

THE GENEALOGICAL REGISTRY

— OF —

THE BUTTERS FAMILY

(WITH ILLUSTRATIONS).

INCLUDING THE DESCENDANTS

— OF —

WILLIAM BUTTER, OF WOBURN, MASS., 1665

— AND —

The Families of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Iowa
and others bearing the name, who
settled in America.

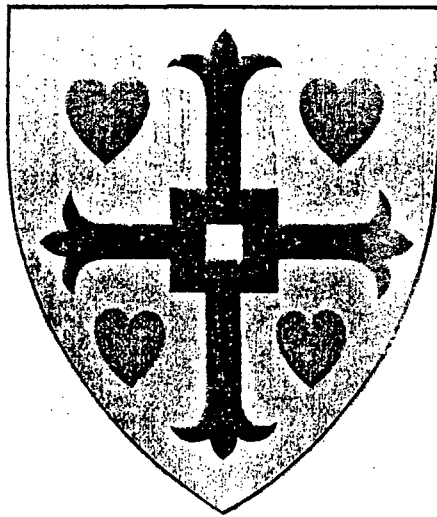
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Coat of Arms.



Butter of Gormack
Kinlock, Perthshire, Scotland.

To
The continuing remembrance
of
My Parents,
John A. C. Butters and Caroline E. Sampson
and preceding generations,
this book is
Affectionately dedicated.

PREFACE.

The only opportunity allowed the Author for explanation and apology is under this heading. It was far from my thoughts when first searching for a family line, to have so extended my work, and it did not occur to me that the family was so large and could come into the class with the old American families. In introducing this work one can but believe that each member represented will receive with favor, and fully appreciate, the humble effort to redeem from oblivion something of the history and fortunes of his race.

While the book is far from the point of my ambition in completeness, I feel that in justice to friends and kindred who have so kindly aided my researches and supplied a large portion of the material, I should submit the work and not keep them longer waiting.

The arrangement of the family records is not original, but one that in my daily search of facts proved the simplest and one the genealogist will appreciate. In explanation, to those unfamiliar, it will be found that each child has a number of its own; its paternal number, in larger type, is placed above each separate family. To trace your ancestry, turn toward the front of the book until your parent's number is found in regular order on the margin of the page; continue with each paternal number until you come to the first ancestor.

Every name of Butters that has been found in America will be found in its proper classification in this work. Those lines not traced may meet the eye of some reader who can give the missing data. To answer many inquiries and frequent reference to the family of Butter, of Faskally, Scotland, the record of that branch of the old Gormack family is given in this work; also the record of the family of Butters, in Cornwall, England.

There are many with whom I have corresponded who have been very kind, and it would be a pleasure to mention the name of each. You will kindly accept this recognition of my full appreciation of your favors.

I must especially thank Mr. John W. Butters, of Exeter, Me.; Mrs. Hattie L. Howe, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. Lemuel Pope, of Arlington Heights, Mass., and Mrs. S. N. Newcomb, of Stoneham, Mass., for their untiring efforts in procuring copies of documents and records for this work.

It is hoped this work will prove not only a useful book of reference but a means whereby those relatives, now strangers and unknown, may be recognized and brought together as of one household, and may that sentiment of cordiality and fraternal respect so desirable, be revived, cherished and perpetuated among the descendants of a common ancestor.

Humbly craving your indulgence, this work is respectfully submitted by

THE AUTHOR.

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To trace a name to its origin would require years of time and study. The customs of people in those early days were such that, to succeed in a search, one is often more than disappointed.

I give the result and opinion formed from the study made, and whatever may in the future prove errors, the statements were framed from the accessible authorities on the subject, and will prove a stepping stone to more light in the early history of this family.

Names in the early times were to individual persons but expressions of popular feeling; from appearance he might be called Long or Short, and for some achievement the Butter or the Buck, names which passed away with the owners, until the age when custom made them one of descent, prefixing for each descendant a given name.

We find from reference to the name Butter in different nationalities the following: The old Norse, Buttr, Danish, Butho; Dutch, Boot, Butor, Butti; French, Buteau; German, Buthy, Butte; English, Butter; to the last named, custom has, in many cases, added the letter s—Butters.

One author gives the explanation of the origin of Butter, namely: In the middle ages, the Plaice (the French name for a fish like the flounder) was a very favorite dish; the term it usually went by was that of But. Thus it is, I doubt not, we meet with such entries as "William La Butor, or Hugh Butmonger or Walter La But, from some fancied resemblance of this fish."

Following the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, and the forfeiture of all lands and estates to

him, was the parceling out of the land to his noble Norman followers. A record of all the land holders was prepared and completed in 1086, and called the "Dome's Day Book." Among the tenants in chief there are none of Butter. In the list of undertenants are the names Buter and Butor, probably descendants of the early Danes under the reign of King Canut, who, being loyal to William, were unmolested. Many Butters of German birth claim the name of Anglo-Saxon origin, which may be true; for, guided by the coat of arms and the name of the seat of Butter, of Scotland, we reach Gorm—born 860, died 936—the First-king of Denmark, whose descendants have ruled England, parts of Scotland, Germany and adjoining countries, and whose followers have intermarried with these different nations, and descendants still remain.

One of the followers of William the Conqueror who was rewarded by the gift of many manors, was Robert de Bruce, whose seventh descendant was Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland, among whose followers we so frequently find the name of Butter.

Two hundred and forty-five years passed from the invasion by William the Conqueror to the time of the rival claims for Scotland by Robert the Bruce and John Baliol. Success attended Bruce, and he defeated Baliol, the decisive battle being at Bannockburn in 1314. Bruce reigned fifteen years, and, upon his death, was succeeded by his son David II. Edward, son of John Baliol, now made contest for the throne, assisted by the King, Edward II. of England. David II. and his Queen fled to France. Galloway was under the lordship of Edward Bruce. Adam Butter held lands in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright (Galloway), which at this time—1331—were escheat to the King, and Baliol ceded the south part of Scotland to England for their assistance in securing his success.

In the year 1342, David II. returned to Scotland, and later invaded England, and was defeated in 1346, at Neville's Cross, taken and held captive eleven years, during which time Robert the Steward, elected Regent in the name of David, governed.

At length, by treaty, David's ransom was agreed upon in 1354, and Willam Butter and Patrick Butter were collectors of contributions for the King's ransom in Gowrie. David II. married for his second wife Margaret Drummond. He died childless, and was succeeded by Robert II., of the house of Stuart, a son of Bruce's daughter Margery. He having been Regent during the reign of David II., succeeded at his death, in 1390, by his son John, Earl of Carrick, who took the title of Robert III. He had previously married Anabella Drummond. He granted to William Butter a charter of Gormack, one of the detached portions of Caputh, a parish called Stormant, and West and Middle Gormack are in Kinlock, county Perth. These lands were erected into a barony prior to 1636.

These people, although in the Highlands, were not of any noted clan, but were distinct both from the more remote Highlands and from the natives of the low country. It is said their character, gentle and courteous, yet mingles with a kind of subdued thoughtfulness, and, together with their candor and local superstitions, sufficiently discriminated them from their low country neighbors.

The prelates of Dunkeld and others in the parish of Caputh were much exposed to the aggressions of the heads of the Highland clans in the vicinity of the diocese, with whom a constant state of warfare was maintained. On November 24, 1598, Patrick Butter, friar of Gormack, and thirty other persons were indicted and put to the horn for besieging the place of Assintullie and taking prisoner Andrew Spalding, of Assintullie, a man-

sion in the parish of Kirkmichael. In 1587 the Spaldings, of Ashintully, figure in an Act of Parliament among the "unruly clans," and in 1594 are characterized as "wicked thieves." The families of Blair, Butter and Drummond were closely connected by intermarriage. Sir Thomas Blair, of Balthyock, married second a widow Butter, of Gormack. His daughter by his first wife married a Butter, of Gormack. And a grandson, John, son of Sir Alexander Blair, married Margaret, daughter of Patrick Butter, of Gormack, and had a daughter Margaret, who, in 1723, married David, son of David Drummond. Elizabeth Butter, daughter of Mr. Butter, of Gormack, married Patrick, son of Sir John Stuart, he a son of James II., King of Scotland. She married a second time Sir Patrick Ogilvie, of Inchmartin.

In the year 1652 Andrew Butter, Bailee, of Perth, sat in Parliament for the burgh in the time of Cromwell.

In 1660 James Butter, Sheriff Clerk of Perthshire, bequeathed two-fifths part of the lands of Scones Lethondy (in the same parish as Gormack) to maintain four poor persons of the burgh of Perth.

COAT OF ARMS

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The coat of arms of Butter, we find classed under Gentlemen's Arms, belonging to those who descended from citizens, merchants, artisans and others who were considered to occupy inferior rank.

Camden informs us that of old there was a distinction between Gentlemen of Blood and Gentlemen of Coat Armor, the third from him who first bore coat armor was to all effects and purposes a Gentleman of Blood. Act of 1592 makes special mention of Gentlemen of Blood and those descended from noble stock and lineage to be entitled to armorial bearings.

Several coats of arms of Butter are described, varying as incidents of note or marriage occur. A. D. 1672-78, James Butter, of Gormack, county Perth, registered arms: Argent, a cross sable, between four men's hearts proper.

Two other coats are given by Butter's, of Gormack—one without the hearts, the other has the cross azure and a crest gules in dexter chief.

The first arms bore the cross, and, in plain terms, its color was blue upon a silver shield. The design was similar in shape to the arms of Edmund Ironsides, the grandson of St. Margaret, of Scotland, lineal ancestor of Bruce.

The cross may have signified the successful pilgrimage to Jerusalem or Bethlehem, the cradle of Christianity, as was the custom in very early times to journey to some place esteemed sacred, for the purpose of discharging a religious obligation or to obtain supernatural assistance or benefit. These bands or families of pilgrims were known by a peculiar garb and various badges. The cross was recognized as a universal symbol of the highest dignity and honor.

During the reign of Charles I.—1600–1649—he ordered a registry of all the coats of arms used by the nobility of Scotland. The illustration given in frontispiece is that of the arms of Butter, of Gormack, appearing in that registry.

The heart was first used in coats of arms by Sir William on the death of his father, Sir James Douglas, whose death occurred in Spain 20th August, 1330. Among all the associates of Robert the Bruce, the first place was conceded to Sir James Douglas. The dying injunction of Bruce was that his heart should be placed in the Holy Sepulchre, and when the good Sir James Douglas journeyed to Jerusalem with the heart of his beloved master he was attended by a numerous company. The gallant knight turned aside to render assistance to Alfonso, King of Castile, who was engaged in hostilities with the Saracens. Sir Douglas fell in the battle of Terá, in Andalusia. After the battle the followers recovered the heart of Bruce and the body of Douglas, and returned to Scotland. The heart was deposited in Melrose Abbey.

In consequence of this event the heart was adopted as an addition to the old arms of Douglas. Other followers and participants in this remarkable battle added the heart to their arms.

The coat of arms of Denmark also bear the human heart. Gorm was its first King. Cnut, his grandson, was in early times the King of England, and married second Emma, the mother of Edmund Ironsides; their son Hart, ha Cnut, also ruled Denmark. The interpretation of the coat of arms of Butter leads one to these families. Mac is the gaelic for son; Gormack may signify the sons or descendants of Gorm.

A. D. 1770, Henry Butter, son of Archibald Butter, of Gormack, and Jean, daughter of Henry Balneaves, purchased Faskally, a mansion near the junction of the

Tummel and the Tay, twenty-eight and three-quarter miles north of Perth, a place still occupied by his descendants, and one of the estates of note to the tourist, being but a short distance from the Killcrankie Pass. The coat of arms are described: "Ar. a cross sa. between four hearts, ppr.; crest, on a wreath; two arms issuant from clouds drawing a bow, with an arrow paleway, all ppr."

William Butter, physician in London, descended from the Gormack family, registered arms in 1767, on his marriage to Catherine, daughter of Sir John Douglas, of Kelhead, baronet. In consequence of this alliance an imperial crown was placed above the heart in the first quarter.

John Butter, of Gormack, died before 1786, leaving a daughter and only heir, Agnes Butter.

The books on crests, revised and edited by Mr. Lawrence Butters, seal engraver in ordinary to the Queen of Scotland, gives illustrations of the crest of Butter, of Faskally, as previously described; also "Butter, of England," a camel's head, couped, ppr.

"Simms' Herald's Visitations" gives the index to papers in the British Museum of Buttes, of Chetsey, county Surrey, and of Dorking, county Norfolk. Sir William Buttes, knight, married Margaret Bacon, of Cambridge-shire, and died 17th November, 1545. He was "phisi-tion" to King Henry VIII., who reigned from 1509 to 1547. It is possible these descendants, some of them may to-day be called Butters. The coats of arms of Butts and Buttis are described: "Sa a cross or, between four plates," similar to that of Butter. Substituting plates for hearts, and the cross that of Edmund Ironsides, would indicate that these families of Butts, Buttis, Buttes and Butter were all from the same ancestor.

To Butter is credited the first authentic English periodical newspaper known to exist, now on exhibition

in the British Museum, issued May, 1622, by Nathaniel Butter, stationer and journalist, of London. The first English journalist, was admitted to freedom of the Stationers' Company February 20, 1604. He died 1664, one of the most eminent purveyors of reading published in newspapers and periodicals. The most popular English spelling book ever published is that of Butter's etymological spelling book and expositor.

The name of the ship which brought the first Butters to America has not been learned. When the name first appears in America was following the arrival of Scotch prisoners, those "romantic young followers of Charles II.," who were captured at Dunbar and Worcester by Cromwell, and transported to the Colonies and sold into servitude. In the early colony records, May 26, 1652, it was "ordered that all Scotchmen inhabiting with or servants to the English, from the ages 16 to 60, shall be listed, and are hereby enjoined to attend traynings as well as English."

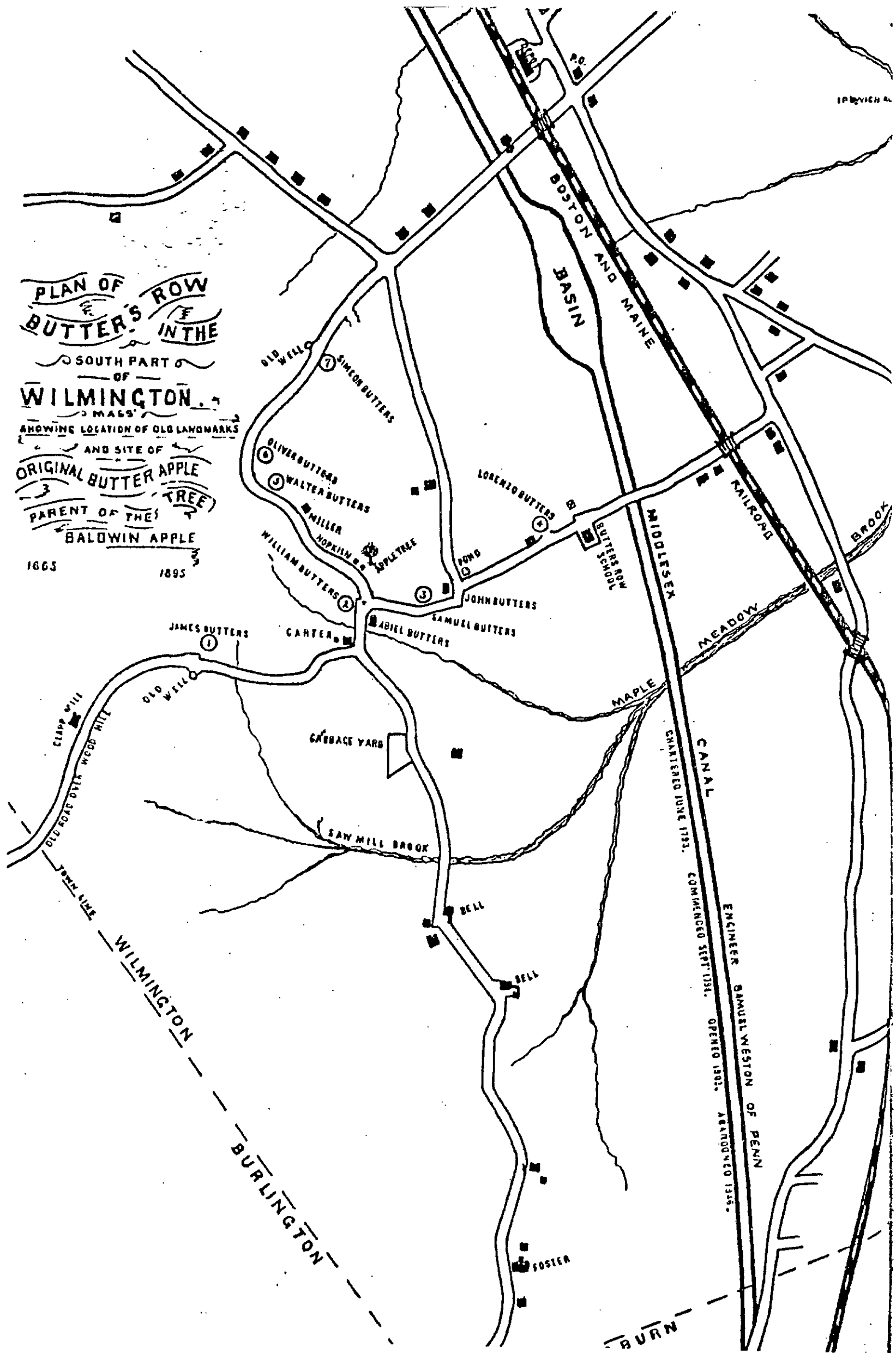
The old family of Butter in America was not without its tradition, which has been carefully imparted to each coming generation with that solemnity so impressive the child could do aught but remember. "It was said that in the early days of the Massachusetts Colony there came from Scotland three brothers by name Butter. One of these brothers went away and was never heard from. Another was captured by the Indians, and finally escaped and went back to Scotland. The third brother remained, and we are all descended from him." The very early records in Massachusetts give the names of three Butter's, namely, John, Isaac and William Butter. John Butter we find mentioned only once. In the abstract of the earliest wills of Suffolk county, "5-3, 1655. Will of Edmund Grosse (born Eng., a mariner); inventory of his goods, prized by John Butter, James Everill (Secretary of Winthrop)."

This John Butter does not appear on any list of freemen, and may have left the country.

Isaac Butter appears on the list of freemen in 1666, resident of Medfield. The records of that town do not mention him, and it is possible he moved away.

William Butter settled in Woburn, Mass., in that part set off to Wilmington, known in late years as Butter's Row District.

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The small map will here aid the reader in comprehending the explanation of a spot in the great State of Massachusetts most dear to all descendants which the name implies.

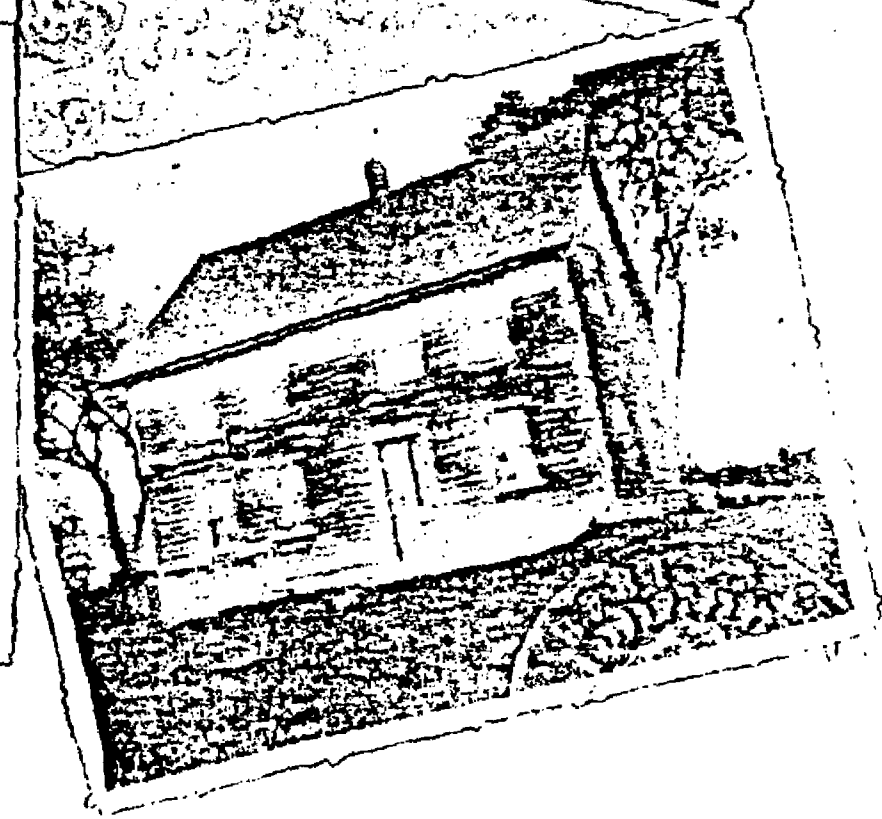
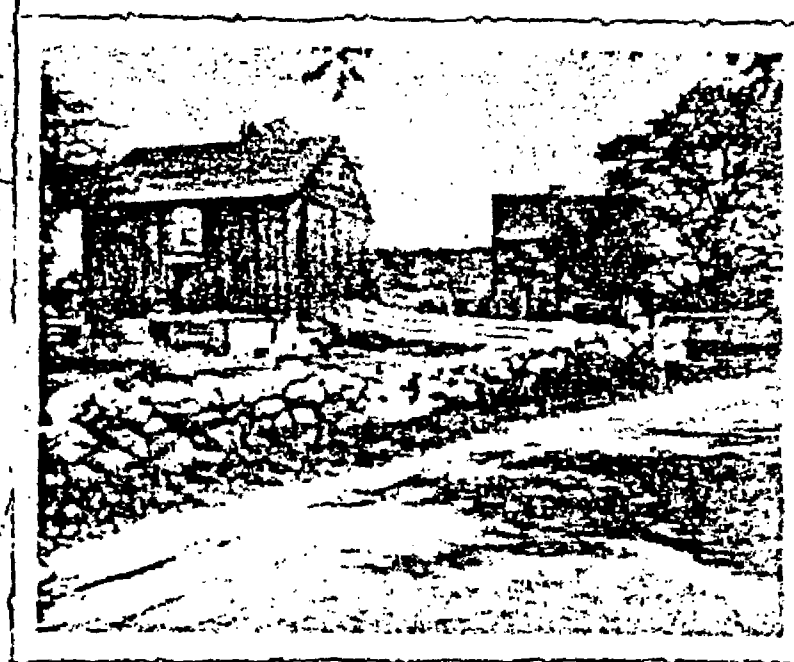
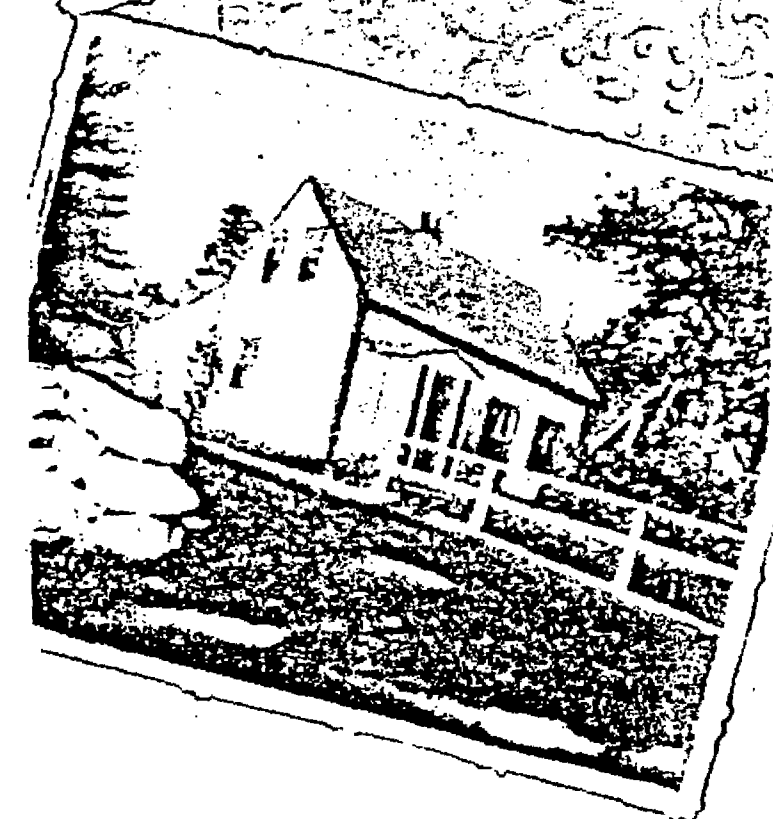
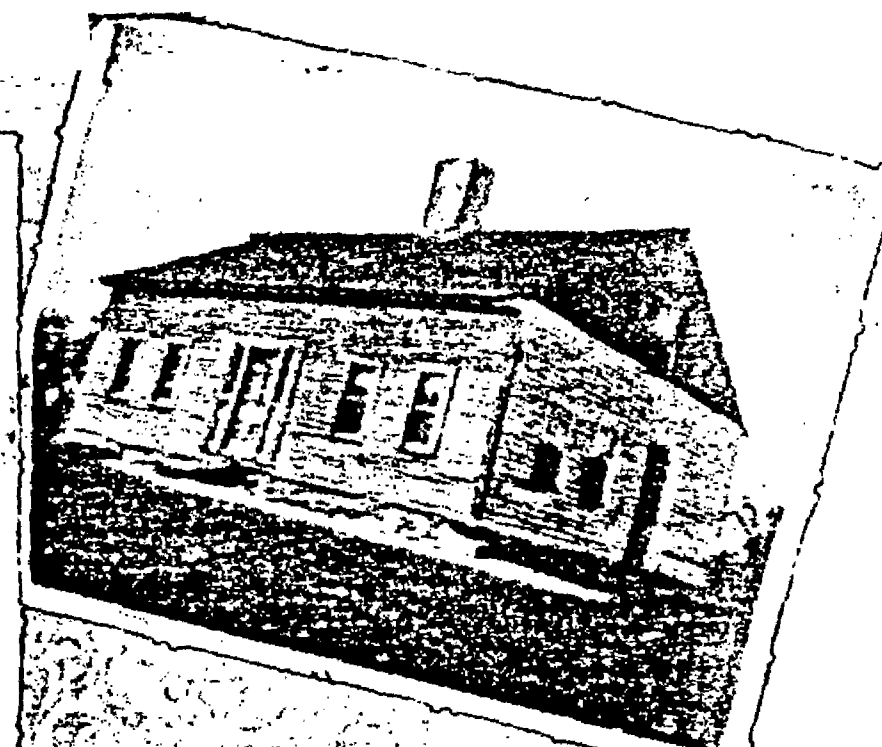
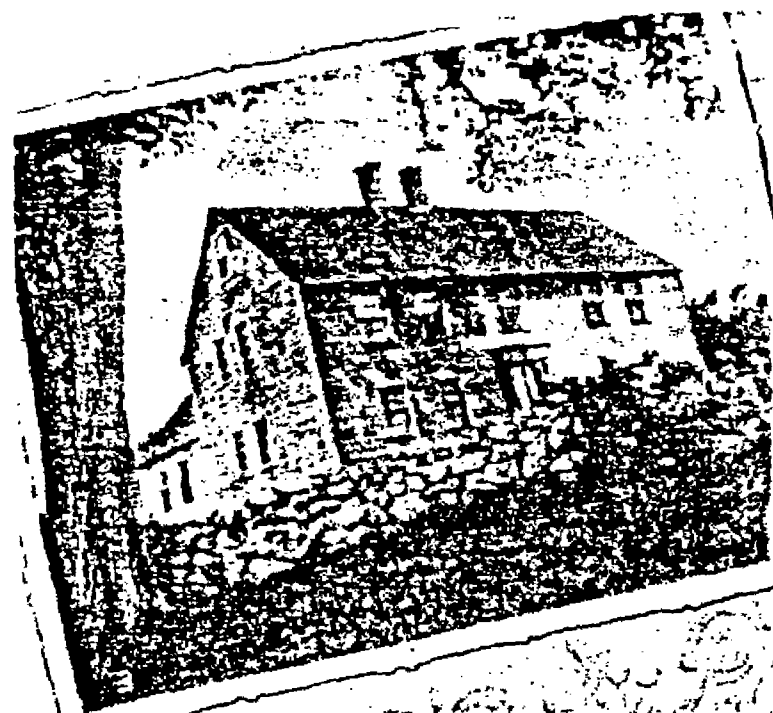
Here has dwelt in this isolated district continually for over two hundred and twenty-five years prior to 1895 some lineal descendant bearing the name of Butter.

In the year 1640, when the town of Woburn, Mass., was created, its lands were a wilderness, distant from the settled portion of its mother settlement of Charlestown. The Indian trails were the only evidence of its having been traversed by man. The extreme north portion of this old town of Woburn, within the boundaries of its four-mile grant, having for part of its northern boundary the south line of the 3,000 acres, called the "Land of Nod." Here, among its forests and meadows, lay the district set apart as "Common" property, and, from the joint undivided interests of the "Proprietors," was called "Friendly Field." In the division of a part of these lands a portion north of "Maple Meadow River" is referred to in the "Town Records" as "Boggy" Meadow Field, and the inhabitants at its annual town election chose its "Tithing Man" for the "Boggy Meadow End."

Maple Meadow Brook, shown on the plan, often called river, is important as one of the early boundaries. "It is the main branch of the Ipswich river, which takes its rise in Burlington, and after entering Wilmington takes a northeasterly course for about five miles, where it enters North Reading."

The pioneers in this district numbered few, but they must needs be the most courageous and ambitious, and to encourage these people did the "Town" give grants of land to the twenty young men on the other side of "Maple Meadow River" if they would remain among them seven years. (Town Records, vol. 1, p. 60.) Here did they set about to build their future homes, outlining their little land-holdings stone by stone with the quaint old walls which remain to this day.

Many were the trials and experiences of these brave people, such as has been oft repeated in history during the dark days of 1675, the three years of "King Philip's War," when the Indian was continually lurking about, watching the opportunity for committing some depredation. To the north did the Indians cause a stir in April, 1676, by attempting an attack on the inhabitants of Billerica, and the massacre of the Richardson family was but a short distance, in the southern part of Woburn. Fathers and brothers were absent in the army, and the defenseless mothers and wives left to the mercy of these savages or abandoning their homes for the period, to remain with some kind neighbor. So it was with the first settler Butter, who left his wife and babe in their home within the desolate country and went out with his flint-lock at his country's call. At this time Myles Standish, long since passed to the other shore, was succeeded by those who, having the benefit of his teaching and the experience of daily contact with the Indian, were able to successfully outwit the enemy, and all under the able guidance of Josiah Winslow, the then Governor of Plymouth Colony. The inhabitants of this part of Woburn were a long distance from church, not, however, so far as to interfere with their regular attendance. Mounted on horseback, with the wife sitting behind, or plodding on foot, did the family wend its way over the hills by the bridle path leading to the sanctuary



in the south part of the town. For over sixty years these good people submitted to this inconvenience of worship on the Sabbath.

In the year 1730 a new town was formed, comprising part of the Boggy Meadow End of Woburn and the Land of Nod, into a separate town, to be called Wilmington, said to be named for Spencer Compton, the third son of the Earl of Northampton, who, in 1730, was made Earl of Wilmington. (Mass. His. Soc., vol. II. p. 42.) The Boggy Meadow territory, a portion of which was now in the south part of Wilmington, had, owing to the descendants Butters acquiring the greater part of the land and built several houses, became known as Butter's Row district. It is stated by some writers that the first town meeting was held October 20, 1730, in the school house next beyond Lorenzo Butters. At that time the school house was on the north side of the road; later the new school house was built as shown on plan. This was destroyed by fire during the spring of 1894.

The houses standing in the fall of 1895 on the old sites have undergone many changes, and in some instances lost their original lines. No. 1, where lived James Butter, and where his children were born, the house is, in outward appearance, little changed, says Mr. Sidney Butters, he having lived with his grandfather in that house when a boy. The well by the road side, opposite the house, with its long sweep and oaken bucket, is furnishing its fresh spring water as of old. The place passed to the ownership of Mr. Buckley, then Mr. Addison, and is now occupied by Mr. Albert J. Miller (No. 989), a grandson of Sewell Butters.

The next house on the road, at its intersection with the main road to Woburn, is the site of possibly the first house of William Butter. Here was known to have

stood a large gambrel-roofed house, long since replaced by a small modern house, occupied by Mr. Johnson. In the old house lived at one time Ebenezer Carter, with his wife Lydia, daughter of James Butter. The next house, No. 2 on the plan, is more nearly in its original condition than all others, that of William Butter 2d, and occupied successively by William Butters 3d and 4th. Its present owner is Mr. George L. Taylor.

On this place there once stood a large barn, which was later moved across the street and converted into a house by Mr. Abiel Butters. The next house, numbered three, has been practically rebuilt in late years. It was in design originally a "Garrison House," with the second story extending sufficiently to permit openings for the discharge of guns in times of an attack from the Indians. The first house was built by Samuel Butter. Upon his decease it fell to his son Reuben, and from him to his son Jesse, who died, leaving a widow, who married James Butters, Jr. The place is called after its last owner, but has passed to the possession of other families.

The next house, long since destroyed, was occupied by John Butters, and passed to his son Jedidiah, and his sons sold to Joseph Butters, who sold it and moved to Burlington. Sewell Butters is said to have once occupied it, prior to his removal to Medford. Next beyond is the pond mentioned in the will of Samuel Butters in his bequest of lands to his son John, and is in use to day for watering stock, though dry at times in Summer.

The next house is numbered four on the plan, and occupies the foundation of the old house built by Samuel Butters, Jr., who bequeathed it to his son Loammi, and he to his son Lorenzo Butters. About the year 1846 the old house had become so decayed that it was taken down and parts of it used in the construction of the house standing to-day, occupied last by Mrs. Angeline, widow of Lorenzo Butters, upon whose decease, in 1894, it came

into possession of her only child and daughter, Lucelia, wife of Mr. Lemuel Pope.

To the north of house number two were located the Hop Kilns, long since destroyed. So great was the industry of growing hops, carried on in this little settlement, that many called the place Hoptown. Following along the road, now so little used that it is grass-grown, and the trees so arch the road that it is almost impassable, we come to the house built by Reuben Butters for his son Reuben, Jr., upon whose decease it came into the possession of his son, Walter Butters, and is now occupied by Mr. Miller. Walter Butters had a cider mill and blacksmith shop, and what is now the meadow was a large mill-pond.

Within a stone's throw is the house (No. 6) once owned and occupied by Oliver, son of Walter Butters. Continuing along the road we come to the house (No. 7), formerly that of Simeon, son of James Butters. The house is almost obstructed from view by the trees and shrubbery. On the opposite side of the road is an old well. This place is now owned by Mr. Andrew Lawson. On the main road south from William Butters is shown on the map a cabbage yard, outlined by a stone wall. Within this enclosure some early apple trees grew, of the Butters stock, now called Baldwin apples. Following south on this road is the old Freeman Bell place. The old house on the east side of the road was destroyed by fire some years ago and never rebuilt. The old place of Deacon Foster is where Esther Foster, the wife of James Butters 3d was born. Near the pond is the old place once the home of Joseph Tyler and his wife Betsey, daughter of William Butters 4th. From this little hamlet of Butters' Row, fourteen fathers and sons, "Butters," shouldered their muskets to serve their country in the War of the Revolution. Few families can claim a larger representation in this service. The industry, aside from

farming, of cutting timber, and hauling by ox teams to the ship-yards on the Mystic, was changed by the opening of the Middlesex Canal, the plan of which canal originated with the Hon. James Sullivan, who consulted with his friend Col. Loammi Baldwin, widely and favorably known as a projector and engineer. After careful investigation they concluded the plan feasible, and secured a charter June 22, 1793: Mr. Sullivan was made President of the company, and Colonel Baldwin one of its first Vice Presidents. They engaged a local surveyor to make a preliminary examination of the route they had selected. He made a report unfavorable to the project, and were it not for the indomitable pluck and engineering experience of Colonel Baldwin the scheme would have been abandoned.

They secured the services of the eminent engineer, Mr. Samuel Weston, from Penn. He prepared plans, specifications and located the lines upon which the Middlesex Canal was constructed. The first ground was removed in September, 1794, and the canal opened in 1803, connecting with the Merrimac river at Lowell. Its sluggish water wended its way through the district of "Butters' Row," bringing a new impetus to the place. The Boston and Lowell Railroad in a few years paralleled the line of the canal, and when in operation, the canal, an unprofitable adventure, was abandoned in 1846, and now what remains of that once famous waterway is in a measure filled in and grass-grown, although visible.

The plan shows where stood the Butter apple tree, planted by William Butter, and brought to fame by producing the first scions from which grew the Baldwin apple.

Apple trees had been under cultivation in and about Woburn, Mass., prior to 1680. It was the ambition of those early settlers to try their lands for fruits and seeds of all kinds, and the first settler, Butter, could not have

been an exception. The particular tree and parent of the Baldwin apple was first noticed growing upon the land of James Butter, bearing such fine fruit that his father, William Butter, transplanted it (some time prior to his death in 1784) to a place near his own house, where it stood until destroyed by the great gale of September, 1815. While some writers refer to the tree as a wild, uncultivated one, of spontaneous growth, it would seem, however, otherwise. That it was a cultivated one, as the fruit bore evidence by its exceptional quality, for had it been a wild tree its fruit would be of the small crab order. There were others who claimed to be growing the same identical fruit. Such was the case of the tree upon the farm bought by Mr. Ebenezer Brooks in 1715, and the History of Medford gives an account of the Brooks tree, claiming it to be the original of the Baldwin apple, and others have made the same claim. The interest to learn which of the several trees was the true one so increased that it brought out the testimony of those familiar with the subject. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society appointed a committee to investigate, and they reported that the Butter's tree was the original one from which Colonel Baldwin got his first cutting.

A letter published in the *New England Farmer* in 1826 says: "When this apple was first discovered, an old gentleman of Wilmington, by the name of Butters, discovered on his farm an apple tree of spontaneous origin which bore a fine red apple. The tree was very productive and the apple very much admired, and it was denominated in the neighborhood the Butter's apple. Afterwards it was called the 'Woodpecker,' because the bird of this name frequented this tree in preference to others, probably on account of the richness of the flavor of its sap. It has by some been called by abbreviation the 'Pecker Apple.'" In the *New England Farmer* of March 10, 1852, J. W. Proctor writes: "I

have ascertained from an intelligent observer of facts in Wilmington that he knows the position in which the tree that bore the original of this apple formerly stood. It was on a farm owned by James Butter, of Wilmington. About twenty-five years since Mr. Butter himself showed him the place in which it stood, and the hollow from which the stump was removed is distinctly to be seen."

In the life of Asa G. Sheldon, the famous Wilmington farmer, and a member of the committee appointed to investigate the whole business, he says (pages 347-348): "The origin of the Baldwin apple has been disputed. Many are willing to claim it, but from authentic sources I have gained the information that it was a wild tree taken from the woods in the south part of Wilmington, on what is called Wood Hill, by William Butters, and transplanted and set about fourteen rods from his back door.

"From that tree Colonel Loammi Baldwin cut scions for his own orchard, from which originated the name. On that point there was so much dispute I felt an interest in knowing, if possible, where it was first produced. The first evidence was gained from James Butters, who lived on Wood Hill.

"He informed me that the tree was taken from land of his, and frequently urged me to go and see the hole where it was taken out of, and the last time I well remember his words, 'You will be sorry if you don't.' His words proved true. I once heard that the tree was claimed in North Tewksbury, and made a journey up there to see what proof could be afforded of it. I was showed a tree they called the Baldwin, but it bore little resemblance to the Baldwin trees of Wilmington.

"I know of no better way to describe it than by calling it a two story tree.

"I did not see any of the fruit, nor could I find a man in the neighborhood that was able to give any information as to where the tree came from.

"Simeon Butters, son of James, before mentioned, showed me, as near as he could recollect, where the tree stood when it bore fruit; and at another time Walter Butters showed me the same, and they did not vary four feet. Likewise the widow of Loammi Butters identified the same spot.

"I asked all three of the last mentioned persons what became of that tree. The first said. 'The tree was thrifty when I went to live in Lynn eight years ago, but when I came back, I never noticed it afterward.' The second could tell nothing about it.

"I then repaired to the woman and asked her, 'Can you tell what became of that tree?' 'I guess I can,' she replied. 'The day that I was married there came up a shower just before 12 o'clock, and lightning tore that tree all to pieces.'" (June 5, 1800.)

The following letter mentions the location of the tree and the age at which it was transplanted:

"RUMFORD HOUSE, MOUNT PLEASANT, QUEBEC, }
"JANUARY 12. }

"Rev. Leander Thompson, North Woburn, Mass.

"MY DEAR SIR:

"I always took it for granted that the Wilmington site was the true one. That such was my belief I will mention, that on one occasion on passing Butter's house, I think within fifteen years after the gale of 1815, I called at the house and asked a woman to show me where the apple tree that bore the Pecker or Baldwin apples grew. She pointed to a large stump a short distance from the house, to the north some four or five rods, the stump being in line with the road leading up to the house from the south, and where the road changes its course toward the north or northeast. This position of the tree does not correspond to that fixed by the Legislative committee, which made a thorough investigation of the subject. It showed the site of the tree a few

rods westerly of Butters' house. The site of the tree thus obtained was ordered by the Legislature, as I suppose, to be marked on the State map, where it will be found on the recent editions.

"I cannot fix approximately when the Butters' tree was set out. The story I used to hear when young was that the tree, when small, was brought home by the owner of the house from the woods and set out near his house, and that it was blown down in the great gale of 1815.

"I remain most respectfully yours,

"GEORGE R. BALDWIN."

The time when Colonel Baldwin first secured the scions and became interested in the propagation of this kind of apple is indefinite. It was probably prior to or about the year 1780.

The History of Woburn, by Sewell, on page 389, is the following: "As Colonel Baldwin was one day surveying land at a place called Butters' Row, in Wilmington, near the bounds of that town, Woburn and Burlington, he observed one or more woodpeckers continually flying to a certain tree growing on the land of James Butters hard by." From this statement it would seem that Baldwin first saw the tree before it was moved by William Butters, the father of James. At first apples of this description were called by many Butters' apples, from the name of the person upon whose land the original tree was found, and later by others "Woodpecker apples," "by reason of its being visited by birds of that species." Colonel Baldwin fortunately became interested in the propagation of this variety of fruit, for which purpose he frequently cut scions from the tree with such success as to prefix his name to the Baldwin apple.

FIRST GENERATION.

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William Butter was born about 1630 in Scotland, from which country he came to America, settling in Woburn, Mass., prior to 1666, being taxed in the County rate August 26 of that year. His name appears regularly on the Woburn, town records for each succeeding tax rate, including that for the New Meeting-house in 1672, and December 2, 1679, for the building and finishing Mr. Julius Fox's house (the minister); also at different times for the maintenance of the minister.

He was one of the twenty men who were granted by the Town of Woburn, February 23, 1675, one hundred acres of land on the other side of Maple Meadow river, which was to remain to them and their heirs, provided they staid in the town seven years. He was also one of the forty-four men to whom the town granted, February, 1678, seven acres each in a tract of land on the north side of Maple Meadow river.

The records of lands belonging to William Butter in the town of Woburn, entered in the year 1674 (19 acres *imprimis*), one dwelling house, barn and out-houses, with nineteen acres of land thereunto belonging, situated or lying at a place commonly called Boggy Meadow Field, seven of it being formerly the land of Isaac Brooks, bounded east and west by the land of Joseph Carter, south by Will Butter and north by the land of Robert Eames. The other twelve acres purchased of Joseph Carter, seven acres Summers' lot, seven acres Joseph Pierce's lot, seven acres Aaron Cleveland's lot; one parcel of land more lying southward of Settle Meadow being a lot purchased of Henry Summers, by estimation seven acres, and seven acres adjoining to it

being given by the town; also one lot adjoining to that of seven acres given by the town, all these three lots being purchased by the said William Butter, of Henry Summers, making a total of sixty-one acres in his homestead in the year 1674. So well had his residence become known, and being one of the first settlers in the north limits of Woburn, that his home and the road leading to it were used often in describing boundaries of adjacent land.

We find in the records under date "6th November, 1682, the description of land laid out to Israel Walker, on his father's wood lot near the highway that goeth over Wood Hill to William Butter's house." Also, on April 26, 1688, in land laid out to Francis Kindall, which lands lie adjoining to Clear Meadow Brook on Wood Hill, on the east side of the way going to William Butter's. In 1669 Samuel Converse, son of Deacon Edward Converse, was killed while cutting ice off the water-wheel to his corn mill. In the settlement shown of his estate he was owing William Butter 000-2-3, for what purpose is not known. (Converse Family, page 121.) William Butter's name does not appear upon any list of freemen. He may have been one of those who, because of their religious opinions, would not allow them to join any of the New England churches, which was the case of many of the inhabitants of Massachusetts who stood high in position and character. During King Philip's war he saw three months' service, enlisting August, 1676, in Captain Joseph Syll's company, and took part in one of the most important engagements of that war. The records of service of Captain Syll's company were for many years mislaid, but came to light, and were published in volume 41 of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. Captain Joseph Syll was of Cambridge, born 1639; called into military life early in the war, and served continuously in important times and

places till its close. William Butter enlisted in his company in August, 1676, and continued in service until the middle of the following November, during which time Captain Syll joined his forces with Captain Hathorn, with orders to follow the Indians who escaped at the Narragansett fight. A large band were overtaken at Cochecho (now Dover) on September 4, 1676. Some 400 Indians were gathered at this point, and at the same time there marched into town the two companies of troops from Massachusetts, under orders to seize all Indians concerned in Philip's war. Major Richard Waldron, a resident of this town rendered the Massachusetts men assistance by planning with the Indians a sham battle. The Indians, by agreement, fired off their guns first. Before they could reload, Captain Syll and his men surrounded them and took them prisoners. Three hundred were taken to Boston; six, who were identified as having slain Englishmen, were hung on Boston Common; the rest were sent to the Bermudas and sold as slaves. This capture of so many prisoners was recorded as the stunningest blow of all given the Indians. The Indians never forgot this act of treachery on the part of Major Waldron, for after a lapse of thirteen years, they came in force, and, by the treachery of an Indian who pretended to be his friend, he was captured and cruelly tortured to death. William Butter again accompanied Captain Syll who, equipped for a Winter's march, was ordered to Ossipee and Peququet, leaving November 1. When, after four days' march of very difficult way, over many rivers not easy to pass at that time of the year, they arrived, but found no Indians. On account of snow and severity of an early Winter, further search was abandoned, returning home November 9. While this brave soldier was absent fighting the Indians his little family was left at home under the watchful eye of the "tithing man" for the Boggy Meadow district, who, from time to

time, advanced money for the town to the wife as necessities required. The Woburn Town Records, vol. I., page 69, recite as follows:

"The town debtor in 1676 deducted off William Butters' account, being overrated 000-8s-0 more in silver, to relieve William Butters' wife, 2s advanced." "To Francis Kindall, for William Butters' wife, silver 000-4s-00." "To the Captain, in silver, for Butters' wife, 1s."

Of William Butter's marriage, no record of the event could be found other than his wife was Mary. He died in Woburn November 13, 1692.

It is inferred that the marriage of William and Mary was dissolved some time prior to his death, as she contracted a second marriage February 13, 1691, and died January 5, 1701, in Watertown under the name of Stratton.

One child was born to William and Mary Butter, a son,

2. William, born —, 1665.

SECOND GENERATION.

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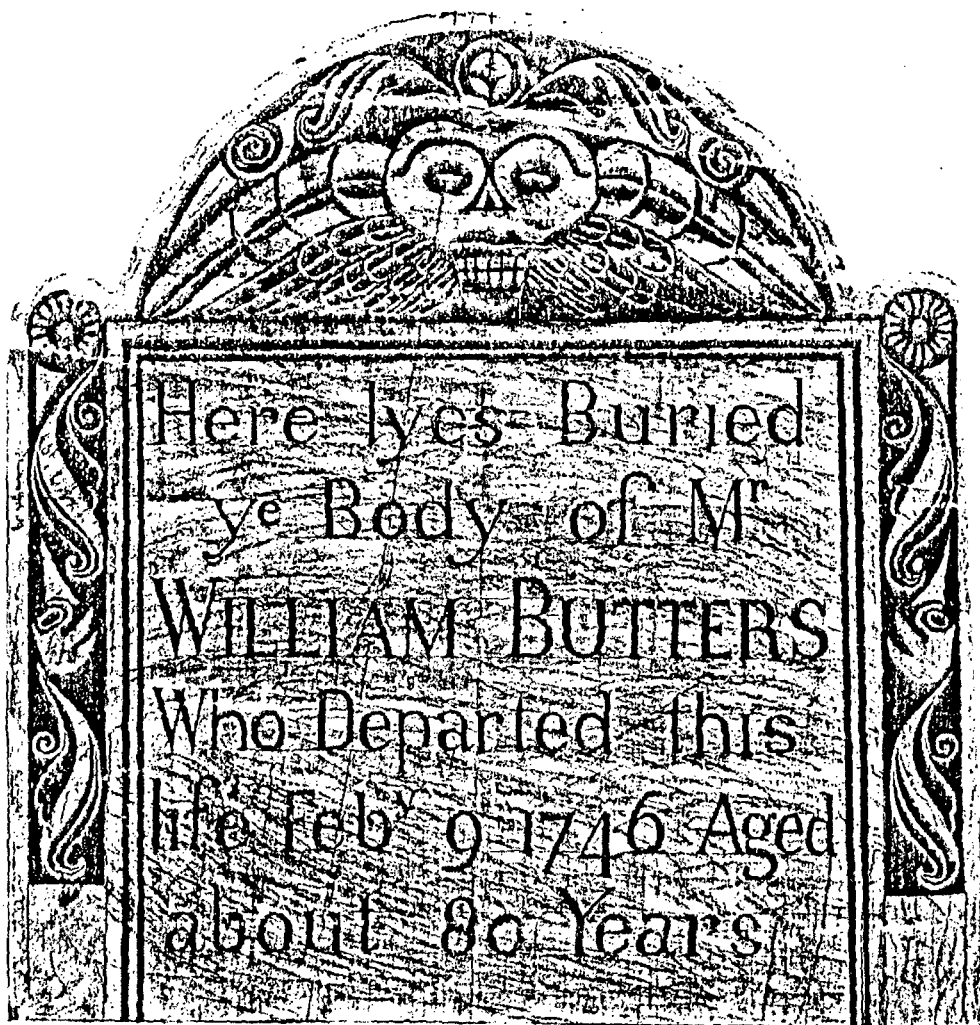
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William, son of William and Mary Butter, born in that part of North Woburn called Boggy Meadow End. The increase in his father's tax to two persons in the rate for 1687 would indicate that William, Jr., paid his first tax in that year. The Woburn records show that he was regularly taxed in the county and town rates; also the rates for maintenance of the minister, Mr. Fox, and for His Majesty's (the King's) service. In the Province tax of 1703-5, he is charged with 20 polls, and in 1708 30 polls, which possibly referred to or included the men in his employ. The industry of cutting timber for the ship yards on the Mystic seemed to be the principal occupation of farmers in this locality at the time. He was one of the early officers in the new town of Wilmington, having been chosen Selectman at the annual election of the town, March 2, 1731, and on July 6, 1732, he was chosen one of the committee to secure the settlement of the Rev. Mr. Ward Cotten for the new church. June 9, 1716 he added to his estate by purchase of H. Sommers, land adjoining his own. He married about 1687 Rebecca ———. She was admitted by letter into the church of Wilmington, March 16, 1734, five months after organization of church, and he was baptized and admitted to the same church October 1, 1738. He died "February 9, 1746, aged about 80 years" (from gravestone in the old cemetery near the Church of Christ, in Wilmington). Probate records recite the date of his death, "April 28, 1745." She died after him. Owing to loss of early town records the date could not be learned.

