A Genealogy of ASA BACON

A Native of

Wrentham, Mass.

Also

A Condensed Report of His English Ancestry

Compiled by

His Great Grandson

ERDIX NEWTON BACON

of

Chelsea, Vermont

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То

My Children and My Little Grandchildren Just begining their earthly Pilgrimage This Humble Endeavor is

Inscribed

Preface.

The compiler of these few pages, when a young man, cared nothing about his ancestry. He could not have told accurately, if his life depended upon the telling, how many brothers or sisters his grandfather had. Young people are looking forward, not backward, but as old age advances their thoughts revert to the past, to the scenes of their childhood, to their parentage, and the long ago.

This change of view created a wish that the compiler might hand down to his children and to his children's children their ancestral history. To this wish, this brief sketch owes its existence.

His early disregard of such matters is one excuse to be offered for the deficiencies of this work. That it is free from errors or that it contains a complete list of all the descendants of Asa Bacon is not claimed. In some instances repeated letters failed to bring any response and the writer has been obliged to use such information as he was able to obtain. If any errors are found or names ommitted in these records, it is regetted and the writer earnestly desires that such mistakes may be pointed out in order that corrections may be be made if any further editions should appear.

This work is in effect a continuation of the "Bacon Genealogy" by Thomas W. Baldwin, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. His research and publication of the early history of the family makes every descendant a debtor to him. His valuable work was called to the attention of the writer by Mrs. Mabel Bacon Simmons and has been freely used by In many instances portions of the "Bacon Genealhim. ogy" have been copied verbatim but without quotation marks. The writer is also indebted to Mrs. Marv Parks Flanders for important family records and traditions sent These family records made it a certainty that the Asa him. Bacon who moved to Washington, Vermont, sometime before 1794 was the same Asa Bacon mentioned on page 206 of the "Bacon Genealogy", whom Mr. Baldwin lost track of by said Asa moving from Massachusetts to Vermont. This Asa Bacon, who is designated as Asa Bacon (5) in Mr. Baldwin's work, is the starting point in this work. In the Baldwin work the numbering of generations is started with Michael Bacon. This Asa Bacon was of the fifth generation, his children were of the sixth generation, his grandchildren of the seventh generation, and so on. In order to make this work supplementary to the Baldwin work, the writer has adopted the numbering of generations as made by Mr. Baldwin. The index will enable the reader to determine to which generation the descendant belongs, and the different families can be found in the order of the birth of each child of Asa (5) down to the present time. I have carried the sixth generation down to Michael (1). All later generations stop at Asa (5).

Chelsea, Vermont, 1915,

ERDIX NEWTON BACON.

Ancestry of Asa Bacon (5).

Grimbaldus, the patriarch of the Bacon family, a Norman gentlemen, came to England in 1066. He had three sons, Rudolph, Ranulf and Edmund. From Ranulf descended all the family we care to deal with.

It has been stated that Ranulf was the one who assumed the name Bacon or Bacon-Thorp, but some authors attribute this name to his son Roger. The name Bacon is said to have been taken from the word "buchen" or "beechen", meaning beech tree, and the word Thorp said to be the Saxon name for village.

These are several places called Thorp in Norfolk, and Beechen Thorp was applied to distinguish Ranluf from other lords of Thorp, as he was lord of the "Beech tree" village and fed many swine on beechnut mast, which made the *best* of swine flesh, called both in Latin and English "Bacon". Therefore, he applied "Bacon" as the surname of his family.

As the family is generally accused of being headstrong and willful, the compiler is inclined to believe that if the "beech" had been applied to the "bacon" of some of the later generations, it might have been more benefit, than to have applied Bacon to Beechen Thorp as his surname. Notwithstanding, this family produced a large number of eminent and learned men; among the earliest of them was Roger, sometimes called "Roger of the Black Art". He was born in 1214 and few, if any, in that century took higher rank than he. He wrote many works, both scientific and philosophical. In 1278 his works were condemned and he was imprisoned for 14 years.

Coming down to more recent times we come to Sir Nicholas Bacon. He was the first to be created a baronet by James 1st.

His son Francis Bacon. (who in his day was better known than any other man) was appointed Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.

In 1618 Francis was made Lord High Chancellor of England and the same year was created Viscount of St. Albans. Probably no man occupies more space in all cyclopedia⁸ than Lord Francis Bacon. Of course he had many friends and many enemies. At his death he was pronounced "The *wisest*," "the *brightest*" and "the *meanest* of all mankind."

Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Francis and Nathaniel, of the Virginia "Bacon's Rebellion" were descendants of Robert Bacon, while Michael Bacon was a direct descendant of Thomas, who was brother of Robert, both being the sons of John, the son of Edmund. Lord Francis was the same generation and second cousin of Michael, whose will was proved April 20, 1615. This Michael was the father of Michael who emigrated to America in 1640.

The line of descent from Grimbaldus down to Asa Bacon (5) who moved to Washington, Vt., is as follows:-

Grimbaldus (1) (came to Eng., 1066), Ranulf (2), Roger (3), Robert (4), John (5), John (6), John (7), John (8), John (9), Edmund (10), John (11), Thomas (12) (brother of Robert who was the father of Sir Nichols), John (13), Michael (14), Michael (15) (who emigrated to Dedham, Mass., in 1640).

The preceding fifteen generations, excepting Grimbaldus, are of English birth and the data is supposed to be taken from the records of England.

The descent of Michael to Asa is down through John, the third son of Michael. He was born in England, but emigrated to America with his father; married Rebecca Hall, Feb. 17, 1651. He was the father of Thomas who was born Aug. 23, 1667; married Hannah Fales Jan. 22, 1691, and moved to Wrentham, Mass.

Thomas was the father of John, who was born in Wrentham, April 22, 1710, and John was the father of Asa, who was born in Wrentham, April 8, 1738; married Rhoda Dunham July 3, 1760, and went to Brookfield, Mass., to reside. Later he moved to Washington, Vt. He was the fifth generation from Michael and numbered as follows: Asa (5), John (4), Thomas (3), John (2), Michael (1).

