territory acquired from Mexico arose, he took early and decided ground in favor of excluding slavery from it, in accordance with the terms of the "Wilmot Proviso." He adhered to this policy firmly during his connection with that party; and would vote for no man as representative in either branch of Congress who was opposed to this policy. Acting upon this principle, in the Legislature of 1850, to which he was elected from the town of Hampton as a free-soil Democrat, and acting generally in that Legislature with the Democratic party, he, with about a dozen other Democrats from the same county, refused to vote for Isaac Toucey for the U. S. Senate, and thus prevented his election at that time. In revenge for this fearless exhibition of principle, the Democracy of the State Senate defeated his election as Bank Commissioner,

to which office he had been nominated by the party and chosen by vote of the House. Upon the repeal of the Missouri Compromise he abandoned the Democratic party and co-operated with others in organizing the Republican party in Connecticut, was a member of the first Republican State Convention which nominated Hon. Gideon Wells, now Secretary of the Navy, as candidate for Governor, and of the first National Republican Convention which assembled at Philadelphia and nominated Fremont.

In 1857, Mr. Burnham was elected by the Republicans Lieutenant-Governor of the State and *ex-officio* President of the Senate; over the deliberations of which body he presided with so much dignity and talent as to give him greater popularity and distinction throughout the State. In 1858 he was again elected to the Legislature from his native town, and in the organization of the House he was chosen Speaker. His difficult and delicate duties as presiding officer of each branch of the State Legislature were so impartially and so courteously administered as to win the admiration and respect of the members of both Houses. His talent as a presiding officer appeared most brilliant while Speaker of the House, and drew from all parties, from rivals as well as friends, the highest commendations of the ability with which he had managed the grave responsibilities devolving upon him; and when his labors as Speaker terminated he was made the recipient of substantial and flattering testimonials of the good will and admiration which he had won from his colleagues.

In 1859, after a hotly contested, and, by some of his opponents, unfairly conducted campaign, he was elected Representative to the Thirty-sixth Congress from the Third District of Connecticut, by a plurality of about six hundred, and in 1861 was re-elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress by a plurality of over twenty-two hundred.

It is not strange that he, who had so often and so long served his fellow-citizens in offices of honor and importance at home, should continue faithfully and acceptably to represent the people who had entrusted to him the custody of their rights and interests in the National Legislature. He has stood unflinchingly by the principles upon which his election had been so successfully achieved, and has, in Congress, opposed fearlessly, on all occasions, any further concession to the slave power. His zeal for the dispatch of the public business is unremitting, but ill-health has

compelled him to be absent from his seat a part of the time during the present Congress. He is a thoughtful speaker, of convincing manner; his words are uttered with deliberation, but with effect, and he is ranked among the best lawyers of the State.

As a man, we need hardly go beyond the judgment of his fellow-citizens, who could see in his private character, integrity and virtue worthy of the highest trust they could bestow. A blameless public life will bear witness to the purity of his motives, and the hosts of firm friends he has drawn to him at every time of his busy life show the attraction of a kind heart and agreeable manners. By good sense, perseverance, and sobriety, seconded by honest toil of hands and head, he has risen to eminence in his native State, and won by his talent and his worth many of the highest honors she has to bestow upon the most worthy of her sons.—*Notable men in "The House," by Howard Glyndon.*

SEVENTH GENERATION.

151. EDWARD L. BURNHAM, (son of Luther (101,) grandson of Adonijah (42,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of North Windham, Conn. ;
 born Oct. 18, 1833; died
 married Dec. 13, 1865, Sarah E. Peck ;
 born Aug. 30, 1843; died

CHILDREN.

Anna Porter, b. Nov. 28, 1866, m.

d. April 8, 1867.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

152. PATRICK H. BURNHAM, (son of Asa (102,) grandson of Adonijah (42,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hartford, Conn. ;
 born Oct. 31, 1838; died
 married Mar. 24, 1864, Martha Carter ;
 born Jan. 24, 1842; died

CHILDREN.

Frederick C., b. April 20, 1866, m.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

153. CHESTER BURNHAM, (son of Asa (102,) grandson of Adonijah (42,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hartford, Conn. ;
 born Mar. 12, 1843; died
 married Dec. 7, 1865, Mary Canada ;
 born Oct. 16, 1842; died

CHILDREN.

Agnes J., b. Dec. 14, 1866, m.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

154. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (104,) grandson of Enoch (44,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Williamstown, Vt. ;
 born June 29, 1831; died
 married Nov. 5, 1854, Abbie, dau. of John Thompson ;
 born May 1, 1837; died

CHILDREN.

Fred. L.,	b. Dec. 14, 1855, m.	d. Jan. 6, 1860.
Hattie May,	b. Dec. 19, 1859, m.	d.
Elton H.,	b. May 30, 1864, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

155. ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of Andrew (104,) grandson of Enoch (44,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Washington, Vt. ;
 born Oct. 19, 1838; died
 married June 14, 1860, Mary E., dau. of Hyde Cabot;
 born Oct. 7, 1841; died

CHILDREN.

Herbert F.,	b. June 10, 1862, m.	d.
Charles C.,	b. July 2, 1865, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

156. ELISHA K. BURNHAM, (son of David (105,) grandson of Enoch (44,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of
 born Jan. 25, 1824; died
 married Apr. 13, 1851, Lucina Flint;
 born ; died
 married Mar. 15, 1855, Sally Flint;
 born Apr. 16, 1836; died

CHILDREN.

Arthur,	b. Jan. 17, 1856, m.	d.
Melvin,	b. Aug. 12, 1857, m.	d.
Myron,	b. July 14, 1859, m.	d.
Herman,	b. Aug. 29, 1861, m.	d.
Lucina,	b. May 30, 1864, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

157. MARTIN BURNHAM, (son of David (105,) grandson of Enoch (44,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Illinois ;
 born Feb. 21, 1828; died
 married Nov. 2, 1853, Martha Martin ;
 born May 18, 1832; died

CHILDREN.

Frank, b. Sep. 12, 1855, m.	d.
Porter, b. Nov. 13, 1857, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

158. MARCUS BURNHAM, (son of David (105,) grandson of Enoch (44,) great-grandson of Andrew (19,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Wisconsin ;
 born Mar. 11, 1830; died
 married Sep. 5, 1859, Phebe Folsom ;
 born June 29, 1830; died

CHILDREN.

Daniel, b. Feb. 8, 1864, m.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

159. JOSEPH DURKEE BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (106,) grandson of Joseph (45,) great-grandson of Isaac (20,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hartford, Conn. ;
 born Jan. 23, 1825; died
 married Apr. 18, 1849, Amanda Blauvelt ;
 born June 29, 1829; died Jan. 24, 1859 ;
 married Sep. 24, 1863, Lois Catherine Dow ;
 born Feb. 22, 1840; died

SEVENTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Sarah C.,	b. Mar. 25, 1850, m.	d.
Chas. Eugene,	b. Mar. 8, 1852, m.	d. Jan. 4, 1858.
Ida Pitts,	b. Aug. 6, 1855, m.	d. Apr. 7, 1856.
Amanda,	b. Jan. 4, 1859, m.	d. Mar. 14, 1859.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Harry Albert,	b. June 27, 1865, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

160. GEORGE BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (106,) grandson of Joseph (45,) great-grandson of Isaac (20,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Placerville, California;
 born Mar. 15, 1827; died
 married , Clara Huntington;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

George, b.	m.	d.
John H., b.	m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

161. ALBERT ABNER BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (106,) grandson of Joseph (45,) great-grandson of Isaac (20,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hartford, Conn.;
 born Jan. 13, 1829; died
 married June 20, 1866, Sara A. Dill;
 born Mar. 12, 1841; died

CHILDREN.

Albert Keyes,	b. Dec. 1, 1868, m.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

162. LT. COL. JOHN HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (106,) grandson of Joseph (45,) great-grandson of Isaac (20,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Hartford, Conn.;
- born Nov. 30, 1836; died
 married Dec. 20, 1866, Helena Estelle Ferre;
 born Dec. 23, 1840; died

CHILDREN.

July 30, 1862, Col. Burnham was commissioned Adjutant of the 16th Regt. Connecticut Volunteers. Sept. 17, 1862, he was engaged in the battle of Antietam, and Dec. 13, in that of Fredericksburg. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 13, 1862, and placed immediately in command of the regiment, he remained in command with but little interruption during the remainder of its term of service. At the siege of Suffolk in April and May 1863, he was twice engaged in action, and was wounded on the 3d of May. April 20, 1864, he was taken prisoner at Plymouth, N. C., when the garrison was carried by assault, after three days resistance to a largely superior force of the enemy. He was one of the party of fifty officers who were taken, June 10, 1864, to Charleston, S. C., and placed under the fire of our own guns; was exchanged Aug. 3d, and on the 9th of Sept., while on his way to join his regiment was again taken prisoner, and held until Oct. 17th. From that time until the close of the war he was stationed at Newbern and Kinston, N. C.; was in the battle of Kinston March 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, as Inspector General on the staff of General Harland. The General, in the report of his operations before Kinston says, "To Lieut. Col. Burnham, of the 16th Conn., who was acting as my Inspector General, I am under great obligations. During the 7th he was the only one of my staff present, and his services to me were invaluable." He was mustered out of service with the regiment at Newbern, N. C., June 24, 1865.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

163. ROSWELL G. BURNHAM, (son of Jotham (107,) grandson of Roswell (46,) great-grandson of Isaac (20,) great great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Ashford, Conn. ;
 born Oct. 1, 1815; died
 married Sep. 10, 1838, Lucina Clark;
 born Dec. 9, 1817; died

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth G., b. Feb. 11, 1842, m.	d.
Frances L., b. Jan. 27, 1846, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

164. CALEB BURNHAM, (son of Chester, grandson of Roswell (46,) great-grandson of Isaac (20,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Ashford, Conn. ;
 born Nov. 28, 1817; died
 married Mar. 4, 1840, Althea Carpenter, of Willington,
 born Jan. 18, 1818; died July 6, 1845; [Conn. ;
 married Oct. 6, 1846, Eliza Jones ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Frank, b. June 12, 1842, m. Mar. 6, 1867, Mary Simmons,	d.
Althea, b. May 1, 1845, m. Sep. 19, 1866, Walter Hutchinson,	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Julia, b. Jan. 1, 1852, m.	d. Sep. 28, 1855.
Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1854, m.	d.
Nellie, b. Dec. 12, 1858, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

165. CHESTER D. BURNHAM, (son of Chester, grandson of Roswell (46,) great-grandson of Isaac (20,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Dea. John, sen.) of Ashford, Conn. ;
born _____ ; died _____
married May 27, 1844, Jane E., dau. of Adonijah Burn-
born Aug. 21, 1819; died _____ [ham ;

CHILDREN.

Chester D., b. Sep. 1, 1845, m.
Herbert D., b. Oct. 27, 1846, m.
Edgar F., b. Aug. 27, 1849, m.
Ida J., b. Dec. 15, 1855, m.

d. Oct. 1, 1845.
d.
d.
d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

166. CAPTAIN SAMUEL EMMONS BURNHAM, (son of William A. (109,) grandson of Samuel (48,) great-grandson of Samuel (21,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (4,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (2,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Rutland, Vt.;
 born Mar. 31, 1840; died
 married July 31, 1866, Annie L., dau. of Gen. F. H. Hop-
 born ; died [kins;

CHILDREN.

In the war of the rebellion Captain Samuel E. Burnham volunteered as a member of the first company of soldiers raised in his native town. At its organization he was chosen lieutenant, and commissioned as such, but was afterwards promoted to the office of captain. His company was attached to the 5th Vermont Regiment, and saw much hard service in the approach towards Richmond, under General McClellan. In the battle at Savage Station the greater part of his men were either killed or wounded. Of sixty-five men under his command in that bloody conflict, but thirteen could be mustered upon the arrival of the army at James River. In this retreat, occupying four days and as many nights, marching by night and fighting by day, though he was untouched by shot or sabre of the enemy, his constitution received such a shock by the hardships sustained, that he was assured by the surgeon of the regiment the alternative lay before him, either to die or to resign. Held in high esteem, both by the men of his company and his fellow-officers, he was unwilling at once to follow the counsel intimated; but after ineffectual efforts to surmount the difficulty, he was constrained to tender his resignation and to leave the army.

Retiring to the quiet of home his health rapidly recruited, and he was appointed deputy provost-marshal for the district, and took up his abode at Rutland. The duties of this office he performed with efficiency, and to the approbation of the principal whose deputy he was, until the office was abolished after the close of the war.

He now holds the office—by appointment of Governor Page—of secretary of civil and military affairs.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

167. REV. HENRY JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Luther (122,) grandson of Elijah (73,) great-grandson of Joshua (32,) great-grandson of Joshua (16,) great-great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Montpelier, Vt.;
- born March 26, 1821; died Sept. 12, 1853;
- married 1846, Ann Alexander;
- born ; died
- married 1851, Mary Barnard;
- born ; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Celeste Ann, b. Nov. 17, 1847, m. Feb. 1867, d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Clarence Henry, b. Nov. 13, 1852, m. d.

Rev. Henry J. Burnham was a Universalist clergyman.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

168. EUGENIO ALBERTUS BURNHAM, (son of Marvin (123,) grandson of John (74,) great-grandson of John (34,) great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (17,) great-great-great-grandson of Ebenezer (8,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Josiah (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of
- born ; died
- married Dec. 5, 1866, Susan L. Maycauber;
- born Nov. 16, 1846; died

CHILDREN.

Eugenio A. Burnham enlisted, December 18th, 1861, in the 76th New York Volunteers. He was in the battles and skirmishes of Rappahannock Station, Sulphur Springs, second Bull Run, and Gainesville. He was transferred, June, 1863, to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and discharged, October 4th, 1864, his term of service having expired.

JAMES BURNHAM, (supposed to be the son of Elijah, grandson or great-grandson of Deacon John, sen.,) of Pelham, N. H.;
 • born Sept. 27, 1773; died Aug. 28, 1847, ae. 74 years;
 married , Nancy
 born July 25, 1777; died Sept. 25, 1867, ae. 90 years.

CHILDREN.

John A.,	b. Aug. 31, 1799, m.		d.
Orlando,	b. Apr. 22, 1801, m.		d.
Sarah R.,	b. June 2, 1802, m.		d.
Asa R.,	b. Jan. 29, 1804, m.	Oct. 14, 1827, Mary Jackson,	d. April 1, 1849.
James,	b. Nov. 29, 1805, m.		d.
Jesse S.,	b. June 22, 1807, m.		d.
Mary Ann,	b. Mar. 7, 1809, m.	Rev. Wolcott,	d.
{ Augustus,	b. Oct. 14, 1810, m.		d. in infancy.
{ Augusta,	b. Oct. 14, 1810, m.		d.
Charles,	b. July 19, 1812, m.		d.
Betsey,	b. May 23, 1814, m.		d.
Harriet,	b. June 23, 1816, m.		d.
Susan F.,	b. Apr. 9, 1818, m.	Sanford King,	d.

ASA RICHARDSON BURNHAM, (son of James, grandson of Elijah (?),
 great-grandson of) of Lowell, Mass.;
 born Jan. 29, 1804; died April 1, 1849;
 married Oct. 14, 1827, Mary, dau. of Ephraim Jackson;
 born Nov. 9, 1805; died

CHILDREN.

Mary Ann,	b. Jan. 16, 1829, m.	d. June 8, 1849.
Rosalinda,	b. Sep. 17, 1830, m. Oct. 12, 1860, Adolphus M. Durant,	d.
Asa,	b. Mar. 9, 1832, m.	d. Mar. 6, 1853.
James Henry,	b. Apr. 1, 1833, m.	d. Nov. 30, 1835.
Philetus,	b. Aug. 23, 1834, m. Mar. 6, 1857, Eliza Wade,	d.
William J.,	b. Dec. 22, 1835, m. May 3, 1859, Sophia Buck Nye,	d.
Lois E.,	b. May 15, 1837, m.	d. Sep. 17, 1838.
Albert W.,	b. Mar. 21, 1839, m. Apr. 10, 1861, Ellen Elizabeth Ward,	d.
Eugene,	b. Mar. 21, 1840, m.	d. Apr. 20, 1857.
Augustin,	b. Nov. 4, 1841, m.	d. Jan. 17, 1842.
Louisa,	b. Jan. 8, 1843, m. Nov. 13, 1867, Elliot T. Benner,	d.
Evileno,	b. May 1, 1844, m.	d.
Clarence L.,	b. July 16, 1846, m.	d. Feb. 10, 1849.
Fanny Smith,	b. Aug. 26, 1848, m.	d. Jan. 20, 1850.

PHILETUS BURNHAM, (son of Asa Richardson, grandson of James,
great-grandson of Elijah (?), great-great-grandson of)
of Lowell, Mass.;
born Aug. 23, 1834; died
married Mar. 6, 1857, Eliza, daughter of Thomas Wade;
born June 10, 1834; died

CHILDREN.

Clarence E.,	b. Jan. 16, 1858, m.	d.
Fred Irving,	b. Apr. 24, 1859, m.	d.

WILLIAM JACKSON BURNHAM, (son of Asa Richardson, grandson
of James, great-grandson of Elijah (?), great-great-grandson
of) of
born Dec. 22, 1835; died
married May 3, 1859, Sophia Buck, daughter of Sylvanus
born Nov. 9, 1835; died [Nye;

CHILDREN.

Edgar Francis,	b. Oct. 2, 1860, m.	d.
Eugene Leslie,	b. July 3, 1864, m.	d.

DR. ALBERT WINSLOW BURNHAM, (son of Asa Richardson, grand-
son of James, great-grandson of Elijah (?), great-great-grand-
son of) of
born Mar. 21, 1839; died
married Apr. 10, 1861, Ellen Elizabeth, dau. of George W.
born Sept. 22, 1837; died [Ward;

CHILDREN.

Alice Ward,	b. Mar. 20, 1864, m.	d.
Julia E.,	b. Aug. 18, 1865, m.	d.

WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of Nathan, great-grandson of) of Essex;
 born July 25, 1820; died
 married May 22, 1853, Harriet E. Hobson;
 born May 3, 1827; died

CHILDREN.

Xenophon W.,	b. Nov. 24, 1855, m.	d.
Albert C.,	b. Nov. 22, 1858, m.	d.
Edward P.,	b. Mar. 25, 1865, m.	d.

PART IV.

Copy from the original Commission as Lieutenant, to "Thomas
Burnham, Gent., &c."

Joseph Dudley Esq^r Captain General and Governour in chief, in
and over Her Ma^ys Province of the Masschusetts Bay in New
England in America.

To Thomas Burnham Gent. Greeting. By Virtue of the power
and authority in and by her Her Ma^ys Royal Commission to me
granted, I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be
Lieutenant of the second Foot Company of Militia in the Town
of Ipswich, within the middle Regiment of the County of Essex
in y^e Province above s^d of which Comp^a Maj^r Francis Wainright
is Captain—

You are therefore carefully and diligently to perform the duty
of a Lieutenant by ordering and exercising the s^d Company in
Armes both Inferiour Officers and Souldiers and to keep them in
good Order and Discipline. Hereby Commanding them to obey
you as their Lieutenant And yourselfe to observe and follow such
Orders and Directions as you shall receive from your s^d Captain—
or other your superiour Officers, according to the rules and Dis-
pline of War, pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

Given under my hand and seal at Armes at Boston the twenty-
eight day of August, In the first year of the Reign of our Sove-
reign, Lady Anne by the Grace of God of England, Scotland,
France and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith &c.

Annoq. Domini 1702.

By his Excellen^{ys} Command

J. DUDLEY.

J. H. ADDINGTON, Sec^y.

Lt. THOMAS BURNAM

Sir, I desire that you would Serve her majestie according to
the above commission untill my return (if God will) from Port
Royal. I shall take it very kindly at yo^r hands.

I am y^r ser^v't,

FRANCIS WAINWRIGHT.

Ips. April: 15th, 1707.

This notice is taken from the "Norwich Packet," Vol. I., No. 3,—the first paper published at Norwich, Conn.

"Feb. 10, 1774. Yesterday, Mr. James Burnham of this town brought to market a sled of wood, which completes the number of 2,500 loads which he has drove in himself four miles, and sold since 1754. A great part he cut himself—all but fifty loads on his own land—all which he has done without upsetting a cart, breaking a wheel or sled, bruising a finger, or injuring an ox or horse by any wound. He sold his wood for £820; has about five times as much more on his land, which he intends leaving for some other person to cut and draw, he having done his full share that way. He has also expended five hundred days of labor on two acres of land, in subduing and fencing it."

From another article respecting this Mr. James Burnham—"a large-minded, hard-working farmer"—we learn that in 1760 his house and furniture had been consumed by fire; that he replaced his loss with a comfortable house neatly furnished; built four hundred rods of stone-wall with his own hands; gave the public a highway through his land of one hundred rods; built and painted a school-house, and gave it to the district, and for several years had chiefly supplied it with fuel.

Such an example of unselfish enterprise with limited means, in a secluded sphere, deserves to be perpetuated.

"UNCAS MILL. In the early part of the century, at Bean Hill, in a turn of the Yantic, and on both sides of it, we find a grist-mill of ancient date, &c., &c., and the machine-shop of James Burnham. Mr. Burnham constructed carding machines, looms, and other kinds of machinery, but died on the Island of Madeira in 1813."—*Calkins' History of Norwich*.

LIEUT. THOMAS BURNHAM,
THE EMIGRANT,
WHO SETTLED AT IPSWICH, MASS.,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. LIEUT. THOMAS BURNHAM, sen., in Chebacco, (Ipswich,) Mass.,
1636;
born in England 1623; died June 1694, ae. 71 years;
married. 1645, Mary, dau. of John Tuttle;
born 1624; died

CHILDREN.

2 Thomas,	b.	1646, m. Feb. 13, 1666, Lydia Pingree,	d. Feb. 21, 1722.
3 John,	b.	1648, m. June 6, 1668, Elizabeth Wells,	d. Jan. 12, 1704.
4 James,	b.	1650, m. Mary	d. June 30, 1722.
Mary,	b.	1652, m.	d.
Johannah,	b.	1654, m. John Newmarsh,	d.
		2d, 1692, Erastus James,	
Abigail,	b.		d.
Ruth,	b. July 1, 1657, m.		d. July 1657.
Ruth,	b. Aug. 23, 1658, m.		d.
Joseph,	b. Sep. 26, 1660, m.		d.
Nathaniel,	b. Sep. 4, 1662, m.		d.
Sarah,	b. June 28, 1664, m.	Clark,	d.
		2d, Aug. 6, 1684, Meabeck Farley,	
Esther,	b. Mar. 19, 1666, m.		d.

Lieut. Thomas Burnham, one of the three brothers who came in 1635 from England in the ship Angel Gabriel, after being wrecked on the coast of Maine, settled at Chebacco, (Ipswich,) Mass. He joined the Pequot Expedition, 1636 or 7; was select-man in 1647, and on town committees; 1664 made sergeant of

Ipswich company; 1665 made Ensign; 1683 appointed Lieutenant; Deputy to the General Court in 1683, 1684, and 1685. In 1667 "Thomas Burnham is granted the privilege of erecting a saw-mill on the Chebacco river, near the falls;" 1657 "a road or way to be laid out through Thomas Burnham's land, across the swamp; 1678 "Ensign Thomas Burnham, of Ipswich, has right of commonage according to law." He owned much real estate in Ipswich and also in Chebacco. His houses and farms were divided between his sons Thomas and James.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. LIEUT. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Ipswich, Mass.;

born 1646; died Feb. 21, 1728, ae. 82 years;
 married Feb. 18, 1666, Lydia, dau. of Moses Pingree;
 born ; died Mar. 19, 1688;
 married Dec. 16, 1689, Hester Bishop;
 born ; died
 married , Susannah .
 born . ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Thomas,	b. Jan. 19, 1667, m.		d.
Phebe,	b. Mar. 16, 1668, m.	Matthew Perkins,	d.
Moses,	b. Jan. 24, 1670, m.	Ann	d.
5 Job,	b. 1673, m.	1697, Abigail	d.
Lydia,	b. Dec. 6, 1674,	unmarried,	d. Apr. 21, 1731.
Aaron,	b. Sep. 12, 1676, m.		d. Aug. 18, 1737.
6 Eleazer,	b. Sep. 5, 1678, m.	Nov. 20, 1708, Lydia Waterman,	d. 1743.
Abigail,	b. June 2, 1680, m.		d.
Nathaniel,	b. Apr. 4, 1682, m.	Aug. 4, 1720, Mary Stimpson,	d.
Mary,	b. 1685, m.		d.
James,	b. m.	1728, Elizabeth Hough,	d. May 22, 1757.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Susannah,	b. Jan. 29, 1693, m.		d.
7 Thomas,	b. Feb. 12, 1695, m.	1718, Priscilla Appleton,	d. Apr. 4, 1730.
Benjamin,	b. Dec. 21, 1696, m.	Apr. 20, 1727, Mary Kinsman,	d. Oct. 15, 1737.
Joseph,	b. m.		d.
Elizabeth,	b. m.		d.

"1678 Thomas Burnham, Jr., of Ipswich, has right of commonage according to law." 1702 "Thomas Burnham, Gent.," received his appointment as Lieutenant from "Joseph Dudley, Esq., Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over Her Majesties Provinces of the Massachusetts Bay in New England in America." Matthew and Phebe Perkins were the grandparents of the well-known inventor, Jacob Perkins, who was born in Newburyport, and died in London, England. Mrs. Lydia Pingree Burnham was the granddaughter of Robert Clemens. Eleazer, James, and Benjamin settled at Norwich, Conn.; Aaron—a seaman—also settled there.

SECOND GENERATION.

8. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Chebacco;
 born 1648; died Jan. 12, 1704;
 married June 6, 1668, Elizabeth Wells;
 born died 1717;

CHILDREN.

8 John,	b. Apr. 8, 1671, m. Apr. 18, 1688, Sarah Choate,	d. 1744.
9 Thomas,	b. Sep. 20, 1678, m. Susannah,	d. 1742.
Jacob,	b. Mar. 1, 1676, m.	d. Feb. 8, 1682.
Joseph,	b. Sep. 20, 1678, m. unmarried,	d. Oct. 8, 1702.
Abigail,	b. Dec. 10, 1680, m. Nov. 17, 1699, Eben Whitman,	d.
10 Jacob,	b. Mar. 1, 1682, m. Nov. 20, 1704, Mehitable Perkins,	d. Mar. 28, 1772.
11 Jonathan,	b. Oct. 10, 1685, m. Mar. 17, 1710, Mary Perkins,	d. Apr. 2, 1772.
	May 18, 1730, Martha Foster,	
12 David,	b. Oct. 20, 1688, m. July 2, 1711, Elizabeth Perkins,	d. Feb. 2, 1772.
	Aug. 18, 1740, Elizabeth Bartlett,	
Mary,	b. June 30, 1691, m. Oct. 10, 1709, Samuel Weymouth,	d.

John Burnham, from whom most of the Burnhams in Essex, and many others, descended, settled in Chebacco, first near the head of Whittredge creek, and afterwards removed to the Falls. He became in 1689 proprietor of the gristmill there, and other real estate in its vicinity, which has ever remained with him and his descendants.

"1687. John, son of Thomas Burnham, (having raised the dam two feet higher, which was likely to damage the town very much, &c., &c.) has liberty to move his mill on Chebacco river, but he is not to damnify any former grant."

SECOND GENERATION.

4. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Chebacco, Mass.;
 born 1650; died June 30, 1729;
 married , Mary
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

12 Thomas, b.	, m. Sept. 30, 1703, Margaret Boarman,	d.
b.	, m. Charles Tuttle,	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

5. JOB BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (2,) grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born 1678; died
 married 1697, Abigail
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Job,	b. Aug.	1698, m.	d.
Daniel,	b. Sept. 19,	1700, m.	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

6. ELEAZER BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (2,) grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Norwich, Connecticut;
 born Sept. 5, 1678; died 1743;
 married Nov. 20, 1708, Lydia, dau. of Thomas Waterman;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

14 Daniel,	b. March 21,	1713, m.	Dec. 20, 1743, Irene Tracy,	d.

There were probably other children.

Eleazer Burnham—born in Ipswich, Mass.—was recognized as an inhabitant of Norwich, 1703. In 1704 he applied for “liberty to set up a Fulling mill upon the stream that runs into the Shetucket river by the Chemical Spring.” Thirty acres of land were granted to encourage the undertaking, and more promised if the enterprise should prove successful. The project, however, failed. Competent workmen in this branch of manufacture were then scarce in the country. Before the year 1710 there was but one clothier in the whole colony of Connecticut.

THIRD GENERATION.

7. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (2,) grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Feb. 12, 1695; died April 4, 1730;
 married 1718, Priscilla Appleton;
 born ; died

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN.

Priscilla, b. Mar. 10, 1719, m.		d. Mar. 24, 1719.
Thomas, b. Feb. 19, 1722, m.	1744, Judith Lord,	d. July 30, 1792.
Priscilla, b. Mar. 8, 1723, m.	John Treadwell,	d. July 8, 1808.
Isaac, b. Apr. 24, 1725, m.	1752, Hannah Smith,	d.
Esther, b. July 21, 1728, m.		d. Feb. 14, 1785.

THIRD GENERATION.

8. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.,)
of Chebacco, Mass.;
born April 8, 1671; died 1746;
married April 13, 1693, Sarah Choate;
born ; died

CHILDREN.

17 John, b.	, m.	1723, Rachel Smith,	d.
Thomas, b.	, m.		d.
18 Daniel, b.	1699, p. Aug. 4, 1720, Mary Stimpson,		d.
19 Benjamin, b.	, m. Oct. 16, 1732, Jane Hadlock,		d.
Joseph, b.	, m.		d.
Elizabeth, b.	, m.		d.
Sarah, b.	, m.		d.

Thomas, second son of John Burnham it is believed removed
to York County, Maine.

THIRD GENERATION.

9. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas,
sen.,) of
born Sept. 30, 1673; died 1748;
married Susannah,
born ; died 1748;

CHILDREN.

20 Thomas, b.	, p. Mar. 31, 1728, Mary Wheeler,	d.
21 Jeremiah, b.	1702, m. Mar. 5, 1730, Jane Pride,	d. Feb. 12, 1783.
22 Nathan, b.	, m. Nov. 22, 1744, Hannah Burnham,	d.
23 Caleb, b.	, m. Jan. 14, 1731, Dorothy Browne,	d.
Hannah, b.	, m. May 10, 1739, Isaac Parsons,	d.
24 Stephen, b.	, p. Aug. 16, 1735, Mary Andrews,	d.

Thomas Burnham settled on land that was his father's, and it
still remains with his descendants. His son, Nathan, was first
lieutenant, fourth company, Third Provincial Regiment of Foot,
and was killed in Braddock's defeat. Tradition has it, that before
leaving for the war he took his sword in his hand to try the metal,

and it broke. Turning to his wife he said, "I shall never come back." He went on, but returned to pray with his family before taking final leave. He was last seen seated on a log repeating verses of Scripture or hymns.

THIRD GENERATION.

10. JACOB BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born March 1, 1682; died March 26, 1773;
 married Nov. 20, 1704, Mehitable Perkins;
 born July 1, 1705; died Sept. 6, 1769;

CHILDREN.

Westley,	b. Apr. 26, 1706, m.	d. Mar. 28, 1707.
25 Jacob,	b. 1708, m. Aug. 19, 1734, Sarah Eveleth,	d. Dec. 26, 1783.
26 Solomon,	b. 1709, m. Nov. 18, 1729, Mehitable Emerson,	d. Apr. 15, 1784.
27 John,	b. , m. May 10, 1736, Bethia Marshall,	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

11. CAPTAIN JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Oct. 10, 1685; died Apr. 3, 1773;
 married Mar. 17, 1710, Mary Perkins;
 born ; died
 married May 13, 1730, Martha Foster;
 born 1700, died Feb. 20, 1790, ae. 90 years;

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

28 Jonathan,	b. 1716, m. Oct. 4, 1737, Elizabeth Proctor,	d. Mar. 26, 1802.
Mary,	b. Dec. 1718, m. Oct. 22, 1741, Job Smith,	d. Mar. 27, 1816.
29 Francis,	b. 1721, m. Apr. 25, 1754, Mary Cavies,	d. 1808.
Eunice,	b. Apr. 24, 1726, m. Oct. 22, 1745, George Martin,	d.
Lucy,	b. Sep. 17, 1727, m.	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Martha,	b. July 4, 1731, m.	d. in infancy.
Martha,	b. Mar. 11, 1733, m.	d.
Lucy,	b. Dec. 29, 1734, m. Feb. 1757, Enoch Haskell,	d. May 9, 1792.
Joseph,	b. May 21, 1736, m.	d. Dec. 6, 1836.
Elizabeth,	b. Mar. 15, 1741, m.	d. in infancy.
Elizabeth,	b. Aug. 21, 1743, m.	d.
Abigail,	b. June 2, 1745, m. Mar. 12, 1767, Deacon Grover Dodge,	d. Mar. 31, 1836.

THIRD GENERATION.

12. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Oct. 20, 1688; died Feb. 2, 1770;
 married July 2, 1711, Elizabeth Perkins;
 born ; died
 married Aug. 18, 1740, Elizabeth Bartlett;
 born 1703; died Oct. 16, 1794, ae. 91 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Elizabeth,	b. June 3, 1712, m. Feb. 25, 1733, Samuel Webster,	d.
30 David,	b. June 17, 1714, m. Sep. 25, 1734, Elizabeth Marshall,	d. Dec. 27, 1802.
Sarah,	b. Dec. 28, 1715, m. Dec. 9, 1736, Solomon Giddings,	d.
Abigail,	b. Aug. 31, 1717, m. 1740, Daniel Dane,	d.
31 Westley,	b. Oct. 1719, m. Dec. 9, 1740, Joanna Thornton,	d. June 28, 1797.
	m. Nov. 10, 1743, Deborah Story,	

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

32 Isaac,	b. Aug. 31, 1741, m. Phillippi Burnham,	d. Aug. 8, 1819.
33 Joseph,	b. Jan. 3, 1743, m. Nov. 18, 1773, Margaret Burnham,	d. Sep. 19, 1777.
34 William,	b. Aug. 10, 1746, m. June 23, 1774, Bethulah Marshall,	d. July 23, 1825.

THE ORIGINAL RECORD.

July the 2 year 1711 David Burnum & Elisabeth Perckings
 waas marred—and in june the Thurd ye 1712 my dagter Elisabeth
 was born and in june the 17 ye 1714 my Sun dauid was born and
 in the year 1715 upon desember the 28 my Dagter Sarah was
 born: in augerst the 31 year 1717: my :Dagter Abigaile was
 born: and in the year 1719 in october my Sun wesly was born:
 and in desember the 7 year 1723 my Sun was born:—

In the year 1740 j was maried the Second time on Orgerst the
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My Sun jSaac was born in augerst the 31 year 1741
 My Sun joseph was born in jenvary the 3 year—1743
 My Sun willam was born in ougerst the 10 year 1746

THIRD GENERATION.

13. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of James (4,) grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born ; died
 married Sept. 30, 1703, Margaret Boarman;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Thomas,	b. Aug. 14, 1704, m.	d.
	b. m.	d.
	b. m.	d.
85 Joshua,	b. Aug. 29, 1710, p. Mar. 25, 1749, Susannah Poole, Lynn,	d. Sep. 25, 1769.
Ophni,	b. July 10, 1712, p.	d.
Elizabeth,	b. Mar. 18, 1715, p.	d. Feb. 28, 1780.
Mary,	b. July 18, 1718, p.	d.
John,	b. June 8, 1722, p. Sept. 8, 1748, Martha Smith, Ipswich,	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

14. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Eleazer (6,) grandson of Thomas (2,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Norwich, Conn. ;
 born Mar. 21, 1718; died
 married Dec. 20, 1743, Irene, dau. of Capt. Joseph Tracy,
 born Jan. 15, 1719; died [of Norwich ;

CHILDREN.

Irene,	b. Nov. 18, 1744, m.	Aaron Bushnell,	d.
Zacharias,	b. June 26, 1747, m.		d.
Abigail,	b. May 29, 1752, m.		d. July 10, 1766.
Elias,	b. June 1754, m.		d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

15. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (7,) grandson of Thomas (2,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Ipswich, Mass. ;
 born Feb. 19, 1722; died July 30, 1792;
 married 1744, Judith Lord;
 born ; died Dec. 18, 1811.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth,	b. Nov. 27, 1744, m.	1765, Jabez Treadwell, Jr.,	d. Aug. 25, 1782.
Infant son,	b. July 9, 1746, m.		d.
Inf't dau.,	b. Apr. 9, 1747, m.		d.
Esther,	b. June 18, 1748, m.		d. Mar. 24, 1752.
36 Thomas,	b. Feb. 20, 1750, m. Nov. 6, 1788, Rebecca Dodge,		d. Mar. 7, 1833.
Judith,	b. Jan. 16, 1752, m.		d. Sep. 10, 1754.
Samuel,	b. Nov. 9, 1754, m.		d. Mar. 15, 1762.
James,	b. June 16, 1756, m.		d. Feb. 22, 1760.
Judith,	b. Mar. 24, 1758, m.		d. Apr. 14, 1759.
37 William,	b. Feb. 14, 1760, m. Oct. 6, 1785, Lucy Choate,		d. Sep. 26, 1820.
	m. Aug. 29, 1789, Christiana Pierce,		
38 James,	b. Nov. 15, 1761, m. Feb. 4, 1786, Susanna Boardman,		d. May 15, 1842.
	m. July 3, 1806, Hannah Sawyer,		
39 Daniel,	b. Oct. 5, 1763, m. Nov. 7, 1790, Mary Smith,		d. Aug. 24, 1842.
Abigail,	b. Oct. 18, 1765, m. Feb. 2, 1797, Joseph Hale,		d. Dec. 4, 1798.
Sarah,	b. Feb. 23, 1768, m.		d. Mar. 27, 1790.
Ebenezer,	b. Jan. 24, 1770, m.		d. Jan. 26, 1772.
40 Ebenezer,	b. Jan. 27, 1772, m. Nov. 15, 1792, Mary Dodge,		d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

16. BENJAMIN BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin (?) grandson of Thomas (2,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Norwich, Conn. ;
 born ; died
 married , Jemima Perkins ;
 born ; died
 married , Mrs. Bishop ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Jedediah, b.	m.	d.	
41 Walter, b. Feb. 1782, m.	1792, Submit Smith,	d.	
42 Zebulon P., b.	1766, m. Nov. 9, 1800, Sarah Hallam Hyde,	d.	1810.
Elisha b.	m.	d.	1842.
Benjamin, b.	m.	d.	

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Bishop, b.	m.	d.	
Mary, b.	m.	Tracy,	d.
b.	m.	Dr. Baldwin,	d.

Benjamin Burnham kept a public house in Norwich, Conn., at some period during the Revolutionary War. His daughter Mary, after the death of her mother—though very young—was his house-keeper. She, at one time, desiring to have a tea party, (and having the illegal article in the house,) invited some of her young friends to partake with her of the “cup that cheers but not inebriates.” In the midst of their stolen enjoyment, they were startled by the entrance of an army officer, who, however, quieted their fears by joining them at table, more attracted probably by the beauty of their young faces than by the aroma of the tea.

FOURTH GENERATION.

17. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (8,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Chebacco ;
 born ; died
 married 1723, Rachel Smith ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

43 John, b.	1725, m. Sep. 3, 1748, Martha Smith,	d. Feb. 2, 1774.
Job, b.	1728, m.	d.
Dorothy, b.	1737, m. Apr. 3, 1761, Abner Poland,	d. Apr. 7, 1789.

FOURTH GENERATION.

18. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of John (8,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Chebacco;
 born 1799; died
 published Aug. 4, 1720, Mary Stimpson;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Ezekiel,	bap. Sep. 1, 1728, m.	d.
Isaac,	bap. Nov. 22, 1730, p. Jan. 11, 1752, Hannah Smith,	d.
William,	bap. Sep. 3, 1734, p.	d.
Joseph,	bap. July 10, 1737, p.	d.

Isaac, second son of Daniel, had several children which died young.

FOURTH GENERATION.

19. BENJAMIN BURNHAM, (son of John (8,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Chebacco;
 born ; died
 married Oct. 16, 1732, Jane Hadlock;
 born 1711; died May 26, 1781, ae. 70 years.

CHILDREN.

Deborah,	bap. June 10, 1733, m. Apr. 10, 1755, Isaac Andrews,	d.
Elizabeth,	bap. May 18, 1735, m.	d.
Benjamin,	bap. June 5, 1737, m.	d.
Lucy,	bap. Feb. 4, 1739, m. Feb. 28, 1771, Isaac Abbott,	d.
44 Francis,	bap. May 10, 1741, m. Apr. 9, 1767, Mercy Holmes,	d. Feb. 21, 1775.
Moses,	bap. May 20, 1744, m. no children,	d. Aug. 7, 1795.
Phebe,	bap. Apr. 26, 1747, m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

20. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (9,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born ; died
 married April 10, 1728, Mary Wheeler;
 born 1708; died Feb. 19, 1778, ae. 70 years.

CHILDREN.

45	Simeon,	bap. Mar. 23, 1729, m. Dec. 18, 1753, Mrs. Molle Wheeler, d. May 4, 1816.
		m. Nov. 6, 1766, Mrs. Hannah Sargent,
	Mary,	bap. Oct. 4, 1780, p. Mar. 8, 1753, Stephen Page, d.
46	Thomas,	b. 1732, m. Dec. 4, 1755, Mary House, d. Oct. 19, 1820.
	Elizabeth,	bap. Nov. 4, 1784, m. Dec. 31, 1781, Stephen Low, d. June 8, 1834.
	Sarah,	bap. Oct. 8, 1786, p. Feb. 18, 1769, John Varney, d.

21. JEREMIAH BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (9), grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
born 1702; died Feb. 12, 1783, ae. 81 years;
married Mar. 5, 1730, Jane Pride, of Ipswich, Mass;
born 1703; died Aug. 28, 1792, ae. 89 years;

CHILDREN.

47	Jeremiah, Hannah,	bap. Apr. 2, 1732, p. Aug. 30, 1754,	Mary Burnham,	d.
		bap. Mar. 10, 1734, m.		d.
48	Joshua,	bap. Nov. 28, 1786, m. Sep. 16, 1762,	Eunice Burnham,	d. June 9, 1791.
49	Mark,	bap. Mar. 11, 1739, m. Nov. 26, 1767,	Hannah Goodhue,	d. June 9, 1791.
	Aaron,	bap. May 31, 1741, m.		d. an infant.
50	Aaron,	bap. May 15, 1743, m. Sep. 25, 1766,	Margaret Story,	d. Sep. 27, 1782.

22. LIEUTENANT NATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (9,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Chebacco, Mass.;

born	;	died
married Nov. 22, 1744,		Hannah Burnham;
born	;	died

CHILDREN.

	Hannah,	b. Nov. 3, 1745, m.	d.
51	Nathan,	b. May 31, 1747, m. April 14, 1768, Hannah Marshall,	d.
	Susanna,	b. Mar. 26, 1749, m.	d.
	Asa,	b. Mar. 19, 1751, m.	d.
	Sarah,	b. Mar. 25, 1753, m.	d.
	Thomas,	b. May 18, 1755, m.	d.
	Elizabeth,	b. Nov. 13, 1757, m.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

23. CALEB BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (9,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born ; died
 married Jan. 14, 1731, Dorothy Browne;
 born 1711; died July 28, 1784.

CHILDREN.

Susanna,	b. Dec. 24, 1732, m.	d.
Dorothy,	b. Aug. 11, 1734, p. Mar. 28, 1761, Abner Poland,	d.
Caleb,	b. June 27, 1736, p. Aug. 24, 1791, Jemima Pulsifer,	d.
Eunice,	b. Aug. 27, 1738, p.	d.
James,	b. Nov. 23, 1740, p.	d.
Lucy,	b. Mar. 20, 1743, p.	d.
Joseph,	b. June 21, 1747, p.	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

24. STEPHEN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (9,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Gloucester, Mass.;
 born died
 married Nov. 6, 1735, Mary Andrews,
 born died

CHILDREN.

Mary,	b. Dec. 12, 1736, m.	d.
52 Stephen,	b. Mar. 20, 1738, m.	d. Aug. 10, 1822.
Lucy,	b. Aug. 14, 1739, m.	d. July 12, 1740.
Lucy,	b. July 4, 1741, m.	d.
Joseph,	b. Feb. 3, 1743, m.	d. Nov. 26, 1760.
Ruhamah,	b. July 17, 1745, m.	d. Aug. 10, 1823.
53 Nathaniel,	b. Mar. 4, 1747, m. Jan. 20, 1774, Mary	d.
James,	b. Oct. 14, 1748, m.	d.
Caleb,	b. May 9, 1750, m.	d. Feb. 17, 1751.
Caleb,	b. Feb. 2, 1752, m.	d. July 14, 1776.
Joshua,	b. Jan. 26, 1754, m.	d.
54 David,	b. Dec. 2, 1755, m. Aug. 7, 1780, Abigail Parsons,	d. Nov. 16, 1834.
55 Jonathan,	b. Nov. 30, 1758, m. Rachel Holt,	d. Feb. 5, 1839.

