

# CERTAIN EARLY ANCESTORS

GENEALOGIES OF THE BUTTERFIELDS OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.,  
OF THE PARKERS OF WOBURN AND CHELMSFORD, MASS.,  
OF THE HOHNS OF ONTARIO, CANADA,  
OF THE JOHNSONS OF ROXBURY, MASS.,  
AND OF THE HEATHS OF HAVERHILL, MASS.

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## FOREWORD

This book of early New England and Ontario families records, in the case of the Butterfields of Chelmsford, Mass., primarily, the descendants of William Butterfield (family #4), beginning with the record of his birth and including his marriage to Rebecca Parker as given in New England Historical and Genealogical Register of January 1890, page 37, and continuing with the historical account of the man as given in History of Francestown, New Hampshire, by Cochrane, published 1895, and including data obtained through corresponding with various descendants of his children who had records of their family descent.

An account of the first three generations of the ancestors in America of Rebecca Parker, wife of William Butterfield, follows the Butterfield tables.

Of the Heaths, it was our curiosity as to the parentage of our great-grandmother Polly(Heath) Butterfield that led to the identity of her father Ebenezer Heath, and to the identity of her grandfather Zebediah Heath, Revolutionary War soldier. In tracing the family to Bartholomew Heath, the first ancestor in America, something of that which was found in histories and proven data from other sources of some of the collateral lines of the family, are included in the table of Heaths because of the convenience it will be for descendants to obtain the genealogy of their remote ancestry.

A desire to record the Hohn family and to preserve the activities of their lives for future generations, led to the tabulating of the descendants of Adam Hohn and Christina his wife.

And a desire to know more about the Johnsons resulted in tracing the direct line (from Rhoda Johnson who married Ebenezer Heath) to the first ancestor in America, John Johnson of Roxbury and his wife Margaret.

This record of our ancestors is published and placed in various genealogical and historical libraries for the benefit of those who may care to read its pages.

We wish to acknowledge here the helpful cooperation received from various members of the families, without which the compilation would contain fewer families. Knowing better than anyone else its incompleteness, we yet send it forth in the hope that others later on may be encouraged to preserve the records of the succeeding generations.

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## THE ANCIENT FREEMAN'S OATH AND BALLOT

The following was copied from Hudson's History of Marlborough:

"As we have frequent occasion, especially in the Genealogy, to speak of 'freemen' and of individuals being 'admitted freemen,' it seems proper that a few words should be said upon the subject. A 'freeman' was one who was allowed the right of suffrage, and was eligible to office. Our pious ancestors guarded the ballot box with peculiar care. As early as 1631, they ordered that 'no man shall be admitted to the freedom of the Commonwealth, but such as are members of some of the churches within the limits of this jurisdiction.' This law operating harshly against some recent immigrants, it was so modified in 1662, that all Englishmen 'shall present a certificate, under the hand of the minister or ministers of the place where they dwell, that they are orthodox in religion, and not vicious in their lives; and also a certificate from the Selectmen, that they are freeholders, ratable to the county in a single country rate to the value of ten shillings,' and they may then present themselves to the General Court for admittance as freemen, and if accepted by the Court, may enjoy the privileges of freemen in the Commonwealth.

"But before, or rather as a part of the induction into the high and responsible post of freeman, the following solemn oath was to be taken:

"I, A B, being by God's providence an inhabitant and freeman within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, do freely acknowledge myself to be subject to the government thereof, and therefore so swear by the great and dreadful name of the everlasting God, that I will be true and faithful to the same, and will accordingly yield assistance and support therewith with my personal estate, as in equity I am bound, and also truly endeavor to maintain and preserve all the liberties and privileges thereof, submitting myself to the wholesome

laws and orders made and established by the same; and further, that I will not plot nor practice any evil against it, nor consent to any that shall do so, but will timely discover and reveal the same to lawful authority now here established for the speedy prevention thereof; moreover, I do solemnly bind myself in the sight of God, that when I shall be called to give my voice touching any such matters of this State wherein freemen are to deal, I will give my vote and suffrage, as I shall judge in my conscience may best conduce and tend to the public need of the body, without respect of persons, or favor of any man, so help me God, in the Lord Jesus Christ.'

"After being thus qualified by the Vote of the Court, and by taking the above oath, the freeman was allowed to vote in the elections in the following manner, and under the following penalty: 'It is ordered by this Court, and by the authority thereof, that for the yearly choosing of assistants, the freemen shall use Indian corn and beans--the Indian corn to manifest election, the beans the contrary; and if any freeman shall put in more than one corn or bean for the choice or refusal of any public officer, he shall forfeit, for every such offense, ten pounds.'

"The freemen at first were all required to appear before the General Court, to give their vote for assistants; but it was found inconvenient, and even dangerous, for all of them to assemble in one place, leaving their homes unprotected; hence, it was ordered, 'That it shall be free and lawful for all freemen to send their votes for elections by proxy in the next General Court in May, and so for hereafter, which shall be done in this manner: The deputy which shall be chosen shall cause the freemen of the town to be assembled, and then take such freemen's votes, as please to send them by proxy, for any magistrates, and seal them up severally, subscribing the magistrate's name on the back side, and to bring them to the Court sealed, with one open roll of the names of the freemen that so send them.'

"But though corn and beans were sufficient to elect an assistant, for governor, deputy-governor, major-general, treasurer, secretary, and commissioners of the

United Colonies, it was required that the freemen should make use of written ballots." (pp. 239-241.)

From Essentials in American History, by Albert Bushnell Hart we read:

"Freemen had to be church members and hardly one adult male immigrant in eight was admitted as a freeman."





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THE BUTTERFIELDS  
OF  
CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS



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To the record of the Butterfield family we prefix the following statements from New England Historical and Genealogical Register, January 1890, pp. 33-34:

"The common spelling of the name in New England is Butterfield, and the same prevails usually throughout the United States; though instances are found of Botfield, of direct German extraction; and, occasionally, of Boterville, the French form. In England, the family date their arrival from Normandy in the twelfth century. Robert de Buteville held two fees in Bedfordshire in 1165 and likewise in Norfolk (Liber Niger). John de Buteville was possessed of the lordship of Cheddington, in Bucks, in 1316 (Palsgrave, Parl. Writs). The name Botevyle occurs in the Battle Abbey roll. The estate of Bouteville was near Carentum, in Normandy, a town at the mouth of the river Tante, where are yet to be seen old fortifications, a castle and a curious Norman church (The Norman People). A branch of the family settled at Church Stretton, Shropshire. The English pronunciation indicates a corruption of the German word Botefeld (Bote, a messenger, and feld, field, or clearing where the trees have been felled). Similar instances occur in Butterley, Buttermere, Butterwick, Butterworth in England, and perhaps Buterville in Ireland; the affix in each case denoting locality--ley meadow, mere pond, wick bay, worth enclosure--where the messenger dwelt. Or, the derivation may be from botfeld, which, among the Anglo-Saxons, was that portion of the manor, the timber of which was reserved for the repairs of the manor house, buildings, etc., and the mending of the fences. Such privileges were styled Haybote (from haie, hedge, or the land enclosed by it, and bote, repair). The official charged with such repairs was styled the Hayward, whence the modern word: as also Heyward and Howard. Our word botcher, for a blundering repairer, is a survival of this same bote in common speech.

"Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Butterfield, from whom the American family chiefly derive issue, was at Charlestown, in the Bay Colony, in 1638. He probably married in England and brought a little family with him. His name appears among the first town orders of Woburn, and, in 1643, he was made a Freeman. In 1645, we find his name on the Woburn tax list. In 1652, the inhabitants of Woburn petitioned for leave to explore the west side of the Concord river. The report was, 'a very comfortable place to accommodate a company of God's people.' In 1653, Benjamin Butterfield headed a petition of twenty-nine, including the petitioners of the preceding year, for a tract of land six miles square, 'to begin at the Merrimack river, at a neck of land next to Concord river,' to run southerly on Concord river and westerly into the wild country. The spot was known to the natives as Naamkeek.\* The Indian apostle, Rev. John Eliot, about the same time received a grant of 'the Great Neck,' lying between Pawtucket\*\*falls on the Merrimack and the Massic falls on the Concord, as a reserve for the Christianized Indians. This tract was known as Wamesit. The six mile tract was occupied in 1654 by Butterfield and his associates, and in 1655 was incorporated as Chelmsford. The line between the Indians and the whites was run 'on the east side of Butterfield's highway,' and was marked by a ditch. On this highway Benjamin Butterfield pitched his farm and built his house, somewhere within the limits of what is now ward iv., Lowell. In 1656, he is named as one of the citizens of Chelmsford, to whom the Gov. Dudley farm of 1,500 acres in Billerica, was conveyed. In 1661 his wife died, and 3 June, 1663, he married 2nd, Hannah, the widow of Thomas Whittemore, of Cambridge. In 1666, Newfields, a tract of 241 acres on intervale, across Stony brook and extending up the Merrimack, was granted to Chelmsford. Of this, perhaps the best land in the growing town, Benjamin Butterfield

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\*Naamkeek, or Naamkeag, a fishing place, is cognate to Namoskeag (Manchester, N.H.), Naumkeag (Salem, Mass.), Nameaug (New London, Ct.), Namasket (Middleboro, Mass.), Nama'auke (East Windsor, Ct.), and Namskeeket (Wellfleet, Mass.).

\*\*Pau't, to make a loud noise, and auke, a place, descriptive of the waterfall there. vol. XLIV. 4.

obtained 42 acres, the largest share of any one person. In 1686, the Indian reservation, Wamesit, was purchased by the whites. Three of Butterfield's sons, Nathaniel, Samuel and Joseph, were among the grantees (Mdx. Deeds, x. 19). This territory, which had been occupied by Wanalancit and his tribe as a corn field and fishing station, is now occupied by the manufactories of Lowell. The purchase included, also, 500 acres upon the north and the east side of the Merrimack, of 'Wilderness' land, a general term for the unsettled country outside incorporated limits. Nathaniel and Samuel Butterfield settled on the Wamesit lands, and Joseph in the wilderness, between Tyng's pond and the river."

1. Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Butterfield, born in England; inhabitant of Charlestown, 1638; Woburn, 1640; Chelmsford, 1654. Died 2 March, 1687-8. His wife Ann died in Chelmsford, 19 May, 1661; he married 2nd, 3 June, 1663, Hannah Whittemore, widow of Thomas. (We did not find probate records in his name.) Children:

1. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. in England; d. Sept. 5, 1666; m. Sept. 15, 1653, Daniel Blogget.
- ii. Benjamin, b. 1636; was living 1656.
- iii. Jonathan, b. 1641; m. 1667, Mary Dixon, b. 1649-50, d. 1673, daughter of William Dixon or Dickson of Cambridge.
- 2.iv. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 14, 1642-3, at Woburn.
- v. Samuel, b. May 17, 1647, at Woburn; m. Mary Ballard who d. 1702, daughter of William of Andover, and sister of Lydia, wife of Samuel's brother Joseph Butterfield.
- vi. Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1649; d. before 1728; m. 1674, Lydia Ballard, b. April 30, 1657, in Andover, daughter of William Ballard. (Ballard Genealogy, compiled by Charles Fredrick Farlow, 1911.)

2. Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Butterfield (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woburn, 14 February, 1642-3. Married 31 December, 1669, Deborah Underwood, a daughter of Rememberance and William Underwood. He was a husbandman and dwelt at Chelmsford, where his wife died 25 June, 1691. 10 January, 1709-10, he divided his real estate in the north part of Chelmsford between his three sons,

Benjamin, Samuel and Nathaniel, giving deeds to each. (Mdx. Deeds, xv. 159, 160, and xxxvi. 593.) An entry on the appraisal of the estate of his son, Benjamin, in December, 1719, states that he was then living, "76 years of age." There is no account of his property at Middlesex County Probate Court and it would seem that he settled his estate by deeding his land to his three sons mentioned above. Children:

- i. Deborah,<sup>3</sup> b. 1670; m. William Langley.
  - ii. Nathaniel, b. 28 March, 1674.
  - iii. Benjamin, d. prob. 1719.
  - 3.iv. Samuel, b. Chelmsford; m. 7 Dec. 1703, Rachel Spalding.
  - v. Joseph.
  - vi. Jonathan, b. 1680; m. Mercy Richardson; both were living in 1735.
  - vii. William, b. Jan. 5, 1686.
  - viii. Sarah, b. 1689.
3. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Butterfield (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chelmsford, where he married 7 December, 1703, Rachel, born 26 September, 1685, daughter of Deacon Andrew and Hannah (Jefffts) Spalding of Chelmsford. In 1704 he was granted the sum of 4 lbs. by the General Court of the Colony, for slaying an Indian. In 1705 he was captured by the Indians, and received shocking treatment. He survived and returned home. He was a tailor, and died in 1737. His will, made 24 October, 1734, and probated 26 December, 1737, is on file at the Middlesex registry. (See his will, this book.) Children: (Chelmsford vitals.)
- i. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. 24 Oct. 1704.
  - ii. Ebenezer, b. 13 July, 1706-7.
  - iii. Rachel, b. 3 July, 1709; m. Jonathan Parker.
  4. iv. William, b. 16 March, 1712; m. Rebecca Parker.
  - v. Hannah, b. 20 Aug. 1714; was living 1734.
  - vi. Joanna, b. 30 April, 1718; m. Ist, Jonathan Parker (not her sister's husband above); m. 2nd, Robert Butterfield.
  - vii. Deborah, b. 1720, m. James Rogers of Boston.
  - viii. Jonathan, b. 3 Jan. 1721-2; m. Ist, Susanna; m. 2nd, in 1751, Lydia Proctor, b. 1729,



- daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Proctor. In 1761 he was deer-reef of Dunstable.
- ix. Mary, b. 8 Nov. 1722-3; m. 1742, David Fletcher of Westford.
- x. Rebecca, b. 19 May, 1726 (28?); unmarried in 1753.

(For above 3 families in line of succession, Benjamin,<sup>1</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> consult New Eng. Hist. and Geneal. Reg. PP. 34-43.)

We learn from History of Francestown, N.H., under "Ecclesiastical History," that the first religious organization in Francestown was a Presbyterian Church, organized about August, 1772, and the second church was the Congregational, organized January 27, 1773. The record of the Congregational Church indicates "there never was much bitterness between these bodies of christians," and in July, 1790 the two churches were united.

In the same volume on page 231, the following appears:

#### THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"The second church organization in Francestown was the Congregational church, organized Jan. 27, 1773. There was no council, but Rev. Samuel Cotton of Litchfield and Rev. Daniel Wilkins of Amherst came here by request, and having drawn up a brief and sufficient covenant, it was signed by twelve men. They then declared these twelve to be a 'regular Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ.' These then by vote received six women, wives of part of their number. They then made 'choice of David Lewis as their Moderator and Clerk to take care of their Church papers and make all needful Records Until they had the Gospel Settled among them.'

"But no book of records was kept until the union of the two churches (Presbyterian and Congregational), and the first entry was by the hand of Rev. Moses Bradford Jan. 28, 1791.

Before his coming here the record was exceedingly brief, and what there remains was copied from loose papers. Those papers, like those of the Presbyterian church, were lost long ago."

Records of the First Church of Christ in Frances-Town in the County of Hillsborough of the State of New Hampshire, 1791 (of which there are two volumes), were deposited some years ago at the State Library of Concord, N.H. by the church clerk. These two volumes of church records have not been listed in the State Library's catalogue, but may be seen by request to the reference librarian.

Following is an abstract of all the records of Butterfields contained in the first two volumes of the First Church of Christ in Francestown, N.H.

As no records were kept until the union of the two churches in 1791, the records antedating 1791 were evidently copied from loose or fly leaves kept by the churches before their union.

Records of First Church of Christ, 1791,  
Francestown, N.H.

Jan. 27, 1773

"The English Society so-called in contradistinction to the Presbyterian-Scotch Society, which began to settle here about the time the English did--the first English inhabitants came from Dedham near Boston, Mass., and other towns adjacent. The first inhabitants began to settle here about the year 1761. It was settled but slowly until after the American Revolution when it populated very fast."

Church Covenant follows--signed by William Butterfield, and the list of names of the women received at the time the church was gathered contains that of "Rebecca Butterfield, wife of William Butterfield."

July 6, 1790

"It was voted by the Presbyterians who have acted with this church in giving Mr. Moses Bradford a call

that it was their desire to come into full communion.

"Voted to receive these Presbyterian brethern into full communion."

## BUTTERFIELD

## Baptisms

- 2 Sarah, bp. March 2, 1773, dau. of Isaac. By Mr. Emerson.
- 133 John, bp. June 20, 1784, son of Isaac. By Rev. S. Goodridge.
- 157 Lydia Kider, bp. Oct. 16, 1785, dau. of Benjamin. By Rev. S. Goodridge.
- 158 Samuel, bp. Oct. 16, 1785, son of Samuel of Lyndeborough.
- 169 Parker, bp. June 9, 1786, son of William Jr. of Lyndeborough.
- 190 Phebe, bp. Aug. 27, 1786, dau. of Benjamin. By Mr. Barron of Amherst.
- 230 Hannah, bp. June 22, 1788, dau. of Oliver.
- 233 Seth, bp. June 22, 1788, son of Samuel.
- 217 Susy, bp. Nov. 29, 1795, dau. of Isaac. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 249 Oliver, bp. Feb. 20, 1797, son of Oliver. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 288 Lucy, bp. April 29, 1798, dau. of James. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 405 Betsy Garvin, bp. Aug. 17, 1800, dau. of William. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 406 Lydia, bp. Aug. 17, 1800, dau. of William. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 407 Hannah Farnum, bp. Aug. 17, 1800, dau. of William. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 440 Joseph, bp. June 21, 1801, son of Oliver. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 450 Sally, bp. Jan. 21, 1802, dau. of William. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 507 John, bp. Dec. 4, 1803, son of Oliver. By Mr. Smith.
- 542 William, bp. May 26, 1805, son of William. By Rev. Moses Bradford.
- 659 Lydia Butterfield (adult), bp. Sept. 27, 1812.

- 700 Joanna Butterfield (adult), bp. Nov. 8, 1812.
- 947 Ephraim Butterfield, bp. June 22, 1829, son of Joseph Lewis, on his wife's account.  
Daniel, son of Phineas (no date).  
Isaac Butterfield (adult), bp. on admission 1831.  
Phineas Chamberlain Butterfield (adult), bp. on admission Sept. 1831.
- Oct. 16, 1785  
Samuel Butterfield and wife entered into covenant.  
Benjamin Butterfield and wife entered into covenant.
- June 22, 1788  
Oliver Butterfield and wife entered the covenant.
- May 24, 1792  
Oliver Butterfield and Hannah his wife were admitted to full communion.
- May 24, 1792  
Restatement of covenant signed:  
9. Lydia Butterfield.  
10. William Butterfield Jr.  
38. Hannah Butterfield.  
43. Oliver Butterfield.  
67. William Butterfield.  
71. Hannah Butterfield.
- Nov. 22, 1795  
Isaac Butterfield and Sarah his wife admitted to full communion.
- June 21, 1798  
William Butterfield Jr. made acknowledgement.
- July 27, 1800  
William Butterfield and Sally his wife were propounded for admission.
- Sept. 7, 1800  
Hepzibah Butterfield propounded.
- 1800  
Admitted to church:  
William Butterfield.  
Sally Butterfield, widow.

Hepzibah Butterfield.

Oct. 2, 1803

Isaac Butterfield and Sarah his wife dismissed to church in Acworth.

March 13, 1808

Letter from church in Acworth dismissing and recommending Isaac Butterfield and wife Sarah read and accepted and they were recommended to the church in Hosmer, New York. (Probably Homer.)

April 4, 1811

Sally Butterfield adopted a confession of faith.

1812

A confession of faith adopted by  
190 Lydia Butterfield.  
199 Joanna Butterfield.

Sept. 27, 1812

Lydia Butterfield admitted to church.

Nov. 8, 1812

Joanna Butterfield admitted to church.

April 20, 1813

Hannah Butterfield admitted to church.

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July, 1828, p. 118.

Lucy Butterfield admitted to communion.

Sept. 1828, p. 118.

Hannah Butterfield admitted to communion.

Nov. 1830, p. 118.

Isaac Butterfield admitted to communion.

Sept. 1831, p. 118.

William Butterfield admitted to communion.

Nov. 1831, p. 118.

Phineas Butterfield admitted to communion.

Sept. 1834, p. 118.

Joseph Butterfield admitted to communion.  
Persis Butterfield admitted to communion.

Sept. 30, 1841, p. 118.

Mrs. David Butterfield from Lyndeborough admitted to communion.

Feb. 29, 1836, p. 90.

Phineas C. Butterfield on committee of three "to labour with the offending Brothers and Sisters for keeping back from the Communion or other offences and report to the church at their next meeting."

Aug. 6, 1841, p. 21.

Letter of dismission and recommendation granted to Mr. Isaac Butterfield to the church at Lyndeborough.

March, 1843

Isaac Butterfield dismissed to Lyndeborough.

Jan. 5, 1844, p. 30.

William Butterfield on a committee to fill the vacancies on the Standing Committee.

#### DEATHS

Mrs. Robert Butterfield 1832.

Mr. Oliver Butterfield Jan. 12, 1836 ae 76 yrs.

Samuel Butterfield May 9, 1838 ae 89 yrs.

Robert Butterfield Feb. 21, 1841 ae 84 yrs.

Joanna Butterfield Jan. 1842.

William Butterfield 1799 ae 88 yrs.

Records of volume two end in 1850.

The first part of volume two is taken up with the records of their church meetings, councils and so forth.

4. William<sup>4</sup> Butterfield (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chelmsford, Mass., 16 March, 1712; married Rebecca, daughter of Captain Joseph Parker of Chelmsford. He settled in Londonderry, N.H. in the 1740s; thence removing to Francestown, N.H. 1771, where he located in the south-west part of the town. "He was a man of ripe years when he went to Francestown, but lived to see good houses take the place of rude cabins, and the wilderness 'turned into a fruitful field.'" He was appointed sole executor in his father's will dated October 24, 1734 and

probated December 26, 1737, in which he received one half of the estate exclusive of household movables. He entered a Massachusetts regiment, fighting against the French and Indians. His name appears on the earliest tax list of Francestown, dated 12 October, 1772. He signed a petition 2 December, 1772 for a tax on "all ye wild land for to Halp to Build the meeting House." William and Rebecca Butterfield were original members of the Congregational Church, organized 27 January, 1773. (Francestown, N.H. Hist.) We did not find probate records in his name. Rebecca (Parker) Butterfield was the daughter of Capt. Joseph Parker. His will filed 1738 at Middlesex Registry leaves a bequest to his daughter Rebecca. (Parker in America by Augustus G. Parker. P. 532.) (See allied family, and final receipt of heirs, and will, this book.) Children:

5. i. William,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 November, 1737 at Chelmsford, Mass.; married Lydia\_\_\_\_\_.
  6. ii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 July, 1741; married Mary Harding of Gorham, Me.
  7. iii. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 April, 1744; married Moses Lewis.
  8. iv. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 December, 1746 at Londonderry, N.H.; married Eunice\_\_\_\_\_.
  9. v. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 February, 1748-9.
    - vi. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> died 1777, at Francestown, N.H.
    - vii. Joanna.<sup>5</sup>
  - 10.viii. Robert,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 November, 1756-7; married Elizabeth Chamberlain. Revolutionary soldier.
  11. ix. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 April, 1759; married Hannah Dane of New Boston, N.H.; soldier of the Revolution.
5. William<sup>5</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 November, 1737, at Chelmsford, Mass.; he accompanied his parents to Londonderry, and removed in 1768 to Francestown, three years earlier than his father. "He built upon the Taylor place westward of the village; he also constructed a sawmill on the stream near by. This mill was put up about the time of the incorporation of the town, (1772) and was

a very important aid in the settlement of that part of Francestown lying next to Greenfield. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war and narrowly escaped death in the terrible massacre at Fort William Henry. Long after his return home the results of his awful experience in the battle and the slaughter were plainly seen in his mental abstractions and shattered nerves." His name is on the first tax list of Francestown, dated 12 October, 1772. At the first town meeting, 2 July, 1772, William Butterfield and Nathan Fisher were elected "fence viewuars and presers of damage." William Butterfield died at Francestown, intestate; his estate was entered in 1799 at Hillsborough Co., N.H. Probate Court. The papers are rather incomplete, however, the widow Lydia is mentioned and a son Moses. Probate 0468. (Francestown Hist., N.H.) Children:

12. 1. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Butterfield, b. 25 January, 1762; m. Sarah Bixby.
13. ii. Moses, b. January 4, 1764.  
iii. Joseph, b. December 1, 1765.
14. iv. William, b. March 19, 1768; m. Sally Kimball.  
v. Joanna, b. April 24, 1770; d. March 1, 1845 at Canterbury, Conn.; m. (as his 2nd wife) January 1, 1800, Zachariah Waldo Jr., b. May 8, 1764 at Canterbury, Conn. She is named in settlement of her father's estate. (Hillsborough Co., N.H. Probate records. Vol. viii, p. 360; Vol. ix, p. 561.) She had seven children. (Waldo Genealogy.)  
vi. John, b. April 6, 1772; d. September 30, 1777.  
vii. Lydia, b. September 7, 1774; d. October 1, 1777.  
viii. Rebecca, b. May 17, 1777.  
ix. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. August 11, 1780.  
x. Parker, b. March 26, 1786.
6. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Butterfield (William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1, 1741; m. November 25, 1773, Mary Harding of Gorham, Maine; b. about 1750; d. September 30, 1830, at 80 years. He died September 12, 1819, at 78 years. Joseph and Mary settled at Standish Neck, Maine. They are buried in a pasture,



on lot 109, at Standish Neck, on their farm. He was the first settler on Standish Neck. They settled there before the Revolution and had ten children. (Mr. George L. Stephens of Welchville, Maine, has his trunk, wedding vest, and the blankets Mary wore.) Joseph did not serve in the Revolution. Children:

- i. Mary<sup>6</sup> Butterfield, b. May 16, 1774; m. Elivell; had three sons and one daughter.
  - ii. Joseph, b. December 7, 1775; settled in Farmington.
  - iii. John, b. May, 1777; served in war 1812.
  - iv. William, b. July 14, 1778.
  - v. Lucy, b. December 5, 1779; d. July 2, 1861; unwed.
  - vi. Anna, b. November 5, 1781; married a Mr. Crane and lived in Scarboro, Maine.
  - vii. Thankful, b. July 1, 1783; m. William Muzzey of Standish, Maine.
  - viii. Samuel, b. April 27, 1785.
  - ix. Moses, b. April 17, 1789; lived in Standish, Maine.
  - x. \_\_\_\_\_. (Harriet Weatherbee, East Hartford, Conn., descendant of Joseph<sup>5</sup> Butterfield, authority.)
7. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born April 6, 1744, at Londonderry, N.H.; died April 29, 1830; married Moses Lewis who was born September 27, 1743; died March 3, 1829. Three children born at Lyndeboro, N.H.; (now Greenfield). Moses was always a pious man and always had family worship up to his last illness. Issue:
- i. Samuel Lewis, b. December 25, 1776; died March 11, 1860, aged 83 yrs.; m. Betsey Martin, b. June 28, 1779, at Francestown, N.H., d. May 29, 1841, at Greenfield, N.H., dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dickey) Martin, of Francestown, N.H. He was selectman of Greenfield from 1814 to 1828; 14 yrs. Capt. of Militia; an honored and respected citizen. 12 children, all born in Greenfield: (A). Sally, b. Feb. 23, 1804; m. John Thompson; (B). Moses, b. Feb. 9, 1805;

- unwed; d. 1838; (C). Samuel, b. March 18, 1807; unwed; (D). John, b. Sept. 25, 1808; unwed; (E). Nehemiah, b. March 15, 1810; unwed; (F). Parker; (G). Rebecca; (H). Elizabeth; (I). Hannah; (J). James; (K). Mark; (L). Levi.
- ii. Rebekah Lewis, b. April 28, 1779; m. Robt. Martin. Chd., 5: (A). Lewis, b. March 4, 1808; m. Betsy Eaton; (B). Lydia, b. Jan. 16, 1810; d. 81 yrs; m. Christopher A. Wheeler and they had three chd.: Henry Frank Wheeler, b. 1837, Christopher M. Wheeler, b. 1839, Lydia Elsie Wheeler, b. and d. 1842; (C). Samuel, b. 1816; (D). Rebekah; (E). Moses, m. Dorcas Clark and they had William Martin, b. 184-; m; no chd.
- iii. Lydia Lewis, b. Feb. 17, 1783; m. Ezekiel Cudworth, b. March 14, 1784, at Greenfield, N.H.; d. 1866, at Rindge, N.H. She d. Jan. 5, 1869, at Rindge; six children: (A). Rodney, b. and d. 1812; (B). Lewis, b. 1814; (C). Emery, b. Aug. 2, 1815; had one chd.: Miles Cudworth; (D). Timothy, b. 1818, at Marlboro; (E). Ezekiel, b. 1820, at Westmoreland; (F). Moses, b. 1827. (Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass. Hist. Reg. by Frederick Lewis Gay.) (Also "Lewisiana" Vol. 6-8, pp. 74-75 and p. 90.)
8. Samuel 5 Butterfield (William 4, Samuel 3, Nathaniel 2, Benjamin 1) was born December 26, 1746, probably at Londonderry, N.H. He moved to Francestown, N.H. with his father in 1771. He resided at Society Land, N.H., Lyndeboro, N.H., and Greenfield, N.H. He died in Francestown, May 9, 1838. (N.H. vitals, and First Church of Christ, 1791, Francestown, N.H. record.) His wife's name was Eunice\_\_\_\_\_. She might have been a Henksmen or Hinksman, as she had a son so named.

The numerous deeds given to and from Samuel Butterfield on various dates between 1794-1810, in Lyndeborough, Society Land, and Greenfield, show that he was a large land owner. He deeded land on March 10, 1803 to his son Samuel Jr. On Dec. 8, 1802, his son Henksmen witnessed a deed to Joseph Waren. (See list of deeds, this book.) There are no Probate Records in his name. Samuel Butterfield was a surveyor,

and in 1770, with Robert Fletcher and others assisted in surveying the lots in Society Land. (Hist. of Lyndeborough, p. 68) His Rev. War records give his residence as both Lyndeborough and Francestown. One account of him places his home as north of the mountain, and near Francestown. (Hist. of Lyndeborough, p. 176.) The old church records of Francestown say he was of Lyndeborough. U.S. Censuses give him as living in Society Land in 1790, and in Greenfield, 1800-1810. His name does not appear in the 1820 Census (which is far from complete, containing not more than a dozen families.) He is given in the 1830 Census of Lyndeborough, being aged 81 years. It would seem that he lived near Francestown, and in that part of Lyndeborough taken to constitute Greenfield, N.H., which town was incorporated in 1791. The distance to Greenfield from Lyndeborough was more than twice that to Francestown, and over a hilly and exceedingly difficult road, while the road to Francestown was one of the best, with much travel, and always open in the winter.

The inhabitants of Lyndeborough, though belonging to Greenfield through its incorporation, found it easier and nearer to attend churches and schools in Francestown and Lyndeborough, where also were their business and social interests.

History of Francestown, N.H. 1758-1891, states:  
P. 28.

"The Butterfields who settled in the southwest part of Francestown came up from Londonderry with ox-teams to spend the winter in logging and in preparation for building, but the snow came on so early and so deep that they could not work their teams and could not get them back and so they left them in the care of Samuel Butterfield, a boy of eighteen years, who stayed alone all winter in a rude cabin with his oxen."

P. 37. July 22, 1771.

Samuel Butterfield appended his name to a petition for a new town, which in 1772 became Frances-town.

P. 53.

The first tax list of Francestown, committed for collection Oct. 12, 1772, contains the name of

Samuel Butterfield.

P. 326. Roads and Bridges.

"It is said that Major Oliver Holmes then living on that place (Lovejoy place) met Samuel Butterfield in the middle of the stream, the Major being on horseback and Butterfield walking on the log. They shook hands, and then playfully 'held onto each others' hands to try their strength, and Butterfield pulled the Major off his horse into the water."

The following item appears in the History of Lyndeborough, N.H. 1735-1905.

P. 356.

"In 1808, five hundred dollars was raised for the support of schools, and the selectmen were chosen a committee to set limits to the several school districts. The report of this committee can hardly fail to be interesting, because of the light which it sheds upon the locations of the families which then flourished in our town. Therefore we reproduce the names of the inhabitants of the several districts forthwith:-"

District No. vii.

Samuel Butterfield was named as residing in District No. vii. As well as the names of twenty-three other families named as living within this district.

We did not find pension papers in his name.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1940.

"Mrs. C. K. Smith:-

"The records show that one Samuel Butterfield served in the Revolutionary War from New Hampshire as a private in Captain Jonas Kidder's Company, Nichols' Regiment, New Hampshire Militia. He entered the service July 4, 1780; was discharged October 23, 1780, and was in service three months and twenty days. His name appears on a list dated Camp Highlands, September 27, 1780, which

shows under remarks: 'Francestown.

"The records also show that one Samuel Butterfield served in that war as a private in Captain Barron's Company, Wingate's New Hampshire Regiment. His name appears on a pay and muster roll dated August 22, of men raised for Canada out of Colonel Daniel Moore's Regiment, and paid by Moses Kelley, esq. July 22, 1776, which showed that he belonged to the town of Lyndeboro. No further record.

E. S. Adams  
The Adjutant General."

From the church records of the First Church of Christ, 1791, Francestown, N.H., we get the following:

Oct. 16, 1785

Samuel Butterfield and wife entered into covenant.

#### Baptisms

Samuel, bp. Oct. 16, 1785, son of Samuel Butterfield of Lyndeborough.

Seth, bp. June 22, 1788, son of Samuel Butterfield.

#### Deaths

Samuel Butterfield died May 9, 1838, ae 89 yrs.

Children of Eunice and Samuel Butterfield were:

15. i. Asaph 6 Butterfield died Oct. 23, 1839; m. Lydia Newbury.
16. ii. Samuel, b. March 6, 1783; bp. Oct. 16, 1785 (First Church of Christ in Francestown, N.H. record, vol. 1.); m. Rachel Butterfield.
17. iii. Hinksman, b. Feb. 15, 1786; m. Polly Austin.
18. iv. Seth, b. Jan. 23, 1788; bp. June 22, 1788 (First Church of Christ in Francestown, N.H. record, vol. 1.); m. Polly Heath.
- v. Oliver, m. Ann\_\_\_\_\_. Deeds under date of 1828 and 1833 record land at Wales and at Alden, N.Y. in his name. (Surrogate's Office, Buffalo.) He died and his widow married a Mr. Strong and moved to Will Co., Illinois, where Mr. Strong died. She died in March 1881 at the age of 84 yrs., at Hokah, Minn. No children.

- vi. Benjamin, m. Sally \_\_\_\_\_. In 1814 he settled on a farm on Attica Rd., south of Batavia, N.Y. (Registry of Deeds, Batavia.) Deeds of conveyance of property at Alden, dated 1836, 1837, 1841 and 1843, are signed jointly with his wife Sally. (Surrogate's Office, Buffalo.) He died between 1878 and 1881. They adopted a girl.
  - 19. vii. Eunice, b. abt. 1794; m. James Day.
  - viii. Alzina, m. a Mr. Schermerhorn; had a son and a daughter, both died young. The family resided at Vergenees, Mich.
  - ix. Hannah, died Jan. 14, 1842, at Francestown, N.H.
  - x. Almira, lived 6 miles from Lowell, Mich.
  - xi. Alvira, lived near Lowell, Mich.
  - 20. xii. Erie, b. abt. 1805; m. Roxanna \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Isaac<sup>5</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born February 23 (March 5?), 1748-9; married Sarah Webster (Sherwin); intentions filed Sept. 12, 1769, at Dunstable, Mass. She was born March 1, 1749, and died March 15, 1826, LeRoy, N.Y. He settled about 1770 at Society Land, New Hampshire. He came from Londonderry. "In Greenfield (which was a part of Society Land before it was incorporated) traces of his home may still be seen near the schoolhouse in the Nahum Russell district. \*There is still to be seen in this locality a large stone in the wall bearing the inscription 'I.B., 1770.' He was chosen captain of a company raised at the receipt of news of the battle of Lexington. After the Revolutionary War he was known as Captain. Isaac Butterfield was large in frame, strong and fearless; was the first captain of the militia of Society Land; and a worthy man, a leader calculated to inspire others in perseverance and courage." When well advanced in years he removed to Francestown, N.H.; thence to Acworth, N.H.; removed to Homer, N.Y., and then to LeRoy, N.Y., where he died June 6, 1844, aged 95 years, according to his gravestone. (Francestown Hist., N.H.; N.H. State vital records.)

The following appears in a Brief History of Greenfield, New Hampshire, 1791-1941, by Henrietta M.

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\*The "I.B." door stone was placed in 1944 on the library lawn in the center of the village of Greenfield, N.H.

Hopkins and Ruth W. Ledward. P. 24.

"In the northwest part of the town in remote pasture land belonging to Harry Dorr are the graves of two Butterfield children. The spot is less than half a mile from the Isaac Butterfield door stone and cellar hole but no road ever led to it. The graves were marked by field stones but frosts of upward of a century and a half and the encroaching forest have altered their positions and embedded them until they appear a natural part of the terrain. After Isaac Butterfield moved to Francestown previous to 1790, his brother Samuel lived in the vicinity at least twenty years, perhaps occupying the same house. It is unknown to which family the children belonged. A contagious disease was responsible for their early death and lonely burial."

From the church records of the First Church of Christ, 1791, Francestown, N.H., we get the following:

Nov. 22, 1795

Isaac Butterfield and Sarah his wife admitted to full communion.

Oct. 2, 1803

Isaac Butterfield and Sarah his wife dismissed to church in Acworth.

March 13, 1808

Letter from church in Acworth dismissing and recommending Isaac Butterfield and wife Sarah read and accepted and they were recommended to the church in Hosmer, N.Y. (Probably Homer.)

#### Baptisms

Sarah, bp. March 2, 1773, dau. of Isaac Butterfield.

John, bp. June 20, 1784, son of Isaac Butterfield.

Susy, bp. Nov. 29, 1795, dau. of Isaac Butterfield.

Children of Isaac and Sarah Butterfield were:

1. Isaac Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1770; d. Aug. 7, 1810.
- ii. Sarah, b. March 1, 1773; bp. March 2, 1773;

- lived with her parents; d. in Greenfield, Aug. 17, 1809.
- iii. Hepzibah, b. April 3, 1775; d. Aug. 17, 1809; m. as his 2nd wife, 1802, Moses Butterfield of Canterbury, Conn. He d. May 1820, at Homer, N.Y. (Whitney Genealogy.) (See family #13.)
  - iv. Joel, b. March 12, 1777.
  - 21. v. Jesse, b. Feb. 20, 1779.
  - vi. Patty, b. July 4, 1781.
  - 22. vii. John, b. May 19 (9?), 1784; m. 1st, Lucinda Bicknell; m. 2nd, Louisa Carter. He was bp. June 20, 1784. (First Church of Christ, 1791, Fr'town, N.H., rec.)
  - viii. Rachel, b. Feb. 6, 1787; m. Samuel Butterfield (her cousin), March 10, 1807. (See family #16.)
  - ix. Susan (Susy), b. Aug. 4, 1795; bp. Nov. 29, 1795.
10. Robert<sup>5</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born November 16, 1756-7 at Londonderry, N.H.; married Elizabeth Chamberlain who was born August 10, 1765. "Mr. Butterfield removed to Francelstown with his father about 1771, and after his marriage established himself on a place (now extinct) to eastward of the Joslyn farm in the western part of the town. Later he built a loghouse at the foot of the mountain in which he lived for a short time ere it was replaced by a frame house in which a large family of sturdy children grew to maturity. He had small cultivated plots far upon the southern side of the mountain, where signs of his industry are discernible at the present time." He died at Francelstown, February 26, 1841, aged 84 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days. His wife died August 28, 1832, aged 67 yrs. Both have gravestones in Mill Village Cemetery, a half-mile south of Francelstown. (Hist. of Frances-town; Rev. War, and pension records.) Children all born at Francelstown were:
- 1. Child unnamed, b. April 16, 1786; d. May 7, 1786.
  - ii. Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1787; lived with her brother Oliver many years; died unwed, in Francelstown, June 10, 1862, aged 74 yrs. A gravestone in Mill



Village Cemetery records her death.

- 23.iii. Phineas C., b. Oct. 11, 1789; m. Lucy Fisher.
- iv. Joseph, b. May 23, 1791; m. Persis Temple. He d. Sept. 11, 1880, aged 89 yrs. She d. Oct. 14, 1872, aged 76 yrs. (From markers in Turnpike Cemetery, Francestown.)
- v. Joanna, b. June 21, 1793; d. Dec. 11, 1861; m. Joseph Lewis on Feb. 19, 1818. He d. April 6, 1863. Both d. at Lowell, Mass. (Lewisiana, vols. 6-8.)
- vi. Robert Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1796; m. Betsey Tenney of Society Land. Soldier of War of 1812; carpenter; d. at Charlestown, N.H.
- vii. Oliver, b. April 2, 1799; did not marry. "He built the 'Butterfield Block,' in which he lived for more than forty years; he was engaged in the fruit and nursery business. Mr. Butterfield was in his latter years much given to meditation and study. In his 'Thoughts Upon Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,' a brief work published in 1860, as well as in his correspondence and course of life, may be found the impress of a philosophic mind and a heart of a philanthropist. He was trustee of the Academy until his death. Late in life he began a history of Francestown, which he did not complete, though the matter prepared by him was highly serviceable to the writers of Francestown History." His will bequeaths his "Manuscript History" to Frances-town Academy. (Hillsborough Co. probate records.) His gravestone in Mill Village Cemetery records his death as May 13, 1889. (Frances-town History, N.H.)
- viii. Jesse, b. June 8, 1800; m. Harriet Billings. He was a farmer; went to Winhall, Vt.
- ix. Ephraim, b. July 16, 1802; unwed; was a stone cutter; went to South Carolina; finally settled in Maine, where he died.
- x. David Chamberlain, b. April 7, 1805; m. Mary Fiske Hemmingway of Farmingham, Mass., April 29, 1829. "When a youth he lived with Samuel Burge, of whom he intended to learn the blacksmith's trade, but a misunderstanding arising

he left his employer on a winter night and walked to his mountain home three miles distance through the deep snow of one of the most severe winter storms ever known in New England. He afterward lived at Littleton and Westfield, Mass., and in Nashua, N.H. He was the original proprietor of the famous Forest Line of staging between Nashua and Charlestown, N.H. At Westford he kept a store and was postmaster and one of the board of selectmen." He died at Nashua February 23, 1883. A daughter Lydianna E., b. Littleton, Mass., m. Charles W. Stevens.

- xi. Eleazer was born Dec. 19, 1806; unwed; went to Natchez, Miss., where he was active in business and ended his days. (Francestown Hist., N.H.)
11. Oliver<sup>5</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born April 10, 1759; lived on the home place (John Balch farm); he married June 14, 1784, Hannah Dane of New Boston. She died at Frances-town, November 20, 1827. Oliver was a soldier of the Revolution. He died at Francestown, January 12, 1836. Several of his children died in infancy. His other children were:
  - i. Hannah, b. March 27, 1787; died at eight years.
  - ii. John, b. Oct. 6, 1808; m. Phebe Dane of Greenfield in 1828; went to Amherst and from there to Stoddard; had two children born in Frances-town: Lewis and Hannah.
12. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born January 25, 1762. He married Sarah Bixby, born about 1754, at Litchfield. They lived at Francestown or in that vicinity for quite a number of years. His children were:
  - i. Lydia, b. March 22, 1785; m. Jedediah Cram Jr. of Francestown, February 11, 1809. She died at Warren, Vt., Oct. 6, 1858.
  - ii. Phoebe, b. April 29, 1786; m. Josiah Taylor of Hancock, June 28, 1813; res. at Hancock; d. at North Chelmsford, Mass., May 14, 1870.

- iii. Becca, b. May 10, 1787.
  - iv. William, b. Nov. 22, 1788.
  - v. Thomas Lewis, b. Feb. 11, 1790.
  - vi. Asa, b. Aug. 14, 1791; "was a soldier of the war of 1812; was taken prisoner and confined in Dartmoor prison, England, made infamously historic by the massacre of the helpless prisoners by the guard." (Francestown Hist., N.H.)
  - vii. Samuel, b. Jan. 24, 1793.
13. Moses<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born January 4, 1764, at Frances-town, N.H.; d. May 1820, at Homer, N.Y.; m. 1st, 1793, Beulah Bradford; born 1763, and died 1799; married 2nd, 1802, his cousin Hepzibah Butterfield, born April 3, 1775, and died August 17, 1809, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Webster) Butterfield; (See family #9) married 3rd, 1812, Deidamia (Morse) Litchfield. (Whitney Genealogy.) Children:
- i. Mary Cleveland<sup>7</sup> Butterfield, b. Feb. 17, 1794, at Francestown; m. May 19, 1812, Andrew Burr, b. May 11, 1789, at Sharon, Conn.; a tanner, currier, shoemaker and harness-maker; went in 1810 to Homer, N.Y., where he was married at his father's house, by Rev. Elnathan Walker, Congregational minister. She was living in Homer in May 1877.
  - ii. Moses Bradford Butterfield, lawyer, b. Jan. 26, 1797, at Canterbury, Conn.; moved to Homer, N.Y.; afterwards to Virginia; and later to Ionia, Michigan, where he died, May 17, 1872. He m. Mary Stanton Noyes, b. Stonington, Conn., April 17, 1796; d. Sept. 13, 1836, at Homer, N.Y. (Whitney Genealogy.) A dau. Mary Sophronia Butterfield, b. Jan. 6, 1827, at Homer; m. at Racine, Wisconsin, May 1, 1848, Champion<sup>9</sup> Spalding Chase, b. March 20, 1820. She d. at Omaha, Neb. Jan. 3, 1882. She was a grad. of class 1845, Emma Willard Seminary, Troy, N.Y. (Geneal. of Champion Spalding Chase and Mary Sophronia Butterfield, his wife, Pub. 1894.)
14. William<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (William,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born March 19, 1768.

He married Sally Kimball of Pembroke. He died in Francestown ere he had passed the prime of life. She was born May 27, 1771; she married 2nd, Isaac Towle May 9, 1817. She died Sept. 2, 1846. (Towle Geneal. in Fr'town Hist.) Children of William and Sally Butterfield were:

- i. Betesy G.<sup>7</sup> Butterfield, b. Oct. 22, 1797; d. Aug. 20, 1886; m. June 22, 1818, Hewins<sup>a</sup> Fisher of Francestown, who was born Oct. 30, 1793. Only child: Thomas Eaton Fisher, b. March 2, 1819; m. 1st, Emeline G. Emerson, Oct. 2, 1843; m. 2nd, Eliza P. Underhill, March 3, 1847. (Joshua Fisher of Dedham, Mass. Geneal. Pub. 1898.)
  - ii. Lydia, b. Nov. 5, 1798; d. June 6, 1889; m. David Campbell of Francestown.
  - iii. Hannah, b. April 3, 1800; d. Stoneham; m. Oct. 1828, Samuel I. Bryant of Stoneham.
  - iv. Sally, b. Dec. 7, 1801; d. at Nashua in 1862; m. John Campbell of Francestown, Feb. 12, 1822.
  - v. William, b. Dec. 9, 1803; m. Dec. 11, 1834, Adeline Hyde of Francestown. He was a landscape painter. His gravestone in Turnpike Cemetery, near Francestown, reads that he died April 9, 1895, aged 91 years, four months, one day; and that she died Feb. 7, 1881, aged 70 years.
15. Asaph<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (Samuel 5, William 4, Samuel 3, Nathaniel 2, Benjamin 1, ) married in New York State, Lydia Newbury, born probably in Otsego County, New York, as that was where her brother Martin Newbury was born. Mr. Butterfield died October 23, 1839, at Darien, New York; she died 1836. Both are buried at Darien. Ann Butterfield, widow of Oliver Butterfield, cared for them during their last illnesses, and after their deaths remained to make a home for three of the orphans, Ira, Almira and Burr, until the farm was sold in 1845; they then removed to their Uncle Benjamin Butterfield's home. Ann, later, married a Mr. Strong and moved to Will County, Illinois.