Asa Bacon died in Washington, Vt., in 1807, aged 69[.] years. Rhoda Dunham, his wife, was born in Old Hadley... Mass., in 1742, and died in Washington, Vt., June 10, 1833, aged 91 years.

It is doubtful just when Asa Bacon moved to Washinton, Vt. The first Bacon on record as grantor or grantee of real estate in that town was in January, 1794, Book 1, Pages 67 and 68, in which Isaiah Bacon, Nathan Abbott and Berriah Skinner were the parties and Nathan Bacon signed as witness.

Mr. Baldwin writes that on April 5, 1779, Asa Bacon bought of Ephriam Allen a piece of land in New Braintree, Mass., being a part of Allen's homestead farm, and containing about 37 acres. March 3, 1788, this land was sold by Asa Bacon to Oliver Stone and he thinks possible that this selling was preparatory to his move to Vermont. His children were all born in Brookfield, Mass. according to town records, with the exception of Ebenezer and Asa.

Children.

i. Abigail (6) b. April 11, 1761.

ii. Isaiah (6) b. May 14, 1763.

iii. Nathan (6) b. April 15, 1765.

iv. Rhoda (6) b. Feb. 27, 1768.

v. Lovice (6) b. May 1, 1771.

vi. Molly (6) b. March 12, 1774.

vii. Ebenezer (6) b. March 23, 1776.

viii. Luther (6) b. Dec. 17, 1778.

ix. Calvin (6) b. July 15, 1782, d. Apr. 10, 1783.

x. Asa (6) b. May 4, 1784.

As Mr. Baldwin makes no record of the birth of Ebenezer or Asa, it seems quite probable that the family were in Vermont at that time, as tradition tell us that Asa Bacon and a brother or son came to Washington. Vt., from Brookfield, Mass., built a log house on the farm where the Abbott Brothers now live in South Washington, sowed and planted a few crops, fenced them in, and went back to Massachusetts after their families. When they returned they found something had broken down their fence, destroyed all their crops but potatoes, which was all they had to eat that winter, excepting game the men killed. Later they went back to Massachusetts a while but died in Washington.

As the Brookfield records do not show the birth of Ebenezer and Asa, it is supposition that they were born elsewhere.

An anecdote of the last trip back to Washington is amusing. Asa's wife and her son's wife came horseback, each had a little boy. On the way they met a stranger, and at that time the older lady had both children on her horse. The man remarked about the children and asked if they were twins. She replied, "There is something queer about these children. One is six weeks older than the other." The young woman said "*That* is *certainly* so." The man said that was the strangest thing he ever heard of and passed on without ever learning the facts in the case.

As yet no trace has been found of any of the daughters of Asa Bacon. No one now living is known by the compiler that can give him the desired information. Neither have any records been found concerning Isaiah (6); but the compiler is quite well satisfied that he was the father of Isaiah, who lived in Tunbridge, Vt., whose daughter (Mrs. Ruth (Bacon) Pitkin) writes the following letter which will be interesting, although perhaps may contain one or two errors, that can easily be forgiven considering her recent very hard sickness and her age.

"West Burke, Vermont, July 10, 1915.

E. N. Bacon

Dear Cousin

Yours of 6th inst duly received and should have returned yesterday but was not able to write and today I am only able to send this so excuse all deficiencies, I will do the best I can. You must fill out the blank from what I can write.

My father, Isaiah Bacon, was born in Washington, Vt. about one hundred years ago, his father I believe was Asa Bacon, his mother was a Powers of Northfield I believe, she died leaving two children Isaiah and Betsey who died in Royalton in girlhood. Grandfather Bacon married the second time and went to Northern N. Y., had five children, I only know of one of them, Samuel, who was a Professor in some school out west and I remember of a cousin of father's that we children called Uncle Dunham. Hiram and Asa, that used to visit dear father, who died in Tunbridge I think October, 1895. His first wife, Dina Kingsbury, of Tunbridge, died there leaving the following children, George died in Calif in 1852, Francis Hall died in Boston, Mass. 1900, had been a merchant there under the American House over sixty years his only son, Fred. still carries on the business the old sign still remains the same. Lester Gracia died in Cincinatti, O. age near 20 years never married. Alma married Sebastian Farace merchant of Cincinatti, O., Betsey married Henry Bailey, near St. Louis, Mo., a rebel and great slave owner, she died there "owning the ground where General Logan was killed", after the war, sister Helen married thls rebel Bailey whose Grandfather was from Woodstock, Vt. Then the youngest daughter, Alice, married Roland Lindly a southerner, she died without issue. All those girls married southerners but Alma she died in St. Louis was buried by the side of her husband in Troy, Mo., (no children). Isaiah Bacon married for his second wife Mary A. Preston of Tunbridge, who died a few months previous to his death.

Their children were Ruth Agnes Pitkin, born June 3rd, 1844, married in 1862 Carlos Bugbee of Tunbridge, Vt., who starved to death in Andersonville, February 1864. She married November 26, 1857, Albert Pitkin of Lowell, Mass., who died in Arizona in 1892. Eliza Ann. born August 23, 1846, married Raymond J Parker of Worcester, Mass., about 1902 they both died within a few weeks at their home in Fitchburg, Mass., leaving one daughter Gertrude who married Joseph Whitehouse, Worcester. Three children of theirs -Lila-Raymond-Ruth. Henrietta Hortense, daughter of Isaiah, married George Hough of N. Y. now resides in Seattle, Wash-has one daughter Lila Marie Delno Hough born May 1885-of Seattle. Wash., is now conservitor of all the High Schools of Art of that City. "This is best I can do today but I hope to meet you Old Home Week if not before, also at that time I will be able to express myself better and that my mind will be clearer. If you live to be 70 years old you may be able to understand my condition.

Truly Yours,

Ruth A. Pitkin."

Mrs. Pitkin writes that her father's father "she believes was Asa Bacon". The compiler thinks she must be mistaken, as her father, Isaiah Bacon (7), of Tunbridge, who was born in 1793 and died October 28, 1877, he believes was the son of Isaiah (6), who was born May 4, 1763, the son of Asa (5). She writes her grandfather married a second time and went to northern New York. The Samuel she mentions and his half-brother Isaiah (7) are both rembered by the compiler, as visitors at his father's home in Chelsea, as well as Asa (7), of Detroit, Mich., and Orin P. (7), of Dorchester, Mass. These were all of the same generation and all cousins of Dunham.