Caleb, son of Stephen Burnham, was killed at Lake George, in the war (1776).

FOURTH GENERATION.

25. JACOB BURNHAM, (son of Jacob (10,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Chebacco, Mass.;
 born 1708; died Dec. 26, 1783;
 married Aug. 19, 1784, Sarah Eveleth;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

56 Isaac,	b. Apr. 6, 1735, m. Feb. 26, 1756, Lucy Giddings,	d. Apr. 19, 1773.
Jacob,	b. Aug. 28, 1737, m.	d.
Sarah,	b. Aug. 5, 1739, m. unmarried,	d.
Margaret,	b. Mar. 7, 1742, m. Joseph Burnham,	d. Sep. 22, 1826.
*Joseph,	b. Apr. 8, 1744, m.	d. Oct. 1777.
James,	b. June 22, 1746, m.	d.
Eunice,	b. Apr. 30, 1749, m. Jesse Story,	d.
Hannah,	b. Jan. 27, 1750, m. unmarried,	d.
Jacob,	b. Dec. 29, 1754, m.	d. Feb. 27, 1773.

*This is probably the Joseph Burnham who was wounded at Stillwater, and died of his wounds.

FOURTH GENERATION.

26. SOLOMON BURNHAM, (son of Jacob (10,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Chebacco, Mass.;
 born 1709; died April 15, 1784;
 married Nov. 13, 1729, Mahitable Emerson;
 born ; died Aug. 23, 1792.

CHILDREN.

Sarah,	b. Aug. 30, 1730, m.	d.
57 Solomon,	b. Mar. 19, 1732, m. 1754, Mary Knight,	d.
58 Ammi,	b. Mar. 24, 1734, m. Oct. 26, 1756, Martha Foster,	d. Mar. 16, 1785.
Ruhamah,	b. Feb. 1, 1736, m. Dec. 13, 1753, Jesse Story,	d. Nov. 1821.
Phillippa,	b. June 4, 1738, m. Isaac Burnham,	d. Mar. 1831.
Mahitable,	b. June 15, 1740, m. May 16, 1763, Joshua Foster,	d.
{ Thomas,	b. Apr. 11, 1742, m.	d.
{ Jacob,	b. Apr. 11, 1742, m.	d.
Ephraim,	b. Apr. 8, 1744, m.	d.
Mary,	b. Apr. 27, 1746, m.	d.
Ephraim,	b. Jan. 22, 1749, m.	d.
59 Jacob,	b. Feb. 2, 1752, m. June 11, 1772, Lucy Burnham,	d. Aug. 10 1820.

FOURTH GENERATION.

27. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Jacob (10,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Ipswich, Mass.;
 born ; died
 married May 10, 1736, Bethia Marshall;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Bethiah, b. Oct. 9, 1737, m.
 Jacob, b. Nov. 4, 1739, m.

FOURTH GENERATION.

28. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Captain Jonathan (11,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Ipswich, Mass.;
 born 1716; died March 26, 1802;
 married Oct. 4, 1737, Elizabeth Proctor;
 born 1714; died July 14, 1798.

CHILDREN.

60 Jonathan, b. June 9, 1738, m. July 29, 1784, Ruth Haskell,	d. Mar. 17, 1823.
Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1740, m.	d. at sea.
Elizabeth, b. Apr. 27, 1742, m. 1761, George Pearce,	d. June 18, 1819.
Mary, b. Mar. 18, 1744, m.	d.
61 { Abraham, b. Feb. 25, 1747, m. Sep. 18, 1779, Lydia Fuller,	d.
{ Francis, b. Feb. 25, 1747, m.	d.
Samuel, b. May 23, 1749, m.	d.
{ Moses, b. Aug. 15, 1751, m. July 2, 1783, Joanna Kent,	d.
{ Aaron, b. Aug. 15, 1751, m. Dec. 4, 1778, Elizabeth Sargent,	d.
Sarah, b. 1753, m. Aaron Haskell,	d. June 16, 1847.
Lucy, b. m. Tilton,	d. at Tilton, N.H.

Moses and Aaron (twins) were drowned in Cape Ann Harbor;
 Abraham went to Dunbarton, N. H.; Francis to Moultenborough.

FOURTH GENERATION.

29. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Captain Jonathan (11,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Ipswich;
 born 1721; died 1808;
 published Nov. 25, 1749, Sarah Eveleth;
 born ; divorced;
 married Nov. 11, 1854, Mary Cavies;
 born 1727; died 1814, ae. 87 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Francis, b. Feb. 7, 1750, m. June 22, 1777, Sarah Eveleth,	d. Aug. 8, 1800.
Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1751, m. Hough,	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

62 Nathaniel, b. Jan. 18, 1755, m. Jan. 20, 1774, Lucy Burnham,	d. Apr. 3, 1842.
Anna, b. Sep. 28, 1756, m. Dec. 30, 1778, Lieutenant Aaron Low,	d.
63 Ebenezer, b. Sep. 25, 1758, m. Aug. 9, 1781, Abigail Low,	d. Apr. 3, 1828.
Elizabeth, b. Dec. 16, 1760, m. unmarried,	d. Feb. 20, 1846.
Lucy, b. Feb. 21, 1763, m. Oct. 3, 1785, Samuel Hardy,	d. Oct. 13, 1843.
Lydia, b. Feb. 9, 1766, m. Dec. 18, 1788, Adam Boyd,	d. May 2, 1844.
64 Jonathan, b. Apr. 9, 1768, m. Oct. 2, 1794, Susan Burnham,	d. Feb. 1, 1827.
Abigail, b. Oct. 20, 1770, m. unmarried,	d. Mar. 14, 1850.

Francis and Mary, children of first marriage, settled in Maine.

FOURTH GENERATION.

30. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of David (12,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born June 17, 1714; died Dec. 27, 1802 ;
 married Sept. 25, 1734, Elizabeth Marshall ;
 born 1715; died 1801, ae. 86 years.

CHILDREN.

65 Amos, bap. July 13, 1735, m. Jan. 27, 1757, Sarah Giddings,	d. Nov. 28, 1788.
Benjamin, bap. Dec. 5, 1736, m.	d.
David, bap. Nov. 19, 1738, m.	d. in infancy.
66 David, bap. Aug. 10, 1740, m. Dec. 21, 1764, Ann Grover,	d. 1834.
Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 10, 1742, m.	d.
Moses, bap. Jan. 6, 1745, m.	d. in infancy.
Hannah, bap. Mar. 25, 1747, m. Nov. 3, 1768, Thomas Story,	d.
67 Enoch, bap. 1749, m. Feb. 11, 1779, Hannah Bennet,	d. Oct. 1802.
Susannah, bap. 1750, m.	d.
68 Benjamin, bap. 1755, m. May 24, 1773, Susanna Day,	d. Apr. 14, 1847.
*Moses, bap. 1757, m. Mar. 9, 1799, Eunice Andrews,	d. Apr. 22, 1801.
69 Parker, bap. 1764, m. Mar. 8, 1787, Tabitha Day,	d. Feb. 29, 1856.
m. Nov. 16, 1804, Martha Lufkin,	

* Moses left no children.

FOURTH GENERATION.

31. WESTLEY BURNHAM, (son of David (12,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Oct. 1719; died June 28, 1797;
 married Dec. 9, 1740, Joanna Thornton;
 born ; died
 married Nov. 10, 1743, Deborah, dau. of Dea. Zach. Story;
 born 1723; died Nov. 24, 1821, ae. 98 years.

CHILDREN.

Joanna, b.	174 , m. Jan. 28, 1766, Amos Andrews,	d.
Lydia, b.	1745, m. Jan. 14, 1768, Thomas Emerson,	d.
70 Westley, b. Aug. 27, 1747, m. Dec. 5, 1771, Molly Woodbury,		d. Sept. 1, 1835.
Deborah, b.	1749, m. Aug. 24, 1773, Nathaniel Emerson,	d.
Lucy, b.	1750, m. June 11, 1772, Jacob Burnham,	d.
Mark, b.	1753, m. unmarried,	d. July 2, 1827.
Elizabeth, b.	1754, m. Jan. 19, 1773, Samuel Whipple,	d.
Sarah, b.	1759, m. Mar. 20, 1783, Abner Poland, Jr.,	d.
Ruth, b.	1761, m. unmarried,	d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

32. SERGT. ISAAC BURNHAM, (son of David (12,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Aug. 31, 1741; died Aug. 8, 1819;
 married , Philippi Burnham;
 born ; died Mar. 31, 1831.

CHILDREN.

71 Isaac, b.	, p. July 13, 1798, Polly Williams,	d.

Sergt. Isaac Burnham served through the Revolutionary War. He had other children who died young, and one daughter who lived to be married, whose names and dates have not been furnished the compiler.

FOURTH GENERATION.

33. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of David (12,) grandson of John (3,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Jan. 3, 1743; died Sept. 19, 1777;
 married Nov. 18, 1773, Margaret Burnham;
 born ; died Sept. 22, 1826.

CHILDREN.

72 Joseph, b.	, m.	1797, Polly Worley,	d.
Margaret, b.	, m. Oct. 7, 1817,	John Goodhue,	d.
Sarah, b.	1778, m.	unmarried,	d. Jan. 14, 1885.

FOURTH GENERATION.

34. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of David (12,) grandson of John (8,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Aug. 10, 1746; died July 23, 1825;
 married June 23, 1774, Bethula Marshall;
 born ; died Dec. 13, 1811.

CHILDREN.

Francis, b.	, m.	Mary

FOURTH GENERATION.

35. DR. JOSHUA BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (13,) grandson of James (4,) great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Aug. 29, 1710; died Sep. 25, 1769;
 published Mar. 25, 1749, Susannah Poole, of Lynn;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Susannah, b. June 30, 1750, m.	d.
John, bap. Feb. 9, 1753, m.	d.
Timothy, b. , m.	d.
Joshue, b. Apr. 29, 1757, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

36. MAJOR THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (15,) grandson of Thomas (7,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Ipswich, Mass. ;
 born Feb. 20, 1750; died Mar. 7, 1833;
 married Nov. 6, 1783, Rebecca Dodge;
 born Oct. 1761; died Jan. 8, 1795;
 married Nov. 30, 1797, Mary, dau. of Rev. Joseph Dana;
 born 1768; died Nov. 10, 1856, ae. 88 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Isaac Dodge, b. July 17, 1784, m.	d. Mar. 8, 1803.
Samuel, b. May 7, 1786, m.	d. Feb. 9, 1787.
Samuel, b. Jan. 21, 1788, m.	d.
Thom. Lord, b. Apr. 10, 1790, m.	d. Sep. 11, 1790.
Eliza'th Day, b. Jan. 18, 1792, m.	d. Oct. 20, 1848.
Thom. Lord, b. July 10, 1794, m.	d. Oct. 8, 1794.

Major Thomas Burnham graduated at Harvard 1772; appointed teacher of Ipswich Grammar School 1774, in which office he continued five years, when he entered the army, in which he attained the rank of Major. At the restoration of peace he resumed the office of teacher, and kept the school at different times till 1817—in all, twenty-three years. He received for the years 1774 and '75 £50 per annum; in 1778 he was to receive £150.

FIFTH GENERATION.

37. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (15,) grandson of Thomas (7,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas sen.) of
 born Feb. 14, 1760; died Sep. 26, 1820;
 married Oct. 6, 1785, Lucy Choate;
 born ; died July 2, 1787;
 married Aug. 29, 1789, Christiana Pierce;
 born ; died Sep. 28, 1825.

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Hannah Choate, b. Jan. 26, 1786, m.

d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Charles K.,	b. Sep. 14, 1790, m.	d. Oct. 27, 1811.
Twin sons,	b. Dec. 15, 1791, m.	d. Dec. 20, 1791.
Robert O.,	b. Dec. 20, 1792, m.	d. Apr. 22, 1806.
Mary Oliver,	b. Sep. 19, 1796, m. Apr. 23, 1827, William O'Banner,	d.
Abigail Hale,	b. Oct. 27, 1798, m. Feb. 22, 1822, William Harris,	d.
Sarah Judith,	b. Nov. 20, 1800, m. Sep. 11, 1828, Ezekiel S. Woods,	d. Apr. 16, 1841.
Lucy Choate,	b. May 7, 1802, m. 1829, Samuel Orr,	d.
Robert Oliver,	b. Jan. 5, 1806, m.	d. Aug. 17, 1815.

FIFTH GENERATION.

38. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (15,) grandson of Thomas (7,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Nov. 15, 1761; died May 15, 1842;
 married Feb. 4, 1786, Susannah Boardman;
 born ; died May 18, 1805;
 married July 3, 1806, Hannah Sawyer;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Susannah,	b. Nov. 17, 1786, m.	Thomas Lancaster,	d. Feb. 23, 1821.
Elizabeth,	b. Feb. 23, 1789, m. Sep. 11, 1815,	Charles William Story,	d.
James Clark,	b. Oct. 14, 1791, m.	1834, Mariana Fatis,	d.
William,	b. Sep. 29, 1798, m.		d. June 12, 1824.
Edward,	b. Feb. 20, 1801, m. June	1842, Lucy E. Fosdick,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

39. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (15,) grandson of Thomas (7,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Oct. 5, 1763; died Aug. 24, 1842;
 married Nov. 7, 1790, Mary Smith;
 born ; died Jan. 1815.

CHILDREN.

Sarah,	b. Aug. 11, 1791, m.	d. Feb. 1816.
Daniel,	b. Oct. 15, 1793, m.	d. July 19, 1810.
Son,	b. June 1795, m.	d. June 1795.
Son,	b. July 26, 1796, m.	d. July 30, 1796.
Daughter,	b. Feb. 1799, m.	d.
Mary Coffin,	b. Sep. 17, 1803, m.	d. Dec. 27, 1831.
Thomas Wm.,	b. May 2, 1805, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

40. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (15,) grandson of Thomas (7,) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Jan. 27, 1772; died
 married Nov. 15, 1792, Mary Dodge;
 born ; died Sept. 14, 1799;
 married , Hannah
 born, 1771; died Mar. 30, 1828, ae. 57 years.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Judith,	b. Sep. 4, 1793, m.	d. Aug. 3, 1837.
Isaac,	b. July 1, 1795, m. July 17, 1823, Hannah B. Stacy,	d. Aug. 15, 1825.
Rebecca Dodge,	b. Apr. 21, 1797, m. Dec. 20, 1824, Robert Manning,	d.
Ebenezer,	b. May 22, 1799, m.	d. Feb. 17, 1824.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Mary Abigail,	b. Aug. 31, 1814, m.	d. Apr. 25, 1837.

FIFTH GENERATION.

41. DR. WALTER BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin (16,) grandson of Benjamin (?) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Brookfield, Orange Co., Vt.;
 born Feb. 1762; died Sept. 6, 1834;
 married 1792, Submit Smith, of Northfield, Mass.;
 born ; died June 26, 1826;
 married Apr. 1829, Mrs. Priscilla Peck;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Zebulon P.,	b. Aug. 17, 1796, m. July 29, 1828, Fanny Crawford,	d. Dec. 25, 1861.
Fanny S.,	b. Mar. 20, 1800, m. Mar. 20, 1822, Doct. N. R. Dryer,	d.
Catherine W.,	b. July 5, 1805, m. Mar. 1826, Joel Bass,	d.
Walter,	b. Jan. 12, 1808, m. Feb. 8, 1831, Annis Crawford,	d.
Helen M.,	b. Dec. 12, 1815, m. Mar. 1842, David Dodge, M. D.,	d.

Dr. Burnham was born in Norwich, Conn., and was a brother of Capt. Zebulon Burnham of that place, who was lost on a voyage to Teneriffe, in 1810. His two sons chose the same profession as their father, and maintained a very high reputation in their profession.

FIFTH GENERATION.

42. CAPT. ZEBULON PERKINS BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin (16,) grandson of Benjamin (?) great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Norwich, Conn.;
 born 1766; died 1810;
 married Nov. 9, 1800, Sarah Hallam, dau. of Elisha Hyde,
 born Oct. 11, 1776; died [Esq.;

CHILDREN.

Elisha Hyde, b. Jan. 9, 1802, m.	d.
Mary Ann, b. Jan. 10, 1809, m. Dec. 28, 1828, Matthew Brown,	d.

"Capt Z. P. Burnham was a ship-master of many years experience, beginning with 1790. He had retired from the sea to mercantile pursuits, but was persuaded to make one more voyage, and left the coast for Teneriffe, March 10, 1810, after which no tidings of vessel or crew were ever received. Capt. Burnham was about forty-four years of age. His widow, eldest daughter of Elisha Hyde, Esq., second mayor of the city, is still living (1857) with her son, Elisha Hyde Burnham, at Newstead, (Clarence?) Erie Co., N. Y."

"On the avenue leading from the east side of the Parade to the Landing, were the twin houses of Hezekiah Perkins and Capt. Z. P. Burnham."

"Capt. Z. P. Burnham, one of the original proprietors of the Chelsea Grammar School, who purchased the land and built the house. Organized in 1806, incorporated 1821."—*Calkins' History of Norwich, Conn.*

"Elisha Hyde Burnham, son of Capt. Zebulon, was postmaster at Black Rock, N. Y., for some years, and then removed to Clarence, (Newstead?) N. Y., where he was in 1857."—*Gen. of the Hyde Family.*

FIFTH GENERATION.

43. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (17,) grandson of John (8,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, (Chebacco);
 born 1725; died Feb. 2, 1774;
 married Sept. 3, 1748, Martha Smith;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Rachel, b.	, m. Nov. 27, 1772, Jonathan Foster,	d.
Mary, b.	1760, m. 1775-6, Timothy Ross,	d. Apr. 15, 1830.
Joshua, b.	, m.	d.
Martha, b.	1758, m. unmarried,	d. Sep. 14, 1833.
75 John, b.	1755, m. Nov. 4, 1780, Mahitable Kinsman,	d. Apr. 17, 1847.
Betsey, b.	1757, m. unmarried,	d. June 2, 1837.

FIFTH GENERATION.

44. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin (19,) grandson of John (8,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born May 10, 1741; died Feb. 21, 1775;
 married Apr. 9, 1767, Mercy Holmes;
 born 1740; died Feb. 15, 1786.

CHILDREN.

Sarah,	bap. June 8, 1769, m.	d.
Mercy,	bap. July 23, 1770, m.	d.
Elizabeth,	bap. Sep. 18, 1774, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

45. SIMEON BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (20,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Mar. 23, 1729; died May 4, 1816, ae. 87 years;
 married Dec. 18, 1753, Mrs. Molly Wheeler;
 born ; died
 married Nov. 6, 1766, Mrs. Hannah Sargent, of Gloucester;
 born ; died June 21, 1805.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Molly,	b. Sept. 1757, m.	1777, Thomas Pingree,	d.
76 Jonathan,	b. June 28, 1760, m.	1784, Ruth Haskell,	d. May 9, 1836.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

77 John,	bap. Oct. 18, 1767, m. Jan. 1, 1793, Judith Pulsifer,	d.	1807.

FIFTH GENERATION.

46. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (20,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born 1732; died Oct. 19, 1820, ae. 88 years;
 married Dec. 4, 1755, Mary Howes, of Ipswich;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Thomas,	b.	1757, m.	d. Sep. 25, 1774.
Charles,	b.	, m. Nov. 27, 1788, Sally Burnham,	d. Dec. 1825.
William,	b.	, m.	lost at sea.
Ephraim,	b.	, m.	d.
Susanna,	b.	, m. Mar. 28, 1797, David Andrews,	d.
Hannah,	b.	, p. Sep. 28, 1794, David Andrews,	d. May 25, 1796.
Sally,	b.	, m. July 30, 1778, Ebenezer Goodhue,	d.
Mary,	b.	, m. Feb. 8, 1787, Jonathan Andrews,	d.
Anna,	b.	1779, m. Sep. 17, 1801, Israel Andrews,	d. Aug. 24, 1853.
78 Winthrop,	b. Sep. 5, 1769, m. Dec. 12, 1793, Mary Cogswell,	d. Nov. 23, 1852.	
Ruth,	b.	, m.	d. young.

Charles, son of Thomas Burnham, left no children. William was lost at sea, aged twenty-five years.

FIFTH GENERATION.

47. JEREMIAH BURNHAM, (son of Jeremiah (21,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 bapt. April 2, 1732; died
 published Aug. 30, 1754, Mary Burnham;
 born ; died

FIFTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN.

Ruth,	b. Oct. 16, 1755, m.	d.
Mary,	b. Sept. 17, 1757, m.	d.
Israel,	b. Nov. 13, 1759, m.	d.
Andrew,	b. Aug. 11, 1761, m.	d.
Jeremiah,	b. Sept. 14, 1763, m.	d.
Hannah,	b. June 9, 1765, m.	d.
Parker,	b. Dec. 6, 1768, m.	d.
Lucy,	b. May 12, 1772, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

48. CAPTAIN JOSHUA BURNHAM, (son of Jeremiah (21,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Ipswich, Mass.;
 bapt. Nov. 28, 1736; died June 9, 1791;
 married Sep. 16, 1762, Eunice Burnham;
 born ; died Feb. 1801.

CHILDREN.

Lucy,	b.	, m. Oct. 16, 1733, Jacob Andrews, Jr.,	d.
79 Joshua,	b. Feb. 13, 1768, m.	Nov. 27, 1792, Lucy Andrews,	d. Jan. 20, 1816.
Betsey,	b.	, m. Nov. 27, 1798, John Smith,	d.
Caleb,	b.	, m. Sep. 14, 1791, Jemima Pulcifer,	d. 1794.
Susan,	b.	, m.	d.

Captain Joshua's daughter, Betsey, removed with her husband to Enfield, N. H. Captain Caleb (1794) with all his crew perished at sea.

FIFTH GENERATION.

49. CAPTAIN MARK BURNHAM, (son of Jeremiah (21,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born March 11, 1739; died June 9, 1791;
 married Nov. 26, 1767, Hannah Goodhue;
 born 1745; died July 31, 1804.

CHILDREN.

Mark,	b.	, m. Mar. 8, 1791, Margaret Burnham,	d.
80 Sargent,	b.	, m. July 1, 1802, Hannah Crafts,	d.
81 Epes,	b. Mar. 24, 1780, m.	Apr. 8, 1802, Abigail Crafts,	d.
Hannah,	b.	, m. July 28, 1791, Joseph Cogswell, Jr.,	d.
Rachel,	b. Sept. 1776, m.	Dec. 22, 1803, Seth Burnham,	d. Oct. 10, 1812.
Sally,	b.	1784, m. Oct. 31, 1805, William Burnham,	d. Aug. 29, 1864.
Goodhue, b.		, m. unmarried,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

50. AARON BURNHAM, (son of Jeremiah (21,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born May 15, 1743; died Sept. 27, 1782;
 married Sep. 25, 1766, Margaret Story;
 born ; died April 30, 1777;
 married Jan. 22, 1779, Elizabeth Sargent;
 born ; died Feb. 28, 1837.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Margaret, b.	, m. Mar. 8, 1791, Mark Burnham,	d.
82 Moses, b. Dec. 24, 1771,	m. Apr. 6, 1799, Eunice Andrews,	d. Dec. 18, 1859.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Betsey, b.	1789, m.	unmarried,	d. May 10, 1819.
Andrew, b.	, m.		d.

Andrew, son of Aaron Burnham, went to Canada when young.

FIFTH GENERATION.

51. NATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Nathan (22,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Dunbarton, N. H.;
 born May 31, 1747; died
 married Apr. 14, 1768, Hannah Marshall;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Hannah, bap. Jan. 1, 1769, m.	d.
Sarah, bap. Oct. 18, 1771, m.	d.
Nathan, bap. May 16, 1773, m.	d.
Nathan, bap. Jan. 15, 1775, m.	d.
Francis, bap. Oct. 24, 1779, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

52. STEPHEN BURNHAM, (son of Stephen? (24,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born ; died
 married April 10, 1760, Hannah Butler;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Susanna,	b. May 9, 1764, m.	d.
Abraham,	b. April 22, 1767, m.	d.
Jonathan,	b. June 23, 1769, m.	d.
Hannah,	b. Oct. 20, 1771, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

53. NATHANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Stephen (24,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Lyndeboro, N. H., now Greenfield; born Mar. 4, 1747; died married Jan. 20, 1774, Mary born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lucy,	b. Oct. 14, 1774, m.	d.
Caleb,	b. Nov. 28, 1776, m.	d.
Nathaniel,	b. Mar. 19, 1779, m.	d.
83 Eppes,	b. Aug. 17, 1781, m. Jan. 20, 1807, Sarah Cavender,	d. Nov. 8, 1847.
84 Francis,	b. Jan. 13, 1784, m. Nov. 20, 1810, Mary Fletcher,	d.
Stephen,	b. Mar. 21, 1787, m.	d.
Israel,	b. Aug. 27, 1790, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

54. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of Stephen (24,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Reading, Vt.; born Dec. 3, 1757; died Oct. 16, 1834, ae. 77 ys. 10 m.; married Dec. 7, 1780, Abigail Parsons; born Mar. 1, 1762; died Nov. 11, 1797, ae. 37 ys. 9 m.; married June 4, 1800, Elizabeth Barnes; born Sep. 28, 1765; died May 31, 1829.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Betsey,	b. Mar. 5, 1781, m.	d. Jan. 11, 1828.
Abigail,	b. June 15, 1783, m. Dec. 6, 1801, Edmond Page,	d. June 13, 1833.
Sally,	b. April 2, 1786, m. Mar. 7, 1804, Jonathan Page,	d. May 21, 1805.
John P.,	b. May 7, 1792, m. Nov. 7, 1814, Deborah Randall,	d.
85 Asa A.,	b. Aug. 3, 1795, m. Mar. 18, 1840, Sabra Davis,	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Caroline M.,	b. May 14, 1801, m. Feb. 25, 1835, Oliver Ferry,	d. Feb. 25, 1835.
Clarissa,	b. May 14, 1803, m.	d. Apr. 22, 1812.
86 Thomas F.,	b. Sep. 18, 1805, m. Mar. 5, 1829, Eliza H. Page,	d. July 13, 1862.
Fanny,	b. Aug. 27, 1807, m. Oct. 11, 1827, Jefferson Cady,	d.
Lucinda,	b. Oct. 16, 1810, m. Aug. 16, 1831, Ezekiel W. Adams,	d.

David Burnham, leaving Milford, N. H., came to Reading, Vt., and opened the first tavern (1786) near the centre of the town. This tavern descended to, and was kept by his son Asa A.

FIFTH GENERATION.

55. DEA. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Stephen (24,) grandson of Thomas (9,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Johnson, Vt. ;
 born Nov. 30, 1758; died Feb. 5, 1839, ae. 81 years ;
 married , Rachel Holt ;
 born 1758; died July 9, 1829, ae. 71 years.

CHILDREN.

Polly,	b. May 3, 1780, m.	d.
John Holt,	b. Jan. 5, 1783, m.	d.
Joel,	b. Nov. 8, 1784, m.	d. May 17, 1819.
Andrew,	b. May 21, 1786, m.	d.
Nehemiah,	b. Dec. 26, 1787, m.	d. Oct. 21, 1808.
Sally,	b. Mar. 6, 1791, m.	d.
Lucy,	b. June 16, 1793, m.	d.
Jonathan,	b. Aug. 29, 1795, m.	d. Mar. 14, 1800.
Rachel,	b. Feb. 16, 1797, m.	d. Nov. 18, 1808.
Daniel,	b. June 14, 1798, m.	d. July 21, 1816.
Abigail,	b. Nov. 10, 1799, m.	d. July 6, 1813.
Dolly,	b. Nov. 29, 1801, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

56. ISAAC BURNHAM, (son of Jacob (25,) grandson of Jacob (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 bap. April 6, 1735; died April 19, 1773;
 married Feb. 26, 1756, Lucy Giddings ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

*James, b.	, m.	1778, Lydia Knowlton,	d. July 18, 1828.
Louis, b.	, m.	unmarried,	d.
Bethiah, b.	, m.	Daniel Boardman,	d.
Sally, b.	, m.		d. Jan. 14, 1835.
Lucretia, b.	, m.	1790, Robert Baker,	d.

* James and Lydia Burnham left no children.

FIFTH GENERATION.

57. SOLOMON BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (26,) grandson of Jacob (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Mar. 19, 1732; died
 married 1754, Mary Knight;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

- *Pateshall, bap. Nov. 23, 1760, m. d.
 87 Solomon, bap. Apr. 8, 1764, m. Nov. 22, 1790, Elizabeth Kirby, d.

* There is probably some connection between this name and the following extract from the New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register. "Edmund Lechmere, who assumed the name of Pateshall Burnam, was descended, through Sandys Lechmere, from Sir Nicholas Lechmere, who married Penelope, daughter of Sir Edwyn Sandys."

FIFTH GENERATION.

58. AMMI BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (26,) grandson of Jacob (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Ipswich, (Chebacco parish,) Mass. ;
 born Mar. 24, 1734; died Mar. 16, 1785;
 married Oct. 26, 1756, Martha Foster;
 born Feb. 22, 1732; died July 10, 1786.

CHILDREN.

- 88 Ammi, b. July 15, 1760, m. Dec. 23, 1784, Ruhamah Story, d. Jan. 14, 1829.
 Lucy, bap. July 4, 1762, m. Oct. 7, 1784, Samuel Tredwell, d.
 Martha, bap. , m. Jabez Burnham, d.
 Joanna, bap. , m. Isaac Allen, d.
 89 Solomon, bp. Oct. 10, 1770, m. Nov. 1790, Betsey Kirby, d. Mar. 27, 1850.
 Rebecca, bp. , m. Samuel Young, d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

59. JACOB BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (26,) grandson of Jacob (10,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Ipswich, Mass.;
 born Feb. 2, 1752; died Aug. 10, 1820;
 married June 11, 1772, Lucy Burnham;
 born ; died May 18, 1844.

CHILDREN.

Ezra,	b.	m.		d.
Jacob,	b.	m.		d.
90 Luke R.,	b. Dec. 12, 1779,	m.	Lucy Burnham,	d.
Ephraim,	b.	m.		d.
Zebulon,	b.	m.		d.
Lucy,	b.	m.		d.
Rebecca,	b.	m.		d.
Miriam,	b.	m.		d.
Susan,	b.	m.		d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

60. COL. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (28,) grandson of Capt. Jonathan (11,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Rye, N. H.;
 born June 9, 1738; died March 17, 1823;
 married July 29, 1784, Ruth Haskell;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Col. Jonathan Burnham removed from Chebacco to Rye, N. H., and from there entered the Revolutionary army. He became colonel in the "Continental Line." He died in Salisbury, Mass. "A man much respected and of much influence."

FIFTH GENERATION.

61. ABRAHAM BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (28,) grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Hampton Falls;
 born Feb. 25, 1747; died
 married ; Susan Perkins;
 born Dec. 4, 1743; died
 married Sep. 18, 1779, Mrs. Lydia Fuller;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

95 Jonathan, b. Jan. 2, 1768, m.	Susannah Hall,	d. Nov. 12, 1822.
96 Joseph, b. , m.	Molly Clark,	d. 1838.
97 Samuel, b. Mar. 17, 1772, m. Aug. 11, 1798, Mahitable Hall,		d. Oct. 7, 1839.
Abigail, b. Feb. 24, 1776, m.	Jeremiah Tilton,	d.
98 Abraham, b. , m.	Nancy Blair,	d.
99 Francis, b. Feb. 1778, m.	Phoebe Hubbard,	d. 1833.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

100 Isaac B., b. July 21, 1781, m. Jan. 19, 1807, Eunice Hurd,	d. Apr. 18, 1846.
Lydia, b. Dec. 17, 1783, m.	Joseph Hall,
Susan P., b. Aug. 9, 1785, m.	Henry Hall,
101 Jacob, b. Aug. 19, 1789, m. 1814, Mary Swan,	drowned.
102 Benjamin, b. Dec. 26, 1791, m.	Hannah Jackson,
103 Moses, b. Nov. 19, 1795, m. Oct. 15, 1818, Virtue S. Hall,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

62. CAPTAIN NATHANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Francis (29,) grandson of Captain Jonathan (11,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Jan. 18, 1755; died Apr. 3, 1842, ae. 87;
 published Dec. 4, 1778, Lucy, dau. of Dea. Thom. Burn-
 born July 11, 1757; died 1844, ae. 87. [ham;

CHILDREN.

Mary, b. m.	d. in a few days.
Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1780, m. July 8, 1802, Jonathan Story, 3d,	d.
Infant, b. m.	d.
Nathaniel, b. Sept. 11, 1788, not married,	d. Feb. 19, 1862.
Lucy, b. Apr. 5, 1785, m.	d. young.
104 Noah, b. Mar. 5, 1787, m. April 10, 1811, Hannah Marshall,	d. Nov. 15, 1840.
Job, b. July 31, 1788, m.	d. young.
Thankful, b. Mar. 22, 1790, p. Feb. 25, 1823, Abel Story,	d. Oct. 18, 1843.
Martha, b. Jan. 1, 1792, m. Abel Story,	d. Apr. 4, 1823.
105 Job, b. Jan. 31, 1794, m. Mar. 13, 1820, Lydia Holmes,	d. Feb. 19, 1855.
Lucy, b. Dec. 22, 1798, not married,	d. Oct. 11, 1851.
Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1798, m. Jan. 25, 1820, John F. Burnham,	d. July 28, 1829.
Eli, b. June 23, 1800, not married,	d. Sep. 15, 1851.

FIFTH GENERATION.

63. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Francis (29,) grandson of Captain Jonathan (11,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Sept. 25, 1758; died April 3, 1828;
 married Aug. 9, 1781, Abigail Low;
 born ; died Oct. 2, 1831.

CHILDREN.

106 Ebenezer,	b. Dec. 31, 1781, m. Nov. 21, 1805, Lucy Burnham,	d. Mar. 4, 1827.
Abigail,	b. Nov. 4, 1785, m. Nov. 27, 1806, Michael Burnham,	d. Apr. 9, 1828.
107 Ira,	b. Jan. 1, 1788, m. Dec. 26, 1814, Polly Marshall,	d. Sep. 25, 1817.
108 Francis,	b. Oct. 24, 1790, m. Nov. 30, 1815, Minia Andrews,	d.
Rachel,	b. July 21, 1793, m. Nov. 22, 1815, Perkins Story,	d. Oct. 8, 1823.
Michael,	b. Aug. 1, 1796, m.	d. July 28, 1797.
Lucretia,	b. July 19, 1798, m. Nov. 20, 1825, Thomas Knight,	d. Dec. 12, 1843.
109 Michael,	b. July 23, 1801, m. Jan. 19, 1835, M. A. Dennin (Lee,) d.	
Mary,	b. Apr. 23, 1804, m. Feb. 28, 1833, Isaac Allen,	d. Aug. 5, 1861.
110 Aaron L.,	b. Feb. 16, 1807, m. Sep. 21, 1829, Louisa K. Burnham, d.	

FIFTH GENERATION.

64. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Francis (29,) grandson of Captain Jonathan (11,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born April 9, 1768; died Feb. 1, 1827;
 married Oct. 2, 1794, Susan, dau. of Amos Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Jonathan,	b. Mar. 25, 1795, m.	unmarried,	d. Aug. 12, 1828.
111 Nimrod,	b. Dec. 8, 1796, m. Dec. 8, 1821, Susan Burnham,		d. Feb. 9, 1852.
112 Gorham,	b. Jan. 1, 1799, m. Jan. 1822, Sally Baldwin,		d.
Susan,	b. Feb. 27, 1801, m.	Michael Story, 2d,	d.
Joel,	b. Jan. 8, 1802, m.		d. May 18, 1857.
Moses,	b. Aug. 24, 1804, m.	unmarried,	d. Oct. 1837.
113 Warren,	b. Dec. 1, 1807, m. Dec. 21, 1828, Eliza Jones,		d. July 6, 1858.
114 Leonard,	b. Sep. 8, 1810, m. Mar. 16, 1835, Rhoda Plummer,		d. May 25, 1868.
Edward,	b. June 2, 1817, m.	unmarried,	d.

Moses and Warren were lost at sea.

FIFTH GENERATION.

65. AMOS BURNHAM, (son of David (30,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Ipswich, Mass.;
- born 1735; died Nov. 28, 1788;
- married Jan. 27, 1757, Sarah Giddings;
- born ; died Jan. 20, 1782;
- married Oct. 4, 1782, Mehitable Foster;
- born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

115 Amos,	b.	, m. Jan. 3, 1782, Abigail Goodhue,	d. Apr. 1834.
116 Thomas M.,	b.	, m. Nov. 28, 1784, Mary Marshall,	d.
Sarah,	b.	, m. Nov. 27, 1783, Charles Burnham,	d. May 3, 1851.
Elizabeth,	b.	, m. Jan. 9, 1784, Stephen Low,	d. Aug. 11, 1846.
117 Aaron,	b. May 25, 1767,	m. Oct. 26, 1790, Lucy Poland,	d. Dec. 16, 1835.
118 Daniel	b. Sept. 6, 1768,	m. June 29, 1789, Elizabeth Giddings,	d. Apr. 29, 1849.
David,	b.	, m. Dec. 19, 1789, Polly Noble,	d.
Robert,	b.	, m. Jan. 3, 1793, Eunice Emerson,	d.
Susan,	b.	, m. Sep. 13, 1794, Jonathan Burnham,	d.
Martha,	b.	, m. Apr. 21, 1806, Ira Percival,	d.
119 William,	b.	, m. Aug. 10, 1798, Eunice Story,	d. Nov. 29, 1848.
Judith,	b.	, m. Apr. 5, 1799, Joseph Allen,	d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Rosanna,	b.	, m. July 14, 1804, Phineas Story,	d.

Amos Burnham was drowned November 28th, 1788, while fowling, in Chebacco Pond, aged 54 years.

FIFTH GENERATION.

66. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of David (30,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
- born Aug. 4, 1740; died 1834, ae. 94 years;
- married Dec. 9, 1764, Anna Grover;
- born Sep. 19, 1743; died 1836, ae. 94 years.

CHILDREN.

120 David,	b. Aug. 26, 1765,	m. Feb. 7, 1788, Martha Perkins,	d. Sep. 17, 1830.
121 Grover,	b. Aug. 27, 1767,	m. Nov. 1, 1788, Polly Allen,	d. Feb. 25, 1841.
122 Jesse,	b. Jan. 6, 1769,	m. Mar. 25, 1789, Joanna Andrews,	d.
Anna,	b. Dec. 3, 1770,	m. Nov. 14, 1795, Ezra Burnham,	d. Jan. 21, 1851.
Betsey,	b. Jan. 4, 1776,	m. May 21, 1801, Daniel Andrews,	d.
Molly,	b. Apr. 27, 1780,	m. June 22, 1799, Abraham Perkins,	d.
123 John,	b. Dec. 10, 1781,	m. Feb. 26, 1803, Lydia Herrick,	d. May 29, 1819.

FIFTH GENERATION.

67. ENOCH BURNHAM, (son of David (30,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born 1749; died Oct. 1802;
 married Feb. 11, 1779, Hannah Bennet;
 born ; died Aug. 25, 1829.

CHILDREN.

Moses, b.	1780, m.	d.	1801.
124 Parker, b.	Sept. 18, 1781, m. Sept. 14, 1809, Mary Hardy,	d.	
*Enoch, b.	Aug. 7, 1791, m.	d.	
Elisha, b.	Aug. 26, 1794, m.	d.	Mar. 24, 1827.
Sally, b.	Aug. 22, 1797, m.	Isaac Annable,	d. Nov. 23, 1826.
Betsey, b.	Dec. 7, 1800, m.		d. Oct. 2, 1824.

*Enoch is living in Baltimore, Md.

FIFTH GENERATION.

68. BENJAMIN BURNHAM, (son of David (30,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born 1755; died April 14, 1847;
 married May 24, 1777, Susanna Day;
 born ; died Dec. 18, 1843;

CHILDREN.

125 Benjamin, b.	Mar. 8, 1778, m. July 29, 1799, Polly K. Hamilton,	d. Sep. 29, 1838.
Susanna, b.	, m.	Nat'n Burnham, Jr., d.
126 Abner, b.	, m.	d.
Thirza, b.	Mar. 28, 1793, m.	Michael Burnham, d. Oct. 26, 1833.
Silas, b.	, m.	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

69. PARKER BURNHAM, (son of David (30,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born July 1, 1764; died Feb. 29, 1856;
 married Mar. 8, 1787, Tabitha Day;
 born ; died
 married , Martha Lufkin;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

David, b.	, m.	d.

Parker Burnham was the builder of the first square stern vessel in Essex.

FIFTH GENERATION.

70. WESTLEY BURNHAM, (son of Westley (31,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Aug. 27, 1747; died Sept. 1, 1835;
 married Dec. 5, 1771, Molly Woodberry, of Beverly;
 born July 29, 1749; died Apr. 27, 1830, ae. 82 years.

CHILDREN.

Molly,	b. Oct. 13, 1772, m. Mar. 23, 1797, Caleb Andrews,	d. Feb. 18, 1847.
127 Westley,	b. Sep. 14, 1774, m. Oct. 1, 1796, Hannah Story,	d. June 21, 1811.
128 Nathan,	b. May 26, 1776, m. Mar. 8, 1798, Susannah Burnham,	d. Sep. 28, 1860.
129 Asa,	b. Sep. 9, 1778, m. Dec. 5, 1801, Polly Bray,	d. May 23, 1850.
130 Michael,	b. Apr. 3, 1781, m. Nov. 27, 1806, Abigail Burnham,	d. Oct. 28, 1862.
Henry,	b. Jun. 23, 1783, m. Jan. 1, 1805, Sally Poland,	d. 1867.
Anna,	b. July 14, 1785, m. Dec. 4, 1804, Abner Burnham,	d. Mar. 3, 1862.
131 Samuel,	b. Oct. 28, 1787, m. Aug. 6, 1812, Lucy Andrews,	d.
132 Richard,	b. Dec. 9, 1790, m. Nov. 12, 1817, Thankful Andrews,	d. Jan. 1, 1855.
Ruth,	b. Mar. 16, 1798, m. May 20, 1842, Jacob Burnham,	d.

"Captain Westley Burnham was in early life a sailor. At the age of seventeen he made a voyage to Lisbon, and rowed in a boat over the site of Old Lisbon, which had been destroyed and sunk by an earthquake in 1755. For a short time he served as a soldier in the war of the revolution. Afterwards he entered the privateering service. In an engagement with the enemy, the vessel in which he sailed was captured, and with the rest of the crew he was carried to England. An order of the admiralty gave permission to any American prisoners to go on board His Majesty's ships and do sailor's duty, except fighting, if they should choose to do so. After remaining some time in the 'Mill-Prison,' he took advantage of this order, and entered the seventy-four gunship Preston. While on a cruise on the West India station he was taken sick with the small pox, and was left in hospital in Jamaica. He was so near to dying there, that one man who returned to this country from that island, reported to his family that he was dead. On his recovery he immediately took ship for Boston, and on arriving there walked to Chebacco. His arrival was noised abroad, and, as he expressed it, 'that night all Chebacco was at the house to see one who had risen from the dead.' He

became a successful navigator. No vessel commanded by him was ever wrecked or dismasted, and his judgment in maritime matters was very highly esteemed. He afterwards followed the hereditary occupation of vessel-building. For a considerable length of time he was totally blind. He was a man of extraordinary strength."

FIFTH GENERATION.

71. ISAAC BURNHAM, (son of Isaac (32,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born ; died
 published July 13, 1798, Polly Williams ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Isaac, b.	, m.	d.
Mary, b.	, m.	d.

These children—Isaac and Mary—went to New Hampshire when young. There are now no descendants of Sergeant Isaac (their grandfather) in Essex.

FIFTH GENERATION.

72. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (33,) grandson of David (12,) great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born ; died
 married 1797, Polly Worley ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Polly, b.	, m. Dec. 26, 1817, Michael Whitehouse,	d.
183 Joseph, b. June 14, 1801,	m. Dec. 25, 1822, Eliza Lane,	d. Sep. 27, 1864.

SIXTH GENERATION.

73. WALTER BURNHAM, M. D., (son of Dr. Walter (41,) grandson of Benjamin (16,) great-grandson of Benjamin (?) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Lowell, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 12, 1808; died
 married Feb. 8, 1831, Annis Crawford, of Putney, Vt. ;
 born Feb. 11, 1811; died

CHILDREN.

Astley C.,	b. May 1, 1833, m.	d. Feb. 16, 1887.
Stella L.,	b. Apr. 8, 1837, m. July 30, 1857, Henry F. Perkins,	d.
Isabella H.,	b. Mar. 25, 1839, m. June 2, 1857, Waldo Adams,	d.
Arthur H.,	b. Sep. 23, 1841, m. Gertrude Downs,	d.
Julia A.,	b. July 16, 1843, m. June 6, 1865, Doct. James G. Bradt,	d.

Dr. Burnham, in 1850, was elected Professor of Surgery in the Worcester Medical Institute, which position he filled, with great credit to himself, for ten years. One year he occupied the chair of surgery in the Pennsylvania Medical Institute, in Philadelphia. He served one year as surgeon of the 6th Mass Regt. Vol. in the late war, and during the first nine months lost but thirteen men by sickness from a full regiment of one thousand men, although they were exposed the whole time to the malaria of the Dismal Swamp, in Virginia. This is believed to be the best medical record in the army during the year of 1862 and '63. His reputation as a surgeon continues to stand so high, that he is often called to all parts of New England and the Northern States, where operations of great difficulty are to be performed, and his unflinching resolution in undertaking operations declined by other surgeons, has been frequently crowned by the most gratifying success.