On September 8, 1820 Asaph Butterfield bought from the Holland Land Company, 126 acres of land, with house and barn, where he resided until his death. (Genesee Co., N.Y. deeds.) Seth Butterfield acted

as an administrator of his brother's estate.

Children of Asaph and Lydia Butterfield:

- i. Caroline,<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1821, at Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y.; after the death of her father resided in Wisconsin Territory. She was quite small and lame. She lived with Hiram Butterfield, her brother, for a time, at Hokah, Minn.; then made her home with her brother Edwin, who also lived at Hokah. She died at Edwin's home abt. 1854, and is buried in the cemetery at Hokah. She was never married.
24. ii. Hiram, b. Sept. 19, 1823, Darien, N.Y.
25. iii. Edwin, b. Sept. 5, 1825, Darien.
26. iv. Burr, b. October 27, 1827, Darien.
  - v. Charles, b. abt. 1829-30, Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y.; after the death of his father, resided in Walnut Co., Ill., it is not known with whom. His wife's name is not remembered. They may have lived at Maiden Rock, Wis. They had a dau. Alice, b. abt. 1853, in Wis. Alice owned a millinery store at Minneapolis, Minn.; she m. Jesse Keith and resided at Plum City, Wis. Charley Butterfield went in the front door of his store one day, and went out the back, and was never heard of since. His wife married a Mr. Gagers of Maiden Rock, Wis. Charles Butterfield served in the Mexican War. No further data.
27. vi. Louisa, b. Aug. 25, 1832; m. John Howard.
28. vii. Ira, b. June 4, 1834 (twin), Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y.
- viii. Almira, b. June 4, 1834 (twin). After the death of her father she lived with her Aunt Ann Butterfield. She died in 1846. (Authority: Lilly Ellis and Jessie Culver.)

Copy of first page of the estate of Asaph Butterfield showing the relationship (brothers) of Asaph and Seth Butterfield. (Surrogate Court Record, Genesee Co., N.Y.) Copy made March 27, 1936.

To Ebenezer Mix, Surrogate of Genesee County.

The undersigned, your petitioners pray that you would appoint them administrators of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Asaph Butterfield, late of the town of Darien, Genesee County, deceased.

Seth Butterfield

Isaiah Fullerton

Genesee County, SS.

Seth Butterfield being duly sworn doth depose and say, that he was acquainted with Asaph Butterfield, late of the town of Darien, previous to his death. That he died on or about the 23rd. day of October, A. D. 1839 at his own dwelling house in Darien aforesaid. That he died without leaving any last will and testament to the knowledge and belief of this deponent. That he left no widow but that he left eight children, to wit: Caroline Butterfield, Edwin Butterfield, Hiram Butterfield, Burr Butterfield, Charles Butterfield, Louisa Butterfield, Ira Butterfield and Almira Butterfield, who all reside in Darien, Genesee County, to whom the estate belongs after the payment of debts, &c. That he left goods, chattels and credits within this state to about the value of five hundred dollars and that this deponent is a citizen of the United States and over the age of twenty-one years and that this deponent is a brother of the said deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to this

Seth Butterfield

11th day of November, A. D. 1839

before me.

Ebenezer Mix, Surrogate

16. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born March 6, 1783; baptized October 16, 1785. (First Church of Christ in Francestown, N.H. record, vol. 1.) He died at Ray Corners, Macomb County, Michigan, April 1, 1853, aged 71 years, 1 month, 5 days, according to his

gravestone in Ray Corners Cemetery. He received a deed of land from his father, Samuel Sr., on March 10, 1803. (Reg. of Deeds, Hillsborough Co., N.H., vol. 59, p. 191.) History of the Town of Lyndeborough, N.H., p. 219, records the following:

"The Roll of the Third Company of the Twenty-sixth Regiment of N.H. Militia, warned by Capt. Daniel Putnam to appear at the regimental muster at Frances-town, Oct. 11, 1805.

Sergeants.

Nathan Wheeler, Jacob Manning, Timothy Putman, I.H. Goodrich.

Fifers.

Thomas Lakin, Reuben Dutton.

Drummers.

John Besom Jr., Chase Hadley, David Averill, Asa Blanchard, David Butterfield, Samuel Butterfield, Jr., Thomas Boffee, Jonathan Butler, Jr., Samuel Badger, Daniel Badger, Josiah Brown, Rufus Badger, James Cram, Aaron Carkin, Asa Carson, Henry Cram, Joseph Cram, James Cram, Jr., Jonathan Chamberlain, Daniel Chamberlain, Dudley Carleton, Asher Curtis, Israel Cram, John Clark, Jr., Peter Clark, Jr."

He married March 10, 1807, at Frances-town, N.H., his cousin Rachel<sup>5</sup> Butterfield (vital rec'd, Concord, N.H.), daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Webster) Butterfield. (See family #9.) She was born in Society Land, N.H., February 6, 1787; she died August 4, 1866, aged 79 years, 5 months, 22 days, and was buried beside her husband in the Ray Corners Cemetery. After his marriage, Samuel Butterfield and his wife lived for a time in New York State, as some of their children were born there (according to U.S. censuses for Macomb Co., Mich.). His last residence was Michigan, as Macomb Co. Hist., pub. 1882 states: "About 1825 Samuel Butterfield, with the largest family in Ray Corners for many years, settled here." He was a farmer. Their children were:

1. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> m. \_\_\_\_\_ Stone. Their three children were: Aaron, Almira and Fideal.

29. 11. Samuel, b. Jan. 21, 1812.
30. 111. Rebecca, b. Feb. 24, 1817; m. Oct. 11, 1835, George Newberry.
- iv. Esther, m. T.J. Tubbs.
- v. Annie, b. Nov. 6, 1822; m. March 24, 1844, Daniel Crawford, farmer. She crossed Lake Erie when sixteen years old. Her chd. were: (A). Almira, m. George Forsythe; (B). Nettie, m. Leonard Ragatz; (C). Peter; (D). John; (E). A son.
- vi. Idilla, b. Jan. 30, 1824, N.Y. State; d. Oct. 30, 1906; unwed. (Vitals from gravestone in Ray Corners Cemetery.)
- vii. Ruth, b. abt. 1825, N.Y. State; m. John Perry, farmer, living near Armada, Mich. He was b. abt. 1815, Rhode Island. They had one child: (1). Elizabeth, b. abt. 1855, Armada; m. Harmon Van Winkle. Their two children were: John and Bertha Van Winkle. Elizabeth m. 2nd, Thomas Chase.
- viii. Rachel, m. Thomas Chase. They had Jefferson Chase. (Thomas Chase was Eliz. Perry's 2nd husband.)
- ix. Daniel, b. abt. 1830; m. Candis Le Fountaine, b. abt. 1828; had two sons b. Ray Corners: (1). Elijah, b. 1856; (2). Eliflet, b. 1858.
- x. Isaac, Civil War soldier; (Macomb Co. Hist.) d. Capac, Mich.; m. Viola Jane \_\_\_\_\_ two chd.: Etta May and Frank. Etta May died young. (Vitals of Samuel and Rachel Butterfield copied from Rebecca (Butterfield) Newberry's Bible, in the possession of George<sup>9</sup> Richards, (family #30) 12 West 29th St., Kearney, Neb.)
17. Hinksman<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born February 15, 1786, in Hillsborough Co., N.H. He married in 1821, Polly Austin, who was born April 15, 1796, in Rhode Island. (Her relatives are numerous in the vicinity of Alden, N.Y.) She died 1884. He died November 12, 1865. A tombstone marks their graves in the cemetery at Armada, Mich. The burial lot is maintained by Daniel



Oscar Pomeroy of Armada, a great grandson. Hinksman Butterfield lived for a few years at Alden, Erie Co., N.Y. His first six children were born there and he moved on to Michigan where he located in the summer of 1832, on a farm adjacent to his brother Erie Butterfield in the east part of Armada Township. He had nine children, the last three born at Armada. Daniel Oscar Pomeroy has some old tax receipts of Hinksman Butterfield, among them are several such receipts made to Jehiel Butterfield under dates 1848-51 on lot 60 A, in Richmond Township. Jehiel, son of Seth Butterfield, lived with his uncle Hinksman for a number of years while in Michigan, which would account for their tax receipts being left together. Children:

- i. Julia,<sup>7</sup> b. March 23, 1823; unwed; d. Feb. 7, 1864 at Armada, of yellow fever, during the epidemic that followed the Civil War.
- ii. Hannah, b. Aug. 25, 1824; unwed; d. Oct. 23, 1870, at Armada, of yellow fever.
31. iii. Jane, b. Feb. 20, 1826; m. March 11, 1844, Daniel Oscar Pomeroy.
- iv. Janette, b. Aug. 18, 1827; m. her cousin, Philo Day (son of Eunice (Butterfield) and James Day), farmer; childless. She died Nov. 1906, at Armada and is buried in Richard Cemetery, Richmond Township, Michigan. She was a member of Michigan Historical Society. In 1886 her brother, Seth Butterfield, returned from Montana, sold the old Butterfield farm, arranged an income for Janette, and returned to Montana.
- v. Harriett, b. April 6, 1829; unwed; d. Feb. 27, 1879, at Armada, of yellow fever.
- vi. David, b. March 24, 1831; bachelor. He went West during the gold rush and never returned to Michigan, but joined his brother, Seth Butterfield, at Diamond City, Montana, where the two engaged in the business of agriculture and placer mining. He was identified with mining and agricultural interests of the county. He died on the ranch, jointly owned by him and

his brother, Seth Butterfield. He is buried in Montana.

- vii. Solomon, b. Dec. 1, 1833; d. 1875; m. Elizabeth Shafer. 1 child:

(I). Manson Hinksman Butterfield, b. in Michigan; bachelor. He was orphaned when 10 years old; resided until his 21st year with his cousin and guardian, Oscar Daniel Pomeroy. When Manson's uncle, Seth Butterfield, returned to Armada on a business trip, Manson went back to Diamond City with him; he died on the ranch in Montana.

- viii. Seth, b. Oct. 3, 1835; bachelor; d. Dec. 17, 1895, at White Sulphur Springs, Montana. He emigrated to Kansas in the early days before the great troubles in that state prior to the war, going to Camp Floyd in 1855. In 1866 he went to Montana and settled at Diamond City, where with his brother, David Butterfield, he engaged in the business of placer mining. He was one of the oldest members of Diamond Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

- ix. Scott, b. May 10, 1837; bachelor; d. Nov. 30, 1863. He served in the Civil War, was taken prisoner, and died in Libby prison.

18. Seth 6 Butterfield (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born January 23, 1788, in Hillsborough Co., N.H.; baptized June 22, 1788 (First Church of Christ in Francestown, N.H. record, vol. 1); he died at Alden, Erie County, N.Y., November 5, 1859, aged 71 years, 9 months, 12 days, according to his gravestone in the little cemetery near Alden, on the County Line Road, called by some the County Line Road Cemetery and by others the Mormon Cemetery. It has been years since there was a burial there and the cemetery is in a sad state of neglect. He married Polly Heath (See Heath family #19) in 1811 at Barnston, Lower-Canada (now Quebec); married by Mr. Ball, esq. She was born at Ryegate, Vt., February 27, 1793, and died May 30, 1863, and is buried beside her husband in County Line Road Cemetery. His gravestone is clear as to reading, hers quite indiscernible because

of erosion (this 1935). She was the daughter of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Johnson) Heath of Ryegate, Vermont. (Ryegate Town Hist. Vt.; Johnson Genealogy, this book.)

History of Buffalo and Erie County, N.Y., pub. 1884, states: "In 1812 Seth Butterfield located himself where Justus L. Butterfield now lives, two and a half miles southeast of Alden village." He lived on this farm until his death. (Reg. of Deeds, Erie Co., N.Y. See deed, this book.) Seth Butterfield's name appears as one of the administrators of the estate of his brother, Asaph Butterfield, who died October 23, 1839, at Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y. (Surrogate Court record, Batavia, Genesee Co., N.Y.)

The compiler of this book has the fruitwood rocking chair in which Polly (Heath) Butterfield rocked her eleven children.

The following is a letter from Grace B. Warner, stepdaughter of Justus L. Butterfield. Mrs. Warner lived in the Seth Butterfield home many years.

Williamsville, N.Y.  
February 17, 1936.

"Mrs. C.K. Smith,  
Dear Mrs. Smith,

The old Butterfield home burned in March 1918 and all of contents, so have no photographs. The farm was situated on the Sullivan Road, Alden, N.Y., on a slight rise of ground. The home was a story and a half house with the broadside toward the road, about forty feet from the road. It had a hall in center with two large rooms on either side, one used as kitchen and dining, the other the spareroom and parlor. In the rear was a large shed they called the milkroom, back of kitchen was a bedroom and pantry, back of other room a bedroom and closet, both opened off of room. Upstairs was one large room with two alcoves, or bedsinks, I believe they called them, with one large clothroom. Two small bedrooms on opposite of hall, with clothroom off of hall. This is the best I can relate. The house had been re-

modeled and an addition added to east side, with veranda in front. There was a horsebarn and a big hay and cowbarn. Every building the farm had burned down so there is no resemblance to the old farm left.

I hope this will answer some of your requests and be of service to you.

Yours truly,

Grace B. Warner."

Seth Butterfield did not leave a will. Following is a copy of the Petition for Administration of his estate:

Petition for Administration.

TO THE SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE:

The petition of Jehial Butterfield of the Town of Alden in the county of Erie, respectfully shows: That Seth Butterfield of the Town of Alden in the said County of Erie, died in the said town of Alden on or about the 5th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine. That at the time of his death he was an inhabitant of the County of Erie, that he left no will, so far as your petitioner has heard or been able to discover.

That the following children are now all the heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased to wit Jehial Butterfield, your petitioner the oldest son of the age of fifty two years, John E. Butterfield, Justus Butterfield, both of full age, Alvira Newberry wife of Henry Newberry of full age, Mary Snow wife of John Snow, Eliza Butterfield, Rhoda Newberry wife of Nathan Newberry, Lydia M. Austin wife of Thomas Austin all of full age and that Real and personal Estate of the said deceased does not exceed in value the sum of four thousand dollars and that there is now no widow surviving him.

And your petitioner further shows, that all the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased did not exceed in value the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and your petitioner prays that letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, may be granted by the Surrogate to your petitioner.

(See Sur. Ct. Rec., this book.) Filed March 1, 1865.

## JEHIEL BUTTERFIELD

Erwin H. Ewell and Hugh J. Beardsell were appointed appraisers of the personal property of Seth Butterfield. (See inventory.)

Seth Butterfield's children, Alvira, Rhoda, Mary and John E., moved from New York to Ray Corners, Michigan, at the same time; their uncles, Samuel, Hinksman and Erie had preceded them there in the years 1825 and 1832. Seth and Polly Butterfield's eleven children (the last eight b. at Alden) were:

- i. Jehiel, b. March 25, 1812, Barnston, Lower Canada (now Quebec); d. Feb. 6, 1892. He was a bachelor, living until young manhood at his parents' home. He was a doctor of medicine, a tall, slight man, quiet and sedate. He had many relatives in Michigan, and he went to Macomb County where he practiced medicine about thirty years. He made the circuit on horseback, carrying medicines in the saddlebags, a ride of three or four days was required to make the round trip. He made his home in Michigan, first, with his Uncle Hinksman, near Armada, later, with his brother John E., near Ray Corners. He returned to Alden, later removing to Marilla, N.Y., where he died suddenly at the age of 80 years, when in apparent good health; buried at Darien, N.Y.
- ii. Alvira (twin), b. Nov. 21, 1813, Pembroke, N.Y.; d. Feb. 18, 1898; m. at Alden, Nov. 28, 1830, Henry Newberry, b. March 30, 1812, Pembroke, N.Y.; d. Jan. 8, 1896; m. by Rev. M. Burd. Henry Newberry and his brother Nathan married sisters. Nathan's wife was Rhoda Butterfield. Nathaniel Newberry was the father of these two brothers. Alvira and Henry Newberry moved to Michigan, where they settled on a farm near Ray Corners, removing later to another town. After her husband's death, Alvira returned to Alden, where she lived until her death with her sister, Lydia (Butter-

- field) Austin. Alvira and Henry Newberys' five chd. were: (A). Almira E<sup>s</sup>, b. March 13, 1832; d. July 27, 1832; (B). Orin T<sup>s</sup>, b. May 9, 1833; m. 1852, Polly Gallup, they had Bert;<sup>s</sup> (C). Seth A<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1835; d. April 18, 1883; m. 1856; (D). George E<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1837; m. 1866; (E). Jane W<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1841; m. 1858. (Vitals above from old family register of Newbery, now in possession of Mrs. Thomas (Genevieve Butterfield) Young, Portland, Ore.
- iii. Almira (twin), b. Nov. 21, 1813, Pembroke; d. Dec. 14, 1814, Alden.
32. iv. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1816; m. John Snow.  
 v. Sally A., b. Nov. 8, 1817; d. July 14, 1834.  
 vi. Eliza, b. March 19, 1819; d. May 9, 1904, at Cowlesville, N.Y., aged 85 yrs., 1 mo., 20 das. (N.Y. State vitals.) She never married. She lived at her parents' home, after their deaths keeping house for her brother Justus L. who did not marry until his late forties. She is buried in County Line Road Cemetery. Following the marriage of her brother Justus L., Eliza went to Cowlesville to live with her niece, Flora Cornell. Upon leaving the old home she removed with her a few pieces of furniture for which she had a special attachment, among them a walnut settee and two cherry-wood chairs (now in the possession of the compiler of this record.)  
 These pieces of furniture were Eliza's as she had acquired them through her efforts as a schoolteacher. Her possessions in the old Butterfield home were not listed in the inventory of the estate of Seth Butterfield. (See inventory, this book.)
- vii. Lewis, b. Nov. 19, 1821; d. March 13, 1822.  
 viii. Rhoda H., b. Aug. 24, 1823, Alden, N.Y.; d. Aug. 11, 1897, Palo, Mich.; m. July 11, 1841, Bennington, N.Y., Nathan Newberry, b. March 8, 1820; d. Sept. 9, 1856; m. by Sylvester Crain. She m. 2nd, April 23, 1871, Charles

Knapp, d. Aug. 7, 1893. Nathan Newberry and his brother Henry married sisters; Henry's wife was Alvira Butterfield. Nathaniel Newbery was the father of these two brothers. (Surnames often changed spelling.) Rhoda H. and Nathan Newberry moved to Ray Corners, Macomb Co., Mich., shortly after their marriage, locating on a farm near her Uncle Samuel Butterfield and his wife Rachel. Later Rhoda lived at Palo, Mich.

1860 Census, Saranac, Keene Township, Ionia Co., Mich., gives:

Rhoda Newberry 37 b. N.Y.

Annis " 16 b. Ohio

4 chd. by 1st husband: (A). Annis<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. abt. 1843; d. abt. 1919, at Ionia, Mich.; m. Harry Sage, their son was Harry<sup>s</sup> Sage of Ionia; (B). Lydia Jane<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. Feb. 9, 1847; d. May 29, 1871; m. L.F. Tifft; (C). Almira (Myra)<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. July 6, 1849; d. July, 1933, at Palo, Mich.; m. 1st, Charles Wheaton; m. 2nd, Richard Skinner, b. July 10, 1850, at Lincolnshire, England. He died at Palo when past 80 years. She had no chd.; adopted a daughter, Bernice; (D). Alfred<sup>s</sup> Newberry of Harrison, Mich.; d. Nov. 23, 1916; buried at Highland Park Cemetery, Ionia, Mich. Lot 43.

33. ix. John E., b. Oct. 17, 1825.

34. x. Lydia Moulton, b. Feb. 18, 1827; m. Thomas Jefferson Austin.

xi. Justus L., b. April 1, 1833; d. Dec. 28, 1907; aged 74 yrs., 8 mos., 27 das.; buried, County Line Road Cemetery. He m. July 31, 1881, at Pembroke, N.Y., Mrs. Mary Jane (Grace) Blair who was born Aug. 4, 1833; d. July 17, 1918. Mr. Butterfield was born, lived and died on his parents' farm. In 1859 he and his sister Eliza, whose home had always been the old farm, bought the farm from their parents, and the same day granted it to them for the remainder of their lives. (Reg. of Deeds, Erie Co., N.Y. See deeds, this book.) References: Vital data, tinctures, photographs, and family tradition were received from Mrs. Manly (Emma C. Butterfield)

Perry (See family #33) and Mrs. Ira B. (Nellie B. Austin) Buffum, (See family #34) grand-daughters of Seth and Polly Butterfield. Death vitals of Jehial, Eliza, Justus L. Butterfield, and Lydia M. Austin, from Dept. of Health, Albany, N. Y.

19. Eunice<sup>6</sup> Butterfield, (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup> ) b. about 1794, at Greenfield, N.H.; (See Butterfield family #8) she married James Day, b. about 1787, in Mass.; farmer in Keene Township, Ionia Co., Mich. Census of 1850, Ionia Co. (no town named ) gives: James Day, 63 yrs., farmer; rl. est., \$1200; born, Mass. Eunice Day 56 yrs., born N.H. Eunice was buried near Pinckney, Mich., in Pinckney Cemetery, which was a corner of Eunice's farm. The 5 chd., of Eunice and James Day were:
  - i. Albert<sup>7</sup> Day, b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. Cyrenus Day, b. abt. 1819, N.Y. State; m. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1824, at New Brunswick, Canada. He was a farmer in Keene Township, Ionia Co., Mich. Census of 1860, Ionia Co., gives: Cyrennes Day, 41 yrs.; farmer; rl. est., \$1200; personal property, \$200. Wife, Elizabeth, 33 yrs., b. Canada West. Directory of Ionia Co., 1872, says the family lived at Saranac. Their chd. in census of 1860 were:
    - (A). Alice<sup>8</sup> Day, 9 yrs., b. Mich.
    - (B). Ezra Day, 4 yrs., b. Mich.
  - iii. Vianna Day, b. abt. 1822, N.Y. State; m. Ira Pinckney, b. 1817, N.Y. State. (Census of 1860, Lowell, Keene Township, Ionia Co., Mich.) 8 chd., all born in Mich., were:
    - (A). George<sup>8</sup> Pinckney, b. abt. 1841; m. Maria \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1842, Canada. Family res. at Town of Keene, Mich. Chd.:
      - (1). Jay<sup>9</sup> Pinckney, b. 1866, Mich.
      - (2). Allen Pinckney, b. abt. 1868, Mich.
    - (B). Susan A. Pinckney, b. abt. 1842.
    - (C). Mary J. Pinckney, b. abt. 1844.
    - (D). Henry Pinckney, b. abt. 1846; m. Phebe \_\_\_\_\_, b. abt. 1848, Mich. Chd.:



- (1). Viola Pinckney, b. abt. 1866.
  - (2). Almeda Pinckney, b. abt. 1868. The family res. at Saranac, Mich. (Census of 1870.)
  - (E). Almeda Pinckney, b. abt. 1848.
  - (F). Caroline Pinckney, b. abt. 1850.
  - (G). Harriet Pinckney, b. abt. 1852; m. Edward S. Owen. Chd., 4:
    - (1). Edward Owen.
    - (2). Harriett Owen.
    - (3). Mary Owen, m. George J. Wilbur. Chd., 2:
      - (a). Edward R. Wilber; m. Eva Gage.
      - (b). Earl C. Wilber, m. Leona Peterson.
    - (4). Anna Owen.
  - (H). Fred Pinckney, b. abt. 1861. (Census of 1870.)
  - iv. Philo Day, b. abt. 1828, Mich.; lived at Lowell, Armada and Saranac, Mich.; m. Janette Butterfield, b. Aug. 18, 1827, dau. of Hinksman Butterfield. (See Butterfield family #17.) Philo Day and Janette his wife were first cousins. No children.
  - v. William Day, b. abt. 1830, Mich.; farmer at Saranac, Mich. in 1872. (Sent by Mary Owen Wilber, Greenville, Mich., a great granddaughter of Eunice<sup>6</sup>.)
20. Erie<sup>6</sup> (Eri) Butterfield (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1805, at Greenfield, N.H. He joined his brothers in Erie Co., N.Y., where he bought land (Reg. of Deeds, Buffalo, N.Y.) and lived for a few years; thence removing to Michigan. From Macomb Co. Hist., pub. 1882, we read "In the summer of 1832 Erie Butterfield located in the Eastern Armada Township." His farm adjoined his brother Hinksman's near Armada. In 1851 his real estate was valued at \$2000.00. He removed before 1859 to Ray, Michigan. He married, probably in New York State, as that was where she was born, Roxanna \_\_\_\_\_, b. about 1805. Children:
- 1. Benjamin J.<sup>7</sup> Butterfield, b. 1831-32, N.Y. State;

- Civil War soldier; missing at Gettysburg, July 4, 1863; regained regiment; was discharged July 5, 1863.
- ii. Phebe, b. 1832-33, Mich.; unwed; died at her father's home, aged 40 yrs.
  - iii. Myron H., b. 1833-34, Mich., Civil War soldier; (Macomb Co. Hist., Mich.) m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1831-32; had a son Clarence, b. 1857-58, Mich.
  - iv. John R., b. \_\_\_\_\_; Civil War soldier; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corp, Jan. 15, 1864.
  - v. Eri J., Civil War soldier; wounded; discharged for disability at Nashville, Tenn., June 17, 1862.
  - vi. Abel, b. 1843, Mich. Civil War soldier. (Macomb Co. Hist., Mich., and Civil War soldiers' records.)
  - vii. Elisha P., b. abt. 1844, Mich.; d. Nov. 21, 1861.
  - viii. Sally, b. 1848, Mich.
  - ix. Joanna, b. 1850, Mich.
21. Jesse<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (Isaac,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born February 20, 1779. He lived on the Taylor place in Francestown. He removed to the state of New York, where he died.  
Children:
- i. Hepizabh<sup>7</sup> Butterfield, b. Oct. 20, 1803.
  - ii. Mary Ann, b. May 30, 1805.
  - iii. Isaac, b. Aug. 19, 1807.
  - iv. Eliza, b. Oct. 12, 1810.
  - v. John, b. Aug. 6, 1812.
  - vi. Richard, b. April 23, 1814.
  - vii. Joel S., b. March 26, 1816-17.
  - viii. Ebenezer S., b. March 13, 1818.
  - ix. Joshua, b. Nov. 28, 1820.
22. John<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (Isaac,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born May 9, 1784. He died March 21, 1869 (gravestone record), at Caledonia, N.Y. He married 1st, in Boston, Mass., January 21, 1813, Lucinda Bicknell, born at Weymouth, April 7, 1793, and died Sept. 21, 1814. He married 2nd, Louisa Carter, Weston, Mass., May 18, 1817.

She was born April 15, 1788, and died September 15, 1852 at Caledonia, according to her gravestone.

"Mr. Butterfield went to Waltham, Mass., where he was in the employ of Theodore Lyman, who having confidence in his integrity and business capacity, sent him to China to buy teas and silk to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The venture proved profitable to Mr. Lyman and also to Mr. Butterfield, who afterward did a successful business on Long Wharf, Boston, from whence he went to LeRoy, N.Y., where he was in trade fifteen years and where he died at an advanced age." (Franeestown History, N.H., by Cochrane and Wood.) Children, 1st three, born, Boston, others at Caledonia:

One chd. by 1st wife (Lucinda):

1. John Cinda<sup>7</sup> Butterfield, b. Aug. 17, 1814; d. Aug. 1, 1840, at Caledonia. Aged 27 years. (Gravestone record.)

Seven chd. by 2nd wife (Louisa):

- ii. Louisa Carter, b. June 20, 1818; d. Feb. 26, 1912; m. William C. Nelson, d. Nov. 5, 1893.
- iii. Charles P., b. Feb. 3, 1820; d. Feb. 16, 1821, Caledonia. (Gravestone record.)
- iv. Lucinda B., b. Sept. 5, 1821; d. July 10, 1880.
- v. Charles P., (again) b. Feb. 10, 1823; d. Dec. 21, 1878; m. Mary Dunn, d. 1844. Their son, Dr. John C. Butterfield, b. Sept. 5, 1844; d. Aug. 26, 1871.
- vi. George W. Lafayette, b. Aug. 13, 1824; d. Aug. 7, 1853, Caledonia. (Gravestone record.)
- vii. Ann Eliza, b. Dec. 31, 1826; m. Peter J. McPherson who d. Nov. 26, 1873.
- viii. Sarah Sherwin, b. Sept. 26, 1828; d. Oct. 15, 1885; m. Sept. 2, 1851, James W. Craig, M.D., Jefferson College, 1849; b. Nov. 8, 1825; d. June 26, 1891, Churchville, N.Y.; son of William Craig, and Elizabeth Stewart who was born in Scotland. Children, 6:
  - (A). Jennie<sup>8</sup> Craig, m. Rev. J.B. Jones, son of Henry Craig Jones, lawyer; m. 1st, Louise Livermore; 2nd, Caroline Crichtett.

- (B). Anna Craig, M.D., U. of Mich., '93; b. July, 1856; d. March, 1922.
  - (C). Agnes Craig.
  - (D). Sara Sharon Craig, U. of Mich., '84; b. April 15, 1858; physician Chicago Woman's Club; m. Edmund (or Edward) Buckley, b. 1851.
  - (E). Gertrude Craig.
  - (F). Marion Craig, b. Sept. 14, 1863, Churchville, Monroe Co., N.Y.; U. of Mich., '84; m. Ezra Barker Potter, M.D., U. of Penn., '72; b. Oct. 1848; d. June 24, 1921. (Authority: Marion Craig Potter, Rochester, N.Y., and Helen L. McPherson, LeRoy, N.Y.)
23. Phineas C.<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (Robert,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup> ) was born October 11, 1789, at Franchestown, New Hampshire; m. May 13, 1817, Lucy Fisher of Franchestown. She was born January 13, 1791. "He lived for many years on the farm now owned by Charles Dodge, afterward moved into the village, where he occupied the Daniel S. Henderson house. Mr. Butterfield was honest, successful and respected." He is buried beside his wife in Mill Village Cemetery. According to their gravestones he died February 2, 1868, aged 78 years; she died June 22, 1871, aged 80 years. His 4 children were born at Franchestown:
- i. Mary E.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 6, 1819; m. Charles T. Ridgeway of Nashua, Nov. 1, 1846.
  - ii. Harriet B., b. May 22, 1822; m. Rev. John M. Lord of Norwich, Vt., Sept. 11, 1861.
- 35.iii. Sanford T., b. June 15, 1826.
- iv. Daniel W., b. Sept. 28, 1828; m. Catherine A. Curtis of Woodstock, Vt., May 29, 1856; was a mason by trade. He was a soldier in the war of the rebellion; died at Fortress Monroe from the effects of service, Feb. 16, 1880.
- (Descendants of Joshua, Anthony and Cornelius Fisher of Dedham, Mass., 1636-1640, by Phillip A. Fisher, pub. 1898, and Frances-

town Hist.)

24. Hiram<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born September 19, 1823, at Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y. After the death of his father he resided at Wayne, Macomb Co., Michigan, with whom we do not know. He married Lovica Ann Selfridge, September 19, 1848, at Rockrun, Will Co., Illinois. They moved to Troy, Will Co., Illinois; removing to Hokah, Minnesota, and in 1853 bought a farm two miles out of Hokah. She died in 1873, and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hokah. In the spring of 1874 Hiram Butterfield moved his family, with the exception of the oldest boy, Orin Emery, to Oregon. The mother and brother of Lovica Ann, Mr. Butterfield's wife, had moved to Eugene, Oregon between 1871 and 1872. Hiram Butterfield bought a farm in Eugene and made a home for the children not far from Horatio Selfridge. On February 23, 1875, Hiram Butterfield died of typhoid fever, and is buried in the cemetery at Eugene. Chd., 6:

History of Houston County, Hokah Township Section, page 386, states: "Butterfield valley, which comes up to the village (Hokah) from the South, was first settled about 1853, on section eight, on the present farm of G.F. Graf, by Hiram Butterfield, who came here from Illinois, and remained until about 1874, when he went to Oregon where he has since died."

1. A daughter,<sup>8</sup> b. and d. at Troy, Nov. 20, 1849.  
36. ii. Orin Emery, b. Nov. 27, 1850.  
    iii. Almond Lewis, b. April 7, 1856, Hokah; d. May 6, 1858; buried on the old farm at Hokah.  
37. iv. Albert Eugene, b. April 17, 1858.  
38. v. Horace Seely, b. Aug. 16, 1860.  
    vi. Lora Eunice, b. Oct. 10, 1867, Hokah; d. April 10, 1900, Portland, Oregon; m. Oct. 10, 1890, Charles B. Cardinell, b. Portland. He was a dancing teacher. Chd., 2:  
    (A). Horace Albert<sup>9</sup> Cardinell, b. Aug. 5, 1891, Portland; Prof. of Horticulture at Uni. of Mich.; m. Aug. 15, 1917,

- at Long Beach, California, Norma Wadell. Chd., 2: (1). Barbara<sup>10</sup> Cardinell, b. May 28, 1920, Columbia, Mo.; (2). Robert<sup>10</sup> Cardinell, b. June 14, 1922, Columbia, Mo.
- (B). Ruth<sup>9</sup> Cardinell, b. May 5, 1898, Arlington, Ore.; m. July 24, 1924, Eagle Rock, Calif.<sup>20</sup> John Marshall Kuhn. Chd., 2: (1). Robert<sup>10</sup> Marshall Kuhn (adopted), b. Dec. 20, 1929, Ocean Beach, Calif.; (2). Helen<sup>10</sup> Ruth Kuhn (adopted), b. \_\_\_\_\_. (Copied from family register.)
25. Edwin<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born September 5, 1825, at Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y. After the death of his father he resided with his brother Charles, in Walnut Co., Illinois. He also lived with the Hutchinson family in Illinois. He married July 20, 1848, at Woodstock, McHenry Co., Illinois, Mary E. Chapman, b. May 24, 1829, New York State. She died at Mt. Vernon, Washington, aged 74 years. Edwin Butterfield and his wife moved to Chemung, Illinois. In 1854 they removed with yoke of oxen to Hokah, Minnesota, and bought a farm near that of his brothers, Hiram and Ira.

The History of Houston County, Minnesota, published in 1882, by Minnesota Historical Company, Minneapolis, page 484, Union Township Section, states: "Manufacturing: Union Valley Mill. This was built by Mr. Edwin Butterfield. It is 26x36 feet, with a capacity of fifty bushels a day. It also grinds feed, and has three run of stones, with smutters, separators, etc., and the power is transmitted by a thirty-six inch turbine wheel. There is a twelve foot wall, but the water is a little scant for the demands of the mill, and usually runs but ten or twelve hours a day. Mr. Butterfield removed to Dakota where he died in 1879. The mill is now operated by Bernsdorf and Scmling."

#### Town Organization (1858)

"On the 29th of May, at a meeting of the board, the following gentlemen were appointed overseers of the

several road districts from one to six respectively: J.G. Prentiss, H.W. Hunsell, Lorenzo Hafner, Edwin Butterfield, R.D. Davis and Fredrick Hammer.

"Brownsville Township Section, page 339: Schools; District No. 73--In the year 1868, this district was got together at the house of Ira Butterfield, and Miss Helen Butterfield presided over the exercises. It is a joint district with part of the pupils in Hokah, as is also the school buildings.

"Hokah Township Section, page 395. Schools: District No. 73--this is a joint district, a part of it being in Brownsville. It came into existence in about 1866, the initial school being in an old log structure belonging to Ira Butterfield, and was presided over by Miss Helen Butterfield. About the same time a schoolhouse was built at a total outlay of \$100. The settlers turned out and bringing material, put up the building, which is on section eight, and there are about twenty pupils.

"Union Township Section, page 485. Schools: District No. 29--A school was first taught in the valley on section twelve, in a house built by Hiram Griffin. Miss Frances Pound (sister-in-law of Helen Butterfield) was the teacher. Afterwards a log house was put up by contributions of time and timber, Mr. David House furnished logs for one side, Edwin Butterfield for another, and Levi West and others for the rest. The district now has a good stone schoolhouse."

In 1878, Edwin and Ira Butterfield, Ed. Doney and Sam Pound filed claims in N. Dakota Territory. Edwin Butterfield and his family moved to Valley City, Barnes Co., N. Dakota, in 1879. (Authority: Jessie B. Culver.) Edwin Butterfield died December 9, 1880, in Valley City, N. Dakota, and is buried there. He died suddenly of heart trouble on his farm after threshing grain. Children, 8;

39. i. Helen,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1849, Chemung, Ill.; m. Jan. 20, 1870, Hokah, Minn., Samuel Pound.
- ii. Marion E., b. July 14, 1853, Chemung, Ill.; m. April 14, 1878, Hokah, Jacob Klein. 4 chd.:
  - (A). Edwin<sup>9</sup> Klein, machinist, b. April 14, 1879, Union, Minn.; m. 1st. Florence Channing, d.

Aug. 19, 1919, Yakima, Wash.; m. 2nd, Amelia Lutz, 1922, La Crosse, Wis. 5 chd., 3 by 1st marriage:

- (1). Evelyn<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. June 18, 1901, Union, Minn.; m. June 21, 1921, Orrin Reese. 3 chd.: (a). Richard<sup>11</sup> Reese, b. April 21, 1922; (b). Roger<sup>11</sup> Reese, b. March 5, 1928; (c). A daughter, b. March or April, 1936.
- (2). Floyd<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. July 14, 1904, Olympia, Wash.
- (3). Gladys<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. Aug. 11, 1908, Oakville, Wash.; m. June 15, 1931, Kenneth Engelbert.
- (4). Paul<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. March 24, 1927, La Crosse, Wis.
- (5). Theodore<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. Feb. 2, 1929, La Crosse, Wis.
- (B). Walter<sup>9</sup> Klein, farmer, b. May 11, 1883, Barnes Co., No. Dakota; m. Sept. 17, 1907, Union Minn., Minnie Loewenan. She d. Sept. 13, 1920, Union. 3 chd., b. Caledonia, Minn.
  - (a). Fredric<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. April 5, 1911.
  - (b). Margaret<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. Oct. 19, 1912.
  - (c). Walter<sup>10</sup> Klein, b. Jan. 5, 1920.
- (C). Rhoda<sup>9</sup> Klein (adopted), d. 1936-7; m. 1927, La Crosse; her husband d. summer of 1932; chd.: 2 girls and a boy.
- (D). Gladys<sup>9</sup> Klein (adopted), unwed; res., La Crosse. (From Marion Klein records, Hokah, Minn.)

40. iii. Myron E.,<sup>8</sup> b. April 17, 1855.

iv. Viola M., b. Feb. 3, 1857, Hokah; d. July 17, 1870, Hokah.

- v. Jessie J., b. June 22, 1859, Hokah; m. 1st, Dec. 24, 1878, Caledonia, Minn., James Craik; m. 2nd, July 12, 1916, McMinnville, Oregon, Wilfred Culver. Chd., one by 1st husband:
  - (A). Wilfred<sup>9</sup> Craik, b. June 30, 1887, Howley, Minn.; m. Emma Hanson, Sept. 27, 1908, Battle Ground, Wash. 2 chd., b. Woodland, Wash:



- (1). Winifred<sup>10</sup> Craik, b. July 17, 1911; m. John Woodruff.
- (2). Everett<sup>10</sup> Craik, b. June 17, 1914; m. June 3, 1940, Edna Jensen. (From records of Jessie Culver, Battle Ground, Wash.)
- 41. vi. Cyra W., b. April 12, 1862.
- vii. Anna M., b. Aug. 29, 1866, Hokah, Minn.; m. 1st, Nov. 15, 1893, Hokah, Frank Phelps; m. 2nd, April 23, 1913, Meadow Glade, Battle Ground, Wash., Frank Noble; d. March 6, 1938, Battle Ground. Child:
  - (A). Ruth<sup>9</sup> Phelps, b. April 4, 1905, Guthrie, Okla.; m. May 14, 1929, Paradise Valley, National City, Calif., William Hansen. 2 chd.:
    - (1). Patricia<sup>10</sup> Hansen, b. July 9, 1930.
    - (2). Ronald<sup>10</sup> Hansen, b. March 27, 1932, Portland, Ore.
- viii. Clare E., b. Feb. 6, 1870, Hokah; m. Sept. 14, 1892, La Crosse, Wis., Lewis House. 5 chd.:
  - (A). Zola<sup>9</sup> House, b. Dec. 19, 1893, Hokah; m. June 4, 1913, at Battle Ground, Earl Budd. 6 chd.: Second chd. b. Hood River, Ore., others, including first chd., b. Meadow Glade, Wash.:
    - (1). Evern<sup>10</sup> Budd, b. March 23, 1916.
    - (2). Violet<sup>10</sup> Budd, b. Sept. 23, 1920.
    - (3). Delma<sup>10</sup> Budd, b. Jan. 13, 1923.
    - (4). Hazel<sup>10</sup> Budd, b. July 23, 1924.
    - (5). June<sup>10</sup> Budd, b. June 5, 1926.
    - (6). Dollie<sup>10</sup> Budd, b. Aug. 27, 1928.
  - (B). Verna<sup>9</sup> House, b. May 11, 1895, Battle Creek, Mich.; m. April 3, 1910, William Smith, Battle Ground, Wash. One chd.:
    - (1). Delbert<sup>10</sup> Smith, b. Aug. 10, 1918, Portland, Ore.
  - (C). Gladys<sup>9</sup> House, b. Jan. 24, 1902, Hokah. Trained nurse in surgery, at Portland Sanitarium.
  - (D). Lulu<sup>9</sup> House, b. Nov. 23, 1909, Battle Ground; m. March 21, 1932, Battle Ground,

Vernon Bohlman. Had:

(1). Robert Wayne<sup>10</sup> Bohlman, b. March,  
1935, Pendleton, Ore.

(E). Virgil<sup>9</sup> House, b. Aug. 10, 1914, Battle  
Ground.

26. Burr<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born October 27, 1827, at Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y. He married 1st, July 4, 1854, at Neosha, Dodge Co., Wis., Emeline Patterson. She died and he married 2nd, October 15, 1868, at Algona, Kassuth Co., Iowa, Cinda Jane Wheelock. After the death of his father he, with his brother Ira and sister Almira and Oliver Butterfield's widow, Ann Butterfield, who made a home for them, resided on the old farm at Darien. After his second marriage Burr Butterfield lived on a farm near his brothers in Brownsville, Minn., which joins the town of Hokah. He fought in the Mexican War and received a pension from the government of \$8.00 a month for his services. He belonged to the Mexican War veterans organization. He died July 13, 1896 and was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hokah, Minn. Chd., 8:

Two chd. by first marriage:

1. Diton<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. June 18, 1856, Neosha, Wis.; died at an early age.
- ii. Lucy,<sup>8</sup> b. July 10, 1862, Neosha; d. Feb. 8, 1883, Neosha; m. Sept. 26, 1880, at Neosha, Henry A. Black. (He res. at Jacksonville, Wis.)

One son:

- (A). William Burr<sup>9</sup> Black, b. Nov. 27, 1882, Neosha; m. 1st, Feb. 27, 1907, at Marshall, Wis., Amy Burr, who d. April 25, 1922, Milwaukee, Wis.; bur. at Waterloo, Wis.; m. 2nd, Dec. 9, 1923, at Fond du Lac, Wis., Ruth Brewer. (With Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 221 W. Wacker Ave., Chicago, Ill.) 2 chd.:

- (1). Marion Lucy<sup>10</sup> Black, b. Jan. 5, 1908, Milford, Wis.; m. Oct. 23, 1935, at San Francisco, Calif., Ray Baron.

- (2). William Howard<sup>10</sup> Black, b. March 12, 1909; killed in auto accident April 25, 1932, Delavan, Wis.; unwed.  
(Authority, William Burr Black.)

6 chd. by second marriage:

42. iii. Alfred,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1870.  
iv. Homer Diton,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1872, Brownsville, Minn.; d. Feb. 14, 1874, Brownsville.
43. v. George,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1876.  
vi. Rosnette,<sup>8</sup> b. May 13, 1878, Brownsville, Minn.; d. July 31, 1905, Brainerd, Minn.; m. June 24, 1903, at Brainerd, Alonso Mattock. No chd. (Authority, George Butterfield, Warrens, Wis.)
44. vii. Willis,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1882.
45. viii. David,<sup>8</sup> b. June 8, 1884.
27. Louisa<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born August 25, 1832, at Darien, Genesee County, N.Y. After the death of her father she resided at Bennington, Wyoming County, N.Y., it is not known with whom. She lived for a short time on a farm one and a half miles beyond her brother's Hiram Butterfield, at Hokah, Minn., in Butterfield Valley. She married John Howard, farmer, (the date and place of their marriage are not known) and lived in Hinsdale, Ill. as late as 1858; lived at Rockford, Ill. for a time; thence to Durand, Ill.; from there to Easton, Minn. She died December 19, 1900, at Blue Earth, Minn., and he died January 12, 1871, at Easton, Minn. Their six children were:
- i. Lewis<sup>8</sup> Howard, b. June 26, 1856, Hinsdale, Ill.; unwed; d. Dec. 11, 1931, Orange Grove, Texas.
- ii. Jennie<sup>8</sup> Howard, b. Jan. 31, 1858, Hinsdale, Ill.; d. Feb. 11, 1930, Yakima, Washington; m. John Redhead in 1880, at Delevan, Minn. They had four children:  
(A). Maud<sup>9</sup> Redhead, b. March 16, 1881, Easton, Minn.; m. L.W. Northcott, June 15, 1903, at Morris, Minn. (Address: Yakima, Wash.) They had five children:

- (1). Mildred Hester<sup>10</sup> Northcott, b. May 18, 1904, Morris, Minn.; m. Homer A. Collins, Jan. 31, 1924, Spokane, Wash. One child:  
(a). Beverly Jean<sup>11</sup> Collins, b. May 3, 1926, Lewiston, Idaho.
- (2). Earl Howard<sup>10</sup> Northcott, b. Jan. 18, 1906, Morris, Minn.; m. Mila May Hatten, June 10, 1931, Ellensburg, Wash. They had:  
(a). Evelyn<sup>11</sup> Northcott, b. April 9, 1933, Yakima, Wash.
- (3). Donald Richard<sup>10</sup> Northcott, b. March 23, 1908, Yakima, Wash.; m. Priscilla Lee Beck, Feb. 15, 1929, Vancouver, Wash. He had:  
(a). Jack Dean<sup>11</sup> Northcott, b. March 31, 1930, Yakima, Wash.
- (4). Beth Genevieve<sup>10</sup> Northcott, b. Dec. 29, 1911, Yakima, Wash.; m. Jess W. Curtright, May 11, 1931, Seattle, Wash.
- (5). Margaret Leona<sup>10</sup> Northcott, b. April 1, 1921, Yakima, Wash. (Copied from family records of Maude Northcott, Yakima, Wash.)
- (B). Anna<sup>9</sup> Redhead, b. July 20, 1882, Easton, Minn.; m. Charles Bonette, Nov. 12, 1912, Yakima, Wash.; resides, Red Bluff, Calif., R. #1. Three chd., born at Red Bluff:  
(1). Verne<sup>10</sup> Bonette, b. June 27, 1914.  
(2). Ruth<sup>10</sup> Bonette, b. Feb. 26, 1917.  
(3). Lois<sup>10</sup> Bonette, b. July 23, 1919.  
(From family records of Anna Bonette)
- (C). Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Redhead, b. Feb. 17, 1885, Easton, Minn.; m. S.J. Brown, Sept. 20, 1905, Morris, Minn.; resides, Browns Valley, Minn. Their four children were:  
(1). Lillian<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. Aug. 28, 1906, Morris, Minn.  
(2). Ruth<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. March 1, 1908, Yakima, Wash.; m. Winton Dean, May 1, 1926. Their children:  
(a). Arthur Wesley<sup>11</sup> Dean, b. March 1, 1929.