Children:

3. William, born Sept. 18, 1689; died Sept. 20, 1689.
4. William, " May 24, 1691; " 1711.
5. Rebeca, " Oct. 10, 1693; " 1696.
6. Lydia, " June 11, 1695;
7. Rebecca, " Aug. 30, 1698;
8. Samuel, " June 21, 1703;
9. Mary, " July 28, 1705;
10. John, " Oct. 22, 1708;
11. Infant, died, 1711.
12. William, " April 8, 1711.

The son John (10) was probably the infant that died 1711, as his name is omitted in his father's will, and no trace of any descendants have been found. Upon the death of the father the two sons, Samuel Butter and William Butter, both of Wilmington, took upon themselves the office of executors to the last will and testament of their father William Butter, of Wilmington, deceased, the 28th day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty-five, Annoque Regni Regis, George II., Decimo Sento. Bequest to wife Rebecca: The use and improvements of ye westerly end of dwelling-house, with half ye cellar belonging to ye same during ye term of her natural life, fifteen bushels of good corn, ten to be Indian and five rye; one hundred and twenty pounds of good pork, ninety pounds of good beef, four barrels of good cider, one bushel of good malt, all to be given to my dear wife yearly and every year during the term of her natural life; fire wood cut fit for her fire and laid at her door; two good cows, both Summer and Winter; a good horse, and provide ye same to ride to meeting on and elsewhere, with a suitable person to ride before her at all times; five pounds in good public bill of credit on ye Province, or lawful money, yearly and every year during her natural life.



From a paper tracing of grave stone in the "Old Burial Ground," Wilmington, Mass.

Bequest to daughter Lydia Carter: Ye sum of twenty pounds in lawful money or bills of credit on ye Province, to be paid within two years. Bequest to the four children of daughter Rebecca, deceased, ye sum of five pounds to be paid in lawful money or bills of credit when they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years or upon marriage. Bequest to the two children of daughter Mary Johnson, deceased: Ten pounds to be paid to them in lawful money or good bills of credit on ye Province upon their marriage or when they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years. Bequest to Samuel: One certain parcel of land lying in Wilmington, and on the easterly side of the homestead. Bequest to son William: Ye residue and remainder of land wheresover and whatsoever not disposed of, half part of corn-house. Further to wife is given use and improvements of all house effects within doors during the period of her natural life, and at her decease the same to be given to daughter Lydia Carter and her heirs.

October 25, 1733. WILLIAM BUTTER,

Appraisal of Personal Estate, £174-7-6.

THIRD GENERATION.

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Lydia, Daughter of William and Rebecca ()
Butter, married April 15, 1719; Ebenezer, born Sept.
24, 1695, son of the Rev. Thomas and Margery (Whit-
man) Carter, of Woburn, Mass., and grandson of the
Rev. Thomas Carter who came in the ship "Planter"
from London, 1635.

Ebenezer Carter, died March 1, 1746.

Lydia (Butter) Carter, died February 14, 1774.

Children:

13. Ebenezer Carter, born May 25, 1720;
married Rebecca Flagg, March 23, 1775, and had
Ebenezer; b. Sept. 5, 1777; m. Lydia Butters (100)
Dec. 15, 1796.
14. Lydia, }
15. Abigail, } Carter (twins), born January 4, 1721.
16. Ezra Carter, b. May 2, 1723;
married Sept. 5, 1745, Lydia Jenkins, and had
 1. Ezra, b. Feb. 26, 1745; by wife Hannah, had Ezra, b.
May 26, 1774; Hannah and Mary, Aug. 8, 1776; Sarah,
Oct. 2, 1778; Elizabeth, Sept. 17, 1780; Abigail,
May 4, 1782; Phebe, April 13, 1784; m. Jesse Butters
(183); Eusebn, June 13, 1786; Isaac, Nov. 5, 1789.
 2. Benjamin, b. Jan. 11, 1747 d.
 3. Joel, April 28, 1749.
 4. 5. Joseph and William, June 24, 1753.
 6. Lydia, Sept. 21, 1755; m. Joseph Butters (58).
 7. Benjamin, Dec. 21, 1759.
 8. James, Nov. 28, 1761.
 9. John, June 23, 1763.
 10. Moses, July 27, 1767.
17. William Carter, b. April 28, 1725; m. Abigail But-
ters (36).

18. Nathan Carter, Jan'y 2, 1727;
married Martha Jones, Jan. 22, 1752, and had Martha,
b. Nov. 27, 1752; Nathan, b. Nov. 15, 1753; m. Beulah
Butters (66); Mary, b. April 22, 1756; Jonathan, b.
July 31, 1757; m. Feb. 5, 1788, Mary Eames; Timo-
thy, b. Sept. 15, 1759; d—; Timothy 2d, June 27,
1762.
19. Rebecca Carter, b. June 10, 1730; m. March 9,
1756, John Flagg.
20. James Carter, b. July 6, 1733; m. Dec. 18, 1755,
Margaret Jaquith.
21. Mary Carter, b. July 25, 1736.
22. Lydia Carter, b. March 11, 1743; m. Oct. 10, 1765,
Moses Noyes.

7.

Rebecca, daughter of William and Rebecca Butters,
m. Dec. 8, 1720; William, b. Sept. 3, 1683; son of
Jacob and Mary (Adford Jaquith) Hamblet, of Woburn,
Mass., and grandson of William Hamblet, the noted
Baptist supporter. Rebecca (Butters) Hamblet died
probably prior to 1733, for in his will of that date, her
father, William Butters, mentions the four children of
his daughter Rebecca Hamblet.

Children:

24. Rebecca Hamblet, born —, 17—; m. Aug. 27,
1746, Joshua Simmonds.
25. William Hamblet, born —, 17—; died June 25,
1743.

8.

Samuel, son of William and Rebecca Butter, was a
resident of Goshen, now Wilmington, and took an early
interest in the welfare of that part of Woburn, being
one of the petitioners for the adjustment of church
matters in 1725, and July 18, 1728, he was one of the

petitioners for a division of the town of Woburn. He carried on the business of a saw-mill in connection with farming, and acquired during his life a large part of timbered lands, especially the cedar swamps, Lebanon and Ladder Pole. In 1742 he purchased the interest of Mr. James Baldwin in lands and saw-mill. He lived in the house shown upon the plat (No. 3), and was known as the Garrison House. Samuel, with his brother William, were executors of his father's estate. He married January 20, 1726, Sarah, born March 8, 1703, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Jones) Jaquith, early settlers of Wilmington, Mass. Sarah (Jaquith) Butters was baptized and admitted to the Church of Christ February 2, 1752.

Samuel Butter died November, 1788.

Children:

27. Sarah, born Nov. 4, 1726.
28. Hannah, " Sept. 19, 1727.
29. Samuel, " Nov. 30, 1728.
30. Reuben, " Nov. 17, 1729.
31. Mary, " March 1, 1730.
32. John, " April 26, 1732.
33. Rebecca, " April 12, 1736.

The bequests of estate were principally as follows: Joshua Simonds took the trust of executor to the will of Samuel Butter, late of Wilmington, December 4, 1788, and which was written March 1, 1774, making the following bequests:

To sons Samuel and Reuben, deeds of sale part of real estate, partly as portion and for the payment of just debts, and for a maintenance for himself and wife and for their funeral charges, for which bonds of said Samuel and Reuben were taken. Also a bequest to son Samuel of about seven acres of land near meeting-house. A right in Ladder Pole and half of a pew in meeting-house.

Bequest to son Reuben, a piece of meadow near Flagg's bridge and half of pew in meeting-house. Bequest to son John Butter and his heirs, a piece of meadow about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the south side of Clear Meadow brook; also Woodward lot of about eight and twenty acres; also all my land lying between my sons Samuel and Reuben, with buildings thereon standing, excepting place for water at the pond for creatures. My will is that my wearing apparel be equally divided between my three sons. Bequest to daughter Sarah Stanley and her heirs, the sum of five pounds, to be paid in three years after my decease and my wife's decease, by son Samuel. Bequest to daughter Rebecca Beard and her heirs, the sum of five pounds, to be paid in three years after my decease and my wife's decease, by son Reuben. Bequest to daughter Mary Buck and her heirs, the sum of five pounds, to be paid in three years after my decease and my wife's decease, by son John. My will is that my three daughters above named and their heirs should have my indoor or household stuff after my decease and my wife's decease, to be equally divided among them.

My will is if I own my oxen at my decease they shall become the property of my sons, Samuel and Reuben and their heirs. If I shall leave any other live stock after my decease and my wife's decease, my will is they shall be equally divided among all my children and their heirs, and I do appoint Joshua Simonds, of Medford, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament.

SAMUEL BUTTERS.

Real estate, £180—10—0.

Personal, £9—19—8.

Mary, daughter of William and Rebecca Butter, married February 19, 1724; Samuel, born February 21,

1696, son of Edward and Sarah (Walker) Johnson, and great grandson of Captain Edward Johnson, who came from Herne Hill, a parish in Kent, England, in 1630. He was one of the first men of Woburn.

Mary (Butters) Johnson, died August 7, 1730.

Children:

- 34. Samuel Johnson, born May 18, 1725.
- 35. Reuben Johnson, born May 12, 1727.

Samuel Johnson married a second time December 23, 1731, Ruth Kendall.

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William, son of William and Rebecca Butter, married, 1733, Abigail, daughter of ————.

She was admitted to the Church of Christ in Wilmington August 4, 1782.

William Butter died June 3, 1784.

Abigail () Butter died prior to October 5, 1807.

Children:

- 36. Abigail, born Nov. 27, 1734.
- 37. William, " Feb. 27, 1736.
- 40. Elizabeth, " July 28, 1742.
- 42. James, " Feb. 22, 1746.
- 43. Joshua, " Nov. 22, 1748.

FOURTH GENERATION.

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Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Jaquith) Butters; married in Wilmington March 25, 1746, David, born September 28, 1717, son of Samuel (b. Oct. 24, 1678; m. Jan. 2, 1705,) and Mary (Kinney) Stanley, of Topsfield, Mass. He a son of Samuel (b. 1656), and Joanna Stanley, and he a son of Mathew Stanley, of Lynn, 1646.

Children:

44. David Stanley, born Feb. 4, 1747.

He moved to Jaffrey, N. H., about 1774; was Surveyor of Highways in that year. In 1778 was Auditor of Accounts and Tithing man. He removed to Amherst, N. H., where he married, Sept. 17, 1815. The following entry was found upon the records: "Married in this town on Sunday evening last Deacon David Stanley, aged 69, to Miss Patience Melendy, aged 58."

"Thus long did good old Patience wait
In her unmarried state,
Till by appointment David came,
And led her up to Hyman's gate."

45. Jonathan Stanley, born Aug. 26, 1748.

He moved to Acton, Mass., and to Rindge, N. H. In 1776 he moved to Jaffrey, N. H. He served in the War of the Revolution; married Lois, daughter of Benjamin Moors, of Rindge, N. H. He d. July 12, 1789; she d. Dec. 9, 1828, age 81. Children: Jonathan, b. July 16, 1774; married Betsey, dau. of Abraham Ross, of Jaffrey, N. H. John—Benjamin Moors m. Lydia, dau. of Phineas and Elizabeth (Bailey) Spaulding; Jedediah m. July 11, 1809, Prudence Ross; Nathan—Sarah—Abial m. 1801 Oliver Warren; Keziah and Abner.

46. Jeduthen Stanley, born Oct. 12, 1750;

m. Jan. 23, 1772, Dorcas Kidder, and had Mary, June 10, 1772; Dorcas, Sept. 1774; Abigail, June 27, 1779; Betsey, June 27, 1785.

47. Samuel Stanley, born Aug. 19, 1752.
48. Sarah Stanley, born Jan. 5, 1755;
 m. 1st June 15, 1775, Jacob Burt; he d.; she m. 2d, Inten-
 tions, dated July 16, 1769, Sheriff Abijah Thompson, son
 of Samuel and Ruth (Wright) Thompson, of Woburn,
 Mass.; she d. March 22, 1821; he d. Jan. 6, 1815, age 72.
 Children: Charles, b. Nov. 25, 1780; Alpha, June 11, 1785;
 Sally, Jan. 23, 1787; Nancy, 1788; Nancy I., June 3, 1790.
49. Ruth Stanley, born June 21, 1757.
50. Elijah " " Feb. 24, 1759.
51. Keziah " " Nov. 15, 1762.
52. Joshua " " Feb. 24, 1765;
 m. July 31, 1783, Margaret Johnson, of Hancock, N. H.,
 and had Joshua, Simeon, Betsey, Sarah, Margaret, Char-
 lotte.
53. Abraham Stanley, born Dec. 17, 1768.

29

Samuel, (yeoman,) son of Samuel and Sarah (Jaquith) Butter, received from his father a homestead of 100 acres, lying east of and adjoining that of his brother John. He marched on the Lexington alarm April 19, 1775, in Captain Freeborn Moulton's company of minute men, of Monson, and in Colonel Donnelson's regiment. On November 5, 1764, he was commissioned by Harrison Gray (the Treasurer of Massachusetts Bay Colony) to collect the taxes, he being Constable of Wilmington for that year. He married April 13, 1749, Keziah Dana, of Medford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ebenezer Terrell, of that town. Keziah (Dana) Butters was admitted to the Church of Christ May 5, 1751. She died July 15, 1759. Samuel Butters was baptized and admitted to the Church of Christ August 12, 1759.

Children:

54. Samuel, born Nov. 15, 1749.



SAMUEL BUTTERS, 2d.
WILMINGTON, MASS.

55. Keziah, born Sept. 14, 1751; baptized Oct. 6, 1751, in Christ Church;
 married Dec. 7, 1771, James, b. Nov. 7, 1744, son of James and Susanna Hayward, of Wilmington.
56. Ann, born March 15, 1754.
57. Sarah " Feb. 15, 1756; d. young.
58. Joseph " May 23, 1758.
- Samuel Butters married a second time Oct. 7, 1762, Mrs. Ruth, widow of Daniel Killam.

Children:

59. Ruth, born May 22, 1763.
60. Sarah D. " March 2, 1765.
61. Jonathan " Jan. 26, 1767.
62. David, " April 26, 1769; unmarried; d. 1804.
63. Loammi, " Nov. 2, 1773.
64. Rebecca, " August 18, 1776.

Samuel Butters died May 7, 1793

Ruth (Killam) Butters died April 28, 1828.

Reuben, son of Samuel and Sarah (Jaquith) Butters, was baptized and admitted to the Church of Christ in Wilmington Jan. 4, 1756. He inherited the old homestead of his father, and followed the life of a farmer. At a meeting held in Wilmington, March 7, 1773, he was elected one of a Committee of Correspondence with the Boston Committee. On May 17, 1780, the form of State Constitution reported by the Cambridge Convention was submitted to the people of Wilmington, and referred to a committee, of which Reuben Butters was one. Amendments suggested by this committee were adopted by the convention. He marched on the Lexington alarm April 19, 1775, in Captain Timothy Walker's company, Colonel Green's Regiment. He married January 17, 1751, Rachel, born June 18,

1725, daughter of Joshua and Rachel (Varnum) Thompson, of Wilmington,

Children:

65. Hepsiba, born Sept. 12, 1753; bap. Sept. 23, 1753;
died May 26, 1756.
66. Beulah, " Sept. 2, 1755.
67. Reuben, " Oct. 4, 1757.
68. Simeon, " Aug. 23, 1759.
69. Jesse, " Nov. 21, 1761.
70. Willard, " Aug. 21, 1764.

Reuben Butters married a second time Sept. 2, 1789, Catherine, widow of Ebenezer Beard, of Billerica, Mass. She died 1806. Reuben Butters died Oct. 1794.

31

Mary, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Jaquith) Butters, married July 9, 1747, Zebadiah, born Aug. 29, 1719, son of Samuel and Hannah Buck, of Wilmington, descendant of William Buck, who, with his son Roger, eighteen years of age, left England in the year 1635, landing in Boston.

Mary (Butters) Buck died Sept. 10, 1818, age 88 years.

Children:

71. Mary Buck, born Feb. 7, 1748.
72. Ruth, " " Aug. 16, 1749.
73. Hannah " " June 11, 1751.
74. Zebadiah " " April 11, 1753.
75. Lydia, " " July 30, 1755;
married June 13, 1776, William Carter, Jr. No. 90.
76. Mehitable, " " Aug. 9, 1757;
married Nov. 9, 1775, Jeremiah Winn, of Woburn, Mass.
77. Reuben, " " June 27, 1759;
married Esther Hernden, and had Esther, b Jan. 12, 1782; Molly, b. Feb. 2,

1784: Reuben, b. Aug. 16, 1787; m. Nov. 7, 1809, Alice Jaquith; Sewell, b. Oct. 25, 1790; by wife Abigail had Charles S. Buck, who m. Martha J. Butters (477); Lydia, b. April 10, 1793. Nabby, b. Sept. 9, 1795; Joseph, b. Jan. 3, 1798; Alvah, b., June 6, 1800. Mr. Reuben Buck died Nov. 13, 1805; his widow, Esther m., Aug. 6, 1809, Samuel Jaques of Wilmington.

78. Jonathan Buck, born June 16, 1761.

79. Sarah, " " May 6, 1764.

80. Samuel " " Jan. 16, 1766;

married Sarah Boutwell, and had Samuel, b. Oct. 2, 1786; Sarah, b. May 2, 1788; Mehitabel, b. Sept. 5, 1790; Nancy, b. Oct. 5, 1793; Hannah, b. May 27, 1794; Zebadiah b. June 30, 1797; Matilda, b. June 1, 1799.

81. Simeon, " " Sept. 25, 1768.

32

John, son of Samuel and Sarah (Jaquith) Butters, born in Wilmington, was by occupation a farmer. He received from his father "all land lying between his brothers Samuel and Reuben, with buildings thereon, except a place for water at the pond for creatures;" also, "1½ acres of meadow on south side of Clear Meadow Brook," and the "Woodward lot" of 28 acres. When Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford) left this country, John Butters was debtor on a note £14-3-3 (See Ellis' Count Rumford, p. 365).

John Butters marched on the eventful day of April 19, 1775, in Captain Simeon Hazeltine's company. He married April 26, 1757, Mary, daughter of Daniel and Mary Killam, of Wilmington. He and his wife were both baptized and admitted to the Church of Christ May 14, 1758.

His will was probated June 4, 1793. His wife had died before him.

Children:

- 82. John, born May 21, 1759.
- 83. Mary, " Dec. 25, 1760; died young.
- 84. Abel, " Dec. 22, 1762;
was baptized in Christ Church May 8, 1763. He served in Revolution in Capt. Heath's Co.; 1779 duty as guards under Gen. Gates; also, Oct. 1779, in Capt. Joshua Walker's Co., in Col. Samuel Denny's regiment. died —
- 85. Jedediah, " Feb. 16, 1764.
- 86. Mary, " March 9, 1769;
baptized March 19, 1769; unm.; died July 6, 1855.

33

Rebecca, born in Wilmington, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Jaquith) Butters, married Jan. 25, 1759, Samuel, son of Ebenzer and Esther Beard, of Bilerica, Mass.

Children:

- 87. Samuel Beard, born Dec. 22, 1759.
- 88. Rebecca " " Nov. 14, 1761.
- 89. Hepsiba " " Jan. 25, 1773;
married Sept. 4, 1803, Benjamin Foster.

36

Abigail, daughter of William and Abigail Butter, married Feb. 7, 1854, William, born April 28, 1725 (see No. 17), son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Butters) Carter, of Wilmington.

Abigail (Butters) Carter died March 31, 1798.

William Carter died Sept. 15, 1790.

Children:

- 90. William Carter, born Sept. 11, 1754.
- 91. Benjamin " " May 2, 1756.
- 92. Jonas " " April 17, 1758;
married May 27, 1779, Lydia Car-
ter.
- 93. David " " May 20, 1761.
- 94. Jonathan " " Nov. 2, 1763;
married Dec. 13, 1781, Lydia
Gowing.
- 95. Joshua " " Sept. 22, 1765.

37

William (yeoman), son of William and Abigail But-
ter, inherited the homestead of his father. He was one
of the men under ye command of Capt. Cadwallader
Ford, Jr., of Wilmington, who enlisted ye 9th day of
March, A. D. 1775, to be at a minute's warning, and
marched on ye alarm to Concord ye 19th day of April,
A. D. 1775; also in Capt. Jesse Wyman's company in
the Regiment of Guards doing duty on Bunker Hill,
commanded by Col. Jacob Gerrish, Feb. 1778; also in
Capt. Nathaniel Cowdrey's company in the Regiment
of Guards doing duty on Winter Hill, Col. Gerrish's
command, July, 1778; also in Capt. David Goodwin's
Co. in Col. Cogwell's regiment, Sept. 1778; also in
Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Co. of Guards, under the Hon.
Major General Gates, Feb. 1779.

He married March 10, 1757, Elizabeth Boutwell, of
Wilmington:

Children:

- 96. William, born March 2, 1760.

97. Betsey, born Aug. 13, 1761.

98. Amos, " 1762.

99. Abigail, " April 14, 1767.

William Butters married a second time Feb. 4, 1810,
Esther Wesson, of Wilmington.

William Butters died July 5, 1814.

42

James, son of William and Abigail Butters, inherited that part of his father's estate which was the homestead of his great grandfather. Through his generosity he furnished from his apple tree to Col. Baldwin the scions which produced the fruit called eventually the Baldwin apple. His house is shown on the plan of Butter's Row at "one." He marched on the Lexington alarm April 19, 1775, in Capt. Timothy Walker's Co., in Col. Green's regiment of militia; also marched on the alarm at Bedford and Falmouth, in Elijah Small's Co., in Maj. Zenus Winslow's regiment, Sept., 1778. He married Aug. 1, 1799, Abigail, daughter of — and — Butterfield.

Children:

100. Lydia, born 1770.

101. Grace, " Feb. 15, 1772; died young.

102. James, " July 1, 1777.

103. Simeon, } (twins) born 1779.
104. Joshua, }

105. Nathaniel, born Feb. 16, 1783.

James Butters married a second time, Esther, widow of Simeon Reed, and daughter of Nathaniel and Esther (Beard) Cutler, of Wilmington.

Esther (Cutler) (Reed) Butters died May 5, 1823.

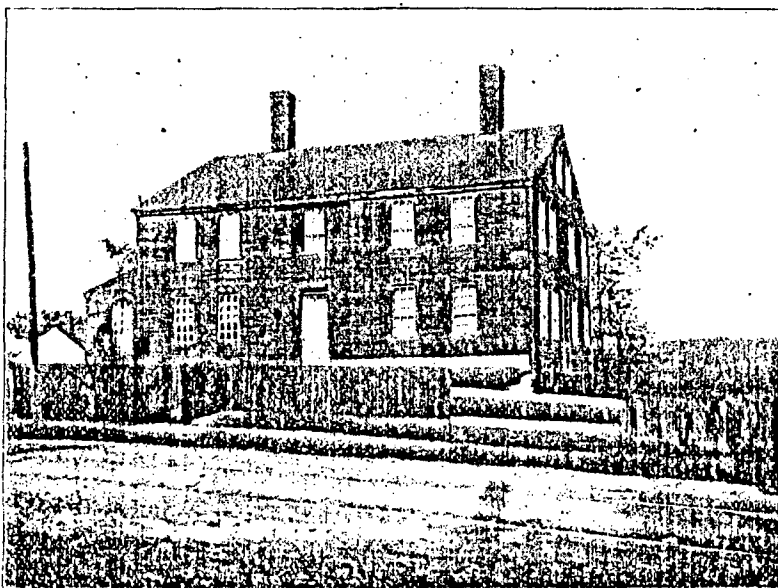
James Butters died March 21, 1838, age 93 years.

He was buried in the Wilmington new cemetery, and the grave has been decorated with a bronzed iron marker by the Sons of the American Revolution of Massachusetts, in honor of his services in the Revolutionary War.

43

Joshua, son of William and Abigail Butters, when a young man, went to Boston to learn the trade of a tailor, which occupation he followed. He purchased property in Boston, which he sold to John Hubbard April 10, 1793. He afterwards went to Woburn for a time, purchasing, July 23, 1801, of Benj. Wyman, and sold out Sept. 23, 1808, to Ezra Kimball. He was baptized in Stone (King's) Chapel in 1766. He married May 16, 1783, Lucy Runney, of Boston, Mass. (No children).

FIFTH GENERATION



"BUTTERS INN" ON MAIN ST., CONCORD, N. H.

RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL BUTTERS, 3d.

FIFTH GENERATION.

54

Samuel, baptized in Christ Church July 15, 1751, in Wilmington, Mass., son of Samuel and Keziah (Dana) Butters. Served in the War of the Revolution, marched on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, in Capt. Timothy Walker's Co., in Colonel Green's regiment; also served with rank of Corporal in Capt. Wm. Bird's Co., in Col. Webb's regiment of three months' service, from August 17, 1781. He moved to Concord, N. H., during the war, and was first taxed in the town rate 1778. He operated a ferry across the Merrimac, and lived in the house now standing, known as Butters' Inn. The first meeting on Feb. 3, 1795, was held in his house for the organization of the company that built the first bridge over the Merrimac river, between Butters' Ferry and Concord south line. He was also agent for the Boston and Concord Boating Company. He married Dec. 17, 1772, Tabitha, born Nov. 15, 1754, daughter of Richard and Mary Nichols, of Reading, Mass. Tabitha (Nichols) Butters died March 23, 1808.

Children:

- 106. Mary, born Sept. 16, 1773; died July 17, 1781.
- 107. Samuel, " Aug. 20, 1775.
- 108. Fanny, " Nov. 5, 1777; died Feb. 22, 1778.
- 109. Timothy, " Nov. 27, 1781.
- 110. Mary, " Aug. 10, 1784; died April 18, 1813.
- 111. William, " Nov. 1, 1786.
- 112. Thomas, " Aug. 3, 1789-

Samuel Butters married a second time in 1809 Elizabeth Eastman. Samuel Butters died June 14, 1812, and was buried beside his wife in the old North Cemetery in Concord, N. H. His grave is decorated with a revolutionary marker, placed by the New Hampshire Society Sons of the American Revolution. She died June 3, 1813, and was buried beside her husband.

Children:

113. Elizabeth Jane, born April 12, 1810;
married a Mr. Clough. She died Aug.
14, 1843.

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Ann, baptized March 24, 1754, in Christ Church, Wilmington, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Dana) Butters, married Dec. 3, 1772, William, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Foster, of Reading, Mass.

Children:

117. Anna Foster, born —, 1773;
married Nov. 19, 1795, Samuel
Sprague, born Sept. 12, 1777, son of
Amos and Ann (Knight) Upham, of
Melrose, Mass. She died Dec. 6, 1856,
age 83; he died Dec. 30, 1859, age 82.
118. Keziah, " " Oct. 2, 1778.
119. Susanna " " April 16, 1781;
married John Dix, of Reading, Mass.
120. William, " " June 21, 1783.
121. Nathaniel Sparrowhawk Foster, born Mar. 10, 1786.
122. Sally Foster, born Oct. 14, 1788.
123. Ruth " " May 6, 1792.
124. Benjamin " " Aug. 5, 1793.
125. Desire " " Nov. 23, 1796.

58

Joseph, baptized May 28, 1758, in Christ Church, Wilmington, son of Samuel and Keziah (Dana) Butters. He died before his father. A part of his time was spent with his brother Samuel in Concord, N. H. He enlisted during the War of the Revolution in Capt. Wright's Co., Enoch Hale's regiment, N. H., to reinforce garrison at Ticonderoga. He married a granddaughter of his father's aunt, Lydia (Butters) Carter, on March 20, 1783, to Lydia, born Sept. 21, 1755, daughter of Ezra and Lydia (Jenkins) Carter, of Wilmington, Mass.

Joseph Butters died May 7, 1793.

Lydia (Carter) Butters was admitted to the Church of Christ Nov. 9, 1791, and died May 12, 1849, age 94.

Children:

- 126. Lydia, born Sept. 19, 1785; d. unm. April 12, 1844.
- 127. Joseph, " Dec. 7, 1786.
- 128. Samuel, " Aug. 19, 1790.

59

Ruth, baptized June 5, 1763, in Christ Church, Wilmington, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Killam) Butters, married Sept. 27, 1781, John, son of Capt. John Jaquith, of Wilmington, Mass.

Ruth (Butters) Jaquith died July 21, 1799.

Children:

- 129. Oliver Jaquith, baptized July 4, 1790.
- 130. Adolphus " " " "
- 131. Sally " " " "
- 132. Jacob " " Feb. 6, 1791.
- 133. Adolphus " " July 14, 1793.

Loammi (yeoman), baptized Aug. 21, 1774, in Christ Church, Wilmington, Mass., son of Samuel and Ruth (Killam) Butters. He inherited the homestead of his father near the Butters' Row School. He married June 5, 1800, Sally Gill Locke.

Sarah Gill (Locke) Butters was admitted to the Church of Christ May 21, 1814. She died June 16, 1857, age 77 years.

Loammi Butters died June, 1811.

Children:

- 141. Sabrina, born Oct. 12, 1801.
- 142. Pamela, born Feb. 20, 1803;
married, July, 1834, Lamon Dale; she d.
Oct. 6, 1850. No children.
- 143. Sarah Thompson, born March 7, 1805; d. Oct. 7,
1878; unmarried.
- 144. Lorenzo, } born May 8, 1807.
- 145. Louisa, } " d. unm. Apr. 12, 1879.
- 146. Ruth Jaquith, " 1809.
- 147. Rebecca Hopkins, born May 16, 1810; d. unm.
Aug. 9, 1889.

Rebecca, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Killam) Butters, married Nov. 19, 1795, Samuel, born Dec. 21, 1767, son of Samuel and Sarah Hopkins, of Wilmington. Samuel Hopkins died January 16, 1817.

Children:

- 148. Rebecca Hopkins, born June 27, 1799.
- 149. Lavinia " " Jan. 3, 1801;
married Joseph Newall, of
Charlestown, Mass.

150. Samuel Hopkins born July 1, 1802.

151. Charles " " July 27, 1807.

152. Louisa " " Jan. 19, 1807;

married Amos Coolidge, b. Feb. 2, 1797, son of John (a soldier of the Revolution) and Eunice (Eames) Coolidge, and had Horace Hopkins Coolidge, born in Boston Feb. 11, 1832. He was educated at the Boston Latin School and at Harvard, where he graduated in 1852. He graduated at the Harvard Law School in 1856, and after further study in Boston, in the office of Brooks & Ball, was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in June, 1857. He has been Commissioner of Insolvency and Master in Chancery, was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1865-66-67, and a member of the Senate in 1869-70-71-72, serving the last three years as its President. He married in Boston, October 27, 1837, Eunice Maria Weeks, and has a residence in Boston.

153. Sarah Thompson Hopkins, born Aug. 8, 1813;

married 1st Jos. Bond, Jr.; m. 2d, May 16, 1843,
Wm. H. Carter; she died Sept. 19, 1844.

Rebecca Butters, widow of the late Samuel Hopkins, married a second time Jonathan Eames.

Rebecca (Butters Hopkins) Eames died Sept. 23, 1848, and was buried beside her first husband in Wilmington Cemetery. No children by second marriage.

Beulah, baptized Sept. 30, 1755, in Christ Church, Wilmington, daughter of Reuben and Rachel (Thompson) Butters. Her choice of a husband fell upon a grandchild of her father's aunt, Lydia (Butters) Carter. She married May 11, 1773, Nathan, born Nov. 15, 1753, son of Nathan and Martha (Jones) Carter, (18) of Wilmington.

Children:

154. Beulah Carter, born Nov. 22, 1774.
 155. Louis " " Sept. 11, 1775.
 156. Anna " " Aug. 11, 1777.
 157. Cyrus " " July 4, 1779.
 158. Suel " " Nov. 12, 1781.
 159. Oliver " " Sept. 11, 1783.
 160. Simeon " " May 7, 1785;
 married Nov. 11, 1821; Esther
 Eames, b. in Wilmington April 8,
 1798. They removed to Amherst,
 N. H., in Nov., 1835, where he died
 June 8, 1856. She d. in Stoneham,
 Mass., Dec. 17, 1868. Children: Si-
 mon; Cynthia, m. June 16, 1842, Cy-
 rus C. Low; Willard, b. 1833; Har-
 lan P., b. June, 1836; d. 1840; Henry
 Gowing, (a soldier in the Civil War,
 was killed at the battle of Tupelo,
 Miss., July 4, 1864;) Harriet, b. 1841;
 m. Sept. 17, 1859, John B. Heath, of
 Stoneham, Mass.
161. Patty Carter, born June 30, 1787.
 162. Raamah Kendal Carter, born July 19, 1789.
 163. Billings Carter, born April 8, 1792.
 164. Willard " " June 29, 1793.
 165. Lucretia Flagg Carter, born March 23, 1796.
 166. Rhoda Carter, born Sept. 21, 1797.

Reuben, baptized Oct. 9, 1757, in Christ Church, Wilmington, Mass., son of Reuben and Rachel (Thompson) Butters. He received from his father the homestead of 100 acres, shown upon the map at No. 5. He

was one of the soldiers of the Revolution, enlisting September 23, 1778, as Corporal, in Captain David Goodwin's company in Col. Cogwell's regiment of militia, for guarding and fortifying the posts in and near Boston. He married Dec. 14, 1780, Abigail, born Nov. 17, 1759, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Eames, of Wilmington, Mass.

Abigail (Eames) Butters was baptized and admitted to the Church of Christ, Aug. 19, 1786.

Reuben Butters died in Aug., 1825.

Children:

167. Walter, born April 28, 1781.

168. Warren, " April 16, 1783.

169. Reuben Ithamer, born 1784;

was bap. May 31, 1789. He was the scholar of this branch of the family; he was anxious to go to college and study medicine, but came to an early death from exposure before his plans were consummated; he d. unm.

170. Daniel Eames, born 1788;

was bap. Oct. 18, 1789, in Christ Church; d. young.

171. Oliver S. " " 1805.

Simeon, baptized in the Church of Christ by the Rev. Mr. Jones, Sept. 2, 1759, son of Reuben and Rachel (Thompson) Butters. He received the education offered at that time in the Butter's Row School, and assisted his father on the farm. He entered his country's service first in Caleb Brook's company, Col. Dike's regiment, receiv-

ing pay on the roll of November, 1776, for gun and blanket. He again enlisted Nov. 5, 1777, in Capt. Cadwallader Ford's company, in Col. Brook's regiment; also, on May 18, 1779, as Sergeant in Major Nathaniel Heath's company; also, Oct. 22, 1779, as private in Capt. Joshua Walker's company, Col. Samuel Denny's regiment; again, on July 5, 1780, as private in Capt. Jesse Wyman's company, in Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment; also, on Sept. 13, 1781, as Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Tay's company, Col. Webb's regiment. He moved to Jaffrey, N. H., and in 1783 joined the Training Band of that place. He took an active part in all matters of interest to the town; was elected Selectman in 1790, and was Moderator of the annual town meetings from 1800 to 1803, when he moved to Union, Me. Here he was early called to serve the public, being one of its Selectmen in 1810, and was chosen one of its Tithing men in 1813, which position he held until the close of 1823. He was a member, and active in all that pertained to the interest of the Methodist Church. He married in Wilmington, Mass., July 6, 1780, Betsey, born June 6, 1760, daughter of Jacob and Lucy Eames, of that town. She was baptized and admitted to the Church of Christ, in Wilmington, May 11, 1783, and her children, Charles and Alfred, were baptized in the same church the April following. She took a letter of dismissal on Nov. 28, 1784.

Simeon Butters died April 3, 1827, in Exeter, Me. His grave has been marked in respect to his military service by the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Children:

172. Charles, born Dec. 29, 1780.
173. Alfred, " ———, 1783.
174. Flavel, " 1785; d. young.

Children:

175. Betsey,	born	1787.
176. Rachel,	" Feb. 4,	1789.
177. Simeon,	" March 27,	1791.
178. Flavel,	" Dec. 10,	1793.
179. Daniel,	"	1795.
180. Parmelia,	"	1797.
181. Sophronia,	"	1799; d. unm. Nov. 17, 1834
182. Pinckney,	"	1801.

69

Jesse, born in Wilmington, son of Reuben and Rachel (Thompson) Butters, was one of the young soldiers of the Revolution, and described upon the muster rolls: Stature, 5 feet 10 inches, complexion light; enlisting July 2, 1778, in Capt. Nath. Cowdry's company, for guard duty on Winter Hill, under command of Col. Jacob Gerrish; also, Jan. 26, 1779, in Capt. Nathaniel Heath's company, to do duty as guards about Boston, under the Hon. Major Gen. Gates; again, Oct. 22, 1779, in Capt. Joshua Walker's company of militia, in Col. Samuel Denny's regiment, and marched to Claverock, and July 10, 1780, on pay roll for nine men raised in ye town of Wilmington, and employed in ye Continental service ye term of six months, assigned to the Fifteenth Division, commanded by Capt. Hancock; discharged Dec. 16, 1780. He inherited from his father Reuben the homestead and 110 acres, "on the east side of the road that leads from John Bell's, and so on northward, including the dwelling-house, being the Garrison House of his grandfather Samuel." Lieut. Jesse Butters married, 1782, Rebecca and she died ———, 1784.

Children,

183. Jesse, born Sept. 9, 1783.

Lieut. Jesse Butters married a second time, Nov. 22, 1787, Betsey, born March 6, 1769, daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Bennet) Cutler, of Burlington, Mass.

Lieut. Jesse Butters died Nov., 1796.

Children:

184. Silas C., born Oct. 8, 1789.

185. Francis, " May 11, 1791.

186. Betsey, " Dec. 31, 1792.

187. Rebecca, " 1794; d. April, 1832.

188. Rhoda, " May 24, 1796.

Betsey Cutler, widow of the late Lieut. Jesse Butters, married James Butters. (See No. 102).

70

Willard, baptized Sept. 30, 1764, in Christ Church, Wilmington, Mass., son of Reuben and Rachel (Thompson) Butters, was one of the first settlers of Methuen, Mass., there being at that time but five other houses beside his own in the now thickly settled part of the town. He married April 23, 1797, Sarah, born Oct. 26, 1761, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Caldwell, of Woburn, Mass.

Willard Butters died Feb. 13, 1830.

Children:

189. Willard, born June 22, 1797.

190. George Washington, born June 28, 1799.

191. Samuel, born June 29, 1800.

192. Sally, " Feb. 26, 1806.

193. Elbridge Gerry, born June 30, 1811.

John, baptized in Christ Church, Wilmington, March 19, 1769, son of John and Mary (Killam) Butters. He served in the Revolution, in Capt. David Goodwin's company, in Col. Cogwell's regiment of militia, detached for the purpose of guarding the ports in and near Boston, Sept. 25, 1778.

He married May 11, 1780, Elizabeth, daughter of ———— and ———— Winn, of Wilmington, Mass. He moved to Jaffrey, N. H., when in June 14, 1784, he belonged to the Training Band of that town. He settled on the lot formerly occupied by Isaac Baldwin. On January 7, 1794, while John Butters and his wife were absent on a visit to a neighbor's, their house took fire and burned, together with their four children. He left town that year and did not rebuild. From deeds of real estate we find his residence given November 6, 1799, in Westford, Mass. He sold at that time sixty acres in Westford to his brother Jedediah. In 1801, living in Westford, he bought a piece of land in that town of John Betty, of Chelmsford, for \$660. On April 25, 1804, he bought of Samuel Lancy a farm, lying in Westford, for \$880. Again, in 1804, his residence is given as Medford, when his wife Elizabeth joins in deed of land to N. Hildreth, of that place. On May 14, 1807, his residence is given as Stoddard, Cheshire county, N. H., occupation a trader; sold a farm in Westford, Mass., to Samuel Lancy.

Children:

194. John, born Sept. 20, 1784; d. Jan. 7, 1794.
195. Cena, " Jan. 20, 1788; " " "
196. Polly, " Aug. 20, 1790; " " "
197. Maria Theresa, born Sept. 30, 1792; d. Jan. 7, 1794.

Betsey (Boutwell) Butters died.

205. Abel, born July 8, 1789.
206. Daniel, " Aug. 7, 1791.
207. Franklin. " July 8, 1793; d. July 3, 1844.
208. John, " April 3, 1795;
married May 19, 1825, Lydia
Emerson. He enlisted Sept. 12,
1814, in Sergt. Jonathan Wood's
company. He was a ship-car-
penter in Boston in 1849.

209. Jedediah, born 1796.
210. Joel, " 1798.
211. Nancy, " 1803;
married 1st Oct. 28, 1824, Joel Emerson,
m. 2d Samuel Benson.

212. James, born 1805.

Tradition has it that there were twelve sons and one daughter in the family of Jedediah.

William, son of William and Elizabeth (Boutwell) Butters, inherited the homestead of his father in Wilmington, Mass., and followed the occupation of a farmer. He was made executor of his father's estate at the request of the widow, Esther (Weston) Butters, his stepmother. He served in the Revolution, enlisting July 29, 1780, in Capt. William Green's company, in Col. Cyprian Howe's regiment, at Rhode Island. He was placed upon the pension roll April 13, 1833, age 74 years, for service as private in State troops and militia. He married May 28, 1787, Lucy, born Jan. 14, 1757, daughter of Jacob and Lucy Eames, of Wilmington. He was baptized and admitted to the Church of Christ, Dec. 4, 1796, and his children were all baptized in the same church.

Lucy (Eames) Butters died Sept. 25, 1832, age 75 years.

Children:

- 213. Sewell, born May 13, 1788.
 - 214. William, " Oct. 8, 1789.
 - 215. Jacob, " May 15, 1791.
 - 216. Lucy, " Nov. 27, 1792;
married May 20, 1818. Walter Butters. (167.)
 - 217. Abiel, " Sept. 5, 1795;
married Dec. 22, 1825, Maria G. Carter; m.
2d March 28, 1835, Martha A. Jaquith, widow
of — Snelling.
 - 218. Betsey, " Sept. 8, 1797.
- William Butters married a second time Jan. 16,
1834, Mrs. Lydia Converse.

While feeding his cattle in the barn he fell in a fit of apoplexy; was carried into his house and died in a few days, March 2, 1836. He was buried beside his first wife in the cemetery at Wilmington. His grave has been decorated with a Revolutionary marker, commemorating his service to his country by the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution.

In his will he bequests to wife Lydia all property brought by her at marriage; also mentions his children, Lucy, Sewell, William, Jacob, also grandchildren Frank and Elizabeth Tyler.

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Betsey, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Boutwell) Butters, married Feb. 16, 1786, Micah, born 1763, son of Nathaniel and Esther (Beard) Cutler, of Wilmington, Mass.

Betsey (Butters) Cutler died Nov. 29, 1792.

Micah Cutler died Sept. 2, 1796.

Children:

219. Micah Cutler, born 1788.

220. Charles " " Feb., 1790;
married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt.
John Winn, of Billerica.

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Amos, born in Wilmington, Mass., son of William and Elizabeth (Boutwell) Butters. He enlisted Oct. 17, 1780, seaman, on board the sloop Morning Star, and he is described as stature 5-7; complexion dark; age 19.

He also enlisted in the "War of 1812," in the detached company of Capt. Hastings, in Lieut. Col. Dudley's regiment, from Sept. 13 to Nov. 7, 1814. He followed the business of market gardening, living for a time in Concord, and moved to Lunenburg about 1810. He married Sept. 21, 1795, Abi, daughter of James and Abi (Wheeler) Wilson, of Bedford, Mass., descendants of Lieut. John Wilson, prominent in the early wars, and distinguished himself by the relief of Dover from an Indian alarm.

Amos Butters died — 1850, age 88.

Abi (Wilson) Butters died — 1859, age 86.

Children:

- 221. Amos, born Sept. 9, 1797.
- 222. Abi, " 1798;
married Nathaniel Abbott.
- 223. Levi, " 1799;
drowned Jan. 22, 1810, in Concord, Mass.
- 224. Warren, born Aug. 11, 1801.
- 225. George, " 1803;
died April 1, 1808, in Concord, Mass.
- 226. Lydia, born Aug. 12, 1806.
- 227. Dorcas, " Jan. 4, 1808.
- 228. Mary Abigail, born Nov. 28, 1809.
- 229. George, " 1812;
died March 1, 1817, in Concord, Mass.
- 230. Levi Henry, born July 17, 1814.
- 231. Betsey, " April 28, 1816.
- 232. Jonas, " 1818; d. unm., age 22 years.
- 233. Augusta Hannah, born Oct. 10, 1822.
- 234. Harriet, born Aug. 26, 1825.

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Abigail, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Boutwell) Butters, married April 14, 1789, Joshua, son of ——— and ——— Griffin.

Children:

235. ——— Griffin, born
 236. " "
 237. " "
 238. Betsey " " Nov. 23, 1796;
 married Francis Butters. (No. 185.)
 239. " "

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Lydia, daughter of James and Abigail (Butterfield) Butters, married Dec. 15, 1796, Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Flagg) Carter, (13) of Wilmington.

Lydia (Butters) Carter died June 12, 1856.

Ebenezer Carter died July 29, 1858.

Children:

240. Rebecca Carter, born April 30, 1797;
 married Robert Menchin; she died
 Nov. 19, 1870.
 241. Volantine Carter, born
 baptized in night Sept. 29, 1809,
 Wilmington Church Records, died
 soon.
 242. Nathaniel Carter, born Feb. 13, 1800.
 243. Eliza Flagg " " Dec. 2, 1801;
 married Sept. 29, 1825, George,
 son of John and Rebecca Vinton,
 of Boston, Mass.
 244. Volantine (2d) Carter, born June 23, 1811.

James, son of James and Abigail (Butterfield) Butters. When a young man he went to Cambridge, where he obtained employment in market gardening. Upon the death of Lieut. Jesse Butters, his widow, Betsey (Cutler) Butters, engaged him to take charge of her farm. He married the widow Betsey (Cutler) Butters Dec. 13, 1798. She was a daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Bennett) Cutler. The marriage brought James into possession of the old homestead of Samuel Butters, which had been handed to each succeeding generation, and now passes out of the ownership of the old family line.

Betsey (Cutler) Butters died May 1, 1830, age 61, and upon her death a partition was made of the estate, and of her dower right the six children by her first husband and the four by her second marriage had an equal share.

James Butters died Nov. 8, 1831, intestate. Real and personal property valued at \$2,462.38.

Children:

246. Abigail, born March 20, 1799;
married Oct. 24, 1724, Levi Frost, of Lynn.
247. Dorothy, born Feb. 11, 1801;
married Oct. 10, 1824, John W. Brooks, b. 1799, in Salem, a ship-carpenter by trade, then of Lynn, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Brooks. Children: Josie W., b. Oct. 22, 1841, in West Sanbaden; d. in Woburn July 12, 1871. John W. Brooks d. in Woburn Jan. 24, 1881. Dolly (Butters) Brooks d. in Woburn Sept. 28, 1880.
248. James, born Aug. 29, 1802.
249. Mary Ann J., born Sept. 15, 1807.

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Simeon, son of James and Abigail (Butterfield) Butters; lived in the place shown upon the map of Butter's Row. He was a carpenter by trade, and said to have served in the War of 1812.

He married Oct. 22, 1800, Mary, born Aug. 31, 1776, daughter of Edward and Sarah Twist, of Burlington, Mass.

Simeon Butters died Oct. 5, 1862.

Mary (Twist) Butters died April 22, 1865.

Children:

- 250. Mehitabel, born Feb. 4, 1801; married.
- 251. Grace, " Sept. 12, 1804; d. unm. Jan. 19, 1847.
- 252. Elbridge, born July 1, 1806; d. unm. Nov. 10, 1882.
- 253. Fanny T., " July 8, 1808.
- 254. Eldad, " Aug. 18, 1810.
- 255. Simeon, " March 21, 1813.
- 256. Reuben, " July 1, 1815.
- 257. Ruil, " Feb. 22, 1818.

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Joshua, born in Wilmington, son of James and Abigail (Butterfield) Butters; went to Boston when a young man, and followed the occupation of currier; also surveyor of wood and bark. He enlisted in Capt. Thadeus Paige's company, Col. Amos Benney's Regiment, 1st brigade 3d regiment, 1st division Massachusetts Militia, Sept. 12, 1814, for one month's service in Boston. He resided on Prince street, and attended the Unitarian Church. He married June 1, 1806, Susanna, daughter of Israel Peters of Burlington.

Joshua Butters died 1840, South Boston Infirmary.
 Susanna (Peters) Butters died Aug., 1824.

Children:

- 258. Joshua, born Dec. 26, 1807.
- 259. Charles Austin, born Aug. 7, 1808.
- 260. George W., " Nov. 5, 1811.
- 261. Susan, " Oct. 27, 1814.
- 262. Sidney, " July 22, 1817.

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Nathaniel, son of James and Abigail (Butterfield) Butters, married in 1807, Lucinda Cutting, born 1788. They moved to Acton, Mass., where he died. She moved to Boston, where she followed the occupation of nurse until two years prior to her death. She died Sept., 1853.

Children:

- 263. Nathaniel, born April 17, 1809; d. 1810.
- 264. Lucinda, " Sept. 18, 1810;
 married, 1830, a Mr. Carey. She died
 March 1, 1839, leaving six children.
- 265. Nathaniel, born Sept. 17, 1812;
 married, 1853, Elvira, born Dec. 25,
 1814, daughter of Joseph and Hannah
 (Reed) Colburn. No issue.
- 266. Hiram, born Aug. 11, 1815.