SIXTH GENERATION.

74. ELISHA BURNHAM, (son of Elisha, grandson of Benjamin (16,) great-grandson of Benjamin (?) great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Craftsbury, Vt.;

born ; died 1850 ;
 married 1832, Eliza Arnold ;
 born ; died
 married 1842, Philina Sprague ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

There were four daughters—have not their names.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

One son—name not known.

SIXTH GENERATION.

75. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (43,) grandson of John (17,) great-grandson of John (8,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born 1755; died April 17, 1847 ;
 married Nov. 4, 1780, Mehitable Kinsman ;
 born 1757; died April 18, 1847.

CHILDREN.

Mehitable, b.	, p. Dec. 7, 1805, James Nutter,	d.
Rachel, b.	, m. 1806, Jeremiah H. Morse,	d.
Sally, b.	, m. 1806, Jedediah Chapman,	d.
Lydia, b.	, m. Thomas Gould,	d.
Lucy, b.	, m.	d.
Polly, b.	, m. unmarried,	d.
John, b.	, m.	d.
Jeremiah, b.	, m.	d.
Joshua, b.	, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

76. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Simeon (45,) grandson of Thomas (20,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born June 28, 1760; died May 9, 1836;
 married 1784, Ruth Haskell;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Hannah,	b. Oct. 29, 1785, m.	Caleb Lane,	d.
Andrew H.,	b. July 25, 1789, m.		d.
135 Jonathan,	b. June 28, 1791, m. Sep. 30, 1813,	Mary Parsons,	d.
John,	b. Aug. 6, 1793, m.	unmarried,	d.
136 Simeon,	b. Nov. 16, 1795, m. Dec. 5, 1816,	Sally Friend,	d.
137 Charles,	b. June 7, 1798, m. June 29, 1822,	Deborah Sargent,	d.
Samuel,	b. April 2, 1802, m.	unmarried,	d.
Judith,	b. Dec. 9, 1804, m. Apr. 5, 1824,	Moses Rust,	d.
138 William H.,	b. Aug. 24, 1807, m. Feb. 24, 1831,	Elizabeth Burnham,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

77. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Simeon (45,) grandson of Thomas (20,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 bap. Oct. 18, 1767; died at Labrador 1807;
 married Jan. 1, 1793, Judith Pulcifer;
 born ; died

CHILD.

Mary,	b. Sept. 25, 1803, m. Dec. 29, 1821,	Thomas Dade,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

78. WINTHROP BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (46,) grandson of Thomas (20,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Sep. 5, 1769; died Nov. 23, 1852, ae. 83 years;
 married Dec. 12, 1793, Mary Cogswell;
 born May 7, 1768; died April 12, 1833.

CHILDREN.

Wm. How.,	b. Aug. 31, 1794, m.	unmarried,	d. Sept. 7, 1821.
Mary,	b. Jan. 21, 1797, m.	unmarried,	d.
Eunice,	b. Oct. 1, 1799, p. Mar. 24, 1820, Epes Story,		d. Sept. 24, 1842.
Clarissa,	b. Oct. 15, 1802, m. Oct. 3, 1826, John S. Burnham,		d.
Sally,	b. April 4, 1805, m. June 20, 1830, John Fisk Burnham,		d. Sept. 14, 1821.
139 Winthrop,	b. Aug. 21, 1808, m. June 6, 1839, Lucy Ann Robinson,		d.
Infant,	b. Aug. 23, 1811, m.		d. Aug. 25, 1811.

SIXTH GENERATION.

79. JOSHUA BURNHAM, (son of Joshua (48,) grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Feb. 13, 1768; died Jan. 20, 1816;
 married Nov. 27, 1792, Lucy Andrews;
 born ; died April 23, 1795;
 married Apr. 28, 1796, Anna Andrews;
 born ; died Sept. 2, 1858.

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

140 Joshua,	b. Mar. 24, 1793, m. Mar. 21, 1822, Hannah Andrews,	d. May 10, 1858.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

141 Issachar,	b. Feb. 20, 1799, m. Nov. 10, 1840, Abigail Hardy,	d.
Anna,	b. April 7, 1800, m. unmarried,	d. Oct. 30, 1832.
Lucy,	b. July 19, 1802, m. Mar. 27, 1836, Daniel Poland,	d. Feb. 26, 1838.
Susan,	b. July 4, 1805, m. May 12, 1829, Daniel Poland,	d. Apr. 16, 1835.
142 Zaccheus,	b. Oct. 9, 1807, m. Apr. 27, 1830, Sally Burnham,	d.
Elizabeth,	b. Feb. 24, 1810, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

80. SARGENT BURNHAM, (son of Mark (49,) grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 Enfield, N. H.;
 born ; died
 married July 1, 1802, Hannah Crafts;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Arba,	b. Aug. 31, 1805, m.		d.
Hannah,	b. Jan. 24, 1808, m.	Gideon Stephens,	d.
Clarissa,	b. m.	Lee,	d.
Addison,	b. m.		d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

81. EPPES BURNHAM, (son of Mark (49,) grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Enfield, N. H. ;
 born Mar. 24, 1780; died
 married April 2, 1802, Abigail Craft;
 born Sept. 16, 1782; died

CHILDREN.

Eppes,	b. Mar. 27, 1805, m.		d. Apr. 25, 1843.
143 Aaron C.,	b. Mar. 7, 1807, m. May 4, 1844,	Tawisin S. Gage,	d.
Abigail C.,	b. Mar. 14, 1809, m.	Phineas Crosby,	d.
Nancy,	b. Sept. 22, 1811, m.	Frederick Pettingill,	d.
Harvey,	b. Aug. 15, 1813, m.	Lovina Brownell,	d.
Daniel,	b. Sept. 11, 1815, m.	Mary	d.
Hepsibeth,	b. Feb. 2, 1819, m.		d. 1839.
144 Norman,	b. Feb. 11, 1821, m. Sep. 14, 1847,	Nancy D. Gage,	d.
145 Eleazer,	b. Aug. 4, 1824, m.	Frances E. Gage,	d.

Eppes Burnham was a farmer.

SIXTH GENERATION.

82. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of Aaron (50,) grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Dec. 24, 1771; died Dec. 13, 1859 ;
 married April 6, 1799, Eunice Andrews ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

146 Aaron,	b. Jan. 22, 1802, m. Nov. 24, 1827,	Anna Andrews,	d.
147 Moses,	b. June 14, 1804, m. Nov. 22, 1829,	Elizabeth Morgan,	d.
148 Eli F.,	b. 1806, m. April 5, 1831,	Mary Eveleth,	d.
149 Willard R.,	b. July 2, 1807, m. Dec. 4, 1834,	Lucy Andrews,	d.
Eunice,	b. Dec. 22, 1808, m. Dec. 22, 1827,	Samuel Giddings,	d.
150 Daniel A.,	b. Nov. 20, 1810, m. Mar. 4, 1835,	Rizpah Burnham,	d.
151 Jeremiah,	b. Nov. 9, 1812, m. June 27, 1839,	Matilda Perkins,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

83. DEA. EPPES BURNHAM, (son of Nathaniel (53,) grandson of Stephen (24,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Antrim, N. H. ;
 born Aug. 17, 1781; died Nov. 8, 1847;
 married Jan. 20, 1807, Sarah Cavender;
 born Jan. 27, 1782; died Sept. 16, 1854.

CHILDREN.

Charles C.,	b. Sept. 29, 1807, m.		d. July 16, 1818.
152 Franklin W.,	b. Jan. 2, 1810, m.	Phidella Cross,	d.
Sarah A.,	b. Mar. 28, 1812, m.	James Peverly,	d.
153 Charles C.,	b. Feb. 26, 1815, m. Feb. 1842,	Elizabeth P. How,	d.
Epes,	b. Aug. 15, 1817, m.		d. Apr. 14, 1838.
154 Nathaniel,	b. Nov. 12, 1819, m. Oct. 10, 1849,	Harriet B. Youngman,	d.
Mary E.,	b. Jan. 15, 1823, m.		d. Mar. 30, 1826.
Emily J.,	b. Sept. 25, 1824, m.	Walter Abbott,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

84. DEA. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Nathaniel (53,) grandson of Stephen (24,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Greenfield, N. H. ;
 born Jan. 13, 1784; died
 married Nov. 20, 1810, Mary Fletcher;
 born 1791; died July 4, 1841, ae. 50 years;
 married Apr. 30, 1844, Phebe F. Holt;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Francis N.,	b. Mar. 13, 1812, m.	d.	1849.
Mary C.,	b. Dec. 22, 1813, m.	d.	
Nathaniel,	b. Nov. 18, 1815, m.	d.	1854.
Dexter S.,	b. Nov. 15, 1818, m.	d.	

Dea. Francis Burnham removed in 1844 to Bennington, N. H. His son, Francis N., died in St. Louis. Nathaniel died at Highland, Illinois.

SIXTH GENERATION.

85. ASA A. BURNHAM, (son of David (54,) grandson of Stephen (24,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Reading, Vt. ;
 born Aug. 3, 1795; died
 married Mar. 18, 1840, Sabra G. Davis;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Cordelia A.,	b. Mar. 25, 1842, m.	d. July 21, 1846.
David E.,	b. May 4, 1845, m. Jan. 9, 1867, Hattie L. Mahoney,	d.
Anna A.,	b. Apr. 12, 1848, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

86. THOMAS F. BURNHAM, (son of David (54,) grandson of Stephen (24,) great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Windsor, Vt. ;
 born Sept. 18, 1805; died July 13, 1862;
 married Mar. 5, 1829, Eliza H. Page;
 born ; died June 12, 1867.

CHILDREN.

Eliza Ann,	b.	, m.	d.
Abba,	b.	, m.	d.
Geo. Frank,	b.	, m.	d.
Julia,	b.	, m.	d.
Jane,	b.	, m.	d.

Thomas F. Burnham enlisted in the service Dec. 5, 1861, and died near Vicksburg, July 13, 1862, on board the steamer Algiers.

SIXTH GENERATION.

87. SOLOMON BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (57,) grandson of Solomon (26,) great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Apr. 8, 1764; died
 married Nov. 22, 1790, Elizabeth Kirby;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

155 Solomon,	b. Mar. 20, 1792, m. July 28, 1809, Esther Williams,	d.
	b. July 22, 1794, m.	d.
	b. May 3, 1796, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

88. SERGT. AMMI BURNHAM, (son of Ammi (58,) grandson of Solomon (26,) great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Greenfield, N. H. ;
 born July 15, 1760; died Jan. 14, 1829, ae. 68 years;
 married Dec. 23, 1784, Ruhamah Story;
 born 1763; died Feb. 26, 1847, ae. 84 years.

CHILDREN.

Ammi,	b. 1785, m.	d. Feb. 27, 1796.
156 John,	b. July 14, 1787, m. Nov. 1816, Sally Burnham,	d.
Adoniram,	b. July 20, 1789, m.	d. Feb. 23, 1796.
Samuel,	b. Sep. 13, 1791, m.	d. Feb. 26, 1796.
Aaron,	b. June 25, 1794, m.	d. Feb. 16, 1796.
157 Ammi,	b. Mar. 1, 1796, m. 1833, Sally Fletcher,	d. Apr. 27, 1842.
Ruhamah,	b. Apr. 14, 1798, m. unmarried,	d.
Rebeckah,	b. May 17, 1800, m. June 6, 1826, Joseph Herrick,	d. Jan. 18, 1833.
Eliza,	b. Apr. 26, 1802, m. unmarried,	d. Feb. 18, 1853.
Miriam,	b. June 27, 1804, m. unmarried,	d.
Jos'h Story,	b. Sep. 25, 1807, m. unmarried,	d. June 27, 1859.

Ammi Burnham entered the Revolutionary army at the age of fifteen, was a sergeant in Jackson's regiment, was almost constantly on duty during the war, was at the taking of Stony Point, the battles of Bennington, Monmouth, and at the surrender of Burgoyne at the close of the war. He then married, and in Sept., 1794, removed from Essex, Mass., to Greenfield N. H.

SIXTH GENERATION.

89. SOLOMON BURNHAM, (son of Ammi (58,) grandson of Solomon (26,) great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Randolph, Vt.;
- born Oct. 10, 1770; died March 27, 1850;
- married Nov. 1790, Betsey Kirby;
- born Aug. 13, 1771; died Feb. 13, 1862.

CHILDREN.

Solomon,	b. Mar. 20, 1792, m.		d. May 21, 1796.
Betsey,	b. July 26, 1794, m. Aug. 1814, William S. Green,		d. Feb. 26, 1836.
Polly,	b. May 4, 1796, m.		d. May 14, 1796.
158 Solomon,	b. June 19, 1797, m. July 28, 1820, Cynthia King,		d. Mar. 9, 1864.
Cynthia,	b. June 8, 1799, m. 1823, Zecha'h W. Austin,		d. Dec. 6, 1827.
Hannah,	b. Dec. 16, 1801, m.		d. July 11, 1807.
John,	b. Jan. 19, 1805, m.		d. May 8, 1805.
159 Ammi,	b. Feb. 22, 1806, m. Jan. 10, 1828, Lucy Young,		d.
David L. D.,	b. Mar. 2, 1809, m.		d. Mar. 28, 1828.
Martha,	b. Dec. 6, 1811, m.		d. Dec. 7, 1811.

Solomon Burnham at first settled at Chebacco, Mass., where he owned and commanded a fishing vessel until the fall of 1796, when he purchased and removed to a farm in Greenfield, N. H., where he remained five years, when (March, 1802,) he purchased and removed to a farm in Tunbridge, Vt.; again, January 31st, 1805, he took up his residence on a farm in Randolph, Vt., situated on the second branch of White River, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was possessed of a very strong and enduring constitution, and by no means of an inferior mental organization; was well qualified to transact the common business of life not only for himself but for others, not excepting public duties. He engaged the confidence of his townsmen, and filled many positions of honor and trust. He was benevolent, and considerate of the poor, and a member in good standing of the Congregational Church in Randolph for more than thirty years. He left a comfortable estate. Mrs. Betsey Burnham lived to the good old age of ninety and one-half years, and was for fifty years a member of the Calvinist Baptist Church.

SIXTH GENERATION.

90. LUKE R. BURNHAM, (son of Jacob (59,) grandson of Solomon (26,) great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Dec. 12, 1779; died
 married , Lucy Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Eunice,	b. July 20, 1803, m.	d.
Lucas,	b. Oct. 27, 1804, m.	d.
Solomon,	b. Dec. 27, 1806, m.	d.
Deborah S.,	b. Aug. 26, 1808, m.	d.
Addison P.,	b. June 25, 1810, m.	d.
Ezra,	b. Nov. 10, 1812, m.	d. an infant.
Lucy E.,	b. July 18, 1815, m.	d.
160 Ezra,	b. Nov. 7, 1817, m. April 7, 1840, Mary A. Low,	d.
161 Osman,	b. Dec. 30, 1819, m. Dec. 17, 1852, Lavina Lowe,	d.
William F.,	b. Nov. 25, 1823, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

95. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (61,) grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Hampton Falls, N. H.;
 born Jan. 2, 1768; died Nov. 12, 1822;
 married , Susannah Hall;
 born- ; died

CHILDREN.

Charlotte,	b. Dec. 20, 1794, m.	Thomas Patch,	d. Sep. 15, 1853.
Lucy,	b. Feb. 12, 1796, m.	Rev. Hall,	d.
Mary,	b. Nov. 2, 1797, m.	Moses H. Lincoln,	d.
Jabez Weld,	b. Nov. 15, 1803, m.		d.
Susannah,	b. Oct. 22, 1805, m.	Wash'n Simpson,	d.
164 Jonathan P.,	b. Mar. 9, 1808, m. Mar. 16, 1834,	H. A. Burnham,	d.
Lydia,	b. May 15, 1810, m.	Seth Greenleaf,	d.
Sarah H.,	b. Aug. 22, 1812, m.	Charles Shattuck,	d. Feb. 22, 1859.

SIXTH GENERATION.

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SIXTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN.

	Abigail,	b. Oct. 23, 1794, m.	d.
165	Denison R.,	b. Jan. 2, 1797, m. June 21, 1824, Abigail Carleton,	d.
	Samuel,	b. Dec. 19, 1801, m. Dec. 18, 1828, Mary Ann Godfrey,	d.
	Thomas J.,	b. Oct. 23, 1803, m.	d. May 20, 1823.
	Horatio N.,	b. Mar. 28, 1806, m. Mar. 5, 1835, Laura C. Johnson,	d.
	Joseph H.,	b. June 6, 1808, m. Mar. 30, 1845, Lovina Burnham,	d.
	Louisa A.,	b. June 22, 1812, m. July 19, 1829, Noah Cate,	d.
	Hortentia A.,	b. July 14, 1814, m. Mar. 16, 1834, Jona. P. Burnham,	d.
	Betsey J.,	b. Apr. 10, 1817, m. Feb. 9, 1835, Thomas B. Hibbard,	d.
	Augusta A.,	b. Sep. 8, 1823, m. Oct. 19, 1843, James W. Smith,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

98. ABRAHAM BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (61,) grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Rumney, N. H.;
- born ; died
- married , Nancy Blair;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

Sherburne, b. April 2, 1792, m.	d. Sept. 1836.
Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1794, m. Nov. 11, 1819, Col. Joseph Preston,	d. Mar. 5, 1830.
Croel, b. Jan. 24, 1797, m.	d. Aug. 1826.
Fletcher, b. Feb. 1800, m. March 1819, Nancy Craigin,	d. Mar. 1, 1825.
William, b. June 1805, m. unmarried,	d. 1824.
166 Abraham, b. June 9, 1807, m. Aug. 18, 1831, Charlotte Fuller,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

99. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (61,) grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Franconia, N. H.;
- born Feb. 1778; died 1833;
- married , Phebe Hubbard;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lovina, b. 1803, m. March 30, 1845, Joseph H. Burnham,	d.
Jacob, b. 1806, m.	d.
Drewry, b. , m. 1837, Knight,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

100. ISAAC BRADLEY BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (61,) grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Melbourne, Lower Canada;
- born July 21, 1781; died April 13, 1846;
- married Jan. 19, 1807, Eunice Hurd;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

William Dix,	b. Nov. 10, 1807, m.	d.
Horace,	b. May 8, 1810, m.	d.
Alma Eliza,	b. Feb. 21, 1812, m. Sept. 7, 1828, Lucius Pierce,	d.
George,	b. May 15, 1815, m. June 1841,	d.
Henry,	b. Aug. 7, 1826, m. Gibson,	d.

William D. left Melbourne, L. C., April 3d, 1828, for Boston and Wilbraham Seminary, Mass. Horace left, August 26th, 1837, for Mississippi. Alma Eliza went, when married, to St. Johnsbury, Vt. George left, November 30th, 1834, for Mississippi; married at Yazoo City, June, 1841.

SIXTH GENERATION.

101. JACOB BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (61,) grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Melbourne, Lower Canada;
 born Aug. 19, 1789; died
 married 1814, Mary Swan;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Silas Swan,	b. Sept. 13, 1815, m. Jan. 1, 1839, Lavina Hatch,	d.
Mary Swan,	b. Feb. 11, 1818, m. Apr. 13, 1838, Joseph Boynton,	d.

Jacob Burnham was drowned at Melbourne, C. E.

SIXTH GENERATION.

102. REV. BENJAMIN BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (61,) grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Maine;
 born Dec. 26, 1791; died
 married , Hannah Jackson;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Rev. Benjamin Burnham was a Methodist minister; he left Pembroke, N. H., for Maine, in 1820; returned to Groton, Vt., August, 1842; left Groton, Vt., in 1844; lived at Corinth, Vt., two years; returned to Maine in 1846.

SIXTH GENERATION.

103. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (61,) grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Groton, Vt.;
- born Nov. 19, 1795; died
- married Oct. 15, 1818, Virtue S. Hall;
- born May 2, 1800; died

CHILDREN.

George W.,	b. Jan. 5, 1820, m.	d. May 11, 1846.
Thomas J.,	b. Sep. 19, 1824, m.	d. Sept. 1, 1826.
Thomas J.,	b. Apr. 15, 1827, m. Oct. 11, 1851, Maria P. Heath,	d.
167 Benjamin F.,	b. Nov. 2, 1830, m. Nov. 4, 1861, Celeste Shute,	d.

George W. committed suicide at Boston, Mass. He was assistant secular editor of the *New England Puritan*. Thomas Jefferson, after residing in California and Minnesota, settled at Barton, Vermont.

SIXTH GENERATION.

104. CAPTAIN NOAH BURNHAM, (son of Captain Nathaniel (62,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
- born March 5, 1787; died Nov. 15, 1840;
- married April 10, 1811, Hannah Marshall;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

Gilman,	b. Sept. 23, 1811, p. Mar. 21, 1834, Susan Foster,	d.
168 Noah,	b. June 20, 1813, m. Nov. 19, 1838, Caroline Boardman,	d.
Rispah,	b. July 16, 1815, m. Mar. 4, 1835, Daniel A. Burnham,	d. Feb. 28, 1852.
Hannah C.,	b. Nov. 8, 1817, m. July 16, 1840, Miles S. Andrews,	d.
169 Luther,	b. Aug. 11, 1819, m. Apr. 18, 1848, Hannah Griffin,	d.
170 Calvin C.,	b. May 11, 1821, m. Abby Ladd,	d.
Mary,	b. Aug. 18, 1823, m. Sept. 9, 1849, Miles Osborne,	d.
Elizabeth,	b. May 12, m. Nov. 20, 1844, Wm. G. Burnham,	d.
Nehemiah,	b. May 12, 1828, m.	d.
Sarah,	b. Aug. 23, 1831, m. Benjamin Goodhue,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

105. JOB BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Nathaniel (62,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 31, 1794; died Feb. 19, 1855 ;
 married Mar. 13, 1820, Lydia Holmes ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lydia A.,	b. Sep. 19, 1821, p. Jan. 6, 1844, Albert Story,	d.
171 Obed,	b. July 3, 1823, p. May 7, 1847, Sarah E. Burnham,	d.
Zenas,	b. Dec. 19, 1824, p. Oct. 15, 1848, Emeline Riggs,	d. Feb. 24, 1860.
Hervey,	b. Feb. 14, 1826, p. Mar. 18, 1858, Lucy M. Burnham,	d.
Abigail,	b. Jan. 28, 1830, p. Oct. 19, 1856, James O. Low,	d.
Nathaniel,	b. Aug. 29, 1831, p. Mar. 14, 1857, Mary E. Burnham,	d.
Creleb,	b. Feb. 14, 1836, p.	d.
Edna,	b. Oct. 20, 1837, p. Nov. 28, 1856, Gustavus L. Perkins,	d.
Eveline,	b. Sep. 29, 1849, p. Mar. 31, 1867, Edwin Bradley,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

106. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (63,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Dec. 31, 1781; died Mar. 2, 1827 ;
 married Nov. 21, 1805, Lucy, dau. of Jacob Burnham ;
 born June 10, 1785; died

CHILDREN.

172 Ebenezer,	b. Sep. 5, 1806, m. July 30, 1832, Susan Y. Burnham,	d. Mar. 1, 1869.
173 Jacob,	b. Dec. 23, 1807, p. June 18, 1836, Judith Haskell,	d.
174 Reuben,	b. Nov. 4, 1809, p. Nov. 7, 1835, Almira Haskell,	d.
Lucinda,	b. June 26, 1812, p. July 27, 1833, George Norton,	d.
Edward,	b. Apr. 2, 1814, m. unmarried,	d.
Emeline,	b. Jan. 5, 1816, m. unmarried,	d.
John Judson,	b. Mar. 22, 1818, m. unmarried,	d.
Charles,	b. Sep. 25, 1820, m.	d. Sept. 6, 1824.
{ Charles F.,	b. Sep. 17, 1825, m. Susan M. Henderson,	d.
{ Harriet,	b. Sep. 17, 1825, p. Nov. 27, 1848, Ezra Perkins,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

107. IRA BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (63,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 1, 1788; died Sept. 25, 1817;
 married Dec. 26, 1814, Polly Marshall;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

175 Ira,	b. Oct. 11, 1815, m. Dec. 8, 1842, Harriet Mears,	d.
Francis M.,	b. Mar. 24, 1817, m. Feb. 14, 1852, Lucy Haskell,	d. Feb. 12, 1868.

SIXTH GENERATION.

108. DEA. FRANCIS BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (63,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Oct. 24, 1790; died
 married Nov. 30, 1815, Mina Andrews ;
 born ; died
 married May 28, 1835, Mrs. Mary P. Burnham ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Francis Otis, b. Feb. 25, 1818, m.	d. May 11, 1824.
Sarah Jane, b. Mar. 29, 1823, m. Oct. 2, 1856, Francis Cogswell,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

109. MICHAEL BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (63,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born July 23, 1801; died
 married Jan. 19, 1835, Mrs. Mary Ann Dennin (M. N. [Lee]);
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary Ann,	b. Sep. 6, 1835, m.	Amos K. Fowers,	d.
John F.,	b. Mar. 24, 1837, m.		d.
Aaron L.,	b. June 8, 1841, m. May 29, 1865,	Laura E. Churchill,	d.
Helen M.,	b. Oct. 8, 1845, m.	James B. Scott,	d.
Abbie Eveline,	b. m.		d.
Camelia Jane,	b. June 24, 1852, m.		d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

110. AARON L. BURNHAM, Esq., (son of Ebenezer (63,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Feb. 16, 1807; died
 married Sep. 29, 1829, Louisa K., dau. of Dea. Aaron
 born Jan. 16, 1808; died Oct. 12, 1847; [Burnham;
 married July 1, 1849, Lucy, dau. of Aaron Cogswell;
 born July 17, 1813; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Louisa Kimball, b. June 22, 1831, m.	d. Dec. 2, 1852.
Caroline Electra, b. Mar. 18, 1833, m.	d. Aug. 27, 1833.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Lucy Kinsman, b. Apr. 26, 1850, m.	d. June 7, 1854.
Hannah Eliz'th, b. July 17, 1851, m.	d. Sep. 30, 1851.
Eliz'th Edwards, b. Feb. 8, 1853, m.	d. Sep. 12, 1853.
Aaron Low, b. July 1, 1854, m.	d. Aug. 17, 1854.
Lucy Abbie, b. Oct. 14, 1856, m.	d.
Aaron Cogswell, b. Dec. 15, 1858, m.	d. Mar. 16, 1859.

The compiler has, in the introduction to this work, acknowledged his indebtedness to Mr. A. L. Burnham for assistance rendered him. Since that was printed, he has received in addition from Mr. Burnham, the records of many families, descendants of Thomas, sen., of Ipswich.

SIXTH GENERATION.

111. NIMROD BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (64,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Capt. Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Dec. 8, 1796; died Feb. 7, 1852;
 married Dec. 8, 1821, Susan, dau. of Nathan Burnham;
 born Oct. 8, 1799; died

CHILDREN.

Austin,	b. Jan. 30, 1823, m. Dec. 17, 1846, Nancy Crafts,	d.
Jonathan,	b. Oct. 26, 1826, m. Nov. 6, 1851, Mary Riggs,	d.
Atarah P.,	b. Dec. 17, 1828, m. Mar. 10, 1853, Daniel T. Crafts,	d.
*Daniel,	b. Oct. 9, 1830, m. Nov. 13, 1851, Elizabeth Mears,	d. May 5, 1864.
Susan E.,	b. April 5, 1832, m.	d. Oct. 17, 1858.
Judith E.,	b. Aug. 8, 1840, m.	d. Nov. 23, 1840.
Judith E.,	b. Aug. 29, 1842, m.	d. Oct. 3, 1846.

Nimrod Burnham was engaged for many years in the mercantile business in Essex. *His son Daniel fell on the battle-field of Spottsylvania, May 5, 1864.

SIXTH GENERATION.

112. GORHAM BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (64,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Capt. Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 1, 1799; died
 married Jan. 1822, Sally Baldwin;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Gorham,	b. Mar. 17, 1823, m.	d. Jan. 20, 1843.
176 Alfred A.,	b. May 20, 1825, m. Apr. 15, 1854, Margaret Writer,	d.
Sarah G.,	b. Jan. 10, 1827, m. Feb. 24, 1861, Darius Andrews,	d.
Susan L.,	b. Nov. 12, 1828, m. Apr. 24, 1848, Thomas W. Slade,	d.
Ellen A.,	b. Dec. 31, 1830, m.	d. July 8, 1850.
Loammi B.,	b. Aug. 16, 1832, m.	d. Dec. 25, 1832.
Aria E.,	b. July 23, 1834, m. Apr. 20, 1856, Daniel G. Cressy,	d.
Frances M.,	b. July 14, 1837, m. Nov. 1857, George M. Wouson,	d.
Ednah M.,	b. May 15, 1839, m.	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

113. WARREN BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (64,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Capt. Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born Dec. 1, 1807; died July 6, 1838;

married Dec. 21, 1828, Eliza Jones;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Eliza,	b. Nov. 18, 1829, m. Mar. 18, 1848, James H. Stickney,	d.
Emeline J.,	b. Dec. 20, 1831, m.	d. Dec. 20, 1831.
Emeline J.,	b. June 15, 1833, m. July 4, 1854, George D. Gardner,	d.
Helen M.,	b. Jan. 11, 1837, m.	d.
Joseph W.,	b. Dec. 28, 1839, m.	d. Mar. 1, 1843.

SIXTH GENERATION.

114. LEONARD BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (64,) grandson of Francis (29,) great-grandson of Capt. Jonathan (11,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born Sept. 8, 1810; died May 25, 1868;

married Mar. 16, 1835, Rhoda Plummer, of Gloucester;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Leonard A.,	b. Sep. 18, 1837, m. July 27, 1865, Eliza A. Farnham,	d.
177 Alphonso M.,	b. Mar. 6, 1840, m. Apr. 25, 1867, Josie Day,	d.
Maria,	b. Nov. 15, 1843, m. Aug. 4, 1867, George W. Dodge,	d.
Annie,	b. July 24, 1847, m.	d.
Albert,	b. Sept. 7, 1850, m.	d.
Frank,	b. Mar. 1, 1853, m.	d. Aug. 5, 1853.

SIXTH GENERATION.

115. AMOS BURNHAM, (son of Amos (65,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born ; died April 1834;

married Jan. 3, 1782, Abigail Goodhue;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Nabby, b. Aug. 11, 1782, m.	d. Sep. 21, 1784.
Charles, b. Dec. 7, 1787, m.	d.
178 Amos, b. Mar. 22, 1790, m. May 15, 1824, Polly Story,	d. Nov. 27, 1867.
Cyrus, b. Nov. 24, 1792, m.	d. Sep. 16, 1812.
179 Alfred, b. Apr. 6, 1797, m. Mar. 31, 1823, Edna Burnham,	d. Apr. 28, 1860.

SIXTH GENERATION.

116. THOMAS MARSHALL BURNHAM, (son of Amos (65,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born ; died Dec. 1834 ;
 married Nov. 28, 1784, Mary Marshall ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

180 Thomas M., b. Oct. 10, 1785, m. Nov. 7, 1807, Abby Low,	d. Apr. 4, 1850.
Benj. Mars'hl b. Nov. 12, 1787, m. Eliza J. Foster,	d.
Marah, b. Sep. 21, 1789, m.	d. June 1791.
Obed, b. Oct. 5, 1792, m. unmarried,	d.
Mary, b. Nov. 21, 1794, m. Sep. 12, 1819, Joshua Low,	d.
181 Zeno, b. July 28, 1798, m. Oct. 31, 1819, Hepsibah Cummings,	d.
182 George W., b. Mar. 31, 1800, m. Apr. 29, 1827, Ann G. Perkins,	d. May 23, 1853.
*Azor, b. Jan. 18, 1802, m. unmarried,	d.
Sarah, b. Sep. 8, 1803, m. unmarried,	d.
Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1805, m. Ebenezer Cogswell,	d.
Fanny, b. Aug. 25, 1807, m. unmarried,	d.

*Azor was killed in New Orleans by being stabbed by a Spaniard.
 He was not married.

SIXTH GENERATION.

117. DEA. AARON BURNHAM, (son of Amos (65,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born May 25, 1767 ; died Dec. 16, 1835 ;
 married Nov. 28, 1790, Lucy Poland ;
 born May 31, 1766 ; died March 14, 1851.

CHILDREN.

Lucy,	b. Aug. 29, 1791, m. Nov. 20, 1823, John Boyd,	d.
Sally,	b. Sep. 15, 1794, m. unmarried,	d. May 12, 1815.
183 Aaron,	b. Mar. 5, 1797, m. Jan. 10, 1822, Lucy Pulcifer,	d.
Edna,	b. April 6, 1799, m. Apr. 3, 1823, Alfred Burnham,	d. Apr. 12, 1863.
Mary,	b. Mar. 5, 1802, m. Apr. 10, 1824, Joel Boyd,	d.
Abigail,	b. Feb. 8, 1805, m. unmarried,	d. Oct. 29, 1838.
Louisa K.,	b. Jan. 16, 1808, m. Sep. 29, 1829, Aaron L. Burnham,	d. Oct. 12, 1847.

SIXTH GENERATION.

118. DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Amos (65,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Bridgeton, Maine ;
 born Sept. 6, 1768; died April 29, 1849;
 married June 29, 1789, Elizabeth Giddings;
 born May 23, 1767; died April 11, 1853.

CHILDREN.

Daniel,	b. Dec. 2, 1790, m.	d. Oct. 19, 1810.
184 Arthur,	b. Feb. 20, 1792, m. Jan. 31, 1817, Matilda Merrel,	d. Jan. 7, 1863.
185 Eppes,	b. Aug. 16, 1794, m. Mary Kingman,	d. June 28, 1853.
Betsey,	b. Aug. 28, 1796, m.	d. Oct. 9, 1796.
Oliver,	b. Apr. 4, 1798, m.	d. Jan. 17, 1820.
186 Charles,	b. Jan. 29, 1801, m. 1825, Louisa Teel,	d. Dec. 24, 1849.
Thomas,	b. Mar. 11, 1803, m.	d.
William,	b. June 4, 1805, m. Nov. 26, 1846, Fanny P. Hamlin,	d.
Betsey,	b. Sep. 6, 1807, m.	d. Mar. 24, 1850.
187 David,	b. Sep. 4, 1809, m. Apr. 11, 1829, Ann Smith,	d.

Daniel Burnham, at the time of his marriage, resided in Essex, Mass. ; but having purchased timber lands in Bridgeton, Maine, he removed there, cleared the land, and lived for the remainder of his days on the farm rescued by himself, (with the assistance of his sons as they grew up,) from the wilderness. His sons Daniel and Oliver both died (young men) at sea.

119. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Amos (65,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
born ; died Nov. 29, 1848;
married Aug. 10, 1798, Eunice Story;
born ; died Dec. 25, 1850.

CHILDREN.

188	Adoniram,	b. Jan. 22, 1799, m. Oct. 30, 1827, Sally Andrews,	d.
189	William,	b. July 12, 1801, m. Jan. 23, 1828, Lucy Lufkin,	d.
190	Nehemiah S.,	b. Dec. 25, 1803, m. Nov. 19, 1827, Sally Low,	d.
191	Rufus,	b. Feb. 6, 1806, m. Dec. 2, 1830, Susan Andrews,	d.
	Eliza Jane, b.	1808, m. Feb. 18, 1834, Benjamin Courtney,	d.
	Washington, b. Jan.	8, 1810, m.	d. Aug 23, 1812.

120. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of David (66,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
born Aug. 26, 1765; died Sept. 17, 1830;
married Feb. 7, 1788, Martha Perkins;
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary, b. _____, m. _____ George Clark, d. _____

SIXTH GENERATION.

121. GROVER BURNHAM, (son of David (66,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Enfield, N. H. ;
 born Aug. 27, 1767; died Feb. 25, 1841;
 married Nov. 1, 1788, Polly Allen;
 born ; died
 married Oct. 20, 1793, Martha Story;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

- 192 Cyrus Story, b. Apr. 26, 1806, m. Apr. 22, 1833, Asenath Jeffers, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

122. JESSE BURNHAM, (son of David (66,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 6, 1769; died Oct. 31, 1845;
 pub. Mar. 25, 1789, Joanna Andrews;
 born Sept. 1769; died July 27, 1851.

CHILDREN.

Jesse,	b.	1789, m.	drowned in Chebacco,	1796.
Joanna,	b.	1791, m.	1816, J. Eveletts,	d. 1836.
Nancy,	b.	1793, m.	W. Young,	d. 1833.
Lucy,	b.	1795, m.		d.
193 Jesse,	b. June 7,	1797, m. Aug. 12, 1821,	Sarah R. Haskell,	d.
Grover,	b.	1799, m.		d.
194 John Grover,	b. Oct. 14, 1800, m. July 15, 1824,	Mary Pulcifer,		d.
195 Moses,	b. Feb. 1, 1802, m. Apr. 27, 1824,	Thankful Herrick,		d.
Simon Peter,	b. Mar. 4, 1804, m.	Susan Haskell,		d.
Lucy E.,	b. May 20, 1806, m.	G. Haskell,		d.
Susan Y.,	b. May 25, 1809, m. July 30, 1832,	Ebenezer Burnham,		d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

123. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of David (66,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born Dec. 10, 1781; died May 29, 1819;

married Feb. 26, 1803, Lydia Herrick;

born ; died March 16, 1814;

married Feb. 26, 1815, Sally Herrick;

born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Lydia,	b.	, m.		d.
John,	b.	, m.	unmarried,	d.
Abigail,	b.	, m.		d.
Paul,	b.	, m.		d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Sally Herrick, b.	, m.	Isaac Luffin,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

124. CAPT. PARKER BURNHAM, (son of Enoch (67,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born Sept. 18, 1781; died

married Sept. 14, 1809, Mary Hardy;

born Dec. 30, 1788; died

CHILDREN.

Joseph,	b. Mar. 25, 1811, m.		d. Mar. 30, 1813.
Parker,	b. Apr. 25, 1813, m.	Lucy Todd,	d.
Elias,	b. Apr. 29, 1815, m.	Sarah Norton,	d.
Joseph B.,	b. July 3, 1817, m.	Nancy Shute,	d.
Mary P.,	b. June 17, 1819, m.	John Prince,	d.
Almira E.,	b. Nov. 29, 1821, m.	L. McKinsey,	d.
Hardy,	b. Mar. 16, 1825, m.	Abby Gafney,	d.

Capt. Parker Burnham has followed for many years a seafaring life; has been extensively engaged in ship-building, and has paid considerable attention to farming. The brig "Silkworm," of two hundred and twenty tons, the largest square stern vessel before the last war with England, was built, in 1811, by him. The schooner "July," of fifty tons, was commenced and finished by him, in the month of July, 1837.

SIXTH GENERATION.

125. BENJAMIN BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin (68,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Mar. 8, 1778; died Sept. 29, 1838;
 married July 29, 1799, Polly Knowlton Hamilton;
 born ; died
 married July 15, 1817, Lucy Hardy;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Esther K.,	b. July 29, 1800, m.	Thomas Hardy,	d.	
Timothy,	b. June 6, 1804, m.	unmarried,	d.	1837.
Washington,	b. July 24, 1808, m.		d. Oct.	1809.
Edwin W.,	b. Sep. 10, 1810, m.		d. July	1811.
Mary,	b. May 19, 1812, m.		d. July	1816.
Mary D.,	b. Apr. 25, 1815, m.		d. June 9,	1817.
196 Washington,	b. Jan. 30, 1819, m. Dec. 2, 1841,	Mary B. Giddings,	d.	
Cyrus H.,	b. Sep. 15, 1820, m. Aug. 20, 1848,	Mary J. Morse,	d.	
Lafayette,	b. Aug. 26, 1824, m.		d. May 14,	1825.
Lafayette,	b. Mar. 21, 1827, m.		d. Mar. 19,	1844.
Benjamin F.,	b. July 27, 1829, m.		d.	

SIXTH GENERATION.

126. ABNER BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin (68,) grandson of David (30,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born ; died
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

197 Elam,	b. May 7, 1811, m. Nov. 27, 1831,	Joannah Stone,	d.	
198 Wesley,	b. Apr. 3, 1815, m.	1831, Mary Loveland,	d.	
199 Edwin,	b. May 10, 1817, m. Sept. 1, 1840,	Alice Dennett,	d.	
200 George W.,	b. Mar. 1821, m. June 13, 1841,	Martha Grant,	d.	
201 Albert S.,	b. Feb. 18, 1827, m. Feb. 15, 1856,	Cynthia Chase,	d.	

SIXTH GENERATION.

127. WESTLEY BURNHAM, (son of Westley (70,) grandson of Westley (31,) great-grandson of David (12) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.
 born Sep. 14, 1774; died June 21, 1811;
 married Oct. 1, 1796, Hannah, dau. of John Story;
 born Oct. 10, 1775; died May 18, 1847.

CHILDREN.

- 202 Zaccheus, b. Nov. 13, 1797, m. Nov. 19, 1826, Susannah Andrews, d. July 28, 1856.
 203 John Story, b. Oct. 31, 1799, m. Oct. 3, 1826, Clarissa Burnham, d.
 Hannah, b. Oct. 8, 1801, m. unmarried, d. Feb. 2, 1858.
 Mary, b. July 10, 1805, m. Apr. 16, 1826, Luke Burnham, d.
 Robert W., b. May 8, 1807, m. May 5, 1832, Clara Perkins, d.
 Edith, b. Apr. 14, 1809, m. May 1, 1834, Philemon S. Evelith, d.
 m. Sep. 15, 1866, Eli F. Burnham,
 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1811, m. Oct. 15, 1831, Caleb Cogswell, d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

128. NATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Westley (70,) grandson of Westley (31,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born May 26, 1776; died Sept. 23, 1860;
 married Mar. 8, 1798, Susannah Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Susan,	b. Oct. 8, 1799, m.	Nimrod Burnham,	d.
Judith,	b. May 30, 1801, m.		d.
Atarah,	b. Feb. 2, 1803, m.		d.
Abigail,	b. Aug. 24, 1805, m.		d.
Joanna,	b. Oct. 15, 1807, m.		d.
Nathan,	b. July 14, 1812, m. April 2, 1840, Margaret Dodge,		d.
Newell,	b. Dec. 8, 1814, m.	Margaret Denison,	d.
Mary,	b. June 17, 1817, m.	Benjamin More,	d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

129. ASA BURNHAM, (son of Westley (70,) grandson of Westley (31,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Sep. 9, 1778; died May 23, 1850 ;
 married Dec. 24, 1801, Polly Bray ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lydia,	b. Sep. 19, 1802, m.	Samuel Mears,	d.
204 Asa,	b. July 24, 1804, m. Dec. 4, 1826,	Mary S. Andrews,	d.
Polly,	b. Oct. 4, 1806, m.	John Perkins,	d.
205 Humphrey,	b. Dec. 13, 1808, m. May 11, 1831,	Eliza Butman,	d.
206 Mark,	b. July 6, 1811, m. Oct. 17, 1832,	Mary C. Butman,	d.
Emily,	b. Sept. 1, 1813, m.	John Rollins,	d.
*Rufus,	b. May 5, 1813, m.		d.
Lucinda,	b. June 23, 1821, m.	unmarried,	d.

* Rufus was lost at sea.

SIXTH GENERATION.

130. MICHAEL BURNHAM, (son of Westley (70,) grandson of Westley (31,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born April 3, 1781; died Oct. 28, 1862;
 married Nov. 27, 1806, Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Burn-
 born Nov. 4, 1785; died April 6, 1828; [ham ;
 married Nov. 19, 1828, Thirza, dau. of Benj. Burnham ;
 born Mar. 28, 1793; died Oct. 26, 1833;
 married Oct. 21, 1837, Patience Andrews ;
 born ; died Oct. 17, 1850.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

207 Michael,	b. Nov. 22, 1807, m.	Mary Ann Sargent,	d. Oct. 1837.
208 Oliver,	b. Feb. 9, 1810, m. Nov. 20, 1834,	Matilda Marshal,	d.
Abigail,	b. Oct. 5, 1811, m.		d. July 31, 1814.
Eleanor,	b. Sep. 18, 1813, m.	Charles Story,	d.
Washington,	b. Nov. 27, 1815, m.		d. Mar. 31, 1816,
Abigail,	b. Sep. 25, 1818, m.	David Mears,	d.
209 Andrew,	b. Dec. 27, 1820, m. Nov. 23, 1844,	Charlotte A. Kinsman,	d.
Infant,	b. Aug. 15, 1823, m.		d. Aug. 15, 1823.
Ira Otis,	b. Aug. 23, 1826, m.		d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

210 George W., b. Feb. 22, 1830, m. May 17, 1851, Esther Mears, d.

CHILDREN OF THIRD WIFE.

Lucy Mary, b. Aug. 30, 1838, m. Mar. 10, 1858, Hervey Burnham, d.
 Michael, b. June 28, 1839, m. d.
 211 Leonard, b. Sep. 29, 1840, m. Nov. 5, 1865, Eliza'th A. Saunders, d.
 Jas. Horace, b. Nov. 11, 1842, m. 1868, Eveline Andrews, d.