- (b). Beverly Ruth<sup>11</sup> Dean, b. August 28, 1932.  
(Copied from family records of Gertrude Brown, Browns Valley, Minn.)
- (3). Carmen<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. Feb. 16, 1909, Browns Valley, Minn.
- (4). Robert<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. Sept. 17, 1910, Browns Valley, Minn.
- (D). Robert<sup>9</sup> Redhead, b. Dec. 16, 1890, Delevan, Minn.; m. Mildred Offield, Oct. 19, 1913, Ellensburg, Wash.; he d. Jan. 30, 1920, Yakima, Wash. He had a daughter:  
(1). Dorothy May<sup>10</sup> Redhead.
- iii. George<sup>9</sup> Howard, b. Oct. 14, 1859, Rockford, Ill.; m. Anna Philipson, Nov. 1, 1883, St. Paul, Minn.; he d. June 12, 1894, Easton, Minn. She m. 2nd, Mr. Guenther; resides, Mankato, Minn. Four children:
- (A). Edward James<sup>9</sup> Howard, b. Nov. 16, 1884, St. Paul, Minn.; m. Lillian Rogers, Aug. 16, 1920, Kellogg, Idaho. Three children, b. Kellogg:  
(1). Lillian<sup>10</sup> Howard.  
(2). George<sup>10</sup> Howard.  
(3). Earl<sup>10</sup> Howard.
- (B). George Dayton<sup>9</sup> Howard, b. April, 21, 1886, St. Paul, Minn.; unwed.
- (C). William Howard,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1891, St. Paul, Minn.; unwed.
- (D). Beatrice Howard,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1893, Easton, Minn.; m. Ross Wilder, Feb. 9, 19\_\_, Mankato, Minn. Six children b. Mankato:  
(1). Fayette<sup>10</sup> Wilder, b. Nov. 17, 1915.  
(2). Howard<sup>10</sup> Wilder, b. March 19, 1917.  
(3). Donald<sup>10</sup> Wilder, b. April 11, 1919.  
(4). Arvid<sup>10</sup> Wilder, b. June 3, 1920.  
(5). Sterling<sup>10</sup> Wilder, b. Jan. 22, 1922.  
(6). Stanley<sup>10</sup> Wilder, b. Dec. 10, 1923.  
(Copied from the family records by Anna (Philipson) Howard Guenther, Mankato, Minn.)
- iv. Ira<sup>9</sup> Howard, b. Dec. 13, 1862, Durand, Ill.; m. Mrs. Hannah Parsons, Easton, Minn.; he d. Oct. 9, 1907, Berkeley, Calif. No children.

- v. Amy<sup>8</sup> Howard, b. March 22, 1865, Easton, Minn.; m. William Sanders, Nov. 29, 1888, Easton, Minn.; d. July 23, 1893, Easton, Minn. Their two children b. Easton, Minn., were:
- (A). Harley<sup>9</sup> Sanders, b. Oct. 29, 1889; d. Morris, Minn., during the summer of his 21st year.
- (B). Carson<sup>9</sup> Sanders, b. July, 14, 1892; d. during spring of 1913, Yakima, Wash.
- vi. James<sup>8</sup> Howard, b. Aug. 18, 1869, Easton, Minn.; unwed; resides, Yakima, Wash.
28. Ira<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup> ) (twin), was born June 4, 1834, at Darien, Genesee Co., N.Y. After the death of his father he continued to live on the old farm with his sister Almira and brother Burr, and his Aunt Ann Butterfield (later Ann Strong) who he always said was his foster mother and a wonderful woman. When he was sixteen years old he worked out for fifty cents a day and when Saturday night came he would run all the way home. At the age of nineteen he married Anice Selfridge, or Newbury, probably in Will Co., Illinois. They moved to Hokah, Minn. They had three children, all of whom died in infancy and are buried on the old farm at Hokah. His first wife died and he married May 8, 1864, at Hokah, Mary Etta Pearl. They had eleven children. Mr. Butterfield enlisted in the Union Army, at La Crosse, Wis., in the first Wisconsin Battery right after the first call for volunteers which was soon after his first wife died. Lilly Ellis of Towner, N. Dakota has some of the letters her father wrote to his Aunt Ann Butterfield Strong while he was in the war. They were addressed to Ann Strong, Hokah, Houston Co., Minn. (The writer understands that these letters have been published by an Hist. Soc. of No. Dakota.) Ann Strong lived on the farm during the time Ira was in the war. He came there on his furlough and met Mary Etta Pearl, whom he later married.
- In 1878 Edwin and Ira Butterfield, Ed. Doney and Sam Pound filed on tree claims in No. Dakota Territory. They did not have to live on them. In 1879, Edwin Butterfield and his family moved to No.

Dakota Territory. Ira Butterfield went along with them. They took some cows, and had hammocks made to swing under the wagons to sleep in. Ira helped his brother build his house and returned to Hokah by train. Ann Butterfield Strong died in March 1881 at the age of 84 years. Ira Butterfield and his family moved to No. Dakota Territory in May 1881, and took up his tree claim. He died in 1891, at Valley City, Barnes Co., No. Dakota, and is buried there.

The 11 children by 2nd marriage were:

- i. Eva<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1865, Hokah, Minn.; d. May 31, 1932, Valley City, N. Dakota; m. Dec. 22, 1887, Valley City, Herman Personius, d. 1906. 7 chd., b. Valley City:
  - (A). Jessie<sup>9</sup> Personius, b. June 1888; m. Carl Myhre, Valley City. No children.
  - (B). Horace<sup>9</sup> Personius, b. Aug. 1890; m. Mary Kramer, Valley City. They had:
    - (1). George<sup>10</sup> Personius.
  - (C). Alfred<sup>9</sup> Personius, b. July 1892; m. Ruby \_\_\_\_\_, Valley City. They had:
    - (1). Donald<sup>10</sup> Personius.
  - (D). Irene<sup>9</sup> Personius, b. June 1894; m. Nelo Smith, Valley City. They had:
    - (1). Aretta<sup>10</sup> Smith.
    - (2). Stanley<sup>10</sup> Smith.
  - (E). Giles<sup>9</sup> Personius, b. Oct. 1896; m. Tron Biggst, Valley City. They had:
    - (1). Robert<sup>10</sup> Personius, b. June 4, 1922.
    - (2). Ilene<sup>10</sup> Personius.
  - (F). Justus<sup>9</sup> Personius, b. July 1898; m. Ida Kranz, Valley City. They had:
    - (1). Jacketta<sup>10</sup> Personius.
  - (G). Myron<sup>9</sup> Personius, b. June 1901. (Authority: Esther B. McCready, Valley City, N. Dakota.)
- ii. Charles<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1867, Hokah, Minn.; d. 1868, Hokah.
- iii. Harry<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1868, Hokah; d. 1921, Valley City.
- iv. Lilly<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1870, Hokah, Minn.; m.

Valley City, May 21, 1891, Thomas Ellis of Towner, N. Dakota. He d. in 1927, at Towner. Chd., 12:

- (A). Charles<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. May 17, 1892, Audubon, Becker Co., Minn., m. Fargo, N. Dakota, June 26, 1918, Azalia Kolbe. They adopted 2 chd.:
  - (1). Janetlee (or Janette) Ellis (adopted).
  - (2). Roger Ellis (adopted), b. Feb. 3, 1932.
- (B). Earl<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Jan. 31, 1894, Audubon; m. Devils Lake, N. Dakota, June 18, 1928, Thelma Lynch.
- (C). Martha<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Feb. 14, 1896, Audubon; m. Minneapolis, Minn., June, 1924-25, Clarence R. Zehringer. They had:
  - (1). Martha Belle<sup>10</sup> Zehringer, b. Dec. 15, 1927.
- (D). Wilfred<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Oct. 11, 1897, Audubon; m. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 14, 1925, Louise Bertram. No chd.
- (E). Grace<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Sept. 29, 1899, Anamoose, McHenry Co., N. Dakota; m. Magnus Wold. No chd.
- (F). Elmer<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. July 27, 1901, Anamoose; m. Fargo, N. Dakota, Sept. 12, 1927, Ruth Clapper. No chd.
- (G). Evelyn<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Aug. 8, 1904, Anamoose; m. 1st, Towner, N. Dakota, Sept. 22, 1925, Allie L. Harmon, d. Aug. 27, 1929; she m. 2nd, \_\_\_\_\_, Jan. \_\_\_\_\_, 1933, at Towner. One chd., by first marriage:
  - (1) Grace Ann<sup>10</sup> Harmon, b. March 20, 1928.
- (H). Donald<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. May 20, 1906, Towner, McHenry Co., N. Dakota.
- (I). Byron<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Nov. 14, 1908, Towner; d. April 2, 1910, Towner.
- (J). Maryetta<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Aug. 3, 1913, Valley City, N. Dakota.
- (K). Robert<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. May 2, 1911, Maxbass, Battineau Co., N. Dakota.
- (L). Susan Jane<sup>9</sup> Ellis, b. Dec. 27, 1917, Towner (From family records of Lilly B. Ellis, Towner, N. Dakota.)



- v. Esther<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1872, Hokah, Minn.; m. Valley City, N. Dakota, April 8, 1890, Albert McCready, b. 1867, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; he d. 1931, Valley City. 4 chd., b. Valley City or Cuba, N. Dakota:
- (A). Ralph<sup>9</sup> McCready, b. June 22, 1892; m. Valley City, Dec. 6, 1917, Minnie Allers of Tagus, N. Dakota. 3 chd., b. Valley City:
- (1). Fern<sup>10</sup> McCready, b. Dec. 26, 1919.
- (2). Roberta<sup>10</sup> McCready, b. Oct. 28, 1922.
- (3). Richard<sup>10</sup> McCready, b. Oct. 10, 1924.
- (B). Edgar<sup>9</sup> McCready, b. May 5, 1894; m. Moorhead, Minn., Nov. 15, 1915, Gladys Rooney of Fingal, N. Dakota. 2 chd., b. Cuba, N. Dakota:
- (1). Howard<sup>10</sup> McCready, b. April 10, 1916.
- (2). Maxine<sup>10</sup> McCready, b. Feb. 19, 1919.
- (C). Arville<sup>9</sup> McCready, b. Jan. 25, 1898; m. Moorhead, Minn., May 27, 1919, G. Beckman of Wausau, Wis. 4 chd., b. Wausau, Wis.
- (1). Dewey<sup>10</sup> Beckman, b. Feb. 13, 1920.
- (2). Gene<sup>10</sup> Beckman, b. Feb. 19, 1922.
- (3). Lora<sup>10</sup> Beckman, b. Oct. 28, 1923.
- (4). Phyllis<sup>10</sup> Beckman, b. Aug. 28, 1925.
- (D). David<sup>9</sup> McCready, b. March 16, 1912.  
(Authority: Esther B. McCready, Valley City, N. Dakota.)
- vi. Lydia<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1875, Hokah, Minn.; m. Anamoose, N. Dakota, 1901, Roy Phillips. 7 chd., b. Valley City, N. Dakota:
- (A). Dorothy<sup>9</sup> Phillips, b. Dec. 8, 1901, at 10:00 A.M.
- (B). Aletha<sup>9</sup> Phillips, b. Feb. 18, 1904, at 10:00 P.M.
- (C). Laura<sup>9</sup> Phillips, b. Oct. 25, 1907, at 5:00 P.M.
- (D). Jessie<sup>9</sup> Phillips, b. April 13, 1911, at 11:00 P.M.
- (E). Irma<sup>9</sup> Phillips, b. Aug. 26, 1913, at

5:00 P.M.

(F). George<sup>9</sup> Phillips, b. Oct. 8, 1919.

(G). Donald<sup>9</sup> Phillips, b. July 20, 1923, at  
10:00 P.M.

- vii. Benjamin<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1877, Hokah, Minn.;  
unwed.
  - viii. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1880, Hokah, Minn.; m.  
Charles Davis, Valley City, N. Dakota. Her  
address: Harvey, N. Dakota. No chd.
  - ix. Cassius<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1882, Valley City; d.  
1900, Valley City.
  - x. Rachel<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1884, Valley City; d.  
1886, Valley City.
  - xi. Bessie<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. 1889, Valley City; m.  
Minneapolis, Minn., 1917, Carl Wagg. A son:  
(A). Carl<sup>9</sup> Wagg, b. 1918, Minneapolis, Minn.  
(From records sent by Lydia B. Phillips,  
Valley City, N. Dakota.)
29. Samuel Jr.<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup>  
Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born January  
21, 1812, New York State. He died July 21, 1857,  
near Romeo, Michigan. He married December 26, 1847,  
in Armada Township, Michigan, Lovicia Ingalsbe who  
was born March 24, 1819, in New York State. She  
died December 7, 1902, at North Branch, Michigan.  
He was a farmer and a carpenter. Their two children  
were: Cynthia, b. January 9, 1851, and Martha  
Ursula, b. Feb. 20, 1853.
- 1. Cynthia<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. Jan. 9, 1851; d. April  
5, 1925; m. 1871, at Port Huron, Mich., James  
McCardell, b. Nov. 21, 1841; d. Sept. 27, 1925.  
6 chd.:
    - (A). Charlotte<sup>9</sup> McCardell, b. Feb. 5, 1875; m.  
June 21, 1889, Ira Beadle. 7 chd.:
      - (1). Ila May<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. March 24, 1900;  
d. June 11, 1913.
      - (2). Orville Allen<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. Dec. 19,  
1901; m. Oct. 1925, Marguerite Turner,  
at Pontiac, Mich. 3 chd.:
        - (a). William Allen<sup>11</sup> Beadle, b. July  
9, 1926.
        - (b). Shirley Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Beadle, b.

- Oct. 4, 1930.
- (c). Maxine Elaine<sup>11</sup> Beadle, b. Nov. 2, 1932.
- (3). Russell James<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. Nov. 6, 1906; m. April 21, 1927, Marjorie Niles. 3 chd.:
- (a). Russell Lloyd<sup>11</sup> Beadle, b. July 14, 1932 (twin).
- (b). Verna Ann<sup>11</sup> Beadle, b. July 14, 1932 (twin).
- (c). Robert Lee<sup>11</sup> Beadle, b. March 18, 1936.
- (4). Bernice Irene<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. June 20, 1909; m. June 20, 1930, Walter Emigh.
- (5). Mary Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. July 11, 1911.
- (6). Margaret Ann<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. June 8, 1914; d. April 19, 1928.
- (7). Elsie May<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. May 5, 1921.
- (B). Martha<sup>9</sup> McCardell, b. Dec. 1, 1878; m. Jan. 18, 1899, Raphael Hoover. One chd.:
- (1). Iva<sup>10</sup> Hoover, b. Nov. 7, 1899; m. April, 1918, Wilson Peacock. 3 chd.:
- (a). Max<sup>11</sup> Peacock, b. Jan. 1919.
- (b). Lynn<sup>11</sup> Peacock, b. Aug. 17, 1920.
- (c). June<sup>11</sup> Peacock, b. Aug. 5, 1922.
- (C). Maggie<sup>9</sup> McCardell, b. Dec. 6, 1881; m. Dec. 6, 1900, Jesse Beadle. He d. April 27, 1936. 3 chd.:
- (1). Lucy<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. Dec. 31, 1903; m. Dec. 25, 1922, Robert Christenson. 3 chd.:
- (a). Marion<sup>11</sup> Christenson, b. Sept. 1923.
- (b). Earl<sup>11</sup> Christenson.
- (c). Carl<sup>11</sup> Christenson.
- (2). Mable<sup>10</sup> Beadle, b. Nov. 1907; m. March 19, 1928, Myron Phelps. They had:
- (a). Jay<sup>11</sup> Phelps, b. March 2, 1930.
- (3). Rosetta<sup>10</sup> Beadle, m. on Thanksgiving Day, 1931, La Verne Tewksbury. 2 chd.: boy and girl.

- (D). Rose<sup>9</sup> McCardell, b. March 6, 1884; m. 1908, Charles Stanton. No chd.
- (E). Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> McCardell, b. Dec. 22, 1886. Unwed.
- (F). James<sup>9</sup> McCardell, b. June 5, 1892; m. 1913, Mildred Smith. 4 chd.:  
 (1). Ernest<sup>10</sup> McCardell; m. Dorothy Wilson.  
 (2). Clifford<sup>10</sup> McCardell.  
 (3). Lois<sup>10</sup> McCardell.  
 (4). E.J.<sup>10</sup> McCardell.
11. Martha Ursula<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. Feb. 20, 1853; d. Oct. 31, 1902; m. Aug. 4, 1875, Edward Alonso Gibson, b. Feb. 2, 1843; d. Oct. 27, 1924. One chd.:  
 (A). Lucy<sup>9</sup> Gibson, b. May 9, 1876; m. Aug. 20, 1896, William Robertson, b. Aug. 10, 1867. 2 chd. b. Ray Township, Macomb Co., Mich.:  
 (1). Russell<sup>10</sup> Robertson, electrician, b. Jan. 13, 1904; m. July 30, 1924, Marie A. Job, b. Aug. 9, 1903, at Ray, Mich. 3 chd., all born at Big Beaver, Oakland Co., Mich.:  
 (a). Lyle Russell<sup>11</sup> Robertson, b. Jan. 17, 1929.  
 (b). Duane William<sup>11</sup> Robertson, b. Dec. 1, 1933.  
 (c). Janet Marie<sup>11</sup> Robertson, b. hospital, Sept. 7, 1935.  
 (2). Floyd William<sup>10</sup> Robertson, b. April 22, 1910. Auditor with Handy Governor Corp., Detroit, Mich., (this 1937). (Authority, Lucy Robertson, Washington, Michigan.)
30. Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Butterfield (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born February 24, 1817. She married October 11, 1835, George Newberry. He was born September 26, 1812, and died July 31, 1872, at New Baltimore, Michigan. She died July 1896, and is buried 12 miles north of Kearney, Nebraska. (M. date from Macomb Co. Hist., Mich. Pub. 1882.) Children, 6:  
 1. Manly<sup>8</sup> Newberry, b. Dec. 6, 1837; d. May 25,

1922 at Grand Rapids, Michigan; m. March 18, 1862, Martha E. Lee. She died. He remarried. 1 child:

(A). Irvin<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. July 25, 1866; d. Dec. 29, 1922; m. Ellen Robinson, b. April 14, 1865. She lives, Avalon, Calif. Chd., 2: A girl<sup>10</sup> d. in infancy, and Louise<sup>10</sup> unwed (this 1935).

ii, Norman<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. Oct. 15, 1839; d. Aug. 9, 1901; buried 12 miles north of Kearney, Neb; m. Jan. 24, 1861, Fannie Morris, b. Sept. 5, 1844; d. April 23, 1931. 2 chd.:

(A). Altheria<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. Sept. 10, 1864; m. 1st, Dec. 15, 1882, Fred C. Rosso, b. March 19, 1850, Germany; d. June 8, 1930, Kearney; m. 2nd, July 20, 1933, Adrian J. Frederick. 3 chd. by 1st husband:

(1). William<sup>10</sup> Rosso, b. Dec. 19, 1884.

(2). Chenia<sup>10</sup> Rosso, b. April 3, 1893; d. June 2, 1893.

(3). John C.<sup>10</sup> Rosso, b. Sept. 24, 1894; d. Sept. 13, 1920.

(B). Chenia A.<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. April 9, 1869; d. March 31, 1932; m. July 31, 1893, Nellie Brennan, b. Feb. 1869. He was a hardware merchant at Alliance, Neb. They had 9 chd., 4 d. in infancy.

iii. Emeline M.<sup>s</sup> Newberry, b. Dec. 30, 1841; d. Nov. 4, 1921, at New Baltimore, Mich.; m. Nov. 1858, Daniel A. Green, d. Nov. 1911. 2 chd.

(A). Ada<sup>s</sup> Green, d. Aged 13 years.

(B). Lewis<sup>s</sup> Green, b. Nov. 4, 1868; d. Feb. 15, 1930; m. 1st, Ida Kortan; m. 2nd, 1905, Anna Mills. 2 daus. by 1st wife.

(1). Ada<sup>10</sup> Green, m; had 2 daughters; one born in Calif. Ada d. at Ray Center, Mich.

(2). Iva<sup>10</sup> Green, b. Jan. 10, 1897; m. Dec. 21, 1916, Lawrence Pallister, Central Lake, Mich., b. July 5, 1886. Chd., 2:

(a). Tarvey Daniel<sup>11</sup> Pallister, b. Nov. 26, 1917.

- (b). Iva Jayne<sup>11</sup> Pallister, b. Sept. 12, 1919.
- iv. Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Newberry, b. Dec. 18, 1846; d. Oct. 12, 1912; buried 12 miles north of Kearney, Neb.; m. June 19, 1867, Robert Richards, b. June 25, 1844; d. March 20, 1926. 2 chd.:
- (A). David<sup>9</sup> Richards, d. in infancy.
  - (B). George<sup>9</sup> Richards, b. Feb. 13, 1871; m. Dec. 31, 1891, Ella Fuller of New Haven, b. Aug. 12, 1869; d. April 29, 1912. 3 chd.:
    - (1). Bee<sup>10</sup> Richards, b. April 16, 1894.
    - (2). Roy<sup>10</sup> Richards, b. July 12, 1896.
    - (3). Homer<sup>10</sup> Richards, b. Nov. 1, 1898.
- v. Loren<sup>8</sup> Newberry, b. Dec. 2, 1848; m. July 11, 1876, Lucinda Van Buskirk. Loren d. at Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif. Lucinda remarried at Traverse City, Mich. 3 chd.:
- (A). Ada<sup>9</sup> Newberry, m. Frank Cook.
  - (B). George<sup>9</sup> Newberry.
  - (C). Loren<sup>9</sup> Newberry.
- vi. Sophronia<sup>8</sup> Newberry, b. Sept. 29, 1856; d. May 7, 1896; buried 12 miles north of Kearney, Neb; m. Oct. 17, 1875, George Webster, b. Oct. 12, 1856. 3 chd.:
- (A). Manly<sup>9</sup> Webster, b. March 24, 1878.
  - (B). Franklin<sup>9</sup> Webster, b. June 13, 1880; d. Sept. 12, 1921; m. Dec. 16, 1905, Daisy Kelsey.
  - (C). Alice<sup>9</sup> Webster, b. April 25, 1896; m. June 16, 1916, Matt Berry. (Sent by Mrs. Adrian J. Frederick, Kearney, Neb.)
31. Jane<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Hinksman,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup> ) was born February 20, 1826, at Alden, Erie County, N.Y. She married March 11, 1844, Daniel Oscar Pomeroy, farmer of Armada, Michigan. She was a member of Michigan Historical Society. She died in 1887 at Armada. Her children were four in number:
- 1. Theresa<sup>8</sup> Pomeroy, b. Nov. 16, 1845-6; m. Oct. 15, 1863, Hezekiah Farrington, farmer. She

d. 1916. One child:

(A). Austin Pomeroy<sup>9</sup> Farrington, b. March 4, 1865; d. 1933; m. May Frantz. They were childless.

ii. Paulina<sup>8</sup> Pomeroy, d. in childhood.

iii. Lavonia<sup>8</sup> Pomeroy, d. in childhood.

iv. Oscar Daniel<sup>8</sup> Pomeroy, b. Aug. 12, 1850; d. 1922; m. 1st, Mary Killon; she d. 1873. He m. 2nd, April, 1874, Emma Lucy Case, b. 1855; d. 1931. He had five children:

One child by 1st wife:

(A). Cora Matilda<sup>9</sup> Pomeroy, b. Oct. 31, 1871; d. June 12, 1917; m. William Ward. Three children:

(1). Orla<sup>10</sup> Ward, died 1935; m. and had three children:

(a). Muriel<sup>11</sup> Ward.

(b). Norene<sup>11</sup> Ward.

(c). Joan<sup>11</sup> Ward.

(2). Harvey<sup>10</sup> Ward, m. 2 chd.:

(a). Cora M.<sup>11</sup> Ward, d. in infancy.

(b). Kenneth<sup>11</sup> Ward.

(3). Homer<sup>10</sup> Ward, m. 3 chd.:

(a). Evelyn<sup>11</sup> Ward.

(b). William E.<sup>11</sup> Ward.

(c). Helen<sup>11</sup> Ward.

Four chd. by 2nd wife:

(B). Mary Emma (May)<sup>9</sup> Pomeroy, b. March 3, 1875; m. July 18, 1901, Clare J. LeRoy. Her 2 chd. were:

(1). Helen May<sup>10</sup> LeRoy, b. Feb. 21, 1904; m. Oct. 2, 1930, Gerald A. Peck. Their chd.:

(a). Florence Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Peck, b. Aug. 18, 1931.

(b). Gordon Delbert<sup>11</sup> Peck, b. July 10, 1934.

(2). Philip Reed<sup>10</sup> LeRoy, b. July 21, 1907; m. Nov. 7, 1931, Rosella Olson.

(C). Jennie E.<sup>9</sup> Pomeroy, b. 1877; m. C. Brown; he d. 1918. 2 chd.:

- (1). Francine<sup>10</sup> Brown, m. G. Johnson. 2 chd.:
    - (a). Barbara<sup>11</sup> Johnson.
    - (b). Laurence<sup>11</sup> Johnson.
  - (2). Hoyt<sup>10</sup> Brown, m. Had one chd.:
    - (a). Dwane<sup>11</sup> Brown.
  - (D). Daniel Oscar<sup>9</sup> Pomeroy, b. 1879; m. Hazel Stanley. Their 5 chd.:
    - (1). Jean O.<sup>10</sup> Pomeroy.
    - (2). Lee S.<sup>10</sup> Pomeroy.
    - (3). Shirley M.<sup>10</sup> Pomeroy.
    - (4). Oliver D.<sup>10</sup> Pomeroy.
    - (5). Earl F.<sup>10</sup> Pomeroy.
  - (E). Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Pomeroy, b. 1882; unwed.  
(Sent by Daniel Oscar Pomeroy, Armada, Michigan.)
32. Mary <sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Seth, <sup>6</sup> Samuel, <sup>5</sup> William, <sup>4</sup> Samuel, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born January 16, 1816, at Alden, N.Y. She married on January 31, 1840, at Clarence, New York, John<sup>3</sup> Snow (William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) who was born December 24, 1815, at Kingston, Ontario, Canada. They were married by Robt. McCalep, esq. She died at Coral, Michigan, September 10, 1898. He died at Coral on March 6, 1890. Both are buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Greenville, Michigan. (Burial lot #35, sec. 7.) A marble shaft marks their graves.

His certificate of death (Michigan Vitals) gives his father's name as William, and his mother's name as Hannah. The U.S. Census of 1880, Town of Coral, Montcalm County, Michigan, states his father was born in England, and his mother was born in Scotland. His parents moved from Canada to Erie County, New York when John was quite young, and were farmers in the vicinity of the towns of Clarence and Alden.

After their marriage John Snow and his wife moved to Ray, Macomb County, Michigan, probably in 1842, and located on a farm near his wife's uncle and aunt, Samuel and Rachel Butterfield. Crops were planted and cultivated by hand between the stumps of trees, until further clearing of the land could be made. About 1851 they removed to Greenville, Mont-



calm County, Michigan. Mr. Snow had read law, and he opened a law office on the main street. They lived for a year or two at Rix, Ionia County, Michigan (1860 Census), his interest here being in a sawmill. The family returned to Greenville, where he continued the practice of law. He took an active part in the affairs of the town. He ventured into other fields: opened a merchandise store and a drug store. Greenville was incorporated March 10, 1871. The first charter election was held April 3, 1871, at which election John Snow and F.L. Allen were elected Justices of the Peace. (Hist. of Ionia and Montcalm Cos., Mich. 1881. P. 379.)

John Snow owned farm land at Coral, Michigan, and in later years the family moved to Coral, and here Mr. Snow continued his law practice. His other enterprises at Coral were a general store on the main street and a grist mill at the edge of the town.

John Snow did not leave a will. His estate was probated August 22, 1891. After the widow's claims had been satisfied, the residue in equal proportions was assigned to the remaining heirs, who were his sons John and Walter; his daughters Mary H. Sullivan and Louisa Snow; his granddaughters Minnie Snow and Hattie Johnson. (Probate Court records, Montcalm Co., Mich.) (Louisa Snow, dau. of John,<sup>3</sup> had separated from her husband Henry Hohn and had resumed her maiden name before the year 1891.)

From History of Buffalo and Erie Co., N.Y. Pub. 1884:

Alden Village.

"During the summer of 1810 William Snow came with his family to the territory of Alden, N.Y., and erected a log cabin on or near the site of Alden village."

From History of Erie Co., N.Y. (Johnson) Pub. 1876.

Alden Village.

"The same year came William Snow." (This was in 1810.)

From "Historical notes of Alden" sponsored by the Alden Hook & Ladder Company. Pub. 1938.

Alden, Erie Co., N.Y.

"Alden was one of the last towns of Erie County to be settled. Amherst, Tonawanda, Clarence, Lancaster, Cheektowaga and Newstead, as well as some of the more southerly towns had permanent settlers before Moses Fenno, a native of Ireland in the spring of 1810, made his way into what is now Alden, built himself a log cabin near the present site of the Erie R.R. station, and there raised the first crops ever grown in Alden. He was followed later in the same year by Joseph Freeman, William Snow, John Estabrook, and Annah Hibbard, who brought their families and built log cabins on or near the site of Alden village."

William Snow in the above sketches, had a son William who did not make the journey at the time his father emigrated to Erie Co., N.Y., but remained on at Kingston, Canada, to which the family had adventured from England. This William Jr. married at Kingston, had the son John (in the sketch above) and later removed to Alden Territory, Erie Co., N.Y., settling near his parents.

Generations in the scale of Snow descent are numbered from William (1) Snow.

Children of John and Mary Snow were 9 in number:

1. John Dwane<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>)
  - b. March 20, 1841, at Clarence, N.Y.; m. Sept. 10, 1863, at Omaha, Neb., Lydia Catherine (Liddie) Arbaugh, b. July 12, 1834 (39?), at Dover, Ohio. They lived for a time at Modale, Iowa, where their three children were born. Removed to Greenville, Mich. He was a druggist and joint owner with his father in drug stores at Greenville and Coral, Mich. He d. Oct. 20, 1926, at Greenville. She d. Feb. 21, 1904, at Meridian, Idaho. Children:
    - (A). Martha Ann<sup>5</sup> (Mattie) Snow, b. June 24, 1864; m. Oct. 20, 1883, William Holmes of Coral, Mich.; farmer; had a son Fred Holmes, b. Aug. 27, 1887, at Coral. Fred lived at Modale for a time, removed to Oregon; unm. Martha Ann d. June 20, 1888; bur. at Coral.

- (B). Frank<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. July 15, 1867; d. June 26, 1926, at Havre, Mont.; m. March 3, 1902, at Modale, Iowa, Ann Kerlin, b. Modale; d. March 14, 1914. He lived for a good many years at Modale, where he was a merchant, dealing in farm implements; he was also a successful farmer, owning considerable farm land near the town of Modale. No children.
- (C). Charles<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. Nov. 24, 1868; lived at Mondamin, Iowa for a number of years; removed to Gresham, Ore.; thence to Portland, Ore., where he now resides; unm. (Authority: Charles Snow of Portland.)
- ii. Mary H.<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) b. abt. 1842, at Ray Corners; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sullivan, a farmer of Madison Co., Wisconsin; they had two children: Kate and Charles Sullivan.
- iii. William C.<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. abt. 1843, at Ray.
- iv. Seth<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) died in infancy.
- v. Thomas Jefferson<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1846; d. Aug. 5, 1875, at Greenville, aged 28 yrs., 11 mos., 26 das. He is buried in the lot with his parents. He was a private in Co. D., 10th Reg., Mich. Volunteer Cavalry, during the term of the Civil War. Member of Post 83, G.A.R. Greenville. He m. 1st, in Tenn., a southern girl; 2nd, Rosie Belgrave, and by her had one daughter: Minnie Snow who m. a Mr. Marcum of Grand Rapids, Mich. Rosie m. 2nd, a Mr. Green also of Grand Rapids. (Ref.: War Dept., Washington, D.C.; Gravestone rec.)
- vi. Walter Napoleon<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), farmer, b. May 2, 1850, at Ray; d. Jan. 19, 1916, Coral; m. May 16, 1872, Julia Matthews, b. Jan. 21, 1851; d. May 29, 1925, Coral. Chd., 8:
- (A). Ortis Charles J.<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. Aug. 1, 1873; d. Aug. 5, 1926, Coral; m. 1917, Mrs. Mary Gunfensen. No chd.

- (B). Hattie Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. July 29, 1875; m. Nov. 24, 1897, John Coyle, farmer, b. March 10, 1875; d. April 7, 1923. Chd., 5, b. at Coral:
- (1). Anna<sup>6</sup> Coyle, nurse, b. Jan. 27, 1899; m. Joseph Fleming, June 16, 1925. Res. at Detroit, Mich.
  - (2). James<sup>6</sup> Coyle, b. April 27, 1900.
  - (3). Dora<sup>6</sup> Coyle, b. Aug. 11, 1901; m. Claybon McKiney, June 16, 1925; had one child: John C. (Jackie) McKiney, b. May 5, 1926.
  - (4). Edward<sup>6</sup> Coyle, b. June 16, 1903.
  - (5). Howard<sup>6</sup> Coyle, b. March 20, 1910.
- (C). Doris Christina<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. Sept. 25, 1878; d. Nov. 11, 1901; m. April 25, 1900, Theodore Sullivan, farmer at Coral. One chd.: Baby Sullivan, b. and d. Nov. 11, 1901.
- (D). Lydia Leocia<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. Feb. 7, 1881; m. Elgin Walker, farmer at Coral. She d. March 1, 1918; bur. in Coral Cemetery. 8 chd., all b. at Coral:
- (1). Madeline<sup>6</sup> Walker, b. Dec. 25, 1904; d. May 24, 1911.
  - (2). Eva<sup>6</sup> Walker (twin), (foster parents' name, Holcomb), b. Oct. 3, 1906; she was asst. cashier at the bank of Coral; m. April 12, 1933, Harvey Clinton Switzer, farmer. Address: Howard City, Mich. R.F.D. Their chd.:
    - (a). Charles William<sup>7</sup> Switzer, b. July 27, 1934.
    - (b). Dale Calvin<sup>7</sup> Switzer, b. Jan. 31, 1936.
    - (c). Roslyn Annette<sup>7</sup> Switzer, b. June 30, 1938; weight, eight and a half pounds.
    - (d). Earl Palmer<sup>7</sup> Switzer, b. Aug. 30, 1939 (twin).
    - (e). Murl Horace<sup>7</sup> Switzer, b. Aug. 30, 1939; d. Aug. 31, 1939 (twin).

- (f). Marilyn Yvonne<sup>7</sup> Switzer, b. Feb. 26, 1941; weight, eight and a fourth pounds.
- (3). Iva<sup>6</sup> Walker, b. and d. Oct. 3, 1906 (twin).
- (4). Iona<sup>6</sup> Walker, b. Dec. 30, 1914; m. Howard Ingles, Nov. 15, 1933. Res. at Greenville, Mich.
- (5). Robert<sup>6</sup> Walker (twin), (foster parents' name, Johns), b. Sept. 10, 1916.
- (6). Horace<sup>6</sup> Walker (twin), (foster parents' name, Johns), b. Sept. 10, 1916.
- (7). Shirley<sup>6</sup> Walker (twin) (foster parents' name, Baker), b. Jan. 23, 1918; m. at Grand Haven, Mich., in 1937, Leroy Stocklin.
- (8). (Twin), b. Jan. 23, 1918; d. a few days after birth.
- (E). John Edward<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. May 13, 1883; m. 1st, Bessie L. Jones, Nov. 11, 1904; she died Jan. 22, 1917; m. 2nd, Clara Belle Matthews. No issue by 2nd wife. Chd., 5:
  - (1). Richard T.<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. April 13, 1904; d. Dec. 14, 1904; burial, Coral. (Gravestone record.)
  - (2). Walter E.<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Oct. 30, 1905; m. Fern Blake. 3 chd.:
    - (a). Jacqueline<sup>7</sup> Snow, d. age 4 yrs.
    - (b). Constance<sup>7</sup> Snow.
    - (c). Douglas<sup>7</sup> Snow.
  - (3). Hilda E.<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Sept. 2, 1906; m. Sept. 1, 1929, Harold Ritchings.
  - (4). Donald Ole<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Feb. 11, 1908.
  - (5). Archie F.<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Oct. 2, 1910.
- (F). George Washington<sup>5</sup> Snow, farmer at Coral, b. Sept. 7, 1885; m. Nov. 24, 1909, Pearl Durst. He d. Feb. 11, 1935. Chd., 9:
  - (1). Marjorie<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Oct. 25, 1910; m. May 22, 1934, Riley Clark; one chd.: Nancy Lee<sup>6</sup> Clark.

- (2). Frank<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Feb. 23, 1913; d. Feb. 25, 1913.
- (3). Daniel<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Sept. 7, 1914.
- (4). Vern<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Sept. 10, 1916.
- (5). William<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Feb. 28, 1920.
- (6). June<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. July 7, 1922.
- (7). Faye<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. April 2, 1924.
- (8). Helen<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. Sept. 18, 1925.
- (9). Shirley<sup>6</sup> Snow, b. May 7, 1929.
- (G). Effie May<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. Feb. 1, 1888; m. Sept. 28, 1907, John Hansen, farmer; removed to Grand Rapids, Mich. Chd.:
  - (1). Loren Faye<sup>6</sup> Hansen, b. June 25, 1907; m. Dec. 1929, Gladys Sampson, b. Feb. 8, 1907. Chd.:
    - (a). Anita Faye<sup>7</sup> Hansen, b. March 27, 1931.
    - (b). Deloras May<sup>7</sup> Hansen, b. Sept. 30, 1932.
  - (2). Arlice L.<sup>6</sup> Hansen, b. Feb. 14, 1908; m. Hazel Truxton. Chd.:
    - (a). Donald<sup>7</sup> Hansen, b. March 24, 1931.
    - (b). Robert<sup>7</sup> Hansen, b. March 8, 1932.
  - (3). Julia C.<sup>6</sup> Hansen, b. March 15, 1911; m. Sept. 29, 1928, Harold Brown. One chd.: Harold<sup>7</sup> Brown, b. Nov. 18, 1929.
  - (4). Kermit<sup>6</sup> Hansen, b. Feb. 10, 1914.
  - (5). Howard<sup>6</sup> Hansen, b. Dec. 12, 1917.
  - (6). Bernard<sup>6</sup> Hansen, b. Jan. 2, 1921.
  - (7). Merle S.<sup>6</sup> Hansen, b. June 15, 1924.
- (H). Anna Iona<sup>5</sup> Snow, b. April 8, 1892; m. Jan. 29, 1919, Stewart McCambridge, b. July 12, 1894, farmer near Coral. Children:
  - (1). Pauline Marie<sup>6</sup> McCambridge, b. April 20, 1922.
  - (2). Bernard Vincent<sup>6</sup> McCambridge, b. Oct. 6, 1923.
  - (3). James Eugene<sup>6</sup> McCambridge, b. Sept. 10, 1925.

- (4). Earl Thomas<sup>e</sup> McCambridge, b. March 31, 1928.
- (5). Gerald Ramond<sup>e</sup> McCambridge, b. Jan. 5, 1931.
- (6). Shirley Ann<sup>e</sup> McCambridge, b. Nov. 4, 1934.
- vii. Louisa<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1853, at Greenville; m. 1st, a Mr. Brady, Methodist minister, and by him had Thomas J. Brady, b. May 14, 1876; printer, and correspondent for county papers; Spanish American War veteran. Louisa (Snow) Brady, m. 2nd, Feb. 27, 1879, at New Baltimore, Mich. (Mich. vitals), Henry Hohn, b. abt. 1850, at Berlin, Ontario (Ontario census, 1851), and by him had children. (See Hohn, allied families.)
- viii. Lydia Ann<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. abt. 1854, at Greenville; d. 1878; buried in lot with her parents, in Forest Home Cemetery. She m. at Coral in 1874, Charles Andrew Johnson, a farmer living near Litchfield, Conn. He was b. Aug. 3, 1850. Chd., 2:
  - (A). Harriette Mary<sup>5</sup> Johnson, b. March 8, 1876, at Coral, Mich., m. in Conn., Nov. 30, 1900, Joseph N. Brandt, b. Oct. 12, 1879. Farmers near Litchfield, Conn. Chd., 2:
    - (1). Howard Avery<sup>6</sup> Brandt, b. May 1, 1909.
    - (2). Lesley Johnson<sup>6</sup> Brandt, b. Aug. 16, 1910.
  - (B). Emma May<sup>5</sup> Johnson, b. and d. 1878.
- ix. Elizabeth H.<sup>4</sup> Snow (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. abt. 1856, at Greenville.
- 33. John E.<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Seth,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 17, 1825, at Alden, N.Y. He died August 6, 1879, at Ray Corners, Macomb Co., Michigan; buried at Brooklyn, Michigan. Later his remains were moved to Oxford Cemetery. He married January 1, 1849, at Ray Corners, Margaret Young, b. June 11, 1826, at Starkey, N.Y.; died March 16, 1915, at Oxford. Married by Rev. Shirtleft. She was a daughter of Seymour Young, b. 1801, and Lavina (Clark) Young who died 1870.

He was a farmer living near Ray Corners; during the winter he worked at coopering at Lenox, Michigan, learned the trade, and soon had a manufacturing plant on his farm; he sent large shipments of barrels by wagon. He raised fine lightweight horses. He belonged to the Masonic Fraternity, an active member of Romeo Chapter and Macomb Blue Lodge. 2 chd.:

1. Emma C.<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, b. Aug. 16, 1850, at Ray Corners; m. Nov. 6, 1870, at Armada, Mich., Manly Perry, farmer, b. Aug. 18, 1846; d. June 14, 1924, at Oxford. Married by Congregational minister, Rev. Baird. Emma Perry died July 11, 1941, in her 91st year. Mrs. Perry fell on February 17, 1941, breaking her leg. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Pontiac, Mich.; removed during the 2nd week of May to the Bliss Convalescent Home in Oxford. She stood the change well, and was happier in the more "homey" atmosphere. She was better and in a wheel-chair. The first of July she seemed to get tired and weaken. The funeral was held at Mrs. Perry's home, 114 S. Washington St., Oxford, Mich., where, with a housekeeper in attendance, she had lived for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry are buried in Richards Cemetery, near Armada, Mich. (The compiler of this record occasionally visited Mrs. Perry (being a 2nd cousin) who supplied much Butterfield data that otherwise would have been lost for all time.) No chd.
11. Lewis Edmond<sup>8</sup> Butterfield, farmer, b. May 14, 1854, Ray Corners; d. May 30, 1935, Royal Oak, Mich.; bur., Oxford; m. 1st, Aug. 23, 1876, Brooklyn, Mich., Dell Cole, b. March 4, 1860; d. Feb. 23, 1923, Oxford; m. 2nd, July 9, 1924, Royal Oak, Mary Jane Dixon, b. June 15, 1860, Philadelphia, Pa. No chd.
34. Lydia Moulton<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Seth,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born February 18, 1827, at Alden, N.Y., and died December 28, 1905, at Cowlesville, N.Y. She married August 12, 1854, Thomas Jefferson Austin, born June 25, 1830, and



died October 12, 1915. He was a farmer and dairyman at Cowlesville, N.Y. Both are buried at Cowlesville. (He was the son of John P. Austin, b. Sept. 15, 1801; d. Feb. 3, 1889; m. Aug. 16, 1826, Nancy F. Pearce, b. Feb. 9, 1806; d. June 7, 1877.) Children of Lydia and Thomas Jefferson Austin, 8, born at Cowlesville and Bennington:

1. Hattie A.<sup>9</sup> Austin (dau. of Lydia and Thomas Jefferson Austin), b. Feb. 12, 1856; d. May 28, 1882; burial at Cowlesville; m. Sept. 28, 1874, William Henry Hall, farmer at Alden, b. Feb. 19, 1853; d. March 18, 1929, at Pierson, Michigan. Chd., 4, born at Alden:
  - (A). Effie B.<sup>9</sup> Hall, b. May 2, 1876; d. March 5, 1929, at Pierson; m. March, 1895, at Kalkaska, Mich., Daniel Shantz, b. 1861, Canada. 1 child:
    - (1). Hattie<sup>10</sup> Shantz, b. 1896, at Depew, N.Y.; d. in infancy.
  - (B). Florence<sup>9</sup> Hall, b. March 7, 1878; m. Nov. 13, 1902, at Pierson, William Hawkins, b. Aug. 31, \_\_\_\_\_, at Howard City, Mich. Res. at Sand Lake, Mich. She adopted her bro. George's son:
    - (1). William Etna Hall, b. April 9, 1910.
  - (C). George<sup>9</sup> Hall, b. Nov. 2, 1879; m. 1st, 1909, at So. Boardman, Mich., Dolly Pierson, b. 1890, So. Boardman; d. April 25, 1910. M. 2nd, Nov. 18, 1915, at Cadillac, Mich., Anna Anderson, b. 1883; d. Jan. 30, 1918. M. 3rd, June 5, 1927, at Sand Lake, Josie Seitting, b. Aug. 12, 1880. 2 chd.:

Child by 1st wife:

- (1). William Etna<sup>10</sup> Hall Hawkins (adopted by his Aunt Florence (Hall) Hawkins), b. April 9, 1910, Kalkaska; m. Oct. 6, 1928, So. Bend, Ind., Marjorie Smith, b. Dec. 28, 1911. 2 chd.:
  - (a). Charles Dennis<sup>11</sup> Hawkins, b. May 17, 1930, Pierson Township, Montcalm Co., Mich.

(b). Gerald William<sup>11</sup> Hawkins, b.  
Sept. 23, 1935, at Sand Lake.

Child by 2nd wife:

(2). Mildred<sup>10</sup> Hall, b. Jan. 25, 1918,  
Kalkaska.

(D). Ora Bell<sup>8</sup> Hall, b. Aug. 26, 1882; d. Nov.  
13, 1935, Sand Lake; m. 1st, Harry Mar-  
shall, b. 1866, Canada; m. 2nd, Sept. 3,  
1929, at Elkhart, Ind., George Ellis, b.  
1885. No chd. (Above data by Mrs. William  
Hawkins, Sand Lake, Mich.)

ii. Ralph B.<sup>8</sup> Austin (son of Lydia and Thomas Jef-  
ferson Austin), b. Sept. 3, 1857; d. March 4,  
1899; farmer, also owned and operated the  
hotel at Cowlesville; m. Nov. 1883 at Marilla,  
N.Y., Emma Condry, b. Oct. 30, 1862; d. Feb.  
17, 1935, at Shelby, Montana. She married  
again and lived many years in Montana. 1 chd.:

(A). Lyle C.<sup>8</sup> Austin, b. May 27, 1885; m. July  
10, 1906, at Buffalo, N.Y., Nellie Delano,  
b. June 17, 1886. 1 chd.:

(1). Alona Mary<sup>10</sup> Austin, b. June 18,  
1910, Buffalo; m. Feb. 9, 1935, at  
Kenmore, N.Y., Lawrence James Smith,  
b. May 23, 1911. Res. at Buffalo.

iii. Flora J.<sup>8</sup> Austin (dau. of Lydia and Thomas  
Jefferson Austin), b. March 23, 1859; m. March  
24, 1879, William Cornell, farmer, b. Nov. 1,  
1854; d. March 16, 1913. Chd., 8, b. Benning-  
ton:

(A). Floyd Howell<sup>9</sup> Cornell, b. June 24, 1882;  
d. Sept. 1882.

(B). Leon Thomas<sup>9</sup> Cornell, farmer near Alden;  
b. July 20, 1883; unwed.

(C). Ernest William<sup>9</sup> Cornell, farmer, later  
policeman at Buffalo; b. April 29, 1885;  
m. March \_\_\_\_\_, Frances Griswold, b.  
Sept. 20, 1889. Chd., b. Buffalo, 7:

(1). William<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Oct. 6, 1917.

(2). Loretta<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Dec. 23, 1919.