SIXTH GENERATION.

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Samuel, son of Samuel and Tabitha (Nichols) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H. For a few years he kept a general merchandise store just north of his father's house. The building in 1895 was occupied by Mr. Hoit. Later Samuel succeeded his father as agent of the Boston and Concord Boating Company, and continued until 1819. The old buildings of this company were a little way below the Butters' Inn, on the bank of the Merrimac river, in the enclosure where his house stood, which was burned many years ago, and the large storehouse of the boat company was moved away and made into a dwelling. He married in 1801 Miriam, born April 6, 1777, daughter of William and Mehitabel Virgin, of Concord, N. H.

She died Nov. 9, 1844.

He died Sept. 13, 1851. Burials in the old North Cemetery at Concord, N. H. (Grave stones.)

Children:

267. Charlotte Green (twin), born Dec. 2, 1803;

In 1841, as single woman, bought of John Duncan a parcel of land in East Boston for \$1,000; married Alexander Sellers. She d. Dec. 31, 1857; buried in old North Cemetery, Concord, N. H. Grave marked by stone. He married again.

268. Charles (twin), born Dec. 2, 1803; d. April 9, 1804.

269. Mary, born July 5, 1806.

270. Charles, " Jan. 15, 1808,

271. Thomas, " May 12, 1810.

272. James, " Dec. 30, 1812

273. Sarah, " Jan. 17, 1815.

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Timothy, son of Samuel and Tabitha (Nichols) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H.; married July 5, 1807, Ismenia Robinson. He died April 9, 1815, from inscription on gravestone in old North Cemetery at Concord.

Children:

274. John Stevens, born Jan. 23, 1810.

275. William Thomas, " May 31, 1812.

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William, son of Samuel and Tabitha (Nichols) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H. He moved in 1808 to Pittsfield, N. H., and in 1830 to Roxbury, Mass., taking a residence on Washington street, just below the Unitarian Church. In 1842 he moved to South Boston (Fifth street, corner of L). He was in business in Boston, where, as counselor, he had in 1852 an office in Joy's Building, room 5. In 1858 he opened a real estate office at 14 North Market street. In 1835 he became interested with others in a tract of land comprising 250 acres, on Machias Point, on Starboard creek, Machias Bay, Washington county, Me., having an extensive quarry, yielding an inexhaustible abundance of limestone, hydraulic and other marble, and many other valuable minerals. William Butters was Secretary of the company. Associated with him were Thomas Harrison, Hiram Pond, Galen Bowdich and others. He was made a Mason July 7, 1846, in St. Paul's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., South Boston. He married first, Feb. 22, 1808, Sophia Charlotte, born Sept. 13, 1787, daughter of Col. Peter Green, counselor at law, and his wife, the daughter of the Rev. Millin, D. D., he being a brother of the Hon. Prentice Millin, Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

Sophia Charlotte (Green) Butters died July 4, 1813.



WILLIAM BUTTERS,
BOSTON, MASS.

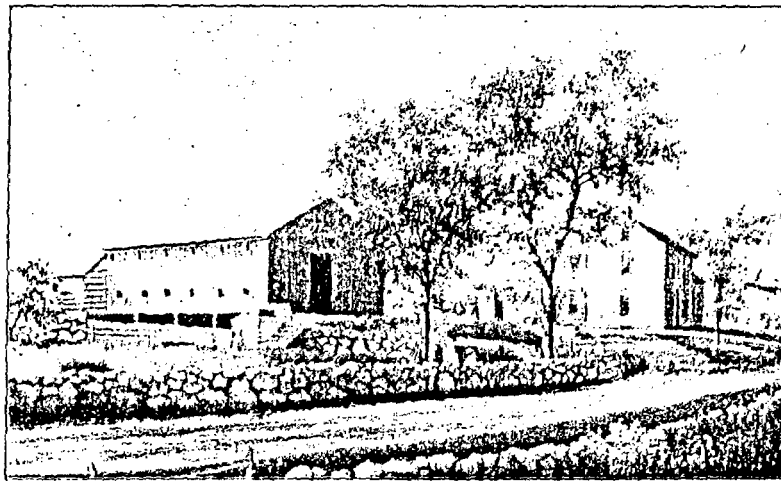


ELOIZA M (CORMERAIS) BUTTERS,
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Children:

276. Mary Green, born March 13, 1809; d. April 26, 1813.
277. Sarah Thorndike, born June 3, 1811; d. unm. Oct. 22, 1882, in Clinton, Iowa.

William Butters married second, Sept. 18, 1815, Eloiza Monreau, born in Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 16, 1798, daughter of Capt. Jacques A. Cormerais and Jane Vaughan Rindge. Capt. Jacques Arnould Cormerais was born, 1757, in Nantes, France, and came to America with Lafayette. He was later owner and master of a ship bound for Paris, France. The ship, cargo and crew were lost at sea Sept., 1800. He was at the time of his death interested in the island of Martinique, where, after the edict of Nantes, many of the persecuted Huguenots took refuge. He married Jane Vaughan, daughter of Capt. Jotham and Sarah (Vaughan) Rindge. Sarah Vaughan, the wife of Capt. Rindge, was born 1740; died in Pittsfield, N. H., Jan. 12, 1816; was the daughter of Elliott Vaughan, he the brother of William Vaughan, the hero of Louisburg, son of Lieutenant Governor George Vaughan, and he a son of Hon. Major William Vaughan, born in Wales about 1641 (son of George and Mary (Boxall) Vaughan, and grandson of Sir Roger Vaughan), who came to New England from London about 1664. He was elected Constable in 1665, Lieutenant of Cavalry in 1672, Captain 1680, Major Commanding, 1681, one of the Council of New Hampshire 1682-1690, Treasurer of Province 1696-1698. He married Dec. 8, 1668, Margaret, daughter of Hon. Richard Cutt, son of Richard Cutt, Esq., of Grondale Abbey, Arkesden, Essex county, England. Richard Cutt lived at Newcastle, Me., where, in 1660, he built and commanded a fort at that place. He had the title of Captain, and represented Portsmouth several times in the General Court, (See Cutt family.) Among others of



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH BUTTERS,
BURLINGTON, MASS.

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Thomas, son of Samuel and Tabitha (Nichols) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H.; married Feb. 2, 1817, Theodate Drake.

He died July 16, 1827. She died Feb. 19, 1873.

Children:

287. Charles Hutchins, born Jan. 29, 1818.

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Joseph, yeoman, son of Joseph and Lydia (Carter) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass. He bought the Kendall farm, comprising seventy acres, located in Burlington, about a quarter of a mile from the center of that town, and two miles from the Wilmington line, being on the main road from Boston to Lowell. He removed the old buildings and built the house and barn as shown on the illustration on opposite page. Four generations have lived in this house at one time. He had passed away before this incident occurred; it included his mother (who lived to be 93 years old), her son Samuel, grandson Charles and his sons, Charles S. and George W., the great grandchildren.

Joseph Butters married May 28, 1812, Aseneth, daughter of Jonas and Phebe Carter. The old home of this family of Carters is still standing in the north part of Burlington, and occupied by Stephen Carter, a descendant.

Children:

292. Joseph, born Oct. 29, 1814.

293. Infant daughter, born Sept. 30, 1818;

died Oct. 1818; placed with its mother.

Epitaph on gravestone: "Mrs. Aseneth Butters, wife of Joseph Butters, who departed this life Oct. 10, 1818, in the 25th year of her age, and their child, Oct. 12, aged 13 days, both inclosed in one coffin. Here lies a beloved wife and child, a solemn warning to husband, mother, brothers and sisters all who are left—

Left to bemoan her early death,
That she so soon resigned her breath,
In bloom of life, then, she must die,
In death's cold arms they now must lie."

Joseph Butters married second Dec. 31, 1818, Sally, born October 15, 1784, daughter of Jabez and Sarah Gowing, of Wilmington.

He died Aug. 31, 1839.

She died July 26, 1863.

Children:

294. Charles, born Dec. 1, 1819.

295. Cyrus, " Feb. 5, 1823.

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Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Martha (Tottingham) Butters, married Dec. 3, 1818, Lydia, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Clark) Shedd, of Burlington.

He died Dec. 11, 1832, in Pepperell, Mass.

She died Feb. 28, 1833.

Children:

296. Lydia S., born May 1, 1820;

married April, 20, 1843, William D., born Dec. 16, 1817, son of Benjamin and Sally P. (Danforth) Reed, of Bedford, Mass. No issue.



MRS. ANGELINE BUTTERS,
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was taken down and the present one erected in its place. He married April 28, 1840, Angeline, born Aug. 17, 1820, daughter of Walter and Lucy (Butters) Butters (167-312). He died Feb. 24, 1884, aged 76 years 9 months. A man universally beloved, and whose demise was considered by his neighbors a public calamity.

Angeline Butters, his widow, died of pneumonia Dec. 12, 1893.

Children:

308. Theodore Stephen, born May 21, 1841, in Wilmington.

Enlisted in his country's service for three years; mustered in May 25, 1861; made Corporal of Company I Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. His sister, upon receiving the news of his injury, set out from her home at once to care for him, but he died before she arrived, July 31, 1863, and was buried in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., grave No. 23, Mass. Section B.

309. Lucilia Angeline, born June 7, 1845.

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Ruth Jaquith, daughter of Loammi and Sarah Gill (Locke) Butters, married ———, 1836, Jonathan Wood.

Ruth Jaquith (Butters) Wood died 1830.

Children:

310. Louise Ann Wood, born Sept. 20, 1837; married Oct. 5, 1858, Levi Nichols, of Lowell, Mass. Shed. Oct. 22 1886. Children: Frank E. Nichols, born Oct. 12, 1861; Arthur B. Nichols, born Oct. 30, 1867.



CORPORAL THEODORE S. BUTTERS,
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311. Adeline Rebecca Wood, born Oct. 31, 1839.

married June 1, 1856, John H. Lynch, of
Lyndeboro, N. H. She d. May 11, 1892.

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Walter, son of Reuben and Abigail (Eames) Butters, was baptized in the Church of Christ, May 31, 1789. He lived on the homestead of his father, and carried on the farm. He married May 20, 1818, Lucy, daughter of William and Lucy (Eames) Butters. (96 and 216.)

Walter Butters died Dec. 1, 1861. His widow, Lucy Butters, administered the estate. In the settlement mention is made of house, barn and mill-house on lot of land called the new ground, 24 acres in Plain Meadow and Strawberry Hill, 7 acres in hill and orchard, and Reuben's meadow $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Also mention daughter Angeline, wife of Lorenzo Butters; granddaughter, child of Lucy L. Richardson, and two granddaughters, Adeline S. and Angeline Buck, children of Sylrania Buck.

Widow Lucy Butters died May 17, 1869.

Children;

312. Angeline, born Aug. 17, 1820.

313. Lucy Lorainia, born

314. Alvina, born Aug. 6, 1822; d. Dec. 10, 1839.

315. Sylrania,

Warren, son of Reuben and Abigail (Eames) Butters, was baptized in Christ Church, Wilmington, May 31, 1789. He went from Wilmington, about 1815, to Jaffrey, N. H., and then to Antrim in 1818, settling in the place formerly occupied by Mr. Wyman. He married 1818 Rebecca, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth (Thomas) Stickney, of Jaffray, N. H..

He died instantly of heart disease on his birthday, April 16, 1856.

Children:

316. Abigail Eames, born Aug. 30, 1816.

317. Reuben, " 1817; .

When a young man he became incapacitated by brain fever, but retained the ability to read music and play the violin, when every other faculty was gone. He lived to an old age, and died in the infirmary at Antrim, N. H. (See History of Antrim, N. H., Stickney family, and Jaffrey, N. H.)

Oliver, son of Reuben and Abigail (Eames) Butters, was married by James Jaques, Justice of the Peace, on Jan. 23, 1831, to Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Peters) Cutler. Mr. Samuel Cutler was a prominent man in Burlington, where he was engaged in mercantile and mill business, in addition to which he managed a farm. Oliver Butters was a farmer by occupation. He died Nov. 3, 1849.

Children:

318. Oliver Nelson, born June, 1832.

One of the old residents of Wilmington; unmarried; lived at the home of Mr. Lorenzo Butters for the past seventeen years, now 63 years old, in Fall of 1895.

319. Sarah Jane, born Oct. 14, 1835.

320. Sullivan, " Aug. 7, 1840;

married Feb. 1875; Sophia (Howard), widow of Newhall Martin, of Charlestown, and daughter of William and Ann M. Howard. No children.

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Charles, son of Simeon and Betsey (Eames) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass., and was baptized in the Church of Christ in that town, June 1, 1783. When a child he went with his parents to Jaffrey, N. H. He married Feb. 17, 1800, Mary, daughter of Hugh and Lucy Gragg, of Jaffrey, N. H. He then moved to Rindge, N. H., and after a year's stay returned to Jaffrey, where he remained until 1805, when he moved to Union, Me., where we find him one of the earnest supporters of the First Methodist Church of that town. He moved to Exeter, Me., about 1810, and departed this life while a resident of that town, Jan. 11, 1841.

Children:

321. Polly, born March 16, 1801.

322. Charles, " Sept. 13, 1802.

323. Asa G., " Aug. 1, 1805.

324. Active, " Oct. 29, 1807; d. unm. Sept. 1, 1825.

325. Seth, " Oct. 8, 1810; d. unm. June 17, 1826.

326. Betsey, " April 25, 1816; d. unm. June 2, 1826.

327. Emily, " May 1, 1819; d. unm. Nov. 11, 1833.

(See histories of Rindge, N. H., Jaffrey, N. H., and Union, Me.).

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Alfred, son of Simeon, and Betsey (Eames) Butters, was born in Wilmington, where he was baptized in the Church of Christ, June 1, 1783. His name is given in some town histories as Alford. The name on record of baptism is "Alfred." He was a babe when his parents moved to Jaffrey, N. H. In the year 1805 he was living in Union, Me., where he was taxed for the support of the Methodist Church. He married July 18, 1804, Margaret, born Dec. 9, 1784, daughter of Jason Ware (born March 10, 1756, in Franklin, Mass.) and Polly, born April 11, 1756, daughter of Stephen Peabody, of Warren, Me. He left Union, Me., and went West, taking his wife and remaining child Alfred, locating in Bennington township (then Delaware county), Ohio, about 1812. The History of Morrow county, Ohio, refers to him as follows: "Where he built his log cabin, in one corner of which was a small office, he was an apothecary 'doctor.' His practice became quite extensive, and his face was familiar for miles around. He usually went dressed in a complete suit of deerskin, and was intelligent, a good talker, and was in the habit of supplying the Elder's place when that dignitary was absent. He preached in his deerskin suit at one end of the room, while his rifle, brought with him to church, remained at the other. One Sunday in 1819 he started to church with his rifle on his shoulder, and, having proceeded about half way, saw a large bear in front of him, traveling along at a rapid rate. He raised his gun and fired, and the bear, with a howl of anguish, fell dead upon the earth. The animal was conveyed to his cabin, and the doctor reached the meeting-house in time to conduct the service."

Dr. Alfred Butters died April 7, 1837, at Marengo, Ohio.

Margaret (Ware) Butters died Oct. 26, 1869.

Children:

328. Rachel, born May 3, 1805; d. 1811 at Union, Me.
 329. Alfred, " May 11, 1807;

married, 1828, Mary Steambeck, of Maren-
 go, Ohio. He died March 10, 1833, leaving
 no issue; his widow married a Mr. Gardner.

330. Mary, born March 29, 1814.
 331. Simeon, " June 4, 1816; d. in infancy.
 332. Simeon, " June 5, 1823.
 333. Charles, " April 23, 1830;

Unmarried. Served during the War of the
 Rebellion in the Third Michigan Cavalry,
 in which duty he contracted a disease from
 which he died in 1865.

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Betsey, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Eames)
 Butters, was born in Jaffrey, N. H.; married Feb. 13,
 1805, Capt. Thomas, born Aug. 30, 1776, son of Benja-
 min and Rachel (Kimball) Frost, of Jaffrey, N. H. He
 was Captain of the State Militia, and while in Jaffrey
 followed the occupation of farming and making wooden
 pumps. He died April 28, 1849. She died Oct. 8, 1863.

Children:

334. Horace Frost, born May 2, 1806.

married Jan. 19, 1832, Melinda Lock. She
 d. March 23, 1871, age 67; had Henry, b.
 March 8, 1837; Edwin, b. May 4, 1839; Maria
 L., b. Nov. 26, 1840; Lewis, b. Sept. 4, 1842;
 James, b. July 25, 1848.

335. Parmelia Frost, born 1807.
 336. Rufus " " Oct. 9, 1809;
 married April 6, 1840, Maria L. Trowbridge,
 of Pittsford, Vt. She d. Aug. 25, 1857. He
 was Deputy Sheriff of Pittsford, and in 1878
 he was Depot Agent at Rutland. Children:
 George H., b. Feb. 4, 1841; m. Minnie Rig-
 don, March 18, 1870; Albert P., b. Sept. 16,
 1846; m. Julia A. Hart, Jan. 24, 1867, and
 had George R., b. Aug. 1867; resides in
 Philadelphia; Emma L., b. Dec. 22, 1848; m.
 Jan. 19, 1871, Levi H. Goodrich, a book-
 binder; resides in Chicago, Ill.; had Charles
 A., Alfred, William, Chester H.
337. Thomas Frost, born July 15, 1811;
 married Julia L. Shurtleff.
338. Alvan Frost, born Oct. 23, 1812;
 married Cynthia Clark.
339. Orinda Frost, born 1813.
340. George W. Frost, born 1815;
 married Sarah Stoddard.
341. Adeline Frost, born 1819.
342. Caroline " " 1821.
343. Susan " " 1823.
344. Henry " " 1826; d. 1829.
345. Cyrus " " 1829; d. 1831.
346. Roanna " " 1831.

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Rachel, born in Jaffrey, N. H., daughter of Simeon and Betsey (Eames) Butters; moved with her parents to Union, Me., where she married Jan. 19, 1812, Mace Shepard, born Aug. 15, 1786, at Little Compton, R. I., son of Bailey and Reliance (Spooners) Grinnell, of Union, Me. Bailey Grinnell was a brother of Roger Grinnell, a noted early settler of Union. In March, 1814, they moved to Exeter, Me.

Rachel (Butters) Grinnell died May 16, 1862.

Children:

347. Jane Grinnell, born 1812; d. soon.
 348. William Spooner Grinnell, born Sept. 20, 1813;
married Dec. 31, 1838, Mahala; daughter of
Rev. Cornelius Irish, and Polly, daughter
of Capt. Joel Adams, of Westport Point,
Mass.
 349. Sarah, born June 17, 1815;
married June 26, 1843, Isaac, Worth, of Ex-
eter, Me.
 350. Albert, born Jan. 7, 1817;
married June 15, 1843, Angeline Hayden, of
Bangor, Me.
 351. Charles Butters Grinnell, born Aug. 17, 1818;
married Sept. 27, 1844, Mary Thomas, b.
May 16, 1818, daughter of Asa Shaw, of Ex-
eter, Me.
 352. Elrisa, born May 12, 1820;
married April 22, 1841, Nathaniel, son of
Nathaniel Barker, of Exeter, Me.
 353. Susan, born May 3, 1822; d. July 25, 1824.
 354. Diana R., " Feb. 4, 1824; d. Sept., 1826.
 355. Arvilla, " Nov. 13, 1826; d. June, 1827.
- (See History of Union, Me.).

Simeon, son of Simeon and Betsey (Eames) Butters, was born in Jaffrey, N. H.; went with his parents to Union, Me., then to Exeter. He married April 3, 1815, Sarah Vernet, born Feb. 8, 1793, in New Derham, N. H., daughter of ——— and ——— Shaw.
Simeon Butters died July 26, 1851.

Children:

- 356. Almon, born Feb. 9, 1816.
- 357. Adeline, " Oct. 10, 1818; d. Oct. 24, 1821.
- 358. Simeon Warren, born Jan. 18, 1819.
- 359. Ezra, born Jan. 23, 1821.
- 360. George Shaw, born Dec. 24, 1823.
- 361. Andrew Shaw, " Aug. 10, 1825.
- 362. John Wesley, " June 2, 1827.
- 363. Lysander " Sept. 2, 1831; d. Feb. 18, 1836.
- 364. Justin Spaulding, born Nov. 19, 1833.

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Flavel, son of Simeon and Betsey (Eames) Butters, was born in Jaffrey, N. H., and passed his school days in Union, Me. He enlisted Sept. 3, 1814; served five days at Camden, Me., in Capt. David Grafton's company, in Col. E. Thatcher's regiment Massachusetts militia. He lived in Monroe, Jackson and Appleton, Me., at different times, and moved to Exeter, Me., in the Spring of 1820; settled on a farm but little improved, where he resided until his death. He was at one time part owner in a saw-mill, where he worked in the Spring and Fall. He was one of the leading men in the town of Exeter, was one of the Selectmen for a number of years, and held that office at the time of his death. He was a zealous and faithful worker in the Methodist Church, and as a class leader he was faithful to his trust. He married, 1812, Mercy, daughter of Aaron and Eunice (Philbrook) Snow. He died March 2, 1837. She died June 10, 1875.

Children:

- 365. Sewell, born Jan. 4, 1813.
- 366. Betsey Davis, " Jan. 2, 1814.
- 367. Reuben " May 26, 1816.
- 368. Lorenzo Dow, born Jan. 30, 1818.
- 369. Hester Ann, " April 3, 1820.
- 370. Flavel, " May 15, 1822.
- 371. Cordelia E. (twin), born Aug. 12, 1824.
- 372. Almeda A., " " " " d. March
27, 1821.
- 373. Aaron S., born Oct. 10, 1826.
- 374. Julia A., " Aug. 29, 1829.
- 375. William M., " Oct. 12, 1831

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Daniel, son of Simeon, and Betsey (Eames) Butters, was born in Jaffrey, N. H., and went with his parents to Union, Me. He served in the War of 1812, as shown upon the muster-roll in the archives at the State House, Boston, in Capt. David Grafton's company, Col. E. Thatcher's regiment Massachusetts militia; service at Camden, Me., from Sept. 3 to Sept. 8, 1814. These five days were in anticipation of a fresh attack by the British, who had captured Washington and burned the Capital a few days previous. With the spirit of his father, who had served in the Revolution, did Daniel and his brother Flavel shoulder their guns and press to the front, offering their lives to their country.

Daniel Butters married in 1813 Catherine Lair, of Washington, Me. He died in Exeter, April 13, 1859.

Children:

376. Horatio, born Feb. 6, 1815.
 377. Horace, " Aug. 16, 1816.
 378. Matilda G., " March 20, 1819.
 379. Daniel, " April 17, 1821.
 380. Susan, " July 20, 1823;
 married Dec. 20, 1847, Nathaniel Batchel-
 der, of Exeter, Me. She d. March 8, 1848.
 381. Charles, born July 20, 1825; d. young.
 382. Sophronia A., " Dec. 20, 1826;
 married March 10, 1849, Nathaniel Batchel-
 der; husband of her deceased sister. She d.
 March 16, 1885, in Bangor, Me.
 383. John, born March 28, 1829.
 384. Rufus K., " July 20, 1831.
 385. Elbridge G., " March 28, 1833;
 married Oct. 25, 1860, Electa Lyford, of Ex-
 eter, Me. He d. Dec. 20, 1860, from injuries
 received from the falling of a tree.
 386. Warren, born Sept. 28, 1835.
 387. George W., " Jan. 1, 1838; d. unm. Aug. 24, 1880,
 at Orrington, Me.

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Parmelia, born in Jaffrey, N. H., daughter of Simeon and Betsey (Eames) Butters, married, 1816, Charles, born April 8, 1798, in Union, Me., son of Olney, born Jan. 11, 1772, at Mansfield, Mass., and Abigail (Gilmer) Titus. (She born in Franklin, Mass.) They went to Union, Me., in April, 1794. Parmelia (Butters) Titus died about 1837.

Children:

- Infant Titus, born Sept. —, 1818; d. soon.
- 388. Levi Cheerer Titus, " Oct. 22, 1820.
- 389. Sophronia Caroline Titus, born Aug. 8, 1822;
married George Shaw.
- 390. Joanna Pratt Titus, born June 19, 1824;
married Mr. Dodge.
- 391. Julia Ann (twin) Titus, born June 29, 1826.
- 392. Mary Ann " " " " "
married Simeon Warren Butters (358).
- 393. Daniel Butters Titus, born Jan., 1828.
- 394. Sarah Ethera " " Dec. 6, 1829.
married George W. Flanders. She writes
for the *Portland Transcript* on cultivation
of flowers.
- 395. Rhoda M. Titus, born March 31, 1832.
- 396. Chloe M. " " " " "
- 397. Andrew J. " " April 6, 1834.

Charles Titus (widower) married second Oct. 18,
1840, Eleanor, daughter of John Newbit, of Appleton,
Maine.

Pinckney, born in Jaffrey, N. H., son of Simeon and
Betsey (Eames) Butters, married, 1821, Catherine, born
1807, daughter of Harmon and Mary (McCobb) Pitman,
of Union, Me.

Pinckney Butters died April 23, 1866.

Children:

398. Lewis, born June 19, 1822.
 399. Harmon P., " June 7, 1825; d. unm. March 15, 1857.
 400. Sylvester Augustus, born Feb. 2, 1827.
 401. Julia Maria, born Jan. 31, 1829; d. unm. Dec. 27, 1851.
 402. Nelson W., born Jan. 10, 1831.
 403. Pinckney M., " July 11, 1833;
 married April 13, 1882, Leander A., daughter
 of Harmon H. and Nancy Ripley Pitman.
 No issue.
 404. Alfred, born May 27, 1836.

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Jesse, born in Wilmington, Mass., son of Lieut. Jesse and Rebecca (——) Butters, married Oct. 12, 1809, Phebe, born April 13, 1784, daughter of Ezra (16) and Hannah Carter, of Wilmington. Jesse Butters moved to Jaffrey, N. H., where his children were born. He lost his life in a snow-storm Feb. 25, 1829, in Jaffrey, N. H.

Phebe (Carter) Butters died Feb. 12, 1866, age 81 years 10 months, at Fitchburg, Mass.

Children:

405. Jesse born Jan. 22, 1810.
 406. Wilder, " Dec. 18, 1810.
 407. Silas, " 1811; d. 1874, Flint, Mich.
 408. Phebe, " 1813;
 married, 1840, Emory May. He d. April 24,
 1884. She d. 1887 at Spencer, Mass. No issue.
409. Reuben, born 1814; d. 1843.
 410. Ezra C., " Sept. 12, 1815.
 411. Isaac, " Aug. 6, 1817.
 412. Charles B., " Feb. 4, 1819.
 413. Rhoda M., " 1820.
 414. Almira S., " April 24, 1823.
 415. Mary, " March, 1, 1824.

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Silas C., son of Lieut. Jesse and Betsey (Cutler) Butters, was born and always lived in Wilmington, following the trade of a mason. He married ——— 18— Judith, daughter of

He died June 5, 1892.

Children:

416. Frances C., born ——— 1813;
 married March 8, 1834, Jesse Mann of
 Bath, Me.
417. Silas, born ——— 1815.

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Francis, born in Wilmington, son of Lieut. Jesse and Betsey (Cutler) Butters. Moved to Andover, where he followed the occupation of tanner and currier. He joined the South Congregational Church July 3, 1820. Later he removed to Haverhill, Mass., where he joined the Winter Street Church in 1835, and became extensively engaged in the business of tanner and currier, taking into partnership his sons Francis, Jr., and Henry A., when in the year 1858 Butters & Co. were one of the largest of tax-payers. He was one of the leading citizens of the city, and with his sons, Francis J. and Otis W., were of the forty signers of that noted "petition" for a peaceable dissolution of the union, which was presented to the House of Representatives by the Hon. John Quincy Adams.

Francis Butters married Jan. 20, 1814, Betsey, born Nov. 23, 1796, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Butters) Griffin (238) of Burlington, Mass.

He died Sept. 12, 1870.

She died Dec. 5, 1888.

Children:

418	Francis,	born Sept. 25, 1814.
419.	Elizabeth,	" Jan. 26, 1816.
420.	Henry Augustus,	" Sept. 3, 1817.
421.	Abigail Caroline,	" Oct. 3, 1819.
422.	Otis W.,	" Aug. 19, 1821.
423.	James,	" May, 20, 1823.
424.	Silas,	" April 23, 1825.
425.	George M.,	" March 7, 1827;
- married Feb. 26 1852, Hannah Noyes, born Aug. 9, 1823, in Sanbornton, N. H., daughter of Joseph Kimball and Priscilla (Godfrey) Woodman of Haverhill, Mass. They resided on Main st. in his native town and had no children.
426. Charles, born Sept. 13, 1831.

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Betsey, born in Wilmington, Mass., daughter of Lieut. Jesse and Betsey (Cutler) Butters; married April 29, 1812, in Medford. Nathan, born Sept. 6, 1789, son of Nathan and Martha (Wilcox) Adams, a direct descendant of John Adams, who was born in England in 1624, and came to this country and settled in Menotomy, now Arlington, in 1650. He died there in 1706. The family became historic through many adventures with the British troops while the latter were fighting their way to Boston from Lexington in 1775.

Mr. Nathan Adams was called Deacon Adams, being for over three years a deacon in the First Parish (Unitarian) Church of Medford. He was a farmer, his farm being 150 acres set off from his father's at Winter Hill, Medford. He died Sept. 11, 1849. She died Sept., 1854, in Charleston.

Children:

- 427. Elizabeth Ann Adams, born April 28, 1813;
married Nov. 25, 1835, Jeremiah S. Staniels.
- 428. Nathan Augustus, born Sept 20, 1815;
married April 13, 1841, Rebecca Stearns.
- 429. Martha Louise, born June 15, 1817, d. July 7, 1824.
- 430. Almira, born Sept. 22, 1819;
married May 19, 1842, David Austin.
- 431. Thomas Hall Adams, born Sept. 15, 1821;
married Dec. 29, 1846, Julia Ann Packard.
- 432. Andrew Bigelow Adams, born Dec. 23, 1823;
married Elizabeth Bird.

433. John Quincy Adams, born Oct. 14, 1825, and received his education in the public schools. When of age he went to Rome, N. Y., and learned the currier's trade. Returning to his native city in 1855 he married Nov. 27, 1855, Ann Eliza Perkins. He died in Medford, Oct. 29, 1895. He was employed at his trade in Haverhill and Medford, and for twenty-seven years was in charge of the finishing room in the tannery of Webster & Co. at Malden, retiring two and one-half years later.

He was a prominent member of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church.

434. Catherine Augusta Adams, born Jan. 7, 1828; d. unm.

435. Rebecca Matilda. " " Dec. 24, 1830; d. unm.

436. Edward Everett " " June 30, 1833;

married Ann Martha Hildreth.

(See Adams' Genealogy by Whittemore.)

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Rhoda, daughter of Lieut. Jesse and Betsey (Cutler) Butters; married June 15, 1817, William, born Dec. 3, 1791. Son of William and Hannah Tay of Woburn, Mass.

She died Sept. 8, 1830.

He died July 31, 1841.

Children:

437. Rhoda Roxana Tay, born Jan. 4, 1818.

married May 4, 1841, Benjamin T., son of William and Mary Flanders. Born in Salisbury, N. H., he died in Woburn, Mass., June 7, 1876, aged 59 y., 9 m., 14 d.

438. Elizabeth Cutler Tay, born March 31, 1819.

439. William Henry " " June 18, 1821.

440. Polonia " " Feb. 9, 1822.

- 441 Rebecca Butters " " Nov. 19, 1827;

married June 13, 1854, John H. Cooper, of Woburn, Mass. She d. Oct. 14, 1868.

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Willard, son of Willard and Sally (Caldwell) Butler, was baptized in the Church of Christ in Wilmington, Mass., June 26, 1814. He was a shoemaker by trade, industrious and skilled in his profession, and succeeded in accumulating a comfortable property. He went from his native town to Medford when a young man, and purchased a home there, one and a half miles from the village, where he resided until his death. He married March 28, 1824, Dolly, born in 1800, daughter of John and Mary Nixon of Pembroke, N. H.

He died July 1, 1862.

She died March 13, 1879.

Children:

- 442. George, born Sept. 7, 1825, d. Aug. 5, 1862.
- 443. William, born Oct. 14, 1827, d. Sept. 13, 1836.
- 444. Andrew Jackson, born Sept. 16, 1828,
- 445. Samuel, born Nov. 17, 1829.
- 446. Eliza Ann, born Jan. 9, 1832;
 married March 3, 1853, John Reed, born
 in 1826 in Williamsburg, N. Y.; followed
 occupation of shipwright in Bedford, Mass.;
 no issue.
- 447. Willard, born Feb. 2, 1834.
- 448. Charles, born June 12, 1836;
 married April 8, 1867, Nancy L., born
 1843, daughter of Samuel and Mary W.
 Tay, of Medford. Resides on Forrest
 street, Medford; no children.
- 449. Almira, born June 28, 1839;
 married April 1, 1861, William R., son of
 Joseph and Mary Jane Selloy of Saco,
 Me. He followed the occupation of
 farmer in Medford.
- 450. William Henry, born Nov. 18, 1841:
 unmarried; living in 1895 in Central
 City, Iowa, with his brother Willard.

George Washington, son of Willard and Sarah (Caldwell) Butters, was baptized in Christ Church, Wilmington, June 26, 1814. He moved to Methuen, where he held many offices of trust. He was elected one of the selectmen at the annual town meeting in spring of 1858. He married Dec. 23, 1824, Fanny, born July 22, 1803, daughter of Benjamin and Mehitable (Tidd) Parker of Woburn, Mass.

Children:

- 451. Fannie Maria, born June 20, 1826;
married Nov. 15, 1857, John C. Webster,
of Methuen. She died Feb. 8, 1886; no
children.
- 452. Martha, born May 11, 1828; d. unmarried Aug.
12, 1873.
- 453. George Albert, born July 7, 1830;
married Jan. 15, 1867, Mrs. Annie Town-
send of Methuen; no issue.
- 454. William Henry, born Feb. 10, 1834.
- 455. Charles, born May 3, 1836.
- 456. Lucy Parker, born June 23, 1837; d. unmarried
April 30, 1841.

Samuel, son of Willard and Sarah (Caldwell) Butters; married May 29, 1828, Mary Leathe, born March 10, 1811, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Richardson) Parker of Woburn, Mass. Marriage dissolved by court. She died Sept. 1, 1867.

Children:

457. Mary Isabel, born May 20, 1838; d. unmarried
Dec. 20, 1860.

He married second, April 17, 1853, Mrs. Hannah
C. Thompson, daughter of Cyrus and Lucretia Taylor
of Wilmington. He died April 29, 1886.

Children:

458. Arianna, born Oct. 9, 1857.

Sally, daughter of Willard and Sarah (Caldwell)
Butters; married Aug. 4, 1825, Orin, born March 27,
1804, son of Daniel and Betsey (Wyman?) Reed.

He died Dec. 5, 1890.

She died Nov. 9, 1891.

Children:

459. Sarah Jane Reed, born Aug. 12, 1826.
460. Edward Everett " " July 6, 1828.
461. Fanny Augusta " " Jan. 21, 1831.
462. Willard Orin " " Dec. 6, 1843.
463. Amanda Melvina " " July 24, 1846.

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Elbridge Gerry, son of Willard and Sarah (Caldwell) Butters, was baptized in the Church of Christ in Wilmington, June 26, 1814. He went to Boston when a young man, where, as a resident of that city, he sold on May 1, 1840, a tract of land situated in Methuen, with buildings thereon. He opened a wheelright shop at 43 Portland street, Boston, in 1843, and moved to Methuen, Mass., in 1845, where he went into the business of manufacturing carriages for himself, which he continued fifteen years, when, on account of ill health, he gave up the business, only doing some occasional work at different times. He attended the Baptist Church. A man strictly honest in all his dealings, and looked upon as a very worthy man. He married March 4, 1846, Lucy Moore, daughter of Hezekiah and Lucy C. Copeland of Aconeth, N. H.

He died Oct. 18, 1872.

She died April 10, 1889.

Children:

- 464. George C., born Dec. 9, 1847; d. unmarried July 9, 1872.
- 465. Louisa M., born April 28, 1851.
- 466. Hattie A., born Feb. 14, 1857; unmarried.

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Abel, son of Jedidiah and Betsey (Boutwell) Butters, was born in Wilmington. When a young man he moved to Lunenburg, where he spent the rest of his life. He married, 1810, Molly, born June 26, 1778, in Billerica, Mass., daughter of Jacob and Mary (Richardson) Marshall.

Abel Butters died Nov. 28, 1853. Molly (Marshall) Butters died Dec. 4, 1871, in Lunenburg.

Children,

467. Franklin, born 1812.

468. Mary, " 1815;

married May 10, 1836, Benjamin Hurd, b. Oct. 15, 1813, son of Abijah and Betsey Whitney, of Westminster. He moved to Lunenburg, where he followed the occupation of a wheelwright. She d. Oct. 3, 1840, leaving no children. He married again Nov. 1844, Sarah Phelps.

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Daniel, son of Jedidiah and Betsey (Boutwell) Butters, married, 1817, Susan, born Aug. 18, 1796, daughter of Uriah and Mary (Cummings) Goodwin, of Bedford, Mass.

Susan (Goodwin) Butters died Sept. 29, 1848.

Daniel Butters died Feb., 1844.

Children:

469. Daniel H., born June 17, 1819.

470. Thomas G., " June 6, 1821.

471. Susan H., " Feb. 25, 1822.

472. Timothy D., " May 1, 1824.

473. William A., " Nov. 5, 1825.

474. George E., " June 20, 1826.

475. Sarah M., " Dec. 22, 1830.

476. Mary E., " Nov. 28, 1832.

477. Martha J., " May 22, 1834.

478. Stephen O., " June 16, 1838.

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James, son of Jedidiah and Betsey (Boutwell) Butters, married Nov. 1, 1823, Abigail, born May 17, 1806, daughter of Asa and Abigail Cram, of Fitchburg, Mass. James Butters moved to Lunenburg, Mass., in company with his brother Abel. He was a carpenter by trade, and while assisting at a fire he fell from the roof of a house and was killed on Jan. 6, 1831. His widow moved to Nashua, N. H., where she died May 20, 1872.

Children:

479. Enoch, born June 24, 1825.
 480. James Franklin, " March 8, 1829;
 married Sept. 3, 1854, Maria R. Morse, Peter-
 sham, Mass. He moved to Barre, Mass.,
 where he died of small-pox March 8, 1855,
 leaving no children.
 481. Susan M., born Feb. 7, 1831.

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Sewell, son of William and Lucy (Eames) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass.; married Dec. 10, 1811, Sally Perry, of Cambridge, Mass. He moved to Medford, Mass., and secured a residence on Main street, in that town, and became interested with his brother Jacob in a feed store. He attended the Unitarian Church, where his children were baptized.

He died August 17, 1835.

She died Dec. 12, 1873.

Children:

- 482. Charles Sewell, baptized Nov. 15, 1812; d. Oct. 2, 1817, age 5 years.
- 483. Sarah Ann, baptized May 14, 1815.
- 484. Albert Henry, born Dec. 15, 1817.
- 485. Charles Sewell 2d, " 1821; unm Went to sea in 1839; never heard from.
- 486. Emeline Jane, born March 5, 1823.
- 487. Elmira T., " Nov. 4, 1827.

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William, son of William and Lucy (Eames) Butters, married Nov. 22, 1811, Abigail, born 1790, daughter of Gideon and Rebecca (Wilson) Simmons, of Burlington, Mass. He moved to Medford, where himself and wife Abigail were baptized and admitted to the Medford Unitarian Church, Sept. 10, 1814.

He died of dropsy in the chest June 18, 1857.

She died of pneumonia Dec. 7, 1863.

Children:

- 488. Louise, born Jan. 17, 1813.
- 489. Abigail, " Aug. 11, 1816;
baptized Oct. 13, 1816; d. Nov. 2, 1832.
- 490. William Bigelow, born April 27, 1826; died Oct. 26, 1826,
- 491. William, born Jan. 23, 1827.
- 492. Andrew Bigelow, born July 15, 1830; d. Aug. 22, 1830.
- 493. Andrew, born April 9, 1835.

Jacob, son of William and Lucy (Eames) Butters, was baptized in Christ Church, Wilmington, July 24, 1791. When reaching manhood he moved to Medford, where he entered into a partnership with his brother Sewell in the feed business, and had other real estate investments. He resided on Main street, and in 1828 purchased a farm of Amos Butters, Jr., in Townsend. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a man highly respected by all who knew him. He married Dec. 5, 1822, Sarah B., daughter of Henry and Bethesba (Winn) Merrill, of Hudson, N. H.

He died of pneumonia Jan. 12, 1869. His widow, Sarah B. Butters, was made administratrix of the estate, and the heirs mentioned are Lucy B. Butters, Mary E. Peasley and Maria C. Bemis.

Mrs. Sarah B. (Merrill) Butters died July 17, 1882.

Children:

494. William Newell, born Feb. 18, 1826;
was killed by falling from the mast of a vessel on the Mississippi river, Dec. 3, 1845.
495. Lucy Bethesba, born Feb. 2, 1829;
married May 13, 1880, D. Edwin, b. 1838, a lawyer and journalist, son of Daniel and Margaret Conery, of Boston, Mass. He d. Nov. 7, 1893, leaving a widow; no children. In 1895 she was a resident of Medford, where she has always lived; is a member of the Mystic Congregational Church.
496. Mary E., born Dec. 14, 1832.
497. Maria C., " Feb. 22, 1840;
married May 19, 1864, Winfield S., b. 1843, manufacturer of shoes, son of Lewis and Hannah (Clark) Bemis, of Rock Bottom, Mass. No children.

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Betsey, daughter of William and Lucy (Eames) Butters, married April 13, 1826, Joseph, son of ——— and ——— Tyler, of Woburn, Mass. They took up their residence in the old house, still standing in 1895, just north of the pond, near Cummings' mill, on the road to Butter's Row, in Wilmington. She died, and we find among the epitaphs in the second burial ground of Woburn: "In memory of Mrs. Betsey, wife of Mr. Joseph Tyler, who died Dec. 22, 1831, age 34." Also: "In memory of two children of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Betsey Tyler; Joseph H. died May 9, 1832, age 5 years; Lucy Sept. 8, 1832, age 9 months and 14 days."

Children:

- 501. Joseph H. Tyler, born May, 1827; d. ———.
- 502. Elizabeth " " 1828;
 Married Augustus Jaquith, of New Hampshire.
- 503. Frank Tyler, born 1830.
- 504. Lucy " " Nov. 24, 1831; died.

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Amos, son of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters. He lived in Townsend and then in Billerica, where, in addition to market gardening, he kept what was called in those early days a tavern. He sold a farm in Townsend Jan. 18, 1828, to Jacob Butters, of Medford, to which place Amos afterward removed, where he followed the express business between Medford and Boston. He was a Universalist in his religious faith, and was a teacher in the Sunday School. He married Jan. 7, 1819, Patience S., born March 23, 1793, daughter of Joseph Thomas Elliott, formerly of Smithfield, R. I.,

She died Oct. 4, 1849.

Children:

505. Rosanna A., born July 3, 1820.
 506. Elizabeth S., " March 28, 1823.
 507. Aurora Mehitabel, " Nov. 25, 1824.
 508. Amanda Malvina, " Jan. 18, 1827.
 509. Jonas Sargent, " Dec. 4, 1829.
 510. Sarah Swan, " March 17, 1831.
 511. Eliza Abigail, " April 5, 1833.
 512. Angeline James, " Sept. 27, 1835;
 married Mr. E. P. Moody, and moved to
 California.

Amos Butters married second Dec. 2, 1849, Mrs.
 Eliza H. (Woodward) Buxton, daughter of Clark and Ade-
 line P. Woodward, of Bradford, Vt.

He died Sept. 14, 1859.

Children:

513. Frank M. born Feb. 22, 1854.
 Eliza H. (Woodward Buxton), widow of Amos But-
 ters, married Oct. 13, 1861, Greenleaf D., son of Amos
 and Hannah George, of Athens, Me.

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Abi, daughter of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters,
 married — 18—, Nathaniel, son of — and —
 Abbott.

Children:

514. Warren Abbott, born.
 515. Levi " "
 516. " "
 517. " "

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Warren, son of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters, was by occupation a butcher. He moved to Utica, N. Y., where he followed the same business through life. He attended the Methodist Church of that city; married Jan. 1, 1823, Betsey, born in Keene, N. H., June 13, 1805, daughter of John and Lois (Blodgett) Marsh, early pioneers of Troy, N. Y.

He died April 15, 1868.

She died Sept. 2, 1878.

Children:

- 518. George W., born Jan. 19, 1824.
- 519. Charles, " April 28, 1826;
married; 1850, Sophia Conklin, of Utica, N. Y. He died 1860, leaving no issue.
- 520. Charlotte, born April 15, 1828.
- 521. Angeline, " March 5, 1830.
- 522. John Francis, " Nov. 29, 1832; d. June 15, 1833.
- 523. Betsey, " Oct. 29, 1834; d.
- 524. John Francis, " Aug. 13, 1836.
- 525. James H., " May 3, 1839.
- 526. Adeline, " Feb. 13, 1842; died.
- 527. Lydia Ann, " June 12, 1844;
married, 1859, James H., born March 1, 1842, son of Daniel Allen and Harriet (White) Loomis, of Vienna, Oneida county, N. Y. They moved to N. Lansing, Mich., living, in 1895, at 238 Cedar st. No children.

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Lydia, daughter of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters, was married Feb. 22, 1827, in Townsend, Mass., by the Rev. David Palmer, to Aaron, son of Aaron and Mary (Colby) Sweet, of Salisbury, Mass.

He died Jan. 30, 1832, age 28 years.

Children:

528. George H. Sweet, born June 30, 1828.
 529. Polly W., " " Sept. 16, 1830; d. April 30,
 1832.
 She married Aug. 7, 1836, Nelson Grout, and died
 June 29, 1892.

Children:

530. (Daughter), Grout, born June 10, 1837;
 married Edward P. Grove, and died May 12,
 1880, leaving no issue.

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Dorcas, daughter of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters
 married —, 18—, — Smith, son of Enoch and Rachel
 (Floyd) Osgood, of Warner, N. H.

Children:

531. Melvina Osgood, born 18—.
 532. Hannah " " 18—.
 533. Edward Smith " " 18—.
 534. Amos Sylvester " " 18—.
 535. Matilda " " 18—.
 536. Charles Henry " " 18—.

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Mary Abigail, daughter of Amos and Abi (Wilson)
 Butters, was born in Townsend, Mass.; married Sept.
 11, 1829, Kilborn, born May 6, 1805, son of John and
 Berthia (Gardner) Chapman, of Medford, Mass. Kil-
 born Chapman died Nov. 16, 1865, at Ashby, Mass.

Children:

537. Mary Kilborn Chapman, born June 15, 1830;
married June 13, 1850, Richard H. Ingals
of Charlestown, Mass. She d. Sept. 30, 1890.
538. Ruth Ann, born Oct. 27, 1832;
married first, May 21, 1855, Willard S. Will-
iams of Alstead, N. H.; second, April 26,
1867, Lucias Sias of Charlestown, Mass. She
died Dec. 2, 1874.
539. John William, born Feb. 27, 1835;
married Aug. 5, 1855, Catharine A. Paine.
He died Dec. 18, 1876.
540. Sarah Augusta, born March 2, 1839;
married Nov. 3, 1864, Andrew J. Lavery of
Boston.
541. Edwin, born April 17, 1841, in Cambridgeport;
married Oct. 27, 1864, Mary P. Hubbard, of
Ashby, Mass.
542. Alice Maria, born Aug. 6, 1845, in Sudbury, Mass.;
married Dec. 31, 1863, Levi Kennerson of
Hingham, Mass.
543. Eliza, born Nov. 25, 1848; d. Aug. 25, 1857.
Mary A. Butters, widow of Kilborn Chapman,
married second, David Kennerson.
She died Jan. 17, 1892, in Dorchester, Mass.

Children:

544. Charles Kennerson, born ——— 18

Levi H., son of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters. Resided in 1835 in Townsend, Mass. Later he moved to Waltham, where he lived several years. He was also a resident of Haverhill, where he was the first to engage in the ice business, and was engaged at one time in the livery business. Some time after his children were born he changed his name from Butters to that of Parker, (we fail to find any action of the court in the matter of this change), and his descendants to this day are known only by the name of Parker. He enlisted in the civil war under the name of Butters, Aug. 14, 1862, from Fryburg, in Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers; discharged Nov. 10, 1862. Later in life he became estranged from his wife and family, and went to Manchester, N. H., where he was in the employ of the city for fifteen years. Then took up gardening, and one day, while trimming trees, he fell, so injuring his spine as to affect his eyes and cause blindness. Having gained a residence in Manchester he was taken to the County Hospital at Wilton, N. H., where he was living in 1895. He married in 1834, Rachel, born Jan. 4, 1808, daughter of Enoch and Rachel (Floyd) Osgood of Warner, N. H.

She died Oct. 25, 1887, in Haverhill, and was buried in Andover West Parish Cemetery.

Children:

- 545. Rachel Lucinda, born Feb; 22. 1835.
- 546. Levi Henry, born Nov. 9, 1836. .
- 547. William Frederick, " Feb. 22, 1839.
- 548. Mary Hobbs, " Aug. 17, 1841.
- 549. Abby Augusta, " May 13, 1844, d. Aug.
16, 1846.
- 550. Sylvester A., " July 23, 1848.



MRS. BETSEY (BUTTERS) OSGOOD,
HAVERHILL, MASS.



MRS. GEORGINA (OSGOOD) BAILEY,
HAVERHILL, MASS.

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Betsey, born in Concord, Mass., daughter of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters, married Sept. 5, 1833, Samuel Blaisdell, son of Enoch and Rachel (Floyd) Osgood of Warner, N. H. They spent their life in Haverhill, where she resided in Jan., 1896. He was a skilled morcoco dresser and shoemaker, and followed the occupation in Haverhill until his death on Aug. 17, 1867.