Michael Burnham married for his fourth wife, Susan, daughter of Jacob Burnham. She was born March 25, 1795. She had no children. He was engaged in farming and ship-building up to his death.

SIXTH GENERATION.

131. CAPT. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Westley (70,) grandson of Westley (31,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Oct. 28, 1787; died
 married Aug. 6, 1812, Lucy Andrews, of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Nov. 12, 1788; died Jan 3, 1813 ;
 married Nov. 13, 1815, Amelia Choate, of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Dec. 20, 1788; died April 12, 1822 ;
 married Nov. 22, 1824, Sally Andrews of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Aug. 22, 1804; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Lucy, b. Dec. 10, 1812, m. d. Mar. 21, 1813.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Lucy And's, b. Dec. 12, 1816, m. Apr. 28, 1836, Charles C. Conley, d.
 Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1817, m. d. Apr. 13, 1822.
 212 Choate, b. Dec. 6, 1819, m. Nov. 24, 1842, Eliza M. Stanley, d.
 Amelia, b. Nov. 10, 1821, m. d. Nov. 15, 1821.

CHILDREN OF THIRD WIFE.

213 Samuel, b. Aug. 26, 1825, m. Nov. 1851, Mary Aug. Stone, d.
 Sarah Ame., b. Jan. 13, 1829, m. d. Aug. 13, 1829.
 Sarah Ame., b. Mar. 17, 1831, m. Sep. 28, 1853, William F. Moody, d.
 214 Everett, b. July 1, 1835, m. May 12, 1864, Phebe Howes, d.
 Albion, b. Nov. 4, 1839, m. d.
 Willis G., b. Jan. 12, 1846, m. d.

Capt. Samuel Burnham had much experience as a seafaring man, and many nautical adventures. "One of his most memorable voyages was made when he was about twenty-two years of age. In January, of the year 1809 or 1810, he sailed in a top-sail schooner, Capt. Jacob Woodbury commanding, from Beverly to Baltimore, Md., thence to Oporto, Portugal, and from that port to Archangel, Russia. There the vessel lay frozen in the harbor from Sept. 21st until the following May. On the passage home, they kept 'off shore' in order to avoid the French cruisers, and sailing across in from 73° to 75° north latitude, they saw the sun for six days and nights continuously."

SIXTH GENERATION.

132. RICHARD BURNHAM, (son of Westley (70,) grandson of Westley (31,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born Dec. 9, 1790; died Jan. 1, 1865;
 married Nov. 12, 1817, Thankful Andrews;
 born Aug. 18, 1793; died Mar. 11, 1867.

CHILDREN.

Richard,	b. Apr. 27, 1818, m.	d.
Thankful,	b. June 30, 1819, m. June 17, 1836, William Low, Jr.,	d. Aug. 1, 1838.
Nancy,	b. Feb. 6, 1821, m. Dec. 3, 1839, John Andrews,	d.
Henry W.,	b. Oct. 26, 1822, m.	d. Mar. 11, 1825.
Fanny L.,	b. Sep. 8, 1825, m. Nov. 16, 1847, Humphrey C. Allen,	d.
Lucy P.,	b. July 11, 1827, m. Feb. 7, 1850, Josiah Poland,	d.
Mary W.,	b. May 31, 1830, m. Dec. 3, 1854, Nathan Low,	d.
Henry W.,	b. Feb. 11, 1832, m. Sept. 2, 1855, Eliza A. Burnham,	d.
Clarinda,	b. Oct. 10, 1835, m. Nov. 2, 1856, William H. Gilbert,	d.
Alvin,	b. July 6, 1839, m. Nov. 10, 1866, Helen S. Andrews,	d.

Richard Burnham was a ship-carpenter for many years. He died very suddenly, of heart disease, while walking the street near his residence. His wife, Mrs. Thankful Burnham, died after an illness of five days.

SIXTH GENERATION.

133. CAPT. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (72,) grandson of Joseph (33,) great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Salem, Mass. ;
 born June 14, 1801; died Sept. 27, 1864;
 married Dec. 25, 1822, Eliza Lane;
 born Dec. 22, 1802; died

CHILDREN.

Joseph A.,	b. June 27, 1824, m. April 26, 1845, Lydia Gray,	d. Oct. 18, 1848.
Eliza Jane,	b. June 19, 1826, m.	d. in infancy.
Caleb L.,	b. Jan. 10, 1828, m.	d. Aug. 8, 1841.
Aaron L.,	b. Nov. 10, 1831, m.	d. Jan. 24, 1856.
Franklin C.,	b. Apr. 26, 1832, m.	d. Feb. 26, 1862.

Joseph Burnham was a sea-captain. Three of his sons, Joseph, Caleb, and Aaron, were lost at sea.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

134. CRAWFORD BURNHAM, (son of Zebulon, grandson of Dr. Walter, sen., (41,) great-grandson of Benjamin (16,) great-great-grandson of Benjamin (?), great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (2,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Lowell, Mass.;
- born April 8, 1834; died
- married June 2, 1860, Mary F. Hewes, of Lyme, N. H.;
- born April 1, 1834; died

CHILDREN.

Fanny C.,	b. Sep. 24, 1861, m.	d.
Frederick G.,	b. Apr. 7, 1864, m.	d.

Crawford Burnham is a lumber dealer.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

135. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (76,) grandson of Simeon (45,) great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
- born June 23, 1791; died
- married Sept. 30, 1813, Mary Parsons;
- born ; died
- married March 1, 1846, Lydia Tarr;
- born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Jonathan,	b. Feb. 16, 1814, m.	d. Mar. 24, 1849.
Mary,	b. Sept. 1, 1815, m.	d.
Emily A.,	b. May 1, 1817, m.	d. Jan. 28, 1832.
Jane H.,	b. Feb. 22, 1819, m.	d.
Fitz W.,	b. Dec. 24, 1820, m.	d. July 8, 1843.
Emily A.,	b. June 19, 1823, m.	d. July 9, 1853.
Ann,	b. July 16, 1825, m.	d. July 8, 1843.
Abigail,	b. Dec. 22, 1828, m.	d.
Elias P.,	b. July 16, 1831, m.	d.
Henry P.,	b. Sept. 19, 1833, m.	d. May 23, 1836.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

136. SIMEON BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (76,) grandson of Simeon (45,) great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Gloucester, Mass.;
- born Nov. 16, 1795; died
 married Dec. 5, 1816, Sally Friend;
 born ; died July 12, 1865.

CHILDREN.

Simeon,	b. April 4, 1817, m.		d. Mar. 8, 1819.
215 James F.,	b. Dec. 6, 1818, m. May 5, 1841,	Almira Currier,	d.
Sally,	b. Oct. 22, 1820, m.	Stephen Brown,	d.
Martha F.,	b. Sept. 25, 1822, m.	Benjamin H. Corliss,	d.
Caroline S.,	b. June 27, 1824, m.		d. Mar. 25, 1825.
Simeon A.,	b. Aug. 23, 1826, m.		d.
216 Edward,	b. July 11, 1828, m. Nov. 10, 1850,	Susan P. Davenport,	d.
217 Simeon A.,	b. Oct. 2, 1831, m. Oct. 6, 1854,	Sarah A. Proctor,	d. Mar. 17, 1861.
Henry,	b. Oct. 10, 1833, m.	Martha Garfield,	d.
Andrew H.,	b. Aug. 22, 1835, m.		d.
Francis,	b. June 23, 1840, m.		d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

137. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (76,) grandson of Simeon (45,) great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
- born June 7, 1798; died
 married June 29, 1821, Deborah Sargent;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Judith A.,	b. July 9, 1822, m.	d.
Martha,	b. June 29, 1824, m.	d.
{ Charles,	b. July 8, 1827, m.	d.
{ Deborah,	b. July 8, 1827, m.	d.
Ansties,	b. Nov. 3, 1828, m.	d.
Daniel,	b. Sep. 19, 1831, m.	d.
Lucinda,	b. Jan. 30, 1833, m.	d.
Elizabeth,	b. Dec. 25, 1835, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

138. WILLIAM H. BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (76,) grandson of Simeon (45,) great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
- born Aug. 24, 1807; died
- married Feb. 24, 1831, Elizabeth S., daughter of Joshua
- born Feb. 24, 1810; died [Burnham;

CHILDREN.			
William M.,	b. Dec. 2, 1881, m.	Mary Ann Hannible, d.	
George C.,	b. Nov. 14, 1885, m.		d.
Samuel P.,	b. Sep. 20, 1887, m.	Theresa M. Annible, d.	
Joshua,	b. Dec. 10, 1848, m.		d. Sep. 11, 1848.
Francis P.,	b. Nov. 4, 1847, m.		d. Oct. 24, 1851.
Joshua,	b. Jan. 29, 1850, m.		d. Sep. 18, 1851.
Anna F.,	b. Aug. 30, 1852, m.		d. Sep. 14, 1854.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

139. WINTHROP BURNHAM, (son of Winthrop (78,) grandson of Thomas (46,) great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
- born Aug. 21, 1808; died
- married June 6, 1839, Lucy Ann, dau. of Moses Robinson,
- born Jan. 19, 1813; died [of Greenfield;

CHILD.

- 218 William Howe, b. Apr. 8, 1840, m. June 6, 1861, Ellen F. Burnham, d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

140. JOSHUA BURNHAM, (son of Joshua (79,) grandson of Joshua (48,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of

born March 24, 1793; died May 10, 1858;

married March 21, 1822, Hannah Andrews;

born ; died 1833.

CHILDREN.

Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1822, m.	d. May 28, 1835.
Clarissa, b. July 10, 1824, m.	d. Mar. 7, 1843.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

141. ISSACHAR BURNHAM, (son of Joshua (79,) grandson of Joshua (48,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of

born Feb. 20, 1799; died
 married Nov. 10, 1840, Abigail Hardy;
 born ; died Feb. 27, 1860.

CHILD.

Elzina, b. May 14, 1844, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

142. ZACHEUS BURNHAM, (son of Joshua (79,) grandson of Joshua (48,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of

born Oct. 9, 1807; died
 married Apr. 27, 1830, Sally Burnham;
 born Aug. 5, 1806; died

CHILDREN.

Sally Ann,	b. Feb. 5, 1832, m.	Alfred Lufkin,	d.
Zacheus,	b. Oct. 30, 1833, m.	Anna Dowd,	d.
Issachar,	b. Aug. 15, 1835, m.		d.
Mary Elizabeth,	b. May 2, 1837, m.	Abiel W. Gray,	d.
Albert,	b. Jan. 19, 1840, m.	Katie Dowd,	d.
Lucy,	b. June 16, 1841, m.		d. Dec. 21, 1860.
Sullivan,	b. June 23, 1844, m.		d. Sept. 7, 1848.
Clarissa Ann,	b. Nov. 29, 1850, m.		d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

143. AARON C. BURNHAM, (son of Eppes (81,) grandson of Mark (49,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Lowell, Mass.;

born March 7, 1807; died
 married May 4, 1844, Tawisin R. Gage;
 born Oct. 22, 1815; died

CHILDREN.			
James H.,	b. Jan. 2, 1846, m.		d. Apr. 7, 1868.
{ Alma J.,	b. April 21, 1847, m.		d. Sep. 17, 1848.
{ Abby J.,	b. April 21, 1847, m.		d. Aug. 2, 1848.
Emma F.,	b. Mar. 17, 1850, m.		d.
Clara A.,	b. Mar. 5, 1854, m.		d.
Ida M.,	b. Sept. 11, 1857, m.		d. Oct. 1, 1857.
Nellie G.,	b. Jan. 9, 1863, m.		d.

Aaron C. Burnham has been engaged for a number of years on the Boston and Lowell Railroad. His oldest son, James H., was killed, April 7th, 1868, on the railroad at Lowell.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

144. NORMAN BURNHAM, (son of Eppes (81,) grandson of Mark (49,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Lowell, Mass.;
 born Feb. 15, 1821; died
 married Sep. 14, 1847, Nancy D. Gage;
 born Apr. 26, 1820; died

CHILDREN.			
George Norman,	b. July 19, 1848, m.		d.
Willie Gage,	b. Sep. 15, 1850, m.		d.
Frederick Adams,	b. June 24, 1859, m.		d.

Norman Burnham is freight-master at the Boston and Lowell, and Nashua and Lowell Railroad depot, at Lowell, Mass.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

145. ELEAZER BURNHAM, (son of Eppes (81,) grandson of Mark (49,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Lowell, Mass.;
 born Aug. 4, 1824; died
 married Sept. 13, 1854, Frances E. Gage;
 born Apr. 11, 1831; died

CHILDREN.			
Edwin E.,	b. Nov. 5, 1856, m.		d. Aug. 27, 1858.
Mary F.,	b. Aug. 27, 1859, m.		d.
Albert E.,	b. Nov. 15, 1865, m.		d.

Eleazer Burnham is employed upon the Boston and Lowell, and Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

146. AARON BURNHAM, (son of Moses (82,) grandson of Aaron (50,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;

born Jan. 22, 1802; died

married Nov. 24, 1827, Anna Andrews;

born Nov. 14, 1804; died

CHILDREN.

Aaron Otis,	b. Nov. 1, 1829, m. Nov. 27, 1852, Elvira Story,	d.
Almira,	b. Dec. 30, 1830, m. Dec. 25, 1852, George M. Story,	d.
Ann Eliza,	b. June 15, 1833, m. Dec. 20, 1855, Webster Howes,	d.
Faustina,	b. July 23, 1836, m. Oct. 30, 1859, William Coos,	d.
Emma,	b. Apr. 22, 1843, m. Apr. 27, 1867, Albert Story, Jr.,	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

147. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of Moses (82,) grandson of Aaron (50,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;

born June 14, 1804; died

married Nov. 22, 1829, Elizabeth Morgan;

born Aug. 8, 1810; died March 2, 1833;

married Dec. 17, 1835, Susanna Morgan;

born Sept. 7, 1815; died June 10, 1845;

married May 7, 1846, Eliza Allen Andrews;

born Sept. 14, 1805; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1833, m.	d. Sep. 10, 1883.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Moses,	b. Oct. 31, 1836, m.	d.
Elizabeth M.,	b. Mar. 20, 1838, m.	Albridge Perkins, d.
Susie M.,	b. Feb. 24, 1840, m.	Edwin Howes, d. 1868.

CHILD OF THIRD WIFE.

Nellie E., b. Dec. 27, 1853, m.	d. July 23, 1861.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

148. ELI F. BURNHAM, (son of Moses (82,) grandson of Aaron (50,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;

born 1806; died

married April 5, 1831, Mary Eveleth;

born ; died

married Sept. 1866, Mrs. Edith Eweleth;

born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Webster F., b. , m.
Russel, b. , m.

Ann C. Fairbrother, d.
d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

149. WILLIARD R. BURNHAM, (son of Moses (82,) grandson of Aaron (50,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;

born July 2, 1807; died

married Dec. 4, 1834, Lucy Andrews;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lucy Amelia, b. Apr. 18, 1837, m.
Williard Alvin, b. Oct. 1, 1841, m.

d. July 19, 1851.

Clarissa L. Story, d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

150. DANIEL A. BURNHAM, (son of Moses (82,) grandson of Aaron (50,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;

born Nov. 20, 1810; died

married Mar. 4, 1835, Rizpah Burnham;

born July 20, 1810; died Feb. 28, 1852.

CHILDREN.

Daniel Webster, b. Aug. 16, 1835, m.	Lydia Low,	d.
Ellen Rizpah, b. June 15, 1838, m.	Solomon Riggs,	d.
Eunice A., b. May 20, 1841, m.		d. Feb. 28, 1844.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

151. JEREMIAH BURNHAM, (son of Moses (82,) grandson of Aaron (50,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (21,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
- born Nov. 9, 1812; died
- married June 27, 1839, Matilda Perkins;
- born May 16, ; died

CHILDREN.

Emily Perkins, b. Mar. 28, 1840, m.	d.
Eunice G., b. Oct. 24, 1841, m.	d.
Matilda B., b. May 7, 1847, m.	d.
Ellis J., b. Oct. 27, 1850, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

152. FRANKLIN W. BURNHAM, (son of Epes (83,) grandson of Nathaniel (53,) great-grandson of Stephen (24,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Concord, N. H.;
- born Jan. 2, 1810; died
- married Feb. 11, 1840, Fidelia Cross;
- born Oct. 3, 1817; died

CHILDREN.

Mary F., b. Nov. 4, 1845, m. Sept. 10, 1866, James J. Knowles,	d. Oct. 4, 1866.
Clara A., b. Aug. 10, 1851, m.	d.

Franklin W. Burnham is a cotton manufacturer.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

153. CHARLES C. BURNHAM, (son of Epes (83,) grandson of Nathaniel (53,) great-grandson of Stephen (24,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Hopkinton, N. H.;
- born Feb. 26, 1815; died
- married Feb. 1842, Elizabeth P. Howe;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

Frank J.,	b. Oct. 22, 1842, m.	d.
Thomas H.,	b. Jan. 29, 1845, m.	d.
Ezra F.,	b. Apr. 22, 1848, m.	d.
Fred,	b. July 9, 1853, m.	d.
Emma L.,	b. May 8, 1856, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

154. NATHANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Epes (83,) grandson of Nathaniel (53,) great-grandson of Stephen (24,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Wentworth, N. H.;
- born Nov. 12, 1819; died
- married Oct. 10, 1849, Harriet B. Youngman;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

Frank Y.,	b. Nov. 8, 1850, m.	d.
Nathaniel H.,	b. Apr. 7, 1852, m.	d.
Isaac M.,	b. Mar. 21, 1860, m.	d.
Sarah E.,	b. June 20, 1867, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

155. SOLOMON BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (87,) grandson of Solomon (57,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Edgecomb, Maine;
- born ; died
- married July 1809, Esther Williams;
- born ; died

CHILDREN.

Henry,	b. July 14, 1810, m.	d.	1828.
219 Franklin,	b. Mar. 31, 1812, m. Aug. 28, 1837, Angeline Gammage,	d.	
Rufus,	b. Oct. 10, 1814, m.	d.	in S. America.
220 Thomas,	b. Oct. 7, 1815, m. 1842, Emily Bennet,	d.	
221 Ariel,	b. Feb. 17, 1817, m. Dec. 25, 1838, Mary F. Barstow,	d.	
Lot,	b. Sept. 4, 1820, m.	d.	Apr. 9, 1840.
Jane,	b. May 20, 1822, m.	d.	July 2, 1835.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

156. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Ammi (88,) grandson of Ammi (58,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Greenfield, N. H. ;
 born July 14, 1787; died
 married Nov. 1816, Sally, dau. of Jabez Burnham;
 born Apr. 13, 1789; died

CHILDREN.

Harriet,	b. July 7, 1818, m. Jan. 1, 1845, John Patch,	d.	
Martha J.,	b. Nov. 20, 1820, m. Oct. 7, 1849, Jacob Gould,	d.	
Sally Almer,	b. Feb. 18, 1824, m.	d.	May 12, 1852.
Mark,	b. Nov. 1826, m.	d.	Nov. 27, 1828.
222 John W.,	b. Dec. 18, 1827, m. Mar. 17, 1847, Ruth Gage,	d.	
223 Daniel W.,	b. Mar. 12, 1835, m. Nov. 7, 1858, Attaline Savage,	d.	

SEVENTH GENERATION.

157. AMMI BURNHAM, (son of Ammi (88,) grandson of Ammi (58,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Mar. 1, 1796; died April 27, 1842;
 married 1833, Sally Fletcher;
 born May 3, 1803; died Nov. 28, 1837;
 married 1839, Lucy Ladd;
 born Apr. 17, 1806; died 1856;

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Ammi Byron,	b. Sept. 4, 1839, m.	d.	

SEVENTH GENERATION.

158. SOLOMON BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (89,) grandson of Ammi (58,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Kingston, Vt. ;
 born June 19, 1797; died March 9, 1864;
 married July 28, 1820, Cynthia King of Kingston, Vt. ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

224 Ammi,	b. Dec. 2, 1821, m. Sep. 18, 1848, Cordelia E. Carpenter, d.
Cynthia,	b. July 9, 1823, m. Nov. 12, 1856, A. V. H. Carpenter, d.
Betsey,	b. Mar. 18, 1825, m. 1842, Samuel C. Paine, d.
John Kirby,	b. Feb. 28, 1826, m. Aug. 1856, Laura Woodward, d.
Ira Young,	b. Dec. 13, 1828, m. 1856, Abbie R. King, d.
Hannah,	b. May 8, 1830, m. May 5, 1852, C. N. Carpenter, d. Oct. 2, 1857.
Edgar A.,	b. Oct. 3, 1833, m. 1858, Carrie Armstrong, d.
Lucy M. J.,	b. Aug. 30, 1837, m. Sep. 10, 1858, C. N. Carpenter, d.
Francis E.,	b. Feb. 28, 1841, m. d. Jan. 18, 1858.

Solomon Burnham was a farmer. He died in Milwaukie, Wis. His son John Kirby, is a physician, and resides in Chapin, Morgan Co., Ill. Ira Young is a lawyer, and resides in Georgetown, Michigan.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

- 159 AMMI BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (89,) grandson of Ammi (58,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Randolph, Vt. ;
 born Feb. 22, 1806; died
 married Jan. 10, 1828, Lucy, dau. of Alexander Youngs ;
 born Dec. 14, 1806; died Oct. 21, 1852 ;
 married Dec. 13, 1853, Mrs. Lucina P. Blodgett ;
 born Sept. 5, 1826; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Solomon A. O.,	b. Sep. 30, 1828, m.	d. Sep. 21, 1829.
David O. O. A.,	b. Oct. 2, 1829, m.	d. Oct. 4, 1830.
225 David O. O. A.,	b. Mar. 23, 1831, m. Aug. 24, 1856, Harriet Waterman, d.	
Maria J.,	b. Jan. 26, 1833, m.	d. June 7, 1836.
226 Carlton O.,	b. Jan. 20, 1835, m. May 27, 1857, Theresa Blodgett, d.	
Horace A.,	b. April 7, 1837, m.	d. July 31, 1842.
227 Benjamin A.,	b. Aug. 4, 1838, m. Feb. 27, 1862, Maria E. Russ, d.	
228 Edwin K.,	b. Sept. 8, 1839, m. Aug. 31, 1865, N. A. Dillingham, d.	
William G.,	b. Apr. 12, 1844, m.	d.
Laura R. J.,	b. Nov. 18, 1845, m.	d.
Marcellus E.,	b. July 7, 1848, m.	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Mark Ammi,	b. May 22, 1858, m.	d.
Louis Henry,	b. Feb. 6, 1862, m.	d.

Ammi Burnham resides upon the farm inherited from his father. In his town he has occupied many of the most responsible offices; commanded the company of militia, and in the years 1850 and 1851 was Representative to the General Assembly, and has for many years been Justice of the Peace. In politics he is strongly anti-slavery, and acts with the party who most favor equal rights. His son William G. enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, at the age of eighteen, in the 12th Regt. Vermont Volunteers. At the battle of Chancellorsville the regiment was ordered to Rappahannock station, but was immediately and in haste ordered to join the army of the Potomac on its march to Gettysburg, from Gettysburg to Baltimore in charge of prisoners, honorably mustered out July 14, 1863, with the rank of corporal; commenced the study of medicine at Dartmouth Medical College; re-enlisted Sept. 8, 1864, in the 111th Regt. N. Y. Volunteers, then in the second army corps in front of Petersburg, reached Fort Stedman Oct. 16, during a lively shelling, were in the trenches near Fort Hell for two weeks under a similar shelling, then went on picket, and that night the line was nearly all captured by the rebels; he escaped by a lively use of his legs, served in the regiment as sergeant till March 29, 1865, when he was transferred to the regular army as medical cadet, and assigned to duty at head quarters, army of the Potomac; from there to New York City, and from thence to Sloan U. S. Hospital, Montpelier, Vermont, where he did duty as assistant surgeon till Nov. 29, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at his own request. He continued his medical studies at Clyde, N. Y., and graduated at Albany Medical College, Dec. 25, 1866.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

160. EZRA BURNHAM, (son of Luke R. (90,) grandson of Jacob (59,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Nov. 7, 1817; died
 married April 7, 1840, Mary A. Low;
 born July 20, 1819; died

CHILDREN.

Mary E.,	b. May 8, 1841, m.	d.
Ezra F.,	b. Nov. 9, 1843, m.	d.
Lewis O.,	b. Apr. 25, 1848, m.	d.
Sidney L.,	b. Nov. 9, 1852, m.	d.
Gardner,	b. Sep. 30, 1854, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

161. OSMAN BURNHAM, (son of Luke R. (90,) grandson of Jacob (59,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Dec. 30, 1819; died
 married Dec. 17, 1852, Lavina Low;
 born July 1, 1823; died

CHILDREN.

Marietta L.,	b. Sept. 30, 1853, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

162. ZEBULON BURNHAM, (son of Zebulon, grandson of Jacob (59,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Aug. 6, 1812; died
 married Feb. 21, 1837, Sarah D. Knowlton;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Iviss S.,	b. Sep. 10, 1838, m.	d.
John E.,	b. July 9, 1840, m.	d.
Amos P.,	b. May 14, 1842, m.	d.
Otis,	b. Dec. 30, 1845, m.	d.
Frank,	b. Mar. 31, 1847, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

163. AMOS BURNHAM, (son of Zebulon, grandson of Jacob (59,) great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Feb. 16, 1816; died
 married 1833, Sophia W. Poland;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Adelaide S., b. Sept. 9, 1863, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

164. JONATHAN P. BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan (95,) grandson of Abraham (61,) great-grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Mar. 9, 1808; died
 married Mar. 16, 1834, Hortentia A. Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Helen Augusta, b. Feb. 27, 1835, m.

d. Aug. 30, 1886.

Joseph Warren, b. Jan. 5, 1838, m.

d.

Samuel Perkins, b. Aug. 9, 1849, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

165. DENISON ROGERS BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (97,) grandson of Abraham (61,) great-grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Plymouth, Mass.;
 born Jan. 2, 1797; died
 married June 21, 1824, Abigail Carlton;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Thomas J.,	b. Jan. 29, 1826, m.		d. Aug. 8, 1826.
Garaphelia,	b. Sep. 13, 1831, m.	Joseph Merrill,	d.
Des. Vignia J.,	b. Apr. 25, 1834, m.	Lura Marston,	d.
Sarah Aspasia,	b. Dec. 3, 1838, m.	Charles Pope,	d.
Abby Frances,	b. Jan. , m.	Greenleaf,	d.

Denison Rogers Burnham was a member of the Governor's Council, N. H., and well known as the proprietor of the Pen-nigewassett Hotel, Plymouth, N. H.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

166. ABRAHAM BURNHAM, (son of Abraham (98,) grandson of Abraham (61,) great-grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Ipswich, Mass. ;
 born June 9, 1807; died
 married Aug. 18, 1831, Charlotte Fuller ;
 born Aug. 18, 1806; died

CHILDREN.

Charlotte F.,	b. June 12, 1833, m.	d.
Abraham P.,	b. Sep. 25, 1835, m.	d.
David S.,	b. May 19, 1838, m.	d.
Nathaniel F.,	b. Oct. 22, 1840, m.	d.
Abby A.,	b. Dec. 29, 1845, m.	Coleman Tyler, d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

167. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BURNHAM, (son of Moses (103,) grandson of Abraham (61,) great-grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Boston, Mass. ;
 born Nov. 2, 1830; died
 married Nov. 4, 1861, Celeste, dau. of Rev. Henry Shute ;
 born July 24, 1831; died

CHILDREN.

Benjamin F. Burnham, then of Groton, Vt., graduated at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1853. He was teacher of ancient languages, Newark Wesleyan Institute, N. J.; principal of Lewiston Seminary, Fulton County, Ill., 1855-6; admitted to the bar—Supreme Court of Illinois, 1856; United States Courts, 1857; practiced law at Chicago until his father's sudden death in 1861, when he returned to Vermont, and settled at Newbury; enlisted in the 8th Vermont Volunteers, December, 1863; was on detailed duty in the educational department of the Freedmen's Bureau, at New Orleans, until appointed lieutenant in the 87th United States Colored Infantry; commanded Company G when the 87th covered the retreat of the 62d at the battle of Palmetto Rancho, on a part of the Palo Alto ground. After the muster-out of the 84th (with which the 87th had been consolidated) he was sent by the Freedman's Bureau to Wachita Parish, La., to complete some school organizations, began by him when detailed as assistant superintendent. On the night of April 14th, 1865, at Monroe, La., he was dangerously stabbed by a rebel assassin, the cat's-paw of enemies of the colored schools. Upon recovery returned to Vermont, 1868; is practicing law at 35 Court Street, Boston. He is the author of a scientific work entitled "The Scholar's Rapid Review," being brief synopses of the sciences, chiefly in a tabular form.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

168. NOAH BURNHAM, (son of Captain Noah (104,) grandson of Captain Nathaniel (62,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born June 20, 1813; died
 married Nov. 19, 1838, Caroline Boardman;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Melissa, b.	1840, m.	d.
Noah, b.	1842, m.	d.
Lewis, b.	April 23, 1844, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

169. LUTHER BURNHAM, (son of Captain Noah (104,) grandson of Captain Nathaniel (62,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Aug. 11, 1819; died
 married April 13, 1848, Hannah Griffin;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Luther E.,	b.	m.	d.
Arthur,	b. March 27, 1849,	m.	d. Dec. 17, 1851.
Gilman,	b. Dec. 8, 1850,	m.	d.
Arthur,	b. May 30, 1855,	m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

170. CALVIN BURNHAM, (son of Captain Noah (104,) grandson of Captain Nathaniel (62,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born May 11, 1821; died
 married , Abby Ladd;
 born ; died

CHILD.

Wallingford,	b. Aug. 28, 1858,	m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

171. OBED BURNHAM, (son of Job (105,) grandson of Captain Nathaniel (62,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born July 3, 1823; died
 married May 7, 1847, Sarah C., dau. of John Burnham;
 born Oct. 11, 1830; died Jan. 22, 1851.

CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

172. EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (106,) grandson of Ebenezer (63,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Sept. 5, 1806; died March 1, 1869;
 married July 30, 1832, Susan Y. Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Thankful,	b. Apr. 15, 1833, m. Mar. 8, 1856, George W. Brown,	d.
Ebenezer,	b. May 25, 1838, m. Nov. 21, 1858, Clarissa J. Andrews,	d.
Albert Franklin,	b. Nov. 1, 1840, m. Sept. 2, 1862, Almira Lufkin,	d.
Orrin B.,	b. Jan. 22, 1847, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

173. JACOB BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (106,) grandson of Ebenezer (63,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born Dec. 23, 1807; died
 married Jan. 31, 1836, Judith Haskell, of West Gloucester;
 born ; died [ter;

CHILDREN.

Lucy,	b. April 1, 1837, m.	Charles A. Burnham,	d.
Zannie,	b. March 14, 1838, m. March 4, 1867, Alden Story,		d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

174. REUBEN BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer (106,) grandson of Ebenezer (63,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of East Boston, Mass.;
 born Nov. 4, 1809; died
 married Dec. 23, 1835, Almira Haskell;
 born ; died June 1840;
 married May 31, 1847, Roxanna Dill;
 born ; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Everett, b. July 6, 1839, m. d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Charles Edward, b. March 17, 1848, m. d.

Reuben Abbot, b. Feb. 1, 1857, m. d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

175. IRA BURNHAM, (son of Ira (107,) grandson of Ebenezer (63,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;

born Oct. 11, 1815; died

married Dec. 8, 1842, Harriet Mears;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Ira Francis, b. Nov. 21, 1844, m. 1865, Louisa K. Woodberry, d.

John H. G., b. Oct. 2, 1849, m. d. Aug. 10, 1851.

John Allen, b. Dec. 3, 1852, m. d. May 23, 1853.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

176. ALFRED A. BURNHAM, (son of Gorham (112,) grandson of Jonathan (64,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Captain Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of

born May 20, 1825; died

married Apr. 15, 1854, Margaret Writer;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Ellen A., b. April 23, 1855, m. d.

Sarah J., b. April 17, 1857, m. d.

Gorham L., b. Nov. 2, 1859, m. d. Aug. 18, 1860.

Gorham W., b. Aug. 31, 1861, m. d.

Hattie M., b. April 6, 1864, m. d.

Alfred A., b. Nov. 2, 1866, m. d.

George E., b. Dec. 1, 1868, m. d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

177. ALPHONSO M. BURNHAM, (son of Leonard (114,) grandson of Jonathan (64,) great-grandson of Francis (29,) great-great-grandson of Captain Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of
 born March 6, 1840; died
 married April 25, 1867, Josie Day
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Alice H., b. June 17, 1868, m.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

178. AMOS BURNHAM, (son of Amos (115,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Mar. 22, 1790; died Nov. 27, 1867;
 married May 15, 1824, Polly Strong;
 born ; died June 5, 1857;
 married Aug. 4, 1861, Mrs. Mary Ann Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Charles,	b. Jan. 25, 1825, m.	d. Sep. 6, 1825.
Mary L.,	b. Sep. 27, 1826, m.	d. Oct. 5, 1857.
Abalina,	b. July 29, 1829, m.	d. Apr. 19, 1854.
Charles Amos,	b. Jan. 5, 1835, m. Nov. 14, 1861, Lucy E. Burnham,	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

179. ALFRED BURNHAM, (son of Amos (115,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born April 6, 1797; died April 28, 1860;
 married April 3, 1823, Edna, dau. of Dea. Aaron Burn-
 born April 6, 1799; died April 12, 1863. [ham;

CHILDREN.

Cyrus,	b. Sep. 18, 1823, m.		d.
Abigail,	b. Apr. 12, 1825, m. Nov.	1848, Edward Parry,	d. April 2, 1855.
Julia Ann,	b. Mar. 12, 1830, m.		d. July 4, 1846.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

180. THOMAS MARSHALL BURNHAM, (son of Thomas M. (116,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston, Mass;
 born Oct. 10, 1785; died April 4, 1850, ae. 64 years;
 married Nov. 7, 1807, Abby, dau. of Daniel Low;
 born Mar. 25, 1787; died May 26, 1861, ae. 74 years.

CHILDREN.

Caroline,	b. Feb. 19, 1809, m.	unmarried,	d.
Abigail L.,	b. Apr. 7, 1811, m.	unmarried,	d. Feb. 1853.
Theodore,	b. June 18, 1812, m.	unmarried,	d. July 1, 1861.
T.O.H.Perry,	b. Jan. 27, 1814, m.	unmarried,	d.
Rosalinda B.,	b. Feb. 17, 1819, m.		d. July 6, 1831.
Frederic A.,	b. July 8, 1821, m.		d. July 6, 1850.
Lafayette,	b. Aug. 30, 1824, m.		d. July 22, 1862.

Thomas Marshall Burnham "was in early life a trader, at first in his native parish, and afterwards at Ipswich Centre; but at the close of the war with England, he removed, with his family, to the eastern part of Maine. About the year 1825, he went to Boston, and was for a time a dealer in furniture. Not long after, he established a store for the purchase and sale of second-hand books. The business was at first on a small scale, his capital being very limited; but it prospered and grew from time to time

until his stock in trade filled two stores of four or five stories each, and 'Burnham's antiquarian book-store,' in Cornhill, became generally known as the first and largest establishment of the kind in the country. For many years it has been famous everywhere for its extensive and valuable collection of old and rare books, in almost all branches of literature and science, and in a great variety of languages, ancient and modern; and has therefore been a favorite place of resort for antiquarians, authors, and scholars generally. The idea of this unique kind of trade seems to have been original with this native of Chebacco, and by it he has amassed a fortune." About the year 1810, in digging a cellar for Mr. Burnham's house in Essex, a stone (granite) was found, representing a man's head. It stood for some time upon the corner post of his front fence; but on removing to Boston, Mr. Burnham took it with him, and afterwards sold it to an antiquarian of that city, who also sold it, representing it—as is said—to be the work of Roman hands, the features being Roman. It was purchased by two European gentlemen, Danes, and was exhibited in an antiquarian collection at Copenhagen, where it was recognized by an American captain, formerly of Chebacco. This head is supposed to be the work of the red man of America.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

181. ZENO BURNHAM, (son of Thomas (116,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born July 28, 1798; died
 married Oct. 31, 1819, Hephsebah Cummings;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Infant, b.			d. young.
Zeno, b.	, m.	Catharine	d.
Albion, b.	, m.		d.
George, b.	, m.	unmarried,	d.

Of the sons of Zeno, Albion died in the Sandwich Islands; George died in California; Zeno, jr., is living in New York, and has several children and grandchildren.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

182. GEORGE W. BURNHAM, (son of Thomas M. (116,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grand-son of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Mar. 31, 1800; died May 23, 1853;
 married April 29, 1827, Ann G. Perkins;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

- 230 George W., b. Sept. 20, 1829, m. Oct. 16, 1855, Emeline A. Lamson, d.
 Ann Perkins, b. , m. d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

183. AARON BURNHAM, (son of Aaron (117,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born May 5, 1797; died
 married Jan. 10, 1822, Lucy Pulcifer;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

- Aaron Thorn, b. Mar. 16, 1824, m. d. Oct. 19, 1826.
 Lucy Eveline, b. Sep. 29, 1828, m. d. Mar. 9, 1850.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

184. ARTHUR BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (118,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston, Mass. ;
 born Feb. 20, 1792; died Jan. 7, 1863;
 married Jan. 31, 1817, Matilda Merrill;
 born Sep. 18, 1796; died

CHILDREN.

A daughter,	b. Mar. 30, 1818, m.		d. Mar. 31, 1818.
Matilda,	b. Mar. 4, 1819, m.	Nathaniel Virgin,	d.
Arthur,	b. Dec. 2, 1820, m.		d. Aug. 30, 1822.
Arthur,	b. June 2, 1822, m.	Eunice McCobery,	d.
Amanda,	b. Aug. 22, 1825, m.		d. Sep. 27, 1826.
Chas. Henry,	b. Sept. 1, 1827, m.	Susan Mead,	d.
Wm. Aug'tus,	b. Nov. 3, 1829, m.	Harriet Morrill,	d.
Amanda,	b. Oct. 28, 1832, m.	Harden K. Cobb,	d.
Caroline,	b. Feb. 19, 1835, m.		d. Nov. 12, 1836.
George,	b. July 16, 1837, m.		d.
Caroline,	b. Dec. 8, 1839, m.	James Myrick,	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

185. EPPES BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (118,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Bridgeton, Maine;
 born Aug. 16, 1794; died June 28, 1853;
 married , Mary Kingman;
 born Nov. 18, 1797; died

CHILDREN.

*Daniel,	b. July 5, 1819, m.		d.
231 Andrew E.,	b. Oct. 11, 1820, m. Jan. 29, 1850, Angelina S. Barker,	d.	
Mary Ann,	b. Apr. 11, 1822, m. Apr. 19, 1840, Jesse G. Kilborne,	d.	
Elizabeth,	b. Sept. 7, 1823, m. Nov. 29, 1849, Henry Harvey,	d.	
Arthur A.,	b. Sept. 22, 1826, m.		d. Dec. 16, 1827.
232 Arthur A.,	b. Feb. 5, 1828, m. Nov. 27, 1852, Zilpha T. Bisbee,	d.	
233 Charles,	b. Apr. 14, 1829, m. May 29, 1854, Henrietta Seavey,	d.	
234 Albert F.,	b. Jan. 3, 1831, m. July 22, 1865, Linda Curtis Whittle,	d.	
Alice Neal,	b. Aug. 5, 1833, m. Dec. 5, 1852, Frank B. Morse,	d.	
235 Orren Ross,	b. June 2, 1837, m. Jan. 1, 1859, Sarah J. Howe,	d.	

Eppes Burnham, while a boy, assisted his father in clearing the land in Bridgeton. At the right age he learned the sail-maker's trade. After his marriage, his father gave him a farm adjoining his own, in the cultivation of which he spent most of his time. *His son Daniel (8th generation) went to Mexico, where he settled, and in 1842 married a Mexican girl. In 1861 he was shot by an Indian, in Texas, near Eagle Pass, leaving a wife and two daughters. Eppes Burnham, accompanied by his son Charles, left Boston the fall of 1852, for Galveston, Texas, and to visit his

son Daniel, at Samona, Mexico. On his return—leaving Charles at Houston, to follow the next day—he took passage on the steamer “Farmer,” which, in racing with an opposition boat, the “Neptune,” blew up when within four miles of port. He was in his berth at the time, and had one of his arms so injured by the timbers opening and enclosing it, that amputation became necessary, and as his baggage containing his money and clothing was lost, he was necessitated to enter the hospital at Galveston, where he was as well cared for as could be expected under the circumstances. After a few months, he was sufficiently recovered to leave for home. After suffering much from weakness, caused by the unhealthiness of the water he drank while on the Mississippi river, he reached New York. From there he was immediately taken to Boston, and to his son’s (Andrew Eppes) house in Chelsea, where, under excellent care, and having a strong constitution, he contended with his sickness, in the hopes of once more meeting his wife and children. But alas! one week from his arrival at his son’s home, calmly, and without a murmur or complaint, he breathed his last, and passed to his heavenly home as peacefully as a child would fall to sleep in its mother’s arms, honored and respected by all who knew him, as a faithful, industrious, and honest Christian man.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

186. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (118,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston, Mass.;
 born Jan. 29, 1801; died Dec. 24, 1849;
 married 1825, Louisa, dau. of Maj. Gershom Teel,
 born ; died [of Charleston,;

CHILDREN.

Louisa,	b.	1826, m.	d.	1829.
Martha M.,	b.	1828, m.	1851, March Judd,	d. 1853.
236 Charles W.,	b. May 3, 1830, m.	Nov. 16, 1859, Mary Ann Rice,	d.	
237 Gershom Teel,	b. Oct. 9, 1832, m.	Jan. 21, 1858, Susan F. Sawyer,	d.	
George,	b.	1834, m.	d.	1838.
George A.,	b.	1843, m.	d.	
Ellen L.,	b.	1845, m.	1865, James B. Woodward,	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

187. DAVID BURNHAM, (son of Daniel (118,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Bridgeton, Maine;
 born Sept. 4, 1809; died
 married Apr. 11, 1829, Ann Smith;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lucy Ann, b. Mar. 26, 1830, m.	d.
William, b. Oct. 20, 1831, m.	d.
David Mark, b. July 11, 1833, m.	d.
Robert A., b. May 25, 1835, m.	d.
Sarah J., b. Feb. 24, 1837, m.	d.
Caroline S., b. Jan. 2, 1839, m.	d.
George, b. June 1, 1841, m.	d.
Martha P., b. Apr. 20, 1843, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

188. ADONIRAM BURNHAM, (son of William (119,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.,
 born Jan. 22, 1799; died
 married Oct. 30, 1827, Sally Andrews;
 born ; died
 married Dec. 29, 1834, Hannah Andrews;
 born ; died
 married , Nancy Nutter;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

238 Josephus, b. Oct. 4, 1829, m.	Helen M. Burnham, d.	
Malvina, b. Nov. 4, 1831, m.	d. May	1834,
Sally Amelia, b. Mar. 4, 1833, m.	d. Dec.	1834,

CHILDREN OF THIRD WIFE.

Malvina, b. Nov. 28, 1842, m.	d. Nov.	1845.
Constantine, b. Sept. 17, 1844, m.	d.	
Malvina, b. Nov. 30, 1846, m.	d.	
Sally Amelia, b. Dec. 16, 1848, m.	d.	

SEVENTH GENERATION.

189. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of William (119,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born July 12, 1801; died
 married Jan. 23, 1828, Lucy Lufkin;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Daniel Atwood, b. Apr. 8, 1829, m.	Martha L. Butler, d. Mar. 6, 1862.
William W., b. Sep. 3, 1831, m.	d. June 8, 1883.
Marion W., b. Nov. 9, 1833, m.	Lemuel Parsons, d. Mar. 29, 1869.
Josephine A., b. Dec. 7, 1835, m.	Francis N. Haskell, d. Sept. 12, 1861.
William W. b. Jan. 8, 1838, m.	d. Mar. 13, 1841.
Francis E., b. June 29, 1840, m.	d. Mar. 2, 1841.
Lucy F., b. Dec. 2, 1841, m.	d. Oct. 23, 1855.
William W., b. Apr. 19, 1845, m.	d.
Julia Ann, b. July 23, 1849, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

190. NEHEMIAH S. BURNHAM, (son of William (119,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Dec. 25, 1803; died
 married Nov. 19, 1827, Sally Low;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Eliza Jane, b. June 28, 1823, m. Oct. 10, 1847,	Jonathan W. Lufkin, d.
Leander, b. Feb. 7, 1830, m.	Sarah Davis, d.
Joseph L., b. Oct. 13, 1835, m. July 3, 1861,	Priscilla Lee, d.
Priscilla A., b. Sep. 13, 1837, m.	Sewell Lufkin, d.
Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1838, m.	d. Mar. 23, 1841.
Deborah A., b. Jan. 8, 1841, m.	Alphonzo Hardy, d.
Francis E., b. Dec. 9, 1848, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

191. RUFUS BURNHAM, (son of William (119,) grandson of Amos (65,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Feb. 6, 1806; died
 married Dec. 2, 1830, Susan Andrews;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Susan Elizabeth,	b. June 11, 1831, m.		d.
Rufus James,	b. Mar. 9, 1834, m.		d.
Victoria,	b. Dec. 27, 1838, m.		d.
Sarah Francis,	b. Aug. 10, 1840, m.	Rufus Barnes,	d.
Rufus,	b. Feb. 16, 1845, m.		d.
Rufus Elwell,	b. Aug. 14, 1849, m.		d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

192. CYRUS STORY BURNHAM, (son of Grover (121,) grandson of David (66,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Haverhill, Mass.;
 born April 26, 1806; died April 6, 1847;
 married Sept. 22, 1833, Assenath Jeffers;
 born Aug. 28, 1809; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah W.,	b. Apr. 18, 1835, m.	d. Dec. 30, 1858.
Arthur,	b. May 20, 1841, m.	d. May 18, 1860.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

193. CAPT. JESSE BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (122,) grandson of David (66,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of West Gloucester, Mass.;
 born June 7, 1797; died
 married Aug. 12, 1821, Sarah R. Haskell;
 born April 7, 1797; died Aug. 10, 1828;
 married 1829, Adelaide Cross;
 born July 14, 1810; died

SEVENTH GENERATION.