(3). Norma<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Dec. 21, 1921.

(4). Margaret<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Sept. 20,  
1923.

- (5). Alice<sup>d</sup> Cornell, b. May 1925.
- (6). Ellen Rose<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Sept. 17, 1927.
- (7). Katherine<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Dec. 1933.
- (D). Milo Clifford<sup>9</sup> Cornell, eng. on N.Y. Central R.R.; b. Dec. 1, 1889; m. Oct. 1, 1919, at E. Aurora, N.Y., Myrta Green, b. Nov. 28, 1889; res. at Buffalo. Chd., 4, b. Buffalo:
  - (1). Robert<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Feb. 1920; d. aged 3 yrs.
  - (2). Richard<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Feb. 1924.
  - (3). Pauline<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. July 20, 1927.
  - (4). Paul<sup>10</sup> Cornell, b. Aug. 12, 1930.
- (E). Hattie Marie<sup>9</sup> Cornell, b. May 4, 1891; m. Oct. 1910, at Bennington, John McCabe, farmer; she d. Sept. 20, 1930, at Buffalo Hosp. Chd., 7, b. Bennington:
  - (1). Stanley<sup>10</sup> McCabe, b. April 2, 1912.
  - (2). Carlton<sup>10</sup> McCabe, b. June 28, 1913.
  - (3). Herbert<sup>10</sup> McCabe, b. March 12, 1915.
  - (4). Bernard<sup>10</sup> McCabe, b. Sept. 6, 1919.
  - (5). Jessie<sup>10</sup> McCabe, b. Jan. 19, 1917.
  - (6). Esther<sup>10</sup> McCabe, b. Oct. 25, 1922; d. Nov. 30, 1935.
  - (7). John McCabe, b. Nov. 11, 1925.
- (F). Sadie Lenore<sup>9</sup> Cornell, b. May 13, 1893; d. Jan. 8 1915.
- (G). Ray Austin<sup>9</sup> Cornell, b. April 22, 1897; d. March 18, 1911.
- (H). Ralph Butler<sup>9</sup> Cornell, b. Nov. 3, 1899; d. Sept. 20, 1934. (Above copied from Flora (Austin) Cornell's Bible, at her home at Cowlesville, N.Y., in 1935. Flora was then in her 76th year.)
- iv. Fred<sup>9</sup> Austin (son of Lydia and Thomas Jefferson Austin), b. May 3, 1861; d. May 6, 1937, at Waverly, N.Y.; m. 1st, March 25, 1884, at Alden, Sarah Young (Sadie) Bryson, b. June 16, 1860, at Varysburg, N.Y.; d. July 20, 1917; both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Waverly. He m. 2nd, June 4, 1920, at Waverly, Jeanette Hayes, b. June 25, 1866, at Waverly.

Mr. Austin was a teacher, blacksmith, inventor of fireproof fire escapes, stairways and corridors for public buildings, and later manufactured same. He was judge of the public Court and Justice of the Peace at Waverly, where he resided. Also member of the Rotary Club, and head of the work for crippled children. Supervisor for Town of Barton, Tioga Co., N.Y. (Res.: Waverly, N.Y.) 3 children by first wife:

(A). Elsie Bryson<sup>9</sup> Austin, b. Dec. 30, 1884, at Cowlesville; m. April 10, 1907, at Waverly, Floyd William Letts, salesman, b. June 19, 1884, at Waverly. Mrs. Letts (this 1937) has a remnant and womens' ready to wear shop at Waverly. Chd., 2 b. Waverly:

(1). Dorothy Jessie<sup>10</sup> Letts, b. Feb. 27, 1908; m. July 18, 1934, Paul Loring Hulslander, b. Feb. 19, 1910. Rev. Hulslander had pastorate at Smyrna, N.Y., in 1935; removed (1937) to Wyalusing, Pa., which also includes church of Springfield. Mrs. Hulslander taught kindergarten at Waverly.

A son:

(a). Loring Charles<sup>11</sup> Hulslander, b. Jan. 16, 1936, at Tioga General Hosp., Waverly; 6 lbs., 13 oz., dark hair and blue eyes.

(2). Malcolm Austin<sup>10</sup> Letts, b. Jan. 30, 1912; grad. of Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.; class of 1935; director of physical education, educational advisor, C.C.C. Camp, Hungry Hollow, Salamanca, N.Y.; with Neuro Psychiatrist Sanitarium, Hartford, Conn.; after a six weeks summer course at Yale University, in 1937, he became teacher of physical education and history, at Bristol, Conn.

(B). Jessie Jane<sup>9</sup> Austin, b. June 19, 1888, Cowlesville; m. March 15, 1932, at

Waverly, Lewis Edward Kinsman, b. March 17, 1878, at Waverly. He is president and manager of Sayre Stamping Co., and Milled Screw and Machine Co., at Sayre, Pa. Mrs. Kinsman held the position of secretary for many years at the Sayre Stamping Co.; grad. of Waverly High School and Business College. No chd. (Res. at Athens, Pa.)

- (C). Thomas Malcolm<sup>9</sup> Austin, b. Oct. 11, 1890, at Cowlesville; m. Sept. 30, 1914, at Waverly, Ruth Augusta Golden, b. Jan. 12, 1892. d. April 3, 1930, burial at Glenwood Cemetery. Chd., 2, b. Waverly:  
(1). Jean<sup>10</sup> Austin, b. May 2, 1915; d. May 3, 1915.  
(2). Fred Eber<sup>10</sup> Austin, b. Oct. 9, 1916.  
(Authority: Mrs. Lewis Edward Kinsman)

v. Lewis D.<sup>8</sup> Austin (son of Lydia and Thomas Jefferson Austin), b. Nov. 25, 1863; d. Nov. 11, 1915; m. 1901, Theresa Herringer. He was Spanish American War veteran. His wife and children, after his death, moved to Los Angeles, Calif. 5 chd., b. Bennington:

- (A). Floyd Thomas<sup>9</sup> Austin, m. twice. A dau. by 1st wife; a son and a dau. by 2nd wife. He was employed by Telephone and Telegraph Co.  
(B). Vera<sup>9</sup> Austin, m. Dewey Benstead. 2 chd.: Jack and Dorothy.  
(C). Roy<sup>9</sup> Austin.  
(D). Norman<sup>9</sup> Austin.  
(E). June<sup>9</sup> Austin, m. Robert Earl. 1 chd.

vi. Nellie B.<sup>8</sup> Austin (dau. of Lydia and Thomas Jefferson Austin), b. June 29, 1864; d. Sept. 1939, at Palo, Mich.; m. March 24, 1887, Ira B. Buffum, Baptist minister, b. March 9, 1864, in Erie Co., N.Y.; d. Nov. 14, 1938. She was a teacher at District School #4, County Line Road, near Bennington. Mr. Buffum died at the home of the dau. Ethel. Mrs. Buffum died at the home of the dau. Blanche. Children, 2:  
(A). Blanche<sup>9</sup> Buffum (dau. of Nellie B. and

Ira B. Buffum), b. Dec. 15, 1891; m. Sept. 10, 1914, George Tasker, farmer at Palo, Mich.; b. Aug. 13, 1893. Chd., 7:

- (1). Robert G.<sup>10</sup> Tasker, b. March 12, 1917.
- (2). Katherine Nellie<sup>10</sup> Tasker, b. Jan. 24, 1919.
- (3). Hester<sup>10</sup> Tasker, b. April 18, 1921.
- (4). Victor<sup>10</sup> Tasker, b. April 23, 1923.
- (5). Norman Ira<sup>10</sup> Tasker, b. July 27, 1925.
- (6). Charles<sup>10</sup> Tasker, b. March 22, 1927.
- (7). Laurence<sup>10</sup> Tasker, b. July 2, 1933.

(B). Ethel Clare<sup>9</sup> Buffum (adopted dau. of Nellie B. and Ira B. Buffum), b. Aug. 6, 1895; m. Dec. 5, 1915, Wallace H. Willard, farmer, b. Feb. 26, 1897. Res. at Darien, N.Y., R.F.D. Chd., 5:

- (1). Ferris E.<sup>10</sup> Willard, b. Dec. 3, 1916.
- (2). Donald Earl<sup>10</sup> Willard, b. April 15, 1925.
- (3). Robert Ira<sup>10</sup> Willard, b. Feb. 17, 1928.
- (4). Valma May<sup>10</sup> Willard, b. June 7, 1932.
- (5). A dau., b. June, 1939. (Authority: Mrs. Ira B. Buffum, Marilla, N.Y.)

vii. Milo W.<sup>8</sup> Austin (son of Lydia and Thomas Jefferson Austin), b. July 26, 1866; d. March, 1867.

viii. Minnie Isabelle<sup>8</sup> (Belle) Austin (dau. of Lydia and Thomas Jefferson Austin), b. Feb. 17, 1868; m. Dec. 23, 1886, at Attica, N.Y., Fred DeTemple, b. Oct. 3, 1866; she d. Dec. 12, 1934, at Buffalo; burial, Darien Center, N.Y. Chd., 3:

- (A). Harry<sup>9</sup> DeTemple, b. Nov. 21, 1888, at Tonawanda, N.Y.; d. Aug. 9, 1889, at Cowlesville; burial, Bennington.
- (B). Ethel<sup>9</sup> DeTemple, b. Aug. 31, 1891, at Buffalo; m. 1st, 1914, James Hollister; m. 2nd, Sept. 15, 1920, at Cowlesville, Leo Mingle, b. Dec. 12, 1894. (Res. at

Buffalo, N.Y.) One child: Harold<sup>10</sup> Hollister, b. May 6, 1915..

- (C). Irene<sup>9</sup> DeTemple, b. June 5, 1900, at Darien Center; m. July 25, 1925, at Buffalo, Allyn Welker, b. April 6, 1903. Res. at Buffalo, N.Y. 3 chd.:

(1). Richard<sup>10</sup> Welker, b. June 11, 1926.

(2). Joan<sup>10</sup> Welker, b. Sept. 2, 1931.

(3). Howard<sup>10</sup> Welker, b. Sept. 9, 1932.

(Authority: Mrs. Allyn (Irene DeTemple) Welker.)

35. Sanford T.<sup>7</sup> Butterfield (Phineas C.,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born June 15, 1826, at Francestown, N.H. He married 1st, Nancy R. Putnam of Nashua, April 2, 1850. She died June 7, 1875, at Fremont, Iowa. He was a carpenter and farmer. Removed to Shellburg, Iowa; from thence to Cedar Rapids. Second wife Annie McDaniel of Newark, Ohio. His children born in Francestown were:

i. George P.,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1851; m. Sara Cumberland of Cedar Rapids; res., Sioux City, Iowa.

ii. Horace Dorman, b. Oct. 7, 1852; m. Belle Byers of Cedar Rapids; was in dry-goods business at What Cheer, Iowa. They had a dau. Roxena M., b. Keokuk, Iowa. (D.A.R. record.)

iii. Nancy E., b. Feb. 18, 1855; d. Nov. 10, 1860.

iv. Mark F., b. July 23, 1856; d. Nov. 11, 1860.

v. Edward P., b. Aug. 25, 1858; m. Lizzie Vanfossen of Cedar Rapids; res. at Cedar Rapids; is a R.R. conductor.

vi. William H., b. Aug. 25, 1858; m. Nettie Boyd of Virginia, Neb., where he resides.

vii. Arthur F., b. Aug. 13, 1860; bookkeeper at Cedar Rapids.

viii. Mary H., b. Benton Co., Iowa; m. George Cully of Cedar Rapids; res. there.

ix. Louie (only child by 2nd marriage), b. Jan. 21, 1880, Cedar Rapids.

36. Orin Emery<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born November 27, 1850, Troy, Will Co., Illinois. He died December 28, 1876, at Hokah, Houston Co., Minn.

He married at La Crosse, Wisconsin, June 15, 1871, Martha Balderstone. He was a farmer. He had a son:

- 46.i. Emery R.,<sup>9</sup> b. April 19, 1875, Hokah; m. Blue Earth, Minn., April 13, 1898, Minnie Kreuz.

37. Albert Eugene<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1858, Hokah, Minn. He died January 7, 1931, at Portland, Oregon. He married at Portland, February 22, 1887, Etta Jane Weiser, who was born June 21, 1868, Pierce Co., Wisconsin. Founder and partner of Butterfield Bros., wholesale jewelers, established in 1880, at Portland. 4 children, born at Portland:

1. Horace Edward,<sup>9</sup> b. 1889; died a few days later, 1889.

- ii. Mary Greata, b. March 16, 1890; m. Sept. 12, 1916, Dr. Allen P. Noyes, obstetrician, b. March 24, 1889, Astoria, Oregon; d. Jan. 27, 1930, Portland. After his death Mrs. Noyes established an art needle work shop in Portland, known as the Noyes Shop. They adopted a son:

- (A). Peter Allen Noyes (adopted), b. Oct. 18, 1922, Portland.

- 47.iii. Albert Eugene Jr., b. March 21, 1893.

48. iv. George Hiram, b. Nov. 9, 1895.

38. Horace Seely<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born August 16, 1860, at Hokah, Houston Co., Minn. He died April 4, 1917, at Portland, Oregon. He married at Portland, October 26, 1887, Emma Genevieve Newman, who was born March 11, 1868, at Salem, Oregon. She died June 2, 1922, at her country home, at Hood River, Oregon. She was the daughter of a jeweler. Horace Seely Butterfield was founder and partner of Butterfield Bros., wholesale jewelers, established in 1880. Also inventor of Butterfield Azimuth Chronometer, a nautical instrument. One daughter:

1. Genevieve Anna<sup>9</sup> Butterfield, b. Sept. 5, 1892, Portland; m. Portland, June 15, 1921, Thomas Warren Young, b. May 29, 1891, Mooreville, Falls Co., Texas. Husband and wife are now sole owners



of Butterfield Bros., wholesale jewelers, Portland. 2 daus., b. Portland:

(A). Barbara Jane<sup>10</sup> Young, b. July 24, 1925.

(B). Patricia Anne<sup>10</sup> Young, b. Jan. 14, 1929.

(From family register of Genevieve Young, Portland, Oregon.)

39. Helen<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Edwin,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born August 20, 1849, at Chemung, Illinois. She married Jan. 20, 1870, at Hokah, Minnesota, Samuel Pound; died January 10, 1938, at Meadow Glade, Battle Ground, Washington; buried at Mt. Vernon, Washington. Children, 7:

1. Mary<sup>9</sup> Pound, b. March 8, 1872, Hokah; m. 1st, July 3, 1890, Brainerd, Minn., Alex Young, d. April 20, 1926, La Mesa, Calif.; m. 2nd, April 2, 1930, J.A. Holbrook, d. Mt. Vernon, Wash. 5 chd., b. Motley, Minn., all by 1st husband: (Authority: Mary Holbrook.)

(A). George Harold<sup>10</sup> Young, b. June 3, 1891; m. 1920, Anna Eastman, at Minneapolis, Minn.; res. at E. Grand Forks, Minn. 5 chd., first, b. Minneapolis, others, Staples, Minn:

(1). George Harold<sup>11</sup> Young, b. Jan. 30, 1920.

(2). Robert Laurence<sup>11</sup> Young, b. Jan. 7, 1922.

(3). Mary Jane<sup>11</sup> Young, b. Dec. 7, 1924.

(4). Shirley Arlene<sup>11</sup> Young, b. Dec. 13, 1926.

(5). Donna Jean<sup>11</sup> Young, b. Oct. 20, 1930. (Authority: George H. Young.)

(B). Marie<sup>10</sup> Young, b. Nov. 20, 1892; m. 1916, Matthew Dopp, at Seattle, Wash. 5 chd:

(1). Winifred W.<sup>11</sup> Dopp, b. July 16, 1917, Graham, Wash.

(2). Edna L.<sup>11</sup> Dopp, b. Jan. 11, 1919, Custer, Wash.

(3). Billie<sup>11</sup> Dopp, b. Aug. 18, 1926, Laurence, Wash.

(4). Matthew<sup>11</sup> Dopp Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1928, Ballingham, Wash.

- (5). Marilyn E.<sup>11</sup> Dopp, b. Oct. 26, 1931, Bellingham, Wash. (Authority: Marie Dopp, Bellingham, Wash.)
- (C). Walter A.<sup>10</sup> Young, b. May 13, 1895; m. Dora Hart, Aug. 10, 1925, at Seattle, Wash; res., Clear Lake, Wash. One child:
- (1). Rose Marie<sup>11</sup> Young, b. Jan. 29, 1928, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
- (D). Evelyn<sup>10</sup> Young, b. April 20, 1898; m. 1917, at Sedro Woolley, Wash., Hugh Finner; res., Clear Lake. 2 chd., b. Clear Lake:
- (1). Mary Margaret<sup>11</sup> Finner, b. July 26, 1918.
- (2). Juanita<sup>11</sup> Finner, b. Dec. 9, 1919.  
(From records of Evelyn Finner.)
- (E). Edith<sup>10</sup> Young, b. March 15, 1900; m. 1918, Mt. Vernon, Wash., Floyd Cotterll. 2 chd., b. Clear Lake:
- (1). Joyce<sup>11</sup> Cotterll, b. Nov. 2, 1918.
- (2). Robert<sup>11</sup> Cotterll, b. Dec. 26, 1920.
- ii. Sarah<sup>9</sup> Pound, b. Jan. 30, 1874, Hokah; m. 1st, 1900, Brainerd, Minn., Fred Moore, he died; m. 2nd, Aug. 25, 1931, Olympia, Wash., Alfred Butterfield her cousin; res., Yacolt, Wash. Route I. 7 chd., all by 1st marriage:
- (A). Vernon<sup>10</sup> Moore, b. March 28, 1902, Merri-field, Minn.; d. April 1936, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
- (B). Ernest<sup>10</sup> Moore, b. June 4, 1903, Merri-field; d. March 26, 1926, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
- (C). Nellie<sup>10</sup> Moore, b. April 24, 1905, Pequot, Minn.; m. April 25, 1925, at Seattle, Wash., Ralph Devenny of Wrangell, Alaska. 2 chd.:
- (1). Helen Patricia<sup>11</sup> Devenny, b. Aug. 20, 1927, Seattle, Wash.
- (2). Ralph<sup>11</sup> Devenny, b. May 6, 1930, Wrangell, Alaska.
- (D). Ruth<sup>10</sup> Moore, b. Aug. 30, 1907, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; m. Sept. 20, 1926, at Seattle, Wash., Dr. C.W. Crompton of Raymond, Wash.; m. 2nd, Albert Binkley, Wrangell, Alaska.

A son by 1st marriage:

- (1). Billie Crompton, b. April 6, 1928,  
Yacolt, Wash.
- (E). Helen<sup>10</sup> Moore, b. Feb. 3, 1909, Mt. Vernon;  
d. May 19, 1933, Burlington, Wash.
- (F). Joseph<sup>10</sup> Moore, b. Jan. 25, 1912, Clear  
Lake; m. 1936-7; res. at Wrangell, Alaska.  
Has one son.
- (G). Dolly<sup>10</sup> Moore, b. April 24, 1915, Clear  
Lake; m. David Davis; res. at Wrangell,  
Alaska. (From family records of Sarah  
Butterfield.)
- iii. Edith<sup>9</sup> Pound, b. June 26, 1876, Hokah, Minn.;  
d. Jan. 27, 1926, Sank, Wash.; m. July, 1912,  
Mt. Vernon, Ernest Wilson. Her husband lives  
at Marble Mount, Wash. 2 chd.:  
(A). Lulu<sup>10</sup> Wilson, b. July 15, 1915, Mt. Vernon.  
(B). Victor<sup>10</sup> Wilson, b. Oct. 21, 1917, Sank,  
Wash. (Authority: Ernest Wilson.)
- iv. Samuel Hall<sup>9</sup> Pound, b. Sept. 30, 1881, Valley  
City, N. Dakota; unwed.
- v. Annie<sup>9</sup> Pound, b. March 27, 1883, Valley City,  
N. Dakota; m. Jan. 19, 1909, at Mt. Vernon,  
Wert Cram. 4 chd., all b. Mt. Vernon:  
(A). Marjorie<sup>10</sup> Cram, b. Feb. 7, 1911; m. One  
child.  
(B). Vernie<sup>10</sup> Cram, b. April 22, 1913; m. One  
child.  
(C). Hallie<sup>10</sup> Cram, b. May 6, 1914.  
(D). Walter<sup>10</sup> Cram, b. Feb. 4, 1918. (From re-  
cords of Annie Cram, Corning, Calif.)
- vi. Verna<sup>9</sup> Pound, b. June 3, 1885, Valley City,  
N. Dakota; m. Dec. 28, 1904, Ira Hensley, at  
Mt. Vernon; res. at Sixes, Oregon. 2 chd.:  
(A). Donald<sup>10</sup> Hensley, b. May 9, 1910, Mt. Ver-  
non; m. \_\_\_\_\_; has 2 chd.  
(B). Lela<sup>10</sup> Hensley, b. June 7, 1918, Burling-  
ton, Wash. (From Verna Hensley's records.)
- vii. Lulu<sup>9</sup> Pound, b. Oct. 28, 1891, Hokah, Minn.;  
m. June 4, 1913, Riley Dexter, at Meadow Glade,  
Battle Ground, Wash. A son:  
(A). Robert<sup>10</sup> Dexter, b. June 28, 1916, Port-  
land, Oregon. (Authority: Lulu Dexter,

Seattle, Wash. Present address, Spokane, Wash.)

40. Myron E.<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Edwin,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1855, at Hokah, Minn. He died November 28, 1917, at Mosier, Oregon. He married 1st, at Portland Prairie, Houston Co., Minn., November 1, 1877, Mattie Payne, b. November 27, 1855, at Portland Prairie, Minn. She died July 23, 1905, at Hartington, Nebraska. He married 2nd, Mrs. Ida Alton Butterfield. 2 children:
- 49.1. Charles<sup>9</sup> Butterfield, b. Aug. 7, 1880, Valley City, N. Dakota.
11. Beth<sup>9</sup> Butterfield, b. Sept. 24, 1889, Coleridge, Neb.; m. at Lincoln, Neb., November 3, 1908, Otis Keene Attwood of Chester, Neb.; res. at Astoria, Ore. 5 chd.:
- (A). Beryl<sup>10</sup> Attwood, b. Oct. 10, 1909, Sheridan, Ore.
  - (B). Keene De Loss<sup>10</sup> Attwood, b. July 24, 1911, Sheridan, Ore.
  - (C). Neil Edwin<sup>10</sup> Attwood, b. Aug. 1, 1916, Mill City, Ore.
  - (D). Benjamin Butterfield<sup>10</sup> Attwood, b. Jan. 13, 1921, Astoria, Ore.
  - (E). Phyllis<sup>10</sup> Attwood, b. March 16, 1926, Astoria, Ore. (From family records of Beth Attwood.)
41. Cyra W.<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Edwin,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born April 2, 1862, at Hokah, Minn. He married 1st, at Tunhassen, Minn., 1883, Ida Alton. He married 2nd, at North Platte, Nebraska, December 7, 1915, Lizzie Sleser. He is employed by a hospital. Address: West Frankfort, Illinois. 3 children by 1st wife, all born at Valley City, N. Dakota:
- 1. Zola Winifred<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1886; d. in Montana, 1909.
  - 11. Alton de Forrest, b. Sept. 21, 1887; m. 1916, Wilma E. Proctor. Doctor at Paradise Valley Hospital, National City, Calif. No chd.

- iii. Earl Edwin, b. May 15, 1889; m. at North Platte, Neb., on May 8, 1918, Lydia LilJegren. No chd.  
(From family records of Cyra W. Butterfield.)
42. Alfred<sup>B</sup> Butterfield (Burr,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born February 22, 1870, at Brownsville, Houston Co., Minn. He married 1st, at La Crosse, Wisconsin, July 11, 1898, Sarah Ruth Van Allen; married 2nd, at Olympia, Washington, August 25, 1931, Mrs Sarah Moore, daughter of Helen<sup>8</sup> (Butterfield) Pound and widow of Fred Moore. (See family #25.) He is a farmer residing at Yacolt, Washington. 4 children by 1st marriage:
- i. Lewis Alfred<sup>9</sup>, b. May 17, 1899, Brownsville, Minn.; m. 1st, \_\_\_\_\_; m. 2nd, Rose \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. Sarah, b. Sept. 19, 1900, Brownsville, Minn.; d. March 24, 1901, Aitkin, Minn.
  - iii. Cinda Jane, b. Oct. 11, 1902, Aitkin; m. 1st, Paul Mothink; m. 2nd, Walter Long. Chd., by 2nd marriage:
    - (A). Benjamin<sup>10</sup> Long.
    - (B). Gene<sup>0</sup> Long.
  - iv. Marion Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1904, Aitkin; m. 1922, Peter Johnson. 4 chd.:
    - (A). Ellen<sup>10</sup> Johnson.
    - (B). Peter<sup>10</sup> Johnson.
    - (C). A daughter<sup>10</sup> Johnson, b. 12 yrs. after Peter.
    - (D). A daughter<sup>10</sup> Johnson.
43. George<sup>B</sup> Butterfield (Burr,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born September 14, 1876, at Brownsville, Minn. He married at Caledonia, Minn., June 3, 1900, Wenona Rochester. 7 chd.:
50. i. Charley,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1901.
- ii. Florence, b. Aug. 7, 1908. Aitkin, Minn.; m. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 15, 1929, Frank Fitzellio.
  - iii. Hazel, b. Sept. 9, 1910, Warrens, Wis.; m. Black River Falls, Wis.; March 22, 1928, William Johnson. 3 chd.:
    - (A). John<sup>10</sup> Johnson, b. May 15, 1929.

- (B). Esther<sup>10</sup> Johnson, b. Feb. 2, 1931.  
 (C). Janette<sup>10</sup> Johnson, b. Feb. 18, 1933.
- iv. May, b. July 3, 1912, Warrens, Wis.; d. March 31, 1914, Warrens.
  - v. William, b. and d. Nov. 8, 1916, Warrens.
  - vi. Ethel, b. March 28, 1919, Warrens; m. April 6, 1940, Victor Winker of Glidden, Wis.
  - vii. Cinda, b. and d. July 15, 1924. (Authority: George Butterfield, Warrens, Wis.)
44. Willis<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Burr,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born August 13, 1882, at Rochester, Minn. He died February, 1920, at Vancouver, B.C., Canada. He married 1st, at Aitken, Minn., September 8, 1903, Minnie Osberg. He married 2nd, December 17, 1909, Olga Hansen. Olga Hansen Butterfield married 2nd, 1924, Charles Bower. (Information from Mrs. Charles Bower.) 3 children:
- 2 children by 1st marriage:
1. Sonnie<sup>9</sup>, died at 5 mos. of age.
  - ii. Ellis, b. (Cannot trace him.) (Info. by David Butterfield, Hibbing, Minn.)
- One child by 2nd marriage:
- iii. Violet, b. Sept. 1, 1915, Fiske, Saskatchewan, Canada. (From Violet Butterfield, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.)
45. David<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Burr,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born June 8, 1884, at Rochester, Minn. He died March 21, 1940, at Hibbing, Minn. He married at Aitkin, Minn. May 2, 1907, Victoria Kurtz. 3 children:
1. Clarence David,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1909; m. Hibbing, Minn., May 1, 1937, Mamie Syllis Smith.
  - ii. Earl Jerome, b. Nov. 12, 1913, Hibbing, Minn.
  - iii. Laurence George, b. Jan. 30, 1920, Hibbing, Minn. (Sent by David Butterfield.)
46. Emery R.<sup>8</sup> Butterfield (Orin Emery,<sup>8</sup> Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born April 19, 1875, at Hokah, Houston Co., Minn. He married April 13, 1898, at Blue Earth,

Minn., Minnie Kreuz, b. Belle Plaine, Minn. He was a telegrapher and railroad agent. 2 children:

1. Orin Horace,<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1899, Blue Earth, Minn.
  - ii. Harvey E., b. Sept. 10, 1916, Ashton, Iowa.
47. Albert Eugene Jr.<sup>9</sup> Butterfield (Albert Eugene,<sup>8</sup> Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born March 21, 1893, at Portland, Oregon. He married at Stephenson, Oregon, January 27, 1921, Vonzaa Kathryn Ralston, b. May 10, 1904, Salt Lake City, Utah. Officer, Oregon State Police. Stationed at Texas. Mechanic in Air Division. World War I veteran, 1917. They had:
1. Albert Eugene,<sup>9</sup> 3rd, b. May 24, 1922, Portland.
48. George Hiram<sup>9</sup> Butterfield (Albert Eugene,<sup>8</sup> Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born November 9, 1895, at Portland, Oregon. He married at Columbus, Ohio, February \_\_\_\_\_, 1917, Mary Agnes Garety, born March 23, 1895. He married 2nd, Charlotte May La Belle. He married 3rd, Jerry\_\_\_\_\_. 2 children by 1st marriage, born at Portland, Oregon:
1. Mary Jane,<sup>10</sup> b. March 24, 1920.
  - ii. George Hiram Jr., b. March 2, 1922.
49. Charles<sup>9</sup> Butterfield (Myron E.,<sup>8</sup> Edwin,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born August 7, 1880, at Valley City, N. Dakota. He married at Lake View, Iowa, May 28, 1902, Jurene Amelia Westrom. He took up a homestead in Canada in 1909. His address is Veteran, Alberta, Canada. 3 children:
- i. Myron Ray<sup>10</sup> (twin), b. Aug. 28, 1904, Hartington, Neb. School teacher at Veteran (this 1933).
  - ii. Amy Fay<sup>10</sup> (twin), b. Aug. 28, 1904, Hartington; m. Veteran, Alberta, Canada, Jan. 27, 1926, Ellis Hartley Vetter. A dau.:  
(1). Phyllis<sup>1</sup> Vetter, b. Oct. 14, 1926, Veteran.
  - iii. Ruth,<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 21, 1909, Veteran. Nurse employed at Consort. (From records of Charles Butterfield.)
50. Charles<sup>9</sup> Butterfield (George,<sup>8</sup> Burr,<sup>7</sup> Asaph,<sup>6</sup>

Samuel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>)  
 was born December 12, 1901, at Aitkin, Minn. He  
 married at Warrens, Wis., January 6, 1922, Vida  
 Andrews. 3 children:

- i. Harold,<sup>10</sup> b. March 17, 1925.
- ii. Lucille,<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1928.
- iii. Genevieve,<sup>10</sup> b. June 28, 1932.

A coat of arms of the Butterfield family is described  
 as follows:

#### Arms

Gules, a griffin passant argent.

#### Crest

Out of a ducal coronet, or, a dragon's head, wings  
 elevated vert. (From Burke's Encyclopaedia of  
 Heraldry, 1851.)

#### COPY OF WILL OF SAMUEL 3 BUTTERFIELD.

In the name of God Amen ye twenty fourth day of  
 October 1734 I Sam'll Butterfield taylor being of  
 Perfect health in Body in mind & in memory thanks  
 be given to God but calling to mind ye Mortality  
 of my Body & knowing that is apointed for all men  
 to Dye do make and ordain this my last will &  
 testament that is to say Principally & first of  
 all I give & Recomend my Soul to God that gave it  
 & my Body I Recomend to ye Earth to be Buried in  
 Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my  
 Exect nothing Doubting but at ye General Resur-  
 rection I Shall Receive ye same again by ye Power  
 of God as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath  
 Pleased God to bless me with in this life I give  
 & Demise & Dispose of ye same in ye manner folow-  
 ing & form-

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| Imp  | I give and bequeath unto Rachel my Dear beloved<br>wife all my household moveables to be wholy &<br>Soly at her Dispose at my Decease                  |
| Item | I give & Bequeath to my Son William Butterfield<br>ye one half part of all my land meadow Buildings<br>& Cattle to be in ye Imediate posesion their of |



his Performing as foleweth he Providing ye one half part of ye maintainance of his father & mother Sam'll & Rachel Butterfield in Sicknes & in health During their natural life and likewise pay to his Sisters Rachell-hannah & Joannah Mary & Rebekah Butterfield each of them ten pounds in money at their Coming of Age or at Marage

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jonathan Butterfield ye other half part of all my land meadow & Buildings & Cattle he ye sd Jonathan Butterfield finding & Provideing ye one half part of ye maintainance of his father & mother Sam'll & Rachel Butterfield in Sicknes & in health During their naturall life & likewise to Pay to his Sisters Mary- & Rebecca Butterfield                      pounds to each in money at Coming of Age or at Marage

And I do hereby Constitute & apoint my Son William Butterfield my Sole Excet of this my last will & testament one half part of all & Singular-my lands moneyes & tenamenth by him freely to be posessed & enjoyed

And I do hereby Utterly Disalow Revoke & Disanull all & Every other former testaments wills: & Bequeaths & Exects by me in any way before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in writting where of I have Hereunto Sett my hand & Seall ye Day & year Above Written

Signed Sealed Published

& prounced & Declared by ye                      Sam'll Butterfield  
Sam'll Butterfield as his lgst  
will & testament in ye Presence  
of ye Subscribers

Sam'l Wood

James Parkhust

Abigail Parkhust

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Registry of Probate)

A true copy. Attest. Loring P. Jordan, Register.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS  
NASHUA, N.H., MARCH 21, 1938

Deeds given by Samuel Butterfield recorded between 1794 and 1810.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 49-173                         | Zebudon Spaulding         | Greenfield                          | Eunice<br>Butterfield            | Oct.20,1800  | Oliver Holms<br>Seth Allen                     | Oliver Holms   |
| 56-349                         | Joseph Waren              | Greenfield                          | Unis<br>Butterfield              | Dec.8,1802   | Amos Whittemor Jr.<br>Henksmen Butterfield     | Oliver Holmes  |
| 59-130                         | John Orne                 | Lyndeborough                        | no wife                          | May 29,1802  | John Loring<br>John Orne, Jr.                  | Benj. Jones  |
| 59-191                         | Samuel Butterfield<br>Jr. | Society                             | Eunice<br>Butterfield            | Mar.10,1803  | James Brewster<br>Lydia Butterfield            | Oliver Holmes  |
| 64-2                           | Nathaniel Pollard         | Greenfield                          | no wife                          | Mar.4,1801   | Wm. Rogers<br>Joseph Herrick                   | Joseph Herrick   |
| 63-447                         | Abraham Holmes Jr.        | Greenfield & Eunice<br>Society Land | Butterfield                      | Nov.19,1804  | Achsa Herick<br>Joseph Herrick<br>Jesse Rogers |  |

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|---------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 66-101  | William & David<br>Darrah   | Greenfield                   | no wife              | Nov.10,1794      | Samuel Darrah<br>Sarah Butterfield | "              | " |
| 65-449  | James Miller &<br>David Holmes  | Greenfield &<br>Society Land | " "                  | July 16,1805     | Joseph Ellingwood<br>Paul Cragin   | "              | " |
| 70-121  | Jonathan Proctor<br>& Elijah Pope   | Society Land                 | " "                  | Mar.28,1806      | Jonathan Emerson<br>Micah Eldredge | Micah Eldredge |   |
| 70-466  | Jacob & William<br>Whittemors   | Greenfield                   | Eunic<br>Butterfield | July 17,<br>1806 | Jacob Richardson<br>James Miller   | Joseph Herrick |   |
| 70-467  | Benjamin Robinson   | Society Land                 | no wife              | June 24,<br>1806 | James Miller<br>Joseph Herrick     | Joseph Herrick |   |
| 70-468  | Ward Woodward &<br>Samuel Robinson  | Greenfield                   | " "                  | June 24,<br>1806 | James Miller<br>Joseph Herrick     | "              | " |
| 85-594  | David Butterfield   | Lyndeborough                 | " "                  | Apr. 4,<br>1810  | Isaac Brooks<br>James Colburn Jr   | Isaac Brooks   |   |
| 104-478 | Samuel Butterfield<br>& Nathaniel Pollard<br>to Elijah Richardson<br>& Josiah Parkhurst | Greenfield                   | Eunis<br>Butterfield | June 5,<br>1810  | Amos Whittemor Jr<br>David Wilson  | Amos Whittemor |   |

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 32-441                         | Sarah Hutchinson                                | Lyndeboro       | Feb. 19, 1794  | Wm. Gordon<br>John Gove             | Joshua Atherton                                      |
| 40-450                         | Alexander Parker                                | Society Land    | Feb. 16, 1785  | Isaac Butterfield<br>Joseph Putnam  | Levi Spaulding                                       |
| 40-452                         | " "   | " "             | " " "          | " "                                 | " "  |
| 40-453                         | Isaac Butterfield                               | " "             | Sept. 11, 1782 | Joseph Putnam Jr.<br>Jese Rogers    | " "  |
| 40-455                         | " "   | " "             | " " "          | " "                                 | " "  |
| 59-191                         | Samuel Butterfield to<br>Samuel Butterfield Jr. | " "             | Mar. 10, 1803  | James Brewster<br>Lydia Butterfield | Oliver Holmes  |
| 69-276                         | John Orne                                       | Lyndeboro       | Mar. 30, 1801  | John Carleton<br>Joshua O. Bowder   | John Carleton  |
| 69-395                         | Robert Carson                                   | "               | June 15, 1801  | Daniel Campbel Jr.<br>"             | Dan'l Campbel  |
| 70-465                         | James Miller                                    | Greenfield      | July 17, 1806  | No witness                          | Joseph Herrick                                       |

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This indenture this 12th day of October 1841 between The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of the first part. Her J Redfield, of the village of Batavia, in County of Genesee, State of New York, and Jacob LeRoy, of same county and state, (by his attorney, the said Herman J. Redfield,) and Seth Butterfield, of the county of Erie, and state afore said, of the third part.

Whereas, the said Jacob LeRoy, did by his letter of attorney, under his hand and seal, duly executed, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1838, among other things empower the said Herman J. Redfield in the name of the said Jacob LeRoy to unite with said parties of the first part and the said Herman J. Redfield acting in his own behalf in the execution of the conveyance of all lands derived by the said parties of the first part from the Holland Company, heretofore contracted to be purchased of the said Holland Company by said parties of the second part, and the legal estate to which by their direction became and is now invested in said parties of first part, and also authorizing his said attorney in such conveyances to enter into joint and several covenants of warranty with said Herman J. Redfield for the said lands and premises as in and by said letter of attorney or the record thereof in the office of the clerk of said county of Genesee will more fully appear.

Now the indenture witnesseth that the said parties of the first and second parts, for and in consideration of the sum of \$576.00 (Five hundred and seventy-six dollars,) to them the said parties of the first part in hand paid by the said party of the third part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, convey and confirm unto the said party of the third part and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Erie and the state of New York, being part or parcel of a certain township, which on a map or survey of drives, tracts or townships of land made for The Holland Land Company by Joseph Ellicott, surveyor, is distinguished by township 11 in the 5th range of said

township, and which said tract of land on a certain other map or survey of-----said township, and which said tract of land into lots, made for the said Holland Land Company by said Joseph Ellicott is distinguished by being the south-west part of lot number two in said township.

Bounded, south by lot number one, twenty-six chains and forty-eight links. West by lot number ten, twenty-nine chains and sixty-eight links. North by land conveyed by deed by Wilhem Willink and others to Simister Mercer, twenty-six chains and ten links. And east by land conveyed by deed by said Wilhem Willink and others to Jonathan Larkin, twenty-nine chains and sixty-eight links, containing seventy-eight acres be the same more or less according to the plan laid down in the margin hereof.

Herman J. Redfield.  
Jacob LeRoy.

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This indenture made July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine between Seth Butterfield of the town of Alden, county of Erie and state of New York, and Polly Butterfield his wife, of the first part, and Eliza Butterfield of the town, county and state aforesaid, of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part and to her heirs and assigns forever, all that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Alden, county of Erie and state of New York, and being part and parcel of

a certain township which on a map or survey of divers tracts of townships of land made for the Holland Land Company by Joseph Ellicott.

Survey is distinguished by township number eleven, in the fifth range of said township, and which said tract of land, on a certain other map or survey of said township, into lots made for the said Holland Land Company by the said Joseph Ellicott, is distinguished by being part of lot Number two and bounded as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of said lot number two, thence east on line of lot number one, twenty-six chains and fourty-six links, thence north for enough to contain twenty acres by drawing a line parallel to the aforesaid mentioned line to lot number ten, drawing a line parallel to the first mentioned line to lot number ten, thence south on line of said lot number ten to the place of beginning, together with all the appurtenences there unto belonging, to have and to hold unto the said party of the second part and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof the party of the first part have here unto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of

Seth Butterfield,  
Polly Butterfield.

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This indenture made the eighteenth day of July eighteen fifty-nine, between Seth Butterfield, of the town of Alden, county of Erie, State of New York, and Polly Butterfield his wife, of first part, and Justus L. Butterfield of the town of Alden, County of Erie and state of New York, of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said party of first part, and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), lawful money of the United States of America to them in hand paid by said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, have granted,

bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien, convey and confirm, unto the said party of the second part to his heirs and assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in town of Alden, county of Erie and state of New York, being part or parcel of a certain township on a map or survey of divers tracts of township of land made for the Holland Land Company by Joseph Ellicott.

Survey is distinguished by township number eleven, in the fifth range of said township and which said tract of land, on a certain other map or survey of said township, into lots made for the said Holland Land Company by the said Joseph Ellicott is distinguished by being the southwest part of lot number two in said township, bounded south by lot number one, twenty-six chains and forty-eight links, west by lot number ten, twenty-nine chains and sixty-eight links, north by land conveyed by deed by William Willink and others to Simister Mercer, twenty-six chains and ten links, and east by land conveyed by deed by William Willink and others to Jonathan Larkin, twenty-nine chains and sixty-eight links, containing seventy-eight acres be the same more or less, except twenty acres of land from the south part of the above described premises deeded to Eliza Butterfield which is hereby reserved together with all the appurtenances there unto belonging, to have and to hold unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof the party of the first part have here unto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of

Seth Butterfield,  
Polly Butterfield.



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Lease.

This indenture made the eight day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine between Eliza Butterfield of the town of Alden, county of Erie and state of New York, of the first part, and Seth Butterfield and Polly his wife of the town, county and state aforesaid, of the second part, witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the conveyance of the following described premises, by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, hath granted and demised, and to farm letten, and by these presents doth grant, demise and to farm let unto the party of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns all the certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Alden, county of Erie and state of New York, known and distinguished as part of lot number two, township number eleven, in the fifth range of said townships, and bounded as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of lot number two, thence east on line of lot number one, twenty-six chains and forty-eight links, thence north for enough to contain twenty acres by drawing a line parallel to the first mentioned line to lot number ten, thence south on line of lot number ten to the place of beginning. To have and to hold the said above mentioned and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns from the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine for and during the natural life of said party of the second part, and the said party of the second part their executors, administrators and assigns shall and will at their own proper costs and charges bear and pay and discharge all such taxes, duties and assessments whatsoever as shall or may during the said term hereby granted, be charged, assessed or imposed upon the said described premises and the said party of the first part for herself her heirs and assigns doth covenant and agree by these presents that the said party of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns shall or may at all times

during the said term hereby granted peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the said demised premises without any manner of let, suit, trouble or hindrance of or from the said party of the first part her heirs or assigns, or any other persons, whomsoever.

In witness whereof the said party has here unto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Eliza Butterfield, L.S.

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Lease

This indenture made July the eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine between Justus L. Butterfield of the town of Alden, county of Erie and state of New York, of the first part, and Seth Butterfield and Polly his wife of the town, county and state aforesaid, of the second part. Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the conveyance of the following described premises by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, hath granted, demised and to farm letten, and by these presents doth grant, demise and to farm let unto party of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Alden, county of Erie and state of New York, known and distinguished as the southwest part of lot number two, township number eleven, in the fifth range of said township, and bounded as follows: On the south by lot number one, twenty-six chains and forty-eight links. West by lot number ten, twenty-nine chains and sixty-eight links. North by lands conveyed by deed by William Willink and others to Jonathan Larkin, twenty-nine chains and sixty-eight links, containing seventy-eight acres, be the same more or less.

Excepting twenty acres from the south part of the above described premises which is hereby reserved, to have and to hold the said above mentioned and described premises with the appurtenances, unto the said

party of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, from the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, for and during the natural life of the said party of the second part, and the said party of the second part, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and will at their own proper costs and charges, bear and pay and discharge all such taxes, duties and assessments whatever as shall or may during the said term hereby granted, be charged or imposed upon the said described premises, and the said party of the first part, for himself his heirs and assigns doth covenant and agree by these presents that the said party of the second part their executors, administrators and assigns, shall and may at all times during the term hereby granted, peacefully and quietly have and enjoy the said demised premises without any manner of let, suit, trouble or hindrance of or from the said party of the first part, his heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof the said party has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Justus L. Butterfield. L.S.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Orville Dodge.

Erie County)ss On this eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, personally appeared before me the subscriber, Justus L. Butterfield and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument, and I certify that I know the person who made the said acknowledgement to be the individual described in, and who executed the same.

Orville Dodge,  
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded October tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,  
at two and a half P.M. (S.C. Adams, Dk.)

From a certified copy made  
January 6, 1941 of Surrogate Court  
Record.

Petition for Administration.

TO THE SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE:

The petition of Jehial Butterfield of the Town of Alden in the county of Erie, respectfully shows: That Seth Butterfield of the Town of Alden in the said County of Erie, died in the said town of Alden on or about the 5th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine. That at the time of his death he was an inhabitant of the County of Erie; that he left no will, so far as your petitioner has heard or been able to discover.

That the following children are now all the heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased towit Jehial Butterfield, your petitioner the oldest Son of the age of fifty two years John E. Butterfield, Justus Butterfield, both of full age Alvira Newberry wife of Henry Newberry of full age Mary Snow wife of John Snow Eliza Butterfield Rhoda Newberry wife of Nathan Newberry Lydia M. Austin wife Thomas Austin all of full age and that Real and personal Estate of the said deceased does not exceed in value the sum of four thousand dollars and that there is now no widow surviving him.

And your petitioner further shows, that all the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased did not exceed in value the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and your petitioner prays that letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, may be granted by the Surrogate to your petitioner.

JEHIEL BUTTERFIELD

SURROGATE'S COURT, )  
COUNTY OF ERIE, ) ss.

On this 1st day of March 1865, personally appeared before me, in open Court Jehiel Butterfield the above named petitioner, and made oath that the matters set forth in the above petition are true, according to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the said petitioner.

JONATHAN HASCALL Surrogate

OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Erie County, ss: I Jehiel Butterfield do swear, that I will well, honestly and faithfully discharge the duty of Administrator of the estate of Seth Butterfield late of Alden in said county, deceased, according to law.

Jehiel Butterfield

Subscribed and sworn this 1st day of )  
March, 1865, before me,  
Jonathan Hascall  
Surrogate

ERIE SURROGATE'S COURT  
In the Matter of the Estate of

Seth Butterfield  
Deceased

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Filed March 1st 1865.

## BOND OF ADMINISTRATOR.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE Jehial Butterfield Jonathan Steadman Julius Bennett are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the penal sum of two thousand four hundred dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to which payment well and truly to me made, we severally bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Dated the Seven day of March 1865.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounded Jehial Butterfield shall well and faithfully execute the trust reposed in him as Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Seth Butterfield late of the town Alden deceased intestate, and shall obey all orders of the Surrogate of Erie County, touching the administration of the estate committed to him then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Jehiel Butterfield (Seal)

Jonathan Stedman (Seal)

Julius Bennett (Seal)

ERIE COUNTY, SS. Jehial Butterfield Jonathan Steadman Julius Bennett came before me on the 7th day of March 1865, and severally acknowledged the execution of the within bond. I know them to be the individuals described in, and who executed the same.

Seth P. Taber Justice of the Peace

ERIE COUNTY, SS. Jonathan Steadman Julius Bennett being severally duly sworn says, and each for himself says, that he is Freeholder and Householder in the town of Marilla and that he is worth the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, over and above all his just debts, liabilities and responsibilities and property exempt from execution.

Sworn before me this the 7th day )  
of March 1865 )

Jonathan Stedman

Seth P. Taber Justice of the Peace

Julius Bennett

ERIE SURROGATE'S COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Seth Butterfield

Deceased

BOND OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Approved and Filed the 8th day of  
March 1865

Jonathan Hascall.