For further proof, the family records of Nathan (6), Ebenezer (6), Luther (6) and Asa (6) show no son Isaiah; therefore, Isaiah (7) must be the son of Isaiah (6). With this understanding, Mrs. Pitkin's letter is a complete history of Isaiah (6) and his family, and all that can be given at present.

Nathan Bacon (6) (Asa (5), John (4), Thomas (3), John (2), Michael (1)), b. April 15, 1765, d. Aug. 13, 1828, m. Thirza . She was b. Nov. 20, 1769, d. March 3, 1858.

Children.

i. Levi (7) b. Sept. 3, 1795. (History not known.)

ii. Harriet (7) b. Aug. 7, 1800, m. David P. Stevens Dec. 6, 1827, d. June 26, 1860. Child

> Harriet Aurelia Stevens (8) b. March 15, 1829, m. Chester S. Bill Jan. 24, 1847, d. Sept. 2, 1857.

No children.

Ebenezer (6) (Asa (5), John (4), Thomas (3), John (2), Nichael (1)), b. March 23, 1776, d. Sept. 2. 1847, m. Betsy Austin, dau. of Thomas and Mary Austin, of Norwich, Conn. She was b. Mar. 23, 1785, d. Dec. 13, 1863. He was a physician. The following is part of a letter sent by a friend:

"It was a familiar sight to see Uncle Eben and Aunt Betsy (as they were commonly called) jogging along the countryside horseback with saddlebags, visiting the sick. Some said her skill in nursing was more beneficial to the sick and more consoling to the well than his "Phlebotomy" and blue pills. He was a very religious man but rather slack and somewhat shiftless, while his wife was an energetic little woman who liked to have things move along.

It was said she did not always show proper respect while her husband was conducting morning devotion. Probably the long prayer and reading the whole chapter seemed a waste of time, when she had some important work to do. She would rattle the dishes and slam the doors, hoping the disturbance would cut short the service, but it seemed to have no effect on the good old doctor, for he would finish the whole chapter even to the word "Selah". Then putting the saddle and saddlebags on the horse, and telling little Thomas to cut some wood for the fireplace he would mount and ride away."

Children all born in Washington.

- i. Thomas Austin (7) b. June 30, 1805, d. Feb. 25, 1877.
- ii. Geo. Dunham (7) b. April 4, 1807, d. Aug. 13, 1882.
- iii. Amanda Ervilla (7) b. Oct. 20, 1811, d. Mar. 29, 1853.
- iv. Ann Julia Maria (7) b. Jan. 26, 1816, d. Jan. 24, 1861.
- v. Ebenezer William (7) b. Jan. 3, 1824, d. Mar. 21, 1903.

Thomas Austin (7), Ebenezer (6), Asa (5), was born June 30, 1805, m. Emily M. Bradshaw, d. Feb. 25, 1877. Occupation, shoemaker.

Children.

 Charles A. (8) b. April 26, 1848, m. in Glastonbury, Conn., July 4, 1869, Martha A. Chapman. She d. April 14, 1895. Occupation, carpenter and joiner. Address, Chelsea, Vt. Children.

Lou E. (9) b. Mar. 27, 1870.

Harry A. (9) b. Aug. 31, 1876, d. Feb. 14. 1894.

- ii. Willie E. (8) b. Dec. 20, 1848, m. Ida M. Cosgrove. She was b. May 1, 1866. No children. His occupation, Farmer. Address, Chelsea, Vermont.
- iii. Martha J. (8) d. Oct. 10, 1864.
- iv. Alden W. (8) b. Mar. 23, 1852. Not married. Address, Barre, Vermont.
- Webster Whitefield (8). Thomas Austin (7), Ebenezer (6), Asa (5) b. Oct. 26, 1854, m. Oct. 26, 1890, Mary Kaiser, of San Joaquin, Co., Cal., the dau. of Valentine and Katherine

- i. Edgar Bacon (9) b. Nov. 1, 1891, in Stanislaus Co., Cal.
- ii. Edna Bacon (9) b. Oct. 30, 1894, in Stanislaus Co., Cal.
- iii. Myrtle Bacon (9) b. Aug. 2. 1902, in Marin Co., Cal.

Has been a large farmer and grain raiser. His present address is Concord, Cal. He is now building, improving and dealing in real estate.

vi. Frank Fremont Bacon (8), Thomas Austin (7), Ebenezer (6), Asa (5) b. March 26, 1858, in Washington, Vt. Started for California very soon after he was 18, and arrived in California April 13, 1876. He was ``much alive'' when he started and has been ever since. His occupation is General Broker and Financer, and is a ``Bachelor.'' Address, Oakland, Cal. His letter follows.

"Oakland, California, July 24, 1915.

Mr. Erdix Bacon. Chelsea, Vermont.

Dear Cousin:-

How little we know as regards our past history, and how very little attention we have paid to learn very much about the history and record of our Ancestors, but I am glad to learn that the matter has been taken in hand, and I am sure that the completion of the above data would be very valuable to preserve for reflection.

I shall look forward to an early completion of the publication and I have not the least doubt that it will prove a choice contribution, and that Mr. Baldwin will long be remembered for his time, patience, and qualification.

Please remember me to all our relatives and friends, and looking forward to hear from you again, also that I may have the pleasure and privilege to scrutinize one of these magazines at no late date, I will say adieu for this time.

> Sincerely, F. F. Bacon."

vii. Emma E. (8) b. 1858, in 1876 m. Charles E. Campbell. He died Dec. 11, 1899 in Washington, Vt. Her address, 74 Hill St., Barre, Vt.

Children.

Edgar Eugene Campbell (9) b. June 5, 1878, m. Mar. 12, 1898, Edith E. Kibby, dau. of Lorenzo B. and Flora E. (Farnham) Kibby. She was born Aug. 11, 1879 in Brookfield, Vt. Children all born in Randolph, Address Randolph, Vt.