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

239 Jesse, b. Nov. 23, 1825, m. Oct. 2, 1851, Elizabeth Knowlton, d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

240 Moses, b. Sep. 2, 1830, m. Nov. 2, 1853, Caroline B. Story, d.
 241 Simon Peter, b. June 24, 1832, m. Oct. 30, 1861, Lydia F. Dodge, d.
 Thomas C. b. July 23, 1834, m. d. Aug. 1835.
 Joanna, b. Aug. 11, 1836, m. April 10, 1857, Charles P. Burnham, d.
 Amelia A.C., b. July 26, 1838, m. 1858, Charles Andrews, d.

Capt. Burnham's youngest daughter Amelia A. C.'s husband, Charles Andrews, was killed at the battle of Richmond. She married for second husband, John C. Lee, July, 1865.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

194. JOHN GROVER BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (122,) grandson of David (66,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of West Gloucester, Mass.;
 born Oct. 14, 1800; died
 married July 15, 1824, Mary Pulcifer;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary,	b. June 7, 1825, m.	George Picket,	d.
John Grover,	b. Oct. 2, 1827, m.	Abigail Lufkin,	d.
Nancy,	b. Nov. 12, 1833, m.	William Dennen,	d.
Elizabeth E.,	b. May 30, 1836, m.	George Skinner,	d.
Sophronia,	b. Dec. 7, 1839, m.	John Adkins,	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

195. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (122,) grandson of David (66,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Gloucester, Mass.;
 born Feb. 1, 1803; died
 married Apr. 27, 1824, Thankful Herrick;
 born June 24, 1803; died

NO CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

196. WASHINGTON BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin (125,) grandson of Benjamin (68,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 30, 1819; died
 married Dec. 2, 1841, Mary B. Giddings;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lamont G.,	b. Aug. 5, 1844, m.	d.
Mary Isabelle,	b. Oct. 4, 1848, m. April 12, 1866, Frank F. Andrews,	d.
Florence,	b. Apr. 12, 1851, m.	d.

"Lamont G. Burnham, aged 18 years, 9 months; born in Essex; student; son of Washington and Mary B. Burnham; enlisted, September 8th, 1862, in Company E, 48th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; left the state the last of December, to join General Banks' command at New Orleans; was in the battles before Port Hudson and at Donaldsonville; time of service expired, August, 1862."

SEVENTH GENERATION.

197. ELAM BURNHAM, (son of Abner (126,) grandson of Benjamin (68,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Hamilton;
 born May 7, 1811; died
 married Nov. 27, 1831, Joannah Stone;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Woodbridge,	b. Sept. 20, 1834, m.	d.
Horace,	b. Mar. 24, 1838, m.	d.
Elam W.,	b. Mar. 30, 1839, m.	d.
Wendell P.,	b. Apr. 19, 1851, m.	d.
Newell,	b. Mar. 30, 1853, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

198. WESLEY BURNHAM, (son of Abner (126,) grandson of Benjamin (68,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Newburyport, Mass.;
- born April 3, 1815; died
 married 1831, Mary Loveland;
 born ; died

NO CHILDREN.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

199. REV. EDWIN BURNHAM, (son of Abner (126,) grandson of Benjamin (68,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Newburyport, Mass.;
- born May 10, 1817; died
 married Sept. 1, 1840, Alice Dennett, of Kittery, Maine;
 born May 24, 1821; died

CHILDREN.

Sylvester, b. Feb. 1, 1842, m.
 Frederick D., b. Aug. 11, 1846, m.

d.
 d.

Rev. Mr. Burnham's eldest son, Sylvester, is now (1868) principal of the High School at Newburyport. The following is the interesting war record of his second son, Captain Frederick Dennett Burnham:

This young officer, at the time of entering the service, was a student at Harvard University, but deeming his duty to his country paramount to all else, he gave up his studies, and at the age of seventeen years entered the army as 1st lieutenant, United States Volunteer Engineers, early in the year 1864, and served in that capacity in the Department of the Gulf.

In December, 1868, an expedition was fitted out at Barrancas, Fla., for the destruction of the stores and munitions of war at Pollard, Ala., and Lieutenant Burnham, then on "sick leave," volunteered to accompany the expedition, and was placed in com-

mand of Company A, United States Colored Troops. The expedition was successful, but on the return the Union forces were met by the rebels at the Escambia River Bridge, and a sharp fight ensued. It being deemed necessary to carry the bridge by storm, the 97th, under Colonel George D. Robinson, was ordered forward, and charged the bridge under a terrific fire of musketry. Colonel Robinson fell wounded at the first fire, and the regiment was led across the bridge by Lieutenant Burnham, who, while cheering on his men, fell severely wounded, and disabled from further service. For this act of daring Lieutenant Burnham was especially mentioned for gallantry in the report to the commanding officer, and promoted to be captain by brevet.

At the close of the war Captain Burnham was appointed assistant on the United States Improvement Surveys in the north-west, but in consequence of a fall from his horse, in Iowa, that re-opened his wounds, he was obliged to abandon the profession of engineering, and is now practicing that of law.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

200. REV. GEORGE W. BURNHAM, (son of Abner (126,) grandson of Benjamin (68,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Newburyport, Mass.;
- born March 1821; died
- married June 13, 1841, Martha, daugh. of Elisha Grant;
- born April 11, 1822; died

CHILDREN.

Hattie E., b. Sept. 8, 1842, m.
 Ella A., b. Dec. 9, 1847, m.

d.
 d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

201. ALBERT S. BURNHAM, (son of Abner (126,) grandson of Benjamin (68,) great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Haverhill, Mass.;

born Feb. 18, 1827; died

married Feb. 15, 1856, Cynthia Chase, of Haverhill;

born 1824; died Aug. 12, 1857;

married Mar. 17, 1859, Sarah A. White, of Lowell, Mass.

born ; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Sarah E., b. March 15, 1857, m.

d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Mary L., b. Feb. 9, 1861, m.

d.

Hattie V., b. Apr. 4, 1863, m.

d.

Benjamin Burnham, grandfather of the above, resided in Essex, Mass.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

202. ZACHEUS BURNHAM, (son of Westley (127,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;

born Nov. 13, 1797; died July 28, 1856;

married Nov. 19, 1826, Susannah Andrews;

born Nov. 18, 1804; died

CHILDREN.

Hannah, b. Oct. 9, 1827, m.

d. Mar. 20, 1832.

John Leighton, b. Apr. 3, 1829, m.

d.

Edith, b. Jan. 6, 1831, m. Nov. 6, 1851, Asa J. Spalding,

d.

Hannah Story, b. Mar. 18, 1833, m.

d.

Lucy Choate, b. Aug. 16, 1835, m.

d. July 24, 1836.

Robert Morrison, b. Dec. 22, 1837, m.

d.

Harlan Page, b. Mar. 2, 1840, m.

d.

Rollins Merrill, b. May 31, 1843, m.

d.

Lucy Cogswell, b. Nov. 9, 1845, m.

d.

"The life at sea of Zaccheus Burnham was marked by incidents of interest, and escapes from many dangers. Sailing from Salem in November, 1821, he made a voyage to the port of Batavia, in the island of Java, thence to Samarang, on the Malay coast, back again to Batavia, and thence to Boston, arriving September 4th, 1822. Off the Cape of Good Hope—as appears from his log-book—the ship encountered a gale of wind which lasted six days. She was also struck by lightning, and several of the crew were stunned, but no one was killed. On the homeward passage, September 9th, 1822, in latitude 12° north, longitude 40° west, saw a sail ahead, judged to be a pirate. Bore away for her, and made preparations to engage her; knocked open our ports, (the Delphos was a heavy ship, and showed ports like a sloop-of-war); showed our teeth—quaker guns and all—and gave her a gun, when she immediately clapped on all sail and steered to the westward."

His son, Harlan Page Burnham, (8th gene.,) also a sailor, enlisted, November 6th, 1861, in Company E, 24th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers; left camp, at Readville, in December, 1861, for Annapolis, Md., under orders to join General Burnside's command; was in the battle at Roanoke, Newbern, and Kinston; was in hospital three months in 1862, and much of the time in 1863; was in the assault on Fort Wagner; was ordered from Morris Island to St. Augustine, Florida; was badly injured on the passage from Florida to Fortress Monroe by a collision with the Cumberland; sent to hospital; in September returned to his regiment; was in several battles before Richmond up to the time of his discharge.

His fourth son, Rollins Merrill Burnham, (8th gene.,) enlisted, April 16th, 1861, in the 1st Minnesota Regiment. In this regiment he served eighteen months, and was honorably discharged. He then enlisted in the 19th Regiment, Company A, United States Regular Infantry; was in the first Bull Run, and at Ball's Bluff, and in all General Sherman's battles to the time of the capture of Atlanta; was left on guard at Lookout Mountain until August, 1865, when he was ordered to Augusta, Georgia.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

203. JOHN STORY BURNHAM, (son of Westley (127,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Oct. 31, 1799; died
 married Oct. 3, 1826, Clarissa, daugh. of Winthrop Burn-
 born Oct. 15, 1802; died [ham;

CHILDREN.

John Howe,	b. July 9, 1827, m.	d.
242 Wesley,	b. Oct. 22, 1828, m. Oct. 24, 1852, Mary D. Saville,	d.
Clarissa,	b. Sept. 4, 1830, m.	d.
Mary Cogswell,	b. June 7, 1833, m. Jan. 1, 1857, John P. Osgood,	d.
Sallie,	b. June 20, 1836, m.	d.
243 David Brainard,	b. June 30, 1840, m. Dec. 14, 1861, Lucy E. Knowlton,	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

204. ASA BURNHAM, (son of Asa (129,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born July 24, 1804; died
 married Dec. 4, 1826, Mary S. Andrews;
 born Oct. 7, 1809; died

CHILDREN.

George F.,	b. Oct. 20, 1827, m.	Martha M. Stanwood, d.
Mary E.,	b. Mar. 22, 1829, m.	d. July 20, 1839.
Lucretia C.,	b. Aug. 3, 1831, m. Nov. 1852, Francis O. Goldthwait,	d.
Henry A.,	b. May 17, 1834, m. Nov. 14, 1857, Laura R. Burbank,	d.
Mary E.,	b. Feb. 7, 1847, m.	d. Aug. 25, 1848.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

205. HUMPHREY BURNHAM, (son of Asa (129,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Dec. 13, 1808; died
 married May 11, 1831, Eliza Butman;
 born Feb. 18, 1813; died

CHILDREN.

Abby C.,	b. Oct. 20, 1831, m. Aug. 11, 1853, Wm. Henry Andrews,	d.
Eliza Ann,	b. June 31, 1833, m. Sept. 2, 1855, Henry W. Burnham,	d.
Elvin,	b. Aug. 17, 1836, m.	d. Oct. 3, 1836.
*Rufus,	b. Nov. 17, 1838, m.	d. Jan. 22, 1867.
Ellen F.,	b. Dec. 25, 1841, m. June 6, 1861, William H. Burnham,	d.
Emma J.,	b. June 4, 1845, m. Dec. 4, 1864, Albert Andrews,	d.
Mary P.,	b. June 4, 1845, m.	d. June 16, 1846.

*Rufus Burnham (8th generation) enlisted, May 9, 1861, in Co. F., 2d Regt., Massachusetts Volunteers; was ordered to Martinsburg, and was in the battles of Winchester and Cedar Mountain; discharged Feb. 26, 1863, for disability. He died at his father's in Essex, much lamented.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

206. MARK BURNHAM, (son of Asa (129,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born July 6, 1811; died

married Oct. 17, 1832, Mary C. Butman;

born May 8, 1812; died

CHILDREN.

Alvira J.,	b. Jan. 5, 1833, m.	d. an infant.
Charles P.,	b. Apr. 18, 1835, m.	d. June 13, 1862.
Mary E.,	b. June 18, 1840, m. Nov. 25, 1862, Albert Andrews,	d.
Mark Francis,	b. Feb. 4, 1846, m.	d.

Mark Francis Burnham, (8th generation,) son of Mark, enlisted, Dec. 15, 1863, in the 2d Mass. Cavalry. First ordered to Long Island in Boston harbor, then to join the regiment at Vienna, Va., for drilling. His first day's ride was from three o'clock in the morning until two o'clock the following morning—twenty-three hours with three short rests—a distance of sixty miles. On dismounting, he fell to the ground from fatigue. He fought at Ashby's Gap, Fort Stevens, Rockville, Poolesville, Summit Point, Halltown, Opequan, Winchester, Waynesboro, Cedar Creek, South Anna, White Oak Road, Berryville, Charlestown, Dinwiddie

Court House, Five Forks, Appomattox Court House, and was present at the grand consummation of the surrender of Lee's army. Four horses were shot under him in these battles, two of them at Winchester. In June, 1864, six men besides himself were detailed to go up the canal, to Point of Rocks, in a boat, with rations. While on shore, they were surprised by about forty of Mosby's guerrillas. As they advanced, the seven Union soldiers fired their guns and retreated; four were captured at once. He, with two others, fell into a ditch somewhat concealed by the tall overhanging grass. The two others surrendered themselves, but he was not discovered. Five of the seven died amid the horrors of Libby Prison, and one alone, besides himself, escaped to tell the story. Was mustered out of the service at Fairfax Court House, July 22, 1865.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

207. MICHAEL BURNHAM, (son of Michael (130,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.

born Nov. 22, 1807; died Oct. 1837;
 married , Mary Ann Sargent;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary Eliza, b. May 1, 1834, m. Mar. 30, 1859, Francis G. Mears,	d.	
Therza, b. June 8, 1836, m.	d.	1856.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

208. OLIVER BURNHAM, (son of Michael (130,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born Feb. 9, 1810; died
 married Nov. 20, 1834, Matilda Marshall;
 born May 10, 1808; died

CHILDREN.

Abigail,	b. Apr. 24, 1836, m.	d.
Matilda M.,	b. Sep. 2, 1837, m.	d.
Sophronia,	b. Sep. 30, 1839, m.	d.
Hannah C.,	b. Nov. 18, 1841, m.	d. Sep. 16, 1842.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

209. ANDREW BURNHAM, (son of Michael (130,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of

born Dec. 27, 1820; died
 married Nov. 23, 1844, Charlotte A. Kinsman;
 born ; died Feb. 28, 1861;
 married Jan. 21, 1863, Rachel C. Maafeld;
 born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Andrew F.,	b. Sep. 13, 1845, m.	d.
Elbridge K.,	b. Nov. 1, 1846, m.	d. Oct. 21, 1847.
Sarah E.,	b. Aug. 27, 1849, m.	Samuel Gilbert, d.
Mary A.,	b. June 27, 1853, m.	d.
Allis K.,	b. Jan. 23, 1861, m.	d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Charlotte F.,	b. June 24, 1864, m.	d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

210. GEORGE W. BURNHAM, (son of Michael (130,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of

born Feb. 22, 1830; died
 married May 17, 1851, Esther Mears;
 born Feb. 2, 1833; died

CHILDREN.

Thirza E.,	b. Oct. 10, 1851, m.	d.
Esther M.,	b. Nov. 16, 1853, m.	d.
Carrie,	b. Apr. 22, 1861, m.	d.
Henry E.,	b. July 6, 1866, m.	d.

George Washington Burnham enlisted, August, 1862, in Co. A, 39th Regt.; was in the battles of Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Bethesda Church, and Petersburg; was taken prisoner at the Weldon Railroad, Aug. 18, 1864, and confined at Petersburg, Va., Ship Island, Libby Prison, Belle Isle, removed to Salisbury, N. C.; exchanged Feb. 22; discharged June 3, 1865.

 SEVENTH GENERATION.

211. LEONARD BURNHAM, (son of Michael (130,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;
 born Sep. 29, 1840; died
 married Nov. 5, 1865, Elizabeth A. Saunders;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Grace Leonard, b. May 6, 1867, m.

Leonard Burnham enlisted August 28, 1862; went into camp at Wenham Sept. 15; Sept. 19, mustered in, in the 48th Regt., Co. E; made corporal Dec. 12, 1862. He followed the fortunes of the regiment until April 11, 1863, when he was taken sick and went to hospital. After nearly three months in hospital, he joined his regiment before Port Hudson, June 3, and was with them through the remainder of that siege, also in a skirmish at Donaldsonville. Came home with the regiment, and was mustered out of the service Sept. 3, 1863, at Wenham.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

212. CHOATE BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Samuel (131,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston, Mass.;

born Dec. 6, 1819; died

married Nov. 24, 1842, Eliza Matilda Stanley, of Hamil-

born ; died May 10, 1845; [ton, Mass.;

married Apr. 12, 1846, Adaline Augusta Stanley, of Ham-

born ; died [ilton, Mass.;

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

Eliza Matilda S., b. May 4, 1845, m.

d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Stanley Choate, b. Apr. 12, 1848, m.

d.

Allan Winslow, b. July 9, 1850, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

213. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Samuel (131,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of New York City;

born Aug. 28, 1825; died

married Nov. 1851, Mary Augusta Stone, of Kenne-

born ; died [bunkport, Me.;

CHILD.

Florence Stanley, b. Jan. 1853, m.

d.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

214. EVERETT BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Samuel (131,) grandson of Westley (70,) great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston, Mass.;

born July 1, 1835; died

married May 12, 1864, Phebe Howes, of Somersville, ;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Everett, b. Jan. 17, 1868, m.

d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

215. JAMES F. BURNHAM, (son of Simeon (136,) grandson of Jonathan (76,) great-grandson of Simeon (45,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of

born Dec. 6, 1818; died
 married May 5, 1841, Almira Currier;
 born June 8, 1821; died

CHILDREN.

James F.,	b. Oct. 12, 1842, m.	d.
William S.,	b. May 21, 1845, m.	d.
Almira F.,	b. Sep. 21, 1847, m.	d.
Helen F.,	b. Feb. 10, 1853, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

216. EDWARD BURNHAM, (son of Simeon (136,) grandson of Jonathan (76,) great-grandson of Simeon (45,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Gloucester, Mass.;

born July 11, 1828; died [vers, Mass. ;
 married Nov. 10, 1850, Susan Putnam Davenport, of Dan-
 born ; died March 26, 1863;
 married May 29, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Center, of Glouces-
 born Apr. 16, 1834; died [ter, Mass.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Edward Henry,	b. Mar. 15, 1852, m.	d.
Marion H.,	b. June 20, 1856, m.	d.
Henry Putnam,	b. July 4, 1859, m.	d.
Susan,	b. June 24, 1862, m.	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Mary Merrill,	b. June 18, 1866, m.	d.
Addison Center,	b. July 5, 1868, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

217. SIMEON A. BURNHAM, (son of Simeon (136,) grandson of Jonathan (76,) great-grandson of Simeon (45,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Aug. 23, 1826; died March 17, 1861;
 married Oct. 6, 1854, Sarah A. Proctor;
 born July 14, 1834; died

CHILDREN.

Carrie Augusta, b. July 13, 1856, m.	-d.
Addison Proctor, b. Feb. 4, 1858, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

218. WILLIAM HOWE BURNHAM, (son of Winthrop (139,) grandson of Winthrop (78,) great-grandson of Thomas (46,) great-great-grandson of Thomas (20,) great-great-great-grandson of Thomas (9,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Essex, Mass.;
 born April 8, 1840; died
 married June 6, 1861, Ellen F., dau. of Humphrey Burn-
 born Dec. 25, 1841; died [ham;

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth Bowden, b. July 15, 1862, m.	d.
William Howe, b. Jan. 12, 1864, m.	d.

William Howe Burnham enlisted, November 27th, 1861, in Company H., 19th Massachusetts Volunteers; April 7th, 1862, in skirmish at Yorktown; April 7th to May 4th, at the siege of Yorktown; May 7th, in the battle at West Point; June 1st and 25th, at Fair Oaks; June 29th, at the battles at Orchard Station and Savage's Station; June 30th, at Glendale; July 1st, at Malvern Hills; discharged from the service, March 11th, 1863.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

219. FRANKLIN BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (155,) grandson of Solomon (87,) great-grandson of Solomon (57,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of South Bristol, Maine;
 born March 31, 1812; died
 married Aug. 28, 1837, Angeline Gammage;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Linsdale,	b. Nov. 28, 1839, m.		d.	1865.
Martha Jane,	b. Oct. 12, 1841, m.	Sands F. Tibbets,	d.	
Everett,	b. July 15, 1843, m.		d.	
Adoniram,	b. Nov. 22, 1845, m.		d.	
Arlitta,	b. Oct. 5, 1848, m.		d.	
Elsie,	b. Oct. 5, 1852, m.		d.	
Riley F.,	b. Jan. 17, 1855, m.		d.	
Lydia T.,	b. Aug. 5, 1859, m.		d.	

EIGHTH GENERATION.

220. THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (155,) grandson of Solomon (87,) great-grandson of Solomon (57,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of South Bristol, Maine;
 born Oct. 7, 1815; died
 married 1842, Emily Bennet;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Mary E.,	b. May 19, 1845, m.	d.
Ariel,	b. April 15, 1850, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

221. ARIEL BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (155,) grandson of Solomon (87,) great-grandson of Solomon (57,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Chelsea, Mass. ;
 born Feb. 17, 1817; died
 married Dec. 25, 1838, Mary F. Barstow;
 born Aug. 19, 1819; died

CHILDREN.

244 James Barstow,	b. May 26, 1840, m. Dec. 27, 1861, Ellen Driscoll,	d.
George H.,	b. Jan. 6, 1843, m.	d. Aug. 25, 1865.
Clara E.,	b. Nov. 9, 1848, m.	d.
Mary E.,	b. May 9, 1849, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

222. JOHN W. BURNHAM, (son of John (156,) grandson of Ammi (88,) great-grandson of Ammi (58,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Lyndeboro, N. H. ;
 born Dec. 18, 1827; died
 married March 17, 1847, Ruth A. Gage;
 born June 9, 1826; died

CHILDREN.

John A.,	b. Sep. 21, 1848, m.	d.
Mary A.,	b. Apr. 20, 1850, m.	d.
Sarah G.,	b. Jan. 6, 1854, m.	d.
Charles F.,	b. Jan. 18, 1859, m.	d.
Edward W.,	b. May 4, 1860, m.	d.
Emma A.,	b. Aug. 31, 1863, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

223. DANIEL WEBSTER BURNHAM, (son of John (156,) grandson of Ammi (88,) great-grandson of Ammi (58,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Greenfield, N. H.;
- born March 12, 1835; died
 married Nov. 7, 1858, Attaline Savage;
 born April 28, 1835; died

CHILDREN.

Perley W., b. Nov. 28, 1859, m.	d.
George S., b. Apr. 2, 1862, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

224. AMMI BURNHAM, (son of Solomon (158,) grandson of Solomon (89,) great-grandson of Ammi (58,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Milwaukee, Wis.;
- born Dec. 2, 1821; died
 married Sep. 18, 1848, Cordelia Eliza Carpenter, of North-
 born Mar. 17, 1828; died [field, Vt.;

CHILDREN.

Charles Harvey, b. Feb. 29, 1852, m.	d. Jan. 24, 1861.
Cornelius C., b. Mar. 29, 1856, m.	d. Sep. 11, 1857.
Mary Eliza, b. Aug. 10, 1861, m.	d.
Walter Solomon, b. Dec. 8, 1862, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

225. DAVID O. O. A. BURNHAM, (son of Ammi (159,) grandson of Solomon (89,) great-grandson of Ammi (58,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of N. Y.;

born March 23, 1851; died
 married Aug. 24, 1856, Harriet Waterman;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lucy Young, b. April 9, 1863, m.

d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

226. CARLTON O. BURNHAM, (son of Ammi (159,) grandson of Solomon (89,) great-grandson of Ammi (58,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of

born Jan. 20, 1835; died
 married May 27, 1857, Theresa Blodgett;
 born Nov. 17, 1835; died

CHILDREN.

Anna Theresa, b. March 22, 1863, m.

d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

227. BENJAMIN A. BURNHAM, (son of Ammi (159,) grandson of Solomon (89,) great-grandson of Ammi (58,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of

born Aug. 4, 1838; died
 married Feb. 27, 1862, Maria E. Russ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lucy Abbie, b. Nov. 29, 1867, m.

d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

228. EDWIN K. BURNHAM, Esq., (son of Ammi (159,) grandson of Solomon (89,) great-grandson of Ammi (58,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.,) of Newark, Wayne County, N. Y.;
- born Sept. 8, 1839; died
- married Aug. 31, 1865, Nancy A., daughter of George W.
- born ; died [Dillingham;

CHILDREN.

At the age of twenty-two Edwin K. Burnham went to Northfield, Vermont, and entered the office of Judge Carpenter as a law student. The following spring he entered the Law Department of the Albany University, at Albany, N. Y. Having spent a term in the law school, the following summer he continued the study of law in the office of Vanderberg & Baker. In September following he returned to his native town, and there enlisted in the 15th Regiment Vermont Infantry, and was appointed sergeant of Company C. He remained with his regiment till its discharge. Was in the defences of Washington, and at the battle of Gettysburg. In September, 1863, he returned to the University at Albany, where he graduated the last of February, 1864, and received a diploma which conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He also received a certificate entitling him to practice in the highest courts of the state of New York. In June following he went to Newark, Wayne County, N. Y., and opened an office as a practitioner. In September he again enlisted as a private, but was immediately promoted to the rank of captain, and was assigned to the command of Company D, of the 111th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, which command he retained to the close of the war. His regiment was in the 2d Corps, and was stationed to the south-east of Petersburg during the winter of

1864-5. He was in all the skirmishes and engagements that his regiment was in after he joined it up to the time he was taken prisoner. His regiment was one of the first that entered the fortifications around Petersburg on the memorable second of April, 1865. He was taken prisoner soon after, while leading his company in a charge upon the works of the enemy protecting the South Side Railroad. He was marched with the other prisoners in the midst of Lee's army, from twenty to twenty-five miles per day to the 9th of April, when Lee with his whole army surrendered, living during that time upon corn in the ear from the granaries of the farmers. The 15th day of June following he was discharged from the service with his regiment, and returned to Newark and commenced again the practice of law. In the spring of 1866 he was elected justice of the peace for the town of Arcadia, Wayne County, New York. In the summer of 1867 he was admitted to practice in the circuit court of the United States.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

229. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Shurburn, grandson of Abraham, great-grandson of Abraham, great-great-grandson of Jonathan (28,) great-great-great-grandson of Jonathan (11,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Haverhill, N. H. ;
 born Nov. 29, 1817; died Dec. 23, 1867;
 married Oct. 6, 1839, Elizabeth Williams;
 born Mar. 28, 1817; died

CHILDREN.

Wingate Quincy, b. Mar. 25, 1842, m.	Harriet Perkins,	d.
Joseph A., b. Feb. 12, 1844, m.		d.
Priscilla L., b. Jan. 31, 1846, m.		d.
Charles C., b. Mar. 21, 1848, m.		d.

Joseph Burnham was a leather-dealer—and was a policeman for many years. He was the first that ever went on night-watch in Haverhill, and was shot by a burglar December 23, 1867, near the Merrimac National Bank, while on duty as a police detective.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

230. GEORGE W. BURNHAM, (son of George W. (182,) grandson of Thomas M. (116,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of

born Sep. 20, 1829; died
 married Oct. 16, 1855, Emeline A. Lamson;
 born ; died
 married , Mary L. Hovey, of Boston;
 born ; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

George L., b. Sept. 14, 1858, m.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

231. ANDREW EPPES BURNHAM, (son of Eppes (185,) grandson of Daniel (118,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Chelsea, Mass. ;
 born Oct. 11, 1820; died
 married Jan. 29, 1850, Angelina S. Barker;
 born Oct. 15, 1827; died

CHILDREN.

Frank C.,	b. June 8, 1851, m.	d.
George H.,	b. June 25, 1854, m.	d. Sep. 14, 1855.
Mary Lizzie G. A.,	b. Feb. 1, 1857, m.	d.
Eddie,	b. May 25, 1859, m.	d. Mar. 5, 1860.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

232. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BURNHAM, (son of Eppes (185,) grandson of Daniel (118,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
 born Feb. 5, 1828; died
 married Nov. 27, 1852, Zilpha T. Bisbee;
 born Jan. 2, 1833; died

CHILDREN.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

233. CHARLES BURNHAM, (son of Eppes (185,) grandson of Daniel (118,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Bridgeton, Me.;
 born Apr. 14, 1829; died
 married May 29, 1854, Henrietta Seavey;
 born Oct. 13, 1831; died

CHILDREN.

Nelson W., b. Feb. 24, 1855, m.	d.
Maria L., b. Apr. 8, 1858, m.	d.
Edith A., b. Feb. 20, 1861, m.	d.
Henry H., b. May 4, 1865, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

234. ALBERT FOSTER BURNHAM, Esq., (son of Eppes (185,) grandson of Daniel (118,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Ellsworth, Maine;

born Jan. 3, 1831; died

married July 22, 1865, Linda Curtis Whittle;

born May 7, 1841; died

CHILDREN.

Linnie Melissa, b. Dec. 23, 1865, m.

d.

Albert Foster Burnham graduated at Harvard Law School; married at Waltham, Maine, by Calvin Kingman; is in the practice of law at Ellsworth, Maine.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

235. ORREN ROSS BURNHAM, (son of Eppes (185,) grandson of Daniel (118,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of

born June 2, 1837; died

married Jan. 1, 1859, Sarah J. Howe;

born ; divorced Oct. 2, 1863;

married Mar. 22, 1866, Margaret K. Mathie;

born ; died

CHILD OF FIRST WIFE.

John H., b. Oct. 25, 1859, m.

d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Edwin G., b. Mar. 22, 1867, m.

d.

A daug'er, b. Sep. 18, 1868, m.

d.

Orren Ross Burnham, in January, 1854, at the age of eighteen, went to California by the over-land route; traveled through Mexico in company with his eldest brother Daniel, then a resident of

Mexico. Arriving at San Francisco January 20, 1855, returned home June 15, 1857. After a short time spent at home, started again, Dec. 5, 1857, by steamer, for California; returned, June 3, 1858. Enlisted in the 4th Mass. Cavalry, Feb. 14, 1864, for three years. Mustered out, Nov. 22, 1866, at Boston.

 EIGHTH GENERATION.

236. CHARLES W. BURNHAM, (son of Charles (186,) grandson of Daniel (118,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston, Mass.;

born May 3, 1830; died

married Nov. 16, 1859, Mary Ann Price;

born ; died

* CHILDREN.

 EIGHTH GENERATION.

237. GERSHOM TEEL BURNHAM, (son of Charles (186,) grandson of Daniel (118,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Boston, Mass.;

born Oct. 9, 1832; died

married Jan. 21, 1858, Susan F. Sawyer, of Charlestown;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

Freddie Chester, b. July 3, 1861, m.

d. Aug. 7, 1867.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

238. JOSEPHUS BURNHAM, (son of Adoniram (188,) grandson of William (119,) great-grandson of Amos (65,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass.;

born Oct. 4, 1829; died
 married , Helen M. Burnham;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Frank Ellis,	b.	, m.	d.
Miranda Courtney, b.		, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

239. JESSE BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Jesse (193,) grandson of Jesse (122,) great-grandson of David (66,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Gloucester, Mass.;

born Nov. 23, 1825; died
 married Oct. 2, 1851, Elizabeth Lufkin;
 born Aug. 12, 1822; died

CHILDREN.

Edward,	b. Mar. 19, 1852, m.	d.
Sarah L.,	b. June 1, 1854, m.	d.

Jesse Burnham enlisted, July 1, 1862, and was ordered to Fort Warren; was placed on garrison duty. Discharged at expiration of term of service, Jan. 1, 1863.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

240. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (193,) grandson of Jesse (122,) great-grandson of David (66,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of West Gloucester, Mass. ;
 born Sept. 2, 1830; died
 married Nov. 2, 1853, Caroline B. Story;
 born June 11, 1833; died

CHILDREN.

Estella,	b. April 2, 1854, m.	d. Sep. 25, 1855.
Moses,	b. Nov. 14, 1856, m.	d.
Eugene L.,	b. Jan. 26, 1859, m.	d.
Sarah W.,	b. June 17, 1861, m.	d.
Carrie B.,	b. June 29, 1864, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

241. SIMON PETER BURNHAM, (son of Jesse (193,) grandson of Jesse (122,) great-grandson of David (66,) great-great-grandson of David (30,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Wenham, Essex Co., Mass. ;
 born June 24, 1832; died
 married Oct. 30, 1861, Lydia F. Dodge;
 born Oct. 5, 1824; died

CHILDREN.

Adelaide L.,	b. Aug. 28, 1863, m.	d.
Irving L.,	b. Sept. 4, 1868, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

242. WESTLEY BURNHAM, (son of John Story (203,) grandson of Westley (127,) great-grandson of Westley (70,) great-great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of South Boston, Mass. ;
 born Oct. 22, 1828; died
 married Oct. 24, 1852, Mary D. Saville, of Quincy, Mass. ;
 born May 13, 1832; died

CHILDREN.

Frank Westley, b. Sep. 13, 1855, m.	d.
Mabel Douglas, b. Jan. 28, 1858, m.	d.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

243. DAVID BRAINARD BURNHAM, (son of John Story (203,) grandson of Westley (127,) great-grandson of Westley (70,) great-great-grandson of Westley (31,) great-great-great-grandson of David (12,) great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born June 30, 1840; died
 married Dec. 14, 1861, Lucy Elizabeth Knowlton ;
 born Nov. 14, 1843; died

CHILDREN.

Winslow Lewis, b. Oct. 17, 1865, m.	d. Feb. 8, 1866.
Lizzie Brainard, b. Mar. 6, 1868, m.	d.

David Brainard Burnham enlisted, July 23, 1862, in the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery ; wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania, May 19, 1864 ; discharged, July 8, 1864.

NINTH GENERATION.

244. JAMES BARSTOW BURNHAM, (son of Ariel (221,) grandson of Solomon (155,) great-grandson of Solomon (87,) great-great-grandson of Solomon (57,) great-great-great-grandson of Solomon (26,) great-great-great-great-grandson of Jacob (10,) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of John (3,) great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Chelsea, Mass. ;
 born May 26, 1840; died
 married Dec. 27, 1861, Ellen M. Driscoll;
 born June 16, 1844; died

CHILDREN.

Zoa M., b. Oct. 23, 1862, m.
 Ella, b. Nov. 3, 1864, m.
 Clara E., b. July 31, 1866, m.

d.
 d. May 27, 1866.
 d.

PART V.

FROM PROVINCIAL COURT PAPERS:

EXETER, N. H.

The Deposition of Joanna Chesley, wife of Philip Chesley, Senr.,
of Oyster River :

This deponent testifieth and saith, that about the 20th of this present month of April she heard Robert Burnham, of Oyster river, say, that there was no speaking of treason at present against the king, for there was no king, and that the Duke of Monmouth was proclaimed and crowned in Scotland, and gone to Ireland, and there he had raised an army, and that the Duke of York was not yet crowned, and it was a question whether he ever would be crowned.

her
JOANNA CHESLEY, +
mark.

Taken upon oath, the 30th of April 1685.

Before me : R. CHAMBERLAIN, Justice of Peace.

Philip Chesley swears to the truth of the above said deposition, which he heard the above said Robert Burnham say upon or about the 27th of April instant.

PHILIP CHESLEY.

Taken upon oath the 30th of April 1685.

Before me : R. CHAMBERLAIN, Justice of Peace.

Vera copia from the original.

Teste : R. CHAMBERLAIN, Justice of Peace.

To the Provost Marshall, or his Deputy :

In his Majesty's name you are hereby required to bring the persons here under written, to Great Island, at the quarter sessions of peace, to be held there on Tuesday next, to answer for their rescuing and by force taking certain goods out of the hands of the king's officers ; namely Thomas Thurton and Will-

iam Godso, Marshalls, that were taken in execution by them, for menacing them, being in the execution of their said offices.

Fail not, as you will answer to the contrary.

Dated the 23d of February, 1685.

Jeremiah Burnham,
 Samuel Burnham,
 Joseph Davis,
 David Davis,
 John Bickford,
 Thomas Bickford,
 Nathan Lomucks,
 Dennis Brian,
 Stephen Jones.

The names of Robert, Samuel, and Jeremiah Burnham, signed to "Address and Petition of the Inhabitants of Exeter, Hampton, Portsmouth, and Dover, against Cranfield."

The names of Robert, Jeremiah, and Samuel Burnham, signed to petition "To the Honorable the Governor and Council of their Majesties Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England:" asking protection.

INDIAN WARS.

DEFENSE OF BURNHAM GARRISON-HOUSE, OYSTER RIVER.

1694. "At length, the necessary preparations being made, Villieu, with a body of 250 Indians, attended by a French priest, marched for the devoted place. Oyster river runs into the western branch of the Pascataqua; the settlements were on both sides of it, and the houses chiefly near the water. Here were twelve garrison-houses but indifferently provided for defense, some being even destitute of powder. The enemy approached the place undiscovered, and halted near the falls, on Tuesday eve, July 17th. Here they formed into two divisions, one of which was to go on the east side of the river and plant themselves in ambush, to be ready for the attack at the rising of the sun; the first gun to be the signal. John Dean leaving his house very early, was shot as

he came out of his door. This firing, in part, disconcerted their plan; the signal being given, the attack began. Of the twelve garrisoned houses, five were destroyed. They entered Adams's without resistance, and killed fourteen persons. Drew surrendered his garrison on the promise of security, but was murdered. Edgerly's was evacuated; the people took to their boats, and one of them was mortally wounded. Beard's and Medar's were also evacuated. The other seven garrisons, viz., Burnham's, Bickford's, Smith's, Bunker's, Davis's, Jones's, and Woodman's were resolutely and successfully defended.

At Burnham's, the gate was left open. The Indians who were appointed to surprise it, were asleep under the bank of the river at the time the alarm was given. A man within, hearing the first gun, roused the garrison and secured the gate, just as the Indians—who were awakened by the premature firing—were rushing in. Still defeated, they attacked the house of John Davis, which after some resistance he surrendered on terms, but all were either killed or made captives. Smith's, Bunker's, and Davis's garrisons, being seasonably apprised of the danger, were resolutely defended. Jones's garrison was beset before day. The enemy on the south side of the river having completed their destructive work, collected in a field adjoining to Burnham's garrison, where they insultingly showed their prisoners, and derided the people, thinking themselves out of reach of their shot. A young man from the centry-box fired at one who was making indecent signs of defiance, and wounded him in the heel. Him they placed on a horse and carried away. Both divisions then united at the falls, and proceeded to Capt. Woodman's garrison. The ground being uneven they approached without danger, and from behind a hill kept up a long and severe fire, without material damage. They finally withdrew; having killed and captured between ninety and an hundred persons, and burned about twenty houses, of which five were garrisons."—*Belknap's New Hampshire*.

1724. "The slain Indian was a person of distinction, and wore a kind of coronet of scarlet dyed fur, with an appendage of four small bells, by the sound of which the others might follow him through the thickets. His hair was remarkably soft and fine; and he had about him a devotional book, and a muster-roll of one

hundred and eighty Indians; from which circumstances it was supposed that he was a natural son of the Jesuit Rallè, by an Indian woman who had served him as laundress. His scalp was presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by Robert Burnham."—*Belknap's New Hampshire*.

1781. Kennebunkport, (formerly Arundel,) Me. "On the 8th of August, 1781, an English brig of eighteen guns, came into Cape Porpoise harbor to cut out a schooner and a sloop. It was attacked with a loss to the enemy of seventeen killed. On the American side, Capt. James Burnham was the only one killed."—*Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England*.

THE BURNHAM ESTATE.

Extract from a letter, written to the compiler, at his request, by one of the descendants of Robert Burnham, Senr.

"The heirs of Robert Burnham, the Emigrant, have had meetings, more or less for years; and I think in the fall of 1863, the Burnham heirs of Massachusetts and New Hampshire had a meeting, and came to the conclusion that there was money in England. And one Mr. ———, of Vermont, wanted to be employed to go to England and look up the property, but required, as an inducement, to be furnished with one thousand dollars. In July, 1864, I went to Charlestown and paid over to the agent, chosen for that purpose, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars, to give to ——— who was going to England the next week. He went, as I am told, and found nothing.

The heirs in New Hampshire had meetings from time to time, and in 1867 they raised money to send one ***** of Boston to look up the matter in England, as he was employed by the heirs of Thomas, Senr., and John, Senr., for the same purpose. I paid our agent five hundred dollars, and he paid it over to ***** If my memory serves me right, I paid, or caused to be paid, for copies of deeds, wills, &c., &c., papers of all descriptions, about eight hundred dollars; and that is the last we have heard of the Estate in England.

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ROBERT BURNHAM,
THE EMIGRANT,
WHO SETTLED AT DOVER, N. H.,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. ROBERT BURNHAM—the Emigrant—in Ipswich, 1635;
born in England 1624; died June 13, 1691;
married , Frances Hill;
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Robert,	b. Sep. 25, 1647, m.		d. Feb. 25, 1663.
2 Samuel,	b. m.		d. 1719.
Elizabeth,	b. Oct. 27, 1651, m.		d.
3 Jeremiah,	b. m.		d.
	b. m.		d.
	b. m.		d.
	b. m.		d.
4 Robert,	b. Aug. 21, 1664, m.	1697, Elizabeth Smith,	d.

Robert Burnham—the Emigrant—came to Ipswich 1635, at the age of eleven years, in charge of his maternal uncle, Captain Andrews, master of the ship Angel Gabriel. The vessel was wrecked on the coast of Maine, and a chest belonging to the three Burnham brothers, was thrown overboard and lost. In 1644, at the age of twenty, he removed to Boston, where he soon after married. In 1654, he became one of a company who purchased and settled the town of Dover, N. H., and was the emigrant ancestor of a numerous race of descendants, who still reside in that state.

He made his will, June 12, 1691; proved, Sept. 29, 1691. Gave to his son Samuel two hundred acres of land at "Lampere-all Rieur" and the tools at Chebacco; to his son Jeremiah, the marsh at "Pitman's at Oyster Rieur," and the tools there. Wife, Frances, administratrix. Burnham's Garrison House at Oyster Rieur was successfully defended in 1694. Died at the house of his brother Thomas, in Chebacco. Will and settlement at Salem, Mass.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Robert, sen.) of Dover, N. H. ;
 born about 1649; died 1719;
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

5 James, b.	m. Dec. 27, 1713, Sarah Rogers,	d.	
6 Robert, b.	m. Mar. 14, 1714, Elizabeth Smith,	d.	1759.

It is probable that Samuel Burnham had other children, but no record is found of them. He was constable in Dover, 1686.

SECOND GENERATION.

3. JEREMIAH BURNHAM, (son of Robert, sen.) of Durham, N. H. ;
 born ; died
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

7 John	b.	, m.	d.
Hannah,	b. May 13, 1690,	m. Samuel Smith,	d. July 14, 1750.
Temperance,	b.	, m.	d.
Robert,	b.	, m.	d.
Jeremiah,	b.	, m.	d.

SECOND GENERATION.

4. ROBERT BURNHAM, (son of Robert, sen.) of Dover, N. H. ;
 born Aug. 21, 1664; died
 married
 born May 1, 1667; died

CHILDREN.

	b.	, m.	d.
	b.	, m.	d.
	b.	, m.	d.
	b.	, m.	d.
	b.	, m.	d.
	b.	, m.	d.
	b.	, m.	d.
	b.	, m.	d.
Susannah,	b. March 1, 1716,	m. Joseph Hanson,	d.

THIRD GENERATION.

5. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (2,) grandson of Robert, sen.,) of
 born ; died
 married Dec. 27, 1713, Sarah Rogers;
 born Sep. 30, 1682; died

CHILDREN.

8 Nathaniel, b.	1719, m.	Mehitable Colbath,	d. Feb. 1, 1797.
James, b.	, m.		d.

There were probably other children, but we have no record of them.

THIRD GENERATION.

6. ROBERT BURNHAM, (son of Samuel (2,) grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Durham, N. H. ;
 born ; died 1759;
 married Mar. 14, 1714, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. John Smith,
 born May 1, 1697; died

CHILDREN.

Susannah, b.	, m.		d.
Elizabeth, b.	, m.		d.
Hannah, b.	, m.		d.
Robert, b.	, m.		d.
9 Winthrop, b.	, m.	Mariel Adams,	d. 1761.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnham's father, Captain John Smith, "kept the garrison at Lubberland, owned most of the north shore of Great Bay, and much land about the first falls of the Lamprey River; he was selectman, captain, and stoutly held his garrison against the French and Indians in 1694."