Surrogate

ERIE COUNTY, SS. To Erwin H. Ewell & Hugh J. Beardsell

By virtue of the power and authority given to me, I  
do hereby appoint you appraisers of the personal property  
of Seth Butterfield late of the Town of Alden deceased.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand  
and Seal of Office this 13th day of March, 1865.

Jonathan Hascall, Surrogate.

ERIE COUNTY, ss.- I Erwin H. Ewell and Hugh J.  
Beardsell do solemnly swear that I will truly, honestly  
and impartially appraise the personal property of Seth  
Butterfield deceased, which shall be exhibited to me,  
according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Sworn to this 24 day of March 1865 )  
before me C.M. Mercer )

Justice of the Peace

E.H. Ewill

H.J. Beardsell

STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
 )ss. I, Jehial Butterfield adminis-  
 ERIE COUNTY. )trator of the Estate of Seth Butterfield deceased, do  
 swear that the following inventory is in all respects  
 just and true; that it contains a true statement of all  
 the personal property of the said deceased which has  
 come to my knowledge, and particularly of money, bank-  
 bills, and other circulating medium, belonging to the  
 said deceased, and of all just claims of the said de-  
 ceased against me, according to the best of my knowledge.  
 Sworn before me this 8th day of June 1865,

Jonathan Hascall  
 Surrogate

Jehiel Butterfield

A TRUE AND PERFECT INVENTORY of goods, chattels and  
 credits of Seth Butterfield deceased, made on the 24th  
 day of March 1865, by Jehiel Butterfield Administrator  
 etc., with the aid of Erwin H. Ewill and Hugh G. Beard-  
 sell appraisers, duly appointed by the Surrogate of the  
 county of Erie,

|  |         |
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| No bankbills money or other circulating medium   |         |
| One light stand                                  | \$ 2.00 |
| One set wood bottom chairs                       | 6.00    |
| One sick persons chair                           | 1.75    |
| One Erie County Map                              | 2.50    |
| One Parlor stove                                 | 4.00    |
| One Map New York State                           | .50     |
| One Map of the United States                     | 1.00    |
| One looking glass                                | 1.00    |
| Three set window curtains in parlor              | 2.00    |
| One lounge and covering                          | 2.00    |
| One ballleaf Table                               | 4.00    |
| One rocking chair                                | .75     |
| Twenty two yards rag carpet in parlor 40 cents   |         |
| per yd.  | 8.80    |
| Five yds. rag carpet in Bedroom 40 cents per yd. | 2.00    |
| One set clothes bars                             | .25     |
| One Beairo                                       | 5.00    |
| One feather bed and pillows                      | 11.00   |
| One straw tick                                   | 2.00    |
| One Bedstead in parlor Bedroom                   | 2.00    |



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| One Bedstead curtains                   | 1.00 |
| Eleven table plates 4 cents each        | .44  |
| Three large plates 6 cents              | .18  |
| Eleven small plates 3 cents each        | .33  |
| Eight bowles 4 cents each               | .32  |
| One deep dish                           | .12  |
| One deep "                              | .12  |
| Ten sauce plates 2 cents each           | .20  |
| Ten cups and saucers                    | .40  |
| One milk Pitcher                        | .06  |
| One sugar Bowl                          | .18  |
| One Brittanna Teapot                    | .20  |
| One Tin Teapot                          | .10  |
| One Tin pail                            | .10  |
| One Globe lamp                          | .50  |
| Three tin Basons                        | .10  |
| Six German silver spoons large          | 1.00 |
| Six " " " small                         | .50  |
| Six Plated spoons small                 | 1.00 |
| Four glass Tumblers                     | .25  |
| One Button Box                          | .25  |
| Two Smothing Irons                      | .25  |
| One small steelyards                    | .50  |
| One set Knives and forks                | .10  |
| One " " " White handle                  | 1.50 |
| One chopping Knife                      | .12  |
| One coffee Mill                         | .12  |
| One Butter crock                        | .25  |
| Six earthern crocks 6 cents each        | .36  |
| One tin gallon measure                  | .12  |
| One wood Bowl                           | .25  |
| One Butter Bowl                         | .31  |
| One Brass Kettle                        | .10  |
| One red sugar Box                       | .25  |
| One stone churn                         | 1.00 |
| One large round box                     | .25  |
| Two small sauce crocks                  | .12  |
| One Pattent churn                       | 1.00 |
| Nine large tin pans 30 cents each       | 2.70 |
| Nine old " " 6 cents each               | .54  |
| One Feather Bed and pillows upstairs    | 5.00 |
| One Feather Bed and pillows upstairs    | 9.00 |
| " " " " "                               | 6.00 |
| " " " " "                               | 9.00 |
| Two straw ticks 2 dollars each upstairs | 4.00 |

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| One straw tick upstairs                                       | 1.00  |
| One high post bedstead upstairs                               | 2.00  |
| One low " " "   | 1.00  |
| One set Bed curtains "  | 1.50  |
| One " " " "   | 1.00  |
| One looking glass "   | .50   |
| One light stand "   | .50   |
| Thirty eight yards rag carpet 25 cents per yd                 | 9.50  |
| Seventeen flannel sheets 2 dollars each upstairs              | 34.00 |
| Three cotton sheets \$1.50 each "                             | 4.50  |
| Ten " " \$1.00 " "  | 10.00 |
| Fifteen " " .75 cents " "                                     | 11.25 |
| Six pair pillow cases 60 cents per pair "                     | 3.60  |
| Nine " " " 30 " " " "   | 2.70  |
| Six diaper towels 40 cents each "                             | 2.40  |
| Six plain " 25 " " "  | 1.50  |
| Five Table cloths 2 dollars " "                               | 10.00 |
| Four " " one dollar " "                                       | 4.00  |
| Two " " 50 cents " "  | 1.00  |
| Two comforters 3 dollars " "                                  | 6.00  |
| Four " \$2.50 " "   | 10.00 |
| Nine Bedquilts \$3.50 " "                                     | 31.50 |
| Three " \$1.50 " "  | 4.50  |
| One set chairs " "  | 3.00  |
| One leather covered trunk " "                                 | .75   |
| One covered chest " "   | .50   |
| One cask and vinegar " "                                      | 5.00  |
| One weaving loom " "  | 1.00  |
| One weaving harness, quill wheel, reels, bars,<br>and spools, | 5.00  |
| One spinning wheel and head " "                               | 2.00  |
| One small flax wheel " "                                      | 3.00  |
| One reel " "  | .75   |
| One dye tub " "   | .75   |
| One Bedstead and cord upstairs " "                            | .50   |
| One table in Kitchen " "                                      | 2.00  |
| One looking glass " "   | .50   |
| One old wood clock and case " "                               | 1.00  |
| One fullleaf Table Kitchen " "                                | .75   |
| Twenty eight yards rag carpet 15 cents per yd<br>Kitchen      | 4.20  |
| Three wood bottom chairs 25 cents each " "                    | .75   |
| Four Kitchen chairs 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents each " "           | .50   |
| One cook stove and furniture " "                              | 15.00 |
| One lamp " "  | .25   |

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| Shovel and tongs                                 | .40    |
| One Pork Barrel                                  | .75    |
| Two Cider Barrels 75 Cents each                  | 1.50   |
| One pair tongs                                   | .40    |
| One milk cupboard                                | .50    |
| One red Butter Box                               | .25    |
| One caldron Kettle                               | 1.00   |
| Two small Kettles one 25 cents one 50 cents      | .75    |
| Two dish " " " " " " "                           | .75    |
| One washtub and riggin                           | .75    |
| One washtub                                      | .50    |
| One cheese tub                                   | .50    |
| One willow Basket                                | .25    |
| One inch augre                                   | .25    |
| One handle Basket                                | .25    |
| One 3/4 inch augre                               | .25    |
| One Iron wedge and two beattle rings             | .50    |
| One Buck saw                                     | .50    |
| One grindstone and rigging                       | 1.50   |
| One set cart shoes and sleigh                    | .75    |
| One plow chain                                   | .75    |
| One log chain                                    | 1.25   |
| Ten earthen milk pans 7 cents each               | .70    |
| One tin milk pail and strayner                   | .50    |
| Two tin pails 25 cents each                      | .50    |
| One wood pail                                    | .10    |
| One earthen crock                                | .12    |
| One Brindle whitefaced Cow                       | 40.00  |
| One 4 year old red cow blind in one eye and calf | 30.00  |
| One spotted broad horned cow                     | 43.00  |
| One 7 year old red cow                           | 35.00  |
| One Brown three year old Horse colt              | 75.00  |
| One Bay " " " mare "                             | 65.00  |
| One square drag                                  | 5.50   |
| One plow and wheel                               | 2.00   |
| One fanning mill                                 | 2.00   |
| One Iron bar                                     | 1.00   |
| One horse hay rake                               | 1.00   |
| One large tub                                    | .75    |
| One double waggon and box                        | 50.00  |
| One set double whippletrees                      | .50    |
| One Brown six year old horse                     | 95.00  |
| One Brown four year old horse                    | 100.00 |
| One Buffalo robe                                 | 1.25   |

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| One Cutter                               | 22.00     |
| One Buggy pole and whippetrees           | 2.50      |
| One grain cradle                         | .25       |
| One set Buggy whippetrees                | .50       |
| One corn Basket                          | .25       |
| One old single harness                   | 1.00      |
| One single harness nearly new            | 15.00     |
| One double harness                       | 20.00     |
| One horse blanket                        | 2.00      |
| One set old double harness               | 4.00      |
| Three pitchforks 37 1/3 cents each       | 1.12      |
| Ten meal Bags 30 cents each              | 3.00      |
| One sugar box                            | .15       |
| One Democrat waggon                      | 12.00     |
| One neck yoke                            | .50       |
| One half Bushen measure                  | .12       |
| One single Buggy                         | 70.00     |
| Ninety one sap buckets 5 cents each      | 4.55      |
| Two rub pails                            | .25       |
| One sheet iron boiling pan               | 7.00      |
| One equal undivided half of crosscut saw | 1.25      |
| Whole Amount of Inventory                | \$1003.41 |

E.H. Ewill        )  
                      ) Apprisers  
H.J. Beardsell )

ERIE SURROGATE'S COURT.  
In the Matter of the Estate of

SETH BUTTERFIELD  
Deceased.

INVENTORY  
Filed June 8th, 1865  
Jonathan Hascall  
Surrogate

Note

The walnut settee and the two cherry-wood chairs that were a part of the furnishings of the old Butterfield home (and now in the possession of the compiler of this work) were not listed in the above inventory as they were the property of Eliza Butterfield, daughter of Seth Butterfield. (See family #18.)

THE PARKERS  
OF  
WOBURN AND CHELMSFORD,  
MASS.



## ABRAHAM PARKER

Genealogical and Biographical Notes of "John Parker of Lexington, Mass.," by Theodore Parker, pub. 1893, state the following:

"It is traditional that Thomas Parker, who came to America, 1635, aged 30, was one of three brothers who came to America, and settled finally in three different places, viz.: Reading, Chelmsford and Groton. One of the brothers, Abraham, settled in Chelmsford, and in his family there descended an heirloom, the Parker Coat-of-Arms, which his descendant, Dr. William Thornton Parker, describes in heraldry as follows: 'Gu. a chevron between three leopards faces or. Crest a leopard's head affrontee erased, or, ducally gorged, gu.' This seems to be the copy of the arms of the Parker family of Little Norton, and shows genealogical connection. But the descendants of Abraham of Chelmsford have the universal tradition that their ancestor came from Wiltshire, Co. Wilts, Eng. In fact Mr. Cutter in his history of Jaffrey, N.H. (where an illustrious family of Abraham's descendants settled), states that Abraham was born in Malborough, Co. Wilts, Eng.

"Mr. John L. Parker of Lynn, genealogist of the descendants of Abraham, says 'Abraham was born in Malborough, Wiltshire. The exact date of his birth cannot at present be given, but it is believed to be 1612. The Parker brothers were probably young fellows who saw a chance in the New World to better themselves, and embraced the opportunity to come over and join the settlers at the mouth of the Charles river, where they first settled and where they found employment in the first building of the town.'"

In Dr. Thornton Parker's "Gleanings from Parker Records" the following is given:

"Among the early settlers of the good New England Colony were six young men of unusual promise; sturdy, of good education, and possessed of considerable

means, they were men destined to make honorable records for themselves and for their families. The first five were brothers: Abraham, Jacob, James, Joseph, John; the sixth, Thomas, was a cousin. The Rev. Theodore traces his ancestry to the latter. Abraham settled in Woburn, and became its first tax-payer, Sept. 8, 1645. His homestead was set off to him in 1662, and comprised about twenty-five acres of land, in the center of the town. Of the date and locality of his birth there is no known evidence, but it is presumed that he came from Marlborough in Wiltshire, Eng. He was held in high esteem by his fellow-countrymen, and many positions of confidence and honor were entrusted to him. His name frequently appears as a member of various committees for town purposes. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, courage and honor. For twelve years he lived in Woburn, taking an active and prominent place in the affairs of that town. His estate adjoined that of Moses Cleveland, the ancestor of our late president."

Sewall's History, Woburn, Mass., 1868, states:

"An Abraham and Thomas Parker enlisted in Woburn for Philip's War, 1675. These two did not return to Woburn to remain there."

Hodgeman's History of Westford, Mass., and the New England Historical and Genealogical Record, give good accounts of Abraham Parker. The latter of the above named says:

"Abraham Parker was the first of the family in this country. Of the date and locality of his birth there is no known evidence, but it is presumed that he came from Wiltshire in England. He first settled at Woburn, Mass., where he was married to Rose Whitlock in 1644; was admitted a freeman in 1645, and removed to Chelmsford, probably upon its incorporation, in 1653, with his brothers Jacob, James, Joseph, and a fifth brother, John, having settled about the same time at Sawsheen, now Andover. The homestead of Abraham was set off to him in 1662, and comprised 24 acres near the middle of the town; he held several offices in the town, such as constable, tything man, surveyor of ways, etc; and his name appears as a member of various committees



for town purposes. He was one of about twenty signers of a petition to the General Court, dated Aug. 30, 1653, wherein certain people of Woburn remonstrated against the passage of a law proposed requiring the approbation of the elders of 'four next churches,' or of the County Court within 'no person shall undertake any constant course of public preaching or prophesying.' He died at Chelmsford, in 1685. His will dated six days previous is on file in Suffolk Probate Record, and was proved three years later before Sir Edmund Andross. His widow died 1691; her will is on file in Middlesex Probate Records. Her estate was valued by 'prisers' at 125 lbs. (about \$600). James, her son-in-law, living in Groton, was her executor. He being killed by the Indians, her son, Moses, was appointed and administered on her and her late husband's estate."

In 1905 there appeared in the Boston Transcript a series of articles relating to the genealogy of four of five Parker brothers who were early in America. These articles are to be found on pp. 529 to 547 in "Parker in America, 1630-1910," by Augustus G. Parker. The introduction is as follows:

"In the early settlement of Chelmsford and Billerica, Mass., appeared five men of the name of Parker --namely, Abraham, Jacob, James, Joseph, John. Most of them were brothers and it is believed all were thus related. At least two of their number had previously resided at Woburn.

"John settled in Billerica with the first of its pioneers and until his death, June 14, 1667, was the leading man of the town. He left a widow, Mary, who had formerly been widow of John Poulter. She married third, April 19, 1674, Thomas Chamberlain. John Parker left no children, but descendants of his brothers were numerous. The writer has often had occasion to investigate this family, and except for what is given of certain branches in Butler's 'Groton' in concise form and with some erroneous connections the lack of information in print has necessitated recourse to original records. An effort is here made to account for the first three generations with some degree of system for the benefit of all who are interested. In doing this examination

has been made of town and probate records, together with over five hundred deeds. These records should lead to a considerable degree of accuracy, and nearly all members of that period are accounted for, but some things are lacking."

The first four generations of our line of Parker as recorded in these series (with some addition of facts from the aforesaid histories and printed collections), are herewith given, viz.: Abraham 1, Moses 2, Joseph 3, Rebecca 4.

Abraham Parker was first found in Woburn, where he married and where four of his children were born. As early as 1655 he removed to the new town of Chelmsford, where he thenceforth lived and where he died, August 12, 1685. He married November 18, 1644, Rose Whitlock. She died November 30 (or 13), 1691. Both left wills and from these clear information may be derived. (See her will, and inventory of both, this book.) Abraham Parker's will, at this date (1943) is not on file, according to clerk of Middlesex Probate Court.

Children of Abraham and Rose (Whitlock) Parker were:

- i. Anna, b. Woburn, Mass., Oct. 29, 1645; probably d. young.
- ii. John, b. Woburn, Oct. 30, 1647; bp. 1656; d. 1699. Mary, his wife of Billerica, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Danforth, survived him. He built a sawmill on Beaver Brook in Chelmsford in 1678, on land conveyed to him by his father, the remains of which could be seen in 1820.
- iii. Abraham, b. Woburn, March 8, 1650; d. Oct. 20, 1651.
- iv. Abraham, b. Woburn, Aug. \_\_\_\_\_, 1652; bp. 1656; was admitted freeman in 1682; m. 1682, Martha, dau. of John Livermore of Watertown. He removed to Bradford, Mass., where he purchased a large estate. Mr. Hervey Parker, a lineal descendant, is at present living on the original plantation. In 1702 Abraham and his wife were received in the church by letters of admission from the Chelmsford church.
- v. Mary, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 20, 1655; bp.

1656; m. 1678, her cousin James 2, son of Capt. James 1 Parker. He was the one killed by the Indians in Groton in 1694, his family being carried into captivity. One child, Phineas, was redeemed by the captain of an Ipswich vessel.

- vi. Moses, b. Chelmsford about 1657.
- vii. Isaac, b. Sept. 13, 1660; bp. 1660; m. Esther or Hester Fletcher, and d. 1688-9.
- viii. Elizabeth, b. Chelmsford, April 10, 1663; m. James Pierce of Woburn.
- ix. Lydia, bp. Chelmsford, Feb. 18, 1665-6; m. 1684, John Kidder, joiner, of Chelmsford. Lydia was bp. the day of her birth.
- x. Jacob, b. Chelmsford, March 24, 1669. His name is not mentioned in the will of either parent, and it is believed he died early.

Moses 2 Parker (son of Abraham and Rose (Whitlock) Parker) was born at Chelmsford about 1657. (The uncertainty is owing to the worn condition of the records, even in 1821.) He was married June 19, 1684, by Commissioner Samuel Adams to Abigail, daughter of Richard Hildreth of Chelmsford. Like his father he was a farmer. In 1718 he subscribed one pound toward twenty, raised by subscription, to build the first schoolhouse in Chelmsford. In 1726 he was one of a town committee. He died at Chelmsford, October 12, 1732. (We did not find probate records in his name.)

Children of Moses and Abigail (Hildreth) Parker were:

- i. Abigail, b. Chelmsford, May 8, 1685; m. April 6, 1721 (as a 2nd wife), Benjamin Adams of Chelmsford.
- ii. Moses, b. Nov. 24, 1686. "Killed by thunder," July 28, 1702, says the Chelmsford record.
- iii. Aaron, b. Chelmsford, April 9, 1689. He lived in that part of Chelmsford which became Westford. He m. in Concord, Aug. 13, 1712, Abigail Winship, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Poulter) Winship.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1691; m. Ebenezer Parker, son of Thomas and Marie.
- v. Joseph, b. March 25, 1693.
- vi. Benjamin, b. April 14, 1696; probably d. young.

vii. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1698; m. Benjamin Chamberlain.

Joseph 3 Parker (son of Moses and Abigail (Hildreth) Parker) was born at Chelmsford, March 25, 1693-4. He married Rebecca, probably daughter of William Fletcher. He was Lieut. of a snowshoe company, formed in 1724, to operate against the Indians. His will executed April 25, 1738, was filed June 26, after. Final settlement of his estate was long delayed and the receipt of the heirs give clear light as to the marriage of each. (See will, this book.)

On the gravestone of his son Lieut-Col. Moses, at Chelmsford, the title of Captain is given to his father, Joseph.

Children of Joseph and Rebecca (Fletcher) Parker were:

- i. Rebecca 4, birth not found; m. William Butterfield.  
(See Butterfield family #4, this book.)
- ii. Sarah, b. April 6, 1722; d. Feb. 4, 1729-30.
- iii. Joanna, b. May 8, 1724; living in 1746.
- iv. Esther, b. July 25, 1726; m. 1st, Obadiah Emerson;  
m. 2nd, Samuel Adams.
- v. Joseph, b. Nov. 16; 1728.
- vi. Moses, b. May 13, 1731; soldier of the Indian wars, surviving the deadly campaigns of the War of 1756. He was a soldier of the Rev. War, and was wounded in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, by a ball which fractured his knee. He was taken captive and carried into Boston, where, after amputation of his leg, he d. of his wounds in prison, July 4, 1775, aged 43. In Trumbull's famous painting of the Battle of Bunker Hill he is represented as wounded. In the Cyclorama of the same battle, in Boston, he is shown in the strength and vigor of manhood, in the midst of the conflict. In the historic poem, The Battle of Bunker Hill, cantos 1 and 4, his bravery is related.
- vii. Bridget, b. April 16, 1734; unm. in 1758.
- viii. Mary, b. May 12, 1738; m. Ephraim Warren, Jr.

COPY OF WILL OF ROSE (WHITLOCK) PARKER.

In ye name of God, Amen.

I Rose Parker of ye town of Chelmsford in ye County of Middlex within theire Majesty's Collony of ye Massashusets Bay in New England widdow, Relict of Abraham Parker, late of Chelmsford above said Deceased, being at present of sound judgment and perfect memory, Thro the mercy of God, yet weak in Boddy, Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby Disposing of estate of worldly goods I am possessed of.

- Item. I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son John parker four pounds in Comon pay, by my executr hereafter mentioned to be paid within one year after my Deceas.
- It. I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son Abrah. parker four pounds in Comon pay, within one year after my Deceas.
- It. I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Moses parker al he owes to mee which is about six pounds moeny.
- It. I give and bequeath to the children of my Son Isaac parker Deceased four pounds in Comon pay within one year after my Deceas, equally to be Divided between them.
- It. I give and bequeath to my Son in law John kidder of Chelmsford Twenty Shillings in moeny, within a year after my Deceas.
- It. My will is if ye remaining part of my Estate (if any be left after the charges of my Funerall are Defrayed) shall be equally Devided between my own Beloved Daughters Mary the wife of James parker, Elizabeth the wife of James pierce, and lidiah the wife of John kidder and ye Heyrs (heirs). For the Confirmation of this my last will and Testamt I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17th Day of Sept. Anno Domini: 1691
- Signed Sealed Declared in presenc of

Thomas Clark  
Joseph Barat  
Meary Warrin

Her mark  
Rose + parker

March 15th                      Issued for probat by ye  
 executor James Parker.  
 one Thomas Clark and Joseph Barrett personally appearing  
 before ye Honorable James Russell esq. Judge of Probate  
 and made oath that they were personally present and saw  
 ye Subscriber Rose Parker Sign and Seal and heard her  
 publish this to be her last will and Testament, and she  
 was then of a Disposing mind and that they saw Merey  
 Warren together with them \_\_\_\_\_ set her hand to same  
 as a wittness.

Sam'll Phipps. Reg-Jarad Caram.      Ja Russell  
 Middlesex, SS. Registry of Probate, Mass. In-  
 ventory of Abraham and Rose Parker, #16473.

Charles Towne March 27, 1696, By ye Hon'ble  
 James Russell.

Moses Parker admitted administrator personally  
 Appearing maid oath that    within written Containing a  
 true Inventory of sd Estate of Abraham Parker and Rose  
 Parker his wife late of Chelmsford Heied (had) not yet  
 administrated on as comes to his knowledge and when  
 more appears he will cause it to be added-

Sam'll Phipps Reg- Jarad Coram

Ja: Russell

March 23, 1696

An invintory of the Estate of Abraham Parker  
 and of Roase his wife both deceased that is to say of  
 theire estate which is not administered over no adminis-  
 tration hath bin taken of it being both deceased of  
 Chelmsford.

An acre and a halfe of meadow lying with in the limits  
 and bounds of Chelmsford afore sd at a plase known by  
 the name of great fatnack as it is (      ) and bounded  
 in the town book-----02-10-00  
 all so an acre be it more or less being bounded South  
 upone Mr. fisks meadow lying at the South east end of  
 great fatnack and all other points upon the towns common  
 -----01-01-00  
 all so an acre more or less being and lying at the west

end of hart pond and so running up to the higway and  
all other points upon the towns comon-----01-01-00  
all so eight acres by estimation lying in vines madow  
lying between the madow mars thomas Clarke and Abraham  
Parker Juni-----30-00-00  
all so three acres of up land lying at the east sid of  
the afor sd vines maadow and all other points upon the  
towns common-----00-12-00  
All so three acres more or less lying on both sids  
beaver brook bounded west upon the propriatie of Mair  
Tho. Hinchman and all the points upon Moses Parkers  
propiaty five acres of it being up land and one acre of  
it madow according to estimation-----06-15-00  
all so the priviledge of the third part of the place  
for a saw mill as namely the yard for to lay timber and  
the plase for the mill and strame and the way to the  
mill which plase and priviledge lying and being upon  
beaver brook lying on the South side of the ( )  
dwelling house at Abraham Parker which afore sd privei-  
ledge did belong for mostly to the deceased Abraham  
Parker above sd Senir-----02-00-00  
SS: 44-17-00

This estate was aprised by us his  
Joseph + Heldreth  
mark  
his  
John M Spaulding Juni.  
mark  
Ebenezer Wright.

COPY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH PARKER  
FATHER OF REBECCA PARKER  
WHO WAS THE WIFE OF WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD.

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fifth  
Day of Aprill Anno Domini: 1738: I Joseph Parker  
of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex within  
His Maj<sup>s</sup> Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-  
England yeoman being very sick and weak in body but

- of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be given unto God: Therefore calling to mind the mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye I make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and Reccomend my Soul into the Hand of God that gave it: and my Body I Reccomend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Dicresion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as \_\_\_\_\_ such Worthy Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life. I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following form and maner. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Item My Will is that my Dearly beloved wife Rebeca pay all my Just Debts as soon as may be after my Decease. I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Rebecca all my moveable Estate viz stock household goods money and money Due by bonds or other wise Etc.
- Item I give and bequeath to my above sd wife the improvement of all my Real Estate Lying in Chelmsford above sd (Exepting what I shall order to be sold for the payment of Legacies) to bring up my family withall untill my sons shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years provided she Remain my Widow and that after my sons shall arrive to the age above sd my sd wife shall have the improvement of but the one half of my above sd Land so long as she Remains my Widdow
- Item My Will is that if my above sd Wife shall marry after my Decease she shall have One Hundred pounds in money according as bills of the old Tenour now go in vallue paid to her \_\_\_\_\_ of my Estate and all my \_\_\_\_\_ household goods to her own Dispose: and that she wholly quitt and Discharge my Estate of all her Right of Dower \_\_\_\_\_
- Item My Will Is that afore sd wife shall have my servants as her own Dispose to make sale of or other ways as she shall se meet
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Joseph



& Moses all my Lands and buildings Lying in Chelmsford above sd or else where (Excepting such parcels of them as my Executors shall be impowered to make sale of for Legacies) in maner following viz To be equally Divided between them and that Joseph shall have his part of the homestead on the South Easterly side including the Dwelling hous that was his grandfathers The Dividing Line from the Spauldings Land to the Country road and that my sd sons shall come into the \_\_\_\_\_ possession of sd Land etc agreeable to the time and maner that my above sd wife was to aquitt her improvement there of as afore specified

- Item My Will is that if my son Joseph should Dye without an heir or heirs Lawfully begotten of his body that then my son Moses shall have all the above sd Lands bequeathed to Joseph
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Rebeca so many Pounds in money of publick bills of credditt at the same vallu as bills of the old Tenour now pays as will make up Two hundred pounds with what she has already Received at her marriage to be paid by my Executors within the Term of Five years after my Decease.
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Joana one Hundred and fifty pounds in money or publick bills of credditt at the same value that the bills of the old Tenour now pays to be paid by my Exectutors in maner following viz One hundred pounds there of at her marriage or when she shall arrive to Eighteen years of age and the other fifty pounds to be paid at the Expiration of four years after the above sd payment
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Esther one Hundred and fifty pounds money or publick bills of credditt to be paid by my Executors at the same vallue as bills of the old Tenour now pays in maner following that is to say one Hundred pounds there of to be paid att her marriage or else when she shall come to the age of Eighteen years and the other fifty pounds at the end of four years after the above sd payment
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter

Bridget one Hundred and fifty pounds in money or bill of creditt agreeable in \_\_\_\_\_ valuation to what I gave Joana and Esther to be paid by my Executors and to be paid in time and maner as they are to be paid

- Item My will is that if my beloved wife shall have a son born after my Decease that not with standing the above sd bequeast of my Lands to my sons Joseph and Moses that he shall have an equal share with them in the sd Lands viz and otherwise if my above sd wife shall have a Daughter born after my Decease then she shall have one Hundred and fifty pounds paid by my Executors in the vallue and agreeable to the Times that my Three youngest Daughters above sd are to Receive their Legacies.
- Item My Will is that if my above sd wife be not able to bring up sd child that my sons be at the charge thereof
- Item I give and bequeath to the Church in Chelmsford Ten pounds according to the vallue of bills of the old Tenour to be paid by my Executors within four years after my decease
- Item My Will is that if my Negro man Tishes should be Disabled from work and become chargeable that it be born by my sons
- Item My Will is and I do hereby impower my Executors to make sale and give Deeds of Conveyance of all my Lands Lying out of Chelmsford Excepting one farm Lying on the Southerly side of Sohegan River for the payment of Legacies and if need be to sell the Town \_\_\_\_\_ to and some other of the out Lands in Chelmsford for Legacies I like wise make and ordain Ebenezer Parker and William Butterfield my sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament
- Item My will is that as soon as may be my Executors make sale of all those Lands that are apointed for them to sell and the money be put out to Interest and that my above sd wife have the Interest money untill my Daughters be paid provided she Remains my widcw but upon her marriage my sons shall have the benefit of sd interest money and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Discansil all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies and bequests

and Executors by me in any wayes before Named  
willed and bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming  
this and no other to be my last will and Testa-  
ment in witness whereof I have here unto set my  
hand and seal the Day and year above sd Signed  
Sealed published pronounced  
and Declared by the sd Joseph Parker  
to be his last Will an Testament  
in the presence of us the-----  
subscribers-----

|                      |              |               |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Edward Foster        | Moses Graves | Joseph Parker |
| Benjamin Chamberlain | Benj. Adams  |               |

Copy of the final receipt of the heirs of Joseph Parker, from probate Court Records Middlesex, S.S.

## COPY

To the honourable Samuel Danforth esq., Judge of the Probate of Middlesex.-----

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We the subscribers, the widow and children of Joseph Parker late of Chelmsford in the county of Middlesex, Gen<sup>l</sup> deceased, hereby certify to your honour that we are well content and satisfied with the administration of Capt. Ebenezer Parker and William Butterfield executors, of the testament of Capt. Joseph Parker, of the estate of Capt. Joseph, we have received of them the legacy given to us in Capt's Will and desire your honour will allow them their reasonable amount of administration which we humbly submit to your honour.

Chelmsford May 6th, 1758

Middlesex Ss May 15, 1758.  
I order the foregoing to be recorded, -----S. Danforth,  
J. Prob.

N.B. The executors acct of trouble above mentioned---- has been settled & adjudged betwixt them & the heirs.

her  
Rebekah O Parker  
mark  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Adams  
Esther Adams  
Ephriam Warren, Jr.  
her  
Mary + Warren  
mark  
her  
Bridget + Parker  
mark  
Joseph Parker  
William Butterfield  
Husband to Rebecca  
the daughter.

THE HOHNS OF  
ONTARIO, CANADA.



## WATERLOO COUNTY

The following extracts appear in the old history "Canada-Past, Present and Future, being a Historical, Geological and Statistical Account of Canada West, by W.H. Smith, Author of the Canadian Gazetteer; Containing Ten Counties, Maps, and One General Map of the Province, Compiled Expressly for the Work. (In two vols.) Toronto: Thomas Maclear, 45 Yonge Street. Published, 1851."

Vol. 2, P. 90.

"This County, lately the Wellington District, comprises the following townships: Erin, Eramosa, Guelph, Puslinch, Waterloo, Wellesley, Wilmot, Woolwich, Pilkington, Nichol, Garrafraxa, Peel, Maryborough, Minto, Arthur, Luther, Amaranth, Melancthon, Proton, Egremont, Normanby, Bentinck, Glenelg, Sullivan, Holland, Sydenham, Derby.

"This County of Waterloo, in its present limits, extends from near Lake Ontario to Lake Huron. It is above ninety miles in length, and from twenty to forty miles in width. It is bounded on the north by the Georgian Bay and by Indian Lands; on the east by the Counties of Simcoe, York, and Halton; and on the south by Halton and Oxford; and on the west by Perth and Bruce.

"The County of Waterloo contains every variety of soil and surface, hill and dale, meadow land and swamp; clay loam, sand, and gravel. Limestone exists in great abundance, and iron and lead are said to be found in it.

"The County is admirably watered, and is well supplied with water power; the southern townships being traversed by the Grand River, the Speed, the Canistoga, and Smiths Creek, besides numerous small streams, tributaries of the former; and the northern townships by the various branches of the Saugeen.

"The Wellington was proclaimed a separate

district on the twentieth of April 1838. It was formed out of the counties of Halton and Simcoe, and contained a large number of new townships. In order to expedite the settling of these townships, a line of road was surveyed a few years since, from the township of Nichol to Owen's Sound, the land lying on the road was laid out in fifty acre lots, and these were given away to actual settlers with the privilege of purchasing the fifty acres behind, on condition of performing the stipulated settlement duties. These consisted in actual residence, which involved the putting up a house, or building of some kind, the clearing a certain portion of land, and making the road in front of the lot for half its statute width. These duties were to be performed within two years from the time of taking possession, and it was not till they were performed to the satisfaction of the agent that the settler received the deed. This system was found to work well, and in a very short time every lot along the road was taken up. But few of the original settlers remain on the lots, most of them having sold out after making small clearings. As they got the land for nothing, the money they received was so much remuneration for their labour, and enabled them to go upon fresh land with increased means and greater comfort, while their removal made way for a better class of settlers, or at least for those possessing more capital and consequently able to improve the country much more rapidly. A new road has since been opened from the Township of Mono, across the Townships of Melancthan, Artemisia and Holland, to connect with the Owen's Sound road. This has been settled in a similar manner to the former road and with equal success. This road is being continued to the Saugeen, and a new road is also forming from the Township of Nichol to the Saugeen.

"The Wellington District has been filling up rapidly within the last few years, partly with new arrived emigrants but principally with settlers from older portions of the Province, who have sold out their 'improvements,' and with increased capital have a second, and many of them have a third time taken ax in hand to do battle with the forest. The restless spirit of many of these men, these pioneers of the wilderness, although productive of benefit to the community, are not conducive



to their own domestic comfort. No sooner do they get the farm tolerably well cleared up, and a little appearance of comfort about them, than they begin to feel uncomfortable, and want to sell out and move away. Seldom do they remain on a lot of land till the stumps are decayed, but on the first symptoms of having a clear field to plough over they begin to look out for a purchaser. These men have no title to be called farmers, they are merely land-clearers. As might be expected there are few Englishmen among them; John Bull loves comfort too well, and after taking some years improving a lot of land and making a farm, nothing but absolute necessity will induce him to leave the place. Most of these pioneers are Americans or Canadians, and after spending half a life time in hard work, they generally find the offer of a few one hundred pounds a temptation too great to be resisted, and at that time of life when they might sit quietly down and enjoy themselves with ease and comfort under their own 'roof-tree,' prefer to plunge once more into the forest and encounter the toil of clearing.

"No doubt with a man born and brought up in the woods, and the principal part of whose life has been spent within the sound of blows of the axe, the wild and savage charm of nature have a considerable influence, and like the pioneer described by Cooper, in one of his novels, he feels scarcely able to breathe if he has a neighbour within call; still his life must be a succession of hardships; and he must often feel, notwithstanding his straining after liberty, that he is dependent for comfort and assistance upon his fellowman."

The following table shows the population of the townships forming the Wellington District in the years 1825, 1829, 1837, 1841.

| "Townships | 1825 | 1829 | 1837 | 1841 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Guelph     | 100  | 778  | 1927 | 2195 |
| Waterloo   | 1640 | 1860 | 3740 | 4424 |
| Wilmot     | 720  | 1272 | 1454 | 2220 |
| Puslinch   | ---- | 126  | 1139 | 1860 |
| Woolwich   | 84   | 292  | 802  | 1009 |
| Erin       | ---- | 378  | 1077 | 1368 |
| Eramosa    | 284  | 206  | 747  | 935  |

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|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Nichol     | ---- | 23   | 698  | 1019 |
| Peel       | ---- | ---- | 300  | 700  |
| Wellesley  | ---- | ---- | 63   | 254  |
| Garrafraxa | ---- | ---- | ---- | 322  |
| Amaranth   | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Melancthon | ---- | ---- | ---- | 105  |
| Sydenham   | ---- | ---- | 84   | 150  |

"The settlers on adjoining lots would join together to put up for each settler a log house as a shelter. These houses were small, the largest not more than twenty feet by fifteen, built of round logs notched at the corners and laid one upon another to a height of seven or eight feet. The roof was made of elm bark, an opening for a door and one for a window was cut, the floor was built of split logs, the hearth of flat stones, the chimney of field stone laid up with clay for mortar as high as the walls, above which it was made of small round sticks plastered with clay; the space between the logs were 'chinked' with small pieces of wood and daubed with clay, a blanket did duty for a door until a few boards could be cut with a whip saw, the window was fitted in course of time with a rough sash, and four lights of glass, and the log house would be complete. Bed and bedding in most cases the settlers brought with them, but chairs, tables and bedsteads had to be manufactured by each man for himself. Blocks of wood might serve for seats, the lid of a chest could do duty as a table, and a few poles could be put together to form a bedstead. Shelter having been provided each family proceeded as best they might to clear a space of ground on which to raise a scanty crop the following year. Everything had to be done by manual labour; there were neither horses nor oxen to be had and the task of clearing the farms to fit them for cultivation must have appeared almost hopeless. Yet the hardy settlers did not despair, they worked on bravely and persistently, and year by year cut their way into the forest, until great portions of it were changed into fruitful fields."

"For many years the trade in ashes was one of greatest importance to Canada. Ashes were the first salable commodity that the settler got from his clear-

ing, and he could get cash for them at a time when cash was a scarce article. In the early days of the settlement, after the clearing had been chopped, came the logging bee, when thousands of feet of pine, maple, oak and elm, were dragged into rough heaps and burned. A newly burned clearing is a desolate looking scene, but great heaps of white ashes were a welcome sight in the eyes of the settler--there were in them the possibility of many purchases of necessities, that could not otherwise be procured. Some of the settlers manufactured what was called black salts for themselves, but generally speaking, some one who kept store set up potash making establishments, which he ran in connection with his other business, and purchased the ashes brought in by the neighbors, and the black salts made by those not skillful enough or had not the means to make potash. The potash factory was usually built on a piece of waste land near the creek, the leech tubs were set in a row on one side of the building. Those made in old days were often made of bass-wood or cedar slabs, which were held in place at the top by firm heavy timbers framed together, and met in a long trough at the bottom. The filling of the leech tubs was a matter of great importance, straw or brush was placed at the bottom in which was put a little quick lime with the ashes above; a plentiful supply of water was necessary, as a quantity had to be poured into each tub daily. As soon as the lye began to run it was gathered in buckets and placed in the large iron kettles, which were built into brick or stone arches, so that a good draft was given to the fires that had to be kept going beneath them day and night until the lye was boiled sufficiently to be poured into the moulds where it cooled and hardened.

"In the back concessions, one may occasionally meet with a one-horse wagon with a high box of rough boards of the colour of ashes. The horse is old and lazy, though not uncommonly fat; the driver an old ash coloured man, sits on the side of the box smoking a short clay pipe, this is the gatherer of ashes. He does all his bargaining with the women folks, for the ash heap is the good wife's perquisite. In the country many people make their own soap and use their ashes to make lye for this purpose."

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"The appearance of a town a hundred years ago cannot be described exactly, but usually the place consisted of a few log huts, each standing in its own little clearing along the bank of the river; a store or two, a blacksmith's shop, and one may say as a matter of course, a tavern, representing the business interests of the infant town. It was not then a district town; no districts were formed until some years later, but it was the headquarters of the officers who distributed the rations, clothing and other necessities supplied by the Government to the settlers, and it was the center of the business done at the time. It was of small extent. Money was scarce. For the first few years there was little or no grain for export; if the farms yielded enough for the support of their owners it was all that could be expected. Potash and timber were in demand, and from them was derived the means of purchasing such supplies as the farmers needed.

"There was not much scope for enterprise in the early days of the town's existence, and its progress was slow."

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"The first settlers to Waterloo Township came in 1801, a party of Menonists, and in 1806 a company of Germans was formed in Pennsylvania, who bought a tract of 45,000 acres, at that time land was only worth five shillings per acre, and in 1817 they stated it as being worth twenty shillings per acre. It was claimed that improvement of the township was hampered by bad roads, and lack of men and money. In 1850 the township contained 7,759 inhabitants. The major portion of these were Germans or of German descent. In the same year the township contained eleven grist and twenty-eight sawmills."

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"When the first German settlers emigrated from Pennsylvania to Waterloo County in 1800-2 the nearest mill was at Dundas. To reach it an almost impassable road through the Beverly Swamp had to be traversed, and

the great inconvenience and hardship of such a journey led to the erection of a small mill where the village of Shade's Mills (Galt) later developed. John Miller of Niagara erected the building, and one Maas was the first miller. In later years many settlers far away in the 'Huron Tract' carried their grain to be ground at the Galt mill."

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"In outlying regions at a distance from the main east-to-west highways the development of roads accompanied or closely followed settlement. In 1799-1800 Messrs. Ward and Smith were slashing a roadway from Dundas to Waterloo County as an accomodation for the first German settlers then beginning to enter the district; the road passed through the notorious Beverly Swamp, and this section of it was long impassable, a circumstance which led to many travelers' stories of terrifying adventures."

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"It was not until 1842 that a daily line of stages operated across the Province from east to west, and this was inaugurated largely in consequence of requirements with regard to the carriage of the mails. It would appear, however, that a regular service from Hamilton through Wentworth, Waterloo and Wellington Counties to Galt and Guelph, and on over the Huron Road to Goderich was not in operation till some years later."

#### BERLIN, ONTARIO

"In 1851 Berlin contained about seven hundred and fifty inhabitants who were principally German or of German descent. Berlin has no water power to assist it, but it entirely depends upon the trade of the surrounding country, of which it appears to attract a considerable share; it contains two cabinet and chair factories, whose machinery is driven by steam; a foundry, a tannery, brewery, and pottery. A newspaper, 'The German Canadian,' is published in the village, and it has a daily post, also a town hall and five churches: Wesleyan Methodist, German Methodist, Lutheran, New Jerusalem Church, and

Menonist.

"The first quarter of a mile on the road from Berlin to Bridgeport is clay, the rest of the land, from thence to Bridgeport, from Bridgeport to Waterloo, and from Waterloo to Berlin, is sandy and gravelly; the timber hardwood, with a little pine intermixed; the land is rolling and in some parts rather hilly, the hills, however, have but a slight elevation. Stone of excellent quality is obtained in the neighbourhood of the village, and it has for sometime been extensively used for buildings."

Adam Hohn  
of  
Waterloo County,  
Ontario

With a steady influx of German emigrants into Canada West it is evident that Adam and Christina Hohn were not alone on their journey of adventure to the new world, that was to terminate in Waterloo County, Ontario. It is not known if they were married in Germany or made the passage from the old to the new world with their respective families. As their first son was born in 1848 it has reasonably been thought that the marriage was solemnized not earlier than 1846. We have no knowledge of their homes in Germany, nor the date of their arrival in Canada. That their lives were that of the pioneer speaks for their fortitude and courage. Hardships without number were their lot in life, the price exacted from the pioneer that later generations might live free and independent lives.

The lack of data of Adam Hohn who emigrated to Canada in the early eighteen hundreds, has left much of the life of the man to tradition only. The first dwelling shared by him and his wife Christina was, without question, a log cabin. Indeed, the first home of their son, Adam Jr., after his marriage, was just such a structure.

The recollections of the oldest son, Adam Jr., as told to his own children were: that at the time of

his father's death the land on which the family lived had been partly cleared of trees, that his father sometimes worked in the sawmills for ready cash with which to supply his family's needs; and that he sometimes worked in Berlin proper, usually for one of the cabinet factories. The family for the most part lived on the land that Adam Hohn Sr. was clearing for a farm.

We do know that Adam and Christina Hohn established a home and became the parents of four sons in Waterloo Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, and that each of the sons in his own way succeeded in establishing himself in the affairs of his world to his own satisfaction.

The grandchildren of Adam and Christina Hohn remember their parents saying that they (the four sons) attended a school presided over by a German schoolmaster. As the grandchildren were not conversant with the German language it would seem their parents learned the English language at an early age and employed it in their daily conversation.

Adam Hohn was born about 1816, in Germany. He married Christina \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1822, also in Germany. Their four sons were born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario. He died about 1859, according to his oldest son Adam who often stated that he was eleven years old when his father died. Later his widow with the four boys moved to Exeter, Ontario.

Public Archives of Ottawa, Canada give the following of the return of 1851 Census, County Waterloo, Township Waterloo, 4th Ward, Ontario, Canada. (P. 10.):

"Hohn, Adam, labourer, 35 years old, born in Germany, Lutheran. Christina, wife, 29 years old, born in Germany.

CHILDREN:

Adam, born in Upper Canada, 4 years old.  
Henry, " 2 years old."

The Census of 1861 for the same county does not mention the name of Adam Hohn. But there appears:

"Hohn, Ludwig, shoemaker, 29 years old, born in Germany, Christina, wife, born in Germany, 24 years old;

they were married in 1859. One child:

Charles, born in Upper Canada, 2 years old."

Ludwig and Adam Hohn were no doubt related, perhaps brothers. Adam Hohn partly cleared, and he farmed the land on which he lived. After his death his wife Christina Hohn married a Mr. Albright, said to be in good circumstances for those days. He died and she married on July 27, 1883, James Airth, who was born about 1813. He came from Scotland in the forties and settled near Exeter, where he lived until his death on August 21, 1896, aged 83 years. Christina died July 26, 1885, aged 60 years, and is buried beside her third husband James Airth, in Exeter Cemetery. She had no issue by her 2nd husband. (Death dates copied from gravestones.)

The children of Adam and Christina Hohn were:

1. Adam<sup>2</sup> Hohn Jr., b. Feb. 12, 1848.
  2. Henry Hohn, b. about 1850.
  3. George Hohn, b. March 6, 1856.
  4. Fred Hohn, b. about 1858.
1. Adam<sup>2</sup> Hohn Jr. (son of Adam<sup>1</sup> and Christina Hohn of Germany) was born February 12, 1848. (He always said at Berlin, Ontario, but death certificate gives Hamburg.) He married November 28, 1877, Christina Brown-ing, who was born January 10, 1851, in Scotland. She died April 17, 1935. He died July 22, 1906. Both are buried in the cemetery at Port Lambton. He was a farmer for twenty-nine years, living near Port Lambton.

The following is a transcript from a letter written by his daughter Mrs. Joseph (Agnes) LePage:

"Father had the milk route as far back as I can remember and gave it up in 1891. He had the mail route from 1896 till 1903. Maud, the driving mare, made 28 miles a week most all the year round and the pay check was \$40.00 (forty) dollars a year. I got caught in a great many soaking rains going to Sombra with the mail pouch.

"My parents were burned out the first year of their marriage. Lost their log cabin and all personal belongings."