Children.

- Inella Campbell (10) b. Oct. 24, 1898, d. Nov. 12, 1898.
- Gordon Campbell (10) b. Oct. 7, 1899, d. Mar. 15, 1901.
- Kenneth Edgar Campbell (10) b. June 25, 1901.
- Victor Campbell (10) b. Dec. 17, 1908.

Effie Campbell (9) b. in Washington, Vt.,

Dec. 24, 1881, m. Wm. L. Wheaton, of Barre, Vt., Dec. 25, 1906.

Child.

Wm. Lawrence Wheaton (10) b. Nov. 17, 1907.

Address, Barre, Vt.

viii. Mary E. Bacon (8) b. Mar. 15, 1860, m. George F. Howe June 17, 1885, Framingham, Mass. Adopted Carrie (Bacon) Magoon's oldest dau. who was b. Oct. 8, 1886, named Nora E. Magoon (9) changed to Nora E. Howe (9). She died Mar. 19, 1914. Mr. Howe is policeman

and motorman. Address, Barre, Vt.

ix. Carrie A. Bacon (8) b. Jan. 3, 1864, m. E. Magoon Oct. 1885, d. Nov. 4, 1910.

Children.

- i. Nora E. Magoon (9) b. Oct. 8, 1886, adopted by George F. Howe and name changed to Nora E. Howe, d. Mar. 19, 1914.
- ii. Mabel Magoon (9) b. Feb. 18, 1889.

x. Amina Amelia Bacon (8) b. , d. July 20, 1887.

Geo. Dunham (7), Ebedezer (6), Asa (5), was born in Washington, Vt., April 4, 1807, m. Harriet Atwood Hovey, (dau. of Dea. Alvin and Nancy (Seabury) Hovey), of Brookfield, June 27, 1838. She was b. in Brookfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1815, d. in Chelsea, Dec. 29, 1895. He d. Aug. 13, 1882. Farmer. Children all born in Chelsea.

Children.

- i. Lucinda Victoria (8) b. May 10, 1830, d. Sept. 12, 1856.
- George Hovey (8), Dunham (7), Ebenezer (6), Asa (5), b. Sept. 16, 1840, m. Sarah Eudora Cram, Mar. 29, 1866, dau. of Dea. Daniel and Hannah (Hackett) Cram. She was born in Chelsea, Vt., Mar. 29, 1846. He is a farmer now living in West Berlin, Vt. P. O. Address, Northfield, Vt.

Children all born in Chelsea.

Mabel Eudora (9) b. Jan. 29, 1867,
m. Edgar Freeman Simmons, Dec. 30, 1896, son of Abram and Elizabeth (Pitt) Simmons. He was born in Hamilton, Bermuda, Mar. 18, 1861.

Children.

i. Minot Abram Simmons (10) b. Oct. 21, 1897 in Dor-

chester, Mass.

ii. Everett Edgar Simmons(10) b. Oct. 2, 1902 inDorchester, Mass.

(Mabel in searching for records, learned of, and brought to the compiler's attention the Thomas Baldwin Genealogy.) Address, 124 Beech St., Rosindale, Mass.

> ii. Elizabeth Maria (9) b. Aug. 16, 1870,
> m. Aug. 30, 1894, Jesse Eugene Joslyn, b. in Waterbury, Vt., Aug.
> 30, 1867, son of Eugene and Wealthy (Seabury) Joslyn. Occupation,
> chief accountant in office of State Auditor of Accounts. Address,
> Montpelier, Vt.

Children.

- Maurice Bacon Joslyn (10)
 b. Feb. 14. 1897, in Petersham, Mass.
- ii. Hazel Elizabeth Joslyn(10)b. Aug. 25, 1898, in Petersham, Mass.
- iii. Winston Seabury Joslyn (10) b. Aug. 29, 1909, in Montpelier, Vt.
- iii. Daniel Geo. (9) b. Jan. 26, 1872, d. -May 12, 1876.
- iv. Ben Baxter (9) b. Sept. 9; 1878, d. Mar. 21, 1905, in Lebanon, N. H.
- v. Nora Lucina (9) b. Oct. 6, 1882. Address, Northampton, Mass.
- vi. Frances Ella (9) b. May 31, 1884, d. Sept. 25, 1892, in Chelsea, Vt.
- iii. Elizabeth Julia (8), dau. of George Dunham Bacon, b. Mar. 17, 1842, m. Mar. 17, 1860, John Hibbard (son of John and Ruth Hibbard) Sprague, a farmer, living in Chelsea, Vt. until 1867, when they moved to East Brookfield,

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Vt. He was b. Nov. 5, 1838, d. Mar. 19, 1915. She d. Nov. 30, 1913.

Children.

- i. John Vandever Sprague (9) b. Dec. 22, 1860, m. Ida Bruce of Montpelier, Vt., July 22, 1887, d. Dec. 21, 1890, in Barre, Vt. Attorney at Law.
- ii. Edward George Sprague (9) b. Feb.
 23, 1865, m. Hettie E. Cook, of Rumney, N. H., Oct. 1, 1903.
 Published the Ralph Sprague Genealogy in 1913. Physician, Barre, Vt.

Children.

- i. Elizabeth Sprague (10) b. Oct. 21, 1904.
- ii. Ruth Sprague (10) b. Mar.6, 1907, d. Nov. 16, 1907.
- iii. John Hibbard Sprague(10)b. Nov. 28, 1908.
- iv. Hettie Sprague (10) b. Jan. 21, 1912.
- iii. William Hibbard Sprague (9) b. Jan.
 1, 1867, m. Adeline L. Smith, of Northfield, Vt., in 1893. She d.
 Feb. 9, 1903, age 32. m. (2) Gertrude, dau. of Daniel G. and Chloe (Hooker) Bickford, of Barre, Vt., in 1905. Attorney at Law, Chelsea, Vt.

Child.

John William Sprague (10) b. Mar. 27, 1896.

iv. Ruth Sprague (9) b. Feb. 21, 1874,
m. James M. Angell, of Stockbridge, Vt., a farmer, Sept. 3, 1895.
Address, Randolph Center, Vt., R. 17

F. D. 3.

Children.