Children:

- 551. Alden Osgood, born Nov. 5, 1834.
- 552. Hannah Augusta, " Dec. 3, 1835.
- 553. Samuel Orvin, " Oct. 16, 1836.
- 554. George Enoch, " Aug. 7, 1839.
- 555. Nelson, " Nov. 22, 1840.
- 556. Augusta, " Nov. 19, 1841.
- 557. Abi Melisa, " Feb. 21, 1844.
- 558. Harriet Lucretia, " March 7, 1847.
- 559. Josephine Augusta, " June 30, 1849.
- 560. Josephine Augusta " July 14, 1851.
- 561. Georgiana, " April 21, 1854;

married Mr. Freeman Bailey of Haverhill, Mass

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Augusta Hannah, daughter of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters; married May 31, 1851, Joseph L., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cushing) Mills of Freedom, N. H.
He died —, 1875.

Children:

- 562. Carrie L. Mills, born Sept. 24, 1855.
- 563. Josephine, " " Nov. 24, 1856.
- 564. Joseph S., " " Aug. 18, 1858.
- 565. Amos L., " " Jan. 7, 1862.

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Harriet, daughter of Amos and Abi (Wilson) Butters, married Jan. 9, 1841, Nathan, son of Nathan and Harriet Tarbox, of Watertown, Mass.

He died June 8, 1860, in Boston, Mass.

Children:

566. Nathan Tarbox, born, Sept. 15, 1841;
married April, 1860, Ellen Follett.
567. H. Eliza " " Nov. 3, 1842;
married Jan. 5, 1864, Freeman Tilden.
568. Eunice W. " " March 18, 1844.
569. Charlotte E. " " Jan. 4, 1847;
married Sept. 12, 1864, A.D. Bullock.
570. Hattie L. " " May 5, 1848;
married Aug. 17, 1867, W. T., son of Samuel and Nancy Hathaway.
571. Lyman H. " " Sept. 24, 1851.

She married again in 1866 William Savage, of Boston, Mass.; no children.

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James, son of James and Betsey (Cutler) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass.; married April 5, 1833, Esther, born June 28, 1805, daughter of Benjamin and Hepsiba (Beard) Foster (89), and granddaughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Butters) Beard, (No. 33). He moved to Sangerville, Maine, where he built for himself the first frame house in that town, all others at that time being log cabins. He died in Sangerville, Me., in 1843, and the Widow Esther moved to Wilmington with her family. April 25, 1843, the Probate Court of Middlesex County appointed her the guardian of her children, Columbus T., James L. and Chauncy W., all minors under 14 years of age.

She died Sept. 28, 1888, in Wilmington, Mass., aged 83.

Children:

572. Chauncy Webster, born in 1834.
 573. Columbus Tyler, born 1835. He enlisted Dec. 9, 1861, in the Sixth Battery, Light Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers, for three years. Was drowned in the Mississippi River at New Orleans Sept. 6, 1862.
 574. James Lawrence, born March 6. 1836.

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Mary Ann J., daughter of James and Betsey (Cutler) Butters; married Dec. 1, 1831; William Baldwin of Lowell, Mass.

Children:

575. James Thomas Baldwin, born Aug. 29, 1832;
 married May 31, 1857, Amelia Smith, of Weymouth, Mass., and had Frederick F., born Oct. 25, 1858; Charles E., born Jan. 7, 1863; married Nov. 29, 1890, Isabella A. McCann; Walter S., born Sept. 4, 1866, married Jan. 30, 1894, Lena S. Catlin; Adelaide A., born 1869, died June, 1874.
 576. Mary Frances, born 1834; died May, 1856.
 577. William H. Baldwin, born July 23, 1835; is now living in San Francisco, Cal.; married and has five children.
 578. Charles Baldwin, born Feb. 1839; is married and living in Weymouth, Mass; has four children.

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Fanny T., daughter of Simeon and Mary (Twist) Butters, married Aug. 26, 1831, Sears, born May 1, 1807, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Ruggles) Cook, of Billerica, Mass.

He died Dec. 1, 1836.

Children:

579. Fanny Jane Cook (twin), born Nov. 3, 1832;
married Sept. 14, 1853, Levi. H. Reed.
580. Sears James Cook (twin), born Nov. 3, 1832; d.
March 30, 1832
581. Sears James Cook, born Sept. 29, 1834;
married Feb. 10, 1861, Abbie Buck, of Wil-
mington, and had Archer Sears Cook, 1866;
James Herbert Cook, 1869.

She married April 11, 1837, John, brother of her
first husband. He died Nov. 28, 1837. No children.

She married a third time Hiram, born May 23, 1802,
son of Isaac and Polly (Farrar) Harrington, of Lexing-
ton, Mass.

She died Nov. 18, 1873.

Children:

582. George Hiram Harrington, born Jan. 14, 1845.
583. Mary Alvina " " Oct. 13, 1846.

Eldad, son of Simeon and Mary (Twist) Butters,
married, 1836, Charlotte ———. She died 18—.

Children:

584. Simeon, born 1837; d. July 6, 1846; drowned at the
age of 9 years.
585. Fanny, born 1839; d. Oct. 1, 1891, in the Infir-
mary at Wilmington, Mass.
- He married a second time, Mary (born in Ireland).
He died Feb. 23, 1886, age 75.
She died Jan. 20, 1887, age 73.

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Reuben, son of Simeon and Mary (Twist) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass. He enlisted as a private in Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Dec. 28, 1863; was rejected June 2, 1864. He married Sept., 1847, Rosanna, daughter of Mr. John Sharp, of Boston, Mass.

Reuben Butters died 18—.

Rosanna (Sharp) Butters died April 27, 1891.

Children:

- 586. William R., born Feb. 28, 1848.
- 587. John Henry, " April 22, 1849; d. Aug. 7, 1877.
- 588. George L., " Jan. 22, 1853.
- 589. Mary Rose, " Feb. 4, 1858; d. 1885.
- 590. Simeon F., "
- 591. Allen, } " d. Oct. 6, 1860, age 6 months.
- 592. Albert, } " March 14, 1860; d. Dec. 28, 1861.
- 593. Alfred, } " d. Dec. 21, 1861.
- 594. James Silas, " Oct. 4, 1862; d. March 3, 1867.
- 595. Eliza Jane, " 1864; d. Aug. 7, 1867.

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Ruil, son of Simeon and Mary (Twist) Butters, married June 2, 1844, Mrs. Mary Butters, widow of ———. Wilmington. She died Aug. 18, 1845, age 25.

He married second Aug. 25, 1847, Sarah Ann, daughter of ——— and ——— Gates, of Wilmington. He was a shoemaker by trade, and moved to Lynn, where, in 1875, he resided at No. 9 Mount Pleasant street.

Children:

596. Eugene, born Aug. 17, 1848;
he resided in Lynn, Mass., where he sold a
piece of land Nov. 10, 1869, to Reuben Ally
for \$350.
597. Samuel P., born Oct. 1, 1849;
married Olive, and had William; m. Maggie
Urchard.
598. Edward, born 1853;
resided in Lynn, Mass.; a shoemaker by
trade. He married March 11, 1876, Lizzie
Maloy, of Lynn.

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Charles Austin, son of Joshua and Susanna (Peters) Butters. He learned the carpenter trade, and later in life settled in Lexington, Mass., and became engaged in the grocery business, with a store on the corner of Main and Merriam streets, which occupation he followed the rest of his life. He was one of the leading citizens of that city. He married Sept. 3, 1834, Sarah A., born March 17, 1810, daughter of John and Sarah (Ludley) Viles, of Lexington. Her grandfather, Joel Viles, was Corporal in Capt. Parker's company, in service against the British on that eventful April 19, 1775. Her grandfather, Nathan Dudley, was a volunteer in the War of the Revolution, and moved to Lexington, Mass., in 1779; was Lieutenant in the Lexington Artillery. His father was Lieut. Joseph Dudley, the great grandson of Francis Dudley, who settled in Concord, Mass., about 1667, and was a soldier in King Philip's War.

Charles A. Butters died Feb. 25, 1890.

Sarah A. (Viles) Butters died Jan. 15, 1893.



GEORGE W. BUTTERS,
NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MASS.

Children:

599. Frank V. Butters, born April 8, 1837.
 600. Sarah Louise " " July 3, 1839.
 601. Ella F. " " Sept. 15, 1844; d. Dec. 9,
 1881.

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George W., born in Boston, son of Joshua and Susanna (Peters) Butters. When a lad he was desirous to become a farmer, and with the consent of his parents he went to work for Capt Joseph Underwood, of Chelsea, and later for Mr. Joshua Coolidge, of Watertown, where he learned the trade of market gardener, which vocation he followed through life. He soon started on his own account, leasing the Ward farm in Brookline. The buildings long since have been removed, and the land he once tilled is now part of the beautiful boulevard along Muddy river. He bought a farm on Oak Hill, in Newton Highlands, and conveyed his produce by wagon to the old Faneuil Hall and Quincy markets in Boston. While a resident of Watertown he served seven years a private in the old Watertown Artillery company. He married, 1835, Lucy Ann, born Oct. 14, 1813, daughter of Elijah and Ann (Whitney) Smith, of Waltham.

She died in Waltham 18—.

Children:

602. George W., born April 19, 1837.
 603. Charles H., " April 12, 1839.
 He married second, 1841, Sarah Frances, daughter of Benjamin and Dolly (Parks) Putnam, of Waltham.
 Sarah Frances (Putnam) Butters died 1843.

Children:

604. Edward F., born May 29, 1843.
 He married third, 18—, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sophia (Sanford) Andros, of Berkley, Mass.
 She died Jan. 17, 1890.

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Susan, daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Peters) Butters, married June 5, 1834, Capt. John, born April 14, 1789, son of Samuel and Susan Tidd, of Woburn, Mass.

John Tidd died Oct. 29, 1868, age 79-6-15.

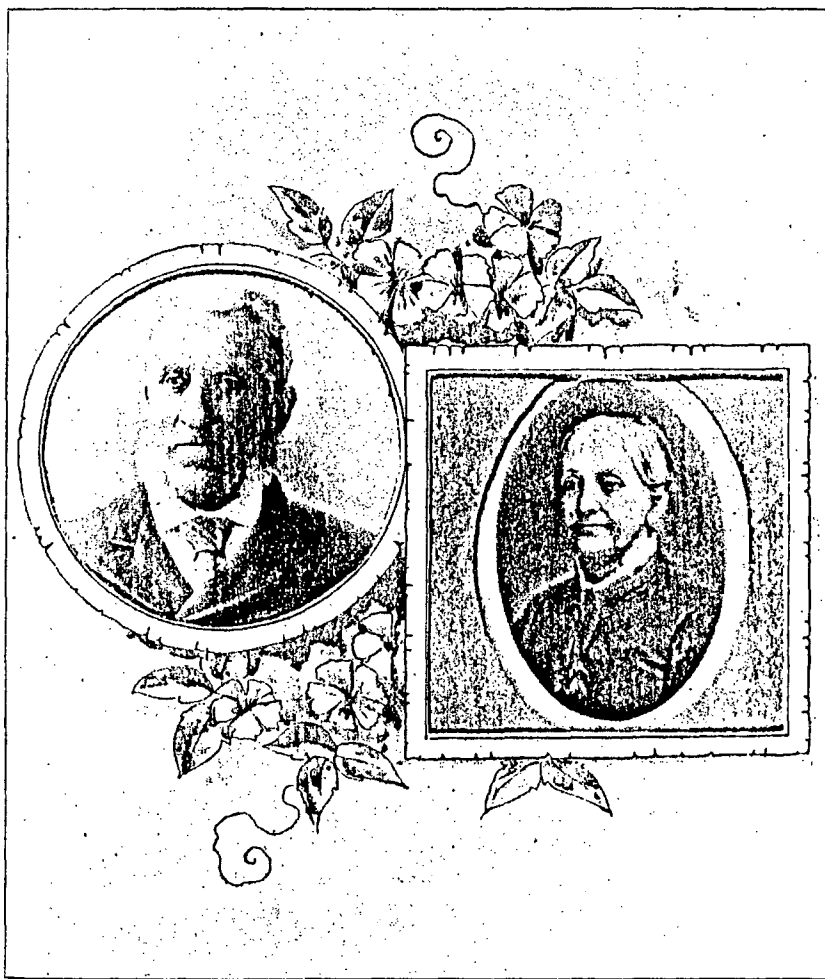
Susan (Butters) Tidd died July 21, 1880.

Children:

605. George Austin Tidd, born Oct. 27, 1839;
married July 25, 1874, Mary Ella Cowdrey,
daughter of Varnum and Mary (Ward) Cow-
drey, and had Mary Bessy Tidd, born March
23, 1875; Nellie Edith Tidd, born Dec. 18,
1877; John Henry Tidd, born Dec. 20, 1884.

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Sidney, son of Joshua and Susanna (Peters) Butters, was born in Boston, Mass. When a young man he learned the trade of carpenter; he moved to Lexington in 1843, and became one of the leading contractors of that city. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he came bravely to the front, enlisting Sept. 26, 1862, in company D, Forty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. He was wounded in action at Kingston, N. C., Dec. 14, 1862. He is now a member of George G. Meade Post, No. 119, Grand Army of the Republic; also a member of the Simeon W. Robinson Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He is an attendant at the Unitarian Church. He married April 28, 1844, Almira R., born March 30, 1821, daughter of James and Rhoda (Winn) Blodgett, of Bedford, Mass., formerly of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Butters celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 28, 1894, at their home in Lexington, Mass., where they have lived the whole of their married life.



SIDNEY AND ALMIRA R. (BLODGETT) BUTTERS,
LEXINGTON, MASS.

Children:

- 606. George S., born May 2, 1845.
- 607. Jason Whitman, " Jan. 29, 1848.
- 608. Josephine Augusta, " Nov. 11, 1849.
- 609. James Francis, " March. 17, 1852; d. April
 15, 1854.
- 610. Charles Francis, born March 23, 1854.
- 611. William Henry, " Aug. 31, 1856; d. July 17, 1857.
- 612. Willetta, " May 17, 1858; d. May 19, 1858.
- 613. William Elma, " May 13, 1859.
- 614. Fred Ellsworth, " July 1, 1862.
- 615. Ida M., " April 10, 1864.

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Hiram, son of Nathaniel and Lucinda (Cutting) Butters, when a child, moved with his parents to Acton, Mass. He enlisted from that town Aug. 3, 1862, in company E, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. His residence was in Acton Center, and he owned a pew in the Congregational Church of that place. Later he moved to Maynard, and purchased a residence on Maple street. He attended the Union Evangelical Church, where he was owner of a pew at the time of his death, which occurred Sept. 15, 1881, in Maynard, Mass., of consumption. Interment in Acton, Mass. He married Mary Ann ———. She undoubtedly died before him. His son, Hiram B. Butters, was appointed administrator of his estate, Oct. 11, 1881, and the only parties of interest were his children.

Children:

- 616. Hiram Burton Butters, born 1854.
- 617. Josiah Franklin " " May 18, 1856.

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Mary, daughter of Samuel and Miriam (Virgin) Butters, married March 13, 1833, John, son of Zachariah and Jane (Woods) Hunt, of Concord, N. H.

Children:

618. John Kirkwood Hunt, born Dec. 27, 1834.

619. William Wallace, " " June 1, 1842.

620. Ellen Miriam, " " Dec. 6, 1845.

(See History of Hunt Family).

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Charles, son of Samuel and Miriam (Virgin) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H., where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He married ——— 1833, Margaret, daughter of John and Mary (Brewer, of Lynn, Mass.), Flanders, of Concord, N. H.

Charles Butters died March 11, 1876.

Margaret (Flanders) Butters, died Nov. 20, 1881.

Children:

621. Charlotte, born Aug. 30, 1835.

622. Elizabeth H., " March 20, 1838.

623. George F., " Sept. 25, 1842.

624. Charles H., " Sept. 1, 1845;

married Dec. 13, 1883, Sarah F., (No. 627),
daughter of Thomas and Sarah C. (Dunk-
lee) Butters, of Concord, N. H.

625. Mary, born June 13, 1846.

626. Margaret Ella, " July 28, 1849.

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Thomas, son of Samuel and Miriam (Virgin) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H. When a boy of sixteen years he entered the employ of Downing & Abbott, where he learned the trade of wheelright. He conceived a method of cutting a mortice in a hub and setting the spoke, which made the reputation of Downing & Abbott's vehicles so famous for durability of wheels. He remained with this company until impaired in health, some twenty-five years before he died. He was one that every person esteemed, unassuming and yet possessed of all that went to make up a Christian gentleman. He was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church in Concord. He died July 10, 1880. The text chosen by his pastor at the service of the last rites upon his decease, express the feeling of those who knew and loved him best—Psaln, 72-20, v. The progress of David, the son of Jesse, is ended."

He married Sept. 18, 1835, Sarah Carter, born April 19, 1808, daughter of Abraham and Susanna (Carter) Dunklee, of Concord, N. H.

She died March 23, 1895. Burials in the Old North Cemetery.

Children:

627. Sarah Franklin, born March 28, 1831.

628. Harriet Augusta, " July 13, 1841.

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James, son of Samuel and Miriam (Virgin) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H. Married ———, 18, Adeline Bryant, and moved to Providence, R. I., and all trace of him lost.

Children:

629. Lucy.

630. James.

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Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Miriam (Virgin) Butters; married August, 1838, James F., born Dec. 27, 1807, son of Joseph and Betsey (Whitney) Lund, of Nashua, N. H. Mr. James F. Lund lived in Concord, N. H., until April, 1856, when he removed to Fox Lake, Wis., where he followed the occupation of farmer until his death.

James F. Lund died Aug. 10, 1882.

Sarah (Butters) Lund died July 12, 1889.

Children:

631. George H. Lund, born Aug. 31, 1842;

married —, 1868, Abbie Stebens Davis.

632. Frank W. Lund, born Sept. 19, 1844;

married Sept. —, 1868, Fannie L. Weaver.

633. Fred E. Lund, born Aug. 4, 1848.

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John Stevens, son of Timothy and Ismenia (Robinson) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H. When a young man he went to Boston, Mass., where in 1837 he lived at No. 17 Second street. He followed the trade of housewright.

He married in Nov. 1735, Mrs. Electa Whitman, daughter of Benson and Sophia Aldrich of Boston, Mass. He was one day repairing the roof of an ice house when he fell, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours—1839—at his home, No. 6 Beverly street, Boston. She died Feb. 2, 1862.

Children:

634. John W., born July 24, 1837.

— Frank S., " 1838; d. 1839.

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William Thomas, son of Timothy and Ismenia (Robinson) Butters, was born in Concord, N. H. He followed the occupation of proof reader at 13 Chambers street, New York, from 1844 to 1860, residing at No. 1 St. Mark's place, until 1855, when he took up his residence in Morrisiana, a near suburb of New York city.

He married May 10, 1836, Harriet, born Aug. 3, 1817, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Reed) Wilde. She resides at Grafton, N. H.

William Thomas Butters died Jan. 9, 1889; burial in Concord, N. H.; marked by an obelisk of polished pink granite.

Children:

635. Celliste Seaton, born March 28, 1838.

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William A., son of William and Eloiza M. (Cormerais) Butters, was born in Pittsfield, N. H. He moved to Boston, Mass., when a young man, and became engaged as bookkeeper in the publishing house of Phillips, Sampson & Co., the leading book concern of its day, and later he was admitted to partnership, residing in 1840 at No. 9 South street, and in 1844 on Broadway, near D street, South Boston. In 1849 he started out for himself with a line of books, and went to Richmond, Va., where he remained for a few years; then went to Chicago, Ill., and became interested with Mr. Joseph Sampson in the auction and commission business. He soon had entire control, and under the firm name of W. A.



WILLIAM ARNOULD BUTTERS,
CHICAGO, ILLS.

Butters & Co., the house grew to be one of the largest of its kind in this country. Associated with him at different times were his brother Isaac H. Butters, his sons William Henry and Charles Frederick Butters, Col. John A. Ellison and Daniel Long, Esq. He retired from active business in 1879, from which time he maintained a real estate office, and was interested in the Chicago Mining Exchange.

He was a man highly esteemed, and one of the best judges of values and sellers of real estate. He was classed as one of the self-made men of Chicago in his day. He was made a Mason Nov. 3, 1846, in St. Paul's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., South Boston, Mass. He took a demit Oct. 2, 1855, and became one of the charter members of Waubansia Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Chicago, where he was a member in good standing at the time of his death. He was married by the Rev. Sebastian Strater, Sept. 5, 1838, to Elizabeth Naylor, daughter of Henry Gray, Esq., of Boston, Mass. She died July 24, 1848, aged 37 years 7 months, and was buried beside her three children in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

636. William Henry, born June 20, 1839.

637. Charles Edmund, " Feb. 4, 1841; d. Jan. 9, 1845.

638. Charlotte Elizabeth, born Feb. 19, 1843; d. Jan. 13, 1845.

639. George Arnould, born Dec. 29, 1844; d. Jan. 8, 1845.

640. Charles Frederick, " Jan. 17, 1846; d. unm. Aug. 26, 1873.

He married a second time in Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Mr. Clark, Aug. 3, 1851, Selina Huntingdon, born Oct. 24, 1830, daughter of Thomas Rowell and Ann (Zimmerman) Little, of Philadelphia, Pa. She died June 7, 1860.

Children:

641. Fannie Eloiza, born Sept. 7, 1852; unm.
642. Phillip S., " Dec. 19, 1853; d. Feb. 9, 1855.
643. James Cormerais, " July, 1857; d. Aug. 6, 1858.
644. Francis Monreau, " April 19, 1859.

He married third Jan. 24, 1861, Fannie E. F., born July 17, 1834, daughter of William Coffin Little and Elizabeth, daughter of Sebastian and Ann Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, Pa. He lived at 655 Wabash avenue, Chicago, until the Spring of 1869, when he moved to 1,204 Indiana avenue, corner of Twenty-Sixth street, where he resided at the time of the great fire. After the fire he moved to 383 West Washington street, and in 1874 changed his residence to 387 West Adams street, where she died June 3, 1876; burial in Graceland Cemetery.

Children:

645. Elizabeth Dales, born Sept. 11, 1861,
646. Robert Hill, " Sept. 28, 1863.
647. Arnould Cormerais, " July 28, 1865.
648. Caroline Little, " Jan. 28, 1868.
649. Selina Spruill, " Dec. 23, 1870.
650. Mary Amanda, " July 17, 1872.
651. Alfred Rindge, " Jan. 12, 1875; d. Apr., 1876.

(See History of Little family.)

He married a fourth, May 6, 1877, Mrs. Fannie Brewerton.

William Butters died Nov. 4, 1891; burial in Graceland Cemetery.

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Eloiza Charlotte, daughter of William and Eloiza M. (Cormerais) Butters, was born in Pittsfield, N. H.; was married in Boston, Mass., by the Rev. O. H. Skinner, Feb. 24, 1840. Edmund Larkin Gilson, born March 22, 1818, of Stoddard, N. H. He moved West with his family to Onarga, Ill., and followed the occupation of a farmer. He died there Sept. 2, 1866. His brother, the Hon. George W. Gilson, was Mayor of Peru, Ill., in 1855.

Eloiza Charlotte (Butters) Gilson died Jan. 14, 1895, in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Children:

- 652. Frances Olive Gilson, born Dec. 7, 1841; d. May 21, 1844.
- 653. William Edmund Gilson, born Feb. 20, 1845; d. unm. July 13, 1864, from disease contracted in the army during the War of the Rebellion.
- 654. Frank Rindge Gilson, born Dec. 30, 1848;
 married and had Roy R. Gilson, b. Aug. 12, 1875; Alice E. Gilson, b. May 3, 1878. He lives at Benton Harbor, Mich.
- 655. George Albert Gilson, born Sept. 21, 1850; .
 married and had Ernest E. Gilson July 8, 1882; Elmer E. Nov. 11, 1885.
- 656. Charlotte M. Gilson, born May 5, 1853;
 married George Phillipot, and had Blanche, May 22, 1877; George G., Aug. 7, 1883. She died in Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1895.
- 657. Emma J. Gilson, born May 3, 1855;
 married Mr. Owen, and had Maud, Oct. 23, 1876; Frank W., Oct. 8, 1878; Lottie G., Oct. 3, 1881; They reside in Onarga, Ill.

Jane Rindge, daughter of William and Eloiza M. (Cormerais) Butters, was born in Pittsfield, N. H.; moved with her parents to Boston, Mass.; married Nov. 18, 1840, by the Rev. O. A. Skinner, to Charles, son of Capt. John and Priscilla (Bramhall) Sampson, of Plymouth, Mass. He was junior partner of the great publishing house of Phillips & Sampson. He had a fine residence, with extensive grounds, at West Roxbury, Mass. Jane Rindge (Butters) Sampson died May 30, 1856. Mr. Sampson sold his residence and moved to Brookline, Mass, where he died March 3, 1859, aged 41 years 11 months 17 days. Burial in lot on Lupine Path, Forrest Hill Cemetery, Roxbury, Mass.

Children:

658. Charles Monreau Sampson, born Aug. 15, 1842.

He enlisted as private in the First Massachusetts Regiment, serving to close of the War of the Rebellion, retiring with commission of Colonel, Q. M. Married June, 1871, Henrietta E., b. Dec. 1, 1843, daughter of Capt. Seneca and Antoinette C. Wright, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. Children: Cornelius Bramhall, b. Aug. 20, 1872; Lina, b. July 2, 1876. They resided in Antoinetta, Col., in 1895.

659. Alfred Sampson, born Feb. 14, 1844;

married, 1867, Mary E., daughter of Ezekiel C. and Olive Sargent, of Quincy, Mass. He d. June 6, 1884. Children: Alfred Colby, b. Oct. 25, 1867; m. Sept. 28, 1893, Carrie E. Norton; Ezekiel Sargent, b. Nov. 9, 1869; Charles, b. May 26, 1871; Walter Colby, b. June 26, 1873; Mary Frances, b. July 16, 1875; Alice F., b. June 23, 1877.

660. Caroline Elizabeth Sampson, born April 7, 1846; d. Nov. 14, 1849.

661. Clara Frances Sampson, born June 17, 1848; d. Aug. 22, 1849; burial in lot 1592 Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

662. Clarence Sampson, born May 14, 1850;
married Fannie, daughter of Jacob Hersey
Esq., of Quincy Point, Mass. He died Dec.
30, 1884; burial Mount Wollaston Cemetery,
Quincy. Children: Clarence Arthur, b. Sept.
19, 1876; Mildred Hersey, b. March 2, 1878.
663. Jane Rindge Sampson, born April 26, 1852;
married George, son of Noah Bosworth, of
Quincy. He died about 1885 in Concord, N.
H. She died Oct. 12, 1890; burial at Mount
Wollaston Cemetery. Children: Charles
Noah, b. May 9, 1882; Caroline; b. March 23,
1884.
664. Louise Sampson, born Sept. 10, 1853;
married Edward S., son of Edward Chapin,
Esq., Quincy, Mass. She died in Newton,
Mass., about 1885. Children: Louise Dun-
nell, b. Jan. 15, 1875; d. 1875; Edward
Samuel, b. Oct. 22, 1877; Fred Hursh, b. Dec.
11, 1879; d. 1880; Fred Stanley, b. July 28,
1881; d. 1889; Marion Louise, b. June 21, 1884.

(See Sampson family in Giles' Memorial.)

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John Arnould Cormerais, son of William and Eloiza M. (Cormerais) Butters, was born in Pittsfield, N. H. When a boy he moved with his father to Roxbury, Mass. In 1847 he was in business for himself as bookseller and stationer at No. 8 Exchange street, Lynn, and resided on Baltimore street. He attended the Second Congregational Church, where he was owner of pew No. 16. Failing in health he sold out his business, and moved his family to South Boston, Mass., taking up residence in brick dwelling on Eighth street, near K. The next year, 1850, he moved to Third street, near Dorchester avenue. He entered the book store of Phillips & Sampson, and in 1851 he moved his family to West Roxbury, the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Sampson, and, asso-

ciated with him, went into the business of poultry, swine and dogs, going south to New Orleans in Winters with a large stock. He married Dec. 10, 1846, Caroline Elizabeth, born April 5, 1824, daughter of Capt. John and Priscilla (Bramhall) Sampson, of Plymouth, Mass, lineal descendant of Henry Sampson, Myles Standish and John Alden, all fathers of Plymouth, who came in the Mayflower and signed the noted compact; also great granddaughter of Zabdiel Sampson, a Revolutionary soldier, killed in service at Harlem Heights Sept. 6, 1776; also descendant of George Bramhall, killed at the battle of Falmouth, Me., 1676, during King Phillip's War. John A. C. Butters died Feb. 19, 1856, in the 34th year of his age; burial at Mount Auburn Cemetery; removed May 12, 1874, to Mount Wollaston Cemetery, lot 822, Quincy, Mass.

The widow, whose future death had so early clouded, was but entering upon those trials which proves one's strength and Christian fortitude, and her burden was a heavy and exceptionable one. Death called in succession her husband's sisters, Jane and Frances, her own sister, brother, mother and only daughter. Each must needs have her gentle hand to smooth their pillow, for her patience, tenderness and hopeful smile made her presence a blessing to the afflicted. To her fell the care of the five orphaned children of her brother, whom she mothered as her own, and guided until they left for homes of their own. The last part of her life was spent in the city of Chicago, with all the comforts of a well-appointed home.

Caroline E. (Sampson) Butters died at the residence of her son in Oak Park, Ill., at 2 p. m. March 17, 1893, of apoplexy; burial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy, Mass. She was a member of the People's Church, Chicago, Dr. H. W. Thomas, pastor; active in all matters of interest to the Church Society, a true Christian, beloved by all who knew her.



CAROLINE E. (SAMPSON) BUTTERS,
Chicago, Ills.

Children:

665. Mary Priscilla, born Sept. 16, 1847, in Lynn, Mass.;
d. unm. Jan. 12, 1872; burial at Mount Wollaston.

666. George, born Sept. 14, 1849.

(See Giles' Memorial.)

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Isaac Hill, son of William and Eloiza M. (Cormerais) Butters, was born in Pittsfield, N. H. He was named for an intimate friend of his father, Isaac Hill, the printer statesman of New Hampshire; Governor of the State in 1838, and publisher of the *New Hampshire Patriot* at Concord. Isaac H. Butters when a lad followed his parents to Boston. He entered the employ of Buckley & Bancroft, furniture dealers, where he remained a number of years. While residing in South Boston on Broadway, near Dorchester avenue, he became a member of St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., taking, his first step Sept. 1, 1846; his second degree Dec. 1, 1846, and on January 5, 1848, he completed and became a member. On Dec. 5, 1854, he was elected a life member. He married in Boston, Mass., Dec. 23, 1849. Angelina S., daughter of Joshua Mott, Esq. He moved his residence to Neponset, remaining in business in Boston until 1860, when he moved with his family to Chicago, Ill., and entered in partnership with his brother in auction and commission business, under the firm name of Wm. A. Butters & Co. Here he remained until the year 1863, when on account of ill health and the advice of his physician he gave up active business and moved to Minneapolis, Minn. In the spring of 1867, being somewhat improved in health, he went into the lumber

office of D. Morrison at Minneapolis, where he continued with Mr. Morrison and his successors until his last sickness. The disease of consumption had hung about him for a number of years, but he appeared at this time to be unusually well. He died suddenly about a quarter of seven on the morning of January 22, 1886, aged 60 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Mrs. Butters was a resident of Minneapolis in 1896.

Children:

667. William, born Dec. 21, 1850.

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Charles Hutchins, son of Thomas and Theodate (Drake) Butters, was a student of Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1837. He then read law with Hays & Cogswell, and commenced practice in 1843. He moved to Boston, where his practice was continued, and married Dec. 10, 1845, Julia Ann, born in Albany, Vt., daughter by adoption of Amasa and Clara (Hildreth) Trescott, of Dover, N. H.

Charles Hutchins Butters died May 13, 1860, in Chelsea, Mass. His widow was a resident of Melrose, Mass., in 1896.

Children:

668. Lyminia Walker, born Feb. 22, 1847.

669. Mary Olivia, " June 10, 1850.

670. Clara Trescott, " May 7, 1853.

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Joseph, son of Joseph and Aseneth (Carter) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass., and moved with his parents to Burlington. He remained on the farm of his father, purchasing later a farm about one mile from the homestead, on Wood Hill. After a time he sold the buildings and a portion of the land to Mr. Lewis Taylor for a farm. Later his brother Charles shared with him what remained of the Wood Hill farm. In those days there was a ready sale for wood, and for many years he carried wood to market. When he first began to team he used oxen, starting at two o'clock in the morning. His judgment upon cattle was good, and many a pair of oxen were driven by him to and from Brighton Market, but later in his life the horse was substituted for the ox, and the hour of starting not as early as formerly. He was a man industrious and frugal, a bountiful provider, and no one was ever stinted who dwelt beneath his roof. He married May 29, 1844, Mary E., born Oct. 12, 1819, daughter of Reuben and Rebecca (Clarke) Monroe, of Carlisle, Mass. He died of apoplexy after an illness of four hours, Nov. 9, 1869, in Burlington, Mass. His widow, after remaining forty years in Burlington, moved to Carlisle, her native place. The old homestead, or place of her birth, being the locality in the westerly part of the town. She lived in Carlisle Center the greater part of the past ten years. She was for many years a member of the Congregational Church at Burlington, which relationship existed at the time of her death. She died of dropsy and heart disease Nov. 19, 1894. The funeral services were held in the Congregational Church in Burlington at 2 p. m., Nov. 22, attended by the Rev. Edwin Smith, of Bedford. The remarks of the pastor voiced very forcibly some of the leading characteristics in the life of the departed and her sympathetic nature; her life of usefulness and the interest she always felt in church work.

Children:

671. Mary A., born July 22, 1853.

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Charles, son of Joseph and Sarah (Gowing) Butters, was born in Burlington. He succeeded, after the death of his brother Joseph, to the farm of his father, and followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. He was appointed administrator of the estate of his Grandmother Lydia (Carter) Butters, in which are mentioned his brothers Joseph and Cyrus, and his uncles Joseph and Samuel.

He married Sept. 3, 1843, Olive Susan, born May 7, 1822, daughter of Samuel (son of Lieut. Samuel Brown of Concord), and Betsey (Tuttle) Brown, of Carlisle, Mass.

Charles Butters died Oct. 28, 1879.

Children:

672. Charles S., born July 22, 1844.

673. George W., " May 19, 1847.

674. Susan M., " Nov. 16, 1852.

675. Horace B., " March 17, 1861;

married Sept. 28, 1887, Hattie L., daughter of Benjamin and Charlotte (Reed) Carter of Burlington, Mass.

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Cyrus, son of Joseph and Sarah (Gowing) Butters, was born in Burlington, Mass., and when a young man was bound out to learn the trade of blacksmith in South Woburn, or what is now called Winchester. He was a man faithful to his employer, of sterling character, amiable and sociable disposition, a kind and indulgent father, a loving and faithful husband. He was baptized by the Rev. Edwin B. Eddy and made a member of the First Baptist Church of Winchester, May, 1858. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted Feb. 24, 1862, in the First Battalion Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers. In May, 1863 he was admitted to the hospital on account of lameness "caused by fatigue in the service, while in the line of duty," which terminated in gangrene, and his life was despaired of. He suffered untold agony after being unconscious for a number of weeks. He was honorably discharged May 24, 1864, a cripple for the rest of his life. He married Sept. 18, 1845, Sarah, born May 18, 1819, daughter of John and Sarah Hall (Mason) Swan, of Westhambridge.

Cyrus Butters died of lockjaw Sept. 1, 1891, at his residence in Winchester, Mass.

Children:

- 676. Sarah Mason, born Feb. 1, 1848.
- 677. Cyrus Edwin, " Oct. 15, 1852, d. July 30, 1853.
- 678. Elmira, " Aug. 6, 1855.
- 679. Frederick S., " May 23, 1860, d. Nov. 24, 1879.

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Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Shedd) Butters; married April 15, 1848, David, born June 28, 1819, son of Benjamin and Sarah P. (Danforth) Reed, of Bedford, Mass, lineal descendant of William and Mabel Reed, who came in the ship "Defense," landing in New England Oct. 6, 1635.

Sarah (Butters) Reed died Dec. 7, 1886.

Children:

680. George Frederick Reed, born Oct. 18, 1851;
 married Sept. 24, 1873, Fannie, daughter of
 John B. and Lydia Mason, of West Bethel,
 Maine.
681. Ida May Reed, born Dec. 4, 1862, d. May 20, 1863.

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Harriet, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Shedd) Butters; married Oct. 14, 1852, Francis Henry, born at Warren, R. I., Dec. 16, 1827, son of Francis Gabriel and Elizabeth Buffington (Lauriat) Caffin, she a daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Dennis) Lauriat, of Salem, Mass.

Children:

682. Frank Herbert Caffin, born May 27, 1854;
 married Dec. 20, 1882, Ruth P., daughter of
 John and Esther (Sampson) Davenport of
 Canton, Mass.
683. Sarah Elizabeth Caffin, born June 25, 1856;
 married June 15, 1882, Frank H., son of
 Charles Austin Fogg, of Canaan, N. H.
684. Lelia Harriet Caffin, born June 15, 1859.
685. Mable Blanche " " April 22, 1862.

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George Sumner, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Shedd) Butters. He follows the occupation of a carpenter and builder. He enlisted in the service during the War of the Rebellion July 27, 1864, for 100 days, in Company G, Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; mustered out Nov. 16, 1864. He married Aug. 6, 1853, Ann Jane, daughter of Edward and Jane Gwynn, of Woburn, Mass.

Children:

686. Charles Sumner, born June 22, 1859.

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Lucelia A., daughter of Lorenzo and Angeline (Butters) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass; married Oct. 4, 1871, Lemuel, born June 1, 1844, son of the Rev. Augustus R. and Lucy Ann (Meacham) Pope, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Lemuel Pope enlisted in the navy during the War of the Rebellion and was commissioned mate June 26, 1862, acting ensign Feb. 11, 1864, acting master July 18, 1865. Honorably discharged Feb. 28, 1866. They reside at Arlington Heights, Mass.

Children:

687. Lemuel Pope, born July 14, 1872; graduate of Harvard Veterinary College in 1894;

he married Nov. 26, 1895, Winifred Louise, daughter of Alfred M. Davidson, of Arlington Heights, Mass.

688. Angeline Butters Pope, born March 10, 1874, died Oct. 14, 1893.

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Lucy Lorainia, daughter of Walter and Lucy (Butters) Butters, married Feb. 3, 1839, Elijah, born Jan. 3, 1818, son of Deacon Jesse and Susanna (Richardson) Richardson, of Woburn, Mass.

Lucy L. (Butters) Richardson died Dec. 26, 1842;

Children:

689. Lucy Maria Richardson, born June 30, 1842.
married William F. Winn, of Hudson, N. H.

Mr. Elijah Richardson married, second, Dec. 5, 1844, Sarah Rogers, of Woburn.

See Vinton Memorial.

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Sylrania, daughter of Walter and Lucy (Butters) Butters, married, 1845, Henry, born Dec., 1821, son of Jonathan and Betsey Buck, of Wilmington, Mass.

Sylrania (Butters) Buck died Oct. 29, 1852, aged 25.

Children:

690. Adeline S. Buck, born Jan. 1846;
married Albert, son of Joshua and Emeline J. (Butters) Miller.

691. Angeline Buck, born 1848;
married Jan. 28, 1871, Sheldon Sargent.

Henry Buck married Feb. 7, 1854, Sarah, J., daughter of Oliver S. and Sarah (Cutler) Butters. See No. 319.

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Abigail Eames, daughter of Warren and Rebecca (Stickney) Butters, married July 19, 1836, Isaac W., born May 26, 1804, son of John and Sarah (Tuttle) Allds, of Antrim, N. H.

Abigail (Butters) Allds died in Stoddard, N. H., 1865.

Isaac W. Allds died April 26, 1876, in Stoddard.

Children:

- 692. John Allds, born July 5, 1837; d. in infancy.
- 693. Benton " " 1838; d. Sept. 23, 1842.
- 694. Eliza " " 1840; d. Sept. 28, 1842.
- 695. Sarah Ann " " Aug. 3, 1843;
married March 25, 1874, Charles S. Fletcher,
Antrim, N. H.
- 696. Louise Ellen Allds, born June 25, 1845;
married Oct. 17, 1875, Cyrus J. Whiting, Jr.
- 697. Isaac Worden Allds, born Nov. 30, 1848; lives in
Centralia, Wis.
- 698. Warren Allds, born June 18, 1850;
married Oct. 6, 1884, Nellie K. Hoity, in
Dover, N. H. He was educated in the pub-
lic schools, and later studied law with
James H. Bancroft and Jerome F. Manning,
of Worcester, Mass., and was admitted to
the bar in Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 1, 1880, in
Madison, Wis., to the State Court, and the
United States Court for the Western Dis-
trict of Wisconsin in Nov., 1881, and in Bos-
ton, Feb. 23, 1882.
- 699. John Langdon Allds, born Oct. 3, 1853; d. June 23,
1861.

Sarah Jane, daughter of Oliver S. and Sarah (Cutler) Butters, married Feb. 7, 1854, Henry, son of Jonathan and Betsey Buck, of Wilmington, Mass.

Henry Buck died Dec. 28, 1867, aged 48 years 18 days.

Children:

700. Henry Buck, born Dec. 21, 1855.

701. Sarah " " Nov. 7, 1857.

702. Charles " " Oct. 21, 1862.

Sarah Jane Butters, widow of Henry Buck, married Oct. 1, 1876, William B., son of William and Mary Erwin, of Lunenburg, Mass.

William B. Erwin died April 13, 1891, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, of Bright's disease.

Polly, daughter of Charles and Polly (Gragg) Butters, married Feb. 6, 1820, James Folsom, of Exeter, Me.

Polly (Butters) Folsom died Oct. 17, 1844.

Children:

703. Joseph R. Folsom, born Dec. 22, 1820.

704. Charles Butters " " Feb. 20, 1822.

705. William " " March 27, 1826.

706. Mary B. " " Oct. 26, 1828.

707. William Active " " June 9, 1832.



REV. CHARLES BUTTERS,
EXETER, ME.

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Charles, son of Charles and Polly (Gragg) Butters, studied for the ministry, and settled in Exeter, Me., where he filled the pulpit in the Methodist Church for twenty years, when, owing to ill health, he was obliged to give it up, and commenced farming, which occupation he continued through life. He married, 1823, Betsey, born April 19, 1795, daughter of Alexander and Lucy (Pollard) Erskine, of Bristol, Me. She died.

Children:

- 708. Alexander Active, born April 5, 1826.
- 709. Seth, (by adoption), born April, 1827.
- 710. Simeon, born Feb. 18, 1829, died March 4, 1830.
- 711. Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 4, 1831.
- 712. Charles, born Oct. 7, 1833; died Jan. 4, 1852.
- 713. Nancie Evans, born Sept. 25, 1841.

Rev. Charles Butters married second, 1856, Eliza Ryder, born Feb. 4, 1821, widow of Mr. Page, of Brownville Village, Me. Charles Butters died July 27, 1882. Eliza Ryder Butters died April 12, 1894, at St. Peter's, Me.

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Asa G., son of Charles and Polly (Gragg) Butters, married Oct. 23, 1831, Mary J., born 1813, daughter of ——— and ——— Herron, of Exeter, Me.

Asa G. Butters died Nov. 9, 1875, in Exeter, Me.

Children:

714. Renaldo, born Sept. 25, 1834.
 715. Philena, " April 25, 1836;
 married Jan. 1, 1860, George Batchelder.
 She died Oct. 25, 1861, in Exeter, Me.
 716. Oscar, born Oct. 7, 1839.
 717. Letitia Helen, " Aug. 25, 1842.
 718. Mary E., " June 25, 1844; d. May 28, 1872.

Mary Jane (Herron) Butters was living in Newport, Me., Jan. 22, 1895, aged 82 years.

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Mary, daughter of Alfred and Margaret (Ware) Butters, married Dec. 5, 1829, Dr. James F., born 1811, son of James Randolph. Dr. Randolph located in Marengo, Ohio, about 1840, a prominent physician, where he practiced medicine uninterruptedly until his death.

Mary (Butters) Randolph died Nov. 15, 1876.

Children:

719. Cornelia Randolph, born Dec. 24, 1830.
 720. Alfred " " Nov. 18, 1833.
 721. Margaret " " May 2, 1836.
 722. Jefferson " " Aug. 30, 1838; d. young.
 723. Mary " " July 5, 1842.
 724. Jefferson " " Oct. 14, 1844.
 725. Martha " " June 9, 1846.
 726. Adelia Amoretta " " July 11, 1851.

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Simeon, son of Alfred and Margaret (Ware) Butters, was a man of the strictest integrity, a farmer of moderate means and temperate habits. He was a Republican in politics; an energetic worker for the cause of religion, uniting with the Methodist Church in 1875. Being reared on a farm, and used to the hardships of the early settlement of the country, he naturally loved the woods; was proficient with his rifle, and took pleasure in a day's shooting up to the time of his last sickness. He married Aug. 29, 1854, Mary, daughter of William and Mildred Cooley, of Marengo, Ohio.

Simeon Butters died March 15, 1893.

Mary (Cooley) Butters died Dec. 22, 1885.

Children:

727. Alfred, born June 11, 1856; d. March 18, 1893.
728. Hamilton W., " July 6, 1861;
married Dec. 22, 1888, Ella L., daughter of
Wesley C. and Linda H. Bane. She d. Jan.
6, 1892.
729. Charles Caldwell, born May 29, 1863.

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Almon, son of Simeon and Sarah V. (Shaw) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me., with only the advantages of a district school, which he made the most of, and secured a fair education. When a boy he cut his knee with a knife—an accident that came near costing his life—from which he was always lame. While confined to the house

his mother hired him to read, and he acquired a love for books, and few busy men of his age had a wider acquaintance with good books. Having a retentive memory, he could recall and talk intelligently on history and a wide range of subjects. When twenty years of age he had served his apprenticeship to the trade of carpenter, and became a fine workman. He was a prominent contractor. In politics he was first a Whig, then one of the earliest Abolitionists, at a time when the espousal of this name brought great persecution. He was a Republican from the organization of the party to the close of his life. He early became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served the church in official relations and as a teacher in the Sabbath School. He was a man modest and unassuming, creditably performing the duties of any position to which he was assigned. He was one of the most conscientious of men, and gave full value for every dollar that came to his hands. Dying, he left a record all should covet—that of being an honest man—the noblest work of God. He married Jan. 1, 1842, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Ames) Powers, of Bangor, Me. Almon Butters died in Bangor, Me., April 10, 1879. Mrs. Butters removed to Detroit, Mich., where she was a resident in 1896.

Children:

- 730. George W., born Feb. 2, 1845.
- 731. Osborne R., “ Sept. 14, 1851; d. April 20, 1877,
unm. at Oneida, Ill.
- 732. Charles W., born March 7, 1853.
- 733. Fred A., “ Feb. 6, 1860;
lives in Detroit, Mich.; married Aug. 9,
1893, Anna Belle, daughter of John and
Lois (Bell) Hartwick, of Ridgeway, Ontario.

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Simeon Warren, son of Simeon and Sarah V. (Shaw) Butters, married June 9, 1851, Mary Ann (392), daughter of Charles and Parmelia (Butters) (180) Titus, of Exeter, Me.

Simeon W. Butters died March 7, 1860.

Children:

- 734. Mary A, born March 23, 1852.
- 735. Henry Edgar, " Dec. 9, 1856.
- 736. Fred W., " Oct. 17, 1858; d. Oct. 18, 1862
- 737. Minnie F., " Jan. 18, 1863.

Mrs. Mary A. (Titus) Butters, widow of the late Simeon W. Butters, married May, 1873, Nelson, born Nov. 29, 1809, son of Jacob and Azubah (Skinner) Wheeler, of Corinth, Me.

Nelson Wheeler died May 21, 1890.

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Ezra, son of Simeon and Sarah V. (Shaw) Butters married, 1845, Susan J., daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Hammond) Bean, of Bangor, Me.

She died in 1860.

Children:

- 738. Fannie A., born Dec. 21, 1847; d. soon.

He married second Nov. 9, 1869, Eveline, daughter of Daniel and Julia Ann (Lindsey) Holman, of Bangor, Maine.

She died July 29, 1892.

He moved to Stockton, Cal., where he was a resident in 1895.

Children:

739. Edgar W., born Nov., 1870.
 740. Franklin W., " Nov., 1872.

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George Shaw, son of Simeon and Sarah V. (Shaw) Butters, married May 17, 1851, Susan Blake, born April 22, 1827, daughter of Hezekiah H. and Prudence (Sawyer) Felch, of Topshany, Vt. They removed to Lowell, Mass., where he died March 22, 1880. Mrs. Butters continued to live in Lowell, and was a resident there in 1896.

Children:

741. Charles Franklin, born Sept. 19, 1854.
 742. George Shaw, " May 11, 1856.
 743. Eleanor Prudence, " May 22, 1860;
 married Oct. 13, 1886, Frederick W., b. Nov.
 30, 1860, son of William and Sativa (Macpher-
 son) Farnham, of Lowell, Mass.

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Andrew S., son of Simeon and Sarah V. (Shaw) Butters, was a man of firm mind, a carpenter by trade, having served his apprenticeship with his brother in Exeter, Me., and when his trade was learned he went to Oldtown, Me., for work. He proved a master mechanic, planning and building some of the finest and best structures.

He enlisted Aug. 21, 1862, Artificer in Company I, First Maine Regiment Heavy Artillery, for three years. His health failing, he returned home, to die in the triumphs

of Christian faith, from exposure in the country's service; a man held in high esteem by his townsmen, having held responsible positions as officer in many organizations in the town.

He married Dec. 23, 1848, Sarah F., daughter of Alvin B. and Phoebe Gillman, of Oldtown, Me. He died May 10, 1884, in Oldtown.

Children:

- 744. Justin A., born Jan. 7, 1850.
- 745. Carrie K., " Jan. 12, 1852.
- 746. Sadie E., " March 20, 1854.
- 747. Nellie F., " April 15, 1856.
- 748. Joseph A., " Dec. 23, 1859.
- 749. Frank A., " Sept. 1, 1862.
- 750. Gertrude V., " Feb. 24, 1868.
- 751. Laura A., " April 2, 1873.

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John Wesley, son of Simeon and Sarah V. (Shaw), was born in Exeter, Me. He left home in 1849, and went to Boston, where he made oars at 38 E. R. R. wharf, and resided at 9 Bennet place. In 1853, he went to Lockport, Pa, and was superintendent of an oar factory. From there he went to Linderville, Ohio, engaging in the same business. In 1862 he moved to Corry, Pa., and engaged in the grocery business. When the oil excitement broke out in 1865, he disposed of his grocery business and went down into the oil regions as a buyer. In 1866 he began producing oil, and continued in this occupation until his death. He was married Dec. 14, 1859, by the Rev. Mr. Geer, to Harriet E., daughter of Leroy and Zeria Hayes, of Linderville, Ohio. He died April 12, 1885.