Their 6 children were:

- i. Gabin Alfred<sup>3</sup> Hohn, b. 1878; d. in infancy; buried at Port Lambton.
- ii. Jane Christina (Jennie), b. Aug. 27, 1880; m. June 29, 1910, James Honess; res. at Toronto, Ont. Children:
  - (A). Linda Christina<sup>4</sup> Honess, b. March 27, 1911; d. Dec. 13, 1917.
  - (B). Hazel Myrtle Honess, b. June 26, 1913; m. April 14, 1934, Charles Irwin. Ranchers at Brougham, Ont. Children:
    - (1). Marilyn Jeanette<sup>5</sup> Irwin, b. April 4, 1935.
    - (2). Glenn Irwin; b. June 26, 1940, (on his mother's birthday) 9 1/4 lbs.
  - (C). Raymond Allan Honess, b. Feb. 9, 1915; d. July 26, 1916.
- iii. Jessie May, b. Jan. 20, 1883; m. John Salisbury, Sept. 17, 1901, at her Aunt Agnes Browning's home, Thornyhurst, Ont. Farmers. Children:
  - (A). William Harry Salisbury, b. 1902, at Thornyhurst, Ont.
  - (B). Ralph Salisbury, b. 1905, at Courtright, Ont.
  - (C). Jean Salisbury, b. and d. same day.
- iv. Agnes Elizabeth Hohn, b. June 4, 1885; m. Joseph LePage, May 1, 1916, at Yakima, Washington. Farmers at Vashti, No. Dakota. No. chd.
- v. Robert Adam Hohn, b. Nov. 30, 1887. He is a farmer, living on the old place near Courtright, Ont., owned previously by his father. Unwed.
- vi. Mary Adeline Hohn, b. Dec. 25, 1891; m. Nov. 28, 1912, Paul Denomy (Denommie) at Mooretown, Ont. Farmers near Sarnia, Ont. Children, 4:
  - (A). Melba Louise Denomy, b. Sept. 1, 1913; m. Sept. 18, 1937, Kenneth West. Chd.:
    - (1). Paula Norma West, b. March 6, 1941.
    - (2). Linda Kathleen West, b. Feb. 9, 1942.
    - (3). A son, b. Oct. 29, 1943.
  - (B). Pauline Winifred Denomy, b. Feb. 18, 1916; secretary and teacher at Sarnia Business College; during World War 2, at Washington, D. C., with British Purchasing Commission; active in young people's work at Burn's

United Church.

(C). Garnet Ralph Denomy, b. Nov. 9, 1923; with  
Royal Canadian Air Force, in World War 2.

(D). Robert Denomy, b. June 11, 1935.

2. Henry<sup>2</sup> Hohn (son of Adam and Christina Hohn of Germany) was born about 1850 at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario, Canada. (Census record 1851, Ontario.) He married February 27, 1879, at New Baltimore, Michigan, (Michigan vitals) as her second husband, Louisa (Snow) Brady, born about 1853, at Greenville, Montcalm County, Michigan. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Butterfield) Snow of Greenville and Coral, Michigan. (See Butterfield family #32.) He resided at Port Lambton and Sombra, Lambton County, Ontario; removed to Port Huron, Michigan. He was hospitalized at the U.S. Marine Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio from November 1, 1893 to December 23, 1893. (Hosp. rec.) His death occurred on February 1, 1894.

Mr. Hohn was a marine engineer. He commenced sailing the lakes from Port Huron, Michigan, his first berth being on the freighter Clermont, running between Lake Huron and Lake Erie ports. He continued on different lake and river vessels, serving as shipman and wheelsman. Though his earliest recorded engineer's license was dated 1883, he held the berth of engineer as early as 1879. He was engineer of the tug Mystic which, later, in 1893, burned off White Fish Pt., Lake Superior; engineer of the tug Constitution, from Cleveland, Ohio. For several years he saw service in the same capacity on vessels sailing the Great Lakes, and in 1886 he invested in shipping property. He went into the vessel business at Detroit, Michigan, forming a partnership with Mr. James Denny, under the firm name of Hohn and Denny. They bought three vessels, one the old schooner Allie Lee, the other two were larger and nearly new vessels, and engaged in the freight trade. Some years later, when one of the larger of the schooners was lost, Mr. Hohn sold his interest in the business to his partner, and their association in shipping ended.

Henry Hohn was issued licenses as First Assistant Engineer as follows:

Office of Merchant Marine Inspection, Detroit, Michigan.

| License No. | Issue No. | Date of issue. | Place of issue.   |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|             |           | 12-14-83       | Port Huron, Mich. |

Office of Merchant Marine Inspection, Cleveland, Ohio.

| License No. | Issue No. | Date of issue. | Place of issue.   |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1371        | 4         | 4-26-87        | Port Huron, Mich. |
| 2074        | 8         | 6-25-91        | Detroit, Mich.    |
| 2198        | 9         | 6-10-93        | Detroit, Mich.    |

His children were Walter, Mary Louisa (Lulu Mae), Cora Elizabeth. These children were three of the Hohns whose name came to be spelled Hahn. The family name of their father was Hohn, but his children as they grew up came to write the name Hahn. The pronunciation has always been the same in both spellings.

1. Walter<sup>3</sup> Hahn, b. Oct. 29, 1879, at Port Lambton, Ont.; machinist; salesman of machine tools and machine equipment; unm.
- ii. Mary Louisa (Lulu Mae) Hahn, b. March 24, 1882, at Port Lambton; m. at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1904, Eugene J. O'Connell, b. Aug. 17, 1879, at St. Louis, Mo. Asst. Supt. of Mail at Denver, Colorado. 2 chd.:
  - (A). Maurice Eugene<sup>4</sup> O'Connell, b. April 12, 1906 at St. Louis, Mo.; grad. of N. High School, Denver; m. at Denver, Jan. 18, 1929, Katherine Jane Barry, b. March 27, 1910. One child:
    - (a). Maurice Eugene<sup>5</sup> Jr. O'Connell, b. Nov. 23, 1929, at Denver.
  - (B). Virginia Louise (Louise) O'Connell, b. March 20, 1916, at Aurora, Col.; grad. of East High School, Denver, and Denver Art School; m. Dec. 10, 1936, Wayne Moses of Denver.
- iii. Cora Elizabeth Hahn, compiler of this book, b. Oct. 1, 1883, at Sombra, Ontario (Ontario, Canada vitals); m. May 28, 1914, Chester Kitch Smith, at the First Evangelical Church, on 16th Street, Portland, Oregon. Dr. C.C. Poling, pastor. No children.

Chester Kitch Smith, civil engineer, (son of Rev. George Samuel and Laura Jane (Mohler) Smith) was born March 26, 1885, at Bloomington, Ill.; B. Sc. in C.E., U. of Neb., 1907; World War I soldier, with A.E.F. in France, 1917-19. (See Who's Who in Chicago and Vicinity. Pub. 1941, by A.N. Marquis Co., Chicago, Ill.; also see Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere. Pub. 194\_\_.) Mr. Smith's ancestry is as follows:

George W.<sup>1</sup> Smith, b. June 19, 1814, either Cumberland Co., Pa. or Germany; d. Sept. 7, 1871, aged 57 yrs., 3 mos., 26 das., according to his tombstone; bur. at Carlisle Springs, Pa.; farmer near Mechanicsburg, Pa. Wife's name not known to us. His son:

William J.<sup>2</sup> Smith, b. Jan. 30, 1836, near Mechanicsburg, Pa.; d. Oct. 27, 1903; bur. at Oberlin, Pa.; m. 1st, about 1859, Mary Kitch, who d. in the late 70s, and is buried 6 miles north of Carlisle. Both have gravestones. By a 2nd wife he had a son and a daughter. Kitch descendants still live north of Carlisle. Chd. by 1st wife:

- i. Rev. George Samuel<sup>3</sup> Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1860.
- ii. Annie<sup>3</sup> Smith, bur. at Letort Springs, 3 miles east of Carlisle; m. Philip Keihl.
- iii. John J.<sup>3</sup> Smith, d. Sept. 1938; bur. at Middletown, Pa., beside his 1st wife Mary; his 2nd wife Maud, d. 1938; bur. at Port Royal, Pa., with her family. 2 sons: Charles in Harrisburg, Pa., and Andrew in Akron, Ohio.
- iv. Emma E.<sup>3</sup> Smith, m. Levi Rapp. She was a little girl when her mother died and was brought up by an aunt. Resided at Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. George Samuel<sup>3</sup> Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1860, Cumberland Co., Pa.; d. March 15, 1935, at Naperville, Ill.; minister of Evangelical church for 44 years. He m. 1884, at Carlisle, Pa., Laura Jane Mohler, b. Jan. 5, 1860, near Carlisle.

His children were: Chester Kitch Smith, b. March 26, 1885; Grace Elizabeth Smith; twins, Ray Mohler Smith and Guy Samuel Smith; Ida May Smith; Edna Gertrude (Gertrude) Smith.

3. George<sup>2</sup> Hohn (son of Adam<sup>1</sup> and Christina Hohn of Germany) was born March 6, 1856, probably at Berlin, Ontario, and died August 21, 1911. He is buried in the Bruce graveyard, at Bruce, N. Dakota. The graveyard is situated about a mile from his old homestead.

Mr. James G. Hohn, son of Mr. George Hohn, (above) contributed the following sketch of his father:

"Father came to Winnipeg, Manitoba in the early eighties and stayed one year in Winnipeg, working at odd jobs, among them was work on the Red River boats which operated at that time. He then went to what was then known as Dakota Territory and took up a homestead about eight miles west of the present village of Neche. The first postoffice was called McConnell, and later named Bruce. This postoffice was discontinued many years ago. The first school was located on his homestead and was removed about 1904. Many of the early settlers were from Ontario. He married Margaret E. Clark on February 18, 1887. They made their home on the old homestead, later used to move for the winter to Neche and then back for the summer to the farm. They at one time owned a home in Neche. About 1904 they bought another farm near Cavalier, and he worked both farms until his death. He used to tell me that his first shelter was a tent and later a sod shanty. He lived in this shanty for a couple of years and then built a house, stable and granary, which were considered fair buildings for that time. And I must say they were built well as they are still standing on the same spots where they were built. I can remember the square iron nails that held the lumber and many the one that dropped out I used to throw to hear it hum in flight. The land was very level and was all sod and no timber. Drinking water was always a problem, one thing that I shall always consider unusual. There was a little knoll where he first put up his tent and on this same knoll he later died.

He was operating a binder and stopped his horses and then got off the binder and died.

"As I remember father, I would say he led a very quiet life, and stayed for the most part close to his home, with exception of a few trips to Winnipeg. His friends were the old homesteaders and it used to grieve him when they moved away or died. He did not belong to any church but his daily habits were very good. He took an interest in politics and school work. But never held any offices. He was a good cook, was skilled as a woodsman, and considered a good farmer.

"He was a strong man for his size. Father could speak German, but I do not remember his saying from what part of Germany his parents came." He had three children:

- i. James G.<sup>3</sup> Hohn, b. April 9, 1888; living in Portland, Ore. He worked for many years in wholesale grocery business: bookkeeper, salesman, and credit manager. At present credit counsellor in the retail field. Unm.
- ii. William Henry (Harry) Hohn, b. Oct. 3, 1890; d. May 11, 1938, at Portland, Ore; buried at Bruce, N. Dakota. As his health was not good, he held no regular occupation.
- iii. Fred E. Hohn, b. Nov. 27, 1892. He met his wife Ella at Havre, Montana, they were married about 1921. He is a veteran of World War 1. He was in the retail grocery business for years at Portland, Ore. Now, during World War 2, in the Post Exchange, U.S. Air Corps, in Portland. Children:
  - (A). James G. Hohn, b. Dec. 27, 1922; grad. of U.S. Grant High School, June, 1940; has finished three years at Oregon State College; had three years in R.O.T.C.; now (1943) with Co. B., 86 Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Roberts, Calif., which is thirty miles from where his father trained at Monterey, Calif., during World War 1.
  - (B). Herbert Hohn, b. Jan. 11, 1927.

The following letter shows the activities of the three brothers, Adam, Henry, George, in their

young manhood:

Oct. 18, 1939.

Port Lambton, Ont., R.R. 1.

Dear Mrs. Smith,

In reply to your letter of Aug. 15, concerning the Hohn family, Adam Hohn Jr. lived at my father's home before he married and was our neighbor for many years after he married. His mother visited at my parents' home about sixty years ago; I would then be eight years old. She lived at Exeter or near there in Huron County. Henry and George Hohn lived in the village of Port Lambton. They sailed in the summer, and worked at cutting wood around here in the winter. I haven't heard from them in years. I don't know of anyone around here who knows any more. The pioneers are all gone, and I am the oldest one left of their family. I hope my information will help you some, I remain,

Yours truly,

George Daly.

4. Fred<sup>2</sup> Hohn (son of Adam<sup>1</sup> and Christina Hohn of Germany) was born about 1858, at Berlin, Ontario. He went with his brother George to Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was interested in a livery stable in Winnipeg and also operated a hearse in connection with it. He was remembered as a man of fine habits and more than average business ability. He was considered good looking and had very marked red hair. He died in 1887, and is buried in the Brookside Cemetery at St. Boniface, Manitoba. A gravestone marks his resting place. Unwed.





THE JOHNSONS OF  
ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS



JOHN JOHNSON OF ROXBURY, MASS.

John Johnson and his wife Margaret (Margery) came from that part of England called East Anglia where he was a farmer of some wealth, and settled at Roxbury, Mass. He died September 29, 1659. She died June 9, 1655, both deaths occurred at Roxbury. Mr. Johnson married 2nd, Grace (Negus) Fawer, who survived him.

From the history of The Town of Roxbury, Mass. by Francis S. Drake, published 1878, the following items were abstracted:

Pp. 49-50.

"What appears to be a fly-leaf from the original book of town records, preserved in a torn and fragmentary state, supplies us with the earliest list of the inhabitants of the town. Its date is somewhere between 1636 and 1640. The figures on the right of the names, sometimes erroneously supposed to indicate the number of persons in the respective households, have an evident correspondence with the number of acres given in the column on the left, and are perhaps a valuation in pounds and shillings. Some of the figures have been torn off.

"A note of ye Estates and Persons of the Inhabitants of Roxbury.

|              | Persons and Estates |       |    |        |
|--------------|---------------------|-------|----|--------|
| John Johnson | 15                  | 12    | 06 | 08     |
| John Johnson | 6                   | goats | 4  | kidds" |

Several names were included in this list.

Pp. 88-89.

"John Johnson, 'surveyor-general of all ye armyes,' was chosen constable of Roxbury October 19, 1630; was made freeman in 1631; was for fourteen years representative in the General Court, and died September 29, 1659. He probably came over with Winthrop, was a 'very industrious and faithful man in his place,' and kept a tavern in Roxbury Street, where many public meetings were held. When Anne Hutchinson was taken into custody the General Court ordered that the arms of her Roxbury adherents be delivered to 'goodman' Johnson, the town of Roxbury being

required to take order for their custody and 'if any charge arise, to be defrayed by her husband.'

"Under date of February 6, 1645, Winthrop records that 'John Johnson having built a fair house in the midst of the town, with divers barns and other out-houses, it fell on fire in the day time (no man knowing by what occasion), and there being in it seventeen barrels of the country's powder and many arms, all was suddenly burnt and blown up to the value of four or five hundred pounds, wherein a special providence of God appeared, for he being from home, the people came together to help and many were in the house, no man thought of the powder till one of the company put them in mind of it, whereupon they all withdrew, and soon after the powder blew up and all about it, and shook the houses in Boston and Cambridge so as many men thought it had been an earthquake and carried great pieces of timber a good way off, and some rags and such light things beyond Boston Meeting House from the houses in the town, for this was a most notherly, otherwise it had endangered the greatest part of the town.'"

At this fire the first book of Town Records and the School Charter were destroyed; the former was an irreparable loss.

From Eliot's record of church membership at the time of organization (1630) we get the following:

"John Johnson  
Margery Johnson, wife of John Johnson  
Isaac Johnson  
.....Johnson, wife of Isaac Johnson  
Isaac Johnson."

The town of Roxbury was incorporated into the city of Boston in 1867.

The identity of Margery, wife of John Johnson, apparently has not been established. Some have said she was a Scudder, some a Humphery, some a Heath, some a Cole, some a Flemming, a Morris, a Cartwrit, etc.

The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy presents the idea that she may have been a Flemming.

The reason she is said to have been a Scudder was that in William Scudder's will which was made July

27, 1607, and proved November 4, of the same year, he mentioned an unmarried daughter Margery and also John Johnson the elder and John Johnson the younger. The daughter's name was Margaret (and could have been a variation of Margery, which was her mother's name). William Scudder was of Darenthe, Kent. The Johnsons are generally believed to have been from Lincolnshire. This will is given in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 47, p. 423, and in Water's Genealogical Gleanings in England, vol. 1, p. 679.

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 63, p. 278, there is a transcript of the will of George Humphrey (Hunfrey) of Alisbury (now Aylesbury), County of Bucks, October 24, 1604, in which he bequeaths to daughter Margery Johnson, 10s. John Johnson did name a son Humphery.

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 9, p. 224, John Johnson in his will dated this 30th of the 7th, '59, refers to Elder Heath (who is thought to be Isaac Heath). John Johnson named his oldest son Isaac.

Elizabeth Heath, widow of Isaac, in her will mentions "Cousinne Captain Johnson," as well as his oldest daughter and this daughter's son. She mentions also Thomas Mowry and his mother. It is reasonable to assume that this reference is to a son of the Mowry who was John Johnson's son-in-law. This will may be found in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 13, p. 151.

John Johnson (or his wife) may have been related to the Morris family, or the Cartwrit family. Elizabeth (Morris) Cartwrit, in her will dated 1673, is said to mention as cousins all the children and grandchildren of John Johnson. (Genealogy and History of Edward Morris of Roxbury and Woodstock, Conn., 1887, appendix D, pp. 2 and 316.)

The following copy of marriage license (sent by George Sherwood, searcher and archivist, 48 Beecroft Road, Brockley, S.E. 4, London, England) might be of use in tracing the parentage of John Johnson of Roxbury, Mass., his age being 24 in 1623, and in identifying his wife Margery.

## Marriage license:

September 12, 1623-John Johnson of Strubbie, in the parish of Langton, by Wragby, gent., aged 24, and Margaret Cole, now of Grantham, late of Wragbie-spinster, aged 18, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Cole, late of Leicester, gent, deceased; to marry at Grantham.

Copies of the wills of John,<sup>1</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>5</sup> and the inventory totalling of personal and real estate, and the distribution of the estate of the latter; and the division of property of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Johnson, who died intestate, as well as a list of the land transactions of Joseph,<sup>4</sup> in which he was grantee or grantor, follow the tables.

There seem to be no documents in the district of Caledonia, Vt. Probate Registry in the name of Elihu Johnson, the sixth in line, nor are land deeds in his name filed in the department of Registry of Deeds at Ryegate, Vt. One account of his ownership of property is given in his biographical sketch in Ryegate Town History, p. 396, where is stated "He came to Ryegate about 1783, and bought the Dea. John Hyndman farm," and an item on p. 238 reads "The farm often called the 'Bigelow place' was formerly that of Elihu Johnson."

Our Johnson line ends with his daughter, Rhoda, who married Ebenezer Heath of Ryegate, Vt. (See Heath family #19.)

John Johnson was a leading citizen of Roxbury, Mass. This is inferred from the published accounts of his activities in the town. As a freeman he was of necessity a churchman. That he was an advocate of the "free schools" is shown by his liberal gifts. He was "Surveyor General of all ye Armies," which may account for the "ammunition and many arms" being stored on his town property. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery; for fourteen years representative in the General Court; constable of Roxbury; keeper of the town records; tavern proprietor, and farmer. Children of Margaret and John Johnson were:

1. Captain Isaac,<sup>2</sup> m. Elizabeth Porter.
2. Humphrey, m. Ellen Cheney.
3. Mary, m. Roger Mowry.
4. Elizabeth, m. Robert Pepper.
5. A daughter.

Captain Isaac<sup>2</sup> Johnson was born in England. He dwelt at Roxbury, Mass. He married in that town on January 20, 1636-7, Elizabeth Porter, who died at Roxbury, August 13, 1683. (We have not been able to trace her family.) A reference in the will of Captain Isaac Johnson to "brother Edward Porter" suggests that Elizabeth might have been a sister of this Edward. (See will.) Captain Isaac Johnson was made a "freeman" on March 4, 1635. He lost his life in King Philip's War, December 19, 1675. Isaac and Elizabeth Johnsons' children (born in Roxbury) were:

1. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 24, 1637; m. Henry Bowen, Dec. 20, 1658. He d. April 20, 1701.
2. John, b. Nov. 3, 1639; d. Dec. 18, 1661. (Savage Geneal. Dict.)
3. Mary, b. April 24, 1642; m. Lieut. William Bartholomew, Dec. 17, 1663.
4. Isaac Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1643; m. Mary Harris, Dec. 26, 1669.
5. Joseph, bp. Nov. 9, 1645; d. in few weeks. (Savage Dict.)
6. Nathaniel, b. May 1, 1647; m. Mary Smith, April 29, 1667; perhaps he removed to Marlborough. Chd.: John, b. April 29, 1668; Nathaniel, b. March 19, 1670; Smith, b. Jan. 22, 1672; Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1674; Hannah, b. March 13, 1683.

Isaac<sup>3</sup> Johnson Jr. was born in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1643. He removed to Middletown, Conn., probably in 1672. He married Mary Harris on December 26, 1669. She was born at Rowley, Mass., February 2, 1651, and died at Middletown, August 1, 1740, and was the daughter of Daniel Harris and Mary (Weld) Harris. His will was dated January 13, 1719-20. (See will, this book.) His epitaph in Middletown, Conn. cemetery reads: "Here Lieth ye Body of Isaac Johnson, who Departed this Life February the 3rd, 1719, in the 77th year of his Age." (New England Hist. and Geneal. Reg. Vol. 15, p. 165.) Children:

1. Isaac<sup>4</sup> III, b. Dec. 19, 1670; m. Margaret Miller, Sept. 11-12, 1695, Middletown, Conn.
2. Daniel, b. Oct. 8, 1672-3; m. Abigail Leek, Feb. 11,

1707; he d. Jan. 28, 1758; she d. Oct. 12, 1757, Middletown, Conn.

3. John, b. Aug. 1, 1674; d. Jan 6, 1692.
4. Joseph, b. March 9, 1677; m. Elizabeth Blake, Jan. 25, 1698.
5. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 17, 1679; m. Mary Blake, 1699.
6. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1681.
7. William, b. March 14, 1683; d. young.
8. Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1687.
9. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 29, 1692; d. Oct. 31, same year.

THE FOLLOWING IS GIVEN, SHOWING THE  
LINE OF DESCENT OF MARY (WELD) HARRIS, MOTHER  
OF MARY HARRIS WHO MARRIED ISAAC JOHNSON JR.

The father of John Weld the Elder was born about 1475. John the Elder was b. 1505, and dwelt at Suffolk, Long Medford County, England (will dated 1551) and had children: John, b. 1530; Margaret; Thomas, b. 1535; Margery, b. 1538.

Thomas Weld, b. 1535; d. 1597; draper of Sudbury, Suffolk County, England; his wife (name unknown) d. 1593; their children were: Edmund, b. 1559; Mary, b. 1561; Prudence, b. 1563.

Edmund Weld, b. 1559; mercer of Sudbury, Suffolk County, England; (will dated 1608) m. Amy Brewster and had children: Daniel, b. 1586, immigrant to New England; Rev. Thomas, b. 1595, to New England, 1632; Captain Joseph, b. 1601.

Captain Joseph Weld, b. 1601, Sudbury, England; settled in Roxbury, Mass., 1635; made a "freeman" March 3, 1636; m. Elizabeth who died in 1638. His will is dated 1646. (See will.) He was a prominent man in the Colonies; Aid to Governor Winthrop; fought in the Indian Wars; was representative to the General Court 1637 to 1645; he was granted bounty land; acted as one of a commission formed to negotiate with the Pequoit Indians for a treaty. He had several children. The will of his son John Weld (b. 1623, in England) is dated 1692. (See his will.) His daughter Mary Weld married Daniel Harris. (Weld Family Hist.)



Mary Weld, d. 1711; m. Daniel Harris who resided at Rowley, Mass. in 1643; removed to Middletown, Conn. He was a military man, holding the commissions of Lieutenant in 1661 and Captain in 1667. He was keeper of an inn. He d. Nov. 1701. (Savage's Geneal. Dict.)

Joseph<sup>4</sup> Johnson (son of Isaac Jr. and Mary (Harris) Johnson) was born March 9, 1677, at Middletown, Conn. He married January 25, 1698, Elizabeth Blake. Her epitaph in Middletown, Conn. Cemetery reads: "Here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth, The Wife of Joseph Johnson, who Deceased March 4, 1720, Aged 41 Years." (New Eng. Hist. and Geneal. Reg., vol. 15, p. 165.) He married 2nd, August 22, 1722, Elizabeth (Partridge) Hamlin, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable and widow of Capt. John. He died intestate, the division of his property was between his wife and children, and was administered January 1, 1740-41. (See copy of administration, this book.)

Children by 1st wife:

1. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 12, 1699; m. 1st, 1721, William Harris; m. 2nd, 1755, Ebenezer Dolittle.
2. Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1703; m. 1st, Feb. 2, 1709-10, Mehitable Hamlin; m. 2nd, Sept. 15, 1748, Hannah Sumner.
3. Richard, b. Nov. 12, 1704; m. Feb. 3, 1725, Mary Porter.
4. Zipterah, (Zipporah) b. Jan. 4, 1707; m. 1731, Obadiah Brainard.
5. Anna, b. January 11, 1709; d. Oct. 15, 1712.
6. Thankful, bapt. June 10, 1710; m. July 10, 1729, Thomas Hubbard.
7. Anna, b. June 8, 1715.
8. Martha, b. April 27, 1718; m. April 5, 1738, Eleazar Gilbert.

Children by 2nd wife:

9. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 15, 1723; m. Oct. 29, 1745, Elizabeth Gilbert.
10. Samuel, b. Aug. 30, 1724; m. April 9, 1753, Esther Russell.
11. Edward, b. March 27, 1726; m. Nov. 12, 1747, Hannah Clark.
12. Oliver, b. July 29, 1728; m. 1st, Sibbel Hall; m. 2nd, Mehitable (Merriman) Hopkins.

13. Mary, b. March 21, 1730; d. April 4, 1731.
14. Jemima, b. Aug. 21, 1732; m. Nov. 14, 1751, Timothy Boardman.
15. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1736; m. 1st, Oct. 24, 1754, Asa Payson; m. 2nd, Jan. 4, 1759, William Manning.

Richard<sup>s</sup> Johnson (son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Blake) Johnson) was born November 12, 1704, at Middletown, Conn. He married February 3, 1725, Mary Porter. In the partition of his father's estate it was agreed that he should have one piece of land, four acres, in South Farms where he had formerly dwelt, and twenty-six acres in Haddam bounds, both pieces being formerly secured to him by deed of gift. His will was made May 10, 1762, and probated March 6, 1780. (Middletown, Conn. Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 458.) Inventory of his personal and real estate dated May 1, 1780. (Vol. 4, p. 488.) Distribution of his estate dated May 10, 1780. (Vol. 5, p. 19.) Deeds of real estate are at Haddam, Conn. Registry of Deeds. He resided at Middletown and Haddam, Conn. (See will, invt. & allot. of prop., this book.) Children:

1. Anne, b. March 20, 1727; m. April 10, 1746, Simeon Roberts.
2. Elihu, b. Feb. 24, 1728-9; m. April 8, 1750, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Amos, b. March 8, 1732; m. Hannah Gough.
4. Richard, b. July 22, 1734; m. July 13, 1755, Mary (Smith) Brooks.
5. Jonathan, b. Jan. 5, 1737; m. 1st, Dec. 6, 1763, Agnes Kent; 2nd, Jan. 1, 1771, Mary Whitmore.
6. Jabez, b. June 10, 1739; m. Nov. 15, 1764, Mary Francis.
7. Nathaniel, b. April 3, 1742; m. Jan. 1, 1766, Elizabeth Green; m. 2nd, Oct. 10, 1769, Ann(-----) Chester.
8. Seth, b. July 22, 1744; m. Rebecca Norton.
9. Mary, b. June 7, 1747.
10. Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1749; probably died before 1762.

Elihu<sup>s</sup> Johnson (son of Richard and Mary (Porter) Johnson) was born at Middletown, Conn., February 24, 1728-9. He married April 8, 1750, at Haddam, Conn.,

Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, who died September 25, 1804. He died February 25, 1811, at the home of his son Hugh. Both Elihu and Sarah Johnson are buried in the Whitelaw Cemetery, Ryegate, Vt. This is the third oldest cemetery in Ryegate, and the first burial in it was that of Elihu Johnson in 1811. This graveyard lies midway between Wells River and Ryegate Corner, a little distance from the road, and contains thirty or forty graves. Elihu Johnson settled in Newbury, Vt. as early as 1768; removed to Ryegate, Vt. in 1783, and bought the John Hyndman farm, which he divided with his son Samuel who took the west half, and Elihu took the east half of it. Ryegate Town History, Vt., p. 238, states: "The farm often called the 'Bigelow place' was formerly that of Elihu Johnson." He was Selectman in 1784. He is named in his father's will, given in this book. (Middletown, Conn. Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 458.)

Elihu Johnson was a Revolutionary soldier. Sergeant in Capt. Thos. Johnson's 1st Co. of Minutemen, 1775; also in 2nd Co., serving 16 dys; one mo. in Capt. John G. Bayley's Co., guarding and scouting, 1778; private in Capt. Simeon Stevens' Co., "in Sunday alarms," serving 19 days; private in Capt. Frye Bayley's Co., guarding and scouting 1779-'81; signer of New York petition 1773.

Children:

1. Elinor<sup>7</sup> (dau. of Elihu and Sarah Johnson), m. March 27, 1769, Lieut. Abial Chamberlain, Revolutionary War soldier. He built a house on the Upper Meadow in Newbury, which was occupied in turn by his gt. grandson Charles Scales. Abial Chamberlain d. May 14, 1787, and his widow m. 2nd, Ezra Gates, and d. Sept. 24, 1822. Many of her descendants dwelt at Bath.
2. William (son of Elihu and Sarah Johnson), b. in Conn; lived on the Upper Meadow in Newbury, three of his chd. were b. there. He removed to Ryegate, and lived on the Whitelaw farm. He moved his family to Haverhill for safety at the time of the "Royalton alarm." He bought a part of the Governor's lot in 1783; in 1800 he bought the Capt. Nicholas White farm and built a frame house of oak. He removed to Hamburg, N.Y. abt. 1809; thence to Penn.

Rev. War soldier. Children:

- i. Nancy, b. Newbury, Dec. 26, 1805; m. Nathan Hall of Waterford.
  - ii. Eunice, b. Newbury, July 1, 1776; m. March 7, 1799, Capt. Nicholas White of Ryegate.
  - iii. Jonathan, m. Feb. 17, 1803, Lucy Temple; after a time removed to the west part of Vt., near Burlington. 8 chd.
  - iv. David, never married.
  - v. Curtis, m. Anna, dau. of Ezra Gates, who m. 2nd, Job Welton.
  - vi. Abigail, m. a Mr. Ryan; removed to Detroit, Mich.
  - vii. Polly, m. Mr. Fisk; settled in N.Y.
  - viii. Phebe, m. Gardner Salisbury; removed to the north part of the state.
  - ix. John Calvin, never married.
  - x. Martin Luther.
  - xi. Rhoda.
3. Samuel (son of Elihu and Sarah Johnson), lived near W. Webster for a time; in 1823 on the Gardner farm. He was an itinerant Methodist minister. Rev. War soldier; served in frontier service in Capt. Simeon Stevens' Co. He was a pensioner in Newbury in 1840. He d. in 1845 at the home of his brother Hugh; buried at Wells River. Children:
- i. Benjamin went to St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., 1815; d. 1861.
  - ii. John, b. 1802; d. at Hamburg, N.Y., 1872.
  - iii. Azubah, b. April, 1804; m. Joseph Witcher; d. Oct. 15, 1874.
  - iv. James, went to New York.
  - v. Hannah, m. Joseph Flanders; d. abt. 1861.
  - vi. Hugh.
  - vii. William.
  - viii. Samuel.
  - ix. Polly, m. Sewall Pollard; d. 1870.
  - x. Lorenzo.
  - xi. Anna, m. John Magoon of Topsham.
  - xii. Lucy, b. Oct. 16, 1811; m. 1833, Chester K. Chamberlain of Bath.
4. Rhoda (dau. of Elihu and Sarah Johnson), b. Oct. 12, 1766; m. Ebenezer Heath who lived on the old

Clough farm in Ryegate. (See Heath family #19.)

5. Sally (dau. of Elihu and Sarah Johnson), m. 1st, \_\_\_\_\_ Gale; m. 2nd, March 15, 1791, Nicholas Chamberlain.
6. Hugh (son of Elihu and Sarah Johnson), b. 1770, in Newbury, resided at Ryegate; m. 1st, abt. 1791, Prudence Heath, b. Nov. 17, 1771, at Newbury, dau. of Sylvanus Heath of Newbury; m. 2nd, Abigail who d. 1860, dau. of Josiah Page and widow of Benjamin Wright. He died Oct. 11, 1852. Children by 1st marriage:
  - i. Herman, b. Oct. 26, 1792; d. in Haverhill, 1860; bur. at Ryegate; unwed.
  - ii. Rebecca, b. March 15, 1795; m. 1st, \_\_\_\_\_ Dole; m. 2nd, James Brock.
  - iii. Nathan, b. Feb. 11, 1797; accidentally killed by the bursting of a gun.
  - iv. Huldah, b. July 10, 1802; m. A.M. Pike of Waterford.  
Children by 2nd marriage:
    - v. Clarissa, b. 1804; m. Archibald Taylor; m. 2nd, Joseph Martin of Wells River.
    - vi. Dorcas, b. Feb. 23, 1806; d. Jan. 23, 1874; m. Joel Carbee, q.v.
    - vii. Benjamin Wright, b. Feb. 13, 1808; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Hendry.
    - viii. Lydia P., b. Feb. 4, 1810; d. unwed.
    - ix. Coland Page, b. Feb. 10, 1812; m. 1st, Nancy Davis; m. 2nd, July 5, 1833, Abigail Sanborn of Newbury.
    - x. John H., b. Jan. 24, 1814; m. Fanny E. Rodgers.
    - xi. Sally, b. 1817; m. Stephen Nelson Jr.

References: Drake's Hist.; Winthrop's Hist.; Reg. Mass. Colonial Dames; Savage's Dict.; Middletown, Conn. vitals; Haddam, Conn. vitals; Roxbury, Mass. vitals; History of Roxbury Town, Mass. by Ellis, pub. 1847; Ryegate Town History, Vt.; Haddam and Middletown, Conn. land records; Middlesex Co., Conn. probate records.

List of wills of Johnson families-copied in England in 1935.

|                   |  | Wills-<br>Prerog. Court of Canterbury.  |            |  |
|-------------------|--|---|------------|--|
| Johnson-<br>----- |  | (An examination of the undermentioned wills for references to John Johnson and Margaret his wife who together with their children John-Isaac and Humphrey went to Roxbury, Mass., with Winthrop's fleet in 1630.) |            |  |
| Will prove -----  |  |   |            |  |
| 1620.             | Johnson, John, Parson of Tandsor, co., Northon-----    | 102   | Soame      |  |
| "                 | " Robert, servant, Lynn, Norfolk-----                  | 66  | "          |  |
| "                 | " Roger, of Worcester, Co. Worcester-----              | 109   | "          |  |
|                   |  | Mentions son John under 21  |            |  |
| 1622              | Johnson, John, Merchant, Rotherhi the Middx-----       | 23  | Savile     |  |
| "                 | Johnson, Robert, Graves end, Kent                      | 58  | "          |  |
| "                 | " , Thomas, of Oxford, Oxon., M.D.                     | 34  | "          |  |
| "                 | " , John son of brother Abraham Johnson                |   |            |  |
| 1623              | " , John of St. Michaels, wood Street-London           |   |            |  |
| "                 | " and St. Edmondsbury, Suffolk-yeoman                  | 7   | Swann      |  |
| "                 | " , Robert of Kexbie, co. Lincoln-yeoman               | 19  | "          |  |
| 1624              | " , John, of Market-Harborough, co. Leicester          | 11  | Byrde      |  |
| "                 | " Nephew John Johnson                                  |   |            |  |
| "                 | " , Robert of Battlebridge, Co. Huntingdon             | 5   | Byrde      |  |
| "                 | " , Robert of St. Thomas Apostle-London                | 30  | "          |  |
| "                 | " , Thomas, Southwark, Surrey, Brewer                  | 5   | "          |  |
| "                 | " , William, Biddingham. Beds.                         | 6   | "          |  |
| 1625              | " , Edward, Fordington, Dorset., Gent.                 | 41  | Clarke     |  |
| "                 | " , " Farrington, Berks., Hbdman                       | 59  | Clarke     |  |
| "                 | " , Elizabeth St. Margt., Fish Street, London          | 30  | Clarke     |  |
| "                 | " , Peter, St. Olave, Southwark Surrey                 | 62  | Clarke     |  |
| "                 | " , William, Biddenham, co. Bedford                    | 61  | Clarke     |  |
| "                 | " , John Johnson (a witness)                           |   |            |  |
| "                 | " , James St. Michael, Crooked Lane-London             | 125   | Clarke     |  |
| "                 | " , Robert, North Luffenham, Rutland                   | 131   | "          |  |
| "                 | " , Grandchild-Isaac Johnson                           |   |            |  |
| "                 | " , Robert, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk                    | 135   | "          |  |
| 1626              | " , Bernard, St. Kathn. nr. London, Mariner            | 25  | Hole       |  |
| "                 | " Brother John Johnson's wife.                         |   |            |  |
| "                 | " , Alice, London-Widow                                | 61  | "          |  |
| "                 | " Late husband John Johnson                            |   |            |  |
| "                 | " Thomas, St. Dunstan in West, London                  | 107   | "          |  |
| "                 | " Son-in-law Isaac Johnson, his son Thomas Johnson     |   |            |  |
| 1627              | " John Chart next Sutton Valence, Kent                 | 113   | Skyenner   |  |
| "                 | " Nephew John Johnson, under 18, son of Robert Johnson |   |            |  |
| "                 | " Robert-Hale, Cheshire, yeoman                        | 78  | Skyenner   |  |
| "                 | " John Johnson cook of Queens College, Camb            |   |            |  |
| "                 | " Sara, Allhallows, Thames St., London                 | 95  | Skyenner   |  |
| 1628              | " John, Aseby in Hayther, co. Lincoln                  | 12  | Barrington |  |
| "                 | " Grandson John Johnson under 21.                      |   |            |  |
| "                 | " Son John Johnson sole Executor                       |   |            |  |
| "                 | " "Item to Isaac Johnson" etc.                         |   |            |  |
| "                 | " Will dated 1627                                      |   |            |  |
| 1629              | " Alice, South Petherton, Somt. wo                     | 36  | Ridley     |  |
| "                 | " George-Breamore, Hants., yeoman                      | 9   | "          |  |
| "                 | " Miles, Stepney, Mariner                              | 2   | "          |  |
| "                 | " Bridget-Aldeburgh, Suffolk, widow                    | 112   | "          |  |
| "                 | " Frances, Kecksbey co. York Sailor                    | 66  | "          |  |
| "                 | " Jobe on the ship "Eagle"                             | 76  | Ridley     |  |
|                   |  | (To John Johnson 1 pound (Lb.)  |            |  |

JOSEPH WELD'S WILL  
FROM  
PROBATE COURT RECORD, SUFFOLK S.S.

Ipswich this 2 of the 4 mcth 1646 being visited by the hand of the lord and not knowing what the pleasure of god may be: my spirit being restless, and out of quiet because my house is not set in order: I think it my dewty to goe about the work, haveing first sought to God for direction and thogh I cannot doe it so well as I might, had I bine at home, yet because I know not whether ever I shall return, I doe therefore make this my last will and testament as followeth Imprimis, I give to the Colidge in Cambridge Tenn pounds, to be payd in five yeeres viz: 40 pounds p Annum to the helps and fortherance of such in larning as are not able to subsist of themselves and herein I referr my self to m<sup>r</sup> Dunster and m<sup>r</sup> Eliot, whom I esteeme and honor In the lord, to be disposed as they judg meet, only by this I recall the 20<sup>s</sup> a yeere back againe w<sup>ch</sup> I put to my fund to give to Dr Ames sonn: yet if those a fournamed Judg it fit to give him the 40 pounds p Annum I leave it to their wisdom, this legacy I would have payd by my executrix: and the payment to begin: 6 months after my decease 20<sup>s</sup> and 6 months after 20<sup>s</sup> and so on till the terme and som be expired: It I give to my sonn John: who is now my eldest sonn and to my sonn Thomas my sonn Edmond and my daughter Mary my howse caled the farne with barne gardin and all the erable land midow pasture ground contaning 80 ackers and upward with all the hous (words missing) yoks chaines and all the furniture; allso my last devission of land being the 22 or 23 lot being about (words missing) 130 akers more or less allso 3 akers of land sometimes John ground lying near to the ground of Josuah Hewes allso five akers of salt marsh more or less that was bought of the Heirs of Samuell Shoreman; lying next the marsh of John watson all these howses and moveables cattell and p<sup>r</sup>cells of land named I give to those 4 of my children named: To have and Injoy to them and ther Heirs for ever In manner following viz: my sonn John being my elder sonn my will is he should have dubble p tion and all the other three an equal p tion, further my will is p<sup>r</sup>sently after my death they shall enter upon the same and those friends

that I shall here after name to be the overseers of my will to be p<sup>r</sup>formed, I desire they may be such order that the best Improvement be made and an equall portion to each child, according as is formerly expressed also my will is that if god take any of them away by death under the age of 21 yeeres or day of marriage that the survivors of these 4 children named shall Injoy his or ther p<sup>r</sup>tions I also give to hanna my youngest daughter by my first wife my ground comonly cald the leaven akers lying next muddy rever to be Improved for her soe soone as God shall take me away, also I give to my daughter Hanna 20<sup>s</sup> to be payd out of my goods by my wife barbara weld at the age of 21 or day of marriage if god take her away before my will is that her p<sup>r</sup>tion shall be divided among the children I had by my former wife also my will is iff I dy before that time be expired that I am Ingaged to m<sup>r</sup> Hoocks (or Hocker) to find her clothes then I leave it to be don out of her portion, also my will is that my children I had by my former wife have each of them a payer of sheets and all the bedding except that w<sup>ch</sup> I shall hereafter name, also I give to those 4 children as to John Thomas Edmond and Mary all the rent w<sup>ch</sup> is due to me from william davis w<sup>ch</sup> is a whol yeers rent and something more only I desire that he may be abated five pounds of what shall be found to be due also my will is that my overseers do soe p<sup>r</sup>formed out of the corne w<sup>ch</sup> william davis is to pay that brother edward porter sent Ten bushells of rie also brother mayes 5 bushells brother Jones 5 bushells and brother lewis 5 bushells brother peake 5 bushells brother gamlin 5 bushells to be payd to them so soone as it can be conveniently thrashed.

Also my will is because my house in the towne have little wood belong to it that my wife and children that are to Injoy that shall have fre liberty to take soe much In the furthermost grounds as will serve for their use for fiering p<sup>r</sup>vided that cutt it out and mak no storry and this to Injoy for the Space of Ten yeeres next after my decease also my will is that those 5 children named shall have each of them a boock ther be 3 of doct presters one of Dr. Sibbs m<sup>r</sup> rogers 7 trestises the eldest to take his choyse first also my will is that my sonn John have my best stuff suit and my sonn Thomas my frise suit and Edmond such a p<sup>r</sup>tion as may be equall,



allso I giv to my sonn John my cloth cloke, to my sonn daniel I give allso a suitable p tion of my apparrell, w<sup>ch</sup> I desire may be equally parted among all my sonnes except my black tamey cloke w<sup>ch</sup> I give to my much esteemed friend m<sup>r</sup> John Eliot o<sup>r</sup> Teachor my best sword I give to my sonn John and my other sword and black belt to my sonn Thomas, further my will is (words missing) In the Iron works the yearly p fit of it my be disposed to bring up my son Thomas at Cambridg till he com to be m<sup>r</sup> of Art and if my son daniell be capiable of lening my desire is that he allso after my son Thomas have the life benifit till he com to be m<sup>r</sup> of Art and then after that the wholl to be equally devided among all my children; and Heirs forever. Allso I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife barbara weld (whom I make my sole executrix) together with my son daniel, my daughter hana my daughter mary: my house I live In with all the howsing yards gardins homlott and the 18 akers In the nexk, allso that cow I bought at watertown for the other is my son John's together with too young steers that are somering at John woods Sudbury these excepted I give to my deare wife all othr cattell at home allso I give to my deare wife and her children the down beade and bolster and all things belonging to the bead and the beadstead on the best chamber and one other fether bead and the beadstead on the hall chamber with the yallow rugg and longest green rugg and 4 pillows 2 payer of blankits allso on flock bead, all the other beads either fethr beads and flock beads with blankits ruggs and all othr beading I give to these 5 children I had by my former wife to be equally partd among them allso to etch of them a payer of sheets and all the rest of the sheets or lining or woollins I give to my wife and her children only this exception hereafter mentioned my daughter denison affirmes the down bead, my wives mother gave to her after my decease, I know no such thing yet being soe confidently affirmed by her my will is after the decease of my wife (if she outlive her) otherwise not then the downe bead and bolster with the binded covering shalbe my daughter denisons. Allso I give to my wife and her children all my other moveable goods, my wife to have one half, the rest of the children ther p tion I meane the children I had by her allso I give to my wife all my debts moneys

or any othr thing not formerly expressed p vided that spetiall car<sup>e</sup> first to be taken that all the debts I owe either In old England or new be first payed those in old england by the first returns, the debts I owe I shall set down together allso m<sup>r</sup>. cuddington's anewity of 20 th a yeere till 7 yeeres be expired except death prvent too yeer and a half being payed allready allso 40<sup>s</sup>. a yeere for 5 yeers to the Colidg and my othr debts my wife and her children to have all except that befor expressed, she to have the on half and Injoy all till the children be brought up but if the lord so order that my wife change her condition then I desire my overseers to take order that my childrens p tions be secured; now if any of the children I had by my wife now living decease before 21 or chang of ther condition by marrage that ther p tion shall go to the survivors if the lord shold take away my wife In the state of her widow hood then my will is that her p tion shalbe devided among all my children thus have I finished my will In the best manor my weak condition will (words missing) esteemed Friends m<sup>r</sup> John Eliot heath Edward Clapp of dorchester and william parks all of them or the main part of them to take care to se my will fulfilled and that my deare wife may be counselled and coumforted by them and my children Instructed and brought up in the feare of the lord and as a token of my love for ther great paines they are like to take I will that 10th be payed to them out of my estate w<sup>ch</sup> I appoynt my beloved wife to pay w<sup>ch</sup> is but a small recompenc my desire is that the lord woud requite all ther pains and labour of love Into ther bosome Amen Amen

P-----me Joseph weld

This 22 of the 5 month 1646 and brother bell, allso brother John Johnson my desire is that Leutenant Hewes, may be added to the rest of over seers because they know that state of som recconings whom I earnestly desire to Joyne with brother bell In packing my beavor an other goods to pay my debts in England. Allso one thing more my will is that after my debts be payd and my anewatys considered of ther be a manifest diffrenc betwin those children I have by this wife and the former that then It shall remaine In the power of my over seers

to regulate it my desire being to make my children equall and soe likewis if it shall appeare on the contrary provided always and my mynd is that my wife shall have the one halfe of what I give to her and her children.

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Wittnes by us

Joshua Hewes

John Johnson

JOHN WELD'S WILL  
FROM  
PROBATE COURT RECORD, SUFFOLK S.S.