- i. Ruie E. Angell, (10) b. July 23, 1898.
- ii. Christine E. Angell (10) b. Dec. 15, 1904.
- v. Hibbard Sprague
- vi. Hovev Sprague (9) Triplets b.
- vii. Harriet Sprague | Jan. 22, 1881.
 - Hibbard and Hovey d. Feb. 13, 1882.
 Harriet m. Elwin G. Harrington, a farmer, of Gaysville, Vt., Feb. 7, 1899. Address, Randolph Center, Vt., R. F. D. 3.

Children.

- i. Marguerett E. Harrington (10) b. Feb. 1, 1900.
- ii. Edward E. Harrington, (10) b. Jan. 21, 1903.
- iii. Harriet L. Harrington, (10) b. Aug. 18, 1907, d. Oct. 31, 1907.
- iv. Winsome Flora Harrington, b. Oct. 13, 1910.
- v. William Hibbard Harrington (10) b. May 30, 1913.
- vi. Jasper Orwell Harrington (10) b. Apr. 28, 1915.
- iv. Erdix Newton Bacon (8), Dunham (7), Ebenezer (6), Asa (5), was born in Chelsea, Vt., Apr. 20, 1844, m. in Chelsea June 14, 1870, Mary Mehitable Goodwin, dau. of D. J. F. Goodwin and Adeline (Wells) Goodwin. She was born in Chelsea Nov. 3, 1847. He is a farmer, resides in Chelsea and is the author of this brief work. Children all born in Chelsea in the home where he was born and all the children

of Dunham Bacon were born.

Children.

- i. Alice May (9) b. Aug. 3, 1873, d. Sept. 27, 1877.
- ii. Richard Henry (9) b. Feb. 22, 1878, m. Sarah May Eastman in Strafford, Vt., Sept. 7. 1905. She was born in Grafton, Mass., Sept. 10, 1880, the dau. of Rev. A. J. Eastman and Leah F. (Smith) Eastman. No children. He was a merchant in North Charleston, N. H., (general merchandise) until 1910 his health failed, which compelled him to seek out door exercise. He then bought a large farm in his native town, Chelsea, his present address, and turned his attention to agriculture, in which he is much interested.
- iii. Grace Goodwin Bacon (9) b. Sept. 7. 1879, Graduated at Chelsea Acadin 1898 and from Randolph State Normal School in 1904, m. April 22, 1909, Stanley Calef Wilson, a successful lawyer. In 1914 he was chairman of the Republican State Committee, was credited with doing more to unite the factions of the party (which was badly split at that time) than any other man in Vermont. Was town representative from Chelsea in the last Legislature 1915. Before it convened, he was much talked of as Speaker of the House, but for the sake of harmony, would not allow his name used as a candidate, leaving the

field clear for an older man. He was the son of William W. and Lydia (Browning) Wilson, b. Sept. 10, 1879, graduated from Tufts College in 1901; was official reporter of the Vermont Senate, sessions of 1902 and 1904; State's Attorney for Orange County, 1908 - 1912. No children. Address, Chelsea, Vt.

iv. Gertrude Mary Bacon (9) b. Feb. 9, 1883, graduated at Randolph State Normal School in 1904, m. Sept. 12, 1912, George Cotton Tutherly, son of Gen. Herbert Everett Tutherly (Adjutant General of N. H.) and Marv Maroa (Cotton) Tutherly, b. Sept. 11, 1879, in Fort Halleck, Nev. Graduated at Burling-High School in 1897, and at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1904; employed on engineering work, Pennsylvania Railroad station, New York City, 1903 1906, Rapid Transit Subway, New York City, 1906 to 1909, Labrador, 1909 and 1910; farming since then. Address, Chelsea, Vt.

Children.

Mary Maroa Tutherly (10) b. July 24, 1913.

Gertrude Lorette Tutherly(10) b. June 11, 1915.

v. Leonard Hovey Bacon (9) b. Feb. 26, 1887, m. June 20, 1912, Lelia Augusta Clark. She was b. in Acworth, N. H. Oct. 22, 1892, the dau. of Omer John and Agnes Louise (Slade) Clark.

An incident of this boys life shows a trait to "Hang on" worthy of all to imitate.

Leonard, when a boy between 8 and 9 years old, at play in the field, spied a chipmunk skipping about. He desired the possession of the little animal, and determined to get him. The squirrel was as much interested in the boy as the boy was in the squirrel, and several times ran close to the boy, as he lay flat upon the ground pretending to be asleep. When getting close enough, the boy, with a quick motion, grabbed him with one hand and started for the house. The squirrel of course objected to the kid-napping, as well no doubt as to the kid napping, and bit him through the hand. But Leonard, hanging on to his trophy, ran into the house exclaiming, "Let him bite, I have got him and am going to keep him." But the severe choking it needed to make the "little varmint" let go, made him more valuable for the cat to eat, than the boy to keep.

He is a farmer, living on the Bacon home farm in Chelsea where he was born, where his father was born and all the children of Dunham Bacon were born. Address, Chelsea, Vt.

Child.

Roscoe Clark (10) b. May 9,

- 1915, This boy and Edgar
 Bacon (10), son of Webster
 Whitefield, of Concord,
 Cal., are now the only descendants of Ebenezer (6)
 to keep the name Bacon
 extant, of that branch.
- v. Mariah Nancy Bacon (8), dau. of Dunham (7),
 b. June 29, 1853, m. (first) Oliver Dutton Medcalf, April 19, 1874. (Second) Frank E.
 S. Abbott, May 26, 1900, who was the son of Charles R. Abbott and Roxana C. (Sargent) Abbott. He was b. in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 2, 1851. He is a farmer living on the farm originally occupied by Asa Bacon (5). Address, Washington, Vt.

Amanda Ervilla Bacon (7), the third and first dau. of Dr. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Betsey) (Austin) Bacon, b. Oct. 20, 1811, m. Nathaniel Jillson, lived in Williamstown, Vermont.

Children.

- Henry Nathaniel Jillson (8) b. in Williamstown, Feb. 2, 1842, d. Waterbury, April 25, 1900.
- ii. Ellen Elizabeth Jillson (8) b. Mar. 7, 1844, in Williamstown, d. in Barre, July 1, 1895.