THIRD GENERATION.

7. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Jeremiah (8,) grandson of Robert,
 sen.,) of
 born ; died
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

10 John, b. , m. d.

FOURTH GENERATION.

8. NATHANIEL BURNHAM, (son of James (5,) grandson of Samuel (2,) great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of
 born 1719; died Feb. 1, 1797, ae. 78 years;
 married Mehitable Colbath;
 born 1715; died June 17, 1794, ae. 79 years.

CHILDREN.

Joseph,	b.	1744, m.		d. Apr. 22, 1818.
Enoch,	b.	1746, m.		d. Sep. 11, 1819.
Susanna,	b.	, m.		d.
Temperance,	b.	, m.		d.
11 James,	b. June 18, 1754, m.		Abigail Pickering,	d. June 17, 1845.
Abigail,	b.	, m.		d.
George,	b.	, m.		d.
12 Dudley,	b. Aug. 15, 1762, m.	Jan. 1, 1793, Sarah Wentworth,		d. Apr. 29, 1826.

FOURTH GENERATION.

9. WINTHROP BURNHAM, (son of Robert (6,) grandson of Samuel (2,) great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Durham, N. H.;
 born ; died 1761;
 married , Mariel Adams, of Portsmouth, N. H.;
 born ; died March 1, 1811.

CHILD.

- 13 Robert, b. Oct. 18, 1757, m. , 1805, Abigail Smart, d. March 6, 1835.

FOURTH GENERATION.

10. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of John (7,) grandson of Jeremiah (3,) great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Durham, N. H.;
 born ; died
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

14 Moses,	b. Mar. 26, 1781, m.		, 1815, Elizabeth Morrell,	d. Apr. 18, 1843.
	b.	, m.		d.
	b.	, m.		d.
	b.	, m.		d.
15 Joseph,	b. Sept. 14, 1789, m.		Lydia Hodgson,	d. 1867.

There were probably other children.

FIFTH GENERATION.

11. JAMES BURNHAM, (son of Nathaniel (8,) grandson of James (5,) great-grandson of Samuel (2,) great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Somersworth, N. H.;
 born June 13, 1754; died June 17, 1845;
 married Abigail Pickering, of Newington,
 born May 30, 1761; died Aug. 23, 1850. [N. H.;

CHILDREN.

b.	m.	, Ann Hanson,	d.
b.	, m.	, Jeremiah Hanson,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

12. DUDLEY BURNHAM, (son of Nathaniel (8,) grandson of James (5,) great-grandson of Samuel (2,) great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of
 born Aug. 15, 1762; died April 29, 1826;
 married Jan. 1, 1793, Sarah Wentworth, of Milton, N. H.;
 born Sept. 26, 1770; died Jan. 22, 1852.

CHILDREN.

Mehitable,	b. May 9, 1794, m.		d.
Dudley,	b. April 7, 1797, m.	, Margaret Pool,	d.
Hannah,	b. Mar. 9, 1799, m.	Pike,	d.
Abigail,	b. Feb. 15, 1801, m.		d.
Ruth,	b. Dec. 1, 1803, m.		d.
Mary	b. April 8, 1806, m.		d.
Nathaniel,	b. Jan. 4, 1809, m.	, Ruth Davis,	d.
Sarah,	b. Aug. 25, 1811, m.		d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

13. ROBERT BURNHAM, (son of Winthrop (9,) grandson of Robert (6,) great-grandson of Samuel (2,) great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Durham, N. H.;
 born Oct. 18, 1757; died March 6, 1835;
 married 1805, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Smart;
 born Mar. 24, 1770; died March 1853.

FIFTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN.

Samuel,	b. April 1, 1806, m.	d. Dec. 7, 1841.
Robert,	b. 1809, m.	d. Apr. 10, 1818.
16 Joseph S.,	b. Mar. 1, 1811, m. Jan. 1, 1845, Mary Ann Langley,	d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

14. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of John (10,) grandson of John (7,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of West Newberry, Mass. ;
 born March 26, 1781; died April 18, 1843;
 married March 30, 1815, Elizabeth Morrell;
 born Feb. 22, 1793; died Dec. 16, 1845.

CHILDREN.

Ebenezer,	b. Jan. 3, 1816, m. Dec. 1835, Sarah Ann Brown,	d.
17 Moses,	b. June 20, 1817, m. June 14, 1848, Susan S. Ordway,	d.
Sarah E.,	b. Jan. 27, 1821, m. Dec. 24, 1840, William S. Wheeler,	d.

Moses Burnham was a farmer.

FIFTH GENERATION.

15. JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of John (10;) grandson of John (7,) great-grandson of Jeremiah (3,) great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Durham, N. H. ;
 born Sept. 14, 1789; died Dec. 4, 1867;
 married Lydia Hodgson;
 born Oct. 7, 1788; died March 29, 1866.

CHILDREN.

Lavina,	b. Apr. 9, 1816, m.	d.
18 John L.,	b. Feb. 6, 1819, m. Dec. 22, 1850, Louisa G. Whitehouse,	d.
George W.,	b. May 4, 1822, m.	d.
Sarah A.,	b. Nov. 20, 1830, m.	d.

Joseph Burnham was a farmer, and lived on the old homestead, now occupied by his son, George W.

SIXTH GENERATION.

16. COLONEL JOSEPH S. BURNHAM, (son of Robert (13,) grandson of Winthrop (9,) great-grandson of Robert (6,) great-great-grandson of Samuel (2,) great-great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Durham, N. H.;
 born March 1, 1811; died
 married Jan. 1, 1845, Mary Ann Langley;
 born March 1, 1817; died

CHILDREN.

Robert,	b. Mar. 18, 1847, m.	d.
Mary A.,	b. Apr. 5, 1850, m.	d.
Samuel J.,	b. Feb. 13, 1853, m.	d.
James W.,	b. Jan. 22, 1856, m.	d.

Colonel Burnham resides on the old estate, which has descended to him from Robert, the emigrant. It is in the town of Durham, on Oyster River, formerly part of Dover, N. H.

The cellar is all that now remains of the "Burnham Garrison House," so successfully defended against the Indians in 1694. It stood upon this farm. The buildings were taken down by the grandfather; the chimney then left standing was removed by the father of the present proprietor.

SIXTH GENERATION.

17. MOSES BURNHAM, (son of Moses (14,) grandson of John (10,) great-grandson of John (7,) great-great-grandson of Jeremiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of West Newberry, Mass.;
 born June 29, 1817; died July 22, 1858;
 married June 14, 1843, Susan S. Ordway;
 born Aug. 21, 1823; died

CHILDREN.

Susan Emma,	b. Apr. 7, 1844, m.	Joseph A. Davis,	d.
Moses Adelbert,	b. Dec. 7, 1845, m.		d. July 8, 1867.
Alma Ann,	b. July 31, 1848, m.		d.
Thomas Edgar,	b. Oct. 8, 1850, m.		d.
Lydia M.,	b. Jan. 16, 1855, m.		d. July 22, 1862.
Herbert L.,	b. June 29, 1856, m.		d.

Moses Burnham's occupation was farming.

SIXTH GENERATION.

18. JOHN L. BURNHAM, (son of Joseph (15,) grandson of John (10,) great-grandson of John (7,) great-great-grandson of Jeremiah (3,) great-great-great-grandson of Robert, sen.,) of Lawrence, Mass. ;
 born Feb. 6, 1819; died
 married Dec. 22, 1850, Louisa G. Whitehouse;
 born Aug. 30, 1824; died

CHILDREN.

Emma L., b. April 30, 1852, m.	d.
Charles L., b. Sept. 30, 1857, m.	d.

PART VI.

BURNHAM FAMILIES.

Who do not, or have neglected to trace their Lineage back to
either of the

FOUR EMIGRANTS.

DEA. WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Orphan, grandson of
) of Hinsdale, N. H. ;
born Nov. 21, 1759; died Oct. 11, 1818;
married June 5, 1780, Sarah Thomas;
born Mar. 18, 1760; died Mar. 28, 1842.

CHILDREN.

Emerson,	b. Feb. 22, 1782, m. Apr. 14, 1801,	Rebecca Horton,	d. Nov. 8, 1830.
Emery,	b. Feb. 23, 1784, m.	Hannah Wood,	d. Dec. 26, 1851.
Ezra,	b. Apr. 16, 1787, m. Oct. 3, 1808,	Sarah Banks,	d. Oct. 9, 1867.
		Sarah Barber,	
Sarah,	b. Sept. 8, 1789, m.	Hezekiah Horton,	d.
Lucy,	b. Aug. 20, 1791, m.	John Banks,	d.

William Burnham's occupation was farming. It is very probable that his father, Orphan, was identical with Ophni, son of Thomas, grandson of Thomas, great-grandson of Thomas sen., of Chebacco.

EBENEZER BURNHAM, (son of Orphan, grandson of
) of Windsor, Vt. ;
born Nov. 23, 1761; died Oct. 12, 1837;
married Sept. 7, 1783, Betsey Packard;
born Apr. 17, 1764; died Sept. 24, 1821.

CHILDREN.

John,	b. May 23, 1785, m. Aug. 6, 1807, Betsey Hale,	d. Mar. 7, 1851.
Samuel,	b. May 11, 1787, m. July 3, 1814, Rebecca Hale,	d. Oct. 17, 1848.
Betsey,	b. Feb. 24, 1789, m. Jesse Slack,	d.
Philander,	b. July 18, 1791, m. Mar. 20, 1814, Electa Beales,	d. Sep. 20, 1849.
Ebenezer,	b. June 30, 1793, m.	d. Apr. 13, 1827.
Allen,	b. July 29, 1796, m.	d. in Michigan.
Lyman,	b. Aug. 17, 1798, m. Serepta Waite,	d.
William,	b. Aug. 28, 1800, m.	d. abroad.
Cynthia,	b. Sep. 20, 1803, m. Abel Herrick,	d. Nov. 1826.
Rosannah,	b. Dec. 29, 1808, m. S. L. Herrick,	d.

Ebenezer Burnham was a farmer.

EMERSON BURNHAM, (son of Dea. William, grandson of Orphan,
great-grandson of

) of Hinsdale, N. H. ;

born Feb. 22, 1782; died Nov. 8, 1830 ;

married Apr. 14, 1801, Rebecca Horton ;

born Aug. 29, 1780; died

CHILDREN.

Releif,	b. May 13, 1802, m.	d. June 11, 1803.
Sally,	b. May 10, 1804, m. Erastus Barrett,	d.
Ezra M.,	b. Apr. 19, 1806, m. Aug. 30, 1829, Hannah Richardson,	d.
Emory P.,	b. Mar. 31, 1808, m.	d. Oct. 28, 1829.
Lovilla,	b. Aug. 28, 1813, m. Alanson Herrick,	d.
Hezekiah H.,	b. Sept. 5, 1815, m. Dec. 13, 1838, Lydia A. Thomas,	d.
Israel T.,	b. Dec. 14, 1820, m. Dec. 14, 1842, Abigail S. Thomas,	d.

EMERY BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of Orphan, great-
grandson of

) of

born Feb. 23, 1784; died Dec. 26, 1851 ;

married , Hannah Wood ;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

EZRA BURNHAM, (son of Dea. William, grandson of Orphan, great-grandson of

) of Hinsdale, N. H. ;

born Apr. 16, 1787; died Oct. 9, 1867;

married Oct. 3, 1808, Sarah Banks;

born Jan. 2, 1791; died May 5, 1826;

married , Sarah Barber;

born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Sumner S., b. Aug. 10 1810, m.

d. Aug. 23, 1831.

Burton A., b. Nov. 22, 1815, m. Jan. 18, 1842, Mary S. Stewart,

d.

Cornelius A., b. July 26, 1820, m.

d. Nov. 26, 1841.]

Ezra Burnham was a farmer.

JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer, grandson of Orphan, great-grandson of

) of Windsor, Vt.;

born May 23, 1785; died Mar. 7, 1851;

married Aug. 6, 1807, Betsey Hale;

born Oct. 27, 1788; died Oct. 5, 1850.

CHILDREN.

Betsey, b. Aug. 14, 1808, m.

Oliver Mace,

d.

John, b. June 13, 1810, m.

Caroline Sleeper,

d.

Louisa, b. Oct. 9, 1812, m.

d. Sep. 21, 1828.

Silas, b. Mar. 7, 1815, m.

Ann Hilliard,

d. Sep. 7, 1867.

Henry, b. May 29, 1817, m.

Susan Covell,

d.

Eben, b. July 15, 1820, m.

Susan Lewis, (no chil.)

d.

Franklin, b. Oct. 15, 1821, m.

d. Oct. 1, 1823.

Emily, b. Apr. 4, 1824, m.

Erastus Jewett,

d.

Alfred W., b. Nov. 4, 1828, m. Jan. 1, 1855, Julia H. Browne,

d.

Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1833, m.

Benjamin Carpenter,

d.

John Burnham was for many years a Justice of the Peace.
He was a farmer.

SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer, grandson of Orphan, great-grandson of

) of West Windsor, Vt.;

born May 11, 1787; died Oct. 17, 1848;

married , Lucy Cobb;

born ; died

married July 3, 1814, Rebecca Hale;

born Oct. 8, 1792; died

CHILDREN.

Harriet,	b. Feb. 20, 1815, m.	Elias Hoisington,	d.
Lucy,	b. Mar. 28, 1816, m.		d. Nov. 11, 1850.
Belinda,	b. Jan. 3, 1821, m.	Isaac M. Cushman,	d.
Samuel,	b. Sep. 6, 1822, m. Dec. 2, 1847,	Chloe Ann Hale,	d.
Joel,	b. June 21, 1824, m.	Lucia Ann Marcy,	d.
Sarah L.,	b. June 18, 1830, m.	William Pitt Temple,	d.
James F.,	b. May 10, 1832, m.		d. Jan. 24, 1833.
Harrison S.,	b. Jan. 27, 1837, m.		d. Mar. 16, 1841.

Samuel Burnham, Senr., was extensively engaged in farming.

PHILANDER BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer, grandson of Orphan, great-grandson of

) of St. Albans, Vt.;

born July 18, 1791; died Sept. 20, 1849;

married Mar. 20, 1814, Electa Beales;

born Apr. 25, 1798; died

CHILDREN.

Shepherd A.,	b. Jan. 28, 1815, m.	Mercy C. Dickerman,	d.
Miranda H.,	b. Jan. 26, 1817, m.	Timothy Soule,	d.
Ebenezer,	b. Mar. 6, 1819, m.	Charlotte Soule,	d.
Philander,	b. May 6, 1821, m.	Martha C. Gilman,	d.
Charles,	b. Oct. 31, 1823, m.	Mary H. Wood,	d.
George B.,	b. Jan. 6, 1826, m.	Emily J. Knowlton,	d. Jan. 28, 1867.
Electa M.,	b. Apr. 8, 1830, m.	William H. Clarke,	d.
Sanford L.,	b. May 23, 1835, m.	Josephine Andrews,	d.
Sarah S.,	b. Aug. 27, 1837, m.	Judson R. Ballard,	d.

Philander Burnham was a farmer. His son Philander, Jr., enlisted in Co. I, 1st Vermont Cavalry, for three years; re-enlisted in Co. B, 7th Regt. U. S. Regulars, and served through the rebellion. His fourth son, Charles, enlisted Dec., 1863, in Co. A, 4th Regt. Vt. Vol. Infantry; was last heard from at the battle

of the Wilderness, supposed to have been taken prisoner. His son Ebenezer enlisted, 1864, in the 11th Regt. Vt. Heavy Artillery, and served to the close of the war.

REV. EZRA M. BURNHAM, (son of Emerson, grandson of William, great-grandson of Orphan, great-great-grandson of) of East Ashford, Catt. Co., N. Y. ;
 born Apr. 19, 1806; died
 married Aug. 30, 1829, Hannah Richardson, of Boston, Mass. ;
 born Aug. 18, 1800; died

CHILDREN.

Parker H., b. Nov. 18, 1832, m.	d.
Hattie M., b. Oct. 7, 1847, m.	d.

HEZEKIAH H. BURNHAM, (son of Emerson, grandson of William, great-grandson of Orphan, great-great-grandson of) of Hinsdale, N. H. ;
 born Sept. 5, 1815; died
 married Dec. 13, 1838, Lydia A. Thomas ;
 born July 29, 1820; died

CHILD.

Sophia S., b. Oct. 19, 1841, m.	d.

Hezekiah H. Burnham is the owner of a grist-mill, in one room of which he has a turner's lathe and a circular saw, all of which he carries on himself.

ISRAEL T. BURNHAM, (son of Emerson, grandson of William, great-grandson of Orphan, great-great-grandson of) of Hinsdale, N. H. ;
 born Dec. 14, 1820; died
 married Dec. 14, 1842, Abigail S. Thomas ;
 born Oct. 2, 1824; died

CHILD.

Ellen M., b. Jan. 11, 1859, m.

Israel T. Burnham is a farmer by occupation.

BURTON A. BURNHAM, (son of Ezra, grandson of William, great-grandson of Orphan, great-great-grandson of

) of Hinsdale, N. H.;

born Nov. 22, 1815; died

married Jan. 18, 1842, Mary S. Stewart;

born Dec. 18, 1821; died

CHILDREN.

Sumner C., b. Dec. 17, 1842, m.

d. June 11, 1859.

Sarah M., b. Sep. 10, 1844, m.

d.

Burton A. Burnham resides on the old homestead where he was born, and is engaged in agriculture.

SERGEANT ALFRED W. BURNHAM, (son of John, grandson of Ebenezer, great-grandson of Orphan, great-great-grandson of

) of Lawrence, Mass.;

born Nov. 4, 1828; died

married Jan. 1, 1855, Julia H. Brown;

born 1839; died

CHILDREN.

Frederick A., b. Feb. 22, 1857, m.

d.

Frank, b. Dec. 31, 1860, m.

d.

Extract from a letter written by Sergeant Alfred W. Burnham, to his brother, Mr. Ebenezer Burnham, of West Windsor, Vt., from Camp Beaufort, Hooker's Division, Md., December 5th, 1861:

"Well, brother, you wished me to give you a sketch of my life in this war, and the battle of Bull Run. It would take me a long time, but I will do it in as brief space as possible. We went from Manchester to Portsmouth, and stayed in barracks about three weeks; then took the cars to Fall River, and thence by steamboat to New York; remained there one day; then by ferry-boat to Jersey City, and thence by rail, by way of Harrisburg and Baltimore to Washington; staid there two days, and then bivouacked two miles from Washington, at Camp Sullivan; staid there until the 15th of July; from thence we went within ten miles of the battle-field; staid over night beside the road, and on the morning of the 21st heard the roar of cannon; took a hasty breakfast of hard crackers and salt junk, and started—three regiments—under command of General Burnside; we marched quick time

about six miles; we could hear the guns so plainly we thought we were very near them, and orders were given for double-quick time, and we kept it up all the way to the battle-field. When we arrived there we were nearly exhausted from our long march, but the rifle and cannon-balls came pouring in upon us like a hail-storm. We were drawn up in line on a hill, and orders came to fire at will, and we gave them the cold lead right smart, until they retreated into the woods, where we could not see them. Then we were ordered back, and found that but few of our boys were wounded. We lay there for half an hour, with the exception of one or two companies which deployed as skirmishers, and then we were ordered to the left of the Second Rhode Island Artillery, to support it from the rebel flanking movements. While marching to the left flank my position was second corporal, at the head of the 2d platoon. The enemy were at our right, and the balls flying like fury, and our men falling dead. As we were marching in this position a ball struck me between my shoulder and right breast. It felt like a shock from an electric wire. I called out, O my God! I am shot!—killed! let my gun fall, and dropped to the ground. Two corporals caught me in their arms, and carried me to where the surgeons were surrounded with the dead and wounded, and laid me on a blanket. As they placed me in this position it hurt my back. I put my hand around and felt the ball between my ribs, and called the doctor to cut it out, which he did, first cutting my coat and shirt nearly off. Pretty soon I saw our men retreating. I told them to put me into a wagon. They tried to keep me there, saying that I should be safe, for they thought that I would surely die. Seeing our chaplain, I requested him to have me put in, and he did so. By that time our men were passing us on the retreat to Washington, and we started, and every jolt seemed that it would kill me. As I lay on the bottom of the wagon I expected to die, but was bound not to be taken by the rebels. On we went till we got to the bridge at Cob Run, where cannon, wagons, and ambulances, lay overturned in a promiscuous heap. As our team could get no further, I got out and crawled between cannon, horses, wagons, and amidst their firing, and crossed the bridge. I had not the least fear of being shot though the balls flew about my head. I was perfectly cool and reconciled to my fate; shot or not, I expected to die. Well, I reached the other side of the bridge, and traveled on foot twelve

miles that night, to Centreville, and lay down on the floor in an old house. Next morning I started at four o'clock, passed through Fairfax and on to within about six miles of Alexandria, where I stopped at a house and got some gruel—the first refreshment for two days. I reached here by the help of the boys that strayed along. Some of them would carry me on a board till they could carry me no farther. I told them not to wait for me—that I should get through; so I staggered along until some one else would come up and assist me. At one time they put me on an old horse; one held me on and another led him; every one that came along would lend me a helping hand, until I would urge them to leave me. Well, this is the way that I avoided being taken. If I had followed the advice urged upon me I should have been a prisoner; but I was bound to die on free land, and among free men. While I was here one of our ambulances came out to pick up the wounded; in it I rode to Alexandria, by standing on tip-toe and holding on to the bows overhead. I remained at the hospital seven weeks. Here all was confusion, but they found a mattress and placed me upon it, and the next morning, for the first time, I had my wound dressed. Here I had the best of care and attention. I will close by saying that my health is good, and that I weigh 165 lbs.; my average weight has been 145 lbs. for a number of years.

“You may direct your letter to Sergeant Alfred W. Burnham, as before, &c.”

Extract from a letter dated December, 1868:

“All I have farther to say is, by good care and the providence of God I lived through the almost fatal shot, remained at the hospital eight weeks, and then returned to my regiment, (2d New Hampshire,) and served my time out, (three years,) but shall always be a sufferer, more or less, from my services in the army.

Yours truly,

A. W. BURNHAM.”

Mr. A. W. Burnham is now (1868) a manufacturer of cotton and woolen goods.

SAMUEL BURNHAM, (son of Samuel, grandson of Ebenezer, great-grandson of Orphan, great-great-grandson of)
 of West Windsor, Vt.;
 born Sept. 6, 1822; died
 married Dec. 2, 1847, Chloe Ann Hale;
 born Sept. 30, 1823; died

CHILD.

Elsie A., b. Oct. 28, 1852, m.

d.

Samuel Burnham's occupation is farming. He resides on the old homestead of his father.

JOEL BURNHAM, (son of Samuel, grandson of Ebenezer, great-grandson of Orphan, great-great-grandson of)
 of West Windsor, Vt.;
 born June 21, 1824; died Nov. 15, 1860;
 married May 7, 1848, Lucia Ann Marcy;
 born Dec. 10, 1825; died

CHILDREN.

Electa Ann, b. April 4, 1849, m.
 Clarence E., b. May 6, 1854, m.
 George, b. Feb. 10, 1857, m.
 Flora M., b. May 3, 1858, m.
 Lelia E., b. April 16, 1860, m.

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Joel Burnham was a farmer.

PAUL BURNHAM, (son of) of Parsonsfield, Maine;
 born Feb. 5, 1760; died June 2, 1832, ae. 72 years;
 married 1783, Sally Weymouth;
 born June 13, 1761; died Nov. 26, 1801;
 married Sept. 20, 1802, Comfort Pease;
 born Aug. 1, 1781; died Aug. 1840.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Betsey, b. Mar. 5, 1784, m. Nov. 10, 1800, Enoch P. Parsons,
 Abigail, b. Nov. 24, 1785, m.
 Asa, b. Dec. 13, 1787, m. May 6, 1810, Lydia Parsons,
 Noah, b. Jan. 24, 1790, m. Dec. 1812, Martha Hilton,
 Sally, b. Mar. 2, 1792, m.

d.
 d. Dec. 29, 1868.
 d.
 d. Feb. 5, 1865.
 d. Sep. 21, 1868.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Nancy,	b. Mar. 8, 1803, m.	d. Feb. 7, 1853.
Polly,	b. Mar. 31, 1805, m. May 6, 1829,	d. Feb. 25, 1868.
John,	b. Nov. 29, 1806, m. Oct. 15, 1831, Lydia Burbank,	d.
Julia Ann,	b. Feb. 16, 1809, m.	d.
Comfort M.,	b. Nov. 23, 1813, m.	d.
Joseph,	b. Jan. 5, 1816, m.	d. Aug. 5, 1838.
Susan,	b. Aug. 31, 1819, m. Lafayette Davis,	d. Feb. 27, 1853.

Paul Burnham was a soldier of the revolution. He was born in Epping, N. H., but at the close of the war settled on the farm in Parsonfield, Maine, still in the possession of his descendants.

ASA BURNHAM, (son of Paul, grandson of) of Winslow, N. H.;

born Dec. 13, 1787; died

married May 6, 1810, Lydia, daugh. of Colonel S. Parsons;

born July 4, 1790; died

CHILDREN.

Lydia P.,	b. Mar. 11, 1811, m. Dec. 22, 1854, Philander Soule,	d.
Sarah,	b. Nov. 21, 1814, m. Nov. 25, 1834, William E. Drummond,	d.
Abigail,	b. Nov. 21, 1818, m. Mar. 8, 1842,	d.
J. U. P.,	b. Oct. 12, 1823, m. Nov. 16, 1848, Charlotte Gilman,	d.
Asa N.,	b. July 24, 1825, m. Mar. 11, 1852, Susan Hind,	d.
Thomas R.,	b. April 2, 1834, m. 1856, Mary A. Pratt,	d.

Asa Burnham received from his father the present of a farm, near his own. He taught school in Parsonfield from 1806 to 1819. In 1814 he assisted in assessing a ministerial tax of \$1,200, "to hire our minister to give up the contract of his settlement, and quit preaching." In 1808 he attended Fryburgh Academy. In 1824 removed to Winslow, Kennebec County. In 1839 was elected one of the school committee. Taught school in Winslow. In 1842 was chosen clerk of the town of Winslow. In 1844 was commissioned justice of the peace by Governor Hugh J. Andrews; was again commissioned by Governor Hubbard.

NOAH BURNHAM, (son of Paul, grandson of) of South Parsonsfield;

born Jan. 24, 1790; died Feb. 5, 1865, ae. 75 years;

married Dec. 29, 1812, Martha, daughter of Dudley Hilton;

born Apr. 15, 1790; died

CHILDREN.

Rhoda H.,	b. Sept. 21, 1813, m.	d. Feb. 8, 1833.
Caroline W.,	b. May 11, 1816, m. Nov. 29, 1837, Dr. Charles Longu,	d. May 5, 1840.
George O.,	b. Sept. 4, 1818, m. Oct. 29, 1844, Hannah J. Hooper,	d.
James E.,	b. Dec. 18, 1820, m. Dec. 6, 1863, Susie E. Perry,	d.
N. Augustus,	b. March 20, 1823, m.	d. Nov. 25, 1843.
Martha A.,	b. Aug. 17, 1825, m. Sep. 10, 1846, J. H. Bickford,	d.
John L.,	b. March 6, 1828, m.	d.
Emeline A.,	b. July 18, 1830, m.	d. May 21, 1845.
Charles J.,	b. Aug. 7, 1832, m.	d. Dec. 13, 1832.

JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Paul, grandson of
) of

born Nov. 29, 1806; died
 married Oct. 15, 1831, Lydia Burbank;
 born Sept. 5, 1809; died Jan. 9, 1846, ae. 35 years;

CHILDREN.

Rhoda H.,	b. June 5, 1835, m. Dec. 4, 1856, William H. Wilmarth,	d.
Thatcher M.,	b. Mar. 29, 1837, m. Dec. 6, 1863, Deborah R. Hayes,	d.
Sarah M.,	b. Feb. 14, 1839, m. Nov. 5, 1863, Dr. E. F. Severance,	d.
John M.,	b. Nov. 15, 1842, m.	d.

Both the sons of John Burnham served in the war of the Rebellion. Thatcher M., for nine months in the 27th Maine Regt., and John M. served three years in the 16th Regt. Maine Vols.

GEORGE O. BURNHAM, (son of Noah, grandson of Paul, great-grandson of

) of

born Sept. 4, 1818; died
 married Oct. 29, 1844, Hannah J., dau. of William Hooper;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Emeline A.,	b. Nov. 23, 1845, m.	d.
George W.,	b. July 14, 1850, m.	d.

JAMES E. BURNHAM, (son of Noah, grandson of Paul, great-grand-
son of

) of South Parsonsfield ;

born Dec. 18, 1820; died
married Dec. 6, 1863, Susie E., dau. of James Perry;
born Jan. 1, 1839; died

CHILDREN.

Ernest L., b. Apr. 12, 1865, m. d.
Everett C., b. Jan. 16, 1867, m. d.

THATCHER M. BURNHAM, (son of John, grandson of Paul, great-
grandson of

) of

born Mar. 29, 1837; died
married Dec. 6, 1863, Deborah R. Hayes;
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Fannie S., b. Jan. 5, 1865, m. d. May 1, 1868.

DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of

) of Montague "City," Mass.;

born 1743; died Oct. 11, 1783, ae. 40 years;
married ,
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Ruel, b. , m. d.
Silas, b. , m. d.
Daniel, b. 1778, m. Feb. 1, 1802, Lucy Dodge, d. Mar. 28, 1851.
Moses, b. , m. d.

DANIEL BURNHAM, (son of Daniel, grandson of

) of Montague City, Mass.;

born 1778; died Mar. 28, 1851;
married Feb. 1, 1802, Lucy Dodge;
born 1781; died May 20, 1837;
married June 1, 1839, Laura Hovey Russel;
born ; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Roderick R.,	b. Feb. 1, 1804, m. Jan. 1, 1833, Nancy Wilmoth,	d. Dec. 21, 1854.
Daniel,	b. Nov. 14, 1805, m. July 19, 1825, Sarah H. Gardener,	d. Sep. 3, 1884.
Alvira A.,	b. Mar. 22, 1807, m. June 13, 1825, Bela Burnett,	d.
Lucy,	b. Feb. 14, 1809, m. Joel S. Shumway,	d.
John R.,	b. Oct. 14, 1810, m.	d. Jan. 22, 1815.
Utey,	b. July 1, 1812, m. Dec. 9, 1834, Sarah A. Burnham,	d.
Andrew,	b. Sep. 16, 1814, m. killed by lightning,	May 2, 1820.
John,	b. Nov. 11, 1816, m.	d. Feb. 19, 1835.
Alonzo,	b. Aug. 10, 1821, m. May 16, 1852, Harriet M. Littlejohn,	d.
George W.,	b. Mar. 31, 1823, m. Sep. 21, 1854, Cordelia A. Wilcox,	d.
Sarah,	b. Dec. 8, 1824, m. L. B. Grant,	d.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Daniel W.,	b. Dec. 8, 1839, m.	d.

ALONZO BURNHAM, (son of Daniel, grandson of Daniel, great-grandson of

) of Montague City, Mass. ;

born Aug. 10, 1821; died
 married May 16, 1852, Harriet Maria Littlejohn ;
 born Oct. 12, 1834; died July 1, 1852, -ae. 18 years ;
 married Nov. 26, 1854, Rebecca Swift Littlejohn ;
 born Oct. 12, 1833; died

CHILDREN.

Warren,	b. July 16, 1855, m.	d.
Sylvester,	b. Oct. 14, 1857, m.	d.
Wm. Orsamus,	b. June 20, 1860, m.	d.
Nellie Maria,	b. Nov. 27, 1863, m.	d.
Mary Elizabeth,	b. May 1, 1866, m.	d.

GEORGE W. BURNHAM, (son of Daniel, grandson of Daniel, great-grandson of

) of South Hadley, Mass. ;

born Mar. 13, 1823; died
 married Sep. 21, 1854, Cordelia A. Wilcox ;
 born Mar. 2, 1833; died

CHILDREN.

Julia L.,	b. Apr. 23, 1856, m.	d.
John R.,	b. Apr. 10, 1858, m.	d.
George H.,	b. Feb. 20, 1860, m.	d. Aug. 8, 1863.
Hattie A.,	b. Feb. 6, 1862, m.	d. Aug. 8, 1863.
George H.,	b. June 29, 1864, m.	d.

WILLIAM HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Jonathan, grandson of
) of Lubec, Maine;

born July 27, 1794; died
 married Feb. 22, 1816, Ann Copp;
 born Dec. 11, 1797; died

CHILDREN.

Jonathan,	b. Mar. 24, 1817, m.	Caroline Comstock,	d. June 30, 1856.
William C.,	b. Nov. 27, 1818, m.		d.
James P.,	b. Feb. 26, 1820, m. Oct. 24, 1844,	Persis L. Edwards,	d.
Elanor,	b. May 5, 1822, m.	William Chase,	d.
Mary A.,	b. Feb. 5, 1824, m.		d. May 29, 1858.
Joseph A.,	b. Apr. 5, 1826, m. Nov. 14, 1848,	Clarissa A. Godfrey,	d.
Martha E.,	b. Jan. 18, 1828, m.	William Goodwin,	d.
Susan J.,	b. Mar. 11, 1830, m.		d. May 29, 1860.
Sarah E.,	b. Apr. 5, 1832, m.	Charles Brooks,	d.
Olive R.,	b. Mar. 17, 1834, m.		d. Oct. 26, 1856.
Charles H.,	b. Apr. 28, 1836, m. Jan. 11, 1863,	Josephine Merrell,	d.
Adeline F.,	b. Sep. 16, 1838, m.		d. Jan. 5, 1868.
Robert P.,	b. Sep. 22, 1841, m. Oct. 13, 1863,	Olivia W. Reves,	d.

William Henry Burnham was a dealer in dry goods and groceries. He was born in Westmoreland, N. B. Mrs. Ann Burnham was born in Cumberland, N. B. Jonathan, the father of William Henry, resided in Sagville, New Brunswick.

JAMES P. BURNHAM, (son of William Henry, grandson of Jonathan,
) of Lawrence, Mass.;

born Feb. 26, 1820; died
 married Oct. 24, 1844, Persis L. Edwards;
 born Dec. 26, 1817; died

CHILDREN.

William Henry,	b. July 30, 1845, m.	d.
Anna P.,	b. Jan. 19, 1850, m.	d.
James E.,	b. Feb. 9, 1852, m.	d. Sep. 24, 1855.

James P. Burnham is now (1868) employed by the Concord and Manchester Railroad.

JOSEPH A. BURNHAM, (son of William Henry, grandson of Jonathan,) of Lawrence, Mass. ;
 born Apr. 5, 1826; died
 married Nov. 14, 1848, Clarissa A. Godfrey, of Lubec, Me. ;
 born ; died
 married Feb. 14, 1866, Harriet C. Cook, of Newburyport,
 born ; died [Mass. ;

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Henrietta G.,	b. June 1849, m.	David Rines,	d.
Clara A.,	b. Sep. 1851, m.		d.
Albert T.,	b. 1858, m.		d. June 1862.

Albert T., youngest child of Joseph A., was drowned at Lawrence, June, 1862.

CHARLES H. BURNHAM, (son of William Henry, grandson of Jonathan,) of Haverhill, west parish, Mass. ;
 born Apr. 28, 1836; died
 married Jan. 11, 1863, Josephine Merrill ;
 born June 19, 1842; died

CHILDREN.

John Milton,	b. May 20, 1864, m.	d. Sep. 12, 1864.
Willard S.,	b. Dec. 22, 1866, m.	d.

Charles H. Burnham is a dealer in dry goods and groceries.

ROBERT P. BURNHAM, (son of William Henry, grandson of Jonathan,) of Lawrence, Mass. ;
 born Sep. 22, 1841; died
 married Oct. 13, 1863, Olivia W. Reves ;
 born May 28, 1843; died

CHILDREN.

Eugene E.,	b. Aug. 5, 1864, m.	d.
Mabel A.,	b. July 30, 1866, m.	d.
Lewellen E.,	b. July 14, 1868, m.	d.

Robert P. Burnham is engaged (1868) in the milk business.

WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, grandson of
) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born May 24, 1776; died Nov. 24, 1824;
 married Aug. 18, 1798, Eunice, dau. of Nathan Story;
 born Dec. 31, 1775; died Dec. 24, 1850.

CHILDREN.

Adoniram,	b. Jan. 22, 1799, m.	Sally Andrews,	d.
William,	b. July 22, 1800, m.		d. July 23, 1800.
William,	b. July 12, 1801, m. Jan. 22, 1828,	Lucy Lufkin,	d.
Nehemiah S.,	b. Dec. 25, 1803, m. Nov. 19, 1827,	Sarah Low,	d.
Rufus,	b. Feb. 6, 1806, m.	Susan Andrews,	d.
Washington,	b. Jan. 7, 1810, m.		d. Aug. 17, 1811.
Eliza J.,	b. July 8, 1812, m. Feb. 18, 1834,	Benjamin Courtney,	d.

WILLIAM BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of Thomas, great-grandson of

) of Essex, Mass. ;

born July 12, 1801; died
 married Jan. 22, 1828, Lucy W. Lufkin;
 born Aug. 20, 1804; died

CHILDREN.

Daniel A.,	b. Apr. 8, 1829, m.		d. Mar. 6, 1862.
William W.,	b. Sept. 3, 1831, m.		d. June 3, 1833.
Marvin W.,	b. Nov. 9, 1833, m.		d.
Josephine A.,	b. Dec. 7, 1835, m.		d. Sep. 12, 1861.
William W.,	b. Jan. 8, 1838, m.		d. Mar. 13, 1841.
Francis E.,	b. June 29, 1840, m.		d. Mar. 2, 1841.
Lucy F.,	b. Dec. 2, 1841, m.		d. Oct. 23, 1855.
William W.,	b. Apr. 9, 1845, m.		d.
Julia Ann,	b. July 23, 1849, m.		d.

NEHEMIAH S. BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of Thomas, great-grandson of

) of Essex, Mass. ;

born Dec. 25, 1803; died
 married Nov. 19, 1827, Sarah Low;
 born July 5, 1808; died

CHILDREN.

Eliza,	b. June 28, 1828, m.	Jonathan W. Lufkin,	d.
Leander,	b. Feb. 7, 1830, m.	Sarah E. Davis,	d.
Joseph L.,	b. Oct. 13, 1833, m.	Priscilla Lee,	d.
Priscilla A.,	b. Sep. 13, 1835, m.	Sewell Lufkin,	d.
Sarah,	b. Nov. 19, 1838, m.		d. Mar. 23, 1841.
Deborah A.,	b. Jan. 8, 1841, m.	Alphonzo Hardy,	d.
Francis E.,	b. Dec. 9, 1848, m.		d.

JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Edward, grandson of
) of Durham, N. H. ;

born ; died
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Joseph,	b. Apr. 19, 1795, m.	Esther Varney,	d.
Elliot,	b. , m.		d.
Caroline,	b. , m.	Joseph Piller,	d.

JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of John, grandson of Edward,
) of Ossipee, N. H. ;

born April 19, 1795; died
 married , Esther Varney;
 born Oct. 29, 1788; died Oct. 1, 1857.

CHILDREN.

Hannah P.,	b. Nov. 18, 1815, m.	Alfred Langley,	d.
Moses Varney,	b. Nov. 17, 1817, m.		d. Sep. 25, 1849.
Eliza,	b. May 16, 1820, m.	William Chichason,	d.
Jeremiah,	b. Sept. 8, 1822, m.	Mary Ann Cate,	d.
Lycurgus,	b. Jan. 28, 1825, m.		d. Sep. 17, 1881.
John K.,	b. Jan. 14, 1827, m.		d.
Joseph,	b. Dec. 27, 1830, m.	July 22, 1849, Harriet M. Boutwell,	d.

Joseph Burnham was a farmer.

JOSEPH BURNHAM, (son of Joseph, grandson of John, great-grand-
 son of Edward,) of Lawrence, Mass. ;

born Dec. 27, 1830; died
 married July 22, 1849, Harriet M. Boutwell;
 born Aug. 6, 1827; died

CHILDREN.

George H.,	b. Aug. 21, 1850, m.	d.
Moses Varney,	b. July 19, 1852, m.	d.
Joseph H.,	b. Oct. 10, 1854, m.	d. Nov. 19, 1855.
Jeremiah H.,	b. May 9, 1857, m.	d. Aug. 30, 1858.
{ James E.,	b. Jan. 17, 1859, m.	d.
{ Edward J.,	b. Jan. 17, 1859, m.	d.
{ Walter,	b. Jan. 6, 1862, m.	d. May 26, 1862.
{ Willie,	b. Jan. 6, 1862, m.	d. May 30, 1862.

Joseph Burnham is overseer of repairs at the Pacific Works,
 Lawrence, Mass.

) of Lansingburgh, N. Y.;

born April 9, 1762; died March 6, 1852;
 married Feb. 3, 1788, Dorothy Howe, of Marlborough;
 born June 18, 1767; died Aug. 1, 1795;
 married Aug. 13, 1796, Susannah Teller, of Schenectady,
 born ; died Sept. 11, 1808; [N. Y.;
 married Oct. 13, 1811, Phoebe Bodle, of Wallkill;
 born Aug. 22, 1778; died Sept. 12, 1816.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Joshua William, b. Apr. 21, 1797, m.	d. Apr. 14, 1836.
Eleazer, b. Jan. 14, 1799, m.	d. Jan. 26, 1799.
Susannah, b. Mar. 18, 1802, m.	d. Mar. 15, 1802.
Henry Norman, b. Feb. 5, 1804, m.	d. Nov. 22, 1833.
James Eleazer, b. Dec. 14, 1805, m. April 12, 1832, Eliza Osborn,	d.
Susannah H. T., b. Sept. 9, 1808, m.	d. Sep. 16, 1808.

CHILD OF THIRD WIFE.

William Bodle, b. May 14, 1814, m. d. Mar. 25, 1815.

There were no children by the first wife, Dorothy Howe. Judge Joshua was born in Norwich, Conn.

JAMES ELEAZER BURNHAM, (son of Judge Joshua, grandson of) of

born Dec. 14, 1805; died Sept. 1, 1843;
married Apr. 12, 1832, Eliza Osborn;
born July 16, 1812; died Jan. 20, 1868.

CHILDREN.

Susan Teller,	b. Jan. 25, 1833, m.	d.
Sarah E.,	b. Jan. 5, 1834, m.	d. Mar. 5, 1842.
Norman Joshua,	b. July 28, 1835, m.	d. Dec. 28, 1836.
James Henry,	b. July 7, 1837, m.	d.

FIRST GENERATION.

HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Joseph, of High Wickham, county of
 Berkshire, England,) of New York City;
 born Jan. 18, 1808; died
 married Dec. 7, 1827, Sarah Elliot;
 born June 28, 1808; died April 13, 1843, ae. 36 years;
 married Mar. 16, 1844, Mary Hope;
 born July 1, 1818; died

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Henry,	b. Feb. 16, 1829, m. May 1, 1848, Rachel Carson,	d.
Sarah,	b. Mar. 30, 1831, m.	d.
William,	b. Jan. 8, 1834, m.	drowned May 19, 1856.
Mary Ann,	b. Mar. 30, 1836, m.	d.
Cornelius E.,	b. Aug. 1, 1838, m. Feb. 28, 1859, Mary Jane Stewart,	d.
Anna M.,	b. July 16, 1840, m.	d. Oct. 19, 1841.
Charles J.,	b. Feb. 18, 1843, m.	d.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

Miriam,	b. Sep. 29, 1845, m.	d.
Rebecca,	b. Jan. 9, 1847, m.	d.
Joseph,	b. Feb. 21, 1849, m.	d.
Samuel,	b. July 27, 1851, m.	d. Jan. 28, 1861.
Martha G.,	b. Oct. 6, 1853, m.	d. Feb. 28, 1854.
Theodore,	b. Dec. 13, 1854, m.	d.
John,	b. Nov. 18, 1856, m.	d. Nov. 22, 1856.
Charles Edward,	b. Jan. 11, 1858, m.	d.
Caroline,	b. Aug. 15, 1860, m.	d.
John Henry,	b. Sep. 13, 1863, m.	d. Dec. 2, 1863.

Henry Burnham, the first of his family in America, was born at Knotting Hill, Kensington Parish, county of Middlesex, England, and came to New York City, United States, in 1836.

SECOND GENERATION.

HENRY BURNHAM, (son of Henry, grandson of Joseph,) of New York City;

born Feb. 16, 1829; died

married May 1, 1848, Rachel Carson;

born Nov. 16, 1827; died

CHILDREN.

Ellen,	b. Aug. 8, 1849, m. Jan. 27, 1867, Wilfred R. Wilder,	d.
Sarah,	b. Aug. 22, 1851, m.	d.
Charles,	b. Aug. 1, 1853, m.	d. Sept. 1, 1854.
William,	b. Nov. 18, 1854, m.	d. Dec. 14, 1854.
Rachel,	b. May 15, 1857, m.	d.

SECOND GENERATION.

CORNELIUS E. BURNHAM, (son of Henry, grandson of Joseph,) of New York City;

born Aug. 1, 1838; died

married Feb. 28, 1859, Mary Jane Stewart;

born ; died

CHILDREN.