Children:

752. Frank M., born Sept. 10, 1861.
 753. Charles H., " March 5, 1867.

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Justin Spaulding, son of Simeon and Sarah V. (Shaw) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me.; moved to Corry, Pa.; married Dec. 7, 1865, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of John J. and Phebe (Trowbridge) Robarts, of Potter county, Pa.

Children:

754. Addie Belle, born Nov. 17, 1866.
 755. Sarah Ermina, " Sept. 11, 1868.
 756. Ida Montague, " April 8, 1870;
 married Jan. 1, 1896, John Henry Secor at
 Corry, Pa.
 757. Justin Guy, born Jan. 27, 1872.
 758. George Manley, " Dec. 5, 1880.

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Sewell, son of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, was born in Monroe, Me. Removed with his parents to Exeter, Me., where he passed his school days. He removed to Etna, where he was a resident in 1837, and to Bangor prior to 1842. He again moved to Northport, Me., where he resided in 1851, finally returning to Exeter. While on his way to visit his brother Reuben, then living in Minnesota, during our country's disturbances, on reaching Davenport, Iowa, he could not resist the urgent call at that time for volunteers, and enlisted Sept. 23, 1861, as private in Company E, Fourteenth



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Iowa Infantry. He was discharged at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., for disability, April 2, 1862, when he returned to his family in Brewer, Me. He finally went to the Soldiers' Home in Augusta, Me. He married Oct. 30, 1831, Rhoda, daughter of John and Lucy Robbins of Guilford, Me. He died March, 1874, and was buried in the family lot in Exeter, Me. Rhoda (Robbins) Butters died June 20, 1877, at Ludington, Mich.

Children:

759. Walter Marshall, born March 16, 1832;
he was lost in a shipwreck off Cape Hatteras
March 20, 1853.
760. Horace U., born Aug. 16, 1833.
761. Annie L., " Feb. 14, 1837.
762. William R., " Sept. 15, 1839;
he enlisted in the War of the Rebellion and
died in the service of his country in the
spring of 1863.
763. Julia M., born April 7, 1847;
married in 1870 Theodore T., of Boston,
Mass., son of Luke and Mary Bigelow, of
Lancaster, Mass.
- Charles T., born July 10, 1849;
died at Northport, Me., Sept. 15, 1851.

Betsey Davis, born in Jackson, Me., daughter of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters; married Oct. 27, 1831, Timothy Rowe, born Jan. 11, 1808, son of Joseph and Betsey Rowe (Merrill) Shaw, of Kensington, N. H. They moved to Exeter, Me., where all their children were born, and where he died April 13, 1868. She moved to Denver, Col., where she died Aug. 6, 1893.

Children:

764. Elizabeth B. Shaw, born Aug. 12, 1832;
married Mr. Chamberlin, of Boston.
765. Joseph Gillman Shaw, born July 13, 1834.
766. Flavel Butters " " Dec. 21, 1835;
married Julia, daughter of Caleb Keniston
767. Timothy R. Shaw, born April 5, 1837;
married Annie L. Butters. (761)
768. Lorenzo D. B. Shaw, born Feb. 26, 1841.

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Reuben, son of Flavel and Mercy Snow Butters was born in Appleton, Me., May 26, 1816, and passed his school days in Exeter. When a young man he went to Ohio, where he married Miss Lizzie Hill, of Cleveland. Here they resided several years, keeping a general merchandise store. About 1850 he went to St. Paul, and later took up a homestead at Traverse Des Sions. He resided here some years and cultivated his land. About the time of the Sioux massacre he moved to Kasota, where his wife passed away.

On May 26, 1864, he again married Mary E. (Butters, 711) Rogers, widow of Moses Rogers of Exeter, Me. He made his future home in Kasota, with the exception of a short time spent in Denver and the Rocky Mountains. From the *Le Sueur Sentinel* we find the following published after his death in 1888: "Mr. Butters was an untiring worker for Kasota, and was among the first to bring into prominence the unrivalled building stone of that place. He had a general merchandise store in the village for many years, and he never turned away an applicant for credit. His benevolence was

proverbial, and his genial presence always cast a glow of sunshine around him. He was a typical 'early settler,' with a warm heart and open hand, and no man was more widely known and more generally esteemed between Mankato and St. Paul.

"He was a Representative from Le Sueur county in the first State Legislature, and served five consecutive terms. He was afterward a State Senator two terms. He was prominent in locating the first hospital for insane at St. Peters, and served as a trustee for that institution for many years. He was always a broad minded and public spirited citizen.

His widow alone survives him, a resident of St. Peters, Minn., in 1896.

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Lorenzo Dow, son of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, was born in Union, Me., and with his father's family moved to Exeter, of that State, in the spring of 1820. His education was such as could be obtained at the public schools of the town, with a couple of terms in the high school. Being the oldest of the family at home, at the time of his father's death, it devolved upon him to provide for his mother and the younger members till they could provide for themselves. He taught school in some district of the town for twenty winters. Served as School Committee several years, Town Treasurer seventeen years, Town Clerk five years, Chairman of the Board of Selectman five years, Postmaster twenty-five years, and Justice of the Peace from 1845 to 1888.

He took an active part in the Aroostook war. This outbreak was the result of long contention with Great Britain, who was continually encroaching on the territory within the boundary line claimed by the United States. The question finally assumed national and international importance. The Government of the

United States was disposed to gratify Great Britain, and offered Main land in Michigan to yield its claim. This aroused the indignant protest of the State. Volunteers were called for, the news reaching Exeter one Saturday noon in February, 1839, and a Mr. Butters with others started the next day (Sunday), and traveled to Bangor, twenty miles, there enlisted and started with teams for the seat of war. They made a forced march to the Aroostook River, about 120 miles, halted for a day and organized a company of about 100 men, which took the name of Exeter Volunteers. L. D. Butters was chosen Captain of the company, which he commanded until they were discharged. They then marched down the Aroostook River to near the line of New Brunswick, where a halt was made, a site selected and commenced building what is called to this day Fort Fairfield, named in honor of John Fairfield, then Governor of the State. Trees were felled and a clearing was made for a wide parade ground and room for the camp on each side, and the Exeter Volunteers built the first camp and were the sole occupants of the fort for the first night, while the main force traveled back some four miles, where they found shelter. After thirty days service the Exeter Volunteers were honorably discharged, being relieved by the drafted militia. Maine was finally induced to acquiesce in a treaty which was signed in Washington in 1842.

Fort Fairfield is now quite a large town, whose inhabitants are indebted to Captain Butters and his Exeter comrades for its location and name.

He kept a store of general merchandise from Nov., 1859, to 1881. He married April 1, 1841, Sarah S., daughter of Clark and Mehitabel (Brown) Pease. Her father was but ten years old when her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Pease, came to Exeter, Me., as one of the first settlers. Her mother was the daughter of Theophilus



LORENZO DOW AND SARAH S. (PEASE) BUTTERS,
DENVER, COLO.

Brown, who served in the navy during the Revolutionary War, and at one time his vessel was boarded by the British, and, rather than surrender as a prisoner, he jumped overboard and swam for an American vessel that lay three miles away. Several shots were fired at him, but he heeded them not, and made his escape safely. He was one of the early settlers of Exeter, and took a large tract of land in the locality, now known as Brown's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Butters moved to Denver, Colo., where, on April 1, 1891, they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have no children.

POEM BY L. D. BUTTERS ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS GOLDEN WEDDING.

To our friends and kindred gathered here,
To celebrate our fiftieth year

Of married life,

When we look back o'er all those years
Of joys and sorrows, hopes and fears,
There's much of pleasure and many tears
For me and wife.

We had many friends that we held dear
That started out in life's career

With prospects bright;

But one by one they've passed away;
They've paid the debt we all must pay—
And nearly all we loved that day
Have passed from sight.

But they've only stepped behind the screen,
And in the future they'll be seen

In garments white.

And when our pilgrimage is o'er,
And time with us shall be no more,
We'll meet them on the other shore
All fair and bright.

Let all our hearts and voices swell
To Him who doeth all things well,

In chorus grand.

With our souls all filled with love profound,
When we shall leave this unhallowed ground,
With saints and seraphs may we all be found
At His right hand.

IMPROMPTU LINES BY L. D. BUTTERS ON FINDING
AMONG THE PRESENTS A BEAUTIFUL CHAIR.

In it we'll rest our weary limbs,
And chant and sing our morning hymns;
By it we'll kneel at our evening prayer,
Ever remembering these dear friends there,
And We'll christen it always the
Golden Chair.

DENVER, Colo., April 1, 1891.

MY TALKING CANE.

A beautiful present to L. D. Butters by his friends on his
fiftieth wedding anniversary, at Denver, Colo., April 1, 1891.

I took my cane one day to walk,
And as we journeyed the cane did talk.
As we pursued our winding way,
This is what my cane did say:

"For fifty years of married life,
You and your devoted wife,
Through joys and sorrows have traveled on
Without a staff to lean upon.

No child of yours your home has blest,
That home where strangers found sweet rest;
No fortune came by wills or deeds
To ease life's cares or supply life's needs.

But now in your declining years,
Ere your sun goes down behind the spheres,
I've come to be your staff and guide,
Henceforth I'll travel by your side.

I was sent to you by your kind friends,
When they are all counted my story ends;
Then I'll retire from public strife,
And you may lean on me for life.

Nellie Clay and Lizzie Barkley, a beautiful span,
Edith Foster, Mary Sprague and Mrs. Flanagan,
All put in their money, some more and some less,
And with them is counted young Mamie Van Ness.

George Martin, John Wiley, and Mr. Leith, C. V.,
And Crawford and Osgood and William M. B.;
Smith, Hutton and Ripley all put in their gold,
With Pierce, Manning and Hitchcock my story is told."

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Hester A., daughter of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, married May 6, 1841, Edward T., son of James and Sarah (Moody) Canney, of Exeter, Me.

Hester A. (Butters) Canney died June 24, 1883.

Children:

769. Esther Ann Canney, born May 20, 1842; married Oct. 18, 1869, Alonzo D., son of Luther C. and Polly E. Macomber, of Middleboro, Mass. He enlisted in the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery and served three years during the War of the Rebellion.

370

Flavel, son of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, always lived in Exeter, Me., where he had a farm and mills. He married April 20, 1848, Sarah A., daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Abbot) Shaw, of Levant, Me.

Flavel Butters died June 24, 1876.

Children:

770. Almeda J., born Jan. 15, 1850;
married Sept. 1, 1870, Augustus Palmer.
She d. Nov. 4, 1890, at Bangor, Me.
771. William M., born Dec. 5, 1850.
772. Frank W., " April 24, 1853.
773. Hattie J., " Dec. 20, 1855;
married Nov. 9, 1892, Waldo Osgood, of
Exeter, Me. No children.
774. Ernest F., born July 22, 1859.
775. Edwin E., " Oct. 18, 1861.
776. Lizzie C., " Dec. 8, 1864.
777. Arthur L., " Nov. 30, 1869.

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Cordelia Emeline, daughter of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, married Dec. 31, 1858, Benjamin Rush, son of David and Mary (Hoffman) Laird.

Children:

778. Elizabeth Amoretta Laird, born Sept. 9, 1860, in Sidney, Iowa;

married Sept. 21, 1884, Clarence E., son of Elisha C. and Christine M. Tibbetts, of Exeter, Me.

779. Benjamin Rush Laird, born Jan. 15, 1865, in Kasota, Minn.;

married April 10, 1893, Emma Augusta, daughter of Carl Frederick and Augusta Henrietta (Maas) Kissner, of Stillwater, Minn.

780. Mary Cordelia Laird, b. Sept. 30, 1866, at Kasota.

373

Aaron S., son of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, married Jan. 19, 1856, Helen M., daughter of Hiram and Eliza P. Hough, of Exeter, Me.

Aaron S. Butters died Dec. 17, 1891.

Helen M. (Hough) Butters died Dec. 14, 1880.

Children:

781. Lillian, born Dec. 28, 1856;

married July 1, 1881, Robert Davis, of Denver, Colo.

782. Ernest L., born March 16, 1858; died in 1863.

783. Edna M., " Feb. 11, 1866.



WILLIAM MORELL BUTTERS,
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

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Julia A., daughter of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, married March 24, 1854, Daniel Wilkins, born July 16, 1827, son of Elder Joseph and Nancy (Wilkins) Osgood, of Exeter, Me. They moved to Denver, Colo. Daniel Wilkins Osgood died Dec. 10, 1891.

Children:

- 784. Cordelia Amoretta Osgood, b. Aug. 9, 1855, d. June 12, 1857.
- 785. Ernest Howard Osgood, born April 15, 1858.
- 786. Celia Frances " " May 19, 1862.
- 787. Julia Belle " " Feb. 27, 1865;
 married Nov. 28, 1889, Chas. Mark Clinton.
- 788. Daniel Wilkins Osgood, born March 26, 1868;
 married June 8, 1890, Zelia Adile Rutter.
 She died March 9, 1893. Children: Charles
 W. Osgood, b. Feb. 20, 1895, d. June 3, 1893.
- 789. Mary Amorette Osgood, born Dec. 26, 1872.

375

William Morell, son of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me., where he attended the public schools until he was about 15 years of age, when he went to Exeter, N. H., and served an apprenticeship to C. C. Smith, carriage painter. He then went to Bellefonte, Pa., and worked a year and half house painting, when he moved to Lock Haven, Pa., and started in business for himself, with success. Finding that painting was injuring his health, he changed his business to that of grocery, which he continued until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion. He enlisted April 19, 1861,

as private in company D, Seventh Pennsylvania Reserves, a division organized by Gov. Curtin, by act of a special Legislature convened for that purpose. He remained in camp with his regiment until July 21, 1861, at the occurrence of the battle of Bull Run, when his regiment was called to the defense of the City of Washington, and was mustered into the United States service for three years, and was a part of the Army of the Potomac. In the Summer of 1862, before Richmond, his division was the right of the army at Mechanicsville, and received the first onslaught of Jackson's army, resulting in a seven days' fight, and change of base to Harrison's Landing, on the James River. On the sixth day of the fight, at Charles City Cross Roads, he was wounded and taken prisoner June 30, 1862, and was taken to Libby Prison, thence to Belle Isle, where he remained until exchanged. He joined his regiment early in the following December, and participated in the battle of Fredericks under Gen. Burnside, Dec. 13, 1862. Here he was again wounded, this time in the right hand, disqualifying him from further field service. He was mustered out with his regiment June 16, 1864, at Philadelphia, Pa. He re-enlisted Oct. 14, 1864, in the Tenth Pennsylvania Veteran Reserve Corps, served in and around Washington, D. C., until regularly discharged, Nov. 13, 1865, making in all more than four years' service. He now returned to Maine, and engaged in farming until May, 1869, when he engaged as traveling salesman for S. & I. Adams, of Bangor, Me., last for H. A. Osgood & Son, wholesale jewelers, of Lewiston, Me. In 1888 he established for himself a wholesale and retail jewelry business at Presque Isle, Me., which he continued until Jan., 1891, when he removed to Framingham, Mass., where he now resides.

He married Nov. 12, 1854, Mrs. Catherine E. (Barbour) Reed, of Lock Haven, Pa.

She died July 16, 1860.

Children:

- 790. Flavel James, born Oct. 19, 1855.
- 791. William Morell (twin), born Feb. 9, 1858.
- 792. Samuel Huston, " " " "
- 793. Mary Ellen, born July 12, 1860; d. in infancy.

William M. Butters married second, Aug. 1, 1864, Mrs. Ellen Pease (Nutt) Marden, of Washington, D. C. She died May 22, 1868.

Children:

- 794. John C., born May 22, 1865
- 795. Harry E., " Jan. 28, 1867.

William M. Butters married third, Aug. 28, 1872, Fanny V. Noadstrom, of Eastport, Me. She died Oct. 24, 1885.

Children:

- 796. Katherine E., born May 13, 1874.
- 797. Lorenzo Dow, " Aug. 30, 1876.

William M. Butters married fourth, June 30, 1891, Mrs. Mary D. (Marston) Hemenway, of Framingham, Mass.

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Horatio, son of Daniel and Catherine (Lair) Butters, married Jan. 5, 1848, Hannah P., born Aug. 22, 1820, daughter of Nathaniel and Olive Atkins, of Corinne, Me.

Hannah P. (Atkins) Butters died Nov. 15, 1853.

Children,

- 798. Hannah P., born Nov. 8, 1853.

Horatio Butters married Dec. 7, 1854, Resilla, born Jan. 6, 1825, daughter of John and Mehitabel (Bessey) Jesselyn, of Corinne, Me.

Children:

799. John W., born Oct. 27, 1855.

800. Mary Jane, " Dec. 26, 1858.

Horatio Butters died July 19, 1888, in his native town of Exeter, Me. His dealings with the community in which he lived won universal respect, and all said at his death an honest man has left us. His widow was residing in Exeter, Me., in Jan., 1896.

377

Horace, born in Exeter, Me., son of Daniel and Catherine (Lair) Butters, passed his early days working on his father's farm and attending the district school. He learned the trade of carpenter, and advanced to the position of one the leading contractors. He volunteered in Feb., 1839, and served in Capt. L. D. Butters' company, in the Aroostook War. A full account of this engagement is given under No. 368.

He married Jan. 27, 1842, Susan A., daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Abbott) Shaw, of Exeter, Me.

Children:

801. Althea T., born Nov. 10, 1842; resides in Roxbury, Mass.

802. Celia-M., born Dec. 24, 1844.

803. William F., " Sept. 7, 1846.

804. Daniel W., " Sept. 19, 1848; lives in the State of Washington.

805. Samuel S., born March 17, 1850.

806. Jennie S., " Dec. 27, 1852.

807. Addie S., " Sept. 23, 1854.

808. Julia E., " Aug. 27, 1858; d. Jan. 4, 1863.



HORACE BUTTERS,
ENETER, ME.

Children:

809. Katherine, " June 4, 1859; d. Jan. 13, 1864.
 810. Annie Louise, " Aug. 9, 1861; d. Jan. 7, 1863.
 811. Morell S., " Sept. 6, 1863; d. March 6, 1887.
 812. Seba Lester, " Nov. 1, 1865;
 married in Lewiston, Me., Nov. 6, 1888, to
 Mary Emma, daughter of Benjamin and
 Anna Allen, of St. John's, N. B. Mr. S. L.
 Butters now lives in Denver, Col.
 813. Fred Wilbert, born Nov. 26, 1868.

378

Matilda G., daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Lair)
 Butters, married April 15, 1842, John E., son of ———
 and ——— Leighton, of Exeter, Me.

John E. Leighton died June 16, 1877.

Children:

814. Catherine A. Leighton, born March 29, 1843;
 married May 15, 1872, Edwin, son of Wins
 and Lucinda (Williams) Preble, of Garland,
 Me., and had Fred. W., b. June 14, 1863;
 Helen May, b. April 20, 1865; d. Jan. 7, 1893;
 Lillian A., b. Oct. 25, 1869; Maud A., b. April
 29, 1872; d. June 19, 1882; Charles H., b.
 Feb. 3, 1874; Edith M. b. Aug. 21, 1878;
 Grace A., b. April 22, 1880.
 815. Henrietta A. Leighton, born Aug. 11, 1845.
 816. Alva W. " " Sept. 13, 1847.
 817. Ella S. " " May 11, 1854;
 married June 16, 1871, Weston H. Rogers,
 of Orlington, Me., and had Grace M., b. Dec.
 5, 1878; Florence E., b. Nov. 29, 1882.
 818. Mabel M. Leighton, born April 16, 1861; d. April
 23, 1865.
 Mrs. Matilda G. (Butters), widow of the late John
 Leighton, married April 21, 1881, Charles W. Freeman,
 of Orlington, Me.

379

Daniel Butters, Jr., the third son of Daniel and Catherine (Lair) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me., April 17, 1821. He was a farmer and took more than common interest in his occupation, believing that farming consisted in something higher and more enobling than the mere means of obtaining a livelihood. He held several offices of trust in the town in which he lived, being considered a man of responsibility and highly respected by all who knew him. He married Aug. 27, 1846, Miss Direxia P., daughter of John and Rachel (Haynes) Hill, of Exeter, Me., by whom he had seven children. He was a kind husband, a fond and affectionate parent, devoted to the interest and welfare of his family, to whom he seemed bound by ties of more than ordinary love and affection. He was not a member of any church, but had a decided preference for the Methodist Episcopal, of which his wife had been a member for many years. He died of Bright's disease after a long and severe illness on March 16, 1889, aged 68 years, deeply regretted by all who knew him, and sincerely mourned by loving friends.

Children:

- 819. Clara A., born Oct. 30, 1847.
- 820. Mary E., " Dec. 24, 1849; d. Sept. 12, 1852.
- 821. Everett E., " Nov. 23, 1852.
- 822. Abbie L., " Aug. 9, 1855.
- 823. Flora L., " April 7, 1859.
- 824. Adelle F., " Sept. 6, 1862.
- 825. George I., " July 15 1865.

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John, son of Daniel and Catherine (Lair) Butters,
married, 1851, Charlotte Berry, of Stetson, Me.

Charlotte (Berry) Butters died in 1853.

Children;

826. Oscar, born Feb. 1, 1853.

John Butters married second, March 28, 1854, Hul-
dah Ann, born 18—, daughter of ——— and ———
Emerson, of Levant, Me.

Children:

827. Elbridge E., born June 30, 1855; d. July 21, 1869.

828. Cora, " Aug. 5, 1860;
married Joseph Nutta.

829. Albert E., born June 18, 1864.

830. Horatio, " May 7, 1868.

831. Annie L., " June 18, 1870.

386

Warren, son of Daniel and Catherine (Lair) Butters,
married Nov. 30, 1856, Lucretia Neal, of Prentiss, Me.
He served in the War of the Rebellion; was mustered in
Aug. 15, 1863, in the Sixteenth Maine Regiment Infantry.

Children:

832. Viola M., born Oct. 23, 1857.
833. Ellen M., " Jan. 2, 1861.
834. Warren E., " Feb. 19, 1863.
835. Willis E., " May 11, 1866.
836. Effie M., " June 2, 1869;
married Charles Chubbuck.
837. Elma M., born July 31, 1873.
838. Alma E., " July 17, 1877.

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Lewis, born in Exeter, Me., son of Pinckney and Caroline (Pitman) Butters, married Nov. 6, 1861, Emily, daughter of James and Jemima (Cole) Reed, of Williamsfield, Ohio. They moved to Mitchell, Iowa.

Children:

839. Albert, born Aug. 10, 1862.
840. Effie, " July 13, 1864.
841. Carrie, " Aug. 11, 1865.

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Sylvester A., born in Exeter, Me., son of Pinckey and Caroline (Pitman) Butters, married May 31, 1855, Susanna R., daughter of Francis W. and Miriam C. Rogers, of Exeter, Me.



SYLVESTER A. BUTTERS,
EXETER, ME.

Children:

842. Julia M., born April 24, 1858.
843. Alma M., " Feb. 14, 1863; d. Sept. 17, 1889.
844. Myra R., " April 15, 1866;
married Dec. 29, 1892, Frank E., son of Geo.
W. and Sarah E. (Titus, 394,) Flanders, of
Garland, Me.
845. Geneva E., born July 28, 1868.

402

Nelson W. was born in Exeter, Me., son of Pinckney and Caroline (Pitman) Butters. He moved to Wayne, Ohio, in 1858, returning to Exeter, Me., in 1871; he then went with his family to Colorado, settling on a ranch about ten miles from Denver, and engaged in the cattle business. Being of delicate constitution his health failed him, and in 1880 he sold out and went to Denver. He was a man of strong, upright character and generous disposition. He married June 2, 1854, Julia M., born July 11, 1832, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Seavey) Atkins, of Exeter, Me. He died in Denver, Col., Dec. 26, 1884.

Children:

846. Charlotte P., born March 17, 1857; d. Oct. 1, 1891.
847. Ralph Sidney, " Nov. 4, 1859; d. Oct. 15, 1884.
848. Clarence Nelson, born Jan. 6, 1865; d. April 13, 1869.
849. Maud Evangeline, " Sept. 4, 1873; d. Oct. 10, 1879.

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Alfred, son of Pinckney and Catherine (Pitman) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me. He availed himself of the limited advantages for obtaining an education, in the district school, in those early pioneer days. In 1858, just after reaching his majority, he started out alone to make his way in the world, going first to Kansas at a time when that State was feeling greatly the financial depression of 1857. Here he was overcome by ague; at the termination of six months he had so recovered that he went over into Andrew county, one of the western border counties of Missouri. Here he opened a district school in a rough log cabin, with thirteen scholars, which, with his earnest efforts, increased in six months to fifty-five scholars, all that the little building would hold. At close of the third term he resigned; although the citizens offered every inducement, he would not remain, not caring to make teaching a permanent occupation. Entering the stream of emigration which was at this time pouring into the West, he reached Colorado and engaged in farming, but was washed out by the floods and met with poor success. He then engaged in a small way in freighting, and crossed the plains—650 miles—eight times before the first railroad was completed to Denver, despite the frequent raids by the Indians upon those early settlers. From freighting he went into the business of raising cattle upon the public range, which occupation he followed for fifteen years with good success.

During this time he was twice elected President of the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association, an association which emanated, and had passed, all the laws applying to live stock on the range in Colorado, and which have been fattened often extensively by neighboring States and Territories. Mr. Butters was elected a Representative from Arapahoe county, serving in the last two Terri-



HON. ALFRED BUTTERS,
DENVER, COLO.

torial Legislatures of Colorado before its admission to the Union as a State, July 4, 1876. He occupied the Speaker's chair during the last session, and at its close his political opponents presented him with a gold-headed cane, and the whole house presented him with a silver table set in appreciation of his able, impartial and efficient service.

Following the admission of Colorado as a State, he was elected to the first Senate, and at the end of his term of four years he was re-elected and served his second term. In the Spring of 1883 he received the nomination from the Republican Convention for the office of Mayor of the city of Denver, but declined the honor. Mr. Butters retired from the cattle business in 1883, and has not been in active business since. He was at one time Vice President of the Colorado Savings Bank, of Denver. He is a great sportsman, taking pleasure with his rod and gun.

He married Nov., 1870, Miss Minerva Ella, daughter of William A. and Sarah (Jackson) Bonniefield, of Denver, Col.

She died March 23, 1883, leaving no issue.

405

Jesse, born in Jaffrey, N. H., son of Jesse and Phebe (Carter) Butters, was a hatter by trade, at Hampstead, in 1832; he moved from place to place—Ware, Mass., in 1836; Keene, N. H., 1841; Claremont, N. H., 1852; Bridgewater, Vt., 1844, and to Burlington, Vt., 1858, where he spent the remainder of his life on a farm. He married April 12, 1832, Judith L., daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Merrick, of Hampstead, N. H.

Jesse Butters died Oct. 11, 1879.

Judith L. (Merrick) Butters died March 5, 1892.

Children:

850. Eliza A., born Feb. 28, 1834.
 851. Charles H., " May 19, 1836; d. May 13, 1876,
 at Columbus, Wis.
 852. Mary, born April 25, 1841; d. March 15, 1844.
 853. Ellen F., " April 7, 1844;
 married Andrew Dunning, of Boston, Mass.
 She d. Feb. 22, 1885, leaving no issue.
 854. Jessie E., born Dec. 9, 1852; d. June 25, 1853.
 855. Carrie H., " March 12, 1858,

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Wilder, born in Jaffrey, N. H., son of Jesse and Phebe (Carter) Butters. He worked upon a farm until 19 years of age; then he learned the hatter's trade of Major King, of New Ipswich, N. H. In 1844 he moved to Fitchburg, Mass., and entered the employ of Deacon Samuel Wheeler, with whom he remained thirty years, driving team twenty-five years of the time to and from the stone quarry on Rollstone Hill. He married July 6, 1842, Hannah A., born Jan. 19, 1814, daughter of William (born in Groton, Mass., May 15, 1785) and Hannah (Brooks) Harris, of New Ipswich, N. H. (Hannah Brooks was born in New Ipswich July 21, 1780, daughter of Solomon and Louisa Brooks, died in Woburn, Mass., Dec. 25, 1869).

Wilder Butters died June 23, 1887.

Children:

856. Henry Wilder, born May 20, 1844, in New Ipswich.
 Enlisted July 28, 1862 in company K, Thirty-sixth Massachusetts Regiment. Died while
 on his way home at Amelia, Ohio, of chronic
 diarrhœa Oct. 18, 1866.
 857. George Harris, born Oct. 31, 1852.



EZRA C. BUTTERS,
SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WIS.

410

Ezra C., born in Jaffrey, N. H., son of Joseph and Phebe (Carter) Butters, left home when about 10 years of age. In 1845 he went to Wisconsin; and took up Government land in Sheboygan county. He cleared 200 acres of land. The place is now called Lyndon. He lived there forty-six years, and pays the second largest tax of any one in the town of 1,800 inhabitants. He has filled several county offices, and has always voted the Republican ticket. He now resides at Sheboygan Falls, where he has several houses. He married March 25, 1847, Jane, daughter of Abel and Melissa Shaw of Putnam county, N. Y.

Jane (Shaw) Butters died Oct. 21, 1864.

He married a second time March 25, 1866, Clerisa A., daughter of James and Electa Fyfe, of Vermont. There were no children by either marriage.

411

Isaac, born in Jaffrey, N. H., son of Jesse and Phebe (Carter) Butters. He left home at an early age, and went to Montreal, Canada, where he was for many years engaged in mercantile business, from which he retired about 1860. He moved to Stanstead, Canada, and was a liberal contributor to the erection of the Wesleyan Church of that place. He had at the time of his death a residence at No. 36 Union Park, Boston, Mass., and a copy of his will was entered upon the Probate records of Suffolk County, Mass.

He married June 29, 1848, Martha Ellen Kellam. She was born May 14, 1825, and died May 19, 1851.

Children:

860. Julia Ellen, born April 5, 1849.

861. Martha Matilda " March 5, 1851; d. Jan. 3, 1853.

Isaac Butters married a second time Sept. 15, 1852, Frances M. Ives, born Jan. 27, 1831.

She died Jan. 3, 1853. No issue.

He married a third time Aug. 25, 1853, Helen A. Bullock, born Dec. 7, 1831, and died Dec. 2, 1858.

Children:

862. Charles Edgar, born July 16, 1854;

married Oct. 8, 1884, Florence Estelle, daughter of Thomas William and Angenette Harrington (Deane) Robinson, of Boston, Mass. In 1888 Charles E. Butters was one of the firm of Norton & Butters, jewelry, watches, etc., 367 Washington street, Boston. Mr. C. E. Butters' place of business was 97 Olive street, Boston, in 1895. No children.

Mr. Isaac Butters married a fourth time Sept. 1, 1863, Martha, born March 1, 1836, daughter of Wilder and Nancy (Parsons) Pierce, of Stanstead, Canada.

Isaac Butters died May 26, 1875, in Boston, Mass.

Martha (Pierce) Butters died Oct. 14, 1891, in Stanstead.

Children:

863. George Pierce, born March 5, 1866, in Stanstead; now lives at Barre Plain, Ontario.

864. William Henry, born June 1, 1867, in Stanstead now lives at Barre Plain, Ontario.

865. Mary Isabella, born Jan. 13, 1870, in Stanstead; now lives at Barre Plain, Ontario.

412

Charles B., born in Jaffrey, N. H., son of Jesse and Phebe (Carter) Butters. He left home at an early age and went to Brantford, Ontario, and in 1851 he moved to Lyndon, Wis., where he now lives, and took up land near his brother, Ezra C., and went to clearing land and farming. He married Feb. 4, 1853, Melissa, daughter of Major and Elizabeth Mead, of Kent, Putnam county, New York.

Children:

- 866. Esther, born Dec. 26, 1855.
- 867. Emily, " Sept. 20, 1861.
- 868. Ezra C., " Sept. 24, 1864.
- 869. Ella, " Dec. 6, 1867.
- 870. Ernest E., " June 9, 1872.

413

Rhoda M., born in Jaffrey, daughter of Jesse and Phebe (Carter) Butters, married, 1846, Francis Boynton, born June 26, 1824, in New Ipswich, N. H.

Rhoda M. (Butters) Boynton died Nov., 1881.

Frances Boynton died Sept. 2, 1888, in Hyde Park, Mass.

Children:

- 871. Henry Boynton, born Aug. 6, 1848, in Nashua, N. H.; d. July 3, 1878, at Dodge City, Kas.

- 872. Arthur L. Boynton, born Sept. 27, 1850;
married July 15, 1876, Minnie E. Carter, of Hyde Park, Mass. He d. in Ashby, Mass., April 24, 1889, leaving a widow and three children.

414

Almira S., born in Jaffrey, N. H., daughter of Jesse and Phebe (Carter) Butters, married Jan. 4, 1842, Hiram, born Aug. 9, 1809, son of James and Lucy (Sanford) Bertram, of Danbury, Conn.

He died April 28, 1877, in Boston, Mass. She lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1895.

Children:

873. Eleanor T. Bertram, born May 20, 1844;
Married Nov. 1, 1876, Charles W. Hobbs; she
d. July 16, 1895.
874. Henry Carter Bertram, born Nov. 14, 1847;
married Josephine Knox, of Boston, Mass.
875. Mary Elizabeth Bertram, born Aug. 6, 1850;
married Oct. 18, 1876, William Wallace, son
of William and Margery Wells, of Halifax,
N. S. He d. Oct. 29, 1889, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
876. Charles Edgar Bertram, born Sept. 12, 1852;
married Aug. 20, 1889, Mary Louise Wellington,
of New Jersey.
877. Frank Ellsworth Bertram, born Jan. 10, 1861;
married Dec. 24, 1891, Eva G., daughter of
George Morrison, of Roxbury, Mass.

415

Mary, born in Jaffrey, N. H., daughter of Jesse and Phebe (Carter) Butters, married at Nashua, N. H., Nov. 28, 1846, Edward F., born Sept. 20, 1823, in Ashby, Mass., son of Joseph and Susan (Flint) Wilder. He remained at home on the farm until 19 years of age; then moved to Nashua, N. H., and learned the tinuer's trade. In 1849 he moved to Lowell, Mass., and carried on the business of tinsmith until 1862, when he returned to the farm where he was born, remaining the rest of his life. He died Oct. 4, 1892. She died July 3, 1874.

Children:

878. Mary F. Wilder, born Oct. 28, 1849, in Lowell, Mass.
Is unmarried, and resides with her cousin,
Mr. George H. Butters, of Fitchburg, Mass.

418

Francis, son of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters, was baptized Aug. 1, 1824, in the South Congregational Church of Andover, Mass; moved with his parents to Haverhill, where in later years he became interested with his father in the business of tanner and currier. He married Sept. 20, 1837, Mary A., daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Goodhue) Wyatt, of Newburyport, Mass. They resided in Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

880. Annie D., born April 1, 1839;
married Dec. 25, 1858, Alonzo M., b. Nov-
25, 1827, in Lyndon, Vt, son of William and
Annie Way, of St. Charles, Ill. No children.
881. Helen A , born 1841;
married Jan. 29, 1860, Samuel W., b. 1823 at
Lynfield, son of William and Mary B. Tate,
of Haverhill. She d. March, 1894, leaving
no issue.
882. Mary Frances, born April 28, 1844; d. April 8, 1862.
883. Frank Howard, " April 11, 1846; d. Aug. 4, 1881.
884. Ida W., " Oct. 8, 1851;
married Sept. 28, 1877, Horace, b. 1845, son
of Horace and Betsey Hastings, of Vermont.
She d. in 1891, leaving no issue.
885. Emma Gertrude, born Nov. 12, 1855.

Elizabeth, daughter of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters, married Charles Gerrish, of Newburyport, Mass. He was a man highly esteemed. He spent his life in Newburyport, where he followed the trade of machinist.

Elizabeth (Butters) Gerrish died suddenly while riding on the cars in Milford, Mass., 1848.

Children:

886. Charles H. Gerrish, born 18—;
 married Feb. 15, 1872. Emily Georgiana, b.
 Nov. 30, 1844, daughter of Rev. Elias and
 Myra Ann (Bigelow) Nason. He is a physi-
 cian and resides in Exeter, N. H.
887. Sarah Elizabeth Gerrish.
888. Harriet A, " born 1843; d. in Haverhill,
 Mass, 1867.

Henry A., born in Andover, Mass., son of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters, was for many years in business in Haverhill, Mass., the head of the leather manufacturing firm of H. A. Butters & Co. The war of adversity which upset the country in 1860 ruined his business, and after trying two years to regain his standing and serving one year as Sutler in the War of the Rebellion, he moved to San Francisco, Cal., with his family in 1864. He married May 3, 1843, Sarah Lucinda, born Oct. 29, 1823, in Henderson, N. Y., daughter of Rev. George W. and Lydia (Whitney) Finney, of Mexico, Oneida county, N. Y. He returned to his old home in Haverhill, Mass., and died there March 17, 1889. His widow survived him, and resides in Berkley, Alameda county, Cal.

Children:

889. Sarah L., born Feb. 8, 1845; d. Oct. 27, 1847;
buried in Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill, Mass.
890. Mary Alice, born April 29, 1847; resides in Berkley,
California.
891. Henry Augustus, born Sept. 21, 1850.
892. Celestine " " Oct. 22, 1852.
893. Charles S., " " Aug. 10, 1854.
894. Nellie Coe, " " July 14, 1857; d. Sept. 21,
1862; buried in Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill, Mass.

(See Whitney Genealogy.)

421

Caroline Abigail, born in Andover, Mass, daughter of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters, late of Haverhill, Mass., married Dec. 29, 1841, James, born Sept. 9, 1818, son of William and Eunice (Balch) Harmon, of Haverhill, Mass. James Harmon moved with his family to Edwards, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., in 1859, where he followed the occupation of farming. He died Sept. 7, 1888.

Children:

895. Caroline B. Harmon, born Sept. 24, 1842; d. May 3, 1843.
896. James W. Harmon, born July 1, 1844;
married Jan. 13, 1870, Cordelia A., b. July 24, 1846, daughter of Elijah and Abigail (Clements) Shaw, of Edwards, N. Y. She died Feb. 13, 1885. Children: Viola A., b. July 28, 1872; Frank H., b. Sept. 26, 1874; Florence Grace, b. Sept. 12, 1877; d. Sept. 10, 1882; Eugene Blaine, b. Dec. 14, 1879; James M., b. May 4, 1882.

Children:

897. Carrie A. Harmon, born Aug. 18, 1846; d. Sept. 12, 1847.
 898. Lizzie P. Harmon, born Feb. 18, 1849.
 899. Charles L. " " Oct. 5, 1850.
 900. Julia A. " " Aug. 31, 1852; d. Nov. 4, 1855.
 901. Ellsworth S. " " March 16, 1861; d. Sept. 3, 1861.

422

Otis W., baptized Aug. 1, 1824, in the South Congregational Church in Andover, Mass., son of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters, moved early with his parents to Haverhill, Mass, where he continued to reside, and followed the trade of currier. He married June 19, 1844, Susan G., daughter of Nathan S. and Sybil (Goodridge) Lunt, of West Newbury, Mass.

She died in 1873. He died Sept. 15, 1885.

Children:

902. Sybil O., born Jan. 21, 1850.

423

James, son of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters, married April 1, 1846, Helen M., daughter of Daniel and Lydia Shattuck, of Salem, Mass.

James Butters died March 5, 1854.

Children:

903. James Luther, born Aug. 8, 1850; d. June 3, 1851.

904. Carrie Lissie, " May 14, 1852;

married May 19, 1874, George W.. b. Jan. 29, 1840, son of Benjamin and Hannah Mitchell, of Auburn, Me. He died in Haverhill, Mass., May 4, 1891, leaving widow with no children. She resides at No. 20 Fifth avenue, Haverhill, Mass.

424

Silas, born in Haverhill, Mass., son of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters. He learned the trade of currier in the extensive tannery of his father, and later in life took up the occupation of painting and decorating. He was an earnest member of the Center Congregational Church. He enlisted in the War of Rebellion, Sept. 2, 1862, as private in company H Fiftieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers for nine months' service. He was honorably discharged Aug. 24, 1863, at Wenham, Mass. He married April 29, 1849, Ann E., born 1830, daughter of Nathan and Fanny (Chandler) Fuller, of Haverhill, Mass.

He died Aug. 9, 1875.

Children:

905. Fanny G., born Dec. 3, 1851.

906. Ella F., born April 3, 1856.

426

Charles, born in Haverhill, Mass., son of Francis and Betsey (Griffin) Butters. He has long been identified with the leading manufacturers of hats in his native town, and is Treasurer of the Haverhill Hat Company. He married July 16, 1863, Frances A., born 1837, daughter of Robert Green and Mary Webster (Emerson) Walker, of Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

907. Mary F. W., born Aug. 10, 1864; d. Aug. 27, 1864.
908. Robert Green Walker, born June 4, 1867.
909. Charles Francis, " Aug., 1868; died.

444

Andrew J., son of Willard and Dolly (Nixon) Butters, married, 1850, Mary Ann ———. He died in Medford, Mass., April 2, 1853, of consumption.

Children:

910. Maria E., born June 18, 1852; d. March 6, 1853.

445

Samuel, born in Medford, son of Willard and Dolly (Nixon) Butters, married Ella E. ———. After his marriage he moved to Hartford, Conn. He died May 31, 1878. His widow, Ella E. Butters, was made guardian for her son Willard, and Mrs. Sarah Jane Brown, of Coventry, R. I., was appointed guardian for the daughter, Almira.

Children:

911. Almira. She married Mr. Andrews.
912. Willard,

447

Willard, born in Medford, Mass., son of Willard and Dolly (Nixon) Butters. Remained with his parents, receiving a common school education until he was 18 years of age. He learned the trade of blacksmith in Medford, which occupation he continued until 1857, when he went to Iowa, and to Linn county. Being pleased with the outlook, located at Clark's Ford, afterward named Central City. He first found employment in a saw-mill, one and a half miles east of the city, and in the Fall succeeded in engaging in business in the city, and a year later went into business for himself, which he followed for three years, when, in the Spring of 1861, he returned to his home in Massachusetts. He enlisted Sept. 25, 1861, in the First Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry, company A, and promoted to Artificer for his company.

He was at the battles of South Mountain, James Island, S. C., Antietam, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Gettysburg, and was mustered out Oct. 24, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service.

He spent the Winter of 1864 working in the Watertown, Mass., Arsenal, and in the Spring of 1865 returned to Central City. With a trifling capital, from that humble beginning, and relying upon his own good judgment and industry, he is now the possessor of a well-appointed blacksmith shop, a comfortable home and a farm of 160 acres of land four miles from Central City. He has identified himself with the interests of his country and community, and ranks among the best class of its citizens. He is essentially a self-made man and a striking example of what indomitable perseverance will accomplish. He is a member in good standing of Marion Mills Post, No. 212 Grand Army of the Republic.

He married in 1866 Laura A., daughter of Hiram and Laura Davis, of Vermont.

Children:

- 913. Laura E., born April 29, 1867.
- 914. Eliza E., " Aug. 17, 1868; d. May 19, 1869.
- 915. Lucelle, " April 6, 1870; d. Nov. 4, 1870.
- 916. Millie L., " Sept. 2, 1871.
- 917. William, " March 12, 1873; d. April 1, 1873.
- 918. Harriet B., " July 18, 1875.
- 919. Lena A., " May 25, 1878.
- 920. Willard D., " May 11, 1880.
- 921. Clifford E., " April 21, 1882.
- 922. Orton E., " Nov. 29, 1884.
- 923. Stella A., " July 11, 1886.
- 924. Harley S., " Jan. 19, 1889.

454

William Henry, son of George W. and Fanny (Parker) Butters, married Jan. 21, 1866, Lucinda P., daughter of Woodburn J. and Eliza Nichols, of Derry, New Hampshire.

Children:

- 926. George H., born Nov. 7, 1870.

455

Charles, born in Methuen, son of George W. and Fanny (Parker) Butters, married Oct. 1, 1856, Catherine A., daughter of William and Matilda Webster, of Lynn, Mass. He moved to Haverhill, Mass., prior to his marriage, and where he resided in 1895. At the time of the Civil War he enlisted, Sept. 17, 1861, from Haverhill, Mass., in the band assigned to the Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, serving until discharged by the War Department, Aug. 8, 1862.

Children:

927. Carrie Parker, born April 28, 1857.
928. Charles Sumner, " Aug. 3, 1861.

458

Arianna, born in Woburn, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Hannah Thompson (Taylor) Butters, married Dec. 22, 1877, Allen H., son of Allen and Lindia Vaughn.

Children:

929. Leon R. Vaughn. born July 2, 1878.

465

Louisa M., daughter of Elbridge Gerry and Lucy (Copeland) Butters, married June 15, 1875, Frank S., son of Herbert and Jane Kelly, of Salem, N. H.

Louisa M. (Butters) Kelly died Aug. 10, 1892.

Children:

930. Herbert E. Kelley, born Feb. 23, 1883, in New Bedford.

467

Franklin, born in Lunenburg, Mass., son of Abel and Mary (Marshall) Butters. She was born June 26, 1778, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Richardson) Marshall. His grandmother; Elizabeth (Boutwell) Butters, was born March 7, 1764, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Eames) Boutwell, a sister of Sewell Boutwell, the father of the Hon. George S. Boutwell. Franklin Butters is the sixth in descent from Sergeant John Marshall, one of

the early settlers. His great grandmother, Phebe Richardson Marshall, the mother of Jacob Marshall, was granddaughter of Sergeant Thomas Richardson, of Woburn, a soldier in Capt. Samuel Gallup's company in the Expedition to Canada in 1690. The grandmother of Jacob Marshall was Unis (Rogers) Marshall. Her father, John Rogers, lived in North Billerica, and was killed by the Indians in 1695, and from whom Franklin Butters is fifth in descent. Franklin Butters married Sarah, daughter of ——— and ——— Abbott, of Danvers, Mass.

He went West, settling in Milwaukee, Wis., where he died of cholera prior to 1850.

Children:

931. John Franklin, born April 6, 1842;

he enlisted Aug. 7, 1861, in company H Fifteenth Massachusetts Regiment for three years. He was discharged, to re-enlist Dec. 22, 1863, in company B Fifteenth Massachusetts Regiment. He was killed May 12, 1864, in the battle at Spottsylvania, Va.

932. Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 7, 1843.

933. Daniel Grover, " Sept. 14, 1846.

Sarah (Abbott) Butters married Asabel Polly, of Boston, Mass. She died in Boston May, 1880.

469

Daniel H., born in Bedford, Mass., son of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters. He enlisted Sept. 9, 1862, for three years in First Company of Sharpshooters Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; discharged Sept. 8, 1864, at expiration of service. He married June 28, 1842, Mary, daughter of Lenie and Elizabeth Bailey.

Daniel H. Butters died June 10, 1884; buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Children:

940. Charles H., Sept. 21, 1843.
 married Sept. 4, 1888. Annie, daughter of
 Frederick and Annie Derry, of Ireland.
941. Edward A., born June, 1845.
942. George A., " April 16, 1847.

470

Thomas G., born in Bedford, Mass., son of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters, married, 1846, Ruth Elizabeth Atwood, widow of ——— Pierce. He followed the occupation of farming.

Thomas G. Butters died Nov., 1860.

Children:

943. Mary Susan Goodwin, born Oct. 13, 1848.

471

Susan H., daughter of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters, married, 1842, William, son of William and Mary (Marion) Carter, of Burlington.

• She died Aug. 15, 1870.

• He died June 1, 1884.

Children:

944. Henry Carter, born Dec. 2, 1843;
 married Sept. 30, 1865, Lizzie J., daughter of
 Erwell and Julia Hamden.
945. George Carter, born 1845; d.
946. Eliza A. " " Sept. 7, 1847;
 married Sept. 14, 1865, William, son of
 Joseph and Sarah Putnam.

Children:

947. Susan E. Carter, born Feb. 9, 1849.
948. Walter D. " " 1853;
married May 17, 1873, Lizzie, daughter of
David and Mary Boyce.
949. Ella L. Carter, born 1857;
married Oct. 14, 1878, Martin, son of Timo-
thy and Mary Holt.
950. Charles E. Carter, born 1860;
married Sept. 19, 1883, Annie, daughter of
Isaac and Nancy Cazneau,
951. Sarah E. Carter, born July 6, 1864;
married Jan. 15, 1886, Frank C., son of Tracy
C. and Lydia (Winship) Nichols, of Woburn.

472

Timothy Dexter, son of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters. He followed the trade of stonecutter and mason. When a young man he went to Scranton, Pa., and in 1856 he removed to Wapello, Iowa, with Levi Chase, a railroad contractor, and was in his employ as foreman on stone work. After the railroad was abandoned he went to farming and stock-raising. He resided in Wapello, Iowa, twenty-eight years; a man of good ability and sound judgment, an honorable and highly respected citizen. He married in Scranton, Pa., in 1852 Miss M. Louisa Whitney, of Factoryville, Pa. This marriage was dissolved by court in Scranton in 1856. No children. He married July 30, 1859, Sarah, widow of the late Joseph Jackson, of Hillsborough, Henry county, Iowa, and daughter of Garrett and Mary Vancomp, of Luzerne county, Pa. She died in Wapello, Iowa, Aug. 22, 1859, leaving no children by this marriage.

He again married in Dec., 1884, Mrs. M. L. Baker, widow, in La Conner, Skagit county, Washington (his first wife). In 1886 he went alone to visit his brother in Lowell, Mass., and died there Aug. 23, 1888. His widow, M. Louise (Whitney-Baker) Butters, resides in Pasadena, Los Angeles county, Cal. No children:



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473

William Albert, son of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters, was by occupation a farmer. He married Oct. 21, 1853, Mary Jane, daughter of William and Mary Boutwell, of Wilmington.

He died April 25, 1871. His widow was residing in Wilmington in 1895.

Children:

952. Laura J., born Oct. 19, 1861.

474

George E., born in Bedford, Mass., son of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters. He had little opportunity to attend school; is a machinist by trade, and worked many years in Boston. In 1875 he went to farming, which occupation he has followed since. He is a member of the Congregational Church. He married Nov. 7, 1854, Mary E., born Sept. 12, 1832, daughter of Silas and Betsey Chapman, of Wiscassett, Me. She died Nov. 23, 1895, at their residence in Lowell, Mass.

Children:

953. Lizzie M., born April 3, 1857; d. April 5, 1857.

954. George H., " Oct. 4, 1860.

955. Hattie S., " Dec. 10, 1868, in Windsor, N. H.; married March 22, 1890, William H., son of J. W. and Sarah A. Howe, of Lowell, Mass. He is assistant bookkeeper in the Shaw, Stocking Co., and attends the Universalist Church in Lowell, where he resides.