She was a school teacher before marriage, a beautiful girl and an excellent singer, m. Aug. 14, 1862 at East Randolph, Vt., Solon G. Smith, who was b. Aug. 14, 1841, the son of Horace and Sarah (Graves) Smith. He was a farmer.

Children.

i. Georgia Bell Smith (9) b. Oct. 14, 1866, m. Frank G. Minard Aug. 6, 1887. He was b. in West Topsham, Vt., the son of Chas. B. and Rachel G. (Cilley) Minard. Ad-

- Aline G. Minard (10) b. Jan.
 27, 1892. She m. Francis
 E. Craddock, June 14, 1915.
 His occupation, registered
 pharmacist. Address, Barre,
 Vt.
- ii. James Fordyce Smith (9) (Son of Ellen Jillson (Smith) dau. of Amada Ervilla Bacon (7)), Ebenezer (6), Asa (5), b. Jan. 1, 1872, in Williamstown, Vt. His occupation is Railroad Purchasing Agent, shrewd, keen, quick to think, quick to act and quick to decide. He m. Feb. 20, 1895, Florence B. Houghton, who was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., dau. of C. L. and Laura A. (Bixby) Houghton.

Child.

- Madine Ellen Smith (10) b. in Barre, Mar. 29, 1898, d. Sept. 1, 1898.
- iii. Earl Nathaniel Smith (9) b. in Washington, Vt., Oct. 25, 1886. Address, Barre, Vt.

Ebenezer William Bacon (7), Ebenezer (6), Asa (5), the fifth and youngest child of Ebenezer and Betsey Austin Bacon, b. in Washington, Vt., Jan. 3, 1824, d. March 21, 1903, m. Harriet Jane Goodwin, Nov. 13, 1847. Occupation, farmer. His wife died Mar. 28, 1852, leaving one child, Henry William.

Henry William (8) b. in Washington, Vt., July 15, 1849, m. May 23, 1873, Harriet Abbie Dickenson, b. Aug. 28, 1854, the dau. of Alonzo Dickenson and Hannah (Flanders) Dickenson. Harriet Abbie d.

Mar. 26, 1914, in Washington, Vt. He is now living in Corinth, Vt., a physician and surgeon.

Children.

 Minnie Eva (9) b. May 10, 1874, at Eden, Vt., m. Chandler T. Arbuckle, Jan. 30, 1900, d. at Wolcott, Vt., Aug. 5, 1907.

 ii. Lilla May (9) b. June 29, 1881, at Eden, Vt.,
 m. Aug. 6, 1898, Walter D. Kimbol. Child.

> Roger Grant Kimbol (9) b. Oct. 9, 1899, at Wolcott, Vt.

She m. a second time, Harold Walton Miles, the son of Edmund M. and Ednah (Currier) Miles. He was b. at Albany, Vt., Feb. 12, 1884. Address, Athol. Mass.

Ebenezer Wm. (7) m. second time to Emily Jane Fisher, Mar. 3, 1858. She was b. Sept. 20, 1833, the dau. of Enoch and (Parker) Fisher, in West Fairlee, Vt. Child.

Arthur Ellsworth (8) b. in Washington, Vt., Apr. 18, 1862, m. June 16, 1891 in Williamstown, Vt., Ella Hood, dau. of Azro and Elizabeth (Laird) Hood. She was b. Aug. 18, 1857. No children. Address, Tunbridge, Vt.

Luther Bacon (6), Asa (5), John (4), Thomas (3), John (2), Michael (1), b. in Brookfield, Mass, Dec. 17, 1778, m. Lucina

Children.

- i. Hiram (7) b. June 27, 1803.
- ii. Orin P. (7) b. May 2, 1806.
- iii. Clarinda (7) b. Jan. 15, 1811.
- iv. Mary Anne (7) b. July 8, 1817.

Hiram (7), Luther (6), Asa (5), b. in Washington, Vt., June 27, 1803, m. a Miss Carpenter. Children.

- i. Loren W. (8) b. Mar. 13, 1828.
- ii. Sophronia Lucina (8) b. Sept. 14, 1829.
- iii. Martha (8) b. Dec. 1830.
- iv. Horace Franklin (8) b. July 29, 1832.
- v. John W. (8) b. Jan. 12, 1834.
- vi. Orin P. (8) b. Aug. 16, 1838.
- vii. Sylvia (8)
- viii. George (8)

Loren W. (8), Hiram (7), Luther (6), Asa (5), b. Mar. 13, 1828, m. Orpha Wills, June 29, 1851. She was b. Jan. 14, 1829, d. April 21, 1884.

Children.

- i. Ella M. (9) b. April 27, 1853, d. Sept. 1, 1865.
- ii. Sarah E. (9) b. in Washington, Vt., July 19, 1856,
 m. Albert C. Brown, Feb. 15, 1882, the son of John J. and Merriam (Carter) Brown, of Peacham. Vt. No children. Address, Littleton, N. H.
 iii. Jennie B. (9) b. Oct. 19, 1862, d. Aug. 3, 1869.

Loren W. (8) m. second time Mary E. Clement, Feb. 18, 1890. He died Dec. 10, 1896.

Sophronia Lucina (8) dau. of Hiram, b. Sept. 14, 1829, m. Daniel Chester Bixby. He was b. Dec. 29, 1829.

- Children.
 - i. Emma Alma (9) b. Sept. 29, 1853, m. Dan Clark, d. leaving no children.
 - ii. George King Bixby (9) b. Aug. 19, 1860, m. AbbieA. Abbott, dau. of Collomer P. Abbott.
 - Children.
 - i. Clyde Chester Bixby (10) b. 1883.
 - ii. Floyd Collomer (10) b. June 27, 1890.
 - iii. Geo. Daniel Bixby (10) b. April 1, 1896.