William Edgar,	b. April 28, 1860, m.	d.
Leonora M.,	b. Oct. 22, 1864, m.	d.
Sarah Emma,	b. Jan. 17, 1867, m.	d.

Cornelius E. Burnham served three years of the war with Company L, 1st New York Engineers, or 4th New York Independent Battery. He was in the engagements at Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, seven days before Richmond, second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Petersburg, Drury's Bluffs, and many smaller engagements, without receiving a wound.

• CHILDREN.

Newton P.,	b. Nov. 20, 1822,	m. July 20, 1848,	Catharine L. Burrell,	d.
John T.,	b. Aug. 8, 1825,	m. Oct. 24, 1849,	Mary Olive Haley,	d.
Clara Eliz.,	b. Feb. 29, 1828,	m. Apr. 23, 1849,	Calvin L. Johnson,	d.
Mary Jane,	b. Sep. 20, 1831,	m. Aug. 10, 1853,	George C. Scott,	d.
Walter Scott,	b. Oct. 16, 1833,	m. Aug. 25, 1860,	Ellen C. Hall,	d.
Byron C.,	b. Sep. 28, 1835,	m. Mar. 4, 1865,	Joanna Leighton,	d.
Ellen A.,	b. Jan. 28, 1838,	m.		d.
Julia Maria,	b. Dec. 30, 1840,	m.		d. June 5, 1842.

CHILDREN.

Newton P.,	b. Nov. 20, 1822,	m. July 20, 1848,	Catharine L. Burrell,	d.
John T.,	b. Aug. 8, 1825,	m. Oct. 24, 1849,	Mary Olive Haley,	d.
Clara Eliz.,	b. Feb. 23, 1828,	m. Apr. 23, 1849,	Calvin L. Johnson,	d.
Mary Jane,	b. Sep. 20, 1831,	m. Aug. 10, 1853,	George C. Scott,	d.
Walter Scott,	b. Oct. 16, 1833,	m. Aug. 25, 1860,	Ellen C. Hall,	d.
Byron C.,	b. Sep. 23, 1835,	m. Mar. 4, 1865,	Joanna Leighton,	d.
Ellen A.,	b. Jan. 28, 1838,	m.		d.
Julia Maria,	b. Dec. 30, 1840,	m.		d. June 5, 1842.

CHILDREN.

Charles Newton, b. Oct. 26, 1851, m.	d. Feb. 7, 1865.
Attie Louisa, b. Dec. 5, 1859, m.	d.

CHILDREN.

Clara Maria,	b. Sep. 15, 1850, m.	d.
Thomas Garland,	b. Aug. 16, 1852, m.	d.
Harriet Abby,	b. June 14, 1854, m.	d.
John William,	b. Jan. 1, 1856, m.	d.
Mary Ellen,	b. Jan. 2, 1858, m.	d.
Albert Morton,	b. Apr. 30, 1860, m.	d.

WALTER SCOTT BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, grandson of Thomas,
great-grandson of _____) of Boston, Mass. ;
born Oct. 16, 1833; died _____
married Aug. 25, 1860, Ellen C. Hall;
born Jan. 28, 1830; died _____

CHILDREN.

Walter Hall,	b. Dec. 5, 1861, m.	d. May 17, 1862.
Nellie Frances,	b. Mar. 31, 1863, m.	d.
Gracie,	b. June 24, 1864, m.	d.

BYRON C. BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, grandson of Thomas, great-grandson of) of Boston, Mass. ;
 born Sept. 28, 1835; died
 married March 4, 1865, Joanna Leighton;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

LUKE BURNHAM, (son of Luke, grandson of Jacob,) of Essex, Mass. ;
 born Jan. 27, 1801; died
 married Apr. 16, 1826, Mary, dau. of Westley Burnham;
 born July 10, 1805; died

CHILDREN.

Mary Jane,	b. Mar. 8, 1827, m. Feb. 22,	Moses Jewett,	d.
Martha L.,	b. Feb. 17, 1829, m.	1848, George Riggs,	d.
Elizabeth C.,	b. Apr. 15, 1831, m. Dec.	1852, Prescott Spofford,	d.
Sarah B.,	b. Mar. 18, 1833, m. Dec.	1852, Charles Howes,	d.
*Osgood E.,	b. Dec. 23, 1836, m. Nov.	1858, Ellen Lull,	d. May 28, 1864.
Lucretia A.,	b. May 17, 1839, m.		d. June 27, 1855.
Luke R.,	b. Nov. 19, 1840, m. June 22, 1862,	Mary L. Knowlton,	d.

* His son, Osgood E., died in Washington, from a wound received in battle at Spottsylvania.

LUKE R. BURNHAM, (son of Luke, grandson of Luke, great-grandson of Jacob,

) of Essex, Mass. ;

born Nov. 19, 1840; died March 17, 1866;
 married June 22, 1862, Mary L. Knowlton;
 born Apr. 22, 1842; died

CHILD.

Laurie R.,	b. Dec. 14, 1864, m.	d.

COL. JOSHUA BURNHAM, (son of
) of South Reading, Mass. ;

born ; died
 married , Lois Bryant ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

David H.,	b. Jan. 9, 1780, m.		d.
Abigail B.,	b. Oct. 25, 1781, m.		d.
Sally,	b. Oct. 2, 1783, m.	William Gould,	d. Apr. 27, 1866.
Joseph,	b. Aug. 6, 1785, m.		d. Jan. 15, 1825.
Joshua,	b. Jan. 26, 1789, m.		d. Aug. 9, 1818.
Lois,	b. Dec. 24, 1790, m.	James Emmerson,	d.
Timothy,	b. Oct. 25, 1792, m.		d. Sept. 8, 1816.
Mary,	b. Feb. 18, 1796, m.		d. Dec. 26, 1818.
Daniel,	b. June 18, 1798, m.		d. May 8, 1820.
Oliver,	b. Aug. 28, 1800, m.		d. Jan. 7, 1836.

BENJAMIN BURNHAM, (son of David, grandson of
) of Westbrook, Maine ;

born Oct. 13, 1785 ; died
 married 1805, Naomi Royal ;
 born May 5, 1786 ; died

CHILDREN.

Angeline,	b. May 16, 1806, m.		d.
George W.,	b. May 2, 1808, m.		d.
Naomi,	b. Dec. 17, 1810, m.		d.
Mary,	b. Mar. 17, 1812, m.		d.
Royal R.,	b. Apr. 1, 1815, m.		d.
Paul D.,	b. Dec. 17, 1818, m.	Caroline Kennard,	d.
Benjamin,	b. Oct. 20, 1821, m.		d.
William D.,	b. Apr. 11, 1824, m.		d.
Stephen,	b. Oct. 17, 1826, m.		d.

PAUL D. BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin, grandson of David, great-
 grandson of
) of East Boston, Mass. ;

born Dec. 17, 1818 ; died
 married , Caroline Kennard ;
 born Oct. 14, 1825 ; died

CHILDREN.

George A.,	b. Mar. 11, 1845, m.		d.
Wilber L.,	b. Dec. 14, 1851, m.		d.
Mariette,	b. June 19, 1854, m.		d.

CHARLES F. BURNHAM, (son of Ebenezer, grandson of
) of Essex, Mass

born Sep. 17, 1825; died
 married Dec. 29, 1856, Susan M. Henderson;
 born Mar. 22, 1838; died

CHILDREN.

Charles F., b. Sep. 15, 1858, m.
 Francis E., b. Jan. 23, 1859, m.

d. July 25, 1859.
 d.

WILLARD R. BURNHAM, (son of Moses, grandson of
) of Essex, Mass.;

born July 2, 1807; died
 married Dec. 4, 1834, Lucy A. Burnham;
 born May 9, 1813; died July 18, 1851.

CHILDREN.

Lucy A., b. Apr. 18, 1837, m.
 Willard A., b. Oct. 1, 1841, m.

d.
 d.

Willard R. Burnham is extensively engaged in ship-building.

JEREMIAH BURNHAM, (son of Moses, grandson of
) of Essex, Mass.;

born Nov. 9, 1812; died
 married June 27, 1839, Matilda Perkins;
 born May 7, 1816; died

CHILDREN.

Emily P., b. Mar. 28, 1840, m.
 Eunice T., b. Oct. 24, 1841, m.
 Matilda B., b. May 7, 1847, m.
 Ellis J., b. Oct. 27, 1850, m.

d.
 d.
 d.
 d.

ALANSON BURNHAM, (son of

) of Francistown, N. H.;

born Mar. 17, 1812; died
 married Oct. 18, 1829, Eliza Whittemore;
 born Feb. 27, 1813; died

CHILDREN.

Sophronia A.,	b. Apr. 25, 1831, m. Dec. 14, 1854,	d. Mar. 17, 1863.
Clark W.,	b. Sep. 14, 1832, m. Dec. 22, 1863,	d.
Asa,	b. Aug. 11, 1835, m. Sep. 18, 1859, Jennie T. Sherburn,	d.
Hannah W.,	b. Jan. 1, 1838, m.	d. Mar. 21, 1841.
Addie S.,	b. Nov. 3, 1840, m. Dec. 31, 1868,	d.
Henry P.,	b. Oct. 19, 1844, m. Aug. 4, 1867,	d.
Eliza,	b. Oct. 28, 1849, m.	d.

ASA BURNHAM, (son of Alanson, grandson of
) of Ipswich, Mass. ;

born Aug. 11, 1835; died
 married Sept. 18, 1859, Jennie T. Sherburn ;
 born Mar. 31, 1839; died

CHILDREN.

Fred S.,	b. Aug. 6, 1860, m.	d.
Frank H.,	b. Oct. 29, 1862, m.	d. July 18, 1864.
Jennie W.,	b. Sep. 18, 1864, m.	d. Sept. 3, 1865.
Jennie N.,	b. Oct. 25, 1867, m.	d.

ISSACHAR BURNHAM, (son of Joshua, grandson of Joshua, great-
 grandson of) of Essex, Mass. ;

born Feb. 20, 1799; died
 married Nov. 10, 1840, Abigail Hardy ;
 born Feb. 13, 1803; died Feb. 27, 1860.

CHILDREN.

Elzina Abigail,	b. May 14, 1844, m.	d.

ZACCHEUS BURNHAM, (son of Joshua, grandson of Joshua,
) of Essex, Mass. ;

born Oct. 9, 1807; died
 married Apr. 27, 1830, Sally, dau. of William Burnham ;
 born Aug. 5, 1805; died

CHILDREN.

Sally Ann,	b. Feb. 5, 1832, m.	Alfred Lufkin,	d.
Zaccheus,	b. Oct. 30, 1833, m. Mar. 30, 1861,	Anna Doyle,	d.
Issachar,	b. Aug. 15, 1835, m.	Isabell Pyle,	d.
Mary E.,	b. May 2, 1837, m.	Abigail W. Gray,	d.
Albert,	b. Jan. 19, 1840, m.	Katie Doyle,	d.
Lucy,	b. June 16, 1841, m.		d. Dec. 21, 1860.
Sullivan,	b. June 23, 1844, m.		d. Sep. 7, 1848.
Clarissa A.,	b. Nov. 29, 1850, m.		d.

ZACCHEUS BURNHAM, (son of Zaccheus, grandson of Joshua, great-grandson of Joshua, great-great-grandson of

) of Essex, Mass. ;

born Oct. 30, 1833; died
 married Mar. 30, 1861, Anna Doyle ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Lucy L., b. Feb. 14, 1862, m.

d.

HENRY W. BURNHAM, (son of Richard, grandson of

) of Essex, Mass. ;

born Feb. 11, 1832; died
 married Sept. 2, 1855, Eliza Ann, dau. of Humphrey Burn-
 born June 31, 1833; died [ham ;

CHILDREN.

Ettie May, b. July 12, 1856, m.

d.

Morris E., b. Aug. 26, 1860, m.

d.

LUTHER BURNHAM, (son of Noah, grandson of

) of Essex, Mass. ;

born Aug. 10, 1819; died
 married Apr. 13, 1848, Hannah Griffin ;
 born Mar. 27, 1827; died

CHILDREN.

Luther Edwin, b. Mar. 27, 1849, m.

d.

Gilman M., b. Dec. 8, 1850, m.

d. Dec. 15, 1851.

Arthur G., b. May 30, 1856, m.

d. Jan. 14, 1859.

Arthur G., b. June 1, 1859, m.

d.

JOHN G. BURNHAM, (son of John, grandson of

) of Boston, Mass. ;

born Feb. 2, 1845; died
 married Oct. 22, 1866, Martha McKeen ;
 born Dec. 9, 1845; died

CHILDREN.

Lillie P., b. Jan. 31, 1867, m.

d.

JOHN H. BURNHAM, (son of Perley F., grandson of
) of Boston, Mass. ;

born Aug. 2, 1842; died
 married Aug. 2, 1865, Henrietta A. Sawyer ;
 born Oct. 22, 1848; died

CHILDREN.

Bertha Bell, b. Jan. 27, 1866, m. d.
 b. Apr. 11, 1868, m. d.

FRANK B. BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin, grandson of
) of Boston, Mass. ;

born July 26, 1829; died
 married Sep. 20, 1867, Clara Carter ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

ALBERT W. BURNHAM, (son of Daniel, grandson of Daniel,
 great-grandson of) of Chelsea, Mass. ;

born Sep. 21, 1828; died
 married July 29, 1854, Eliza A. Cook ;
 born July 10, 1838; died

CHILDREN.

Florence M., b. Sep. 21, 1855, m. d.
 Albert W., b. Oct. 6, 1857, m. d.
 Lizzie A., b. Apr. 30, 1859, m. d.
 Nelly M., b. Sep. 18, 1862, m. d.
 Charles E., b. Jan. 22, 1865, m. d.
 Lillie, b. Dec. 13, 1866, m. d.

EZRA H. BURNHAM, (son of Capt. Joseph, grandson of
) of Boston, Mass. ;

born Nov. 29, 1813; died
 married June 14, 1842, Louisa M. Emery ;
 born Aug. 4, 1823; died

CHILDREN.

Eugene Frank, b. Oct. 31, 1845, m.	d. Nov. 1, 1846.
Jennie A., b. Aug. 23, 1848, m.	d. Nov. 10, 1865.
Joe W., b. Mar. 21, 1860, m.	d.

JOHN M. BURNHAM, (son of William, grandson of
) of Boston, Mass. ;

born Jan. 15, 1838; died
 married Nov. 19, 1861, Henrietta M. Rickerton ;
 born Dec. 10, 1837; died

CHILDREN.

Minnie E., b. Dec. 5, 1862, m.	d.
William H., b. Feb. 9, 1864, m.	d.

ROBERT W. BURNHAM, (son of Robert, grandson of
) of Boston, Mass. ;

born Sep. 22, 1839; died
 married Feb. 3, 1864, Madora C. Marien ;
 born May 6, 1845; died

CHILDREN.

Clara M., b. Nov. 13, 1864, m.	d.

ASA P. BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin, grandson of
) of Boston, Mass. ;

born Jan. 17, 1831; died
 married Nov. 16, 1850, Abby Albert ;
 born Mar. 20, 1832; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah A., b. June 25, 1855, m.	d.

SIMON BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin, grandson of Isaac, great-grandson of James, great-great-grandson of
) of Portsmouth, Maine;

born June 2, 1807; died
 married Aug. 17, 1827, Mary J. Goodwin;
 born Nov. 25, 1809; died

CHILDREN.

Sarah F., b. Nov. 17, 1828, m.	Calvin Hutchins,	d. Jan. 16, 1861.
Benjamin F., b. Apr. 14, 1831, m.	Harriet Levett,	d.
John G., b. July 27, 1834, m.	Helen Knox,	d.
Abigail M., b. Apr. 8, 1838, m.		d. June 14, 1861.
Mary Emily, b. Dec. 14, 1839, m.	Marion L. Spitler,	d.
Hannah M., b. Apr. 11, 1841, m.	Calvin Hutchins,	d.
Elizabeth R., b. Mar. 20, 1843, m.		d.
Simon L. T., b. Aug. 17, 1844, m.	Izza Gaspin,	d.
Elma M., b. Oct. 17, 1846, m.	Frank P. Smith,	d.
Alpha T., b. Sep. 11, 1848, m.		d. Dec. 12, 1858.
Samuel T., b. Oct. 17, 1850, m.		d.
Ira F., b. Feb. 9, 1853, m.		d.
Jesse B. F., b. Apr. 8, 1855, m.		d.
Isaac C. F., b. Nov. 16, 1857, m.		d. Oct. 7, 1858.

Simon Burnham is a ship-carpenter.

ROYAL R. BURNHAM, (son of Benjamin, grandson of David, great-grandson of

) of Dover, N. H.;

born April 1, 1818; died
 married Dec. 22, 1844, Mary A. Vickery;
 born Mar. 20, 1817; died

CHILDREN.

Francilla S., b. Mar. 7, 1849, m.	d. Sep. 17, 1850.
Edwin J., b. Nov. 27, 1850, m.	d.
William O., b. Mar. 17, 1853, m.	d. Feb. 22, 1854.
Carrie L., b. Feb. 2, 1858, m.	d. Jan. 30, 1859.

JOHN H. BURNHAM, (son of Isaac, grandson of
) of Newburyport, Mass. ;

born May 24, 1826; died
 married Nov. 24, 1847, Sarah Clark Burns;
 born Apr. 23, 1833; died

CHILDREN.

Isaac Wm., b. Feb. 25, 1849, m.	d.
John Edwin, b. Nov. 8, 1852, m.	d.

John H. Burnham was born on board vessel, off the Banks of Newfoundland. Mrs. Sarah Burnham was born at Digby, Nova Scotia. His father (Isaac) was from Scotland, but in America he resided at Sussexvale, New Brunswick.

JOSEPH B. BURNHAM, (son of Joseph, grandson of Joshua, great-grandson of

) of Portsmouth, N. H. ; .

born May 27, 1831; died
 married Aug. 17, 1856, Mary F. Hubbard;
 born Aug. 18, 1837; died

CHILDREN.

Geo. Edwin, b. Aug. 26, 1857, m.	d. Aug. 17, 1858.
Fanny C., b. Mar. 9, 1859, m.	d.
Ida, b. Sept. 9, 1861, m.	d.
Charles Wm., b. May 14, 1866, m.	d.
George J., b. July 14, 1868, m.	d.

Joseph B. Burnham is a dealer in boots and shoes, at Portsmouth, N. H.

BEEKMAN S. BURNHAM, (son of Stephen R., grandson of
) of New York ;

born Sep. 11, 1828; died
 married Sep. 22, 1849, Ellen R. Abrams, of N. York City;
 born ; died Oct. 16, 1861;
 married Oct. 29, 1864, Elizabeth Lane, of Westchester Co.,
 born ; died [N. Y.;

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

Eliza Antoinette,	b. Oct. 8, 1850, m.	d. Jan. 2, 1852.
Charles L.,	b. Jan. 22, 1854, m.	d.
William,	b. July 2, 1856, m.	d.
Ellen,	b. Sep. 12, 1858, m.	d. Aug. 3, 1860.
Alice A.,	b. June 3, 1861, m.	d. July 24, 1861.

CHILD OF SECOND WIFE.

Frank,	b. Sep. 16, 1866, m.	d.

GEORGE F. BURNHAM, (son of

) of

born Oct. 20, 1827; died
 married Nov. 1, 1851,
 born Oct. 10, 1835; died

CHILDREN.

Erastus S.,	b. May 18, 1852, m.	d.
Chester C.,	b. Mar. 15, 1862, m.	d.

JOSEPH P. BURNHAM, (son of John, grandson of

) of Salem, Mass. ;

born Oct. 4, 1819; died
 married June 30, 1842, Sarah H. Chandler ;
 born Jan. 12, 1820; died

CHILDREN.

Joseph Edwin,	b. May 2, 1850, m.	d. Oct. 27, 1852.
Abbie Jane,	b. Mar. 30, 1853, m.	d.
Charles Edward,	b. Feb. 14, 1856, m.	d.

Joseph P. Burnham volunteered, Sept. 1862, in the 41st Mass. Regt. ; was taken sick at Baton Rouge, which terminated his life with consumption.

STILLMAN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, grandson of

) of Lansingburgh, N. Y. ;

born Sep. 5, 1811; died Sep. 15, 1866;
 married Oct. 20, 1834, Mary Johnson ;
 born Dec. 25, 1819; died

CHILDREN.

James,	b. Aug. 14, 1835, m.	Emma Baker,	d.
Catharine,	b. May 14, 1837, m.	May 6, 1862, George Clayton,	d.
Mary F.,	b. May 9, 1840, m.	James Barber,	d.
Mosher,	b. Dec. 18, , m.		d.
Josephine,	b. Jan. 1, 1846, m.		d.
George,	b. July 28, 1848, m.		d.
Jerusha,	b. Sep. 28, 1851, m.		d.
Cornelia,	b. Oct. 5, 1853, m.		d.
Emma,	b. Nov. 5, 1857, m.		d.

Stillman Burnham was formerly captain and owner of a vessel on the Hudson, engaged in running from Lansingburgh to New York. Later, he was extensively engaged in purchasing cattle, sheep, and swine, for market, up to the time of his death.

JOSEPH H. BURNHAM, (son of Timothy D., grandson of Pike,
great-grandson of) of Lynn, N. H. ;
born Mar. 22, 1833; died
married Mar. 15, 1854, Emma A. Green;
born June 15, 1832; died

CHILD.

Emma J.,	b. Feb. 18, 1862, m.	d.

Joseph H. Burnham was born in Fort Preble, in Portland harbor. He operates a McKay machine.

JOHN HOLT BURNHAM, (son of Dea. Jonathan, grandson of
) of Johnson, Vt. ;
born Jan. 5, 1783; died Nov. 16, 1857;
married Dec. 22, 1807, Lucy Taylor;
born ; died June 23, 1863.

CHILDREN.

Harvey,	b. Aug. 16, 1809, m. Feb. 13, 1841, Maria Ellinwood,	d.
Zebina,	b. Feb. 23, 1811, m.	d. Apr. 19, 1841.
Abby,	b. Sep. 26, 1817, m.	d. Apr. 16, 1845.
Charles,	b. Sep. 7, 1822, m.	d. Mar. 26, 1841.

HARVEY BURNHAM, (son of John Holt, grandson of Dea. Jonathan, great-grandson of) of Johnson, Vt. ;
 born Aug. 16, 1809; died
 married Feb. 23, 1841, Maria Ellinwood ;
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Abbie W.,	b. Oct. 31, 1845,	m.	d.
John Holt,	b. June 23, 1857,	m.	d.

NATHAN BURNHAM, (son of) of Chebacco, Mass. ;
 born 1721; died July 9, 1758, ae. 37 years ;
 married Nov. 22, 1744, Hannah
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Nathan,	b.	m.	d.
Asa,	b.	m.	d.
Thomas,	b.	m.	d.

THOMAS BURNHAM, (son of Nathan, grandson of) of Dunbarton, N. H. ;
 born ; died
 married ,
 born ; died

CHILDREN.

Patty,	b.	, m.	d.
Hannah,	b.	, m.	d.
Sally,	b.	, m.	d.
John Titcomb,	b.	1786, m.	d.
Olive,	b.	, m.	d.
Thomas,	b.	, m.	d.
Phebe,	b.	, m.	d.
Ruth,	b.	, m.	d.
{ Jonathan,	b.	, m.	d.
{ Nathan,	b.	, m.	d.
Maria,	b.	, m.	d.

John Titcomb, son of Thomas Burnham, married, but had no children. Early in life he was a teacher ; afterwards, he was in the insurance business for twenty-five years.

SERVICES IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION,

OF

Members of the Family whose Records do not appear in this Work.

Taken principally from Crowell's "History of Essex."

ANDREW FRANK BURNHAM, son of Andrew and Augusta; enlisted in Captain Babson's company, for coast defence, for one year; first two months at Fort Warren, at Galloup's Island, and subsequently at Marblehead; was discharged at the close of the war.

FRANCIS BURNHAM, son of Nathan and Sally B., aged 21, was born in Essex; enlisted, December, 1864, for one year, for coast defence; stationed in forts in Boston harbor and vicinity; discharged, July 15th, 1865.

CONSTANTINE BURNHAM, son of Adoniram and Nancy, born, September 17th, 1844, in Essex; enlisted, December 19th, 1863, in Company I, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery. In January, 1864, the regiment was ordered to Norfolk, Va.; during the summer he was in the hospital five weeks with typhoid fever. Their next encampment was in Portsmouth, Va.; was in the second battle at Kinston, March, 1865, where the fighting lasted three days. He was not wounded.

JOHN BROWN BURNHAM, son of Nathan and Sarah; 23 years old; born in Essex; enlisted, November, 1861, in Company H, Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry; was in the battle at Fair Oaks, and was taken prisoner during the seven days battle on the Peninsula, and carried to Richmond, where he was held until paroled.

OSGOOD E. BURNHAM, son of Luke and Mary; born in Essex, December 23d, 1835; enlisted, August 6th, 1862, in Company E, Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment; afterwards changed to Massachusetts First, Company A; was made corporal of Company E, October 16th, 1863; was wounded in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 19th, 1864; was carried first to Fredericksburg, and afterwards to Washington, D. C., where he died in Campbell Hospital, May 28, nine days after being wounded. His body was brought home, and buried in Spring Street Cemetery.

EZRA FRANCIS BURNHAM, son of Ezra and Mary Ann; enlisted, June, 1864, at the age of twenty years; served in the United States Steamer Gettysburg, and at Fort Donelson; he was in the engagements at Wilmington and Fort Fisher; received his discharge, May 18th, 1865.

ALFRED M. BURNHAM, son of Nathan and Sarah, aged 19 years; enlisted, June, 1862; was ordered to Fort Warren; was discharged, January 1st, 1863; was drafted, and paid \$300 commutation; re-enlisted, and was stationed at Galloup's Island, Fort Warren, Marblehead, and again at Galloup's Island.

ALBION BURNHAM, son of Samuel and Sallie; enlisted, October 15th, 1863, aged 23, as first mate of the ship *Carnation*, and was stationed for a time off Port Royal. The *Carnation* was engaged as a part of the blockading squadron in the capture of Charleston, S. C., February, 1865.

ALBERT F. BURNHAM 2d, son of Ebenezer and Susan T.; born November 1st, 1840; enlisted, August 20th, 1862, Company E, Forty-Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers; served on the Mississippi under General Banks; was in the battles before Port Hudson and at Donaldsonville; discharged, August, 1863.

LEWIS BURNHAM, son of Noah and Caroline; 18 years old; born in Essex; enlisted, September 8th, 1862, in Company E, Forty-Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. His regiment left to join General Banks' command at New Orleans, December 27th; was in the battles before Port Hudson and at Donaldsonville; was taken prisoner, July 13th, 1863; released on parole the next day; came home by way of Cairo, and thence by land.

JAMES HOWE BURNHAM, son of Abel and Esther; enlisted, July 22, 1862, in Company A, 39th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers; left the state, September 6th, 1862, for Maryland, where they were on duty ten months; joined the Army of the Potomac, July, 1863; was in the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864; afterwards at Laurel Hill and Spottsylvania, where he was wounded; was sent to the hospital, where the ball was extracted, March 14th, 1865; discharged, May 11th, 1865.

JAMES HORACE BURNHAM, son of Michael and Patience, aged 19; enlisted, July 2d, 1862, in the Thirty-Ninth Massachusetts, Company A; September 6th, were ordered to the defences of Washington; July 6th, 1863, joined the army of the Potomac; first engagement at Mine Run, Va., December 29th and 30th, 1863; saw some skirmishing under General Meade; was in the attack, May 6th, at the Wilderness, Va.; on the 8th was wounded by a rifle ball in the abdomen, near Spottsylvania Court House. The ball was not extracted till March 14th, 1865, at the Summit House Hospital in Philadelphia. Until wounded he had never been away from the regiment, although he had had typhoid fever, disqualifying him for duty some eight weeks. After the surrender of Lee he was discharged.

ALBERT FRANK BURNHAM, son of Francis and Mary; born at Kettle Cove, Gloucester; enlisted, July 23d, 1862, in Company E, 14th Massachusetts Volunteers; stationed in forts in the vicinity of Washington until discharged, September 7th, 1863; re-enlisted, July 7th, 1864, for three months, in Company A, 42d Regiment; stationed in the vicinity of Washington; discharged, November 11th, 1864. He died of consumption at his father's residence in Essex, August 14th, 1866. He was an only child.

HORACE BURNHAM, aged 19 years; born in Essex; son of John and Sarah C. Burnham; yeoman; enlisted, August 27th, 1862, in Company E, (Captain Howe's,) 48th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; was taken sick soon after leaving the state, and was discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability, June 19th, 1863.

IRA FRANCIS BURNHAM, son of Ira and Harriet, of Essex; born November 21st, 1844; enlisted in Company E, Forty-Eighth Reg-

iment, August 28th, 1862; was mustered in at Wenham; last of November were ordered to Readville; last of December were ordered to Groton, Conn., by rail, and to New York by steamer, from there by sailing-vessel to Fortress Monroe and to New Orleans, where we arrived February 1st, and found the grass green, and the oranges looked tempting on the trees, from there to Baton Rouge. First fight at Plain Store, near Port Hudson; was in the assaults on Port Hudson, both in May and June; sent back as rear guard to Plain Store; was in hospital at Baton Rouge nine weeks with fever.

ABNER BURNHAM, aged 42; born in Essex; son of Abner and Anna Burnham; enlisted in 12th Unattached Heavy Artillery, at Fort Pickering; afterwards ordered to forts in the vicinity of Washington, where he remained until the close of the war; was discharged, September, 1865; enlisted, October 22d, 1863.

ZENAS BURNHAM, aged 36 years; born in Essex; son of Job and Lydia Burnham; enlisted, September 10th, 1862, in Company A, (Captain Todd,) 19th Massachusetts Regiment; was in the battle of Ball's Bluff; discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability.

ROBERT W. BURNHAM, JR., aged 21 years; born in Essex; son of Robert W. and Clara Burnham; enlisted for three years as band musician in 2d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Colonel Gordon; left Camp Andrew, Roxbury, for the seat of war, July 8th, 1861; was discharged by General Order No. 9, after fifteen months hard service, during which time the regiment was in two or three battles, being almost continually on the march; arrived home, September 8th, 1862. Enlisted again in the band of 3d Brigade, 12th Army Corps; left the army of the Potomac, September 26th, to join the Army of the West, in Tennessee, January 7th, 1864; left Talahoma with the 2d Massachusetts Regiment; was with General Sherman in his march through the Southern States; discharged, July 2d, 1865.

WILBUR BURNHAM, son of Nathan 3d, and Margaret; born in Essex, May 24th, 1842; enlisted July 28th, 1862, and joined the 35th Regiment at Lynnfield, but the company to which he was attached was transferred to the 39th Regiment, and became Company A; was mustered in on the 18th of August, and he was ap-

pointed corporal the same day; he was soon after promoted as sergeant; the regiment left for the seat of war, September 6th, 1862, and was detailed for picket duty up and down the Potomac, and so continued through the ensuing autumn and winter. On the 31st of December they bivouaced near Mitchell's Station, Va., and remained through the winter on the north side of the Rapidan. While on the march, guarding rebel prisoners in the lower part of the city of Washington, he was suddenly seized with faintness, and conveyed to the hospital. It was at first supposed to be sun-stroke, but it proved to be varioloid, with typhoid fever of a most malignant type, which terminated his life on the 21st of May, 1863. And thus perished a young man actuated by the purest patriotism.

OTIS BURNHAM, son of Andrew W. and Mary Ann; born March 15th, 1839; enlisted, June, 1862, in the Salem Mechanics Light Infantry; was stationed at Fort Warren for six months. On re-enlisting he was stationed at Fort Warren and at a fort in Marblehead. On enlisting a third time, as one of the one hundred days men, he was stationed in the forts about Washington, at Fort Delaware, and at Readfield.

GEORGE F. BURNHAM, son of Joel and Mary, of Essex, Mass.; born April 15th, 1837; enlisted in Company E, 48th Regiment; was in the charges at Port Hudson and at Donaldsonville.

GEORGE SILAS BURNHAM, son of Silas and Sarah, aged 27 years; enlisted, July, 1862, in 39th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Company A; mustered in August 20th; on guard duty at Washington; December 24th, 1863, in camp at Mitchell's Station; was in the battles of Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Gravelly Run, and Five Forks; was wounded at Spottsylvania, May 8th, 1864, and sent to Washington; discharged, June 3d, 1865.

RECORDS

Obtained from a Great Variety of Sources.

1624. Robert Burnham, born 1624; was in Dover 1654.

1633. Felt, in his history, says that the settlement of Ipswich, Mass., commenced in March, 1633. In a list of the inhabitants, with the date of their first recognition as residents, I find John Burnham, 1638; Thomas Burnham, 1647.

1635. September 2d, William Burnham, aged 21 years, imbarqued in the William and John (Rowland Langram, master,) for St. Christophers. Took the oath of Allegiance and Supremacy; examined by the Minister of Gravesend, &c.

1638. John Burnham, of Ipswich, 22 years of age, there.

1639. Ipswich grants John Burnham (with others) land for services as soldier in Pequot War.

1647. William Burnham, Malden, had Edward, born September, 1647.

1647. Robert Burnham, son of Robert, and Frances, his wife, born July 25th, 1647.

1651. Elizabeth Burnham, daughter of Robert and Frances, born August 27th, 1651.

1657. Edward Burnham, son of William, born July, 1657.—*Malden Records.*

1657. A road or way to be laid out through Thomas Burnham's land, across the swamp.

1659. Among the early settlers of Essex and old Norfolk is Thomas Burnham, aged 40, in 1659; wife, Mary; children, Joanna, John, Thomas, Mary, Lydia.

Thomas Burnham aged 40 in 1659, wife Mary, daughter Joanna married Simon Tuttle S. Y.; John son of Thomas aged 33 S. Y.; Thomas 27th November 1662 Mary aged 45; Joanna aged 16; Lydia aged 24; Mary aged 18; in 1670. Thomas wife Mary aged 46 in 1670 John wife Mary 1654.

1661. 200 acres of land laid out to Robert Burnham, at Dover.

1663. Robert Burnham, son of Robert, died 25th February, 1663; Robert Burnham, second son of Robert Burnham, born August 21st, 1664.

1664. Thomas Burnham as sergeant; 1675 he is made ensign; 1683 he is made lieutenant.

1667. Thomas Burnham is granted the privilege of erecting a saw-mill on the Chebacco River, near the falls.

1676. Thomas Burnham, Sr., one of those appointed to take the inventory of the estate of Freegrace Norton, March 28th, 1676; amount, £68 3s. 6d.

1678. Ensign Thomas Burnham, of Ipswich, has right of commonage according to law, February 18th, 1678, also Thomas Burnham, Jr.

1678. Eleazur Burnham was recognized as an inhabitant of Norwich, Conn., in 1703. He was probably the son of Thomas, and born in Ipswich, in September, 1678. He married Lydia Waterman, November 20th, 1708, and died in 1743.

1680. Jeremiah Burnham at Oyster River; again, 1689.

1682. Sarah Rogers; born at Ipswich, September 30th, 1682; married James Burnham, December 27th, 1713.

1685. Thomas Burnham, of Ipswich, (perhaps nephew of Thomas 1st;) married, December 16th, 1685, Esther Bishop, and by second wife, Susannah, who died May 27th, 1728, had Susannah, born January 29th, 1693; Thomas, February 12, 1695; Benjamin, December 21st, 1696.

1687. John, son of Thomas Burnham, to move his mill on Chebacco River.

1688. Sarah Burnham, of Ipswich, born 1688; married, 1708, Joshua Bill, of Boston; she died in 1731.

1689. Among the New Hampshire petitioners for protection of Massachusetts, February 20th, 1689, is Robert, Jeremiah, and Samuel Burnham.

1690. Jeremiah Burnham, of Dover, desires protection of Massachusetts jurisdiction to be extended to the province of New Hampshire.

1691. John Burnham 3d, married Anna, daughter of Captain Thomas Choate; she was born May 22d, 1691, and died August 15th, 1739.

1692. Johanna, daughter of Thomas Burnham 1st, widow of John Newmarsh, ent. int. marriage, 1692, with Erastus James, her brothers, Thomas and James, being trustees for property involved, &c.

1692. Josiah Burnham married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Varney; she died in 1692.

1693. John Burnham married, 1693, Sarah Choate; Elizabeth, daughter of John Burnham, married ——— Choate; Hannah, daughter of John Burnham, married ——— Poole.

1693. John Burnham, Jr., has liberty to set a grist-mill on the same river, at the launching place.

1694. Jonathan Pool, born 1694; married Hannah Burnham, of Chebacco Parish, in Ipswich, now the town of Essex.

1694. Burnham's Garrison House, at Oyster River, successfully defended.

1694, June, Thomas Burnham died, aged 71. He left a wife, Mary, and children—Thomas, John, James, Mary, Johannah, Abigail, Ruth, Sarah, and Hester. He was of Ipswich, in 1647, selectman and on town committees; freeman in 1671; deputy to the general court in 1683, 1684, 1685.

1694, November 5th, John died. He was deacon of Chebacco Church, and left a son, John. December, 1700, William Cogswell died; a daughter of his married Thomas Burnham. 1703, Samuel Bishop died. He left a widow, Esther, who married a Burnham in 1704. Anna Burnham, daughter of Captain Thomas Choate, of Chebacco. He died April, 1745. 1746, Deacon John Burnham, of Chebacco, died.

1697. Robert Burnham married Elizabeth, daughter of John Smith, of Dover, N. H.; she was born May 1st, 1667.

1699. Ebenezer Whitman and Abigail Burnham, of Bridgewater, Mass., married November 17th, 1699.

1700. Thomas Burnham married one of the four daughters of William Cogswell; he (William) died December, 1700, aged 81 years.

1704. ——— Burnham married Esther, widow of Samuel Bishop.

1704. Susannah, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Burnham, third wife of Joseph Hanson; he (Joseph) born January 10th, 1704; she (Susannah) born March 1st, 1715-16; three children —Rebekah, born December 28th, 1739; married Jonathan Page.*

1705. Ephraim Marble and Susanna Burnham, of Bridgewater, Mass., were married February 8th, 1705.

1708. Joshua Bill, born in Boston, 168-; married, in 1708, to Sarah Burnham, of Ipswich; she was born in 1688, and died in 1731.

1708, April 4th, Jeremiah Burnham chosen guardian by and to William Pitman, of Dover, N. H.

In 1710 ——— Burnham was master of the Grammar and Latin School of New London. His name is second on the list of masters, Dennison being the first in 1708, and John Gardiner, of the Isle of Wight, (Gardiner's Island,) third in 1712.

1710. James Burnham, admitted as an inhabitant (Norwich, Conn.) in 1710; married, in 1728, Elizabeth Hough; died May 22d, 1757. Came from Ipswich.

1716. Nathaniel Phelps, of Vermont, married Abigail Burnham about the year 1716; he (Nathaniel) was the son of Nathaniel, grandson of Nathaniel—born in England—great-grandson of William, who lived in Northampton.

1716. Daniel Dane of Ipswich, born about 1716, married Abigail Burnham, 1739.

1718. Aaron Burnham, a seaman, first mentioned in 1718, (Norwich, Conn.); cattle mark enrolled in 1720; died August 18th, 1727. His will was proved at Ipswich, October 9th, 1727. His wife was sole legatee. Came from Ipswich.

1719. Jeremiah had a son John in Oyster River, 1719.

1724. Elizabeth Burnham was mortally wounded in 1724, at Oyster River, as she was returning from meeting on the Sabbath.

1726. Benjamin Burnham admitted, (Norwich, Conn.) 1726; married, April 20, 1727, Mary Kinsman. He died October 15th, 1737. Came from Ipswich.

1733, February 6th, Samuel Webster, of Kingston, N. H., married Elizabeth Burnham, of Chebacco.

1734. Among the dismissions from Chebacco church to churches in other towns are Ebenezer Burnham and wife, Dorothy, to church in Windham, Connecticut.

1735, April 18th, Abigail Hubbard, of Bridgewater, claimed a grant of land in Narraganset township, for her father, Richard Burnham, for his services in the Narraganset Expedition, when, in 1675, December 9th, the forces of the colony were mustered on, and marched from Dedham Plain, and took the fort, and drove the enemy out of the Narraganset country. Seven townships were divided between 840 soldiers—one township to 120 claimants. The townships were—1st, Buxton, Maine; 2d, Princeton, Mass.; 3d, Amherst, N. H.; 4th, Goffstown, N. H.; 5th, Bedford, N. H.; 6th, Templeton, Mass.; 7th, Goreham, Maine.

1739. Abigail Burnham married Daniel Dane—children, Hon. Nathan Dane, of Beverly. Hon. Nathan born Dec., 1752; H. C., 1778; died Feb. 15, 1835.

1739. Rebekah born Dec. 28, 1739; married Jonathan Page.

— Burnham, of Ipswich, mar. Eunice Smith, descendant of Richard Smith, of Yorkshire, England.

1740. Job, son of Josiah and Ann Burnham, born Dec. 15, 1740.

1740. Jerusha Wyman of Woburn, Middlesex Co., Mass., born Aug. 4, 1740; married Jonathan Burnham, Sept. 27, 1744. (1764?)

1740. Children of Josiah and Ann Burnham, of Hopkinton, Mass.—Job born Dec. 15, 1740, Ruth born April 1, 1743, Hannah born Aug. 20, 1745, Lydia born Oct. 7, 1749, Josiah born Jan. 1, 1752, Joshua born Jan. 15, 1754.

1743. Abigail, dau. of John and Anne Burnham, married Humphrey Choate, 1743.

Mary Burnham, dau. of Thomas Burnham and Margaret Boarman, of Ipswich, was first married to Daniel Staniford, second to Rev. Nathaniel Rogers.

1745. Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail Burnham, born March 23, 1745, in Hopkinton, Mass.

1745. — Burnham married Anna, dau. of Capt. Thomas Choate, of Chebacco. Capt. Choate died April, 1745.

1746. Jeremiah Burnham, Jr., and wife Abigail, received letters from Chebacco church to church in Hopkinton, Mass.

1747. John Burnham, 3d, and wife Bethiah, received letters to Norwich, Conn.

1750. Elizabeth, dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Burnham, born May 1, 1750, at Hopkinton, Mass.

1751. Martha, dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail Burnham, born Nov. 1, 1751, at Hopkinton, Mass.

1752. Ruhamah, dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Burnham, born May 6, 1752, at Hopkinton, Mass.

1752. William Burnham, born in Essex, 1752, and died about 1808; master mariner; admitted to the Lodge Oct. 11, 1781.

1755. Benj. Burnham, of Essex, died April 14, 1847, ae. 92; a soldier of the Revolution.

1759. In the expedition against Canada, Nathaniel Burnham, 1st Lieut., and a resident of Chebacco, was slain.

1759. Widow Ann Burnham, of Line Brook parish, died May 19, 1759, ae. 94 years.

1762. John Burnham married, April 1, 1762, Abigail Stickney; married by Mr. Smith, of Falmouth, (now Portland,) Me.

1764. John Burnham, Dover, N. H., (son of Joseph,) born as in Fam. 17; married Sept. 20, 1764, to Elizabeth Rogers; she born in Durham, May 2, 1744; three children were (Fam. 27.)

1764. The estate of Mary Sweet, of Hampton Falls, deceased, was appraised in 1764, by Mesheck Weare and Jonathan Burnham, at £1777, old tenure. A note of hand for £1137, old tenure, on interest at fifteen per cent. is mentioned in the inventory.

1764. John Abbott, born 1764, at Goffstown, N. H., married Susan Burnham; she born 1754.

1764. In Dover, N. H., John, son of Joseph, married Sept. 20, 1764, Elizabeth Rogers; born in Durham, May 2, 1744.

1765. Sarah Haven baptized July 28, 1765; married Zadock Burnham, of Hopkinton, Nov. 13, 1783.

1765. Rindge. The Congregational Church, the first one here, was organized in Nov., 1765. The third minister is Rev. A. W. Burnham, and has served thirty-six years, and is still pastor.

1765. Artemissa Griffin, born Nov. 11, 1765; married Isaac Burnham, of Hampton, Conn.

1769. Sept. 25, Dr. Joshua Burnham died. Children—John, Timothy, Joshua, and Susannah.

1771. Isaac Abbott married Feb. 28, 1771; Lucy Burnham; born Aug. 6, 1738, dau. of Jonathan and Rose Burnham, of Ipswich.

Samuel Burnham, (one of the selectmen of Ipswich,) appointed one of the four Feoffees of Ipswich Grammar School.

1773. Mar. 26, Jacob Burnham, of Chebacco parish, died, ae. 91 years.

1775. Daniel Staniford died. He married Mary Burnham, who survived him, and married Rev. Nathaniel Rogers.

1777. Sept. 19, Joseph Burnham, of Chebacco, dies of a wound in the battle of Stillwater.

1777. Among the prisoners taken on board the sloop Charming Polly, May 16, 1777, and committed to the Old Mill Prison, was Joseph Burnham, of Old York; afterwards exchanged.

1777. Easton, Vt. Among the complaints presented by John Burnham, Jr., States Attorney, was one against Titus Simonds, of Hertford, charging him with inimical conduct towards Vermont, and the United States—in that he, on the 4th Sept. 1777, did go over to the enemy, and aid and assist them against the said States.