475

Sarah M. was born in Billerica, Mass., daughter of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters. When about two years of age she was taken to live with her uncle, Uriah Goodwin, with whom she spent her early life. She was called Sarah M. Goodwin, under which name she married Oct. 24, 1847, George W., son of Abner Bridge and Lydia (Bailey) Lane, of Bedford, Mass, lineal descendant of Col. John Lane who was active during the Indian alarms in Bedford, 1675. Mr. George W. Lane is a farmer and now resides in Townsend Harbor, Mass.

Children;

956. Henry W. Lane, born Jan. 15, 1850, in Bedford.
 957. George E. " " Dec. 20, 1851, "
 958. Hattie F. " " July 28, 1855, "
 959. Charles C. " " Feb. 21, 1857, "
 960. Emma A. " " Dec. 25, 1859, " d.
 Sept. 25, 1895.

961, Fred A. Lane, born 1861, in Bedford; d. Aug. 2, 1869.

Marriage dissolved Oct. 28, 1865, in court at East Cambridge. She married second in 1872, William A., son of Oliver W. and Catherine (Walton) Lane, of Bedford. Marriage dissolved. He died in 1887.

Sarah M. (Butters) Lane married third, Dec. 31, 1884, Seth P., son of Asa P. and Hannah T. (Pierce) Miller, of Auburn, Me. She died in Auburn, Me., Aug. 16, 1893, leaving no issue by this marriage.

476

Mary E., daughter of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters, married, 1852, John B., son of Cyrus and Abbie Taylor, of Burlington.

She died May 4, 1883.

He died Oct., 1891.

Children:

962. John H. Taylor, born July 4, 1853;
married Dec. 25, 1876, Nellie J., daughter of
William and Mary Peacock.
963. Benjamin C. Taylor, born Dec. 27, 1856; d. Dec.
25, 1878.
964. Mary C. Taylor, born March 27, 1859;
married Sept. 1, 1881, Donald K., son of
William and Louisa (Stevens) Colgate
965. William D. Taylor, born April 7, 1860;
married Dec. 24, 1885, Lizzie, daughter of
George and Elizabeth Irester.
966. Susan E. Taylor, born Sept. 1, 1861; d. Dec. 26,
1885.
967. Edward W. Taylor, born June 9, 1863;
married May 16, 1888, Florence, daughter of
George and Mary Macauley.
968. Lillie L. Taylor, born April 16, 1865;
married Feb. 10, 1883, William E., son of E.
E. and Harriet Swain.
969. Stephen F. Taylor, born Dec. 4, 1866.
970. Minnie A. " " April 10, 1868;
married Dec. 24, 1883, Lawrence C. son of
E. E. and Harriet Swain.
971. Lucy E. Taylor, born Dec. 21, 1871;
married May 18, 1889, Ellis E., son of E. E.
and Harriet Swain.

477

Martha J., daughter of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin)
Butters, married April 7, 1856, Charles S., born 1835,
son of Suel (grandson of Mary (Butters) Buck and Abi-
gail Buck, of Wilmington, Mass.

He died Aug. 26, 1866.

Children:

972. Jessie F. Buck, born May 29, 1861; d. April 3, 1879.
973. Charles S. " " July 17, 1862; d. April 6, 1882.

478

Stephen Otis, son of Daniel and Susan (Goodwin) Butters, married May 28, 1862, Natalie Agnes, born July, 1840, in Saxony, Germany, daughter of Charles and Fritchie Frederick, of Germany.

He died Sept. 2, 1893. His widow was a resident of Wilmington, Mass., in 1895.

Children:

974. Mary Antoinette, born June, 1864.
975. Annie Fredericks, " July 5, 1868.
976. Albert Dexter, " June 21, 1872.
977. Emma Alice, " May 15, 1875.
978. Brewster Stephen, " March 2, 1878.

479

Enoch, son of James and Abigail (Cram) Butters, was born in Lunenburg, Mass. After the death of his father he went with his mother to Nashua, N. H., and in 1833 he went to Antrim, N. H., where he attended school until 1841, when he moved to Windham, Vt., where, in 1895, he was then living, and has followed the occupation of cooper.

He married Dec. 21, 1844, Fanny, daughter of Calvin and Betsey Tenney, of Windham, Vt.

Children:

979. James C., born Nov. 22, 1845.
 980. Charles Frank, " June 14, 1859;
 married Feb. 14, 1881, Josephine, daughter
 of Peter and Emily Dio, of Union, Conn.
 No issue.

481

Susan M., daughter of James and Abigail (Craver)
 Butters, married April 2, 1851, George, born Dec. 5,
 1821, son of David and Martha (Merrill) Moore of
 Hollis, N. H.

Susan (Butters) Moore died Oct. 21, 1876.
 George Moore died Nov. 26, 1888.

Children:

981. Hattie A. Moore, born Sept. 30, 1854;
 married May 11, 1881, George, son of Soton
 and Martha Hardy, of Hollis, N. H. Chil-
 dren, Mabel M. Hardy, born Jan. 24, 1883;
 Frank W. Hardy, born Dec. 14, 1885; Grace
 C. Hardy, born Dec. 22, 1888.
 982. Nellie M. Moore, born Dec. 23, 1860.
 983. Fred W. Moore, born May 11, 1870;
 married March 15, 1893, Belle Jackson, of
 Nashua, N. H. Children: Gertrude Moore,
 born April 8, 1894.

483

Sarah Ann, daughter of Sewell and Sally Perry
 Butters; married April 7, 1835, Josiah, son of Josiah
 and Elizabeth (Johnson) Symmes, of Winchester, Mass.

Josiah Symmes was killed by the caving in of a well
 upon him in 1835.

Children:

984. George Symmes, born in 1836;
married Henrietta, daughter of Lott and
—— (Bryant) Swetzer, of Stoneham, Mass.

Sarah A., widow of Josiah Simmes; married Mr. George Cass. She died March 7, 1890, aged 74 years, 10 months, leaving no issue.

484

Albert H., son of Sewell and Sally (Perry) Butters, resided on South street in Medford, Mass., where during his life he held many positions of trust. In 1855 he was engineer of the Medford Fire Department. He held the office of Assessor in the years 1852, 1857, 1866, 1867, and Selectman during the years 1859, 1861, 1863, 1866 and 1867; also one of the building committee for remodeling the High School in 1866. From the year 1856 to his death Mr. Butters carried on a shoe and leather business in Pearl street, Boston. He married May 26, 1842, Sylvia T. Sparrell, of Medford, Mass. She died July 29, 1843, of consumption, aged 22 years.

Children:

985. Albert T., born May 6, 1843, died Oct. 26, 1843.

Albert H. Butters married ——, 1846, Ann Maria, daughter of Solomon and Hannah (Hunt) Agers, of Boston, Mass.

He died Jan. 24, 1871.

Children:

986. Annie M., born in 1847; married Oct. 4, 1871, Albert H., born in 1845, son of Albert C. and Julia A. F. Rogers, of Boston, Mass. Now resides in Medford.
987. Emeline, born Nov. 24, 1851, d. March 3, 1857.
988. Minnie Emma, born Nov. 24, 1858; married Oct. 29, 1879, Roland H., born in 1853, son of Rodney and Nancy J. Boutwell, of Lyndeboro, N. H. Now resides in Medford. She died Oct. 1, 1883.

486

Emeline J., daughter of Sewell and Sally (Perry) Butters; married ———, 1844, Joshua Miller of Burlington, Mass.

Emeline J. (Butters) Miller died March 7, 1848, aged 25 years.

Children:

989. Albert Joshua Miller, born Feb. 6, 1845;
married Dec. 24, 1864, Adelaide S. Buck
(No. 690). She died Nov. 4, 1869.
990. Charles Otis Miller, born July 24, 1847;
married Laura Perry of Tewksbury, Mass.

Joshua Miller married June 16, 1858, Mary Sheehan, both of Burlington, Mass.

487

Elmira T., born in Medford, Mass., daughter of Sewell and Sally (Perry) Butters; married June 19, 1845, Otis Prescott, son of John and Esther (Holt) Johnson, of Pembroke, N. H. They reside in Stoneham, Mass. They have always lived in Massachusetts, except five years spent in Lanark, Ill., for the benefit of Mr. Johnson's health, about the year 1870.

Children:

- 991. Charles K. Johnson, born Dec. 27, 1848;
married June 23, 1881, Sophia A. Quimby.
- 992. Frank W. Johnson, born April 7, 1852;
married Aug. 20, 1873, Rosa A., daughter of
G. Henry and Elizabeth Baker.
- 993. Ella M. Johnson, born Oct. 12, 1859;
married June 1, 1881, J. Horace Green.
- 994. Edgar Perley Johnson, born March 10, 1861;
married Aug. 13, 1883, Eva S. Cochran.

488

Louise, born in Medford, daughter of William and Abigail (Simmons) Butters, married Aug. 4, 1830, Lewis, son of ——— and ——— Cheney, of Groton, N. H.

Louise (Butters) Cheney died prior to 1892.

Children:

- 995. Ellen L. Cheney, born 1831;
married Joseph W. Shepard, of Chelsea,
Mass.
- 996. Abigail Cheney, born Jan., 1833; d. Aug. 10, 1833.



ANDREW BUTTERS,
CHELSEA, MASS.

491

William, born in Medford, Mass., son of William and Abigail (Simmons) Butters. He learned the trade of carpenter, which occupation he followed through life. In early manhood he belonged to the Governor Brooks Engine Company, No. 1, and later he joined the ranks of the General Washington Engine Company; was also a contribution member of Post 60, Grand Army of the Republic. He married May 2, 1854, Ellen L., born Sept. 8, 1833, daughter of Noah and Hannah M. (Reed) Hathaway, of his native town. She was accidentally killed at a grade crossing in Cambridge, Sept. 27, 1873. He died March 19, 1882. Burial services were held in the Mystic Church and largely attended. The remains were laid in Oak Grove Cemetery, and an imposing granite shaft marks the grave. No issue from this marriage.

493

Andrew, born in Medford, son of William and Abigail (Simmons) Butters, married April 9, 1857, Sarah, born 1834, daughter of John and Eliza Lufkin, of Boston. He resided on Riverside avenue, Medford, until his family had grown up, when he moved to Boston, Mass., and in 1894 he moved to Chelsea, Mass. While a resident of Medford he was a member of the Medford Light Infantry, which, early in the rebellion, enlisted, Sept. 23, 1862, and was assigned as company F, Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. They went to North Carolina, and were in the battle of Kingston, Dec. 14, and on the second day following in the battle at Whitehall, and the next day in the fight at Goldsboro. He returned at the expiration of his service of nine months, mustered out with his company July 2, 1863. On arrival in Medford was warmly received by its citizens.

Children:

- 997. Edward Everett, born Feb. 19, 1858.
- 998. Andrew Lincoln, " Dec. 19, 1860.
- 999. Lewis Cheney, " Aug. 24, 1864.
- 1000. Nellie Louise, " Feb. 16, 1866.
- 1001. William Jacob, " May 24, 1869.
- 1002. Albert Richard, " April 4, 1874.

496

Mary E., daughter of Jacob and Sarah B. (Merrill) Butters, married Oct. 12, 1858, Orchard, born 1834, son of Daniel and Hannah Peasley, of Belfast, Me.

Mary E. (Butters) Peasley died July 25, 1890.

Children:

- 1003. William H. Peasley, born Sept., 1859; d. April, 1860.
- 1004. Sarah M. " " Aug. 16, 1862; she was a graduate from the Medford High School, and elected teacher in the public schools in 1884.
- 1005. Annie L. Peasley, born Oct. 23, 1864.
- 1006. Emeline S. " " Dec. 1, 1868.
- 1007. Lucy B. " " June 24, 1872.

505

Rosanna A., daughter of Amos and Patience (Elliott) Butters, married by the Rev. H. Ballou, March 16, 1842, George A., born Nov. 17, 1816, son of William and Mary Richardson Rand, of Medford, Mass.

Rosanna A. (Butters) Rand died May 29, 1880.

Children:

1008. Mary Augustus Rand, born Jan. 22, 1843, in Medford, Mass.
1009. Ellen Maria Rand, born Jan. 26, 1844, in Cambridge, Mass.
1010. George William Rand, born Aug. 28, 1846, in Dracut, Mass.
1011. Sewall Almon Rand, born May 31, 1849, in Ipswich, Mass.
1012. Hannah Eliza Rand, born March 3, 1851, in Berlin.
1013. Charles La Forrest Rand, born March 7, 1855, in Charlestown, Mass.

506

Elizabeth S., daughter of Amos and Patience (Elliott) Butters, married July 2, 1845, Ivory Damon, born Nov. 18, 1804, of Lunenburg, Mass.

Elizabeth S. (Butters) Damon, died Dec. 8, 1876.

Children:

1014. William S. Damon, born Feb. 20, 1846.
1015. Judith E. " " June 29, 1850.
1016. Jonas S. " " Oct. 28, 1852.
1017. Henry S. " " June 6, 1855.
1018. Albert S. " " Aug. 22, 1856.
1019. Welcome S. " " Jan. 23, 1858.
1020. Frances E. " " Nov. 2, 1859.
1021. Patience A. " " April 29, 1860.
1022. Angeline M. " " April 29, 1862.
1023. George L. S. " " May 3, 1864.
1024. Luro Ann M. " " July 31, 1865.
1025. Joseph H. A. " " Oct. 14, 1867.

507

Aurora Mehitabel, daughter of Amos and Patience (Elliott) Butters, married Sept. 1, 1845, George, born Dec. 16, 1824, son of Isaac and Lydia (Conn) Randall, of Charlestown. N. H.

Aurora M. (Butters) Randall, died Feb. 15, 1888, at Northfield, Vt.

Children:

1026. George Randall, born June 14, 1846;
married Dec. 16, 1880, Abbie; daughter of George and Mary Pierce, of Calais, Vt., and had one son, Clarence E., born June 16, 1859; m. March 2, 1881, Mary M., daughter of Christopher and Harriet Dole, of Northfield, Vt.

508

Amanda M., daughter of Amos and Patience (Elliott) Butters, married Feb. 20, 1851, Thomas Holman, born 1831, son of Thomas and Nancy (Hadley) Gillard.

Children:

1027. George Holman Gillard, born Aug. 27, 1852.

Amanda M. Butters, widow of the late Thomas H. Gillard, married Dec. 22, 1858, John Henry, born 1832, son of Albert H. and Mary G. (Tufts) Tainter, of Medford, Mass. She died Nov. 5, 1895, aged 91 years.

Children:

1028. Albert Henry Tainter, born Aug. 12, 1861.

509

Jonas S., born in Haverhill, son of Amos and Patience (Elliott) Butters, married Nov. 24, 1868, Olive, born 1840, widow of George Flint (he died in Libby Prison) and daughter of William and Mary Hammons, of Exeter, N. H. He followed the occupation of painter and Decorator in his native town. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted, July 22, 1861, in company F Seventeenth Massachusetts Regiment; discharged for disability Dec. 16, 1863.

Jonas S. Butters died Nov. 12, 1883, aged 53 years 11 months.

Children:

- 1029. Mary A., born Dec. 21, 1872; d. Jan. 3, 1877.
- 1030. Son " Nov. 20, 1874; d. soon.
- 1031. Clarence Eugene, born Dec. 28, 1877.
- 1032. Alice Gertrude, " March 22, 1883.

510

Sarah S., daughter of Amos and Patience (Elliott) Butters, married Nov. 13, 1852, Benjamin F., son of Benjamin and Nancy (True) Walker, of Medford, Mass.

Children:

- 1033. Izora Luella Walker, born Aug. 5, 1853; d. Oct. 27, 1855.
- 1034. Walter Herbert Walker, born June 20, 1856.
- 1035. Georgianna Luella " " Jan. 2, 1858.
- 1036. Alonzo Benjamin " " May 25, 1859.
- 1037. Orlando Elliott " " Nov. 7, 1860; d. Oct. 27, 1861.
- 1038. Eugene Elliott Walker, born Dec. 28, 1866.
- 1039. Adrian Walker, born Nov. 21, 1868; d. June 9, 1870.
- 1040. Willis Warner Walker, born Jan. 18, 1872.

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Eliza Abigail, daughter of Amos and Patience (Elliott) Butters, was born in Medford, Mass. She married Nov. 27, 1857, Stephen Henry, son of Lemuel and Sarah (Derby) Bradlee. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., May 19, 1821. He resided in Medford when his first wife died, May 7, 1854, leaving him with four children. He was a carpenter and stair-builder by trade. In 1862 he moved his family to San Francisco, Cal., and later to Santa Rosa, where they are now living.

Children:

1041. Lydia Angie Bradlee, born Aug. 20, 1864;
married March 29, 1881, George H. Harrison,
of Menlo Park, Cal. He is a bookkeeper.
She died Jan. 20, 1890.
1042. Adelbert Sawyer Bradlee, born July 10, 1868;
married Oct. 18, 1890, Adeline Louise Ball;
b. March 9, 1871, Oakland, Cal. He is letter-carrier in Santa Rosa; has Lorian G.,
b. Oct. 20, 1893.
1043. Arthur Sewall Bradlee, born Aug. 21, 1875.

513

Frank M., son of Amos and Eliza (Woodard) Butters, was born in Medford, Mass., moving with his parents to Haverhill, where he passed his school days. He learned the printer's trade, and became a prominent member of the Franklin Typographical Society of Boston; also Secretary of Boston Typographical Union No. 13. In 1885 he moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he

was active in the organization of the Kalamazoo Typographical Union, of which he was a charter and honorary member. He has several times been sent as a delegate from both these organizations to the International Union Conventions. He married in 1872 Miss Sarah F. Holden, of Haverhill, Mass. She died in that city in 1878.

Children:

1044. Harry N., born Jan. 16, 1873; d. 1874.

1045. Hattie, " Sept., 1875; d. 1878.

He married again Dec. 21, 1881, Miss Mary O. Morse, of Canton, she a sister of the Rev. Silas Morse, of Plymouth, Mass. They moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., principally for Mr. Butters' health. Here his talent and ambition was soon recognized, and he became one of Kalamazoo's leading and respected citizens. His death was sudden. On that fatal day he had driven to Comstock in the afternoon, accompanied by his wife, to call on Mr. and Mrs. Young, his uncle and aunt, on his mother's side. He had been feeling unusually well, but on returning, just after supper, he was taken with a hemorrhage, to which he had been subject, and before a physician could be called he passed away, at 6:45 p. m. Sept. 20, 1893.

Children:

1046. Effie L., born Jan. 12, 1884; d. July 7, 1884.

Mrs. Mary O. (Morse) Butters moved to Boston and then to Plymouth, Mass., where she now resides.

518

George W., born in Utica, N. Y., now resides in Williamston, Mich., son of Warren and Betsey (Marsh) Butters, married May 20, 1847, Julia M., born Feb. 20, 1831, daughter of John L. and Margaret Cook, of Semple, New York.

Children:

1047. George W., born April 22, 1852, in Oswego county, N. Y.
 1048. John Henry, born Feb. 16, 1854, in Oswego county, N. Y.; d. June 25, 1855,
 1049. Owen, born June 22, 1856, at Okemos, Mich..
 1050. Etta, " Jan. 31, 1859, at Okemos, Mich.; d.
 April 16, 1868,
 1051. Hiram, born Dec. 12, 1865, at Hinmansville, Oswego county, N. Y.
 1052. Albert B., born Dec. 22, 1868, at Elpin, Oneida county, N. Y.
 1053. Charles, born Dec. 22, 1874, at Okemos, Mich.

520

Charlotte, daughter of Warren and Betsey (Marsh) Butters, married Nov. 3, 1845, George, son of ——— and ——— Crandall.

Charlotte (Butters) Crandall died June 16, 1865.

Children:

1054. Charles M. Crandall, born Aug. 4, 1846
 1055. Harvey D., " " Jan. 2, 1848.
 1056. Amos " " June 8, 1849.
 1057. Martha E. " " May 6, 1854.
 1058. William H. " " June 6, 1856;
 married Oct. 1, 1878, Alice Hall.

521

Angeline, daughter of Warren and Betsey (Marsh) Butters, married Dec. 25, 1846, Harvey Townsley, of Utica, N. Y. He died May 18, 1849,

Children:

1059. Harriet A. Townsley, born March 15, 1848;
married Frasier Sprague.

Angeline Butters, widow of Harvey Townsley, married May 3, 1851, Enos G., son of Samuel and Susan Hibbard, of Rome, N. Y.

Enos G. Hibbard died Jan. 11, 1879.

Children:

1060. Wheeler Hibbard, born Nov. 7, 1852; d. Sept. 10, 1854.

1061. George Hibbard, born Oct. 10, 1854;
married July 31, 1878, Nellie Greenman. She died March 19, 1883, and he married Dec. 19, 1889, Maggie Spade, and had Freddie, born March 1, 1891.

1062. Minnie A. Hibbard, born June 13, 1857; d. Feb. 20, 1859.

1063. Minnie E. Hibbard, born Sept. 25, 1860;
married July 3, 1878, Alexander Gamble.

1064. Warren E. Hibbard, born Aug. 19, 1862;
married Feb. 21, 1889, Minnie Spade.

1065. Willie Hibbard, born March 25, 1866; d. March 25, 1866.

1066. Mary L. Hibbard, born Feb. 21, 1869;
married May 25, 1892, Jason Webber. She d. May 26, 1894.

Frank John, born in Utica, N. Y., son of Warren and Betsey (Marsh) Butters, married Dec. 25, 1860, Margaret Anderson, of Utica. They moved to Camden, N. Y., where she died Nov. 27, 1871, aged 33 years. Mr. Butters moved to Williamston, Mich., where he now resides.

Children:

1067. Charles F., born Nov. 29, 1861, at Camden, N. Y.

1068. Janette, " July 19, 1863, "

1069. James A., " Nov. 27, 1864, "

Killed by cars March 28, 1883.

1070. Janette L., born March 23, 1867, in Camden, N. Y.

1071. Fred R., " Jan. 18, 1871, "

adopted when quite young by William H. Marsh, uncle of Frank John Butters.

James H., son of Warren and Betsey (Marsh) Butters, was born in Utica, N. Y. At the early age of 15 years he went to sea; returning, he went to Kansas and took up the trade of machinist, and finally that of locomotive engineer, which occupation he has since followed. In 1882 he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., and then to Knoxville, Tenn., where he now resides.

He married July 8, 1865, Mariat, daughter of Davis Choffan, of Meigs county, Ohio.

She died Feb. 3, 1877.

Children:

1072. Frank L., born Nov. 1, 1866, at Leavenworth, Kas.

1073. Harry Davis, " Sept. 1, 1869, "

James H. Butters married a second time May 11, 1878, Lissa A., daughter of Charles and Ruby L. (Bond) Stice, of Warren county, Ill., and granddaughter of Major John C. Bond, of Black Hawk War fame, and he a cousin of George Walton one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

541

Edwin Chapman, son of Kilborn and Mary Abigail (Butters) Chapman, married Oct. 27, 1864, Mary Prescott Hubbard, born Nov. 23, 1845, in Ashby, Mass., daughter of George Bent and Louisa Jarvis (Prescott) Hubbard, of Ashby, Mass., and Revere House, Boston, Mass.

Children:

Mary Grace Chapman, born Aug. 3, 1866;

married Sept. 8, 1886, Jesse Philyer, b. June 27, 1862, son of Philyer Loop and Miranda M. (Derby) Lyman. He is General Manager of the G. H. Hammond Co., residence 5344 Washington Av., Chicago, Ill. Children: Florence Louisa Lyman, b. March 4, 1888.

Georgia Louise Chapman, born Feb. 23, 1868; d. Oct. 3, 1885.

Alonzo Edwin Chapman, born Dec. 31, 1869; d. Oct. 1, 1870.

Florence Alma Chapman, born Sept. 18, 1872; d. Nov. 27, 1887.

545

Rachel Lucinda, daughter of Levi H. and Rachel (Osgood) Butters, adopting the name Parker; married May 22, 1854, James Munroe, son of James and Deborah Hill Waite of Malden, Mass.

James Munroe Waite died Feb. 20, 1884.

Children:

1074. Edward Munroe Waite, born Feb. 22, 1856;
married Nov. 28, 1877, Mary Jane, daughter
of Archibald and Elizabeth Campbell, of
Danvers.
1075. Carrie Linda Waite, born Nov. 17, 1862;
married Oct. 29, 1886, Edward Chester, son
of Frank and Caroline L. Jenkins of Stone-
ham, Mass.
1076. Wilbur James Waite, born Dec. 8, 1865;
married Oct. 5, 1893, Cora Kelly, of Maine.
1077. Arthur Augustus Waite, born July 3, 1869;
1078. Cora Maud Waite, born Aug. 18, 1872, died Dec.
21, 1884.

546

Levi H., son of Levi H. and Rachel (Osgood) Butters, adopting the name of Parker, is a resident of Haverhill, Mass., where he follows the business of city express. He married January 1, 1866, Mrs. Lydia Ann, widow of the late Walter Daniel, of Newport, Me.—he having died in Libby Prison during the War of the Rebellion—and daughter of Levi and Phebe Pratt of Maine.

Children:

1079. Minnie Ethel Parker, born Sept. 12, 1866; died Dec. 27, 1866.
1080. Aura Emma Parker, born Nov. 18; 1869;
married Oct. 5, 1895, Baron Herman Von Kruss.
1081. Harry Parker, born July 18, 1872, died June 25, 1876.
1082. Eva May Parker, born Sept. 19, 1875;
married April 26, 1893. Samuel Merritt Warren.
1083. Jessie Lena Parker, born Aug. 4, 1879.

548

Mary Hobbs, daughter of Levi H. and Rachel (Osgood) Butters, married Roland L. E. Combs, son of a ship merchant, who was murdered for his money in New York. He followed the sea in his early days, being mate on board a vessel. When the War of the Rebellion broke out he enlisted in the navy, and was commissioned Aug. 11, 1864, an Ensign; honorably discharged Oct. 20, 1865. At the close of the war he settled in Boston, Mass., and followed the business of carpet-laying.

Mary Hobbs Butters Combs died in Andover, Mass., April 28, 1865.

Roland L. Combs died in 1867 and was buried beside his wife in Bowdoinham, Me., a neat shaft marking the spot.

Sylvester Augustus, son of Levi H. and Rachel (Osgood) Butters, adopting the name Parker, is a resident of Haverhill, Mass., where he follows the business of expressing. He married in May, 1870, Addie A., daughter of William L. and Sarah E. Hollen, of Plaistow, Rockingham County, N. H.

Children:

1084. Lena R. Parker, born Aug. 4, 1871; m. in 1889.
1085. Henry A. " " Jan. 18, 1875, d. Aug. 7,
1877.

Chauncy Webster, son of James and Esther Foster Butters, married 1858 Mary Jane, daughter of ——— Damon, of Wilmington.

Mary Jane (Damon) Butters died Dec. 12, 1863,
aged 23 years.

Children:

1086. Ardell Webster, born Jan 18, 1860;
married Jan. 16, 1886, Frank W. Hobart,
ledgeman, of Quincy, Mass.
1087. Maria Stone, born Oct. 17, 1863.

Chauncy W. Butters married a second time in 1868, Ellen, born Nov. 30, 1843, daughter of Moses and Maria Stevens, of Stowe, Mass.

Ellen (Stevens) Butters died March 30, 1873, aged 29 years 4 months.

Children:

1088. Chauncy W., born in 1870.

1089. Ellen Stevens, " Aug. 1, 1872.

Chauncy W. Butters married a third time Fannie, daughter of ——— Henry, of Benicia, Salans County, California.

(No children).

574

James Lawrence, son of James and Esther (Foster) Butters, was born in Sangerville, Me. Following the death of his father he went to Wilmington, Mass., where he spent his school days, receiving only a common school education. He was early apprenticed to a carpenter in Winchester, Mass. After serving his time there he went to Waltham, Mass., and worked at his trade. He proved himself a natural mechanic, and spent his leisure hours in making fancy boxes, beautiful pieces of furniture and violins. He attended the Universalist Church. He married Dec. 22, 1858, Sarah Eveline, born June 7, 1838, in Troy, N. H., only daughter of Daniel F. and Sarah N. (Maynard) Osborne, of Sudbury, Mass.

James Lawrence Butters died July 30, 1869, and was laid in the Mt. Feak Cemetery, Waltham, Mass.

Children:

1090. Sarah Ida, born May 13, 1861; lives in Waltham, Mass.

1091. Esther Myra, born July 22, 1865; d. Oct. 4, 1865.

Sarah Eveline (Osborne) Butters, widow of the late James L. Butters, married E. Gerrish, son of George and Abigail Kilburn, of Boscawen, N. H.

586

William R., son of Reuben and Rosanna (Sharp) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass. Is a mason and builder by occupation. When eighteen years of age he enlisted in Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Dec. 28, 1863, for three years service in the War of the Rebellion. June 2, 1865, he was transferred to Company H, Thirty-second Regiment, and discharged, on the day following by the War Department. He now resides in Plymouth, Mass., following the trade of bricklayer and mason. He married in 1865 Elizabeth Allen.

Children:

1094. Sarah J., born Aug. 19, 1867.

588

George L., son of Reuben and Rosanna (Sharp) Butters, was born in Wilmington, Mass., and now resides in Revere, Mass., where he is engaged in the roofing and concreting business. He married Nov. 24, 1874, Lizzie A., born April 27, 1853, daughter of James and Bridget (Cain) Nolan, of Chelsea, Mass.

Children:

- 1095. Frank L., born Aug. 22, 1876.
- 1096. George H., " Sept. 3, 1878.
- 1097. James, " Nov. 18, 1879, d. Sept. 13, 1880.
- 1098. Mary Lizzie, " Dec. 7, 1880.
- 1099. Nellie, " March 11, 1883.
- 1100. James, " March 23, 1884.
- 1101. Emma J., " June 3, 1885, d. Aug. 8, 1885.



FRANK VILES BUTTERS.

LEXINGTON, MASS.

590

Simon Franklin, son of Reuben and Rosanna (Sharp) Butters, married Sept. 4, 1884, Agnes, daughter of Alexander and Janet Lieshman, of Chelsea, Mass.

Children:

- 1102. George, born Sept. 21, 1885.
- 1103. Effie, " Sept. 3, 1887.
- 1104. Fannie. " July 24, 1890.

599

Frank Viles, son of Charles A. and Sarah A. (Viles) Butters, was born in Lexington, Mass., where he attended the public schools. He enlisted, at the outbreak of the Rebellion, May 1, 1861, for three months, in Company K, Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. Was mustered out July 31, 1861, at expiration of service. He became engaged with his father in the grocery business, which occupation he has continued. He is one of the leading citizens of his native town. Although never aspiring to public office he was so urgently pressed by his townsmen twenty years ago that he accepted the appointment of Justice of the Peace, which he has held continuously up to this time.

He is a member of the Lexington Historical Society, and a lineal descendant on both paternal and maternal sides of ancestors who were soldiers in the War of the Revolution. He married May 4, 1862, Lizzie, daughter of Jonas and Elmira (Jones) Hastings, of Concord, Mass.

Children:

1106. Alice Hastings, born Nov. 11, 1864.

1107. Charles Austin, " Oct. 6, 1867.

603

Charles H., son of George W. and Lucy Ann (Smith) Butters, was born in Waltham, Mass. Moved with his father to Brookline, Mass., where he attended the high school in class of 1854. He responded to his country's call, enlisting at the first of the War of the Rebellion, July 16, 1861, in Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, for three years service. He was taken sick and discharged July 17, 1862, for disability. He married July 4, 1869, Kate, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Bart) Smith, of Newton, Mass. He now resides in Franklin, Mass., where he conducts a fine farm.

Children:

1108. Lucy E., born March 1, 1871, in Needham; died in Franklin May 21, 1880.

1109. Susan E., born April 8, 1873, in Brookline, Mass.;
married Aug. 15, 1893, Oliver T. Achorn, of
Monmouth, Me.

1110. George W., born Dec. 23, 1874, in Brookline;
died Feb. 28, 1879, in Franklin.

1111. Hattie A., born March 6, 1876, in Franklin;
died Jan. 5, 1880.

1112. Kate F., born Aug. 3, 1879, in Franklin.

1113. Lottie E., " Sept. 20, 1881, in Franklin.



CORPORAL EDWARD F. BUTTERS,
FRANKLIN, MASS.

605

Edward F., son of George W. and Sarah F. (Putnam) Butters, was born in Waltham, Mass. He has followed the occupation of farming since coming to his independence. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he was one of the first to respond, enlisting Oct. 7, 1862, as private in Company I, Forty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, for nine months service. He again enlisted July 16, 1864, as corporal in Company H, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, for one hundred days. Discharged Nov. 16, 1864, at expiration of service. He was engaged in the battles of Kinston, Whitehall, and Goldsboro, N. C. Is a member of Post No. 60, G. A. R., of Massachusetts. He married May 7, 1869, Louise, born June 11, 1851, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Bart) Smith, of Newton, Mass. He now resides at Franklin, Mass., following the occupation of farming.

Children:

- 1114. Sarah Francis, born Aug. 14, 1870, in Needham; died March 6, 1879, in Franklin.
- 1115. Carrie Louise, born April 18, 1872, in Brookline, Mass.
- 1116. Edith May, born Nov. 4, 1875, in Brookline; died March 27, 1879, in Franklin.
- 1117. May Etta, born Sept. 10, 1877; died March 17, 1879, in Franklin.
- 1118. Martha Agnes, born Sept. 26, 1879, in Franklin.
- 1119. Ellen Josephine, " Oct. 12, 1881, in Franklin.

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George S., son of Sidney and Almira R. (Blodget) Butters, was born in Lexington, but now a resident of Concord, Mass. He has been with the dry goods house of Chandler & Co., of Boston, for over twenty years, and is now bookkeeper for that concern. He was one of the charter members of Simon W. Robinson Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Lexington, Mass. He married Oct. 17, 1872, Emma F., born Jan. 10, 1849, daughter of Asa C. and Mary Ann (Newton) Collier, of Concord, Mass.

They have one child.

1120. Carleton Collier Butters, born Aug. 3, 1877.

607

Jason Whitman, son of Sidney and Almira R. (Blodget) Butters, was born in Lexington, Mass., where he attended school. He entered the employ of Nathan Adams, in the Quincy Market, in Boston, Mass., where he remained until January 28, 1881, when he received an appointment on the City of Boston police force, and was assigned to Division 10, and on the December following was transferred to Division 1. He was promoted to Sergeant Oct. 20, 1884, and on Aug. 31, 1894, was again promoted to Lieutenant, and assigned for duty at Police Headquarters. He married Miss Octavia, born in Portsmouth, N. H., daughter of John Quincy and Elizabeth (Broughton) Adams, formerly of Newburyport, Mass.; marriage dissolved.



GEORGE S. AND EMMA F. (COLLIER) BUTTERS,
CONCORD, MASS,



LIEUT. JASON WHITMAN AND MARGIE E. (McKENNA) BUTTERS,
BOSTON, MASS.

Children:

1121. Edward Q., born July 20, 1868;

he received an appointment on the Boston police force, and is assigned to Division 3. He married April 19, 1895, Alice Maud Webster, of East Boston, Mass.

Jason W. Butters again married May 12, 1890, Margie Elizabeth, daughter of William E. and Elizabeth E. McKenna, of Boston, Mass.

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Josephine A., daughter of Sidney and Almira R. (Blodget) Butters, was born in Lexington, Mass. She married Nov. 17, 1870, George D., born July 17, 1843, son of Bowen and Elizabeth P. (Ward) Harrington, of Lexington, Mass. Mr. Harrington is a lineal descendant of George Harrington, one of the early settlers of Watertown, Mass. Many of his ancestors figured in the struggles of Revolutionary times. His great grandfather, Daniel Harrington, was in Captain John Parker's Company of Lexington, on the memorable 19th of April, 1775. His great great grandfather, Robert Monroe, was the Ensign in Captain Parker's Company, and one of the first of those heroes to fall by the British bullet. Mr. Harrington was one of the foremost in responding to his nation's call, enlisting Sept. 1, 1861, in Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and served three years with the Army of the Potomac. He is a member of George W. Meade Post, No. 119 G. A. R., and one of its Past Commanders. He is an active business man, and one of Lexington's leading and highly respected citizens.

Children :

1122. Alice Munroe Harrington, born Jan. 7, 1872.
 1123. Mary Swan " " Aug. 5, 1876.

610

Charles Francis, son of Sidney and Almira R. (Blodget) Butters, married Dec. 31, 1884, Grace L., daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Steadman, of Moncton, New Brunswick.

Children:

1124. Fred Elma, born May 23, 1886.
 1125. Mina Eugena, " Feb. 8, 1888.

613

William E., son of Sidney and Almira R. (Blodget) Butters, is an engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He married Dec. 22, 1886, Elizabeth Fraser, of Boston, Mass.

April 5, 1892, court granted adoption.

Child :

1126. Florence Minetta, born March 23, 1891.

614

Fred E., son of Sidney and Almira R. (Blodget) Butters, married May 30, 1891, Nettie B., daughter of Frank and Sarah Church. Resides at 604 Thirteenth Street, Philadelphia.

Children :

1127. Elmer Fred, born Nov. 15, 1893.

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Hiram Burton, son of Hiram and Mary Ann ——— Butters, was born in Acton, Mass. He removed to Maynard, Mass., where he followed the occupation of mill operative. He was married in Acton by the Rev. F. T. Wood on October 5, 1883, to Mrs. Nettie R. Berry (widow), born 1850 in Sandwich, N. H., daughter of Jacob Roberts.

Hiram B. Butters died May 30, 1890.

Nettie R. (Roberts) Butters d. March 28, 1895.

Children :

1132. Sherman R., born April 16, 1887.

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Charlotte, born in Concord, N. H., daughter of Charles and Margaret (Flanders) Butters, married March 8, 1856, Edwin, born Feb. 24, 1835, in Canaan, N. H., son of Daniel and Mary B. Sanborn, of Alexandria, N. H. He entered the employ of Abbott & Downing, carriage manufacturers, in Concord, when he was 18 years of age, learning the trade of carriage blacksmith, which position he now holds.

He enlisted Sept. 19, 1862, for three years' service during the Rebellion, as private in company C, Capt, Charles O. Bradley, in the Thirteenth New Hampshire Regiment, Col. Aaron F. Stevens commanding. Fifteen engagements were emblazoned on the regimental colors, among them Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Drury's Bluff, Va.

Children:

- 1133. Charles Freeman Sanborn, born Oct. 16, 1857; d. 1862.
- 1134. Frederick Sanborn, born Nov. 18, 1859.
- 1135. Edwin " " Feb. 13, 1861.
- 1136. Miriam H. " " Feb. 16, 1872.

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Elizabeth H., born in Concord, N. H., daughter of Charles and Margaret (Flanders) Butters, married Dec. 8, 1856, William B., son of Michael M. (born in Epsom, N. H.) and Ruth Ann (Knowles) Blake, of Concord, N. H.

Children,

- 1137. William P, Blake, born June 10, 1858; is a lawyer,
2 Pemberton Square, room 12, house 265 Bea-
con street, Boston, Mass.
- 1138. Susan F. Blake, born June 6, 1861.
- 1139. Charles " " May 23, 1864.
- 1140. Edward S. " " Feb. 2, 1873.

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George F., son of Charles and Margaret (Flanders Butters, was born in Concord, N. H. During the Civil War he enlisted as private Sept. 19, 1862, for three years' service in company C, Capt. James M. Durell, Thirteenth New Hampshire Regiment. Discharged for disability at Fort Schuyler, New York, Feb. 28, 1863. He again enlisted Sept. 5, 1864, with rank of Corporal, in company E, First New Hampshire Regiment Heavy Artillery, for one year's service; mustered out June 15, 1865.

He married Miss Stella Whetmore, of his native town. They have no children.

625

Mary, born in Concord, N. H., daughter of Charles and Margaret (Flanders) Butters, married in 1871, Warren Sanborn, of Warner, N. H.

Children;

- 1141. Emma Butters Sanborn, born Jan. 7, 1873;
married Aug. 14, 1894, Mr. George.
- 1142. Arthur Warren Sanborn, born July 24, 1878.

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Margaret Ellen, born in Concord, N. H., daughter of Charles and Margaret (Flanders) Butters, married in 1877, Ira Wallace, born Sept. 27, 1853, son of Daniel and Mary Brown Sanborn, of Concord, N. H. (Mary Brown Sanborn was born Dec. 29, 1812, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Glover) Sanborn, of Sanbornton, New Hampshire.)

Children:

- 1143. Charles W. Sanborn, born Nov. 4, 1879; d. March, 1883.
- 1144. Walter Ira Sanborn, born Sept 11, 1882; d. March, 1883.
- 1145. Flora May Sanborn, born Sept. 4, 1884.

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Harriet Augusta, born in Concord, N. H., daughter of Thomas and Sarah C. (Dunklee) Butters, married Nov. 8, 1870, Merrick Lyon, son of Simeon Mason and Oril (Lyon) Streeter, of Sturbridge, Mass. He enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, in company E, Fifty-first Massachusetts Regiment. Brave and loyal unto the end. Sickness contracted while at Beaufort and New Berne, N. C., kept him from participating in all the active service of his regiment, although long, tiresome marches and severe exposure brought upon him malaria of such a severe type, that long years of intense suffering, with epilepsy in its terrible forms, fell to his share, he was one of the many totally disabled, who bear about them more than shattered limbs. Never a murmur passed his lips, and only the truest

kind of patriotism was his; never regretting that his health, his all, was laid on his country's altar. On April 12, 1894, he was mustered out to join the great majority beyond the river. His funeral services were under the auspices of the J. Arthur Johnson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was a member, and his body was laid to rest in the family lot at Sturbridge, Mass.

Children:

- 1147. Carl Butters Streeter, born Aug. 30, 1871.
- 1148. William Thomas " " Jan. 5, 1873; d. July 30, 1873.
- 1149. Agnes Carter Streeter, born Aug. 24, 1874; d. Aug. 14, 1875.
- 1150. Harold Spalding Streeter, born Sept. 3, 1876.
- 1151. Sarah Josephine " " Sept. 1, 1878; d. Oct. 22, 1878,
- 1152. Richard Stoyke Streeter, born Jan. 2, 1880.
- 1153. Merrick Lyon " " Dec. 25, 1881.
- 1154. Florence Fannie " " Sept. 22, 1884.

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John W., born in Boston, Mass., son of John Stevens and Electa (Aldrich) Butters, married in Feb., 1859, Eliza E., born Dec. 4, 1843, daughter of Cornelius and Mary F. O'Brien, of his native city. He followed the occupation of a painter the greater part of his life. In 1864-5 he worked at shoemaking, but later resumed his first trade. He resided at 18 Spring street, when he moved in 1868 to his present residence, 59 Market street, Cambridge. He was one of the first to respond at his country's call, enlisting June 13, 1861, with commission of Captain, for three years, in the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry.



CAPT. JOHN W. BUTTERS,
CAMBRIDGEPORT, MASS.

Children:

- 1155. Minnie E., born Oct. 19, 1859; d. March 16, 1875.
- 1156. Catherine F., " June 19, 1861.
- 1157. John W., " April 30, 1865.
- 1158. Louise E., " Sept. 27, 1867.
- 1159. Charles F., " Aug. 9, 1870; d. July 5, 1875.
- 1160. George Curtis, " April 16, 1872.
- 1161. Edwin F., " Nov. 19, 1874.
- 1162. Minnie E., " Nov. 26, 1875.
- 1163. Nettie I., " Sept. 16, 1877.
- 1164. Althine O., " Dec. 24, 1881; d. Aug. 26, 1882.
- 1165. Tinney L., " April 17, 1883.

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Celeste Seaton, daughter of William Thomas and Harriet (Wilde) Butters, married Sept. 9, 1875, James C. (of New York City), son of William and Elizabeth White, of England.

Celeste Seaton (Butters) White died Sept. 22, 1893.

Children:

- 1166. Stella Seaton White, born Sept. 14, 1877.

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William Henry was born in Boston, Mass., son of William A. and Elizabeth N. (Gray) Butters. When a young man he came to Chicago, and entered the employ of W. A. Butters & Co., and early became one of the active partners. He is one of the most competent auctioneers of the day, and to his efforts were largely due the success and reputation attained by W. A. Butters &

Co. He withdrew from the firm about 1879, and after two years with Henry & Hatch, at 139 Wabash avenue, he moved to St. Louis, Mo., engaging with the auction and commission house of O. J. Lewis & Co., and is now one of the active partners. His residence is at 3,022 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Mo. He was made a mason in Ashler Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Chicago.

He married Sept. 2, 1871, Susan Eleanor, born June 11, 1846, in North Scituate, R. I., daughter of Harley and Susan Brickley (Greene) Fisk, of Providence, R. I.

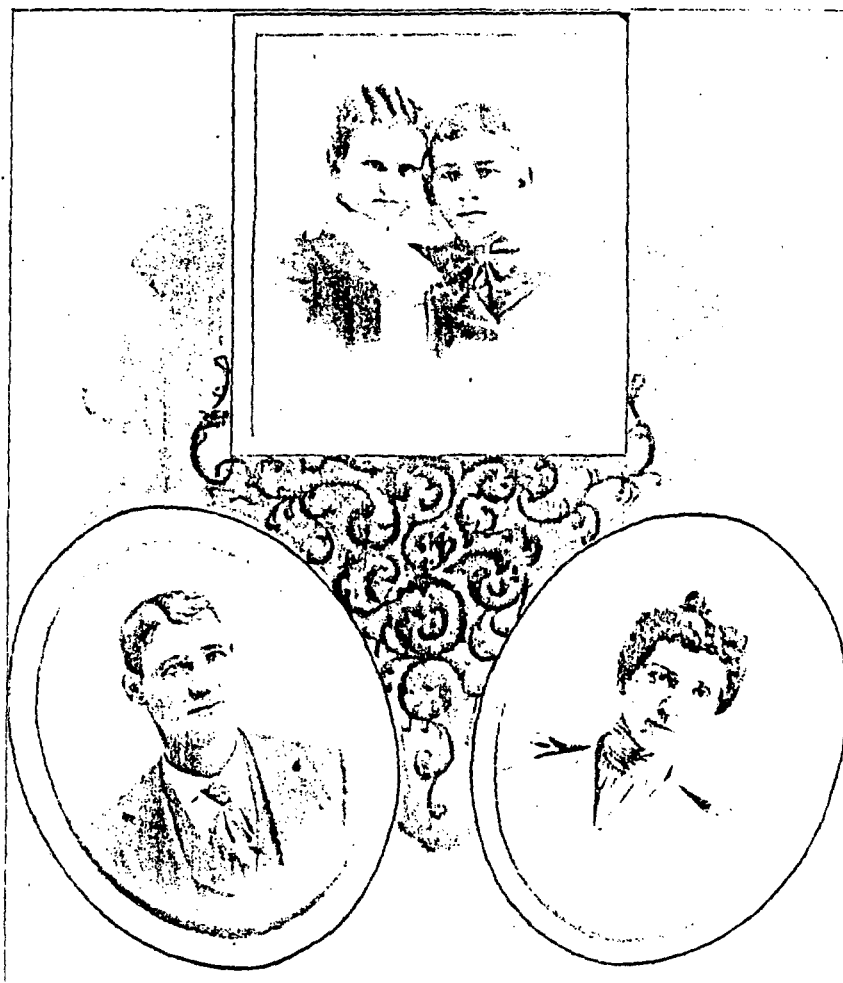
Children:

1167. Elizabeth Naylor, born Dec. 29, 1873.

1168. Marguerite Beatrice, " June 4, 1875.

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Francis M., son of William A. and Selina H. (Little) Butters, was born in Chicago, Ill., his parents residing at that time at the old Revere House. He attended school at the Notre Dame Academy, South Bend, Ind. When 16 years of age he went to Gurney, Ill., and worked for Mr. Clark Gillette on the farm. He came to Chicago in 1887, and the following Spring entered the employ of A. H. Revell & Co., and was advanced to the position of shipper at their factory. In Oct., 1895, he accepted a position as shipper in the furniture department of A. M. Rothschild & Co. of Chicago. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum; was collector for the Southwestern before it consolidated with the Henry W. Longfellow. He married Nov. 20, 1881, Clara, born Oct. 16, 1863, at Libertyville, Ill., daughter of Enoch and Eliza (Bristow) Bartholomew, both born in Lincolnshire, England.



FRANCIS MONREAU BUTTERS AND FAMILY,
CHICAGO, ILLS.

Children:

1169. William Arnould, born March 8, 1883.
1170. Howard Monreau, " July 24, 1888.

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Elizabeth Dale, born in Chicago, daughter of William A. and Fannie E. F. (Little) Butters, married in 1880, Edward M., son of George and Fannie Brewerton. He was for many years clerk in the employ of John M. Smyth, Madison street, Chicago.

Elizabeth Dale (Butters) Brewerton died Jan. 24, 1885; buried in Graceland Cemetery, Lake View, Ill.

Children:

1171. Fannie B. Brewerton, born 1881.
1172. William A. " " 1883.
1173. Blanche " " 1885.

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Robert Hill, son of William A. and Fannie E. F. (Little) Butters, was born in Chicago, Ill. In 1878 he left school and entered the employ of W. A. Butters, Long & Co., 173 Randolph street. He married July 6, 1889, Harriet A., born Nov. 13, 1868, in Lyons, Wis., daughter of Wesley J. and Harriet A. (Spoor) Campbell, of Lyons, Wis., moving to St. Cloud, Minn., where he is now the owner of a well-appointed farm.