Being suddenly called forth upon an expedition against the Indians and knowing how it may please the Lord to dispose of me; considering also that many have been sent forth upon this service have been suddenly cut off, I do therefore seriously desire to commit my soul into the hands and to the protection of the Almighty God who gave it, and the Lord Jesus Christ my Redeemer, not doubting but after this Tabernacle of my body shall be dissolved and my body shall be reduced into dust, it shall again through the Power of God obtain a resurrection to an eternal Estate, and then this my body and soule shall be united, and through the merits and merciful Atonement of my blessed Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ be advanced to an Estate of Eternall Glory amongst those that are sanctified by faith in him.

Concerning the portion of temporal blessings which it hath pleased the Lord in his great Goodness to afford unto me, it is my desire that it may be disposed of as followeth:

When it shall please the Lord to remove me out of this world and by death to put an end to my dayes, it is my desire that my loving wife Margaret Weld may have my whole Estate of what kind and nature soever, and the improvement thereof for the maintaining of her selfe and such of my children as are not yet disposed but left in her hands, and that dureing her natural life, who I do by thes presents make and constitute my Sole Executrix.

When it shall please God in whose hands are all our times to take away my wife my will is that my Estate shall be divided, each of my children being then to receive an equal share thereof, and my son Joseph a double portion but if either of my children should dy before the Estate comes to a division, or without a Male heir, the land shall not pass from my owne children but in case my son Joseph should dy before and should not have a male heir, then my son John should receive a double portion and in all things have the privilege of my Eldest son. If any of my children which are yet unmarried and have not yet received any of my Estate should dy unmarried or without issue then their shares of the Estate shall be divided amongst those which do survive at the time of the Division.

Whereas there are three of my children, namely John, Mary, and Hannah, which have had little benefit by my Estate in respect of what my son Joseph and my Daughter Elizabeth have had, it shall be at the Liberty of my wife to help any of these children with and by the improvement of the Estate at her owne discretion; or in case any of them should marry before the division of the Estate it shall be in her power to help them by anything of the Estate except land, what they so receive out of the real Estate coming under an inventory being to be accounted at the division of the Estate as part of their portion. Finally I do relinquish all other and former will or wills and acknowledge this to my last will and testament and request my beloved friends Mr. Isaac Addington and my Cousin John Gore to be Overseers of this my will requesting them to be assistant unto my wife (whom I have before constituted my Executrix) in the performance and Execution thereof. In acknowledgement of which premisses I have hereunto set my hand and seale this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand six hundred seventy and six.

John Weld (and a seal.)

In presence of: Henry Bowen, John Gore, Mary X. Ffressell  
her mark

Boston, April 28, 1692

Mrs. Margaret Weld the sole Executrix presented this will for probate.

Mr. Henry Bowen and Mr. John Gore made Oath in County Court that they were present and did see John Weld the testator signe and seale and heard him publicly say this instrument to be his last will and testament and that then he was of Disposing mind to sign understandingly.

Attest: Joseph Webb, Cler.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> JOHNSON'S WILL  
FROM  
PROBATE COURT RECORD, SUFFOLK S.S.

The last will and Testament of John Johnson of Roxbury, this 30th of the 7th, '59, having my perfect memory and understanding by the blessing of my mercyfull Father, whose reconciled face in Jesus Christ my soule waiteth to behould. I dispose of my worldly goods and estate as followeth. My dwelling house and certaine lands I have allready given to my beloved wife during the term of her natural live, according to a deed wh is extant wh deede my will is shall be fulfilled, wherein also I have given her 60 pounds for her household furniture, wh house and lands after my wifes decease I give unto my 5 children to be equally divided, my eldest sonne having a double portion therein, according to the word of God. I give unto my two grandchildren who have lived with me Elizabeth Johnson and Mehitable Johnson, each of them 5 Lbs this tobe paide within one yeare after my decease. I have formerly given to my sonnes Isaac Johnson and Robert Pepper a parcel of lands of 55 acres in the third division of the towns which I do hereby confirme.

All the rest of my lands and debts and moveable goods, my debts and funeral charges being first discharged I doe give unto my five children to be equally divided, my eldest sonne haveing a double portion. Also I make my sonns Isaak Johnson and Robert Pepper my executors of this my last will and Testament, and I request my deare brethern Elder Heath, and Deakon Parke, to be overseers, of this my will and Testament. and in token of my love I give you each 10 pounds. If my children should disagree in any thing, I doe order them to choose one man more, to these my overseers, and stand to their determination.

the mark of J.J. Johnson

Witness

John Eliot

that in the margin of the time of paying the legacys and the word (debts) interlined, were put in with his consent and are part of his will.

Witness

John Alcocke

Edward Denison

At a meeting of the Magistrates 15 October (59) Mr. Jno Alcocke and Edw. Denison deposed saith that they were present and saw John Johnson signe this paper as his last will and testament ye day and year above exprest.

Edw. Dawson Recorder

Present

Ye Govr.

Dept. Govr. and

Recorder

An inventorie of ye goods and chattell of John Johnson Late of Roxbury Deceased:

2 fether beads 2 bolsters 3 pillows 2 sheets wh (with) 3 blankets and a rugg with curtans and valents

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|--|----|----|----|
| (valences) with a bed steed              | 10 | 00 | 00 |
| a tabl 6 Joyn stools and a carpet        | 2  | 00 | 00 |
| 1 drincking glass 1 hoar (hour) glass    | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| 3 hats and wearing apparell with boots   |    |    |    |
| stockings bands caps handcherches        | 20 | 00 | 00 |
| 2 bibles 1 psalme booke and 8 books more | 01 | 05 | 00 |
| 12 lb yarn 13 scains                     | 01 | 04 | 00 |
| 1 curtain rod 1 pair of pinsers 2        |    |    |    |
| pair sheers                              | 00 | 03 | 06 |
| 8 silver spoons                          | 02 | 00 | 00 |

# CAPTAIN ISAAC<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON'S WILL

FROM

PROBATE COURT RECORD, SUFFOLK, S.S.

The Last Will and testament of Captain Isaac Johnson of Roxbury this 8 of March 1673 I haveing my perfect memory and understanding first I committ my Soule to God in Jesus Christ, Secondly I committ my body to my beloved wife and children to be decently buried.

Thirdly I doe dispose of my worldly goods as followeth-- my debts and funerall charges being discharged my will is that Elizabeth my beloved wife Shall have all my moveable goods except my apparrell at her owne dispose and the houseing and Land during the time of her Naturall life and after her decase my will is the houseing and Land bee divided betweene my fower children my son Isaac or his heires to have double portion and Soe the portion of the rest to goe to theire heires that is in case my imediate Children any of them be dead before they come to Injoy there portion.

Also my will is that my Beloved wife bee Sole Executrix of this my Last will and I request my Brother Edward Porter and Cozen John Weld to bee Overseeres of this my Last will, my will is that all my weareing apparell be divided betweene my sonne Isaac and my Sonne Nathaniell my sonne Isaac to have two shares or a double portion of my sd apparrell. Witness my hand this 28th of June One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy five.

Isaac Johnson Senior

Mr. Jno. Weld and Samuel Craft appeared before Symon Bradstreet Samuel Danforth and Edw. Tyng Esqrs. this 10th of febr 1676 made oath that being well acquainted with the late Captain Isaac Johnson and his hand writing they verrily believe and Judge that the above sd whereto his name is Subscribed is all his owne handwriting this thus deposed as attests. ffreegrace Bendall, Recorder.

Thomas Davenport and Edw. Tyng) Esqrs. Boston 10th  
Present Symon Bradstreet ) of febro. 1676

Administration to the Estate of Capt. Isaac Johnson Late of Roxbury (Slaine at Naragansett) is granted to Elizabeth his relict Shee haveing brought in an Inventory of sd Estate and giveing Security to administer according to Law as Attest ffree grace Bednall recordr.

#### INVENTORY

Capt. Isaac Johnson's Estate

L579, 12s. 6d. House, out-houses, orchard gardens, etc.  
120 84A. L365. 2 horses, 2 oxen, 4 cows, 4 young cattle,  
7 swine stack of bees, bridle, saddle, pillion, 3 bibles;

carpenter, mason and wheelwright tools; and furnishings of a parlor, kitchen, parlor chamber, kitchen chamber, and cellar.

ISAAC<sup>s</sup> JOHNSON'S WILL  
FROM  
HARTFORD PROBATE DISTRICT, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

No. 3050.

January the thirteenth in the year of our Lord 1719-20. I, Isaac Johnson, Senior, of Middletown in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England, being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefore: Do make and ordain this my last will and testament: Principally and first of all I give and commend my soul to God who gave it: and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner: Imprimis: My just debts and financial charges being first paid I will and dispose of such worldly estate as God hath pleased to bless me with in the following manner:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all the provision which is in my house and half the household stuff and all my stock and husbandry tools, tacklings and utensils to be her own to dispose of as she shall see good: and also **fifteen** acres of land which came by her brother Thomas to dispose of at her own pleasure: also my will is that she shall have the improvement of my dwelling house and barn and all my lands that are improved, during her natural life. She paying the debts which I owe.

Item: I give to my son Isaac Johnson (besides what I have already given him) one hundred and twenty acres of land lying out towards the great swamp, the east end of my lot there: also I give him the breadth of his lot at the plain to run westward the width of the farm: Also I give him all my wearing cloeths.

Item: I give to my son Daniel (besides what I have already given him) the breadth of his lot at the plain to run westward the width of the farm.

Item: I give to my son Joseph (besides what I have already given him) the breadth of his lot at the plain to run westward the width of the farm.



- Item: I give to my son Nathaniel's heirs (besided what I have allready given them) the breadth of their lot at the plain to run westward the width of the farm, also fifty-five acres of land in Haddam bounds which fifty-five acres of land is to be divided between the two sons, Nathaniel to have a double part and Jonathan a single share: and my will is that Nathaniel, my son's oldest son, should have a double portion of all that I give to that family.
- Item: To my son Daniel and Joseph and Nathaniel's heirs I give all my lands on the east side of the great river.
- Item: I give to my daughter Elizabeth: my house and barn and all my homestead and orchard after her mother's decease: also I give her a quarter part of my household stuff.
- Item: I give to my daughter Mary the west end of my lot toward the great swamp. All the remainder which I have not already disposed of, and a quarter part of the household stuff, And I do appoint my three sons, Isaac, Daniel and Joseph to be executors of this my last will and testament: hereby utterly revoking and disanulling all former wills and testaments and establishing and confirming this: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Isaac Johnson, Senior, as his last will and testament

his Senr  
Isaac Johnson

Mark:  
in presence of us as subscribers--

William Russel  
William Harris  
John Harris

(What is written in the fifth article in small character with relation to Nathaniel's children was written before signing and sealing:--:)

Mr. William Russell, William Harris and John Harris witnesses to the within mentioned will of Isaak

Johnson, deceased, appeared in Middletown the eight day of February Anno Domini 1719-20, and made sollom oath that they saw the said Isaak Johnson, Senior, signe and seale the within mentioned instrument and declared it to be his last will and testament.

Before me, John Hamlin, Assistt.

Exhibited in court of Probate March 1st, 1719-20 allowed accepted and ordered to be recorded and kept on file.

Robt. Her. Wyllys, Clerk.

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Copy of Distribution of Real Estate  
of  
Joseph<sup>4</sup> Johnson.  
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To all people to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas Mr. Joseph Johnson, Late of Middletown in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England, Dec'd, left his estate Intestate and the Administrator on sd Estate obtained a distribution of the moveable part of sd estate; the real part of sd estate remained undivided, Therefore know ye That to the intent the sd real estate may be separately Improved by the heirs thereof, We the subscribers, heirs and lawful guardians to the heirs, Viz, Joseph Johnson, Richard Johnson, Elizabeth Harris Widow, Thomas Hubbard and Thankful my wife, Eleazer Gilbert and Martha my wife, for ourselves, and Elizabeth Johnson, Guardian to Ebenezer Johnson, Oliver, John, Jemima Johnson, and Mary Johnson, Return Meigs, guardian to Samuel Johnson and Henry King, Guardian to Edward Johnson, Do agree to make partition of sd real estate in manner and form following. Viz<sup>t</sup>:

First, That Joseph Johnson, Elizabeth Harris, Thomas Hubbard and Thankful his wife shall have and hold twenty-five acres of land where the sd Joseph Johnson dwell-ling house stands; eight acres of land on ye west side of ye farm's Highway (so called); twenty-five acres of land called the south end; two acres three roods, twelve rods in the six acre piece called Cross Brook Meadow; one lot

containing twenty-five acres Lying in Haddam bounds, and one acre and ten rods of land at the west end of the piece called the long Sliss. To them the sd Joseph, Elizabeth and Thomas and Thankful Hubbard their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. We agree that the sd Richard shall have and hold one piece of land Containing four acres and a half being in South Farms where he formerly dwelt and twenty six acres in the Haddam bounds both pieces being formerly secured to him by Deed of Gift.

Item. We agree that the sd Eleazar Gilbert & Martha his wife shall have and hold six acres and forty six rods of land called the hop swamp Lott to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. We agree that the sd Ebenezer Johnson shall have and hold all the piece containing fourteen acres Lying on the east side of the farm highway and called the Great Field and seven acres and sixty-one rods on the east field of twenty acres that lyes on the west side of sixty-acre lot (so called) in Haddam bounds. To him the sd Ebenezer his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. We agree that the sd Saml Johnson and Edward Johnson shall have and hold sundry pieces of land on the East side the Great River, Viz<sup>t</sup>. Eight acres near Pah-cowset, fifty seven acres an half acre and twenty rods, being 110 lot in the Three Mile division, Eleven acres, being one-third part of the 103rd Lot in the same division, twenty-two acres and one rood being one-third part of 163 Lot in the same division, and the thirty-one acre Lot in Haddam bounds and seventy-two rods of land in the eight acre piece of the homelot. to them the sd Samuel and Edward their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. We agree that the sd Oliver Johnson shall have and hold three acres of the home lot adjoining to the house and one acre and eighty-one rods of land in the sd eight acre piece of home lot. To him the sd Oliver Johnson his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. We agree that the sd Jemima Johnson and Mary Johnson shall have and hold six acres and seven rods of the sd eight acres of home lot, twelve acres and one hundred

and fifty rods the Eastern part of the piece in Haddam bounds called the long Sliss and twelve acres and ninety-nine rods on ye west side of ye twenty acres on ye west side of ye sixty acre Lot so called in Haddam bounds and three acres and twenty eight rods in ye six acrepiece called the Cross Brook Meadow. To them the sd Jemima and Mary their heirs and assigns forever.

To have and to hold each and every piece, part and parcel as above particularly Set out to the only use and behoof of each and Every person above mentioned to them their heirs and assigns forever. And we hereby for ourselves and as guardians as afore mentioned and for our and their heirs Renounce, Release and forever quitclaim each of the above mentioned Pieces of land to the person or persons to whom they are severally set as above mentioned except to our particular parts. And further we do severally bind ourselves and our heirs (that are on our own parts), and we that are guardians Do bind the minors that are under our care, forever to warrant and defend the several parts of land above mentioned in the quiet possession of the person to whom each piece is particularly set against all claims and demands whatsoever. And we do agree that each heir shall hold their proper share in the buildings belonging to the sd estate.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, Janry 1st, 1740-41.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Signed and sealed Elizabeth Johnson (Seal) | Joseph Johnson  |
| In presence of Return Meigs (Seal)         | Richard Johnson |
| Giles Hall Henry King (Seal)               | Elizabeth       |
| Wm Rockwell                                |                 |

Harris  
Thomas Hubbard  
Thankful  
Hubbard  
Eleazar Gilbert  
Martha Gilbert.

Middletown, Jany 1st, 1740-41. Then all the signers and sealers of this Instrument acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed before me. Giles Hall, Just. Peace.

Janry 17, 1740-41. A True Record, Test. Willm Rockwell, Reg<sup>tr</sup>.

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Joseph Johnson - Grantor to

Hezekiah Sumner

Isaac Johnson, Jr.

Ebenezer Wetmore

John Wetmore

Joshua Gill

Robert Johnson

Richard Johnson

William More

Nathaniel Bacon, Daniel Hall & George Phillips

Eleazer Gilbert, Martha Gilbert, Elizabeth Harris,

Thomas Hubbard, Thankful Hubbard, Ebenezer Johnson, Edward, Jemima, Mary, Oliver, Richard, Samuel

Ahimawa Spencer, Daniel Crittenden

Jabez Brooks.

(Exr) Joseph Starr.

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Joseph Johnson - Grantee from

Timothy Walters, (Haddam)

Jonathan Blake & Mary Johnson (Cromwell)

John Roberts & Sarah Roberts

Isaac Johnson

Elizabeth Williams & Samuel Williams

Abel Tryon & Biall Tryon

Hannah & Jonathan Sprague

Daniel Harris

John Hunneuell & Samuel Williams Atty

Edward Yeomans & Thankful Yeomans

Robert Collins

Proprietors Committee

Henry King

Eleazer Gilbert, Martha Gilbert, Ebenezer Johnson, Edward, Jemima, Mary, Oliver, Richard, Samuel, Elizabeth Harris, Thankful Hubbard, Elizabeth Johnson, Gdn, Henry King, Gdn, Return Meigs, Gdn., Thomas Hubbard, Elizabeth Harris

Richard Johnson.

Copy of Will of Richard<sup>5</sup> Johnson.

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I, Richard Johnson, of Haddam in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England, Considering the frailty of Mankind, although at the writing am in perfect strength of mind and memory through the Goodness of God. Therefore I make this my last will and testament. Principally Recommending my Soul to my Maker and my body to the Earth there to be decently Interred, and after all debts and Funeral Charges are paid, I will and bequeath as follows:

Imprimis. To my beloved wife Mary I give the Improvement of One Third part of my whole Estate Real and Personal.

Secondly. I give to my eldest son Elihu all what he has by Deed of Gift given, Also one yoke of Oxen and one horse which he has already gotten and all that is intended he shall have.

Thirdly to my son Amos I will and bequeath fifty pounds to be paid out of my estate

Fourthly to my son Richard I give and bequeath fifty pounds to be paid out of my estate and likewise the one half of my dwelling house and half of my barn, the east end of each

Fifthly to my son Jonathan fifty pounds in like manner to be paid.

Sixthly to my three sons, viz: Jabez, Nathaniel & Seth, Thirty pounds Each to be paid as the former sons.

Seventh To my daughter Anna with what she already hath had to be made up Thirty pounds.

Eighthly to my daughter Mary the like legacy

and to this my last will and Testament I constitute and appoint my sons Amos, Richard & Jonathan my lawful executors and I do hereby revoke all other wills and instruments, acknowledging this only made the Tenth Day of

May in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty-two and the 1st year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King, etc, Having interchangeably set my hand and seal

Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson (Seal)

In the presnece of  
Wm Holland  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Sutlif  
Elihu Johnson.

The two lines interlined in ye above will between the twenty-second and twenty-third in the first page I approve and consent to and publish and declare the above writing with the same interlines to be my last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal this October the Twenty seventh in the year 1773.

Nath Brainerd  
Asa Johnson.

Richard Johnson (Seal)

At a Court of Probate held in Middletown ye 6th of March A.D. 1780

Then the within written instrument was exhibited in Court was proved and is by this Court approved to be the last will and Testament of Mr. Richard Johnson late of Middletown, Dec'd was accepted and ordered to be recorded in the Registry of this Court & Mr. Richard Johnson and Amos Johnson Personally appeared before this Court and accepted ye trust reposed in him & Mrs. Mary Johnson Widow to ye sd Dec'd acknowledged herself satisfied with the aforesaid Will in case she has the same privileges which the law provides.

Test. Bezaliel Fisk, Clerk.

Copy of Inventory of the Personal and Real Estate of  
 Richard<sup>s</sup> Johnson  
 Probate Records, Middletown, Conn.  
 Vol. 4, p. 488.

Middletown. Given under our hands 1st day of May A.D. 1780.  
 Att a Cort of Probate held in Middletown 1st day of May.  
 Then this distribution was returned into Court was Excepted and  
 ordered to be recorded.

Test Bez. Fisk, Clerk.

Giles Miller )  
 Hezekiah Hale ) Distributors.  
 Isack Miller )

An Inventory of the Personal and Real estate of Mr. Richard Johnson,  
 late of Haddam, Deceased. taken by us subscribers, apraisers under  
 Oath, Viz: as follows:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 Bible 4/ Psalm book 1/ Bunyons Works 1/6  | 0 - 6 - 6         |
| Hat 5/ Blue Coat 12/ Black Vest 12/ white Do 3/   | 2 - 0 - 0         |
| Brown Vest 5/ Pr Black Britches 6/ Loos Coat 10/  | 1 - 1 - 0         |
| 1 pr Blue Stockings 2/1 pr Black Do 1/ 1 pr Brown Do 1/   | 4 - 0             |
| 1 new Flannel Shirt 2/9 1 Do 4/6 1 checked linen Do 8/  | 1 - 1 - 3         |
| 1 pr shoes 1/6 4 1/4 yds Brown Cloath @ 4/6 pr yd 19/   | 1 - 0 - 6         |
| 10 1/2 yds Linen check @ 2/6 Pr Pillow cases No. 1 2/   |                   |
| Do No 2 2/  | 1 -10 - 3         |
| 5 Napkins 6/8 5 pr sheets 10/ table cloth 2/6 Do 1/6  |                   |
| small table 6/  | 3 - 3 - 4         |
| 2 Feather Beds, Bolster, Pillows L 4  | 4 - 0 - 0         |
| 1 new Blanket 20/ 1 old Do 14/ 1 Do 8/ 1 Do 4/  |                   |
| 1 pr wooling sheets 2/  | 2 - 8 - 0         |
| 2 Bedsteads & cords 12/ 1 Puter Platter 4/6 1 small Do  | -18 - 6           |
| 2 Puter Basons @ 2/3 3 Puter Plates @ /9 2/3  | 6 - 3             |
|   | <hr/> 17 -19 - 7  |
| 4 lbs old Puter /10 3/6 1 qt Pot 3/ 1 pint Do 1/6   |                   |
| 1 pr (Shlleards ?) 5/   | 13 - 0            |
| 1 Warming Pan 3/6 Draughting knife 2/   | 5 - 6             |
| Brass Kettle 15/ Table 9/ Gridiron 4/ 102 Continental dollars   | 32 - 0 - 0        |
| Iron Pot 3/6 Iron Kettle 2/6 Trammel 5/ pr tongs 4/   | 15 - 0            |
| Iron Chain 5/ Blevy & Bolts 2/ Iron wedg 2/ 1 pr Oxen   | 10 -10 - 0        |
|   | 10 -19 - 0        |
| 1 cow wt calf 4 L Do Colt L 4 Mare L 7 young mare 3/15/   | 18 -15 - 0        |
| 6 Sheep 7/6 6 Do 4/2 Hiefers @ 26/ Hh Cyder 21/ 100   |                   |
| 1b Pork 25  | 8 - 7 - 0         |
| 2 bush Indian Corn 5/ 8 swine 58 1/2 B M Sr 2/ Hh 4/6   |                   |
| 2 brls 2/   | 1 -57 -           |
| 1/2 Dwelling House 12 L 1/2 barn 2 L 32 acres of Land<br>adjoining Dwelling House @ 45/6 19 acres adjoining said<br>barn @ 17 | 102 - 3 - 0       |
|   | <hr/> 174 -13 - 1 |
|   | <hr/> 192 -12 - 8 |



Copy of Distribution of Estate of Richard<sup>5</sup> Johnson  
 Probate Records, Middletown, Conn.  
 Vol. 5, p. 19.

Att a Court of Probate held in Middletown on the 2nd of April 1781.  
 Then this Inventory was exhibited in Court under oath in manner  
 accustomed was Excepted and Ordered to be Recorded in the Registry  
 of this Court.

Test Baz Fiske, Clerk.

We, the Subscribers being by the Honorable Court of Probate for the  
 District of Middletown appointed Distributors to Distribute the estate  
 of Mr. Richard Johnson, late of Haddam in said District, Deceased  
 according to the last Will and Testament of said Deceased, have dis-  
 tributed and Sett to the Heirs of the said Deceased each one his or  
 her proportion according to said Will and Testament in this following  
 Form and Manner Viz:

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| To Mrs. Mary Johnson Wid. of said Deceased the Improvement of Seven<br>pounds fifteen shillings right in the dwelling house               | 7 -15 - 0                       |
| And the Improvement of all the land adjoining said Dwelling<br>House during her natural life as one third of said<br>deceased Real estate | <u>72 - 0 - 0</u><br>79 -15 - 0 |
| 1 Mare L 7; one Do L 3-15, 2 cows and 1 calf L 8  |                                 |
| 2 Bed Bolsters & Pillows L 4  | 22 -15 - 0                      |
| 2 pair pillow cases 4/5 Napkins 3/4, 5 pair sheets 10/  |                                 |
| 2 tablecloths 4/ 1 small Do table 6/  | 3 - 7 - 4                       |
| 2 bedsteads & cords 12/ 1 new Blanket 20/ one old   |                                 |
| Do 14/ 1 Do 8/ 1 pr woolen sheets 2/  | 2 -16 - 0                       |
| 1 Pewter Platter 4/6 1 small Do 2/ 2 Pewter Basons 4/   |                                 |
| 3 Pewter Plates 2/3 1 quart Pott 3/   | 0 -15 - 9                       |
| 1 Pint Pott 1/6 4 1/4 lbs Old Pewter 3/6  |                                 |
| Warming Pan 3/6 1 Brass Kettle 15/ 1 table 9/   | 1 -12 - 6                       |
| 1 Gridiron 4/ 1 Iron Pot 3/6, 1 iron Kittle 2/6   |                                 |
| 1 Trammel 5/ 1 Bible 4/ 1 Psalm Book 1/6  | 1 - 0 - 6                       |
| Bunyons Works 1/ Guttore Do 1/ 1 Hatt 5/ 1 Black Vest   |                                 |
| 12/ 1 white Do 3/ 1 Brown Do 5/   | 1 - 7 - 0                       |
| 1 Pair Blk Britches 6/ 1 Loos Coat 10/ 1 pair Blue  |                                 |
| Stockings 2/ 1 Pair Do 1/ 1 Pr Brown Do 1/  | 1 - 0 - 0                       |
| 1 new flannel shirt 8/9, 1 Do 4/6 1 checked linen Do  |                                 |
| 8/ 1 pair shoes 1/6 4 1/2 yds Brown Cloth 19/   | 2 - 1 - 9                       |
| 10 yards checked linen 26/3 100 lbs Salt Pork 25/   |                                 |
| 2 bushels Indian Corn 5/ 6 sheep 45/  | 5 - 1 - 3                       |
|   | <u>L 45 -17 - 5</u>             |

Being one-third part of said Deceased personal estate and  
includes an allowance of one year's provision for said  
Widow.

To Amos Johnson, son of said Deceased, Twenty-four pounds six shillings right in the Dwelling House and Land adjoining said Dwelling House in Common undivided with the rest of the said heirs of the Deceased. 24 - 6 - 0  
He having heretofore received £ 25-14-0 as part of his legacy.

To Jonathan Johnson, son of said Deceased Twenty-five pounds right in the Dwelling House, Barn and Land adjoining said Dwelling House in common undivided with the rest of the Heirs, having heretofore received twenty-five pounds as part of his legacy 25 - 0 - 0

To Richard Johnson, son of said Deceased Ten acres of land adjoining Mr. Brainards on the South side the Country Road being in length in the front 25 rods and in rear at the South side so far West as to make up the said 10 acres 8 -10 - 0  
One acre of Land adjoining said 10 acres of land extending Westward on the front from said 10 acres 20 Rods and in depth Southerly eight Rods 3 - 0 - 0  
and £ 7 Right in the Dwelling House, Barn and Land adjoining said Dwelling House in Common undivided with the rest of the heirs, he having heretofore received £ 31-10 as a part of his Legacy 7 - 0 - 0

To Jabez Johnson, son of said Deceased Eleven acres and an half of land on the South side of the Country Road adjoining Easterly on the Ten acres of land heretofore sett out to Richard Johnson and extending Westerly so far as to make up the said Eleven acres and an half of Land 7 - 8 - 6  
and £ 8-11-6 Right in the Dwelling House, Barn and Land adjoining said House in common undivided with the other heirs he having before received £ 14-0-0 of his Legacy 8 -11 - 6

To Seth Johnson, son of said Deceased, the remaining nine acres of the aforesaid land on the South side of the Country Road 7 - 8 - 6  
and £ 131-6 Right in the aforesaid Dwelling House, Barn and lands adjoining said Dwelling House in common with the other heirs, He having received £ 9-10-0 in part of his Legacy 13 - 1 - 6

To the heirs of Nathaniel Johnson, son of said deceased £ 1-0-0 right in the aforesaid Dwelling House Barn and Lands adjoining the said Dwelling House. The same Nathaniel in his life time having received £ 29 as a part of his legacy 1 - 0 - 0

To Anna, Daughter of said Deceased, 6 sheep 1/4 one  
old Drawing knife 2/ 1 - 6 - 0  
1/2 Bushel 2/ 3 old casks 6/6 1 Barrel Cyder 7/ 1 pr  
Tongs 4/ Tea Kettle 9/ 1 - 8 - 6  
and £ 9 - 0 - 6 Right in the aforesaid Dwelling House,  
Barn and Lands adjoining said Dwelling House in Common  
The said Anna having heretofore received £ 18 - 5 - 0 as part  
of her Legacy. 9 - 0 - 6

To Mary Daughter of the said Deceased 1 - 0 - 0 right in the  
said Dwelling House in common with the other heirs,  
she having before received £ 29 - 0 - 0 as part of her Legacy  
1 - 0 - 0

Haddam, 10th May 1780

|                   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Samuel Pickett    | ) |              |
| John Johnson      | ) | Distributors |
| Hezekiah Brainard | ) |              |

At a Court of Probate held in Middletown on the 2nd of April  
1781.

Then this Distribution was returned into Court, was accepted  
and ordered to be recorded in the Registry of this Court.

Test Bez. Fisk, Clerk



THE HEATHS OF  
HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS



#### A DEFINITION OF THE NAME OF HEATH.

de Bruario, Bruerio, Bruyero, Bruera, etc. In the "Royal Letters of Henry 3rd," King of England, A.D. 1216-1272, vol. 1, the Glossary gives the Norman name Bruera as having same meaning as heath, which is an Anglo-Saxon word for a shrub or flower.

Our Norman ancestors bore the name Bruario, but after a century or two in England they gradually changed to the Anglo-Saxon name of Heath, also spelled in numerous ways in ancient days. Below is one instance of how the name was changed:

The Manor appears to have belonged in the time of Edward the 1st, A.D. 1272-1310 to

Godfrey de Bruario or Heath, who was the son of William de Bruario of Little Saxham. Godfrey

died in 1293, and was succeeded by his son and heir

Walter de Heath, and he by his son and heir

William de Heath, to whom succeeded his son and heir

Robert de Heath, on whose death the Manor devolved on his son and heir

John de Heath, and so on. Thus it took two or three generations to drop the Norman name for its Anglo-Saxon synonym.

The name therefore appears in various spellings because of the place of residence at an earlier period of the families who bore it; de la Hethe of direct French extraction, Heath of Saxony. Other spellings are Heth, Heathe, Heythe, Heyth. Heath is the form generally employed throughout America.

Records of various counties in England show that the name was well established in early times. Counties Chester, Devon, Hertford, London, Oxford, Stafford, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick, Somerset, Middlesex, Kent, Wilts, Norfolk, York and Durham, contain data of families of the name who comprised the landed gentry and the yeomanry as settled within their boundaries in

the early sixteenth century. The name appears as well in the records of England in the thirteenth century:

John de la Hethe of Wiltshire in 1273.  
William atte Hethe of Oxfordshire a little later.  
Adam atte Hethe of Somersetshire in 1327.  
Adam del Heyth of Yorkshire in 1343.  
Thomas atte Hethe of Norfolk County in 1376.  
Robert del Heth of Yorkshire in 1379.  
Ralph of Norfolk in 1398.  
Joannes or John Heath of County Surrey dating to the early sixteenth century.  
John Heath of County Middlesex in the early sixteenth century.  
Nicholas Heath who was archbishop of York, in the sixteenth century.  
Sir Thomas Heath of County Surrey in the sixteenth century.  
Richard Heath of Oxfordshire in the latter sixteenth century.  
Thomas Heath resided in Devonshire in the sixteenth century.

(Harleian Societies: Kent Visitation, 1898; London Visitation, 1868; Oxfordshire Visitation, 1871.)

#### BARTHOLOMEW HEATH

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 6, p. 342, gives:

"Bartholomew Heath, ae. 41 in 1656, wf. Hannah."

The Compendium of American Genealogy, vol. 7, p. 373, records:

"Bartholomew Heath (ca. 1615-1681) from England in the 'Lyon,' 1632, was at Roxbury and Newbury, Mass., settled at Haverhill, Mass., ca. 1642."

It is thought by some that he was the brother of William Heath, and that the two came from Nazing in the "Lyon" in 1632.

Nazing, County Essex, England, lies about twenty miles north of London. This rural village comprises the northwest corner of Waltham half-hundred, Old England.

The old parish church is situated on a hillside,



overlooking parts of Hertfordshire and Middlesex, bounded on the east by the river Lea, and on the west and south by Waltham Abbey and Epping. The names of Eliot, Heath, Peck and others are carefully embalmed in the old records of Nazing Parish Church.

The Anglo-Saxon Church of Waltham, England, and her sister church of Nazing, have undergone no material change since the time when the Heaths, Eliots and others worshipped therein previous to 1632.

The "Lyon" sailed from London June 22, 1632, and arrived at Boston September 16, 1632.

From the History of Haverhill, Mass. by Chase, pub. 1861, the following items were transcribed:

P. 60.

Jan. 13, 1645.

"There were in town this year, as near as can be ascertained, thirty-two land holders, viz:-"

Bartholomew Heath's name was given in this list.

P. 71.

Chapter dated 1650-1659.

"Considerable land was this year granted to individuals west of Little River, on the Merrimack; and Hugh Sherratt, Bartholomew Heath, James Fiske, and John Chenarie, had liberty to lay down their land in the plain, and have it laid out over Little River, westward."

P. 72.

"This year were forty-three freemen in town, nineteen of whom had taken the oath of fidelity. The following table contains the names found in the record of 1650 and previously, with the year in which the name first appears; and also the valuation of each man's property; according to the vote of November 6, 1643."

In the list appears:

50 1646 Bartholomew Heath 140.

P. 73.

1651.

"That the town was anxious to have their numbers increased may be judged by the following vote of the same year:- 'It was this day agreed that James Pecker should be an inhabitant with us, and that he shall have a four

acre lot with accommodations proportionable to it, which lot is to be bought of Bartholomew Heath, for eight pounds. James Pecker doth promise to come and be an inhabitant with us by June 1653'. We presume that Pecker accepted the town's offer, as he came here soon after and continued to reside here until his death, in 1696."

Chapter dated 1661 to 1669.

"Cottages. Whereas the law provides for the prevention of the great inconvenience and damage that otherwise would accrue by those persons that have built houses or cottages upon the common, or their own land, since 1660, that have not lawful right hereunto, to the great prejudice of the house proprietors. Thereof we whose names are hereunto subscribed, do judge it meet for the prevention as above said and do here set down the names of those that have built houses upon the Common of Haverhill, or their own land, since the year above said."

Bartholomew Heath's name was set down with the names of nineteen others.

P. 74.

1651.

"It was voted this year by the town 'that all the meadows be laid out by the 12th of June next, to each man his portion according to his house lot,' at the same time it was 'ordered that Hugh Sherratt, Theophilus Satchwell, Bart Heath, James Fiske, and Daniel Ladd, shall view the up land that is fit to plow by the last of March or the tenth of April next, and that they bring in their intelligence to the town at the time.'"

P. 100.

1665.

Bartholomew Heath and Andrew Grealy entered into an agreement with the town committee to the following effect:

"First, to repair the mill that now is, by September next; and if this mill proves insufficient to answer to the town's end, then to build another by September following; and so to keep and maintain from time to time a sufficient corn mill or mills, suitable for all sorts of grain that the inhabitants of Haverhill shall have occasion to grind; and also to keep a sufficient skillful miller or millers such as the town shall

approve of from time to time; and further do engage to provide good millstones; and convenient room for the laying of the bags, with sufficient housing with lock and key: and also we do engage not to grind for any other town or towns to the hindrance of any of the inhabitants of Haverhill.

"In consideration of the above the town agreed that Heath and Grealy should have so much privilege of the land in the street on both sides of the brook at the end of Michael Emerson's lot as may be convenient to set another mill on, or any other place on the town's land. And also we do engage that no other man shall set up a mill or mills upon any land that is the town's with any order from the town." The agreement was dated November 4, 1665.

A letter from Probate and Solvency Courts, County of Essex, Salem, Massachusetts, states:

"RE: ESTATE OF JOSIAH HEATH-- 13021

"In answer to your recent letter the only estate of Josiah Heath we have from 1638 to 1881, is the above mentioned. This is the estate of a Haverhill decedent in 1721, whose widow was Hannah Heath."

The writer sent for a photostat copy of the inventoried estate of Josiah 3 Heath, who died in 1721, also the inventoried estate of Bartholomew 1 Heath, which seems to be all of the probate records of these men.

Copies of the two inventories are given in this book, lack of punctuation and original spelling being followed. These documents are well preserved; written in old English style, they were difficult for us to decipher; we persisted in the translation and but few words are missing in the copies.

There are no estate documents of Josiah Heath of the second generation, nor of his grandson Josiah Heath of the fourth generation, which comprises the first four generations of our line. (We did not look for documents in the collateral lines).

We have found no probate records of Zebediah Heath, the next in line. The four land conveyances in his name follow the Heath tables. There are no documents of any kind that we could find in the name of his

son, Ebenezer Heath, our only record of him being given in the genealogies of Ryegate Town History, Vt. With the latter's daughter, Polly, who married Seth Butterfield, our Heath line is concluded.

All the rest is collateral, and is included in the tables because of the letters received on the lines and to preserve the records sent.

1. Bartholomew<sup>1</sup> Heath of Haverhill, Mass., "yeoman," born about 1615. He married about 1640, Hannah Moyce daughter of Joseph and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ Moyce of Salisbury, Mass. He removed from Newbury to Haverhill as early as 1643; proprietor, 1646; town officer; deeded land March 12, 1668-9 to his sons John, Joseph and Josiah. Wife Hannah died July 19, 1677, at Haverhill. He died January 14, 1681, aged about 66 years. Inv. est. March 28, 1682. (See inventory, this book.) His brother John, also of Haverhill, died January 17, 1674-5; in his will dated December 28, 1674, he names no family of his own. His will does mention his brother Bartholomew and several of latter's children and grandchildren. (Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass. by Hoyt.) His children (1st born at Newbury, others at Haverhill) were:
  2. i. John<sup>2</sup> Heath, b. Aug. 15, 1643; m. Nov. 14, 1666, Sarah Partridge.
  3. ii. Joseph, b. \_\_\_\_; m. June 27, 1672, Martha Dow.
    - iii. Joshua, b. Feb. 12, 1646-7; d. Aug. 1647.
    - iv. Hannah, b. Sept. 3, 1648; d. Nov. 9, 1668; aged 20 yrs.
  4. v. Josiah, b. Sept. 4, 1651; m. July 19, 1671, Mary Davis.
    - vi. Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1653-4; d. Jan. 28, 1654-5.
    - vii. Benjamin, b. Aug. 8, 1656; d. June 29, 1657.
    - viii. Elizabeth, (again) b. Sept. 5, 1658; d. Feb. 11, 1659.
2. John<sup>2</sup> Heath (Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born August 15, 1643, at Newbury, Mass. He married Nov. 14, 1666, Sarah Partridge, daughter of William<sup>1</sup> Partridge of Salisbury, Mass. Both died at Hampton, N.H. He died September 21, 1706. (Dow's Hist. of Hampton.) She died July, 1718. Their children were:

5. 1. Bartholomew<sup>3</sup> Heath, b. Sept. 3, 1667; m. Mary Broadley.
  - ii. Sarah, b. March 26, 1668-9; d. April 2, 1669.
  - iii. Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1669; d. 1683.
  - iv. Hannah, b. May 3, 1673; m. April 4, 1691, Joseph Bradley.
6. v. John, b. March 14, 1674-5; m. Frances Hutchings.
  - vi. Martha, b. Nov. 3, 1677.
7. vii. Nehemiah, b. May 11, 1680; m. Mary Gove; 2nd, Joanna Dow.
  - viii. Rachel, b. July 23, 1682; m. Samuel Stevens; their dau. Sarah, b. 1705, m. Nathaniel Heath.
  - ix. Ann, b. June 30, 1684.
  - x. Sarah, b. April 22-3, 1688.
3. Joseph<sup>2</sup> Heath (Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) died December 1, 1672. He married June 27, 1672, at Haverhill, Martha<sup>2</sup> Dow. Bartholomew Heath and Stephen<sup>2</sup> Dow were administrators of his estate, April and October 1673. Martha married 2nd, Joseph<sup>2</sup> Page, 1673; she married 3rd, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Parker, 1688-9. Children of Joseph and Martha Heath were:
  - 8.i. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Heath, b. Haverhill, March 23, 1673; m. 1697, Hannah Bradley.
4. Josiah<sup>2</sup> Heath (Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, Mass., September 4, (but December 4, court files, Essex County, quarterly court) 1651. He married July 19, 1671, at Haverhill, Mary<sup>3</sup> Davis (John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>.) (See Davis Genealogy in Canterbury, N.H. Hist. by Lyford.) He married 2nd, Martha<sup>3</sup> Kimball, widow of Daniel<sup>2</sup> Chase. Mary Davis was born Nov. 6, 1647. Josiah and Mary Heath's children were:
  1. Mary<sup>3</sup> Heath, b. May, 1672.
9. ii. Josiah, b. March 4, 1673-4; m. Hannah Starling.
10. iii. John, b. March 29, 1676; m. Hannah Haines.
  - iv. Jane, b. March 25, 1678.
  - v. Deborah, b. December 26, 1680.
11. vi. James, b. March 25, 1683; m. Mary Bradley.
  - vii. Sarah, b. June 17, 1685.
  - viii. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1688.
  - ix. Judith, b. Dec. 9, 1691.
5. Bartholomew<sup>3</sup> Heath (John,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born

September 3, 1667, at Haverhill, Mass. He was killed by the Indians at Haverhill, August 4, 1704. He married Mary Broadley, (Bradley) January 23, 1690-1. She married 2nd, James Heath (See family #11) and by him had five children. (Descendants of John Williams of Newbury and Hv., Mass., 1600-1674. Compiled by Cornelia B. and Anna P. Williams, Chicago, Ill. Privately printed 1925.) Children of Bartholomew and Mary Heath were:

- i. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Heath, b. Nov. 20, 1691; m. James Ordway, Dec. 8, 1714.
  - ii. Martha, b. May, 1694.
  - iii. Hannah, b. March 9, 1696-7; m. July 4, 1718, Timothy Colby.
  - iv. Nehemiah, b. June 8, 1699.
  - v. Richard, b. Dec. 27, 1701.
6. John<sup>3</sup> Heath (John,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born March 14, 1674-5. He married Frances Hutchings, Haverhill, January 12, 1696-7. Children:
- i. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Heath, b. April 25, 1698.
  - ii. John, b. June 11, 1700.
  - iii. William, b. January 19, 1701-2.
  - iv. Caleb, b. June 30, 1704.
  - v. Joanna, b. February 13, 1706-7; m. Dinah Gile (sic) before 1726.
  - vi. Bartholomew, b. April 1, 1709.
  - vii. Sarah, b. Sept. 5, 1711; m. March 14, 1737-8, Humphery Emery.
  - viii. Benjamin, b. April 4, 1713.
  - ix. Nehemiah, b. Feb. 23, 1717-18.
  - x. Rachel, b. April 20, 1720; m. Moses Jackman.
7. Nehemiah<sup>3</sup> Heath (John,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born May 11, 1680, at Haverhill, Mass. He married 1st, October 14, 1703, Mary<sup>4</sup> Gove, (John,<sup>3</sup>) who died April 16, 1715, aged 28 years; she is buried at Seabrook. He married 2nd, (bans pub. March 16, 1716-17) Joanna<sup>4</sup> Dow of Salisbury, Mass. Nehemiah was a sea captain; he resided at Hampton Falls. He died January 14, 1717-18, and his widow Joanna married January 21, 1719, Aaron<sup>3</sup> Morrill (Jacob,<sup>2</sup> Ab.<sup>1</sup>). Joanna had 8 children by Aaron Morrill. (Morrill Genealogy.) Children of Nehemiah and Mary Heath were:

- i. Patience<sup>4</sup> Heath, b. March 6, 1706-7, at Hampton.
  - ii. Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1709; m. Jonathan Cram, son of John.<sup>4</sup>
  - iii. Bartholomew, b. 1709-10.
  - iv. Solomon, b. 1710-11.
  - v. Zebediah, b. March, 17\_\_\_\_\_, at Penacook.
  - vi. Caleb.
  - vii. James.
  - viii. Josiah. (Haverhill, Seabrook, and Hampton records.)
8. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Heath (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) of Haverhill, Mass., was b. March 23, 1672-3. He married Hannah Bradley (Broadley) in 1697, daughter of Daniel Bradley. Children b. at Haverhill:
- i. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Heath, b. Sept. 8, 1698.
  - ii. Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1700.
  - iii. Martha, b. March 21, 1702-3.
  - iv. Phoebe, b. June 25, 1705; m. Nov. 28, 1728, Richard Dow, Haverhill.
  - v. Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1707.
  - vi. Mehetabel, b. May 20, 1710.
  - vii. Priscilla, b. Dec. 15, 1712; m. Dec. 18, 1729-30, Obadiah Clement.
  - viii. Ruth, b. Oct. 18, 1715.
  - ix. Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1718; m. Nov. 12, 1741, Stephen Wheeler.
9. Josiah<sup>3</sup> Heath (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, Mass., March 4, 1673-4. He married April 5, 1694, at Haverhill, Hannah Starling. (Sterling Geneal. by Albert Mack Sterling.) He died at Haverhill, April 21, 1721, aged 48 years. Inv. est. May 11, 1721. (See inventory, this book.) (Hist. of Plymouth, N.H. by Stearns.) Chd. in Haverhill Vitals:
- i. Hannah<sup>4</sup> Heath, b. May 7, 1695; m. June 29, 1715, John Davis, a weaver of Newbury.
  - ii. Jemima, b. May 11, 1696.
  - iii. Hepzibah, b. June 16, 1698.
  - iv. Starling, b. Feb. 16, 1699-1700.
12. v. Josiah, b. April 21, 1701; m. October 22, 1724, Mary Merrill.
- vi. A daughter, b. June 1, 1706.

10. John<sup>3</sup> Heath (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, Mass., March 29, 1676. He married December 16, 1697, in Haverhill, Hannah Haines, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Moulton) Haines. (See Conn. Vitals, Town of Norwich, for this family.) Children born at Haverhill and Norwich:
- i. Mehetabel<sup>4</sup> Heath, b. October 31, 1698; d. May, 1699.
  - ii. John, David, Jonathan, (triplets) b. Nov. 24, 1699; d. Nov. 25, 1699, in Haverhill.
13. iii. Obadiah, b. Jan. 24, 1700-1.
14. iv. John, b. July 6, 1702.
- v. Abigail, b. Jan. 6, 1703-4; m. William<sup>3</sup> Ticknor of Lebanon, Conn., April, 1727.
15. vi. Jonathan, b. Nov. 21, 1706.
- vii. Mehetabel, b. Nov. 19, 1708; m. Joseph Bell of Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 17, 1734.
  - viii. Bartholomew, b. Oct. 1, 1710; d. Sharon, Conn., Feb. 11, 1789.
  - ix. Thomas, b. July 25, 1712.
  - x. Josiah, b. Aug. 20, 1715, at Norwich, Conn.
  - xi. Hannah, b. Feb. 25, 1716-17; m. Elias Bellows at Preston-Griswold, Conn., April 19, 1742.
  - xii. Joseph, b. Dec. 9, 1718.
11. James<sup>3</sup> Heath (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born March 25, 1683, at Haverhill, Mass. He married 1st, before 1706, Mary Bradley (Broadley), (widow of Bartholomew<sup>3</sup> Heath). He married 2nd, Dinah<sup>4</sup> Davis (widow of William Mudgett) (not "Muel" as in Hv. recd.). (Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass. Vol. 3, p. 263 and 383.) Five chd. by Mary: (Hv. recds.)
- i. David<sup>4</sup> Heath b. April 14, 1706.
  - ii. Nathaniel, b. Jan 12, 1707-8.
  - iii. Judith, b. Aug. 25, 1709; m. Sept. 23, 1730, John Keyser.
  - iv. James, b. March 28, 1711.
  - v. Mary, b. March 30, 1713; d. after 1713.
  - vi. Joshua, b. Jan. 12, 1730-1.
12. Josiah<sup>4</sup> Heath (Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, Mass., April 21, 1701. He married October 22, 1724, Mary Merrill, who was born September 17, 1704, in Newbury, Mass. She was the



daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Brown) Merrill.  
(Merrill Memorial by Samuel Merrill. Vol. 1, 1917-28.) Mr. Heath lived near the province line, between Haverhill and Atkinson, on land claimed by both jurisdictions. Children (in Haverhill, Mass. Vitals) were: (1st Parish Ch. Rec.)