1781. Moses Burnham, of Ipswich, was among the prisoners taken on the cutter Marquis Marbeck, of Dunkirk, taken Sept. 9, committed to the Old Mill Prison Oct. 2, 1781.

1782. Mar. 14, Lieut. Samuel Burnham dies of a consumption contracted by hardships in the war.

1782. Sept. 22, Aaron Burnham, in his 40th year, was drowned at the mouth of Chebacco river.

1783. Thomas Burnham's barn, at Chebacco, struck by lightning.

1788. Nov. 28, Amos Burnham, in his 54th year, drowned, while fowling, in Chebacco pond.

1789. John Burnham, of Hillsborough, married Sarah Hook, dau. of Rev. Joseph Appleton and Mary Hook; she (Sarah) born 1789.

1789. Sarah Hook, dau. of ^{Rev. Joseph} ~~Hon. William~~ Appleton, born 1789; married John Burnham, each of Hillsborough.

1790. Feb. 20, Martha, widow of Capt. Jonathan Burnham, died, in her 90th year.

1791. Capt. Robert B. Abbott, born April 22, 1791—a farmer of Concord, N. H.—married Rachael Burnham, of Hopkinton, N. H.; born Sept. 2, 1796.

1793. Dea. John Burnham, married April 13, 1793, Sarah, dau. of John Choate, of Chebacco.

1794. This summer, Caleb Burnham, and all his crew, of Chebacco, perished at sea.

1794. Oct. 16, Elizabeth, widow of David Burnham, died, in her 92d year.

1794. Septimus Burnham married Betsey Williams; she was born Oct. 5, 1794, and resided in Ohio.

1796. May 16, Jesse, son of Jesse Burnham, in his 7th year, and Aug. 19, Bennet, son of Enoch Burnham, in his 13th year, were both drowned at Chebacco.

1796. Elizabeth Burnham, 2d wife of Jonathan Otis; he born 1796; resided in Dover.

1796. Jonathan Baker, born 1796, married Elizabeth Burnham, of Dover, N. H., for 2d wife.

1798. Major John Burnham receives letters from Chebacco church to the church to be formed at Londonderry, N. H.

1799. May 18, Dea. Thomas Burnham, of Chebacco, died, ae. 72 years. His wife died Nov. 4, 1775, ae. 45 years.

Francis Burnham (brother of Capt. Nathaniel) was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Benjamin Burnham (father of Abner) was in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Amos Burnham, second postmaster of Essex, appointed 1826.

"Pembroke. The Presbyterian church united with the first church, and became Congregational. Under the new organization, Rev. Abraham Burnham, D. D., ordained March 2, 1808, served the church forty-three years."

"Rev. Abraham Burnham, a native of Dunbarton, who graduated at Dartmouth College in 1804, was ordained March 2, 1808, when the church of Pembroke, N. H., was newly organized, consisting of fifty-four members, which in 1822 had increased to more than one hundred and seventy."

Burnhams employed largely in ship-building from 1816 to 1840, were Benjamin Burnham, 2d, Eli F. Burnham, Gilman M. Burnham, Issacher Burnham, John S. Burnham, Michael Burnham, Moses Burnham, 3d, Nathan Burnham, Nathan Burnham, 3d, Noah Burnham, Parker Burnham, 2d, Samuel Burnham, Zachaeus Burnham. From 1840 to the present time, Aaron Burnham, 2d, Ebenezer Burnham, Jeremiah Burnham, Luke Burnham, Oliver Burnham, Willard R. and Daniel Burnham.

1848. This year the Christian Baptist Society was re-organized. At a meeting assembled for this purpose, William E. Burnham was chosen moderator; W. H. Burnham, John C. Burnham, William G. Burnham, society committee.

1855. In the town of Essex there were ninety-six voters of the name of Burnham.

July 4, 1856, Mr. William Burnham was killed by lightning.

[The following tables of Marriages and Deaths are from the History of Essex.]

MARRIAGES OF BURNHAMS.

1790. May 27, Francis Burnham, 3d, and Anna Goodhue, both
of Ipswich.
Nov. 22, Solomon Burnham and Elizabeth Kirby, of Ips.
1791. Mar. 3, Mark Burnham, Jr., and Margaret Burnham, "
Apr. 21, Lucy Burnham and Arthur Dennis, "
July 28, Hannah Burnham and Joseph Cogswell, Jr., "
Sept. 14, Caleb Burnham and Jemima Pulcifer, "
1792. Mar. 17, Joanna Burnham and Isaac Allen, "
Nov. 27, Joshua Burnham and Lucy Andrews, "
1793. Jan. 3, Robert Burnham and Eunice Emmerton, "
Oct. 20, Grover Burnham and Martha Story, "
Nov. 7, Joanna Burnham and James McKinley, "
Nov. 28, Susanna Burnham and Isaac Story, Jr., "
Dec. 12, Winthrop Burnham and Mary Cogswell, "
1794. Mar. 19, Thomas Burnham (4th) and Ruth Cavies, "
Oct. 2, Jonathan Burnham and Sukey Burnham, "
1795. Nov. 14, Ezra Burnham and Anna Burnham, "
1796. Jan. 4, David Burnham, 3d, and Rachel Choate, "
Apr. 28, Joshua Burnham and Anna Andrews "
Nov. 10, Westley Burnham, 3d, and Hannah Story, "
1797. Mar. 23, Molly Burnham and Caleb Andrews, "
Mar. 28, Susanna Burnham and David Andrews, Jr., "
1798. Mar. 29, Nathan Burnham and Susanna Burnham, "
Aug. 10, William Burnham (4th) and Eunice Story, "
Nov. 27, Betsey Burnham and John Smith, 3d, "
1799. Apr. 6, Moses Burnham, Jr., and Eunice Andrews, "
Nov. 19, Eunice Burnham and Jesse Story, "
1801. Mar. 24, Jacob Burnham, Jr., and Sally Hidden, "
May 21, Betsey Burnham and Daniel Andrews, "
Sep. 17, Anna Burnham and Irad Andrews, "
Dec. 24, Asa Burnham and Polly Burnham, "
1802. Apr. 8, Eppes Burnham and Abigail Craft, "
July 1, Sarena Burnham and Hannah Craft, "
July 8, Polly Burnham and Jonathan Story, 3d, "

- Nov. 29, Luke Burnham and Eunice Foster, of Ipswich.
1803. July 21, Zebulon Burnham and Judith Andrews, “
 Dec. 22, Seth Burnham and Rachel Burnham, “
1804. July 14, Rosanna Burnham and Phineas Story, “
 Oct. 25, Margaret Burnham and Amos Lee, “
 Dec. 3, Parker Burnham and Martha Lufkin, “
 Dec. 4, Abner Burnham and Anna Burnham, “
1805. Jan. 10, Mary Burnham and Jacob Andrews, 4th, “
 May 2, Henry Burnham and Sally Poland, “
 Oct. 31, William Burnham and Sally Burnham, “
 Nov. 21, Ebenezer Burnham, Jr., and Lucy Burnham, “
1809. Sep. 14, Parker Burnham and Mary Hardy, “
1810. Feb. 15, Rebecca Burnham and John McKenzie, “
 Dec. 3, Fanny Burnham and Ebenezer Mayo, Jr., “
1811. Apr. 10, Noah Burnham and Hannah Marshall, “
1812. Aug. 6, Samuel Burnham and Lucy Andrews, “
 Oct. 25, Abel Burnham and Esther Butler, “
1814. Dec. 26, Ira Burnham and Polly Marshall, “
1815. Feb. 26, John Burnham and Abigail Herrick, “
 Nov. 13, Samuel Burnham and Amelia Choate, “
 Nov. 22, Rachel Burnham and Perkins Story, “
 Nov. 30, Francis Burnham and Mina Andrews, “
 Dec. 21, Tabitha Burnham and Abner Andrews, “
1816. Nov. 27, Samuel Burnham, Jr., and Sally Burnham, “
1817. Mar. 20, Mrs. Mary Burnham and William Holmes, “
 July 9, Benjamin Burnham and Lucy Hardy, “
 Oct. 7, Peggy Burnham and John Goodhue, “
 Nov. 12, Richard Burnham and Thankful Burnham, “
 Dec. 26, Polly Burnham and Michael Whitehouse, “
1818. May 14, Lucy Burnham and James Hoag, “
1819. Mar. 31, Jacob Burnham and Joanna Lull, of Essex. “
 Sep. 12, Mary Burnham and Joshua Low, “
 Oct. 31, Zeno Burnham and Hepzibah Cummings, “
 Dec. 14, Lucretia Burnham and William Choate, “
1820. Jan. 25, John F. Burnham and Sarah Burnham, “
 Apr. 8, Nancy Burnham and William Lufkin, “
 Dec. 14, Francis Burnham and Mary Proctor, “
1821. Mar. 19, Job Burnham and Lydia Holmes, “
 Mar. 25, Eunice Burnham and Eppes Story, “
 July 22, Sally Burnham and Joseph Marshall, “

- Nov. 21, Esther Burnham and Thomas Hardy, of Essex.
 Dec. 8, Nimrod Burnham and Susan Burnham, "
 Dec. 30, Mary Burnham and Thomas Dade, "
 1822. Mar. 31, Joshua Burnham and Hannah Andrews, "
 Feb. 5, Thankful Burnham and Abel Story, "
 1823. Mar. 29, Lydia W. Burnham and Samuel Mears, "
 Apr. 3, Alfred Burnham and Edna Burnham, "
 Nov. 20, Lucy Burnham and John Boyd, "
 1824. Apr. 5, Judith Burnham and Moses Rust, "
 Apr. 10, Mary Burnham and Joel Boyd, "
 Apr. 18, Judith Burnham and Warren Foster, "
 May 15, Amos Burnham and Polly Story, "
 June 14, Betsey Burnham and Enoch Low, "
 July 18, Judith Burnham and Thomas Stafford, "
 Nov. 22, Samuel Burnham, and Sally Andrews, "
 Dec. 2, John Burnham and Sarah C. Perkins, "
 1825, Apr. 20, Lucretia Burnham and Thomas Knight.
 July 19, Sally H. Burnham and Humphrey C. Cogswell.
 July 21, Hannah G. Burnham and Isaac Farnham.
 July 28, Mehitabel Burnham and Josiah Lufkin.
 1826. Feb. 7, Susan Burnham and Michael Story, Jr., of Essex.
 Apr. 16, Luke Burnham, Jr., and Mary Burnham, "
 Oct. 3, John S. Burnham and Clarissa Burnham, "
 Nov. 19, Zaccheus Burnham and Susanna Burnham, "
 Nov. 23, Sally Burnham and Isaac Annabal.
 Dec. 4, Asa Burnham, Jr., and Mary S. Andrews, "
 1827. Apr. 29, George Burnham and Ann G. Perkins, "
 Dec. 19, Elizabeth Burnham and Ebenezer Cogswell.
 Dec. 22, Eunice Burnham and Samuel Giddings, "

DEATHS OF BURNHAMS IN IPSWICH.

1790. Feb. 20, Widow Martha, relict of the late Capt. Jonathan Burnham, of cancer, ae. 90 years.
 June 13, Ephraim, son of Jacob Burnham, ae. 14 years.
 July 17, Nathaniel, son of Job Burnham, ae. 2 years.
 Oct. 20, child of Grove Burnham, ae. 3 days.
1791. Apr. 13, a female infant of William Burnham, 3d.
 June 9, Capt. Joshua Burnham, lately returned from the West Indies, ae. 55 years.
 June 25, Polly, dau. of Thomas Burnham, 4th, ae. 1 year 9 months.
 June 27, infant of Jesse Burnham.
1792. July 20, Mary, wife of Grover Burnham, ae. 22 years.
 Aug. 23, Widow Mehitable, relict of Solomon Burnham, ae. 84 years.
 Aug. 28, Widow Jane Burnham, ae. 89 years.
1793. Apr. 12, Francis Burnham, ae. 80 years.
 Sept. 26, Margaret, relict of Francis Burnham, ae. 78 yrs.
1794. Apr. 3, an infant of Wm. Burnham, 3d, at its birth.
 Sept. 22, Nabby, dau. of Amos Burnham, ae. 12 yrs. 1 mo.
 Oct. 16, Elizabeth, relict of David Burnham, ae. 92 yrs.
1795. James Burnham, at sea.
 Apr. 23, Lucy, wife of Joshua Burnham, ae. 29 years and a few months.
 May 11, Mehitable, relict of James Burnham, of Manchester.
 June 4, female infant of Joshua Burnham, ae. 2 months.
 July 29, two female infants of Robert and Eunice Burnham.
 Aug. 7, Moses Burnham, by the extreme hot weather, ae. 51 years.
1796. Jan. 8, Eunice, dau. of Robert Burnham, ae. 2 years.
 Jan. 25, Lucy, dau. of Nathaniel Burnham, ae. 10 yrs.
 May 13, infant dau. of Solomon Burnham, ae. 9 days.
 May 16, Jesse, son of Jesse Burnham, drowned in his 7th year.
 May 21, Solomon, son of Solomon Burnham, ae. 4 years.

1796. Aug. 19, Bennet, son of Enoch Burnham, drowned in Che-
bacco river, ae. 13 years.
Sept. 25, Nathan, twin son of Nathan Burnham, ae. 8 yrs.
Oct. 6, infant child of Daniel Burnham, ae. 8 weeks.
Oct. 8, child of Joshua Burnham, at birth.
Dec. 15, dau. of Jesse Burnham, ae. 17 months.
1797. June 28, Westley Burnham, ae. 78 years.
July 28, Michael, son of Ebenezer Burnham, ae. 12 years.
1798. Jan. 7, infant son of Joshua Burnham.
July 14, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Burnham, at Gloucester, ae. 84 years.
1799. May 18, Dea. Thomas Burnham, ae. 72 years.
1800. Aug. 8, Francis Burnham, ae. 50 years.
Dec. 30, child of William Burnham.
1801. Feb. , Widow Eunice Burnham.
Apr. 22, Capt. Moses Burnham, ae. about 40 years.
Apr. , Moses Burnham, at sea, ae. about 21 years.
Sep. 25, child of Moses Burnham, ae. 13 months.
Nov. 15, Elizabeth, wife of David Burnham, ae. 86 years.
1802. Mar. 26, Jonathan Burnham, ae. 86 years.
May , Sarah Burnham.
Oct. , Enoch Burnham.
Dec. 27, David Burnham, ae. 89 years.
1803. Nov. , The wife of William Burnham, a Quaker.
Dec. 17, Timothy, son of Benjamin Burnham, at Salem, ae. 18 years.
1804. Jan. 19, child of Joshua Burnham, still-born.
May 16, funeral of infant child of Parker Burnham.
July 24, funeral of Parker Burnham's wife.
July 31, funeral of Widow Hannah Burnham, ae. 59 yrs.
1805. Jan. 21, wife of Simeon Burnham, ae. 76 years.
Oct. 26, Sukey Burnham, ae. 26 years.
1809. Sep. 21, infant of Zebulon and Judith Burnham, ae. 2 months, 2 weeks, 1 day.
Oct. 15, child of Benjamin Burnham, Jr., and Mary, ae. 1 year, 2 months, 3 weeks.
1810. Nov. 17, Elizabeth Burnham, ae. 24 years, 7 mo., 4 weeks.
1811. Jan. 18, Zacheus Burnham, ae. 24 years, 3 weeks, 5 days.
Apr. 17, Hannah Burnham, ae. 60 years, 3 months, 4 days.

1811. June 22, Westley Burnham, Jr., ae. 36 years, 9 months, 1 week, 1 day.
 July 6, young child of Benjamin Burnham, Jr., and Mary, ae. 3 months, 2 weeks, 4 days.
 July 28, young child of Parker and Martha Burnham, ae. 6 months, 3 weeks, 5 days.
 Oct. 22, child of Zebulon and Judith Burnham, ae. 1 year.
 Dec. 13, Bethuel, wife of Wm. Burnham, Jr., ae. 59 yrs.
1812. May 29, Nathan, son of Nathan and Susannah Burnham, ae. 2 years, 4 months, 4 days.
 Aug. 23, Washington, son of William and Eunice Burnham, ae. 2 years, 7 months, 2 weeks, 1 day.
 Sep. 16, Cyrus Burnham, ae. 19 years, 9 months, 3 weeks.
 Oct. 10, Rachael, wife of Seth Burnham, ae. 36 years, 2 weeks, 6 days.
1813. Jan. 3, Lucy, wife of Samuel Burnham, ae. 24 years, 1 month, 3 weeks, 1 day.
 Mar. 1, infant of Samuel Burnham, ae. 3 months, 1 week, 4 days.
1814. Mar. 16, wife of John Burnham, ae. 34 years.
 May , Sally, dau. of Aaron Burnham, ae. 19 years.
 May , Polly, dau. of Ezra Burnham, ae. 8 years.
 July 31, dau. of Michael Burnham ae. 3 years.
 July 31, Washington, son of Jacob Burnham.
 Sep. ' a child of Luke and Eunice Burnham.
1815. Jan. 29, son of Sargent Burnham.
 Apr. 9, dau. of Capt. Parker Burnham, ae. 4 years.
 Mar. , Abraham, son of William Burnham, ae. 30 years, 11 months.
 Aug. 1, infant of Henry Burnham, ae. 3 days.
1816. Jan. 26, Joshua Burnham.
 Mar. 13, Tabitha, dau. of Benj. Burnham, ae. 27 years, 7 months, 11 days.
 Mar. 30, child of Michael Burnham, ae. 4 months.
 Apr. 2, child of Sargent Burnham.
 May 4, Simeon Burnham, ae. 87 years, 1 month (baptized Mar. 23, 1729.)
 July 6, child of Henry Burnham, ae. 10 days.
 July 24, Mary, dau. of Benjamin Burnham, ae. 4 years.

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1816. Sep. 27, widow Mary Burnham, ae. 87 years, 5 months,
7 days (baptized April 20, 1729.)
1817. Jan. 26, Mary, wife of Benjamin Burnham, Jr., ae. 41
years, 3 months.
Apr. 17, child of Benj. Burnham, Jr., ae. 2 years, 6 mo.
Sep. 24, male child of Asa and Polly Burnham, ae. 1
year, 8 months.
Sep. 25, Ira Burnham, ae. 29 years.
Dec. 23, William Burnham, ae. 79 years, 8 months.
1818. Jan. 19, infant of John Burnham.
Mar. 5, Samuel Burnham, ae. 26 years.
1819. May 10, Betsey Burnham, ae. 31 years.
May 29, John Burnham, ae. 41 years.
Aug. 8, Isaac Burnham, ae. 81 years.
1820. July 16, infant of John F. Burnham.
Aug. 10, Jacob Burnham, ae. 68 years, 7 months, 8 days.
Oct. 19, Thomas Burnham, ae. 88 years.
1821. Sep. 9, William Howe Burnham, ae. 27 years.
Nov. 2, infant of Samuel Burnham.
Nov. 24, widow Westley Burnham, ae. 98 years.
1822. Apr. 12, Amelia, wife of Samuel Burnham, ae. 33 years.
Apr. 15, son of Samuel Burnham, ae. 4 years.

FUNERALS.

1823. Aug. 14, Jonathan Burnham, ae. 29 years.
1824. Jan. 20, Ephraim Burnham, ae. 22 years, 2 months.
May 13, son of Capt. Francis Burnham, ae. 5 years.
Sep. 8, Charles, son of Ebenezer Burnham, Jr., ae. 4 yrs.
Oct. 2, Miss Betsey Burnham, ae. 23 years, 10 months.
Nov. 29, William Burnham, ae. 48 years.
1825. Mar. , child of Richard Burnham.
May 16, child of Benjamin Burnham, ae. 9 months.
July 23, William Burnham, ae. 79 years.
child of Amos Burnham.
child of Noah Burnham.
Miss Fanny Burnham.
Dec. , Charles Burnham.
1826. Feb. 13, wife of Seth Burnham.
May 23, Ezra Burnham, ae. 53 years.
June 23, Jacob Burnham, ae. 51 years.

1826. Sep. 22, Peggy, wife of Joseph Burnham, ae. 84 years.
Oct. 20, son of Aaron Burnham, Jr., ae. 2 years, 8 months.
1827. Feb. 2, Jonathan Burnham.
Mar. 4, Ebenezer Burnham.
Mar. 24, Elisha Burnham, ae. 33 years.
July 2, Mark Burnham, ae. 74 years.
Sep. 23, Sally, dau. of Thomas Burnham, ae. 23 years.
1828. Apr. 5, Ebenezer Burnham, ae. 70 years.
Apr. 9, Abigail, wife of Michael Burnham, ae. 43 years.
July 8, James Burnham.
1829. July 30, Sarah, wife of John F. Burnham, ae. 32 years.
Aug. 20, Sarah Amelia, dau. of Capt. Samuel Burnham,
ae. 7 months.
Aug. 27, widow of Enoch Burnham, ae. 70 years.
1830. Mar. 31, Capt. Francis Burnham, Jr., ae. 38 years.
Apr. 29, Mary, wife of Westley Burnham, ae. 82 years.
Sep. 26, Eunice, wife of Moses Burnham, ae. 50 years.
1831. Mar. 31, Widow Phillipa Burnham, ae. 93 years.
Enos Burnham.
Sep. 9, Miss Bethula Burnham, ae. 56 years.
Sep. 10, Sally, wife of John F. Burnham, ae. 26 years.
Sep. 12, Nathan Burnham, ae. 71 years.
Oct. 4, Abigail, widow of Ebenezer Burnham.
Nov. 16, Abigail, wife of Amos Burnham, Senr., ae. 72 yrs.
1832. Mar. 22, Hannah Burnham, ae. 4 years.
Oct. 30, Anna Burnham.

BURNHAM ESTATE.

The Burnham Estate is situated, viz.: real property in and near Regent Street, Lambeth, London, is valued at \$22,000,000, yielding an annual rental of \$880,000; the personal property, situated in the public fund, or national debt of Great Britain, amounts to £9,000,000, or \$43,200,000, and yields, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum, £315,000, or \$1,512,000. Benjamin Burnham, its late owner, died, 1694, at London, a merchant, having acquired his fortune as an English factor, in Madras. The heirs of Edward Burnham, the elder brother, have for more than sixty years contested for possession, on the ground that no heirs existed in America, and have failed.

22 Franklin Place,
Marblehead,
April 13th, 1860.

D. J. MAX. ALEX. JEWETT,
Barrister at Law.

AARON BURNHAM, ESQ., *Present.*

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Care of Jeffrey Smith, Esq.

These letters—furnished me to use as I think best—I have concluded to publish, (suppressing names when requested,) as they are of interest in showing the efforts that have at times been made to obtain the “Burnham Estate” in England.

JOHNSON, April 9th, 1828.

***** BURNHAM, ESQ.:

Dear Sir—I received yours of the 5th inst., and in answer will inform you that I have lately heard from my brother in Milford, N. H.; that he has heard from his son, Capt. Asa Burnham, who is now (if not returned) in England. He informs that there is a large estate, but that there can be nothing obtained on it but the interest, and that not without considerable trouble to show the lineage or heirship to it. Yours, &c.,

***** BURNHAM.

SALEM, Jan. 30th, 1830.

Sir: Since I called on you to examine your records with Mr. Batch I find nothing that will aid you in tracing your ancestry back to England; do not find, in the list of freemen appended to Volume II. of Winthrop's History, the name of Burnham. In a set of the Gentleman's Magazine for 90 years and upwards, in Salem Atheneum, the name occurs a few times, viz:

Peter D. Elliot, in the pedigree of Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire, mentions (dating from Exeter, March 9th, 1810,) that Sir Robert Sheffield, born in 1166, (12 Henry II.,) married Felix, daughter of ——— Ferneby, Esq., and by her had Sir Robert S., who in the reign of Edward I. married Janet, daughter and co-heiress of Alexander Lowred, of Butterwick; he had by her a son, Sir Robert S., whose wife was Eleanor, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Burnham, and was succeeded by Robert, his son, &c. Part 11 for 1810, page 35. Benjamin Garlike, Esq., late envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at the court of Denmark and Prussia, &c., died 14th of May, 1815. He “was descended from Garlikes of Wiltshire, and the Burnhams of Buckinghamshire.” Part 1 for June, 1815, page 565.

Died March 14th, 1818, Chattenham, Rev. Joseph Wells, D. D., F. A. S., of Comley Place, near Exeter, and family of Halton House, Buck's, for which county he was in the commission of the peace. Dr. W. was rector of Croughton, in Northamptonshire,

and of Ellesborough, in Buckinghamshire; of the latter rectory he was the patron. His remains, on the 22d, were there deposited among his ancestors, and near his first lady, who was the daughter of Joseph Burnham, Esq., many years Surrogate and Registrar of the Archdeaconry of Buckingham. Part I. for 1818, or volume 88, pages 285-6.

Hester B. among a gang, some of whom executed at Tyburn, January 11th, 1712; she reprieved. Volume 12, 206.

Mr. B., 23d to 27th of March, 1756, one of the ushers to the Court of Common Pleas. Volume 26, 206.

At Shirland, Rev. Alexander Barker to Miss Burnham, of Shirland, 1789, November. Volume 59, 1051.

At Pedlais-acre-Wharf, Lambeth, Mr. B., distiller and coal merchant, June 11th, 1791. Volume 61, 508.

At Shirland County, Derby, aged 73, Jona. B., Esq., many years an eminent distiller in London, June 13th or 14th. Volume 67, 1077.

George B., about 13 years of age, murdered at Whittlesea, Shropshire, 1807, February 15th. Volume 77, 378.

May 30th, 1808, at Lambeth, suddenly, Mr. Burnham, coal merchant. Volume 78, 563.

Captain F. A. Burnham, American hermaphrodite privateer from Portsmouth, captured, June, 1815.

Yours respectfully,

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STATE OF VERMONT,
RUTLAND COUNTY, Middleton, Apr. 6th, 1830. }

MR. * * * * * BURNHAM:

Sir—I have received an answer to a letter from David Burnham Woodworth (whose mother is a Burnham) since I received your letter of the 6th of January last. He resides in Morristown, county of St. Lawrence, state of New York. He writes that he has been respectably informed "That about three years ago there was a man by the name of Burnham went from Boston to England. He being in South Wales, saw in print in a London newspaper an advertisement to this effect: that there was a large sum of money in the National Bank of England belonging to all the Burnham race in North America, requesting the heirs to call and receive their money; and that he understood the sum to be thirty-

six millions pounds sterling—about 160 millions dollars; and that this Burnham has since returned to Boston, where he caused the advertisement to be re-published in a Boston paper; and that this Burnham has now gone to England again to enquire and search into the affair.”

* * * * BURNHAM.

MIDDLETOWN, VT., May 16th, 1831.

Dear Sir: * * * * *

This John, of Chebacco, I presume, was my ancestor. He says: “The coat of arms to the name of Burnham was granted on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1517, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, to Sir William Burnham, of the west of England, a copy of which I have in my possession.” He tells me not what it is. *Remark.*—I think he must be mistaken in the year; perhaps it is 1571. Elizabeth was born, 1533; crowned, 1558; died, 1603.

He further says: “I would ask, had not the Burnham family better agree on some plan, and make an efficient effort to ascertain whether there is any property of any description left in England for them in this country, by whom left, and to whom, the amount of it (if any), and the necessary proof and vouchers to obtain it? and the sooner the better,” &c.

From yours respectfully, * * * * BURNHAM.
Mr. Guy C. Burnham.

STANFORD, April 14th, 1862.

MR. * * * * *

Dear Sir—In reply to your request of the 16th of March, I will say to you that what information my Brother Burnham had, was by a letter from Mr. Dudley Channel, and he received it from Mr. Jewett. I will write you a copy of the letter.

CHELSEA, Nov. 25th, 1861.

TO * * * * * BURNHAM:

Robert Burnham, of Norwich, Norfolk County, England, married Mary Andrews in 1608, and had Edward, John, Robert, Thomas, and Benjamin; daughters, Mary and Amelia. John, Thomas, and Robert, came to this country in the early part of 1635; came over in the ship “Angel Gabriel; landed at Sacede-

hock, Me. John and Thomas settled in Massachusetts Bay, in what is now called Essex; Robert settled in New Hampshire, on Oyster River. The three boys came over with their uncle, Captain Andrews.

I will now send you a copy of another paper, which brother received from Ireland, that they said Mr. Jewett gave them.

BURNHAM PROPERTY, ENGLAND.

Real estate situated in Regent Street, Lambeth, a part of London. Nearly 150 acres of land, rated in 1694 at £4,500 per annum, was valued at \$22,000,000; the annual income, \$880,000; personal property in the National Debt Office valued at £9,000,000, or \$43,000,000; income at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., £315,000, or \$1,512,000; total value, \$65,200,000. Robert Burnham, born in Norwich, England, in 1581, married Mary Andrews, 1608; children, Edward, John, Mary, Amelia, Thomas, Robert, and Benjamin. Edward inherited the father's patrimonial estate; John, Thomas, and Robert, came to Ipswich; Benjamin went to the East Indies, and died in 1694, leaving the property above named. This property was left by will, and can never be confiscated.

GEORGE BILL, Canada East.

***** ESQ., ***** MASS.:

Dear Sir—Your note of the 25th is received. The heirs who have the *real property* (only) in possession are the descendants of Edward Burnham, the elder brother, and are represented by their leading counsel, Gregory Dingin, Esq., Barrister at Law.

The property has been many times advertised; we have them in our possession, but in England; it would cost fifty dollars to get a full set of copies, and any thing less than a full set would be of no use. I am gratified that you can so fully make out your descent, as but few of the family have been able to do so without legal assistance. I will see you, &c. I am, sir, yours truly,

D. J. MAX. ALEX. JEWETT.

April 26th, 1860.

MIDDLETON, Rutland Co., Vt., April 25th, 1831.

MR. * * * * * BURNHAM:

Sir—I wrote to you the sixth of April, last year, giving you some extracts of letters received on this Burnham *money affair*, said to be in England, &c.

I find this sum is exaggerated; the mistake is perhaps betwixt pounds and dollars, &c.; it is now said to be seven millions; whether pounds or dollars I have not yet learnt.

I mentioned an intention of writing to our minister in London, Mr. Lewis M. Lane, but have not, but have steadily pursued my inquiries on the subject.

Mrs. Easter Sumner, wife of Colonel William B. Sumner, of Middlebury, Vt., writes: "There were four brothers; three of them came over, and the other remained;" and "think it must have been the kin of the one that remained there that left the property;" and says "there has been a Burnham at Wales for the purpose of ascertaining the certainty whether there is any money there. He says there is money there, and all that is wanting to get it is to have sufficient proof. He is now gone again, and is expected home this coming spring;" and that "it is necessary that the records and the coat of arms should be found before any thing can be done about getting the money."

Mr. G. C. Burnham, of Burlington, Vt., sends me the following extracts of letters from Deacon Jonathan Burnham, of Johnston, Franklin County, Vt.; he says in his first, dated the 9th of April, 1828: "I have lately heard from my brother, Colonel Joshua Burnham, of Milford, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire; that he has heard from his son, Captain Asa Burnham, who is now (if not returned) in England. He informs there is a *large estate*, but there can be nothing obtained on it but the interest, and that not without considerable trouble to show the lineage or heirship to it." In his second letter he says: "What I know of the lineage of our family is, that my father's name was Stephen; that of my grandfather, Jeremiah. The amount of property said to be left is seven millions; whether pounds or dollars I know not; know not the time when he died—heard of it about two years since—neither do I know the relationship. When my brother's son returns from England I hope to know more of the matter."

In his third letter he says: "I have to inform you that Captain

Burnham sailed from Salem, Mass., about one year past, in company with another sail, destined for the island of St. Thomas, but, through the providence of God, have not been heard from since, and in all probability have fallen a sacrifice to the waves, or to pirates."

I have lately returned from Boston on a visit to my friends; have there been informed that a letter has been received in Salem, from Wales, requesting the heirs to the estate left in Wales to the Burnham family in this country, to make out their vouchers of identity to the right of heirship, and nothing would prevent their receiving the capital left them, said to be seven millions.

The advertisement, which has been published in Boston, relative to this property, is now said to have been published in the Boston "Patriot," in 1825, in the Fall. I received the letter containing the above extracts, January 11th, 1831.

Deacon Burnham has two more brothers living, all old men—Nathaniel and David. They have a cousin in my neighborhood, aged 70 years, whose father's name was Stephen; died in Greenfield, N. H. They were all from your section. This Mr. G. C. Burnham, of Burlington, says: "There are many reports in circulation, which, without doubt, are entirely unfounded; but that there is an immense property left, there is not a doubt in my mind."

I wrote to Colonel Joshua Burnham, of Milford, the first day of February last, for what information he possessed on the subject, but have not as yet received an answer.

Mr. Edward Hopkins, of the city of Hartford, Conn., a correspondent of mine, (his mother is a Burnham,) writes that a friend of his started, in September last, for London, on business of his own, and he got his friend (if he had time) to make some inquiries, while there, respecting this Burnham affair, but I have not as yet been advised of the result.

I presume his friend has not returned. He did not write me his name. You mentioned in your letter to me, that you thought there would not be much difficulty in tracing back our pedigree to, &c.

There are four different stocks of Burnhams in my neighborhood, besides those coming from grandfather; three date themselves back to your vicinity, and one to Connecticut.

* * * * BURNHAM.

Description of the Burnham property, by D. J. Max. A. Jewett, in his letters to * * * * dated Feb. 8, 1859.

The property amounted to more than \$7,000,000 at the decease of its possessor, and having laid more than two centuries, has now reached more than \$80,000,000. Part of the estate is understood now to lie in the Bank of England, part in the E. C. or East India Co., part in Government Funds, and the remainder in Real Estate, part of which includes considerable of that quarter now known as Regent street, London, but at that time known as Burnham Road. Burnham Beach Cottage is also a part of the property, and that place near the Capital known as Burnham Wood. The Manor lies in Dingey Hundred, shire of Suffolk, or as in those days known as Nathfolkswyn; it lies where the river "Gouch" debouches upon the German Ocean. The tower of its ancient church is mentioned by the philosophic antiquary, Leland, as the tallest spire on the Hundred.

The arms of the family were granted to Sir William Burnham Oct. 25, 1817—"A white field with a fesse Ermine between three fleur-de-lis, and a Leopard face."

Robert Burnham, Esq., held the manor of East Birlington, Kentshire, by the service of presenting the King with the three Maple Cups on the day of his coronation, which service was performed on the occasion of the coronation of his Majesty, William IV., by Erastus Smith, Esq., in behalf of the said Robert Burnham.

Tradition says that in the days when wooden cups were used even by Royalty, a Burnham man invented a machine for their manufacture, before which time, hand labor only was employed in their make, and for this invention of such Maple Cups, being the acknowledgment of the possessor to his sovereign of the obligation under which he was bound by gratitude and loyalty.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1860.

***** Esq.,

Dear Sir: I cut the enclosed slip from the "World," of yesterday. If you have the genealogy of this branch, perhaps some light may be cast on our Burnham estate, if the statement be true.

Yours,

A man named Joseph Burnham, who removed some years since from Middleton, Rutland County, Vermont, to Wisconsin, has recently been discovered to be heir to an immense property in England. It seems that an agent of the English Government has been over to investigate the matter, and the result is the finding the heir, a son of the brother of the testator, by whose will the windfall comes, in the person of Mr. B. A married daughter of the fortunate man resides in Rutland. The estate amounts to the round sum of \$22,000,000.—*N. Y. World*, Nov. 29, 1860.

SALEM, Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, 1861.

***** Esq.,

Dear Sir: Availing of the rainy weather, I have spent the entire day at the Essex Institute, searching for the advertisement you spoke of. I looked through the "Boston Sentinel," and also the "Boston Palladium," for 1825, very carefully, but could find nothing that looked like it. There is no file of the "Patriot" for that year in the Institute.

I forgot to tell you yesterday, that several years since a man by the name of Burnham, living then in West 12th street, New York, sent circulars (printed and very neatly got up) to all of the name of Burnham he could hear of. These circulars consisted of a series of questions, numbering I think about forty or fifty, as to their ancestors, birth, residence, age, &c., &c., with blanks for the answers. He removed some time since from 12th street. The object of the said Burnham purported to be to gain information as to the heirs of one John Burnham, so that a very large estate in England could be recovered.

Yours truly,

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***** Esq.,

Dear Sir: John Burnham landed, I am persuaded, at Ipswich in the year 1638. You could find out what vessel he came in from the records of her Majesty's Custom House, Ipswich, England, as he sailed from that port.

Dear Sir: I have very recently ascertained that Nathaniel Rogers came from Dedham, England, to Ipswich, where he first settled.

Now if Thomas and John Burnham were members of his church in Dedham, and came with him to Ipswich, then it is certain that they also came from Dedham.

I find there is a general movement among the Burnhams about this legacy. Two or three weeks since, a Doctor Burnham from the West, came to Boston, and there consulted Thomas Burnham, the antiquarian, and then started for New York, intending to engage some one there to look into this matter immediately.

Extract from letter of * * * *:—That there is a large estate in England, the heirs to which are the descendants of John, Thomas, and Robert Burnham, I ascertained satisfactorily in 1833, when I was in London; but as my chain of lineage was incomplete at that time, I abandoned the prosecution, after spending much time and money.

A GREAT FORTUNE—VERMONT IN LUCK.—The British Parliament sent a Mr. Dowley to this country a few weeks ago, as their agent to find out the legal heirs to a Mr. John Burnham, who died in England many years ago, possessed of a large property, which now amounts to the enormous sum of *twenty-two millions* of dollars. Mr. Dowley has investigated the matter, and ascertained all the facts, and is now on his way back to England to lay the matter before the British Government, whose agent he is.

It appears that John Burnham bequeathed all his property to his eldest son, John Burnham, if living; if dead, to the eldest male heir. John Burnham (the son) with two young brothers emigrated to America many years ago. One of the brothers died on the passage out, and the other soon afterwards. John, the eldest, and then only heir to this great fortune, settled in Ipswich, Mass., where he died leaving a son Joseph Burnham, who subsequently removed to Middleton, in this county, and is now the only heir to this fortune. Mr. Joseph Burnham removed from

Middleton to Horicon, Dodge Co., Wis., a few years ago. He has three children, one of whom is the wife of Mr. Henry Filmore, carpenter and joiner, of this town.

Mr. Dowley has been to Ipswich, Mass.; has all the necessary papers made out and signed by the heirs now living, and has returned to report the facts, when it is expected that Mr. Joseph Burnham will soon become a millionaire.

From circumstances related to us by those conversant with matters connected with this matter, we are led to believe that Mr. Joseph Burnham is actually heir to property estimated to be worth \$22,000,000. When he comes into possession of it, we expect fifty dollars for writing this short editorial, which sum then to him will be as one cent to us now.—*Rutland Courier*, Nov. 22, 1860.

Extract from a letter dated July 9, 1862. "I have the great bowl that one of our forefathers took as a prize in the old French war, at Cassertoon." &c., &c.

Your friend, with respect,

L. B. G. C.

**** *, N. H., Sept. 5, 1862.

Mrs. *****,

I received your kind letter, and thank you for your kindness. You mentioned that your agent wished to find out the name of the ship that three Burnhams came to this country in. I have written to a cousin to make some enquiry. It seems to me that that diamond ring and looking-glass, and other things that Queen Mary sent over here for Mary Burnham, might be of some importance. It seems that Mary Burnham, a maiden lady of Dunbarton, has them. Mrs. ***** told me this summer that she had seen them, but she does not know who has them now; but if they are of importance, I think they can be found in Dunbarton.

Your friend, with respect,

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**** *, N. H., Sept. 19, 1862.

Mrs. *****,

Respected friend: Perhaps you will think that I am taking too much liberty in writing to you; but you say in your letter that if your agent could find out the name of the ship that the three Burnhams came over here in, there would be no trouble in getting that money. I think there is some evidence that they came in the ship Angel Gabriel; for in the History of Essex we find that Mr. John Coggsell, a merchant of London, sailed from Bristol, England, May 23, 1635, in that ship, and was wrecked on the coast of Maine, and lost some of his property, but saved his family. Now it is evident that the Burnhams were wrecked, so far as to lose some of their property; and the names of Robert Andrews, John Burnham, and Andrew Story appear on the town records as early as 1639. (I don't suppose that ships came quite as often then as now.) Now my cousin ***** Burnham, of *****, told me ten years ago or more that an old lady in that town by the name of *****, whose maiden name was Story, told him that the Burnhams could not get that money, because they lost the *coat-of-arms coming over here*. Now ***** Burnham told me last June, that he saw a Mr. Andrews last winter, that told him that the Burnhams came so near being wrecked that they threw overboard a chest which had the coat-of-arms in it, and they did not think to take it out. So I think as they suffered by a wreck, that it is probable they were on the Angel Gabriel.

Yours with respect,

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***** Nov. 17th, 1863.

DEAR FRIEND: I received your kind letter this day, and take my pen to answer it. I should be very glad to be at that meeting, but it is not convenient, as I am with my daughter at * * * * * I am glad that the Burnhams are moving for *that money*. I have no papers concerning that property, but my mother used to speak of it, and said that her grandfather, Stephen Burnham, used to say that there was money there that belonged to the Burnhams, but that it would not come in his day, but it would come some

time, and do his heirs some good. He said there was one whole street in London that belonged to the Burnhams.

Yours in haste. May God bless you and yours.

Mrs. *****

Please write and let me know the result of the meeting, &c.
L.

***** Jan. 5th, 1864.

DEAR FRIEND: I take my pen to inform you that I received a printed copy of the Burnham Constitution for an association to co-operate in trying to get that money. I conclude that you sent it, as it was mailed at Boston. I thank you for it, and am trying to get signers. I have seen some that said they would have gone to the meeting if they had known of it. I am trying to go to Dunbarton to see the Burnhams there. There is a * * * * Burnham that I understand has papers that were brought from England. (He is said to be a very *independent* man.) I wish Mr. * * * * * could see him and his papers. I am in hopes to see them. I think I shall get some signers. I think I shall put my name on, but I want some man to put on first. There is a number in * * * * * that I hope will sign it. * * * * *
How many was there at the meeting? * * * * *
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Yours in love,

Benjamin Burnham, born 1621; from 1660 to 1684 resided at Madras, East Indies; died at London, 1691, intestate, leaving the property known as the Burnham Estate.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Page 28, John Kilby Burnham, ae. 79, of Wethersfield, Conn., should be added to revolutionary pensioners.

Page 60, line 18, for Ma. read March.

Page 64, line 28, for 1758 read 1788.

Page 81, line 5, for 1816 read 1716.

Page 107, line 12, for 93 read 83.

Page 168 is transposed to 861.

Page 225, Sarah K. Appleton was born in 1789.

Page 327 is printed 427.

Page 353, on heading of page, read Thomas for John.

Page 399, line 29, for Krank B. Morse read Frank B.

Page 418, line 6, for Aug. 23, 1826, read Oct. 2, 1831.

Page 511, "Georgebill, Canada East," instead of being the signature to Mr. Jewett's paper, "Burnham Property," belongs to the following letter, and is the place from which it is dated.

In the statement of the situation and amount of the "Burnham Property," on page 30, "Burnham Wood" should not be included, although the compiler has such a statement in his possession.

The compiler regrets not being able to give, in this work, the lineage of General Burnham, of Maine, who fell in an attack upon a rebel fort before Richmond. The following account of how he fell is taken from "Abbott's History of the Civil War in America:"

"Our troops formed in the woods, dashed out over the plain, and, in the face of an appalling fire, leaped the intrenchments, and with loud cheers carried the whole works. The rebels fled in confusion to the rear, where there were other works to receive them. Our victory was complete, but it cost a heavy price. The reckless assailants, as they crossed the plain, were swept by a murderous fire from the rifle-pits, the forts on both sides of the river, and from two iron-clads in the stream. Not less than eight hundred men were killed or wounded. General Burnham was killed; General Ord, Colonel Stevens, and many other staff officers were wounded. But we had captured Fort Morris, and the long line of intrenchments, with sixteen pieces of artillery, several of them heavy siege-guns, and about three hundred prisoners."

This war record of Colonel Burnham was obtained too late for insertion in the body of the work.

George S. Burnham, of Hartford, Conn., at the breaking out of the war was lieutenant-colonel 1st Regiment Connecticut Militia, and was the first militia officer offering his services to the government in any capacity; was captain of the first company of volunteers formed in the state, and was within six hours after arriving in New Haven, (the rendezvous of the 1st Regiment Connecticut Volunteers,) appointed lieutenant-colonel, and within three weeks colonel of the same regiment, vice Daniel Tyler promoted to brigadier-general.

The regiment was on out-post duty until the Bull Run battle, where it took an active part. This regiment having enlisted for only three months was soon after mustered out.

In September, 1862, he was appointed colonel of the 22d Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. This regiment had seen very hard service, though often tried with harsh duties, and for a long time was much exposed during the siege of Suffolk by General Longstreet.

He was appointed assistant quarter-master United States Volunteers in May, 1864; served until August, 1865, during which time he acted as volunteer aide in the retaking of Fort Stedman and the battle before Petersburg, being at the time with the 9th Army Corps.

After being mustered out with the regiment was presented with an elegant sword and its equipments by the officers, and by the rank and file with a more elegant solid silver tea-set as a token of esteem.

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