Children:

1174. Alfred Hill, born Dec. 12, 1890.
1175. Robert Wesley, " May 5, 1892.
1176. Arnould W. " March 1, 1894.

Arnould Cormerais, son of William A. and Fannie E. F. (Little) Butters, was born in Chicago, Ill., where he passed his early school days. At 13 he was sent to Wisconsin to work on a farm, but finding the life unsuitable, he moved to Hebron, Ill., a few months later, and engaged as store boy to a live stock broker. While employed in this capacity he picked up telegraphy at the railroad station. He soon after secured a position on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and after having worked at several different towns on this road, went to Chicago, and obtained a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. After the telegraph strike of 1883 he entered the employ of Rand, McNally & Co., where he remained about one year. Early in 1885 he went West and secured employment as a telegrapher on several railroads. In the Summer of 1885 he joined, at El Paso, Tex., a Mexican Central Railroad surveying expedition, and, with seventeen others, was lost on the Sierre Madre Desert while attempting to reach Quaymar from Chihuahua. He was one of the four survivors of this expedition. Returning to the United States, he secured employment with the Texas and Pacific Railroad as a train dispatcher. The responsibilities of this position, together with the effects of the Mexican expedition, completely broke down his health, and he was forced to give up his position and go to Judsonia, Ark., where he remained an invalid for over six months. In the Fall of 1886 he returned to Chicago and entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, soon afterwards being transferred to Cincinnati, Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta and other Southern cities. Later on he was promoted to the emergency corps of operators,

and was sent to nearly all the larger cities as a relief man. He was finally sent to the New York office, and remained there until the Baltimore and Ohio was absorbed by the Western Union. Early in 1888 he accepted a position with an electric company, and was sent to Europe. While abroad the company failed, and he returned to America by way of Panama. Arriving at New Orleans, he secured a position with the Associated Press, and was subsequently transferred to Philadelphia, Washington, Boston and Montreal. He left the Associated Press in 1889 to enter the employ of the *Forum*, a monthly magazine published in New York City. As circulation manager of the *Forum* he made a special trip and visited nearly every place in the United States containing a population of 10,000 and over. In 1893 he was appointed business manager of the *Forum*, and a year later resigned his position and entered the service of the *North American Review*, and was sent to Florida to write up that country. In the Fall of 1895 he accepted a position as subscription manager of the *American Medical Review* in New York City. Mr. A. C. Butters married at St. Catherine's, Ontario, July 2, 1894, by the Rev. James T. Easton, and was remarried in the United States on Aug. 1, 1894, by Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe at Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Priscilla Maude, daughter of the Hon. William C. and Elizabeth (Edmondson) Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec.

Children:

1177. Edythe Lucile, born Nov. 15, 1895.

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Caroline Little, born in Chicago, Ill., daughter of William A. and Fannie E. F. (Little) Butters, married in New York City, at the Church of the Archangel, on Wednesday noon, April 11, 1894, the Rev. Ralph Wood Kenyon officiating, to Mr. Herbert J. Bellman, of London, England.

Children:

1178. Vera Marguerite Bellman, born Jan. 26, 1895, in London, England.

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George, son of John A. C. and Caroline E. (Sampson) Butters, was born in South Boston, Mass. The family moved to West Roxbury, Mass., in 1851, where later he attended a private school. In 1857 the family moved to Brookline, Mass., and he to Quincy, Mass., in 1858, in which town he remained with his uncle, Mr. Jesse P. Newcomb, attending the public schools, until 1865, when he left the High School and entered the employ of Mr. Samuel Graves, furniture dealer on Blackstone street, in Boston. In 1868 he went to Chicago, Ill., engaging in the furniture business with D. Long & Co. until Feb., 1871. Being run down in health, he left for Colorado, remaining ten months, returning to Chicago the day following the great fire of Oct. 9, 1871. After the fire and during the year 1872, he was in the employ of W. A. Butters & Co., auction and commission house. In the Spring of 1873 he built a home on Ridgeland avenue, Oak Park, Ill., and engaged in the real estate business, and is to-day largely interested in the



GEORGE BUTTERS,
OAK PARK, ILLS.

Union Land Pool and the Proviso Land Association. He was one of those early interested in promoting the Cicero and Proviso Street Railroad; was Assistant Consulting Engineer during its construction, and one of the Board of Directors; was elected its first General Manager upon its completion, and later elected President, which position he held for several years, until retiring in Feb., 1896, remaining as one of the Board of Directors. (See vol. 2, page 547, History of Chicago by Moses & Kirkland).

A Republican in politics, he has been elected to office in the Township of Cicero eight times, serving on the town Board of Trustees eleven years prior to 1892; was elected Town Assessor in 1878-79-80-81-82-83; Town Treasurer in 1884, and in 1889 elected Town Trustee for four years. In 1877 he was elected a Director of the School Board of Oak Park, and served six years, filling in succession the positions of Secretary and President of the Board, during which time and through his efforts the Ridgeland school-house was built. One of the originators of the Ridgeland Fire Association (incorporated), the oldest fire company in the Town of Cicero, and elected its first President; also, one of the incorporators of the Ridgeland Hall Association, and elected its President. He was made a Mason in Lincoln Park Lodge, No. 611, Chicago, and demitted to Harlem Lodge, No. 540, Oak Park, Ill. He filled all the principal offices in the lodge, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1879. Created a Sublime Prince, thirty-second degree, Oct. 5, 1875, in Oriental Consistory, Chicago, Ill.; made a Knight Templar April 28, 1880, in Apollo Commandery, No. 1; made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20, 1891; a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, being a lineal descendant of Capt. Myles Standish; also, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and

a member of the Chicago Continental Guard, the latter a military organization, whose members are descendants of Revolutionary soldiers; holding his mother State in esteem and bright in memory, as one of the members of the Massachusetts Society of Chicago, Ill.

He was married in Chicago, Ill., by Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, Nov. 17, 1872, to Miss Maria S., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Shaw) Bramhall, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

1179. George Russell, born Oct. 6, 1878; d. July 21, 1879; burial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy, Mass.

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William, born in South Boston, Mass., son of Isaac Hill and Angeline (Mott) Butters, removed with his parents from their home in Neponset, Mass., to Chicago, Ill., in 1862, remaining three years. After a year's residence in St. Paul, Minn., they settled in Minneapolis in the Spring of 1866. Here he attended the schools of that city. In 1871 he accepted a position of secretary and bookkeeper with Clinton Morrison, commission, in Minneapolis, which position he has held during the past twenty-five years; also, bookkeeper for D. Morrison, same business and location. He is one of the Directors of the National Bank of Commerce; he is one of the Executive Committee of the Gold and Silver Club of Minneapolis. He delivered an able address in favor of free coinage of silver and gold before the Union League of Minneapolis, on Aug. 20, 1894.



WILLIAM BUTTERS,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

He is a man highly respected in his resident city; a member of the Church of the Redeemer and its treasurer. He is a lineal descendant of several of the representative men of Maine and New Hampshire in colonial days, one of whom was Major Richard Waldron, born 1616 in the County of Warwick, England. Earned his title of Major during the Indian Wars. He was one of the Council of New Hampshire in 1680. He was massacred by the Indians in 1689. Lieut. Governor George Vaughan, another man of note, whose great granddaughter, Sarah Vaughan Rindge, married Jaques Arnould Cormerais, he the great grandfather of Mr. William Butters, the subject of this sketch, who cherishes as mementoes some of the bridal silverware of his great grandparents Cormerais. The monogram on this silverware comprises the letters A. C., for Arnould Cormerais, the first name, Jaques, being rarely used, he being called and known as Arnould. He married Oct. 21, 1874, Ella S., daughter of Edward and Susan Cornelia (Jones) King, of Dorchester, Mass. They now reside at No. 815 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Children:

1180. Cormerais Mott, born Jan. 30, 1876; d. Aug. 9, 1876.
 1181. Frederick King, " Feb. 8, 1878.

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Lymenia Walker, daughter of Charles H. and Julia A. (Trescot) Butters, Married Nov. 6, 1865, David W. C. Scates, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

1182. Ada Blanche Scates, born July 20, 1866.

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Mary Olivia, daughter of Charles H. and Julia E. (Trescot) Butters, married Dec. 13, 1870, Herbert I. Hurd, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

1183. Charles Herbert Hurd, born Jan. 22, 1875.

1184. Harry Butters " " March 8, 1877.

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Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph and Mary E. (Monroe) Butters, was born in Burlington, Mass. After the death of her father she went with her mother to reside in Carlisle. Here she taught in the West School of that town for several years. She is an active worker in the orthodox church, of which she is a member; a person well informed and highly esteemed by her townspeople. In March, 1893, she was elected Trustee of the Public Library for three years. Her competitors were Capt. Wilson, who politely withdrew, and Mr. George S. Ross, who fought to a finish. She married April 27, 1880, Thomas A., born March 4, 1849, son of Capt. Thomas and Maria (Forbush) Green, of Carlisle. He is the town undertaker, and carries on a farm about a quarter of a mile from the center of the town, and on Main street. His father served two terms as Representative at the General Court. He was also Town Treasurer for twenty years.

To Thomas A. and Mary A. (Butters) Green there was no issue.



CHARLES SUMNER BUTTERS,
SOMERVILLE, MASS.

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Charles Sumner, son of Charles and Olive S. (Brown) Butters, was born in Burlington, Mass. He attended the district school of his native town, receiving only the limited education offered in those days, until he was 12 years old, when he worked on the farm, attending the Winter term of three months at school. At the age of 19 he left home and accepted a position in the provision store on Main street, in Charlestown, Mass. Here he staid two years; from there he went to East Cambridge, following the same occupation. By thrift and perseverance he soon acquired an interest in the business, staying there about four years, then sold out and bought a provision route in Boston, Mass., which he carried on for sixteen years, and residing in East Cambridge. In Jan., 1883, he added to his business by opening a provision store in Union Square, Somerville, and in 1887 still further increased it by opening another at the corner of Elm and Porter streets; also, one at Davis Square, both in West Somerville; the latter he has since sold and at the present time is running the other two stores. He retained his residence in East Cambridge until June, 1872, when he bought a home in Somerville, Mass., where he has since lived. He is owner of the old home of his birth, and where his grandfather, Joseph Butters, lived before him. An illustration of this home is given on page 85 of this book. Here he has spent his Summers for several years, carrying on the old farm, which, aside from the family ties, is a beautiful retreat for rest and recreation.

While in East Cambridge he was made an Odd Fellow; also a member of the Encampment; at one time was a member of the Knights of Pythias, but the lodge was disbanded; is a member of the Knights of Honor;

also of the New England Order of Protection, United Order of Workmen, a prominent Mason and Knight Templar. He has been elected in his district a member of the City Council for two years. He is an earnest worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerville, of which he is a member, serving as Treasurer of the Board of Stewards for the past sixteen years, and Superintendent of the Sunday-School for the past eight years.

He married Oct. 3, 1871, Miss Eunice A., daughter of Aaron and Mary Stahl, of Waldoboro, Me.

Children:

- 1185. Gertrude Emma, born July 30, 1872; d. May 19, 1874.
- 1186. Carrie A., born Dec. 16, 1873.
- 1187. Charles M., " Sept. 10, 1878.
- 1188. Harold A., " Sept. 29, 1883.
- 1189. George W., " Aug. 20, 1887.
- 1190. Joseph H., " June 2, 1892.

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George W., son of Charles and Olive S. (Brown) Butters, was born in Burlington, Mass., where he received a public school education. Leaving home at the age of 18 years, going to work in Faneuil Hall market, in Boston, Mass. After several years he went into the grocery and provision business for himself in Cambridge. In 1891 he went to Everett, engaging in the same business. In 1892 he removed to Somerville, entering the grocery and provision store of his brother. He is a prominent member of the Prospect Hill Congregational Church and interested in the Sunday-school work. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow; also a charter member of Cambridge

Lodge, 191 K. of H., and a charter member of United Lodge, No. 10, of K. and L. of H. He married Oct. 27, 1872, Ella P., born March 11, 1852, daughter of James and Elizabeth Grendell, of South Boston. She died July 10, 1873, leaving no children. He married a second time Oct. 20, 1880, Maria E., daughter of James H. and Frances A. Bennett, of South Boston. Mrs. Butters is a member of the Prospect Hill Congregational Church, and is also an officer in Winter Hill Lodge, K. and L. of H., in Somerville.

Children:

1191. Maude Ella, born Aug. 5, 1881.

1192. Ruth Gertrude, " Jan. 27, 1888.

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Susan Maria, daughter of Charles and Olive S. (Brown) Butters, was born in Burlington, where she passed her school days, and was admitted to the church in that town Oct. 6 1867. She married April 29, 1880, John E., born Nov. 17, 1850, in Harvard, Mass., son of Sidney Haskell and Mercy Whitcomb (Sawyer) Bull. Mr. Bull, when 20 years of age, joined the Congregational Church in Harvard. Moving to Carlisle in 1870, he affiliated with the Congregational Church there, and became one of its most active workers. He held the office of Sunday-school Superintendent fourteen years, and in 1890 was elected one of the church deacons, serving two years. In 1892 he went to Billerica and holds the office of Sunday-school Superintendent in the church there. While in Carlisle he held the office of Town Clerk ten consecutive years. He is one of the leading citizens of Billerica, where he resides and carries on the dry goods business.

Children:

1193. Everet E. Bull, born Oct. 14, 1882.
 1194. Wilbur S. " " Feb. 3, 1888.

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Sarah Mason, daughter of Cyrus and Sarah (Swan) Butters, married July 2, 1866, Rev. Edwin D., son of Darius and Esther Varloti Bowers.

Children:

1195. Charles Edwin Bowers, born May 15, 1868.
 married July 31, 1889, Amanda A. Pike. He
 d. March 31, 1892. Children: Charles Albert
 Bowers, b. July 6, 1890.

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Alexander Active, son of Charles and Betsey (Ers-
 kine) Butters, was born in Bristol, Me., and moved with
 his parents to Exeter when a small child, where he
 lived until after he became of age. He then went to
 Boston and to Cambridge, Mass., where he engaged in
 the meat and provision business. He married June 15,
 1854, Caroline R., daughter of Thomas Jefferson and
 Melinda (Barker) Hill, of Exeter, Me.

Alexander A. Butters died June 24, 1864.

Children:

1196. Carrie Mabel, born Feb. 20, 1863;
 is unmarried and resides with her mother at
 Bangor, Me.



ALEXANDER ACTIVE BUTTERS,
BOSTON, MASS.

709

Seth S. was born in the State of Maine. When a babe he was adopted by Charles and Betsey (Erskine) Butters. He attended the public schools in Exeter, Me., and when 14 years of age left home for Boston, and went to sea. He finally joined the regular army at Philadelphia. Being unused to such a hard life, after a couple of years, he left the army, and in 1850 he settled in Boston and started in the express business, and opened a shipping office at 180 Commercial street two years later, which occupation he continued through life. He married about 1854, a widow, Emily ———, with infant daughter, who grew up with name of Butters. Seth S. Butters had no children. He died in 1896.

By adoption:

Laura A., born 1851;

married July 12, 1860, in Wakefield, Joseph Edwards, born, 1840, in Amesbury, Mass.

711

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Betsey (Erskine) Butters, married Jan. 1, 1850, Moses son of Hiram and Abby (Rumsey) Rogers, of Fayette, N. Y.

He died in Exeter, Me.

Children:

1197. Charles B. Rogers, born Aug. 7, 1851; Chief Engineer in Hospital for Insane, St. Peter's, Minn.

Mary E., widow of Moses Rogers, married in 1865, Reuben, son of Flavel and Mercy (Snow) Butters. See No. 367.

713

Nancy Evans, daughter of Charles and Betsey (Erskine) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me. She was married in West Garland, Me., by Justice of the Peace Mark Barker, Feb. 9, 1860, to Elijah C., son of Thomas Jefferson and Melinda (Barker) Hill, of Exeter, Me. They moved to Charlestown, Mass., remaining a couple of years, when they returned to Exeter, Me.

Children:

1198. Ettie E. Hill, born Feb. 15, 1862;

married March 11, 1881, Walter Bryant, and moved to Dexter, Me., and had Berniece, b. July, 11, 1883; Walter, b. Sept. 15, 1885.

1199. Annie L. Hill, born Oct. 29, 1863;

married March 1, 1884, Frank Cheney, of Corinth, Me., and had Waite E., b. April 9, 1885; Earl, b. June 16, 1889; Guy, b. July 7, 1890; Mary E., b. Feb. 4, 1892.

1200. Helen A. Hill, born Nov. 18, 1865;

married March 16, 1886, Charles Buswell, of Exeter, and had Lorin, b. Aug. 7, 1887; Gladys C., b. March 30, 1891.

1201. Edith M. Hill, born Sept. 3, 1868;

married Dec. 17, 1890, Fred Otis, of Garland, Maine.

1202. Byron C. Hill, born Sept. 3, 1873.

1203. Vernon B. " " Oct. 4, 1879.

715

Renaldo, son of Asa G. and Mary J. (Herron) Butters. He married first Ruth Dickee, of Orono, Me. She died, leaving no issue. He served his country in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting Dec. 17, 1861, as Sergeant in company H, Fifteenth Maine Regiment; promoted to second Lieutenant in Company de Afrique. He again married June 16, 1866, Mary Lougee, of Exeter. He died Dec. 21, 1871, in Exeter, Me.

Children:

1204. Myron, born 1867.

1205. Fred, " 1870.

716

Oscar, born in Exeter, Me., son of Asa G. and Mary J. (Herron) Butters, married Nov. 18, 1869, Mary, daughter of Volantine and ——— (Cole) Bachelder, of Exeter, Me., and moved to Newport, Me., where he now resides. He served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting Nov. 15, 1861, in company F, Twelfth Regiment Maine Infantry.

Children:

1206. Avis L., born Jan. 29, 1872.

1207. Percy, " Nov. 27, 1875.

1208. Jennie H., " Nov. 20, 1877.

1209. Amber May, " Oct. 10, 1879.

717

Letitia Helen, daughter of Asa G. and Mary J. (Heron) Butters, married John Morrison, of Houlton, Me. They removed to Dover, Me., where she died. Mr. Morrison and his daughter were residents of Dover in 1895.

Children:

1210. Mabel Morrison, born Nov. 7, 1875.

730

George W., son of Almon and Elizabeth (Powers) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me., where he attended the district school and assisted his father on the farm. He moved to Galva, then to Kewanee, Ill., and entered the employ of the Western Tube Company. Later he moved to Duluth, Minn, where he now resides, representing the same company, with an office on Michigan street and Fifth avenue, having exclusive control of the Northwest territory.

He married May 20, 1869, Nora S., daughter of Joseph and Julia A. (Curtis) Grant, of Frankfort, Me.

Children:

1211. Addison F., born April 5, 1870; he graduated in June, 1894, from the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill.
1212. Calvin K., born Nov. 6, 1872.
1213. Villa M., " April 10, 1874.
1214. Rose M., " Oct. 18, 1876.



GEORGE W. BUTTERS,
DULUTH, MINN.

732

Charles W., born in Exeter, Me., son of Almon and Elizabeth* (Powers) Butters, married Sept. 26, 1877, Fannie T., daughter of Joseph and Sarah Huber.

He moved some years ago to Galva, Ill., where he now resides.

Children:

- 1215. Helen Louise, born Feb. 24, 1880.
- 1216. Charles Almon, " May 21, 1883.
- 1217. Mabel Clare, " Jan. 18, 1886.

734

Mary A., born March 23, 1852, daughter of Simeon W. and Mary A. (Titus) Butters, married June 28, 1877, Everett M. born Oct. 1, 1857, son of Joseph and Abbie (Josselyn) Atkins, of Corrinna, Me.

Children:

- 1219. Evelyn A. Atkins, born Nov. 19, 1882.
- 1220. Albert N. " " Sept. 16, 1886.

735

Henry E., born in Exeter, Me., where he now resides, son of Simeon Warren and Mary A. (Titus) Butters, married May 26, 1886, Ada V., daughter of J. W. and Jane M. (Grinnell) Leathers, of Exeter, Me.

Children:

1221. Clara Louise, born Oct. 1, 1891.
1222. Alice May " May 17, 1893.
1223. Warren Gerald, " Sept. 3, 1894.

737

Minnie F., born Jan. 19, 1863, daughter of Simeon W. and Mary A. (Titus) Butters, married Sept. 17, 1885, Fred M., born April 7, 1863, son of Elias and Sarah (Cleveland) Young, of Exeter, Me.

Children:

1224. Harry W. Young, born Aug. 19, 1886.
1225. Stella M. " " May 20, 1888.
1226. Mary F. " " Jan. 28, 1891.
1227. Clarence E. " " Oct. 24, 1894.

741

Charles F., son of George S. and Susan B. (Felch) Butters, married Jan. 7, 1876, Ella J., born in 1850, daughter of William and Climena (Heigt) Ainsworth, of Lowell, Mass. He moved to Corinth, Orange county, Vt., where he now resides.

Children:

1228. George William, born Sept. 20, 1877.

742

Rev. George S., son of George Shaw and Susan B. (Felch) Butters, was born in Lowell, Mass., and was educated in the Lowell schools until his college and seminary course. Entered the Boston University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1878, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1881. He joined the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1881, and has preached in Barre, Jamaica Plain, Newtonville and Fitchburgh, Mass. His ministry from the first has been quite a successful one. His sermons are carefully prepared, and his easy and fluent style of address makes his preaching always pleasing and interesting. He is a man of liberal tendencies, enterprising and energetic, and a most affable person to meet. He is a member of the Upsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Phi; also ex-President of the New England Epworth League of the first district.

Mr. Butters married Oct. 15, 1885, Sophronia H., daughter of George Pickering and Almira Sophronia (Parker) Phinney, of East Boston, Mass.

Children;

1229. Edgar Adamson, born Oct. 19, 1886.

1230. Marion, " Aug. 8, 1890.

745

Carrie K., daughter of Andrew S. and Sarah F. (Gilman) Butters, married Sept. 7, 1870, William, son of Harrison and Hannah Stafford, of Oldtown, Me.

Carrie K. (Butters) Stafford died Dec. 19, 1893.

Children:

- 1231. Harry W. Stafford, born Dec. 19, 1870.
- 1232. Jessie R. " " May 30, 1872.
- 1233. Lizzie N. " " May 22, 1875.
- 1234. William A. " " Oct. 31, 1877.
- 1235. Pierce F. " " Dec. 24, 1880.
- 1236. Joseph H. " " June 25, 1882.
- 1237. Frank M. " " Jan. 7, 1884.
- 1238. Sadie L. " " Nov. 14, 1886.
- 1239. Henry M. " " Sept. 2, 1890.
- 1240. Olga R. " " Oct. 10, 1893.

746

Sadie E., daughter of Andrew S. and Sarah F. (Gilman) Butters, married July 4, 1886, George, son of George and Harriet Rollins, of Lee, Me.

Sadie E. (Butters) Rollins died Aug. 16, 1887.

Children :

- 1241 Infant, not named; died at one month old.

748

Joseph A., son of Andrew S. and Sarah F. (Gilman) Butters. Was born in Oldtown, Me., where he passed his school days. He inherited many of the noble traits of his father; was a man highly esteemed; an easy public speaker. He held several offices of trust in his native town. He carried on the business of harness-maker. He married Feb. 18, 1885, Hattie, daughter of George S. and Eunice Shattuck of Augusta, Me.

Joseph A. Butters died Sept. 7, 1893.

Children :

- 1242 Harlie Godfrey, born Aug. 30, 1891.



REV. GEORGE S. BUTTERS,
FITCHBURG, MASS.

749

Frank A., born in Oldtown, Me., son of Andrew S. and Sarah F. (Gilman) Butters, married Sept. 10, 1890, Mable B., daughter of John W. and Mary J. Jones, of Lynn, Mass. He moved to Reading, Mass., where he now resides.

Children :

- 1243 Andrew B., born Nov. 4, 1891.
1244 Nellie F., " Oct. 27, 1893.

750

Gertrude V., was born in Oldtown, Me., daughter of Andrew S. and Sarah F. (Gilman) Butters, married Oct. 31, 1884, Edwin P., son of Zerkie and Hannah White, of ———, Me.

Children :

- 1245 Earl F. White, born July 11, 1887.
1246 Carl " " Aug. 15, 1888, d. Aug. 21, '88
1247 Harry W. " " Dec. 27, 1889.

754

Addie Belle, born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Justin S. and Sarah E. (Robarts) Butters, married June 30, 1888, Frank E., son of Edward Moses and Sarah Ann (English) Chidester of Corry, Pa. They moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where they reside.

Children:

- 1248 Francis Wilbur Chidester, born Dec. 9, 1891.
1249 Marion " " March 7, 1893.

Horace Butters, lumberman of Ludington, Mason County, Mich., was born Aug. 16, 1833, at Exeter, Me., son of Sewell and Rhoda (Robbins) Butters.

He attended the common schools near his father's home up to eleven years of age, when he left home to make his own way in the world. He was employed for about four years on a farm, and subsequently engaged in logging on the Penobscot River.

In 1851 he came West, and on going to Manistee entered the employ of J. & A. Stronach, lumber manufacturers. Two years later he had charge of one of their camps, and in the following spring engaged in logging on his own account, there gradually working his way along and extending his operations as his capital increased. In 1874 he leased a sawmill at Freesoil, Mason County, Mich., which he operated three years. The firm of H. Butters & Co. was organized in 1877, and a shingle mill was built at Ludington, Mich., and operated by them. This mill was subsequently sold to Smith & Foley.

In the fall of 1878 the firm name was changed to Butters, Peters & Co., and composed of the subject of this sketch, Mr. R. G. Peters of Manistee, who comprised the old firm, and Walter S. Goff (now deceased), of Manistee, Mich. A large tract of pine lands in Sherman and Branch Townships, Mason County, Mich., was purchased; the town of Tallman was laid out, and a large saw and shingle mill built there, and the firm commenced the manufacture of lumber and shingles. Four years later the firm purchased the Cartier & Filer plant, situated on the south side of the Pere Marquette Lake, and in 1884, when the mill at Tillman was



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HUB, N. C.

destroyed by fire, they enlarged and improved the former mill, and have since manufactured their lumber there exclusively.

In this work the firm invested \$150,000, increasing the capacity of the saw mill and putting in an extensive vacuum salt works with capacity for 1,200 barrels a day, this firm being the first one that made salt successfully with the Vacuum Pan, being a great improvement over the Grainer system. It takes three salt wells to supply brine for their block. These wells are bored to a depth of 2,240 feet, where they strike rock which is dissolved and pumped up. The timber of this firm is brought to their mill over the Mason and Oceana Railroad, being a narrow gauge road twenty-seven miles in length and owned by the firm, who also own large supply stores which sell \$100,000.00 worth of goods annually. On Feb. 21, 1887, the business was organized into a joint stock company under the title of the Butters & Peters Salt & Lumber Company, of which Mr. Butters is President. They also own a steam barge having a carrying capacity of four hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber.

Mr. Butters in 1888 made large purchases of cypress lands in North and South Carolina, owning one hundred thousand acres of land. He organized the Butters Lumber Company, he being President, and all of the stock of this firm being owned by Mr. Butters and his sons. They have built a large mill plant and now have constructed a canal thirty feet wide and thirty miles in length through their cypress swamps where the logs are floated to their mill, which is located at Hub, Columbus County, North Carolina.

While manufacturing lumber at Freesoil Mr. Butters' attention was directed to the laborious and costly methods in use up to that time for log skidding and loading, and bringing his inventive faculties to his aid

he finally invented and patented a machine to do this work at a much less cost than by the old methods. It is known as the "H. Butters' Patent Steam Skidding and Loading Machine." The machine is a most complete one for the purpose, and is being extensively used by large lumbermen throughout the country, especially in the Southern swamps. The machine has met Mr. Butters' highest expectations and gives satisfaction to all who are using it. A large manufacturer of machinery in New York is licensed by Mr. Butters to manufacture and sell the skidder.

Mr. Butters, although a firm and earnest member of the Republican party, has found no time to take an active part in politics.

He is universally respected for his honorable and fair dealings, and has many friends and few, if any, enemies.

He married January 1, 1853, Mary, born Nov. 9, 1838, daughter of Francis and Margaret Norman, of Stronach, Manistee County, Mich.

Children:

1250. Mary Isabel, born Nov. 29, 1854; d. Sept. 20, 1855.

1251. Julia Isabel, " Feb. 2, 1856.

1252. Marshall Francis, born Oct. 28, 1857.

1253. Ella Etta, born Dec. 7, 1859; d. Jan. 6, 1861.

1254. Horace Edward, born Nov. 12, 1862; d. July 5, 1881.

1255. Stephen Norman, " Sept. 25, 1864.

1256. William Henry, " Nov. 23, 1866; unm. He is
Secretary and Treasurer of the Butters Lumber
Company at Hub, N. C.

1257. Charles Edgar, born Aug. 8, 1869.

1258. Annie Ella, " Nov. 16, 1871.

1259. Walter Jean, " Feb. 7, 1875.

1260. James Earl, " Aug. 24, 1877; d. May 5, 1881.

761

Annie L., born in Etna, Me., daughter of Sewell and Rhoda (Robbins) Butters, married June 26, 1858, Timothy R. (767), son of Timothy R. and Betsey D. (Butters) Shaw, of Exeter, Me.

Timothy R. Shaw died July 1865.

Children:

1261. Will Edgar Shaw, born Aug. 1, 1862; residence at Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Annie L. Butters, widow of the late Timothy R. Shaw, married Aug. 7, 1867, Alonzo, son of William and Dorothy (Robinson) Bartlett, of Litchfield, Me.

He died Sept. 10, 1873, in Litchfield.

771

William M., son of Flavel and Sarah A. (Shaw) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me. After receiving such education as offered in the district school of his native town, he moved to Denver, Col., where he organized the Butters Manufacturing Company, and was elected its President, which office he has since held. This company manufactures canned goods, pickles, etc., and is the largest concern of its kind in the West. They had a fine and extensive display in the Horticultural Building at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893. He married Dec. 5, 1879, Mary, daughter of Emerson and Abigail Gilman, of Exeter, Maine.

Children:

1262. Roy Morrell, born Sept. 12, 1880.
 1263. Ethel May, " Oct. 17, 1882.
 1264. Helen Minerva, " Jan. 31, 1885.
 1265. Edgar, } twins, " March 9, 1892.
 1266. Earl, }

772

Frank W., born in Exeter, Me., son of Flavel and Sarah A. (Shaw) Butters, married June 20, 1875, Lillie, daughter of Charles and Mary Rogers, of Exeter, Me. He moved to Denver, Col., where he is now engaged in the hay, grain and feed business.

Children:

1267. Guy L. A., born Feb. 22, 1877.
 1268. Gertie A., " Aug. 24, 1878.
 1269. Nina May, " Dec. 13, 1883.

774

Ernest F., born in Exeter, Me., son of Flavel and Sarah A. (Shaw) Butters. He moved to Denver, Col., where he now resides, and is engaged in the grocery and meat business. He married June 2, 1885, Clara, daughter of O. D. and Sarah Brown, of Denver, Col.

Children:

1270. Gladys A., born Jan. 20, 1891.



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DENVER, COLO.

775

Edwin E., born in Exeter, Me., son of Flavel and Sarah A. (Shaw) Butters. He moved to Denver, Col., where he married Dec. 10, 1884, Mary, daughter of Francis Asbury and Harriet (Rice) Sanford, of that city. He is now carrying on the meat business, and is the senior member of the firm of Butters & Sweet, No. 106 Broadway, Denver, Col.

Children:

- 1271. Harry, born March 3, 1887; d. Oct. 19, 1887.
- 1272. Alfred, " May 25, 1889.
- 1273. Herbert B., " Feb. 18, 1891.

776

Lizzie C., born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Flavel and Sarah A. (Shaw) Butters, married June 10, 1887, Fred B., son of Jacob E. and Sarah (Champion) Fernald, of Denver, Col.

Lizzie C. (Butters) Fernald died Jan. 13, 1890, in Denver, Col.

Children:

- 1274. Hester B. Fernald, born Feb. 3, 1889.

777

Arthur L., son of Flavel and Sarah A. (Shaw) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me. He moved to Denver, Col., where he now resides, and is employed by the Butters Manufacturing Company.

He married March 15, 1890, Julia M., daughter of Henry L. and Theresa (Dorsey) Harvey, of Denver, Col.

Children:

1275. Cornelia H., born Feb. 9, 1891.

1276. Lizzie M., " Jan. 22, 1893.

783

Edna M., born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Aaron S. and Helen M. (Hough) Butters. She went with her parents to Denver, Col., where she married Oct. 10, 1891, Arthur L. B., son of Ebenezer and Eliza J. C. (Bluett) Davies, of Denver, Col. He fills a position of Teller in the Denver National Bank.

Children:

1277. Harold A. Davies, born Dec. 14, 1893; d. 1894.

790

Flavel James, son of William M. and Catherine E. (Barbour) Butters, was born in Lock Haven, Pa. When quite young he moved with his parents to Exeter, Me., where he passed his school days. When reaching his majority he started out for himself, and later went to Denver, Col. He formed a partnership with Mr. Frank W. Butters, with the firm name of F. W. & F. J. Butters, flour and feed, 138 Broadway. He married Sept. 2, 1890, Carrie E., daughter of Samuel and Emily Adams, of Franklin, Pa. No children.

792

Samuel H., born in Lock Haven, Pa., son of William M. and Catherine E. (Barbour) Butters, married Sept. 2, 1884, Emma Georgiana, born April 7, 1860, daughter of George G. and Mary A. Carter, of Portland, Me. He moved to Philadelphia, where he is now employed in White's dental depot.

Children:

1278. Lillian Grace, born April 18, 1890, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

794

John C., born in Exeter, Me., son of William M. and Ellen P. Butters, married Feb. 27, 1887, Minnie L., daughter of George L. and Mary Card, of Gardner, Me. Minnie L. Butters died March 19, 1888.

Children:

1279. Ethel M., born March 9, 1888.

John C. Butters married June 22, 1892, Blanche M., daughter of George O. and Margaret Ayers, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

He is manager of the Bay State Clothing Association, Boston, Mass., and resides at Wollaston, Mass.

Children:

1280. George William, born June 10, 1893.

798

Hannah P., born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Horatio and Hannah P. (Atkins) Butters, married Sept. 2, 1874, Selden, son of Asa and Mary Crowell, of Corinne, Maine.

Hannah P. (Butters) Crowell died Nov. 28, 1882.

Children:

1281. Stella Crowell, born Aug. 11, 1875.

1282. Leroy " " May, 1877.

1283. Gertrude " " April 17, 1880.

799

John W., son of Horatio and Resilla (Jesselyn) Butters, was born in Exeter, Me., where he received the benefit only of such education as is given in the public schools. When reaching manhood he started out for himself at farming. His good executive ability was early observed by the people of Exeter, who called him to



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serve them (in the year 1877) on the Board of Selectmen; re-elected him to the same position the following year. In 1879-80-81-82 he was elected Chairman of Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor. In 1893 he was chosen Collector of Taxes, Treasurer and Town Clerk. He has also served ten years as member of the Committee and Supervisor of Schools. He bought out the general merchandise store of Mr. Hill in Exeter in 1893, where he is at present engaged in business. He married July 7, 1891, Dora E., daughter of Samuel H. and Adeline (Shaw) Pease, of Exeter, Me. Have no children.

800

Mary Jane, born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Horatio and Resilla (Jesselyn) Butters, married July 1, 1878, Frank W., son of Emerson and Martha Hayden, of Exeter, Me.

Mary J. (Butters) Hayden died —.

Children:

1284. Ethel, M. Hayden, born Jan. 20, 1883.

Mr. Frank W. Hayden married a second time.

802

Celia M., daughter of Horace and Susan A. (Shaw) Butters, married June 23, 1867, George G., son of John and Alice (Wormwood) Downing, of Kennebunk, Me.

Children:

1285. Charles Herbert Downing, born May 25, 1868; d. April 16, 1874.

803

William F., born in Exeter, Me., son of Horace and Susan A. (Shaw) Butters, enlisted Jan. 5, 1864, serving in the First Heavy Artillery of Maine. He moved to Thomson, Minn., where he is engaged in the lumber business. He has held several offices of trust, serving as Commissioner of Carlton county, Minn. He married Aug. 26, 1884, Sadie J., daughter of John and Sarah (Ward) Downs, of Brookbury, Canada.

Children:

1286. Eile M., born May 20, 1886.
1287. Althea C., " Aug. 9, 1887.

805

Samuel S., born in Exeter, Me., son of Horace and Susan A. (Shaw) Butters, married April 28, 1875, Josephine, daughter of Robert Ross and Henrietta D. (Sanich) Welsh, of Clearfield, Pa. He removed to Spencer, Wis., where he is now conducting a farm.

Children:

1288. Albert Ross, born June 22, 1876.
1289. Celia Althea, " Oct. 24, 1877.
1290. Grace Henrietta, " July 10, 1879.
1291. Edgar Welch, " Nov. 10, 1881.
1292. Jeannie Susan, " June 7, 1886.
1293. Harry Cloud, " March 3, 1888.
1294. Samuel Shaw, " May 6, 1890.
1295. Josephine Amanda, " Oct. 23, 1892.



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THOMSON, MINN.

806

Jeannie S., born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Horace and Susan A. (Shaw) Butters, married Aug. 21, 1880, Eben C., born 1851, son of Edward and Sarah (Cobb) Lord, of Windham, Me.

Children:

1296. Winfield C. Lord, born April 6, 1885.

807

Addie S., born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Horace and Susan A. (Shaw) Butters, married Oct. 23, 1874, Wilber F., son of Lorenzo M. and Julia (Hull) Buckland, of Windsor, Conn.

Addie S. (Butters) Buckland, died April 27, 1876.

Children:

1297. Marshall B. Buckland, born March 4, 1876; after the death of his mother he went to live with his uncle, Mr. George G. Downing. He graduated June, 1895, from the Foxcroft Academy, Foxcroft, Me.

813

Fred Wilbert, born in Exeter, Me., son of Horace and Susan A. (Shaw) Butters, married Feb. 14, 1887, Carrie E., daughter of Benjamin F. and Rosetta Farris, of Dover, Me.

Children:

1298. Florence A., born Feb. 16, 1891.

819

Clara A., daughter of Daniel and Direxia P. (Hill) Butters, married March 31, 1866, Rodney, born Nov. 22, 1831, son of Alvan and Susanna (Dean) Leavitt, of Turner, Me.

Children:

- 1299. Prescott A. Leavitt, born Aug. 12, 1868.
- 1300. Walter H. " " July 4, 1870.
- 1301. Minnie D. " " Feb. 17, 1874.

822

Abbie L., born Aug. 9, 1855, daughter of Daniel and Direxia P. (Hill) Butters, married Dec. 6, 1884, Isaac, born Sept. 2, 1848, son of Isaac and Betsey (Smith) Tucker, of Prentiss, Me.

Children:

- 1302. Florence M. Tucker born May 29, 1886, in Prentiss, Me.
- 1303. George E. Tucker, born Feb. 12, 1888, in Prentiss, Me.
- 1304. Ernest Tucker, born May 25, 1890, in Prentiss, Me.
- 1305. Frank T. Tucker, born March 23, 1894, in Prentiss, Me.

823

Flora M., born April 7, 1859, daughter of Daniel and Direxia P. (Hill) Butters, married March 18, 1880, Herbert E., born March 31, 1856, son of Cyrus and Ann (Averill) Rowe, of Prentiss, Me.

Children :

1306 Blanche U. Rowe, born March 18, 1881, in Prentiss, Me.

1307 Bert D. Rowe, born March 18, 1883, in Presque Isle.

1308 Fred A. Rowe, born May 14, 1885.

1309 Fern M. " " April 20, 1887.

1310 Claire A. " " Sept. 13, 1889.

1311 Beatrice E. " " Dec. 18, 1891.

830

Horatio, born in Exeter, Me., now lives in Waltham, Mass., son of John and Hulda A. (Emerson) Butters, married March 22, 1890, Lucinda, daughter of Fred P. and Love (Spicer) Bills, of Watertown, Mass.

Children :

1312 Albert E., born Jan. 12, 1891.

1313 Percy H., " July 5, 1892.

833

Ellen M., daughter of Warren and Lucretia (Neal) Butters, married Sept. 16, 1885, Frank I. Grant.

Children :

- 1314 Leo Francis Grant, born July 6, 1886.
1315 Jesse Geneva " " Oct. 29, 1889.
1316 Josie Mabel " " June 28, 1892.

834

Warren E., son of Warren and Lucretia (Neal)
Butters, married Nov. 15, 1890, Ellen Jacobs.

Children :

- 1317 Harold Gould, born July 4, 1892.

840

Effe, born in Mitchell, Iowa, daughter of Lewis
and Emily (Reed) Butters, married May 25, 1887,
Seymour A., son of William G. and Almira A. DeWitt,
of Mitchell, Iowa.

Children :

- 1318 Ethel Clare DeWitt, born March 18, 1888.

842

Julia M., born in Exeter, Me., daughter of Sylvester
A. and Susanna E. (Rogers) Butters, married June,
1882, John P., son of Samuel Chase and Mary Eliza
Leslie, of New Hampshire.

Children :

- 1319 Lizzie Leslie, born Oct., 1884.

850

Eliza A., daughter of Jesse and Judith L. (Merick) Butters, of Burlington, Vt., married June 7, 1857, Wakeman J., born Dec. 23, 1833, son of Levi M. and Arabella (Rider) Powers, of Woodford, Vt.

Children:

1320. Albert J. Powers, born Feb. 20, 1861, in Burlington, Vt.;

married May 24, 1888, Mabel R., daughter of Nathaniel and Catherine L. Dickey, of Bennington, Vt. Children: Carl Berry Powers, b. April 4, 1890; Robert Henry Powers, b. March 19, 1892; Ralph Allen Powers, b. Aug. 2, 1894.

1321. William H. Powers, born Dec. 3, 1863; d. March 6, 1866.

1322. Charles H. Powers, born Sept. 2, 1868; d. Oct. 12, 1870.

(See History of Washington County, N. H.)

855

Carrie H. was born in Bridgewater, Vt., daughter of Jesse and Judith L. (Merick) Butters, married Dec. 8, 1879, Asa N., born March 24, 1855, son of Loyal and Mary Hayes, of Burlington, Vt. He is engaged in the lumber business, one of the firm of Marcott & Hayes, West Randolph, Vt.

Children:

1323. Cora B. Hayes, born Feb. 2, 1881.

1324. Grace C. " " March 25, 1886.

1325. Bulah H. " " Dec. 11, 1888.

857

George H., born in Fitchburg, Mass., son of Wilder and Hannah A. (Harris) Butters, married in his native town, Oct. 29, 1874, Ella G., born March 15, 1856, daughter of James F. and Ellen (born at Athol, Mass., Dec. 18, 1834.) (Taylor) Spaulding, of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

Ella G. (Spaulding) Butters died Aug. 30, 1880.

Children:

1326. Sidney W., born Dec. 18, 1876; d. Aug. 21, 1877.

George H. Butters married a second time July 31, 1884, Georgianna Frances, born Sept. 9, 1849, daughter of Sylvanus and Adaline Lucinda (Bigelow) Daniels, of Charlestown, Mass. She died Aug. 27, 1893, leaving no children. He has always lived in Fitchburg, and until 1879 was engaged as druggist. He then took the position of railway postal clerk, which he held until 1892, being seized with a severe form of rheumatic fever, forced him to resign his position. On recovering he resumed the drug business, which occupation he is now following in Fitchburg, Mass.

860

Julia Ellen, daughter of Isaac and Martha Ellen (Killam) Butters, married May 4, 1869, Frank S., son of Charles S. (born April 20, 1814) and Mary A. (Webster) Channell, she an own cousin of Daniel Webster. He has for several years held the position of Clerk of Franklin county, N. Y., a man commanding the confidence and respect of all who know him. They reside in Malone, New York.



FRANK S. AND JULIA ELLEN (BUTTERS) CHANNELL,
MALONE, N. Y.

Children:

1327. Martha L. Channell, born Oct. 13, 1870.
1328. Charles S. " " Aug. 16, 1872; d. March
 23, 1893.
1329. Ralph Butters Channell, born Oct. 15, 1874.
1330. Florence E. " " Dec. 15, 1876.

866

Esther, born in Lyndon, Wis., daughter of Charles B. and Melisa (Mead) Butters, married June 17, 1880, Frank, son of William and Eliza Cleveland, of Lyndon, Sheboygan County, Wis.

Frank Cleveland died Oct. 4, 1893.

Children:

1331. Charlotte Cleveland, born March 22, 1881.

868

Ezra C., born in Lyndon, Wis., son of Charles B. and Melisa (Mead) Butters, married Dec. 16, 1885, Ida M., daughter of John and Lucy (Johnston) Brooke, of Sheboygan county, Wis. He follows the occupation of a farmer, and is located at Cascade, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin.

Children:

1332. Albert C., born March 16, 1887.
1333. Alda M.. " Feb. 10, 1889.
1334. Arlie D., " Dec. 27, 1891.
1335. Arno, " Aug. 31, 1894.

885

Emma Gertrude, daughter of Francis and Mary A. (Wyatt) Butters, of Haverhill, Mass., married Feb. 23, 1874, James E., born Aug. 15, 1846, son of Rufus L. and Jane P. (Wells) Chase, of Haverhill, Mass.

Emma Gertrude Chase died June 19, 1890.

Mr. James E. Chase resides in St. Louis, Mo. His occupation is that of broker, 415 Walnut street.

Children:

1336. Agnes Gertrude Chase, born Dec. 16, 1874.

1337. Bessie F. " " Feb. 24, 1878.

890

Mary Alice, daughter of Henry A. and Sarah L. (Finney) Butters, married Dec. 25, 1879, Prof. Philip R., son of Foster and Priscilla Boone, of Middleton, Delaware, lineal descendant of George Boone, the grandfather of Daniel Boone, who emigrated from England, landing in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10, 1717.

They reside in Berkley, Cal.

Children:

1338. Florence M. Boone, born March 31, 1882.

1339. Charles Phillip " " June 6, 1883.

1340. Daniel H. R. " " Nov. 9, 1891.

891

Henry A. Butters, born at Haverhill, Mass., son of Henry A. and Lucinda L. (Finney) Butters. In 1863 the family moved to California, where, after a good high school education, he started in life for himself at the age of 18, by pre-empting Government land on that part of Santa Barbara county now forming Ventura county, Southern California, and for three years was engaged in farming and stock-raising. In 1871 went to San Francisco, and remained there for two years in the employment of A. L. Bancroft & Co., where he made a great success selling school books. This being too slow, he started, in 1873, traveling through the State as a life insurance agent. This was during the boom days of life insurance on the Pacific coast, and he did a large business, until broken down in health from the malaria of the San Joaquin valley, where he was then working; he was forced, in 1875, to go to a cold climate, and went back to the Eastern States, where he traveled about for a year, then took a position as traveling salesman in the New England territory for the Howe Scale Company, with headquarters at Boston, where he married for the first time in 1878.

He was very successful in his work in New England, but finding the country too conservative and his opportunities limited, he resigned his position and went to Leadville, Col., in 1879. He was connected with several of the most extensive irrigation enterprises in Colorado, organized the largest grain farm (about 18,000 acres) in the State, at Alamosa, in the San Luis valley, and he had the reputation of being the best land salesman in the State.

In 1890 he lost his first wife, who was his devoted helpmate and friend; in July, 1891, he became a fervent convert to the Roman Catholic Church, and married an accomplished and beautiful woman from San Francisco, the widow of Captain L. B. Sengteller, United States Coast Survey, who was also a Roman Catholic. Shortly after this his health broke down completely, as the combined result of his year of sorrow and a great financial strain, and he was obliged once more to abandon business and travel for his health, going to Johannesburg, South Africa, to visit his brother Charles. Here he recuperated very rapidly, and with the restlessness characteristic of him, he was soon engaged in several minor operations, which proved successful.

In June, 1894, having recovered his health, he went to Capetown, and buying up the existing horse-car lines, obtained a concession from the authorities for an extensive rapid transit system for the town, in which his purchased lines were to be combined, and all to be worked by electricity. This scheme he floated in London in the Winter of 1895, and, having made a large fortune out of it, has since become concerned in several very large and successful South African enterprises.

He is a man who has always left the mark of his enterprise on every country in which he has lived.

Henry A. Butters married March 23, 1878, Mary Belle, daughter of Alvah and Mary W. Davis, of Stoneham, Mass, who died in Denver, Col., June 23, 1890, leaving an infant son, who died.

Henry A. Butters married July 8, 1891, Lucy W., daughter of Isaac W. and Georgiana L. (Woodworth) Beebee, of New York.

Children:

1341. Henry Augustus, born April 23, 1893.

892

Celestine, daughter of Henry A. and Sarah L. (Finney) Butters, married Sept. 30, 1871, in San Francisco, Cal., Stephen Dudley, born Jan. 31, 1846, son of Jonathan E. and Mary Ann (Stuart) Field, of Stockbridge, Mass. He went to California when a young man, took up the study of electricity, meeting with success. He accepted the position of electrical engineer with the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Company, office 134 Sutton street, remaining with this concern several years. Later he moved to New York City, where he is now engaged with the construction of electrical machinery of his own invention. His residence is at Yonkers, overlooking the Hudson river. His father was elected to the State Senate from Stockbridge, Mass, and his grandfather, David Dudley Field, son of Capt. Timothy Dudley, married a daughter of Capt. Noah Dickinson, an officer in the French War and in the War of the Revolution, from Somers, Conn. He is also seventh in descent from William Dudley, born in Richmond, Surrey, England, who came to America in 1637, and settled in Guilford, Conn.

Children:

- 1342. Burnet Ashburner Field, born July 6, 1873; d. May 27, 1880.
- 1343. David Dudley Field, born April 12, 1875.
- 1344. Sarah Virginia " " Feb. 3, 1879.
- 1345. Stephen Johnson Field, born March 19, 1882; d. March 22, 1882.

893

Charles, son of Henry A. and Sarah L. (Finney) Butters, was born in Haverhill, Mass. His father took him with his family to California in 1863. He graduated from the California State University in 1879, and pursued the study of metallurgy until he is at present one of the foremost men in the world in his profession. He operated for a few years the Butters Ore Milling Works at Kennet, Shasta county, Cal. In 1890 he went to Johannesburg, Africa, at a time when the country was about to collapse, owing to the inability to treat refractory gold ores. He solved the problem, and with the building of his first chlorination furnace the tide turned and the camp of the Rand Central Ore Reduction Company is now producing over 140,000 ounces of gold per month. He is at the head of the concern, which is one of the largest metallurgical works in existence. At the time of the Dr. Jamieson raid on the Transvaal in Jan., 1896, he was one of the Emergency Committee formed by the citizens for the protection of Johannesburg against the invasion of freebooters. He was taken prisoner and held on the charge of high treason by President Kruger, who claimed the committee was formed to aid in the overthrow of the local Government. After several days' confinement in the Boer jail he was released.

He married March 1, 1884, Miss Jennie Hert, of New York City.

902

Sybill O., daughter of Otis W. and Susan (Lunt) Butters, married Jan. 22, 1873, Edgar O., born Oct. 16, 1843, son of Jesse and Cynthia (Farwell) Bullock, of Haverhill, Mass. They reside at No. 9 Maple avenue, Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

- 1346. Otis Edgar Bullock, born Sept. 6, 1876.
- 1347. Herbert Farwell " " Dec. 11, 1878.
- 1348. Susan Belle " " Aug. 16, 1885.
- 1349. Jesse Lunt " " Aug. 23, 1889.