Martha (8), dau. of Hiram Bacon (7), Luther (6), Asa (5), b. Dec. 1830, m. Levi Sargent. 25

Children.

i. Fred L. Sargent (9) b. Aug. 6, 1856, in Washington, Vt., m. Annie Blake, who was b. Sept. 13, 1856, the dau. of Steven E. Blake and Mary Ann (Bacon) Blake. Occupation, flour and grain dealer, has been postmaster for several years. Address, East, Barre, Vt.

Children.

- Bertha Sargent (10) b. in Corinth, Vt., May 31, 1882, m. Fred Garrett, July 12, 1901.
- ii. Roy F. Sargent (10) b. in Barre, Sept. 30, 1895.
- ii. Herbert E. Sargent (9), son of Levi and Martha (Bacon) Sargent, b. Jan. 28, 1862, in Williamstown, Vt., m. Kate M. Coleman, Oct. 11, 1884. She was b. Feb. 18, 1867, the third dau. of Chester W. Coleman and Amy (Waterman) Coleman.

Children.

H. Chester Sargent (10) b. Mar. 7, 1894. Lester E. Sargent (10) b. Jan. 15, 1897.

iii. Harry F. Sargent (9), son of Levi and Martha (Bacon) Sargent (10), b. July 13, 1867, m. Minnie Yeartaw, Sept. 10, 1888. She was b. in Chelsea, Jan. 3, 1870. Address, Barre, Vt. Children.

> i. Olive Helena Sargent (10) b. July 12, 1889, m. Ira H. Farney, Aug. 4, 1906,

> > Child.

Ava May Farney (11) b. May 16, 1907.

ii. Zilla Emily Sargent (10) b. May 24, 1891, m. Newton M. Knight Mar. 1912. He is postoffice inspector of the New England states. His home is Syracuse, N. Y. No children.

- iii. Izetta Martha Sargent (10) b. Feb. 3, 1893.
- iv. Gordon Frank Sargent (10) b. May 21, 1895, d. May 31, 1900.
- v. Mayo Will Sargent (10) b. Oct. 23, 1897.
- vi. Beulah Mildred Sargent (10) b. June 8, 1900.
- vii. Arlene Hilda Sargent (10) b. Feb. 19, 1902.
- viii. Gail Luceil Sargent (10) b. Aug. 25, 1904.
- ix. Violet Nellie Sargent (10) b. Mar. 18, 1907.
- x. Arnold Harry Sargent (10) b. Apr. 21, 1910, d. May 30, 1913.
- xi. Selwyn Grant Sargent (10) b. May 18, 1913.

iv. Minnie Sargent (9), dau. of Levi and Martha (Bacon) Sargent, m. Clarence Rich, of Northfield, and d. when about 23 or 24 years old.

Horace Franklin Bacon (8), Hiram (7), Luther (6), Asa (5), b. July 29, 1832, d. April 26' 1911, in Williamstown, Vt., m. Jan. 15, 1867, in Hardwick, Vt., Almina S. Hall. She was b. in Hardwick, Oct. 28, 1842, the dau. of Frederick and Sophia (Bell) Hall.

Child.

Lelia (9) b. in Hardwick, Jan. 27, 1868, m. Clarence L. Rich, July 23, 1887. Address, Granville, Vt.

John W. Bacon (8), Hiram (7), Luther (6), Asa (5), b. Jan. 12, 1834, d. Jan. 6, 1900, m. Alma M. Stone. She was b. April 7, 1837, in Waterbury, Vt., d. Aug. 31, 1897. Children.

i. Edwin L. (9) b. June 3, 1859, m. Mary J. Cilley, Nov. 1882. She was b. Sept. 21, 1863, dau_ of Charles Cilley and Mer..... (Page) Cilley. Occupation, carpenter. Address, East Barre, Vt.

- ii. Carrie M. (9) b. Mar. 1, 1861, d. June 1, 1879.
- iii. Cora A. (9) b. Jan. 21, 1868, m. Almon I. Dexter, d. Oct. 1, 1896. No children.
- iv. George F. (9) b. May 30, 1876. Not married. Address, Chelsea, Vt.

Orin P. Bacon (8), Hiram (7), Luther (6), Asa (5), b. Aug. 16, 1838, d. Mar. 12, 1900, m. Alsina A. Underhill, Sept. 18, 1871. He was a carriage maker by trade. Child.

i. Charles Willard (9) b. June 26, 1872, m. Nov. 1, 1903, Edith Maria Laird, dau. of Robert W. and Ellen (Bugbee) Laird. She was b. May 12, 1882.

Children.

- i. Robert Orin (10) b, Nov. 13, 1904.
- ii. Winfred Alsina (10) b. July 25, 1914.

Asa Bacon (6, youngest and teuth child of Asa (5) and Rhoda (Dunham) Bacon, b. May 4, 1784, d. Jan. 20, 1858, by palsy, second shock, aged 73 yrs., 8 mo. and 17 days. He m. Bathsheba Wood, dau. of George Wood. She was b. in Brookfield, Mass., July 9, 1791, d. in Washington, Vt., June 19, 1853, aged about 62 years.

Children all born in Washington.

- i. Washington Asa (7) b. June 28, 1808.
- ii. Louisa (7) b. Feb. 27, 1810, d. Sept. 15, 1811.
- iii. Louisa (7) b. June 29, 1812.
- iv. Caroline (7) b. Nov. 30, 1814, d. Mar. 1, 1838.
- v. Mary L. (7) b. July 1, 1819.
- vi. Carlos (7) b. May 6, 1827, d. in Baraboo, Wis. April 15, 1891.

Washington Asa (7), Asa (6), Asa (5), was b. in Washington, Vt., June 28, 1808, d. in Flint, Mich., Oct. 6, 1876. On Oct. 4, 1876, at '12:45 P. M.' he wrote on the fly leaf of his Bible: "Oh God Thou hast won my heart by thy love."

"At 5 P. M." (of the same day he wrote,) "A little longer wifey and I shall bid you Good Morning." He taught school in Detroit, Michigan, nearly all his manhood life. He m. Phoebe S. Ripley. She descended from illustrious colonial parentage.

Children.

- i. Caroline (8) b. Sept. 20, 1838, d. Oct. 5, 1838.
- ii. Charles Ripley (8) b. in Detroit, Mich., Mar. 14, 1845, d. in Chicago, Sept. 7, 1898, m. Frances Holcomb. She was b. in Conn. Occupation, manufacturer.