16. i. Josiah<sup>5</sup> Heath, bp. Nov. 26, 1727.
  - ii. Jonathan, bp. July 21, 1728.
17. iii. Zebediah, bp. May 23, 1731.
  - iv. Susanna, bp. March 30, 1735.
  - v. Sturling, bp. April 7, 1737.
  - vi. Daniel, bp. Aug. 20, 1738.
  - vii. Elizabeth, bp. July 18, 1742.
13. Obadiah<sup>4</sup> Heath (John,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, Mass., January 24, 1700-1. He married Elizabeth Adams of Preston, Conn., on September 14, 1723. Children:
  - i. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Heath, b. at Preston, Conn., July 18, 1724.
  - ii. Obadiah, b. Preston, July 15, 1729; m. Eunice Porter, Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 17, 1751.
14. John<sup>4</sup> Heath (John,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, July 6, 1703-4. He may have gone to Rhode Island. Believed to be the John Heath who married Temperance Avery, Conn., on September 29, 1743. Children:
  - i. Dorothy<sup>5</sup> Heath, b. June 10, 1744.
  - ii. Abigail, b. May 2, 1746.
  - iii. John, b. Jan. 5, 1747.
  - iv. Hannah, b. Oct. 21, 1749.
  - v. Avery, b. Oct. 21, 1750.
  - vi. Jonathan, b. Nov. 3, 1753.
  - vii. Samuel, b. Aug. 31, 1755.
15. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Heath (John,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, Mass., November 21, 1706. He is probably the same Jonathan who married in Newport, R. I., May 13, 1734, Hannah Willbour, whose children are given as follows:
  - i. Patience<sup>5</sup> Heath.
  - ii. John.
  - iii. Ann.

- iv. Jonathan.
  - v. Samuel Wilbur Heath, bp. Newport, Aug. 23, 1747.
  - vi. Haynes, bp. Newport, Oct. 23, 1748.
  - vii. Tryphena, bp. Newport, March 25, 1750.
  - viii. William, bp. Newport, July 26, 1752.
  - ix. Zephanah.
  - x. Records<sup>5</sup> Heath.
16. Josiah<sup>5</sup> Heath (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Haverhill, Mass., in 1726; bp. Nov. 26, 1727. (Haverhill 1st Parish Church Records.) He married Susan (Susannah) Bennett. They settled about 1770 in that part of New Chester which became a part of Bridgewater. He was one of petitioners for incorporation of Bridgewater. Children (in Hampstead, N.H. Town Records) were:
- i. Anna<sup>6</sup> Heath.
  - ii. Hannah.
  - iii. Jane.
  - iv. John.
  - v. Starling, b. 1759; m. Dec. 30, 1783, Elizabeth Ladd, dau. of Jeremiah and Priscilla (Sanborn) Ladd of Alexandria. He removed to New Chester with his parents. In Rev. After the war he lived in Bridgewater, was resident of Plymouth, 1801-1806; lived a few years in Compton, P.Q., and in Danville and Cabot, Vt., where he died, Oct. 28, 1828. His widow died in Plymouth, Sept. 4, 1841. (Plymouth Hist., N.H. by Stearns.) The two following children are mentioned in his pension papers: Dorothy and Samuel.
  - vi. James.
  - vii. Jonathan.
17. Zebediah<sup>5</sup> Heath (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Haverhill, Mass., May 23, 1731. (Parish Cong. Ch. Recs. and Hv., Mass. Vitals.) He married Lydia \_\_\_\_\_, who died at Groton, Vt., November 3, 1818. He enlisted in expedition against Crown Point, in May 1756 and discharged December 1756, from Hampstead, N.H., Samuel Watt's Co., Col. Nathaniel Merserve's Regiment. (Hampstead Hist.,

N.H. 1899, by Noyes. P. 284.) The records of the War Department, Washington, D.C. show that one Zebediah Heath served in the Revolutionary War as a private, in Captain Hezekiah Hutchins' Company, Reed's New Hampshire Regiment. He entered the service May 4, 1775, and is shown to have served three months and five days. His name appears on a list dated June 17, 1775, which shows his age as forty-three; occupation husbandman; place of abode Sandown, Rockingham County, N.H. The records also show that one Zebediah Heath, rank not known, served in that war in McClary's and Stone's Company, 7th Regiment, New Hampshire Militia. He is shown to have served for three years, exact date not stated. He enlisted from the town of Atkinson and his place of abode is shown as Sandown. The records further show that one Zebediah Heath served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Benjamin Stone's Company, 3rd New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Colonel Alexander Scammell. He enlisted February 12, 1777, for three years and on the Company muster roll for the months of September, October, November, and December, 1777, dated Camp near Valley Forge, January 2, 1778. He is shown under remarks: "Missing since July 7, 1777."

His Rev. War pension paper is on file at Pension Bureau, Washington, D.C. (See copy of pension paper, this book.)

There are four land conveyances in his name, the first three giving his residence as Hampstead, N.H., and dated respectively April 29, 1757; March 29, 1759; December 12, 1774, and the fourth deed giving his residence as Sandown, N.H., and witnessed August 1777, and dated July 30, 1778. (See deeds, this book.)

Ryegate Town Hist. Vt. states that his son Jesse Heath was born at Chatham, Mass. Zebediah Heath's war enlistments and his land deeds do not bear out this contention. It would appear from the records that Zebediah Heath was a resident of Hampstead, N.H. from 1754 to at least the year 1774, and his children were therefore born at Hampstead. Births of his children do not appear in Chatham,

Mass. vitals, neither are they given in New Hampshire State vitals. The names of his children are given in this book as they appear in Hampstead, N.H. Town Records, and in Ryegate Hist., Vt., and the name of the son John who was born about 1773 appears in his father's Rev. War pension paper.

He was missing after a battle against Burgoyne, in July, 1777, and stated dead August 7, 1777. The widow Lydia Heath removed to Groton, Vt. in 1800, where she resided until her death. Children:

- i. Sarah<sup>e</sup> Heath.
- ii. Mehitabel.
- iii. John, died young.
- iv. Simon.
- v. Daniel, m. July 30, 1785, Mrs. Hannah Gates, and lived near his brother Jesse, at Ryegate, Vt. (Ryegate Hist., Vt.)
18. vi. Jesse, b. abt. 1759.
19. vii. Ebenezer.
- viii. John, (again) b. abt. 1773, probably at Hampstead, N.H.; he removed to West Groton, Vt., where he lived for a number of years; was Justice of the Peace; quite prominent in religious affairs, a man of the Baptist order. (Vt. Gazeteer by Hemmenway. Vol. 1, pp. 321-2) had wife Nancy A., b. abt. 1784. They resided at Buckmanton, Clinton Co., N.Y. 1850 Census gives: John Heath, 77; farmer; rl. est. \$1,000; b. N.H. Nancy A., 66; b. Conn. In 1854 he applied for his father's Rev. War pension, his residence being then Peru, N.Y.
18. Jesse<sup>e</sup> Heath (Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1759, probably at Hampstead, N.H. (Ryegate Town History, Vt. says Chatham, Mass., which we think is an error.) He served in the Revolutionary War with his father; they were in the campaign against Burgoyne; the father was missing after a battle; the son served through the war; his powder horn was handed down to Mr. Leslie Page of Groton, Vt., and is in excellent condition, and bears the inscription "Jesse Heath, West Point,

1780." He received a pension for Revolutionary service. He came to Groton, Vermont, 1781, lived in Newbury, 1784, but settled in Ryegate about 1786, and lived in the s. w. part of the town. He was prominent in town affairs, holding several offices. He married Phebe Straw, born about 1771, and died May 9, 1842, aged 71 years. He died April 27, 1839, aged 80 years, and was the first person buried in the cemetery at Groton village. (Ryegate Town Hist., Vt.)

The following was copied from the manuscript "Old Indian Trail" by Hosea Welch of Groton, Vt:

"Jesse Heath lived on the old Indian Trail (now Peacham Road), in a log house. The kitchen was used for a schoolroom. Jesse Heath then built a good-sized house, when completed the log cabin was used entirely for a schoolhouse."

His 15 children (three born in Groton the others in Ryegate) were:

20. 1. John<sup>7</sup> Heath, b. Dec. 25, 1782; m. Hannah Darling.
  - ii. Susanna, b. June 27, 1784; m. W. Stanley.
21. iii. Thomas, b. Dec. 13, 1785; m. Vodica Sly.
  - iv. Moses, b. Oct. 29, 1787; m. 1st, Nov. 1811, Betsy Gates of Newbury, Vt.; 2nd, Sally Chase, b. March 9, 1787, dau. of Simon and Mary (George) Chase; (Chase Geneal.) She died April 30, 1861 at Barton, Vt.; buried in Heath cemetery. Moses d. June 3, 1872, at Barton, aged 84 years., 7 mos., 4 days. Farmer.
22. v. James, b. Oct. 23, 1789; m. Nancy Taisey.
  - vi. Moulton, b. Jan. 17, 1792; m. Ruby Savage.
23. vii. Daniel, farmer, b. Nov. 12, 1793; m. April 1818, Mary (Polly) Hodsdon.
  - viii. Sally (Sarah), b. May 22, 1795; m. John O. Page, b. Haverhill, N.H.; April 30, 1787. (q.v. Ryegate Town Hist. P. 490.) He is buried at Ryegate Corners.
  - ix. Phebe, b. Jan. 22, 1797; m. John Taisey. Chd., 17. The 4 living in Groton, Vt., were:
    - (A). Thomas Taisey.
    - (B). Maria Taisey, m. J.R.Darling.

- (C). Mary Jane Taisey, m. Isaac M. Ricker who was b. in Groton, April 10, 1839.
- (D). William Taisey, m. 1st, Nancy Wilson. 7 chd:
  - (1). Mary Taisey.
  - (2). George W. Taisey; res. on Road 25; m. Phebe Whitehall. 4 chd.:
    - (a). Henry N. Taisey.
    - (b). Ernest Taisey.
    - (c). Harvey Taisey.
    - (d). George I. Taisey.
  - (3). Margaret Taisey, m. Harrison Meade.
  - (4). Henry W. Taisey of Newton, Mass.
  - (5). John Taisey.
  - (6). Mary Taisey, m. John Whitehall; she died aged 30.
  - (7). Crissa Taisey, m. John F. Whitehall. (Caledonia Co. Hist., Vt.)
- 24. x. Jesse Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1798; m. Mehitabel Paul.
  - xi. Betsy, b. Nov. 30, 1800; m. Robert Brown, (not her cousin's husband below).
  - xii. Hazen, b. Sept. 29, 1802.
  - xiii. Jonathan, b. and d. April 28, 1804.
  - xiv. Polly, died young.
  - xv. Cyrus, b. in 1808; m. 1st, Jessie Taisey; 2nd, Margaret Bailey; 3rd, Widow Frost.
- 19. Ebenezer<sup>a</sup> Heath (Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) lived with his brother Daniel on what was afterward called the Clough farm, but removed from the one adjoining his brother Jesse. The old Clough place is near the present monument to the sleeping sentinel, William Scott, on the road from Groton to Barre, Vt. He married Rhoda Johnson, b. Oct. 12, 1766, (Haddam, Conn. vitals.) daughter of Elihu and Sarah Johnson. (Johnson geneal. in Ryegate Hist, Vt. P. 396--Johnson Genealogy, this book.) Children in Ryegate, Vt. records were:
  - 1. Moody<sup>7</sup> Heath, b. Sept. 18, 1787.
  - ii. Rhoda, b. Oct. 14, 1790; m. Burton Munroe, lived near Bennington, N.Y. One morning he went to the spring to get a pail of water and

was never seen again; it was thought he had been captured by the Indians. Their children were:

- (A). George Munroe resided Bradford, Penn.; later moved to Chatteraugus Co., N.Y.; had son Horace, probably other children.
- (B). Phebe Munroe, m. Jared Hart, farmers near Marilla, N.Y. No chd.
- (C). John Munroe, m. \_\_\_\_\_
- (D). Lucinda Munroe, unwed.
- (E). Truman Munroe, unwed. (No further data.)
- iii. Polly, b. Feb. 27, 1793; m. 1811, Seth Butterfield. (See Butterfield family #18.)
- iv. Almira, b. March 6, 1796.
- v. Betsey, b. March 10, 1798; m. Aug. 13, 1818, Robert<sup>3</sup> Brown, (q.v.) b. 1797 (Stafford,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>). She died January 7, 1872. He died Feb. 28, 1872. (Brown geneal. in Ryegate Hist., Vt.)  
Children:
  - (A). William<sup>8</sup> Brown, b. 1819, carpenter; lived in So. Ryegate; rem. to Groton; ret. to So. Ryegate in 1872; m. a dau. of Jacob and Sally (Morrison) Hatch of Groton; she d. 1910. He d. 1883. One child, George R. Brown.
  - (B). Nancy, m. 1st, Bradley Plummer of Groton, 5 chd.; 2nd, James R. Park of Ryegate.
  - (C). Phebe, (twin to Nancy) m. Daniel Coffrin of Groton; 6 chd.
  - (D). Thomas H. Brown, b. Jan. 9, 1823.
  - (E). James Brown, carpenter, m. Chastina Morrison of Groton; 6 chd.
  - (F). Robert Brown. He was a sailor for some years; m. a lady from Glasgow and settled in Australia; 6 chd.
- vi. Truman, b. Sept. 19, 1800; m. Julia \_\_\_\_\_; lived in Detroit, Mich. Three of his children were: Elliott, William, and Spencer; they were mail express messengers.
- vii. Hazen, b. Jan. 20, 1803.
- 20. John<sup>7</sup> Heath (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born in Groton, Vt.,

December 25, 1782; d. 1869; he married December 10, 1804, Hannah Darling. Their 9 children by Groton Town records were:

- i. Blinda<sup>8</sup> Heath, b. May 27, 1806.
  - ii. Jesse, b. June 20, 1810.
  - iii. Olive, b. March 16, 1813.
  - iv. John, b. April 18, 1816.
  - v. Jon'a D., b. March 25, 1818.
  - vi. Phebe, b. Nov. 18, 1820.
  - vii. Albert, b. April 27, 1823.
  - viii. Daniel, b. Oct. 10, 1825.
  - ix. Jason, b. Dec. 29, 1828.
21. Thomas<sup>7</sup> Heath (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Groton, Vt., December 13, 1785; m. Vodaca L., daughter of John Sly. She married 2nd, James Bailey of Newbury, Vt. U.S. Pension Record- War of 1812: "Thomas Heath enlisted April 29, 1814; slain by the enemy or did otherwise die in the service of the United States, on or about the 19th of April, 1815." His estate was appraised May 10, 1815. (Dist. of Caledonia Probate Registry.) Papers of guardianship of his two children are filed in Dist. of Caledonia Court records. Children:
- i. Emma<sup>8</sup> Heath, b. abt. 1810.
  - ii. Thomas Mallory Heath, b. abt. 1811.
22. James<sup>7</sup> Heath (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Ryegate, Vt., October 23, 1789; he died September 2, 1872. He married Nancy Taisey, who died January 8, 1870, aged 77 yrs., 14 days, b. Scotland, daughter of Robert and Agnes (Gault) Taisey. (Vt. vitals.) They reared 4 children of whom:
25. i. Robert T.<sup>8</sup> Heath, b. April 19, 1822; m. Lydia Mina Brown.
23. Daniel<sup>7</sup> Heath (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born November 12, 1793; farmer; married 1st, April 1818, Mary (Polly) Hodsdon, who was born July 16, 1800. She died December 17, 1846, aged 46 yrs., 5 mos. He died 1863, aged 70 yrs. He married 2nd, Widow Humphery.



Daniel Heath and his wife and two daughters are buried in the lot with his father Jesse Heath. Polly (Hodsdon) Heath's estate probated 1864. (St. Johnsbury, Vt. Prob. Court.) The 14 children of Daniel and Polly (Hodsdon) Heath, by Groton town records, were:

- i. Narcissa<sup>8</sup> Heath, b. June 24, 1818; m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Darling.
26. ii. Franklin, b. Feb. 17, 1820; m. 1st, Joanna  
Darling.
- iii. William H., b. Jan. 15, 1822.
- iv. Emily, b. Oct. 4, 1824; d. July 6, 1842, 17  
yrs., 9 mos.
- v. Chester, b. Nov. 9, 1826.
- vi. Orange, b. Sept. 20, 1828.
- vii. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 5, 1830; m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Richardson.
- viii. Daniel, b. Dec. 10, 1832.
- ix. Eliza, b. May 14, 1835; d. Sept. 22, 1853, 18  
yrs., 4 mos., 9 das.
- x. Silas, b. Jan. 28, 1837.
- xi. Stephen, b. July 20, 1840.
- xii. Phebe, b. May 26, 1842; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bennet.
- xiii. Olive A., b. Oct. 30, 1844.
- xiv. (Ellen) Emily A., (again) b. Dec. 17, 1846.
24. Jesse<sup>7</sup> Heath (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup>  
Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Ryegate, Vt.,  
December 28, 1798; m. Mehitable (Hettie) Paul, who  
died February 25, 1877, 77 yrs. He died April 11,  
1883, 84 yrs. Both buried in Groton Village Ceme-  
tery. 3 children by Groton town records:
  - i. Josiah P.<sup>8</sup> Heath, b. Ryegate, Nov. 11, 1821;  
shoemaker; m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ b. abt. 1820. They  
lived at Groton in 1850; a son William was  
born at Groton in 1850.
  - ii. Lois, b. Ryegate, Nov. 8, 1824.
  - iii. Maria P., b. Groton, May 18, 1829.
25. Robert T.<sup>8</sup> Heath (James,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup>  
Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Groton,  
Vt., April 19, 1822. He married Lydia Mina Brown.  
Their 5 chd. were:
  - i. Caroline,<sup>9</sup> m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson; 5 chd. One Mrs.

- Carrie Wilson--Jewel, Piedmont, N.H.
- ii. C. Franklin, m. \_\_\_\_\_; adopted a boy.
  - iii. Hazen C., m. \_\_\_\_\_. 8 chd. One, Mrs. Mattie Welch of Newbury, Vt.
  - iv. Jane, m. 1st, Ira D. Welch; m. 2nd, Dec. 4, 1884, Andrew Buchanan. (Ryegate Hist., Vt. Pp. 368-9.)
27. v. Robert Taisey, b. Dec. 23, 1861; m. Ida M. Plummer. (Authority: Caledonia Co. Hist., Town of Groton, Vt., and Mrs. Pearl D. (Millie J.) Heath, E. St. Johnsbury, Vt.)
26. Benjamin Franklin<sup>8</sup> (Franklin) Heath (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Ryegate, Vermont, February 17, 1820. He married 1st, Joanna Darling; m. 2nd, Helen J. Taisey, daughter of Peter and Sarah Maria (Meador) Paul, who was born September 7, 1834. Mr. Heath was a farmer, carpenter, and music teacher. He was the only casket maker in town for a good many years. He was active in the Methodist Church choir for nearly 40 years, where he played the violin and was a good bass singer. He lived on the south side of the river, where Albert Chickey now lives, until 1900, when he sold and went to Sutton, returning to Groton about 1903, occupying the Peter Paul house where he died May 12, 1913. Children:
- i. Nellie A. Heath, b. Dec. 13, 1861; m. John B. Hadlack, Dec. 25, 1878.
  - ii. Minnie A., b. March 4, 1864; m. Elsworth Darling, March 16, 1887.
  - iii. Walter D., b. Oct. 12, 1866; m. Maud Fuller.
  - iv. Franklin W., b. Feb. 18, 1870; m. Annie McClure, Feb. 1898.
  - v. Carlyle M., b. Dec. 4, 1872.
  - vi. Nora B., b. June 19, 1875; d. June 24, 1882.
  - vii. Maxie V., b. July 20, 1878; m. Nellie Twombly.
  - viii. Conrad E., b. July 21, 1881; d. June 7, 1882.
27. Robert Taisey<sup>9</sup> Heath (Robert T.,<sup>8</sup> James,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born in Groton, Vt., December 23, 1861; he died October 24, 1937. He married December 23, 1884, Ida

- M. Plummer, who was born March 23, 1865, and died October 15, 1931. Resided at St. Johnsbury, Vt. They had 6 children, all born Groton:
- i. Anna Bell<sup>10</sup> Heath (twin), b. Nov. 27, 1885; m. June 3, 1908, Robert Davidson. 4 chd.:  
(All born, Groton, now living in Florida.)  
(A). Ida Mae Davidson, b. March 29, 1910.  
(B). Robert Lee Davidson, b. June 28, 1914.  
(C). Isabel Glee Davidson, b. May 23, 1916.  
(D). Mary Madine Davidson, b. March 9, 1920.
  - ii. Lydia Mina (twin), b. Nov. 27, 1885; m. Jan. 1, 1913, Harry Chamberlain. Their 9 chd. were:  
(A). Herbert George Chamberlain, b. Groton, Oct. 8, 1913. 6 chd.  
(B). Annie Bernia Chamberlain, b. Ryegate, May 3, 1915; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Nelson; 4 chd.  
(C). Dora Belle Chamberlain, b. Ryegate, Sept. 24, 1919; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Gagnon; 2 chd.  
(D). Marjorie Chamberlain, b. Ryegate; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Broadway; 3 chd.  
(E). Reuben Chamberlain, b. Groton, May 22, 1917.  
(F). Linwood H. Chamberlain, b. Ryegate, Feb. 24, 1923.  
(G). Burns Franklin Chamberlain, b. Ryegate, Jan. 17, 1925.  
(H). Perley Chamberlain, b. Ryegate, Nov. 24, 1927.  
(I). Harry Chamberlain Jr., b. Woodville, Feb. 28, 1929.
28. iii. Linwood Robert Heath, b. Oct. 24, 1887; m. Lydianna L. Welch.
29. iv. Pearl D. Heath, b. Dec. 30, 1890; m. Millie J. Whitehill.
- v. Jane, b. Oct. 16, 1894; m. Oct. 22, 1913, Kenneth Murray; 10 chd:  
(A). Jessie Mae Murray, b. Groton, Oct. 8, 1914; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Welch. No chd.  
(B). Annie Arlene Murray, b. Groton, June 14, 1916; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Page; 1 chd.  
(C). Ida Roberta Murray, b. Groton, March 14, 1918.

- (D). Margaret Elizabeth Murray, b. Groton, Jan. 5, 1920.
- (E). Norman William Murray, b. Ryegate, Dec. 11, 1922.
- (F). Kenneth Burns Murray, b. Ryegate, Sept. 3, 1923.
- (G). Hazel Jane Murray, b. Ryegate, Jan. 9, 1925.
- (H). Robert Franklin Murray, b. Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 16, 1926.
- (I). Donald Murdo Murray, b. Ryegate.
- (J). Christie Murray, b. Ryegate.
30. vi. Burns Franklin Heath, b. Feb. 16, 1900; m. Hazel Tellier. (Authority: Mrs. Pearl D. (Millie J.) Heath, E. St. Johnsbury, Vt.)
28. Linwood Robert<sup>10</sup> Heath (Robert Taisey,<sup>9</sup> Robert T.<sup>8</sup>, James,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Groton, October 24, 1887. He married September 30, 1914, Lydania L. Welch. They had 3 children:
- i. Robert Wayne<sup>11</sup> Heath, b. Groton, Sept. 11, 1915; m. \_\_\_\_\_; has 2 chd.
  - ii. William Brandon, b. Groton, April 20, 1917.
  - iii. Delpheme, b. Groton, July 14, 1920.
29. Pearl D.<sup>10</sup> Heath (Robert Taisey,<sup>9</sup> Robert T.<sup>8</sup>, James,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Groton, Vt., December 30, 1890. He married June 4, 1915, Millie J. Whitehill. Resides, E. St. Johnsbury, Vt. 4 children:
- i. Amelia Ella<sup>11</sup> Heath, b. Ryegate, Feb. 26, 1919; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Rexford.
  - ii. Hellene Mae, b. Ryegate, Jan. 7, 1922.
  - iii. Annabel, b. Ryegate, August 31, 1927.
  - iv. Sylvia June, b. Woodsville, N.H., June 3, 1929.
30. Burns Franklin<sup>10</sup> Heath (Robert Taisey,<sup>9</sup> Robert T.<sup>8</sup>, James,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) was born at Groton, Vt., February 16, 1900. He married September 6, \_\_\_\_\_, Hazel Tellier. 4 children:
- i. Roland Tellier<sup>11</sup> Heath, b. Groton, May 5, 1925.
  - ii. Don Harmon, b. No. Danville, Vt., March 17, 1929.
  - iii. Marcia, b. No. Danville.
  - iv. Darwin, b. No. Danville.

COPY of INVENTORY of ESTATE of BARTHOLOMEW 1 HEATH  
ESSEX, SS: PROBATE OFFICE,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

On acco of ye Debts of barthol Heath of haverhill Deceased.  
Im<sup>e</sup> to ye Church of Haverhill as Executor to his brothers  
Estate - - - - - 02-00-00  
it to ye son of Joseph Heath when at age - - - - - 10-00-00  
it to ye widow Knight by bill - - - - - 04-00-00  
it to Merchant (dole) - - - - - 00-10-06  
it to John Pages Jon'e - - - - - 02-03-04  
it to John Tod 30 pounds of hopes - - - - -  
it to mr. Francis ( ) - - - - - ( )  
it to Deacon goodhouse - - - - - 00-18-00  
it to Sam Colbe in money - - - - - 00-02-00  
it to Mr. peter brackett of boston in money - - - - - 00-03-00  
It to Richard Hubbard of Salisbury - - - - - 00-14-00

An inventory of ye Estate of bartholomew Heath of haverhill who De-  
ceased ye 14th of January and taken by James Davis and Robt Ford Chooosen  
to ye appointment ther this 18th of January' 1681:  
To one ox and calfe - - - - - 09-00-00  
To one heiffer 3 years old - - - - - 04-10-00  
To one yearling heiffer - - - - - 02-00-00  
To ten swine - - - - - 05-00-00  
To thirty four ecers of land ye which is unimproved - - - - - 40-00-00  
To five ecers of meadowe-ye which is in ye South  
meadows - - - - - 20-00-00  
To 300 acers of 4th divishion land - - - - - 30-00-00  
To nine Common edyes - - - - - 28-00-00  
To 5 old broken Iron pots - - - - - 01-00-00  
To to pair of pot hookes - - - - - 00-04-00  
To to tramel (pendant hook in fireplace) - - - - - 00-10-00  
To a great brass kettle - - - - - 01-00-00  
To a little brase kettle - - - - - 00-02-00  
To 3 old tubbs - - - - - 00-03-00  
To to old sadles ( ) and a bridel ( ) - - - - - 00-11-00  
To one old box - - - - - 00-02-00  
To to old plaiters and an old bason - - - - - 00-05-00  
To one quart pot ( ) and Candle stick ( ) - - - - - 00-04-00  
To one salt seller - - - - - 00-01-00  
To 4 Iron boxes 14<sup>s</sup> 4 Hopes 6<sup>s</sup> - - - - - 01-00-00  
To a Ring and staple ( ) - - - - - 00-02-00  
To Wearing apparell - - - - - 05-10-00  
To 18 bushels of Indian Corn - - - - - 03-03-00  
To 11 bushels of wheat by esteemation: ye ch.  
it is unthreshd - - - - - 03-06-00  
To Rie by estemation unthreshd five bushels - - - - - 01-02-00  
To one Iron mortar- - - - - 00-02-00  
To 22 pounds of woollen yarn - - - - - 02-02-00  
To 15 pounds of Hopes - - - - - 00-10-00  
To one bed and all ferniteur belonging to it - - - - - 06-10-00  
To to musketts and to swords - - - - - 03-10-00  
To a pair of boots - - - - - 00-12-00  
To to 12 bacco 12 pound - - - - - 00-06-00  
To one Corscutt saw and 3 hand saws - - - - - 00-10-00  
To a pair of pistuells and holdtres (holsters)  
and boots ye and given to young Joseph Heth - - - - - 02-00-00

|   |   |   |   |             |           |
|---|---|---|---|-------------|-----------|
| and a brest plate   | - | - | - | -           | 00-03-00  |
| Due from John Robio   | - | - | - | -           | 00-06-00  |
| Due from Robt. Swan   | - | - | - | -           | 00-10-00  |
| To to napikins  | - | - | - | -           | 00-02-00  |
| In hemp   | - | - | - | -           | 00-05-00  |
| To one tubb and 3 old Hogsheads   | - | - | - | -           | 00-08-00  |
| To books 12 <sup>s</sup> and a Chest 4 <sup>s</sup>                               | - | - | - | -           | 00-16-00  |
| To a grinding stone   | - | - | - | -           | 00-08-00  |
| To a tember Chaine  | - | - | - | -           | 01-15-00  |
| To a frying pan   | - | - | - | -           | 00-02-00  |
| To to old axes  | - | - | - | -           | 00-03-00  |
| Due to sd estate from his son John by his<br>acknowledgemt                        | - | - | - | -           | 05-00-00  |
| and more due from him   | - | - | - | -           | 01-10-00  |
| and due more in money from him:   | - | - | - | -           | 01-03-00  |
| Due to sd Estate from his son Josiah Heath as he<br>owneth                        | - | - | - | -           | 04-04-00  |
| To 3 yards and half of Cloth  | - | - | - | -           | 00-10-06  |
| To old Howes (hose)   | - | - | - | -           | 00-01-00  |
| To 3 beettle rings and one wedge  | - | - | - | -           | 00-05-00  |
| To 12 Harrow teeth  | - | - | - | -           | 00-06-00  |
| To 3 old ougers: one yonge  | - | - | - | -           | 00-04-00  |
| To a plow shear   | - | - | - | -           | 00-06-00  |
| To one fether bed wch was given to to ye son of<br>Joseph Heath but not Deberereh | - | - | - | -           | 03-00-00  |
| To one chair and table and one Cobord   | - | - | - | -           | 09-00-00  |
| To to old pewrter plaiters  | - | - | - | -           | 00-04-00  |
| To one old adds (adze)  | - | - | - | -           | 00-02-00  |
| To a pound of powder  | - | - | - | -           | 00-02-00  |
| To a snapsack   | - | - | - | -           | 00-02-00  |
| Due from good <sup>m</sup> belnap   | - | - | - | -           | 01-00-00  |
| To 300 foot of Rd fenes bords   | - | - | - | -           | 00-06-00  |
| Due from Hezzen of Rowley   | - | - | - | -           | 00-05-00  |
| Due from John Keyzer  | - | - | - | -           | 00-04-00  |
| Due from Nath griffing  | - | - | - | -           | 00-03-00  |
| Due from Stephen greenleaf  | - | - | - | -           | 00-03-05  |
| To a pair of Dubble Hooks   | - | - | - | -           | 00-02-00  |
| To part of a warning pan:   | - | - | - | -           | 00-03-00  |
| To a yard and half of lining yarn   | - | - | - | -           | 00-01-00  |
| To a spe-s  | - | - | - | -           | 00-04-00  |
| To barrell staves 750   | - | - | - | -           | 01-01-06  |
|   |   |   |   | Sumtotal:   | 201-07-11 |
| (James Davis  |   |   |   | as Addition | 001-03-06 |
| Robert Ford   |   |   |   |             |           |

The administrators delivered the inventory of the  
estat of Bartholomew heath deccased to be a true  
inventory to the best of there knowledge and if more  
appeare to add the same In court held at Ipswich  
28 March 1682.  
Attest Robert Lordiler

|     |                                    |   |   |   |   |          |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| it  | to pair old shoes                  | - | - | - | - | 00-02-00 |
| it  | to more in old hobbs               | - | - | - | - | 00-04-00 |
| Due | from Dan broudley                  | - | - | - | - | 00-06-00 |
| it  | to ( )                             | - | - | - | - | 00-01-06 |
| it  | to match bullets molds and bullets | - | - | - | - | 00-02-00 |
| it  | by meat in ye house                | - | - | - | - | 00-06-00 |
| it  | by straves                         | - | - | - | - | 00-01-00 |
| it  | to to old part of Cords            | - | - | - | - | 00-01-00 |
|     |                                    |   |   |   |   | 1-03-06  |

COPY of INVENTORY of ESTATE of JOSIAH 3 HEATH  
ESSEX, SS: PROBATE OFFICE,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

Haverhill: May: ye: 10th: 1721: ( ) James pecker serj.:  
Joseph Emerson and Ephreim Roberts appearing before me ye subscriber  
and manifesting ye ye widdow Hannah Heath of Haverhill had this day  
desired them to take an Inventory of ye estate of her late husband  
appoint: ye sd persons to apprise ye sd estate and accordingly ye  
sd persons were sworne to ye faithful discharge of their office in ye  
affaires before mee---

Jno: White Justice of ye peace

An enventry of the Eastate of Josiah heth ( ) late of  
haverhill desesed taken this elevth daye of May 1721 by one ye subscribers  
-- Item a hous and barn and ( ) akers  
of land - - - - - 140-00-0  
Item three oxsen - - - - - 012-10-0  
Item to- 2 buls - - - - - 09- 0-0  
Item to 3 cows and one calf - - - - - 09-00  
Item to 8 shepe and 4 lambs - - - - - 04- 2-0  
Item to a cart and wheels - - - - - 02-16-0  
Item to 3 yokes 7 ( ) 2 sleds 12 ( ) - 000-19-0  
Item to a copuls (couplings) and pin and 2 chains - - - 0-16-0  
Item to a dres ( ) and 3 aprin bbibs and ( ) - 0- 5-0  
Item to hoist tackling and owld Iron - - - - - 0-0- 9-0  
Item to 4 yearlings - - - - - 0-4-0-0  
Item to one mare - - - - - 0-4-0-0  
Item to dish ( ) orners twols - - - - - 0-0-16-6  
Item to one bridil and sadil - - - - - 0-9-0-0  
Item to 19 pound of Shepe wool - - - - - 01-8-6  
Item to bed and bedding - - - - - 0-7-10-6  
Item to wearing clothes - - - - - 0-4-0-0  
Item to lingeng yarn and an old ( ) ( ) hoks  
( ) - - - - - 0-1-2-0  
Item to a gridiron a croscut saw ( ) wedgis - - - 0-1-7-0  
Item to old cask and earthin ware - - ( ) - 0-1-4-0  
Item to 3 glass bottils 2 old bibils and othr boks - - - 10-0-8-0  
Item to an old sith (sythe) and takling - a grind  
stone - - - - - 0-0-8-0  
Item to a hamer and a razer 2 tabils and an old  
chist - - - - - 0-0-10-0  
Item to woodin ware for house keping and spars - - - 0-0-16-0  
Item to one old plow - - - - - 0-0- 6-0  
Item to 4 small swine - - - - - 0-1-13-0  
Item to one bed stock and bed cord - - - - - 0-0-10-0

May 17. 1722  
Sworn to E Adens

James Pecker  
Joseph Emerson  
Epherim Roberson

The following deed is on file at New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, N.H.

COPY.

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know Ye that I Zebadiah Heath of Hampstead in ye Prov<sup>e</sup> of New Hampshire Yeoman for & in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty two Pounds Ten Shillings old Tenor to me in hand before the Ensealing hereof well & Truly paid by John Pell of Haverhill & County of Essex & Prov<sup>e</sup>. of the Massachusetts Bay Shipwright the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge & mySelf therewith fully Satisfied & Contented & thereof & of every part & parcel thereof Do Exonerate Acquit & Discharge to him the said John Pell his Heirs Exe<sup>r</sup>. & Adm<sup>r</sup>. forever by these Presents HAVE given Granted bargained Sold aliened Conveyed & Confirmed & by these Presents Do freely fully & absolutely give Grant Sell alien Convey & Confirm unto him the said John Pell his Heirs & Assigns forever a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying & being in Kings town Containing Six Acres & a Quarter & Eight Rods by Measure Bounded as followeth (Vizt. Beginning at the South westerly Corner at a Stake & Stones by Land of John Johnsons thence Runing Easterly Thirty one Rods to a White Oak marked thence Runing Northerly Thirty Eight Rods to a Stake & Stones thence Runing Twenty five Rods Westerly to a tree marked thence Runing South Westerly by John Johnsons Land to the Bound first mentioned it being part of a two hundred Acre Lot Number 33 which I Lately Purchased of Samuel Eastman TO HAVE & TO HOLD the said Granted & Bargained Premises with all the Appurtenances Privileges & Commodities to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining to him the said John Pell his Heirs & Assigns forever to him & their only proper use Benefit & Behoof forever & I the said Zebadiah Heath for my Heirs Exe<sup>r</sup>. & Adm<sup>r</sup>. Do Covenant Promise & Grant to & with him the s<sup>d</sup>. John Pell his Heirs & Assigns that before the Ensealing here of I am the true Sole & Lawfull owner of the above bargained Premises & am Lawfully Seized & Possessed of the same in my own Proper Right as a good Perfect & absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple & have in my one good Right full Power &



Lawfull authority to grant bargain Sell Convey & Confirm  
 sd. bargained Premises in manner as aforesaid & that the  
 sd. John Pell his heirs & Assigns shall & may from time  
 to time & at all times forever hereafter by force &  
 Virtue of these Presents Lawfully Peaceably & Quietly  
 Have hold use Occupy Possess & enjoy the sd. Demised  
 & bargained Premises with the Appurtenances free &  
 Clear & freely & Clearly Acquitted exonerated & Dis-  
 charged of from all & all manner of former or Other Gifts  
 grants Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages wills Entails  
 Joyntures Dowries Judgments Executions or Incumbrances  
 of what name or Nature soever that might in any Measure  
 or Degree obstruct or make void this Present Deed FURTHER-  
 MORE I the said Zebediah Heath for my Self my Heirs Exe<sup>r</sup>.  
 & Administrators Do Covenant & Engage the above Demised  
 Premises to the sd. John Pell his Heirs & Assigns a-  
 gainst the lawful Claims or Demands of any Person or  
 Persons whatsoever forever here after to warrant Secure  
 & Defend by these Presents IN WITNESS & in Confirmation  
 of the above written I the sd. Zebediah Heath have here  
 unto set my hand & seal this Twenty Eighth Day of May  
 Anno Domini 1756 & in the Twenty Ninth Year of his Maj-  
 esties Reign

|                    |                  |      |
|--------------------|------------------|------|
| Signed Sealed & Dd | his              |      |
| in Presence of us  | Zebediah + Heath | seal |
|                    | mark             |      |

John Johnson  
 Jesse Johnson      PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Hampstead  
                             March 15th 1757 Then the above named  
 Zebediah Heath Personally appeared & acknowledged the  
 Within Written Instrument to be his free act & Deed be-  
 fore

John Johnson Justice Peace

Received & Recorded 29th April 1757

D. Peirce Recd<sup>r</sup>.

(New Hampshire Province Deeds vol. 50, pp. 518-519)

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COPY.

(New Hampshire Province Deeds,  
Volume 97, p. 23.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I Zebediah Heath of Hampstead in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman For and in Consideration of the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds old Tenor To me in Hand before the Delivery well and truly paid by Maxee Haseltine of Haverhill in the County of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Maxee Haseltine his Heirs and Assigns forever, a certain Parcel of Land Scituate, lying, and being in the Town of Hampstead aforesaid containing six acres my measure, Bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at an Oak Stump at the West end of the House, thence running Northerly by Mudgit's Land thirty five rods to a Stake and Stones, thence Easterly by William Heath's Land about Thirty five rods to a Stake and Stones thence Southerly by said William Heath's Land untill it comes to the Road to a large Rock thence crossing the Road and running about twelve rods to a Stake and Stones, then running Westerly about Thirty rods to a Stake and Stones by a large white Pine Stump, thence Northerly about Ten rods to an Oak Stump which is John Mudget's Bounds, thence running Northeasterly to the Bounds first mentioned reserving the Highway. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said granted Premises, with all the Privileges and Appurtenances to the same appertaining to him the said Maxee Haseltine his Heirs and Assigns to their only proper Use and Benefit forever. And I the said Zebediah Heath for me my Heirs, Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant, Grant and Agree to and with ye said Maxee Haseltine his Heirs and Assigns, that until the Delivery hereof I am the lawful Owner of the said Premises and am lawfully seized possessed thereof in my own Right in

Fee Simple, and have full Power and lawful Authority to grant and convey the same in Manner aforesaid: That the said Premises are free and clear of all and every Incumbrance whatsoever. And that the said Zebediah Heath his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators shall and will Warrant the same to the said Maxee Haseltine his Heirs and Assigns against the lawful Claims and Demands of any Person or Persons whomsoever. In Witness' whereof I the said Zebediah Heath do hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth day of March in the Thirty second year of his Majesty's Reign Annoque Domini 1759.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of)  
Daniel Little, Abiah Little )

his  
Zebediah, X Heath (Seal)  
mark

Province of New ) March 29<sup>th</sup> 1759 Then the above Named  
Hampshire ) Zebediah Heath acknowledged the fore-  
going Instrument to be his free act  
and Deed.

Before Daniel Little Justice Peace

CERTIFICATE

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I, John W.A. Green, Register of Deeds for the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the record of a deed recorded upon and in the Registry of Deeds of said County, of the records of which I am the custodian.

Dated, Exeter, N.H., January 6, 1941

Attest, John W.A. Green Register.

Know all men by these presents, that I Zebediah Heath of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in the province of New Hampshire yeoman For and in consideration of the sum of Five pounds two shillings lawful money to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Andrew Bryant of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in the province of New Hampshire aforesaid Cooper the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted bargained, & sold, and by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell; alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Andrew Bryant & his heirs & assigns forever A certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in the province of New Hampshire aforesaid containing by estimation about four acres be the same more or less bounded as followeth viz beginning at the Southwesterly corner at a stake & stones by land of John Atwoods thence running northerly by land of Zachariah Johnson about thirty three rods to land aforesaid Atwoods thence running Easterly by Atwoods land until it strikes the line between Hampstead & Sandown thence running on said line until it strikes land of the aforesaid John Atwood thence running westerly by said Atwoods land to the bounds first mentioned.

To Have and To Hold the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same appertaining to him the said Andrew Bryant & his heirs and assigns to his & their only proper use and benefit forever, and I the said Zebediah Heath, for myself &

--heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant, grant and agree to and with the said Andrew Bryant & his heirs and assigns that until the delivery hereof I am the lawful owner of the said premises & am lawfully seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; that the said premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever; And that Zebediah Heath & my heirs, executors and administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said Andrew Bryant & his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of March in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign A.D. 1774.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us  
his

John Webster    Jesse Johnson                      Zebediah X Heatn (Seal)  
mark

Province of New Hampshire Rockingham ss March 28th 1774

This day Zebediah Heath acknowledged this deed before

John Webster Jus Peace

Rec'd & Recorded 12th December 1774

Book 138, Page 196

Sam Brooks Rdr

CERTIFICATE

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I, John W.A.Green, Register of Deeds for the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the record of a deed recorded upon and in the Registry of Deeds of said County, of the records of which I am the custodian.

Dated, Exeter, N.H., January 6, 1941

Attest, John W.A. Green Register.

Know all men by these presents that Samuel Colcord of Candia in the county of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire & Mehitable his Wife For & in consideration of the sum of twenty two pounds two shillings lawful money of said State to us in hand paid before the delivery hereof by Zebediah Heath of Sandown in the county & state aforesaid Yeoman. The receipt whereof We do hereby acknowledge, have given granted sold & released & by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien release convey & confirm to him the said Zebediah Heath his heirs & assigns. A piece of land in Sandown containing twenty five acres be the same more or less, it being part of the lot laid out to the original right of Samuel Fellows, senor the 30th lot in the two hundred acre grant it being the land we purchased of Philip Huntoon & Elenor his wife that part of the two hundred acres, by their Deed bearing date the 27th day of August 1776.

To Have and To Hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said Zebediah Heath his heirs & assigns to their proper use benefit & behoof forever. We hereby engaging to Warrant & defend the said granted premises against all claims or demands of any persons claiming by from or under us.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 8th day of August Anno Domini 1777. Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

|              |             |                            |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Bettie Hamor | John Dudley | Sam Colcord (Seal)         |
|              |             | her                        |
|              |             | Mehitabel X Colcord (Seal) |
|              |             | mark                       |

August 1777. Then the above named Samuel Colcord & Mehitabel his wife personally appearing acknowledged the above written Instrument to be their voluntary act & deed before me

John Dudley, Justice Peace.

Received & Recorded July 30th 1778.

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Sam Brooks Rdr.

PENSION PAPER  
OF  
COPY. ZEBEDIAH HEATH

State of New York)  
County of Clinton) S.S.

Be it known that before me a justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared John Heath aged 82 years, a resident of Peru in the state of New York, who being duly cautioned and then sworn in due form of law, states that he is the son and only heir now living of Zebediah Heath deceased, who was a Revolutionary soldier in the state of New Hampshire, and that he was killed in the battle with the British Army under General Burgoyne on the 7th day of August, 1777, and that his mother named Lydia Heath died on the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1818, and that they were residents in the state of Vermont, and they resided there about 18 years, and furthermore he states on his oath aforesaid, that he has been informed and believes that his said father enlisted into the service of the United States at Sandown in the County of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire, and served under Col. Seth Warner in the Regiment called the Green Mountain Boys, and respectfully refers to the roll of said regiment, and to the report of said battle for proof of the statement, and furthermore do by these presents constitute and appoint and fully empower and authorize irrevocably and with power of substitution Philip B. Roberts, esq., of Buckmantown in the state of New York, as my true and lawful attorney for me and

in my name and stead, to examine into, to prosecute,  
to demand, and to receive from the United States Govern-  
ment and state offices my rights in all and in every  
manner for claims of increase or arrears of pension,  
of land that may be due him as the only heir at law of  
the aforesaid Zebediah Heath deceased who died leaving  
the same and undrawn as in right of law he as such heir  
may be entitled. In wittness whereof he has on this  
first day of May 1854  
signed his name and affixed his seal.

Wittness Owen T Roberts  
Wittness Isaac Aldridge

His  
John (x) Heath  
mark.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and sworn to be-  
fore me, and I further certify that John Heath has al-  
ways by the community been known as the son of Zebediah  
Heath.

Dated of the first day of May, 1854.

Owen T. Roberts, Justice of the Peace.

No. 38. 750

(On old envelope)

Zebediah Heath dic<sup>2</sup>  
N.Y.  
P.B. Roberts 9th May, 1854

Rejected

Zebediah died in 1777  
Lydia died Nov. 3, 1818

(4832)

Act of June 7th, 1832.



Berkmanton, Clinton Co., N.Y.  
May 3rd, 1854.

Hon. S.P. Waldo,  
Com. of Pensions.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find the application of  
Mrs. Gerusha Graves for bounty claim also the declaration  
of John Heath, heir of Zebediah Heath deceased for pen-  
sion on the service of his father

Very respectfully your

Philip B. Roberts

(This sheet and application for  
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