Child.

Robert Harold (9), Charles Ripley (8), Washington Asa (7), Asa (6), Asa (5).
He was b. in Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 6, 1878, m. in Los Angeles, Cal., May 4, 1905, Laura B. Maile. She was b. Oct. 22, 1877, in Jackson, Mich., the dau. of Rev. John L. Maile and Angie (Godsmark) Maile, of Los Angeles, Cal. Occupation of Robert H., Municipal civil engineer. Address, 135 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Children b. in Los Angeles.

- i. Harold Maile (10) b. Jan. 13, 1907.
- ii. Alan Maile (10(b. Nov. 17, 1908, d. April 3, 1909.
- iii. Kate Bacon (8) dau. of Washington Asa (7), Asa (6), Asa (5), b. May 30, 1848 in Detroit, Mich., m. Sept. 10, 1880 in Flint, Mich., John Hinman Young. He was b. in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1840. He d. Dec. 18, 1913, in Los Angeles She had no children. Address, 2420 Michigan Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Louisa Bacon (7), fourth child and dau. of Asa (6), Asa (5), b. June 29, 1812, m. Gilman Scribner, d. June 21, 1853.

Children.

- i. Frances Scribner (8)
- ii. Phoebe Scribner (8)
- iii. Ellen Scribner (8) b....., 1839,
- iv. Mary Scribner (8) b...., 1842.
- v. Hattie Scribner (8) b. April 29, 1845.
- vi. Flora Scribner (8)

Mary L. Bacon (7), fifth child and dau. of Asa (6) and Bathsheba Wood, b. in Washington, Vt., July 1, 1819, m. John S. Parks, Dec. 14, 1851. He was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., July 4, 1820, the son of John Parks and Mary (Huntinger) Parks. He d. July 13, 1906. She d. Nov. 19, 1899. Both d. in Bozeman, Montana. Children b. in Chelsea, Vermont.

Mary Carolyn Parks (8) b. June 8, 1858, m. George W. Flanders, Feb. 24, 1886. He was b. in Bradford, Vt., the son of Blaisdell Flanders and Mary (Newcomb) Flanders, Feb. 22, 1840.

Children all born in Bozeman, Mont.

Children.

- Clara Marguerite Flanders (9) b.
 Oct. 7, 1889, m. Wm. Baxter Vestal Jr., June 12, 1914.
- ii. Laura Mary Flanders (9) b. Nov.
 ^{*} 29, 1891, m. Thomas J. Frederick, Oct. 12, 1912.
- iii. Geo. W. Flanders Jr. (9) b. Sept. 13, 1895.
- ii. John S. Parks Jr. (8) b. Nov. 8, 1860, only son of John S. Parks and Mary (Bacon) Parks. Children.
 - i. Ruth Parks (9) b. Sept. 15, 1891.

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- ii. Frank Harold Bacon Parks (9)b. Dec. 20, 1892.
- iii. Helen Parks (9) b. Dec. 30, 1895.
- iv. Paul Parks (9) b. Oct. 18, 1901.
- v. Lauretta Parks (9) b. Aug. 1, 1906.

Dr. Leonard Bacon.

After begining this work the question has several times been asked, "What relation, if any, was Dr. Leonard Bacon to Asa Bacon (5)?"

The compiler thought it proper to briefly answer the question in this book.

Dr. Leonard Bacon the Nestor of American Congregationalism was born in Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 19, 1802, the son of David (6), Joseph (5), Timothy (4), David (3), John (2), Michael (1).

Therefore Dr. Leonard was the grandson of Joseph who was the grandson of David; while Asa (5) was the grandson of Thomas the brother of David, both David and Thomas being the sons of John the son of Michael.

Leonard Woolsey Bacon, Leonard's son, was born Jan. 1, 1830; graduated at Yale in 1850 and was ordained in 1857. A worthy son of a worthy sire.

Appendix

In writing the Asa Bacon genealogy: the compiler of that little work did not seek to get a record of the maternal ancestry of the early families, but has since learned facts that he now wishes to add to those records:

John Bacon, the son of Robert, who was known as John Bacon of Hesset and grandson of Roger Bacon of the 'Black Art'', married Alice, daughter of Burgate— and by ler had a son named John, who was born in the first part of the thirteenth century. He married Cicily Hoo, and they had issue another John who married Hellen Gedding; and by Hellen, another John was born who married Helena Tillot, daughter of Geo. Tillot. That John by Helena Tillot had another John who married Margary Thorp, daughter and heir of John Thorp.

The last named John was the father of Edmund Bacon of Drinkston, who married Elizabeth Crofts by whom he had another John Bacon who married Agnes Cockfield. daughter of Thomas Cockfield, and by her had two sons. Robert Bacon of Drinkston and Thomas Bacon of Helmingham.

Robert was the father of Sir Nicholas Bacon and grandfather of Lord Francis Bacon. His brother Thomas of Helmingham, was the ancestor of Michael Bacon of Dedham. Mass., and married Johan Dowe. The dates of his birth and marriage are not known but his will is given in full on page 12 of Thomas W. Baldwin's "Bacon Genealogy."

The will was made July 31, 1533, and proved Feb. 28, 1535. Johan, his wife, made her will July 30, 1540, and it was probated Dec. 12, 1540.

John Bacon, son of the above Thomas, married Margaret —. His children were William, Thomas, Michael, Richard, Barbara, and Rose. His will was made September 7, 1557 and proved March 19, 1558, by his son Michael, executor, and Margaret, relict, executrix, at Ipswich.

John's son Michael (the executor) married first, Elizabeth Wylie, Aug. 16, 1565, and the second time he married Grace Blowerses, Sept. 20, 1607.

By this last marraige, Michael(2) was born in England sometime in the year 1608. The Woburn records show that his first wife was named Mary — and that she died Aug. 26, 1655. The third son of Michael and Mary was John. who married Rebecca Hall as given on page 6 of the Asa Bacon genealogy, he was great grandfather of the said Asa.

Chelsea, Vt., Jan. 1, 1918.

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