905

Fannie G., born in Haverhill, daughter of Silas and Ann Eliza (Fuller) Butters, married Nov. 16, 1871, Charles Henry, born May 27, 1852, son of Eliphalet and Eliza F. (Tarr) Cummings, of Haverhill, Mass., and now reside in Melrose, Mass.

Children:

- 1351. Nina Florence Cummings, born Sept. 15, 1873; d.
Oct. 12, 1877.
- 1352. Horace Butters Cummings, born Aug. 24, 1876;
d. Jan. 5, 1885.
- 1353. Annie Susie Cummings, born June 4, 1881; d.
April 30, 1887.

906

Ella F., daughter of Silas and Ann Eliza (Fuller) Butters, was born in Haverhill, Mass. She early became a member of the Centre Congregational Church. She married Sept. 22, 1880, Clarence D., born May 31, 1843, son of Thompson and Matilda (Dickinson) Strickland, of Gilead, Conn. They moved to South Manchester, Conn., where they now reside.

Children:

- 1354. Clyde Leslie Strickland, born Jan. 18, 1882; d.
Feb. 8, 1882.

913

Laura E., born in Central City, Iowa, daughter of Willard and Laura A. (Davis) Butters, married Sept. 3, 1885, Frank L., son of George and Adaline Jennison, of Central City, Iowa.

Children:

1356. Hugh Hubbard Jennison, born Aug. 18, 1886.
1357. Hallie Belva " " Jan. 25, 1888.
1358. Russell Owen " " Nov. 16, 1892.

927

Carrie Parker, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Webster) Butters, married Oct. 21, 1881, William M., son of Charles E. and Mary D. Webster, of Bradford, Mass. They reside in Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

1359. Carl Howard Webster, born July 1, 1884.

928

Charles Sumner, born in Haverhill, Mass., son of Charles and Catherine (Webster) Butters, married April 4, 1884, Harriet, daughter of Nathaniel and Catherine Chase, of Newton Junction, N. H. He lives in his native town, where he is following the occupation of architect.

Children:

1360. Fred Henry, born June 4, 1885.

932

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Franklin and Sarah (Abbott) Butters, married May 20, 1863, in Charlestown, Mass., Charles Elbridge, born Dec. 8, 1840, in Providence, R. I., son of Elbridge Gerry and Almira (Lindoll) Medbury. They settled in Foxboro, Mass., where Mary E. (Butters) Medbury, died Aug. 8, 1870. Mr. Medbury was connected with Sackett & Davis, jewelers, in Providence, R. I., at one time. He now resides at Olneyville, R. I.

Children:

- 1361. Elizabeth Butters Medbury, born Feb. 21, 1864.
- 1362. Charles Franklin " " Aug. 6, 1866.
- 1363. Elbridge Seymour " " Feb. 6, 1868.

933

Daniel Grover, son of Franklin and Sarah (Abbott) Butters, was born in Milwaukee, Wis. Following the death of his father, the family moved to Boston, where he attended school, removing to Lynn in 1853. He went to Hartford, Conn., in 1856, with T. C. Perkins, of that city, where he remained one year, and then to Providence, R. I., where he also remained one year. He then removed to Townsend, Mass., and worked on the farm of Mr. C. C. Ridder. In 1864 he went to West Brookfield with Mr. Lyman Chamberlain, where he remained two years. He then went to sea, which he followed for thirteen years. He settled in Boston in 1879, and took up the occupation of binding shoe patterns with metal, which trade he has since followed. He married Jan. 1, 1879, Margaret, born Dec. 28, 1847, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Vincent) Godrow, of Tracadie, Nova Scotia. His residence is in Quincy, Mass.

Children:

1364. Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 17, 1879.
 1365. Jennie Gertrude, " May 16, 1881; d. Dec. 6,
 1883.
 1366. Louise Frances, born Sept. 14, 1883; d. Dec. 12,
 1883.
 1367. Charles Henry, born Jan. 3, 1885; d. April 23, 1886.
 1368. Minnie Gertrude, " Jan. 28, 1887.
 1369. Margaret Frances, " July 15, 1888.
 1370. George Henry, " March 3, 1890.
 1371. Herbert G., " Jan. 20, 1892.

941

Edward A., son of Daniel H. and Mary (Bailey) Butters, married April 12, 1869, Eliza R., daughter of Andrew and Sarah A. Priest. He is a farmer, and lives in Bedford, his native town.

Eliza R. (Priest) Butters died Dec. 2, 1891.

Children:

- 1372 Herbert E., born Oct. 12, 1872.
 1373 Clara A., " Aug. 16, 1875.
 1374 Fannie M. " Jan. 12, 1879.
 1375 Ira A., " Sept. 30, 1884.

942

George A., son of Daniel H. and Mary (Bailey) Butters, enlisted Aug. 27, 1864, for three years, in company F, Second Massachusetts Cavalry; mustered out June 17, 1865, close of the war. He married Jan. 12, 1873, Margie C., daughter of Russell and Roxana Worthley, of Bedford, Mass.

Children;

- 1376. George Leslie, born Dec. 23, 1873.
- 1377. Roscoe Arlington, " May 14, 1881.
- 1378. Roland Worthley, " Dec. 16, 1883.
- 1379. Florence Arlena, " March 27, 1886.

943

Mary Susan Goodwin, born in Natick, Mass., daughter of Thomas G. and Ruth E. (Atwood, Abbott, Pierce), Butters, married Dec. 1, 1863, Gaton Osgood, son of Solomon Wood, of North Andover, Mass. He died of lung fever April 21, 1874, leaving no children. She married again Dec. 31, 1874, Lorenzo Frank, son of Hazen and Rhoda (Willey) Smart, of Epping, N. H.

Marriage dissolved May 29, 1891.

Children,

- 1380. Rosalind Smart, born Jan. 13, 1881; d. Dec., 1889.
- 1381. Violet May " " Sept. 2, 1882.

Mary S. G. (Butters) Smart married again July 4, 1891, Albert I., born July 21, 1857, son of George F. and Hannah C. (Hoyt) West, of Raymond, N. H.

952

Laura J., born in Wilmington, daughter of William A. and Mary J. (Boutwell) Butters, married Sept. 19, 1878, Daniel W., son of Frank and Diantha Boynton, of Wilmington, Mass.

Children:

- 1382. Mary L. Boynton, born Jan. 26, 1879.
- 1383. Willis M. " " Dec. 8, 1880.
- 1384. Frank H. " " July 4, 1884.

954

George H., born in Windsor, N. H., son of George E. and Mary E. (Chapman) Butters, married Feb. 17, 1883, Chasie, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Druen.

George H. Butters died Dec, 25, 1889, in Lowell.

Children:

- 1385. A. Maud, born May 1, 1884.
- 1386. Mabel G., " Feb. 16, 1885.
- 1387. Frank Howard, " June 30, 1889.

974

Mary A., daughter of Stephen O. and Netalie A. (Frederick) Butters, married May 24, 1884, George E., son of George W. and Sarah M. (Butters) Lane.

Children:

- 1388. George Lane, born June 8, 1886.
- 1389. Sadie " " June 24, 1889.

979

James C., son of Enoch and Fanny (Tenney) Butters. He enlisted in 1862 for nine months, in company I, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont; wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. He enlisted again in November in cavalry, serving through the war. Married Aug. 16, 1868, Delia, daughter of Amasa and Abigail Holt, of Alstead, N. H.

Children:

- 1390. Nora C., born June 28, 1869;
married Michael Hennessey, of Brattleboro,
Vermont.
- 1391. Henry M., born Feb. 4, 1871.
- 1392. Mary F., " Sept. 21, 1872;
married A. A. Dudley, of Boston, Mass.
- 1393. Enoch A., born July 1, 1875.
- 1394. George G., " Aug. 3, 1877.
- 1395. Leon A., " Aug. 8, 1879.
- 1396. Ida M., " May 3, 1881.

987

Annie M., daughter of Albert H. and Ann M. (Ager) Butters, married Oct. 4, 1871, Albert H., born 1845, son of Albert C. and Julia A. F. Rogers, of Medford.

Annie Butters Rogers died prior to 1891,

988

Minnie E., daughter of Albert H. and Ann M. (Ager) Butters, married Oct. 29, 1879, Roland H., born 1853, son of Rodney and Nancy J. Boutwell, of Lyndeborough, New Hampshire.

997

Edward E., son of Andrew and Sarah (Lufkin) Butters, married Dec. 25, 1884, Ina B., daughter of Samuel and Lydia Hines, of Boston, Mass. She died Dec. 31, 1892.

Children:

- 1397. Samuel E., born Oct. 19, 1885.

998

Andrew Lincoln, son of Andrew and Sarah (Lufkin) Butters, married Sept. 24, 1884, Sarah Ellen, daughter of James and Jane Fenton, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

1398. Frederick Lincoln, born Feb. 13, 1894.

999

Lewis C., son of Andrew and Sarah (Lufkin) Butters, married Dec. 3, 1885, Bertha, daughter of Henry W. and Margaret Isabel Laspee, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

1399. William A., born June 12, 1888.

1400. Frank L., " June 8, 1891.

1401. Walter, " Jan. 31, 1894.

1047

George W., son of George W. and Julia M. (Cook) Butters, married May 19, 1874, Ida A., daughter of Madison and Lavinia Juckett, of Williamston, Ingham County, Mich.

Children:

1402. Daniel, born Nov. 15, 1879.

1403. Julia, " May 13, 1884.

1049

Orren, son of George W. and Julia M. (Cook) Butters, married Oct. 1, 1878, Maud, daughter of William and Hannah Hartway, of Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan. They now reside at Okemos, Mich.

Children:

- 1404. Herman, born Aug. 5, 1880.
- 1405. Harris, " May 30, 1887.
- 1406. Fred " July 23, 1890; d. April 27, 1891.

1051

Hiram, son of George W. and Julia M. (Cook) Butters, married Oct. 11, 1885, Alice, born Aug. 16, 1868, daughter of George and Emily Spade, of Williamston, Michigan.

Children:

- 1407. Lulah M., born Aug. 25, 1887.
- 1408. George H., " Feb. 15, 1890.

1052

Albert B., son of George W. and Julia M. (Cook) Butters, married Aug. 15, 1887, Emma, daughter of Peter and Harriet Berlenger, of Williamston, Mich.

Children:

- 1409. Roy Richard, born Oct. 28, 1888.
- 1410. Scott Irving, " Jan. 10, 1891; d. Sept. 25, 1891.
- 1411. Beulah May " Oct. 23, 1893.

1070

Janette L., born March 23, 1867, daughter of Frank J. and Margaret (Anderson) Butters, married Dec. 6, 1888, Frank, son of Charles and Carrie Johnson, of Rome, N. Y.

Children:

1412. Léo F. Johnson, born Dec. 7, 1890.

1413. Florence I. " " Oct, 17, 1894,

1073

Harry Davis, son of James H. and Mariat (Choffan) Butters, married Jan. 15, 1889, Samantha, daughter of Thomas and Allie (Ryan) Hayes, of Whitley County, Ky.

They now reside in Knoxville, Tenn.

Children:

1414. Ruby Ray, born Nov. 2, 1890.

1089

Maria Stone, daughter of Chancey W. and Mary J. (Damon) Butters, married Dec. 19, 1886, Paul Revere, son of James Taylor and Betsey (Gowing) Eames, of Reading, Mass.

Children:

1415. Esther Damon Eames, born Jan. 13, 1888.



CARLETON COLLIER BUTTERS,
CONCORD, MASS.

1106

Alice Hastings, born in Lexington, daughter of Frank V. and Lizzie (Hastings) Butters, married Nov. 17, 1887, Alonzo E., son of Everett S. and Ellen (Goddard) Locke, of Lexington, Mass. He is employed with Blodgett, Merritt & Co., bankers, No. 16 Congress street, Boston. He is Secretary of the Lexington Historical Association, and resides in his native town.

Children:

1416. Errol Hastings Locke, born July 17, 1890.

1417. Clayton Goddard " " Feb. 24, 1894.

1120

Carleton Collier, son of George S. and Emma F. (Collier) Butters, was born in Concord, Mass. When 6 years of age he attended the public school, and continued his studies in the schools of his native town, graduating from the High School in the class of 1895; prepared for college, and in the Fall of the same year entered Harvard University, taking the course of study in the Scientific Department, with the ultimate intention of pursuing an architectural profession.

While a member of the High School he was much interested in athletics, and was Captain of the base ball and foot ball teams during his last two years. He ranked second only in the tennis players of the town, and finally winning the tournament. He entered the inter-scholastic tennis tournament, where he succeeded in winning the greatest number of points for his school that has ever been won.

During his earlier years he showed an aptitude for music, playing the piano and violin, and later taking up vocal music. At present he is a member of Harvard College Glee Club.

NINTH GENERATION.

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1156

Catherine F., daughter of John W. and Eliza E. (O'Brien) Butters, married Nov. 13, 1884, Daniel A., born March 29, 1860, son of Edward and Grace (——) Bradley, of Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

1418. Edwin A. Bradley, born Oct. 15, 1885; d. Jan. 26, 1886.

1157

John William, son of John W. and Eliza E. (O'Brien) Butters, married June 9, 1891, Lilla A., born 1870, daughter of Henry D. and Sarah (McCarthy) Burr, of Boston, Mass. He is one of the best snap-shot photographers in the city of Boston, and holds the position of manager of the Globe Electrotpe and Lithograph Company, No. 5 Chatham Row, making all the illustrations appearing in the *Globe* newspaper. He is a genial man to meet, and has a well-appointed home at 29 Mount Vernon street, Dorchester.

Children:

1419. Gertrude Florence, born May 10, 1892.
1420. Marion Burr, " June 6, 1893.
1421. John William, " Nov. 25, 1894.

1158

Louise E., daughter of John W. and Eliza E. (O'Brien) Butters, married at Cambridge, April 6, 1896, by Rev. Fr. Dolan, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Mr. Charles Zittel, of Cambridge, Mass.

1205

Fred R., son of Renaldo and Mary (Lougee) Butters, married Margaret ———, and reside at Corinth, Me.

Children:

1422. Amber Mabel, born Nov. 5, 1893.

1206

Avis L., daughter of Oscar and Mary (Bachelder) Butters, married Sept. 29, 1890, Edwin Eddy, of Corinth, Maine.

Children:

1423. Clarence Percy Eddy, born Aug. 1, 1892.

1251

Julia Isabel, daughter of Horace U. and Mary (Norman) Butters, married Nov. 30, 1876, James H., son of Joal and Elizabeth (Payson) Lyon, of Canada. He is now Cashier for the Butters & Peters Salt and Lumber Company, and resides at Ludington, Mich.



MARSHALL FRANCIS BUTTERS,
LUDINGTON, MICH.

Children:

1424. Mary Eveline Lyons, born Nov. 28, 1877.
1425. Marshall James " " Jan. 8, 1880.
1426. Alice Belle " " Dec. 6, 1883.
1427. Horace William " " Nov. 21, 1892.

1252

Marshall Francis, son of Horace U. and Mary (Norman) Butters, was born in Ludington, Mich. His early life was spent in the lumber woods of Michigan, with poor school advantages. At the age of 15 years his father sent him to Boston, Mass., where he resided with his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Bartlett, attending the grammar school six months, following with six months at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial School. He then returned to Michigan and went into his father's office, then at Gurnee, Mason County, Mich. After working in the office and store for six months he was placed in charge of the books and store, since which time he has successfully handled the financial part of the business under the several firms that have been operated by them.

He has been since 1881 a stockholder jointly with his father in all his enterprises, Secretary and Treasurer of the Butters & Peters Salt and Lumber Company, at Ludington, and is general manager of that concern. He is also Vice President of the Butters Lumber Company of Hub, N. C., and President and Director of the Mason and Oceana Railroad, operated between Buttersville and Stetson, Mich., crossed by the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad at Butters' Junction. One of the largest lumber boats on Lake Michigan bears his name, the M. F. Butters, of Ludington, Mich. He married Oct. 1, 1884, Margaret Robbins, daughter of Robert and Margaret Arnott, of Ludington, Mich.

Children:

1428. Robert Horace, born March 16, 1886.

1429. Marshall Herbert, " June 19, 1889.

1255

Stephen Norman, son of Horace U. and Mary (Norman) Butters, married June 30, 1885, Thora S., born March 12, 1865, daughter of Ole and Anna Bratland, of Ludington, Mich. He holds an important position in the Butters & Peters Lumber Company at Ludington, where he resides,

Children:

1430. Vera Isabell, born Feb. 23, 1887.

1431. Norman Stephen, " Nov. 5, 1894.

1256

Charles Edgar, born Aug. 8, 1869, in Stronach, Mich., son of Horace U. and Mary (Norman) Butters, married Jan. 1891, Lulu Maud, born in Ludington, Mich., Feb. 5, 1871, daughter of Jacob and Sarah J. (Joslin) Sleeper, of Ludington, Mich.

He moved to Hub, N. C., in the year 1890, where he now resides, filling the position of Logging Superintendent in the Butters Lumber Company, and in which position he is well adapting himself, inheriting his father's tact, etc.

Children:

1432. Charles Edward Butters, born July 12, 1893, at Ludington, Mich.

1258

Anna Ella, born in Ludington. Mich., daughter of Horace U. and Mary (Norman) Butters, married July 13, 1890, A. Burdis, son of Rev. David R. and Mary (Averill) Anderson, of Oconomowoc, Wis.

He moved with his family to Hub, Columbus County, N. C., where he is engaged with the Butters Lumber Company.

Children:

1433. Ethol May Anderson, born March 3, 1891.

1434. Leora Belle " " Dec. 1, 1892; d. May
6, 1894.

1435. Burdis Anderson, born Nov. 26, 1894.

THE BUTTERS FAMILY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BENJAMIN BUTTERS, OF ANDOVER, MASS.,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Benjamin Butters was born about 1754. When a young man he resided in Wilmington, Mass. As many of the records of that town were destroyed by fire no document has been found giving the names of his parents or date of his birth. Mr. Lorenzo Clisby, grandson of Benjamin Butters, says: "I knew in Medford several of the Butters family, probably second or third cousins of mine." Mrs. Martha (Clisby) McAlpine says: "I remember there was a William Butters in Medford in my childhood, and of hearing mother say she had no doubt he was a descendant of the same ancestor, yet no kinship was ever claimed." If it were true that the Medford families, descendants of William and Benjamin Butters, were related it would make Benjamin, probably, the son of William and Abigail Butters, (12.) He married Nov. 19, 1771, Elizabeth, daughter of Timothy and Mehitabel (Parker) Stimpson, of Reading, Mass. After his marriage he resided in Reading. He marched on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, as private in Captain John Walton's company, Col. David Green's regiment. He enlisted Nov. 4, 1777, as private in Capt. Cadwallader Ford's company, Col. Brooks' Regiment of Guards, at Cambridge, No. 2 guarding the troops of the convention. He again enlisted Feb. 21, 1778, for two months' service in Capt. Jesse Wyman's company, in the regiment of guards doing duty on Bunker Hill, commanded by Col. Jacob Gerrish. After the war he moved with his family to Andover, Mass., and went to farming.

He commenced to receive a pension for his service in the War of the Revolution in Feb., 1819, which was suspended May 1, 1820. On the Salem registry of deeds is the following: Dec. 10, 1810, Benjamin Butters, of Andover, yeoman, to Joshua Ballard, of Andover, a certain piece of land, with a dwelling-house standing thereon, together with a barn standing on the opposite side of the road, on land belonging to Samuel Abbott Goldsmith, and contains two acres, for \$250.00; Aug. 14, 1820, in consideration of \$250.00 paid by Benjamin Butters to Joshua Ballard for a certain real estate, being the same on which the said Benjamin Butters then lived, reference being had to a conveyance by deed from said Butters to said Ballard, and which said Ballard then released and quit claimed; Aug. 16, 1820, Benjamin Butters, of Andover, to Stephen Abbott, of Andover, a certain piece of land, with dwelling-house thereon, situate in said Andover, for \$250.00, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Butters, relinquished right of dower.

Jan., 1829, John P. Clisby, of Medford, to Elizabeth Butters, of Andover, widow, leased the dwelling-house and land where said Elizabeth then lived, together with a barn, to have and to hold the same to the said Elizabeth for and during the term of her natural life.

Mr. Lorenzo Clisby, son of John P. Clisby, says: "I recollect my grandmother (Butters) quite distinctly. She lived to be 87 years old. My father made an effort to get her a pension on account of her husband's service in the army, but failed."

Aug. 8, 1807, Hannah Chandler, of Andover, sold to Benjamin Butters, of same town, yeoman, a certain piece of woodland, with dwelling-house thereon, for \$100.00.

Benjamin Butters died Aug. 19, 1822, age 98. His widow, Elizabeth, also died in Andover, Dec. 1839, age 87. The town records give her name as Mehitabel.

Children:

1451. Betsey, born 1773.

1452. Mchitabel S., " 1775;

married Rufus Frost, and lived in Medford. He was bringing a load of goods on his team from Boston, and when near his home fell from the top of his load, breaking his neck. Died April 12, 1812. She married Deacon Parker, Pepperell, Mass. No children.

1453. Benjamin, born 1777;

married Dec. 10, 1810, Elizabeth W. Butterfield. They had no children. He went away early in life, and was never heard of. Some of his relatives say he went West, but more claimed he was lost at sea. He was living in 1831 at No. 8 Lumber street, New York City, for that year only. She is spoken of as a very estimable woman, always referred to as Aunt Butters, and married May 17, 1849, John, b. Feb. 24, 1784, son of Joseph and Sarah (Davis) Howe, of Medford. He d. Oct. 2, 1872. She d. Nov. 27, 1872.

1454. Lucinda, born April 15, 1783.

1455. Martha, " July, 1789.

1456. George, " March 18, 1797.

1451

Betsey, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Stimpson) Butters, married May 1, 1794, Zebadiah Mears, and always lived in the village of Ballard Vale, Essex County, Mass. She died Jan. 6, 1821; a woman of fine character and highly respected, having borne to her husband ten children. He married again, and was the father of a large family of children. He died April 23, 1850, age 84.

1454

- Children:**

1455

Martha, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Stimpson) Butters, married June 8, 1807, Nathaniel Bowker, of Medford, Mass. He died 1809.

Children:

1470. Benjamin Bowker, born 1808; d. 1814.

She married again April 26, 1811, John Paul Clisby, of Medford. He was a pilot in early life, and one of the leading citizens of his resident town. He was elected commander of the old Medford Light Infantry in 1814, Town Moderator in 1829-34-37-39, Town Assessor in 1825, and for seven years prior to 1837; also Selectman for six years. He had a sister Mary, wife of a Mr. Cowdrey, for whom his last child was named. His wife, Martha Butters, was a noble woman, a great sufferer of consumption, to which she succumbed Oct. 21, 1854. After her death he went to live with his son Lorenzo, of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill., where he died in 1858.

Children:

1471. Elizabeth Clisby, born Dec. 6, 1811;
married March 11, 1835, Joel Trull, of Medford, Mass., and removed in 1857 to Macomb, Illinois.

1472. John Clisby, born July 3, 1813; married.

1473. George " " 1814; d. in infancy.

1474. George " " Aug. 26, 1816; graduated at Williams College in 1831; d. Oct. 24, 1836.

1475. Joseph Clisby, born May 31, 1818; editor and proprietor *Telegraph-Journal*, of Macon, Ga.

Children:

1476. Martha Clisby, born April 28, 1820;
 married, 1847, Mr. McAlpine, of Talladega,
 Ala. She has a son Robert, missionary in
 Japan; also a daughter Pauline, missionary
 to China.
1477. Maria Clisby, born 1821; d. 1823.
1478. Lorenzo " " Sept. 11, 1823.
 married Oct. 22, 1846, Sarah E., daughter of
 John and Sylvia Sparrell, of Medford, Mass.
 They moved to Macomb, Ill., where he
 served the city as Alderman from the Third
 Ward, in the years 1862 and 1864. Later he
 moved to Cleveland, Fla., where he is now
 proprietor of the National Hotel of that
 city.
1479. Charlotte Maria Clisby, born April 9, 1825;
 married Sept. 28, 1848, Rufus F., son of Ru-
 fus and Mary (Nurse) Brewer, of Framing-
 ham, Mass.; graduate of Harvard College,
 1845; moved to Philadelphia.
1480. Aaron Warner Clisby, born Dec. 10, 1827; pastor
 of Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, Ga.
1481. Francis Kidder Clisby, born July 14, 1829; d. 1853
 at Talladega, Ala.; unm.
1482. Ripley Adams Clisby, born Nov. 20, 1830; he
 moved to Arcola, Ill., where he established the
 firm of R. A. Clisby & Sons, dealers in grain
 and agricultural implements.
1483. Louise Lynde Clisby, born Sept. 11, 1832; d. of
 consumption, age 13.
1484. Mary Cowdrey Clisby, born March 4, 1835; teacher
 in 1854 of school in Medford, Mass. She mar-
 ried Mr. B. Mathews, and died Jan., 1893 in
 Arkansas.

1456

George, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Stimpson) Butters, was born in Andover, Mass. When a young man he went to Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y., securing land for a farm. He married Dec. 17, 1829, Nancy M. Cottrell, of New York. He died April 23, 1879.

Children:

1485. George C., born Sept. 23, 1832.

1485

George C., son of George and Nancy M. (Cottrell) Butters, married Feb. 16, 1853, Levantia Crofoot, of Denmark, N. Y., his native town. He follows the occupation of a farmer.

Children :

1486. Fred E., born Sept. 10, 1860.

1486

Fred E., son of George C. and Levantia (Crofoot) Butters, married June 28, 1883, Mary E., daughter of ——— and ——— Barret, of Denmark, N. Y.

Children:

1487. Fred O., born Feb. 8, 1885.

JACOB BUTTERS, OF NEW YORK,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

There appeared in New York State after the Revolution John and Jacob Butters. Many incidents related by their descendants connect them as brothers, who came from England.

Jacob Butters followed the trade of a journeyman shoemaker and cobbler, working from family to family, cobbling, or, in the parlance of those days, "whipping the cat." He lived in Albany County, and married Rachel, daughter of James and Mary (Tice) Smith. Of her family little has been learned. She had a sister Mary, the wife of Harvey C. Cook, of Reading, N. Y.; a brother James Smith; also, a sister Anna, born March, 1792, who married in March, 1810, Benjamin, son of Benjamin Hoag, and had Humphrey Howland, born Dec. 22, 1810; Hiram Cook, Mary Ann, Sarah and James Smith Hoag. Of these Hiram Cook Hoag is living in Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y., and has a son, Capt. J. Murray Hoag, living in Maquoketa, Iowa. He says his mother, Ann (Smith) Hoag, at times visited relatives at Scipio, Reading, Watkins and Olean, N. Y.

Jacob Butters died near Ithaca, N. Y., in 1819. His widow, Rachel Smith, soon married again a Mr. Hannamore, placing her children among friends.

Children:

1489. John Smith Butters, born March 26, 1813.
 1490. George " " 1815.
 1491. Harriet " " 1817; she went
 to live with a family by the name of Green, in
 New Baltimore, Green County, N. Y., and she
 afterward married one of Mr. Green's sons. Her
 husband was a tanner and currier and dealer
 in leather.

1489

John Smith, son of Jacob and Rachel (Smith) Butters, was born in Albany County, N. Y. When his father died he was but 6 years old. He went to live with his uncle, James Smith, and later he made his home with his uncle, Harvey C. Cook, who kept a tavern at Reading, N. Y. Here he remained until he was 20 years old, assisting his uncle, and occasionally driving down to the boat landing for passengers. He has referred in life to Ithaca, Watkins and Horseheads as places visited before leaving the State, and these were towns where lived the families of John Butters, supposed to be his father's brother. He left Reading after teaching two terms of school, and went to New Haven, Huron County, Ohio, where he became a farmer, and met Miss Eunice Grace, whom he married Nov. 27, 1836. She was born July 1, 1814, in Snyderville, Pa., the daughter of Michael and Sarah (Snyder) Grace. She moved with her parents to Genoa Hollow, Cayuga County, N. Y., and to New Haven, Ohio. While in New Haven Mr. Butters was a member of the militia. For some defect in his eyes he was given a certificate of exemption, dated Sept. 20, 1841, signed by G. R. West, Colonel First Regiment,

Second Brigade, Eleventh Division Ohio Militia. Following the tide of emigration he left New Haven in the Fall of 1841, for Iowa, with his wife and two little children, in a wagon drawn by a mare and 2-year-old colt. They reached Scott County, where they spent the Winter, and in the Spring settled at Andrew, Jackson County, Iowa, taking up a claim and engaging in farming. They were among the first settlers, and they used to go to Dubuque to buy provisions and to Galena to sell the farm products. They lived there until 1865, when they moved to Maquoketa. An incident here occurred which may at some time aid in identifying his relatives. Mrs. Hiram C. Hoag, of West Walworth, relates in a letter dated Jan. 29, 1894: "When visiting at our son's (Capt. J. M. Hoag, Maquoketa, Iowa,) some years before Mr. Butters' death, my husband saw him, and in some way found out they were cousins, and the result was that our son and wife invited him to come there to visit his aunt, who was also my husband's mother. Her maiden name was Ann Smith, and, as we understood it, said Butters' mother was sister of Ann Smith." Mr. Albert H. Cook wrote Mr. Butters from Manchester, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1860, wishing him a happy New Year, also stating that his father, Harvey C. Cook, now 64 years old, had sold out his place in New York, and settled in Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, accompanied by his son, Fernando; also refers to the marriage of his sister Mary. These children of Harvey C. Cook were Mr. Butters' cousins.

Mr. John S. Butters was a thorough Christian and noted for his honesty and fair dealing. His farm of 200 acres developed into one of the finest in the State. Mr. Butters held many offices of trust both in the county and in the School Board. He died in Maquoketa, Iowa, May 8, 1879, age 66 years. His widow, Eunice (Grace) Butters, died Feb. 6, 1892, age 77 years.

Children:

- 1492. Sarah Ann, born Feb. 27, 1838.
- 1493. Harriet Amy, " June 17, 1840.
- 1494. Commodore Perry, " Jan. 28, 1842; he enlisted
 Aug. 14, 1861, in company C, Second Iowa
 Cavalry. He was discharged for disability Oct.
 15, 1862, at Corinth, Miss. He came home
 and soon died.
- 1495. Philetus Swift, born March 8, 1844; he enlisted
 March 18, 1861, as private in company I, Twelfth
 Iowa Regiment of Infantry. He was killed at
 the battle of Tupelo, Miss., July 14, 1864.
- 1496. John F., born May 10, 1846.
- 1497. Eunice, " Jan. 28, 1848.
- 1498. Michael Nelson, " March 2, 1851.
- 1499. Eliza Dorcas, " July 5, 1853.
- 1500. James Bartemus, " Nov. 17, 1855.

1490

George, born in New York State, son of Jacob and Rachel (Smith) Butters. He married Mary Patten. He moved to Ohio. Mr. John S. Butters, learning that one of his name was living in Ohio, wrote George to visit him at Maquoketa, which he did. Separated in their infancy, they only identified each other by what they had learned of their parents through others. Assured of their relation, George returned to Ohio in 1858, and soon brought his family to Iowa, and made his residence with his brother, John S., who took them in, although not wholly satisfied as to the truth of the new relationship. The two men were almost opposite in character. George finally left his family and went to Minnesota, where, at Stillwater, in a fit of passion, he struck a man with a hammer, and was shot in return, and died instantly. This was in the year 1873. His wife had previously taken her children and returned to New York State.

Children:

1501. Frank, born about 1848.
 1502. Eliza Dorcas, " " 1850.
 1503. Fremont, " " 1852.
 1504. Anna Melvina, } twins; d. in infancy.
 1505. Anna Amelia, }

1492

Sarah Ann, daughter of John S. and Eunice (Grace) Butters, married June 21, 1857, George R. Wicks, of Jackson County, Iowa. He enlisted during the Civil War in company C, Second Iowa Cavalry, and was killed Oct. 4, 1862, at Corinth, Miss.

Children:

1506. John G. Wicks, born Jan. 28, 1860;
 married Sept. 30, 1885, Caroline Moore.

Sarah Ann Butters, widow of George R. Wicks, married a second time May 12, 1876, James, son of Mitchell, of Jackson County, Iowa. They now reside in West Bend, Iowa.

Children:

1507. Philetus J. Mitchell, born March 4, 1877.

1493

Harriet A., daughter of John S. and Eunice (Grace) Butters, married Dec. 25, 1858, George, born June 24, 1831, son of Edward and Margaret (Maguire) Anderson, of Belturbet, Cavan County, Ireland.

George Anderson died Feb. 25, 1895, of apoplexy.



JOHN F. BUTTERS,
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Dauphien's Island, where, after three weeks' practice with the rifle, he was made a sharpshooter. He went to Mobile Bay, and was in the sixteen days' siege of Spanish Fort, and then to Fort Blakesly, near by. Marched to Montgomery, Ala., where he received the news of Lee's surrender to our noble Grant. On the May following, his regiment went by boat to Selma, Ala., where he took sick with camp fever and diarrhoea, so ill that the Regimental Surgeon, Dr. Myron Underwood, ordered him taken to the General Hospital, but his comrades objected and took him to the Florence Hotel, where two of them cared for him. Receiving a furlough, he started for home, weighing 92 pounds, a loss of 51 from usual weight. In November he reported for duty and joined his regiment at Jacksonville, Ala., remaining until Dec. 26, when he went with his regiment to Memphis, Tenn., and was mustered out of service the 20th of Jan., 1866, arriving in Davenport, Iowa, and receiving his final discharge on the 25th. His home, fifty miles away, he covered twenty miles of the distance that night on foot, in twelve inches of snow, arrived in the morning at 8 o'clock; a happiness realized, but marred by the sorrow in the loss of his brother left on the field of Tupelo. He remained at home, assisting his father, until May, 1867, when he went to work for Mr. E. T. Moyer. In the Fall of 1868 he bought a farm and started out for himself, and has farmed in Ohio, Jones County, Grant, Woodbury County, and in the latter county he was the first man to breed the Galloway cattle in Western Iowa. He rented his farm and stock in 1892, moved to Sioux City, where he went into the employ of Dickinson & Co., of Chicago, as commercial traveler, and resides at Morning Side, Sioux City, Iowa.

He married March 26, 1868, Louisa C., born May 10, 1846, daughter of Levi and Sophia Moyer, of Clearmont County, Ohio.

Children:

1515. Osce P., born May 10, 1870.
 1516. Elsie L., " April 6, 1872.
 1517. Stella S., " May 10, 1874.
 1518. E. Anna, " Nov. 5, 1876;
 married Feb. 3, 1892, Walter S. son of
 Thomas and Ann Thornley, of New York.
 Now resides at Sioux City, Iowa.

1497

Eunice, daughter of John S. and Eunice (Grace) Butters, married May 30, 1876, Edward T., son of Levi and Sophia Moyer, of Iowa.

They removed to Eastonville, Kas.

Children:

1519. Levi Moyer, born Aug. 8, 1877.
 1520. Reginald " " March 27, 1878.
 1521. Grace " " Jan. 1, 1880.
 1522. Orpha " " Jan. 21, 1883.
 1523. Frank " " Oct. 30, 1885,
 1524. Benjamin H, " " March 9, 1887.
 1525. Edward " " Aug. 29, 1891.

1499

Eliza Dorcas, daughter of John S. and Eunice (Grace) Butters, married June 2, 1875, Nathan, son of Nathan (born 1801) and Mary Rankin (born 1812) Barnes, of Pennsylvania. He lived for a while in Grand Mound, Iowa, and later moved to Worthington, Nobsel County, Minn., where they resided in 1895.

Children:

1526. Mary Grace Barnes, born May 31, 1876.
1527. Martin Edgar " " Aug. 4, 1878.
1528. Eva Pearl " " Oct. 19, 1880.

1500

James B., son of John S. and Eunice (Grace) Butters, married Sept. 14, 1879, Uria A., daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Liston) Morehead, of Jackson County, Iowa. She died Feb. 8, 1883.

Children:

1529. Harlin R., born Oct. 16, 1881.
1530. Uria Ellen, " Feb. 4, 1883.

He married a second time Sept. 28, 1884, Susan, daughter of John G. and Margaret (Jones) Hute, of Jackson County, Iowa. He follows the occupation of farming at Iron Hill, Iowa.

Children:

1531. Ethel M., born Feb. 16, 1887
1532. Irie L., " May 23, 1891.

1516

Elsie L., daughter of John F. and Louisa (Moyer) Butters, married Dec. 30, 1891, William H., son of James and Emily (Dain) Faulkner, of Independence, Iowa.

Children:

1533. Percy S. Faulkner, born June 10, 1893.

JOHN BUTTERS, OF NEW YORK,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

John Butters, born April 30, 1735, came from England with his brother Jacob. Such is the tradition handed down in his family, and settled in Orange County, N. Y., in the vicinity of Goshen or Newberg. A careful search fails to find his name among those who declared allegiance in 1775, or served in the War of the Revolution, as inhabitants of the State of New York. There was only one Butters in that State who did sign the pledge of 1775, and he was Jeremiah Butters, of Chester, in Orange County. No further record of him is found, and the family of John claim no connection. John moved to Ithaca with his family, consisting of his wife, son and three daughters. His brother Jacob, having lost his wife in Orange County, came with his only son, John, to Ithaca. The son, John, went off and was never heard of afterward, and Jacob died near Ithaca in 1818.

John Butters, brother of Jacob, moved to a farm near Horseheads, Chemung County, where he remained the rest of his life. He married June 25, 1766, Sarah ———? She died March 30, 1811. He died at the home of his daughter Sarah, Nov. 20, 1818.

Children:

- 1535. Rachel, born May 3, 1770.
- 1536. Mary, " Dec. 20, 1772; d. July 25, 1801.
- 1537. Ann, " July 18, 1775;
 she married Peter Miller, who kept a hotel
 in Mamakating Hollow, now Wartsburg,
 near Goshen. She d. May 1, 1800.

Children:

1538. Isaac, born March 1, 1778.
1539. Sarah, " March 30, 1781.
1540. Elizabeth, " April 21, 1785.

1535

Rachel, daughter of John and Sarah (——) Butters, married Isaac Van Gorden, from Goshen, Orange County, N. Y. They lived in Trumansburg, Tompkins County. He died and she married a Mr. Miller. She died Feb. 14, 1834.

Children by first marriage:

1541. Isaac Van Gorden.
1542. William " "
1543. Enos " (" "
1544. Peggy " "

1538

Isaac, son of John and Sarah Butters, was born in Orange County, N. Y. He moved to Ithaca when that town was but a hamlet of few houses. He was a carpenter and helped in the construction of some of the first houses built in Ithaca. He was the first in the county to use a square to determine the dimensions of a stick of timber. In Feb., 1818, he moved to Deanes Corners, now called Sullivanville, where he bought land, which he cleared of the timber, farmed and continued his trade of carpenter.

He married Aug. 29, 1802, Elsie, daughter of Cornelius and "Yonsey" Linderman, descendants of Jacob Linderman, of Crawford, Orange County, N. Y., and in 1793 Elder of the Hopewell Church in that town. A sister of Elsie Linderman married Theodore Valteau.

Isaac Butters died Oct. 19, 1847.

Elsie (Linderman) Butters died Dec. 24, 1861.

Children:

1545. John, born Nov. 4, 1803.

1546. Anna, " April 18, 1805; d. Jan. 20, 1817.

1547. Cornelius Linderman, born March 9, 1807.

1548. Mary " June 2, 1809.

1549. Jacob Linderman Addison, born Sept. 2, 1811.

1550. Isaac Harrison, " March 2, 1814; he
was killed Nov. 8, 1834, by falling between two
canal boats near Rome, on Erie Canal.

1551. Lewis, born May 14, 1816; he d. Jan. 27, 1844.

1552. Theodore Valteau, born June 4, 1818.

1553. Catherine J., " June 28, 1820.

1554. Elsie A., " Dec. 8, 1822.

1555. William L., " March 8, 1825.

1539

Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah Butters, married Dec. 12, 1812, Dedric, son of George Shaffer, he a son of Dederick Shaffer, born in Germany; one of the early settlers of that part of Orange County, N. Y., called Georgetown, located on a road leading from Montgomery to Goshen. He was a tanner, and the first who set up a yard in that locality. He settled just south and east of where the turnpike crosses Comfort Hill.

A few years after his marriage Dedric Shaffer moved to within four miles of Horseheads, in Feb., 1818, where he went to farming. Sarah (Butters) Shaffer died March 6, 1851. He died May, 1870, age 81 years 5 months 14 days.

Children:

- 1556. Sanford Shaffer, born Nov. 17, 1813.
- 1557. George F. " " Oct. 13, 1816, in Pine Bush,
Orange County. He married and moved to
Schuyler, Colfax County, Neb., where he now
resides with his son, Albert Shaffer.
- 1558. John Shaffer, born April 23, 1818; in Veteren;
now lives in Sullivanville, N. Y.
- 1559. Catherine Shaffer, born Dec. 8, 1822, in Veteren.
married Mr. Hulitt, and resides at Horseheads,
New York.

1540

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah Butters, married Woodard Staats, of Chemung County, N. Y. They removed to Ruggles Corners, Huron County, Ohio, where they died.

Children:

- 1560. Mary Staats.
- 1561. Letty Ann "
- 1562. Sarah Jane "
- 1563. Adeline "
- 1564. Angeline "
- 1565. Benjamin "
- 1566. John "
- 1567. Peter "
- 1568. Thomas "
- 1569. George "

1545

John, son of Isaac and Elsie (Linderman) Butters, was born in Orange County, N. Y., and came north with his father's family to Veteren in 1812. He followed the occupation of a farmer. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Nov. 8, 1826, Betsey, daughter of Benijah and Sarah Lockesby. They were among the first settlers of Pine Valley, Veteren County, N. Y.

John Butters died Feb. 23, 1865.

Betsey (Lockesby) Butters died Nov. 27, 1858,

Children:

1570. Salina, born Aug. 16, 1828.

1571. Clara, " Nov. 6, 1830;
married John, son of Gilbert and Nancy Van
Houten, of Sullivanville, N. Y. No chil-
dren.

1572. Guy, born May 2, 1832.

1547

Cornelius L., son of Isaac and Elsie (Linderman) Butters, was born in Orange County, N. Y., and came to Sullivanville with his father. In his early days he followed the occupation of lumberman, and has helped to clear a great deal of land. He secured land near Erin, Chemung County, and passed his life a farmer. He married Oct. 6, 1830, Sally Ann, daughter of William and Mary (Marshall) Tice, of Orange County, N. Y. He died Jan. 10, 1892. She died Oct. 13, 1890.

Children:

1573. Mary C., born July 3, 1831.
 1574. Caroline H., " April 1, 1833;
 married Dec. 10, 1861, Alfred, son of Abra-
 ham and Margaret Manning. He d. Dec.
 22, 1892. No issue.
 1575. George H., born Feb. 4, 1835.
 1576. Davis H., " July 8, 1838.
 1577. Hannah E. " Sept. 5, 1840.
 1578. Elsie Y. " Dec. 1, 1842.
 1579. Sarah A., " Nov. 22, 1844.
 1580. Cornelius Leroy, " April 21, 1847.

1548

Mary, born in Orange County, N. Y., daughter of Isaac and Else (Linderman) Butters, married, '831, John, son of William and Esther Staples, of Indiana, N. Y.

Mary (Butters) Staples died Aug. 25, 1849.

John Staples died May 28, 1887.

Children;

1581. Hector Staples, born 1833; d. 1848.
 1582. Julia " " 1835;
 married Stephen Rhinesmith, a soldier of
 the Civil War. They had children Joseph
 and Edith.
 1583. Burton Staples, born 1837; was in the War of the
 Rebellion; married Margaret Rhinesmith, and
 resides in Breesport, N. Y.
 1584. Arnot Staples, born 1839; served in Civil War;
 married Margaret Heller.

Children:

- 1585. Squire Staples, born 1840; enlisted in the War of the Rebellion; died in service in 1862.
- 1586. Elizabeth Staples, born 1842;
married Nathan Benedict
- 1587. Fanny Staples, born 1843; d. 1843.
- 1588. Seymour " " 1845; served in the War of the Rebellion; married Helen Austin, and had Edward and Fletcher.

1549

Jacob L. A., son of Isaac and Elsie (Linderman) Butters, was born near Oswego, Tioga County. When 7 years of age moved with his parents to Veteren, N. Y., where he spent the early part of his life farming. He attended the Christian Church. He married July, 1834, Lucy Elliott. She died June 2, 1857.

Children:

- 1589. Isaac H., born Feb. 14, 1836.
- 1590. Mary Lucinda, " July 12, 1839.
- 1591. Melinda A., " Jan. 27, 1844.
- 1592. Lucy Lavinia, " July 11, 1846;
married Ira Fuller, and reside at Pentwater, Michigan.
- 1593. Emma E., born Dec. 16, 1847.
- 1594. Cornelius Franklin, " Dec. 9, 1850.
- 1595. Sylvester Addison, " Nov. 26, 1852.
- 1596. David W., " Nov. 22, 1854.

He married Catherine Morse, with whom he never lived. Separation followed, and, April, 1860, he moved to Liberty, Pa., and married April 2, 1860, Rachel E., born Sept. 7, 1840, daughter of Stephen V. R. and Matilda (Preston) Harrington, of Columbia County, Pa. He died Jan. 25, 1887, in Liberty, Pa. His widow moved to Arnot, Tioga County, in May, 1889, where she resided in 1895 with her son Cyrus W., who is unmarried.

Children:

1597. Cyrus W., born July 17, 1861.

1598. Ella M., " Sept. 11, 1864;
 married Aug. 28, 1893, John Ervin, son of
 Ancil Berry and Huldah Ruby Gardner.
 He is a farmer by occupation, and lives at
 Covington, Tioga County, Pa.

1552

Theodore V., son of Isaac and Elsie (Linderman) Butters, was born at Deans Corners, what is now known as Sullivanville, Chemung County, N. Y., then a mere hamlet in a dense wilderness. Here he resided with his parents, availing himself of the very limited educational advantages and assisting in clearing the land. At the age of 18 he went with his father to learn the carpenter trade, and by them the first frame barns and mills in that locality were erected. Attaining the age of 25 he engaged in the lumbering business, which he pursued until 1858, when he went into the business of farming and dairying. He was a lover of fine horses, and matched and sold many fine pairs. He was never without a first-class team. He continued this occupation the balance of his life.

He married July 5, 1842, Alma C., born Nov. 15, 1824, daughter of Robert K. and Julia A. (Wood) Varnham. Mr. Varnham first came to America in the service of Great Britain in the War of 1812. He withdrew and joined the Americans, and never returned to his native country. He was a son of Charles and Mary (Foot) Varnham, of Manchester, England. Mr. Butters died Jan. 5, 1892, leaving his widow, who resides in Sullivanville, New York.

Children:

- 1599. Lewis H., born Oct. 8, 1843.
- 1600. Clarinda, " Aug. 24, 1845.
- 1601. Emery, " Feb. 1, 1852;
married March 6, 1895, Mary E., born June 16, 1852, daughter of Robert W. and Angeline (Stagl) Minturn, of Breesport, N. Y.

1553

Catherine J., daughter of Isaac and Elsie (Linderman) Butters, married Jan. 9, 1840, Amos, son of Willis and Polly Breese, of Ithaca, N. Y., now residing at Ridgely, Bradford County, Pa.

Children:

- 1602. Wesley Breese, born Dec. 21, 1840; d. in service of the War of the Rebellion.
- 1603. Frank M. Breese, born July 24, 1844.
- 1604. Harriet " " July 27, 1846.
- 1605. Ulisa " " May 14, 1848.
- 1606. Ophelia " " March 6, 1850.
- 1607. Minor P. " " July 16, 1851.
- 1608. Mary I. " " Nov. 7, 1853.
- 1609. Hammond " " Nov. 29, 1855.
- 1610. Alice E. " " Jan. 16, 1860.

1554

Elsie A., daughter of Isaac and Elsie (Linderman) Butters, married March 2, 1848, John, son of Elisha and Maria Hammond, of North Chemung, N. Y.

Elsie A. (Hammond) Butters died Dec. 19, 1888, at Elmira, N. Y.

Children,

1611. Jason E. Hammond, born June 29, 1849.

1612. Mary A. " " Nov. 17, 1851.

1613. Frank M. " " Nov. 9, 1854; d. March
27, 1886.

1555

William L., son of Isaac and Elsie (Linderman) Butters, was born in Sullivanville, where, later, he attended school and worked on his father's farm. He enlisted in the army and served his country during the War of the Rebellion. He married Jan. 17, 1850, Ann, born May 19, 1834, daughter of Stephen V. R. and Matilda (Preston) Harrington, of Columbia County, Pa. She died Feb. 17, 1864.

Children:

1614. William, born Dec. 18, 1863.

He married again Deborah, daughter of Hiram and Hannah (Blodget) Thomas, of Pennsylvania, N. Y. He died March 24, 1893.

Children:

1615. Isaac, born May 3, 1868.

1570

Salina, daughter of John and Betsey (Lockesby) Butters, married July 6, 1853, Isaac, son of Philip and Rachel Thomas, of Erin, N. Y.

Salina (Butters) Thomas died June 14, 1892.

Children:

1616. John S. Thomas, born April 27, 1854.

1617. Pearl E. " " Jan. 27, 1867.

1572

Guy, son of John and Betsey (Lockesby) Butters, was born in Veteren, N. Y. Remained with his father until 1854. He enlisted Aug., 1864, in the First New York Veteren Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He moved to Eastern Virginia in 1870, where he remained until 1880, when he returned to New York. He has always followed the occupation of farming, and now resides at North Hector, Schuyler County, N. Y. He is a member of the Daniel B. Smith Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He married July 5, 1854, Nancy, daughter of Jonathan and Lucinda Owen, of Moreland, N. J.

Children:

1618. Effie A., born Jan. 29, 1863.

1619. Minnie L., " May 16, 1867.

1620. Pearl M., " Oct. 2, 1872;

married March 15, 1893, Joshua, son of Henry and Eleanor Livermore, of Odessa, N. Y.
She d. Nov. 26, 1893.

1573

Mary C., daughter of Cornelius L. and Sally Ann (Tice) Butters, married Sept. 21, 1850, David Leonard, of Sullivanville, N. Y. He died July 16, 1864.

Children:

1621. Orpha Leonard, born Oct. 26, 1851.
 1622. Infant son " " Oct. 8, 1854; d. soon.
 1623. Cornelius L. " " Nov. 14, 1855.
 1624. Ida E. " " Feb. 1, 1857;
 married July 3, 1875, Irvan A., son of Foster
 and Lucinda (Wilkinson) Ervay, and had
 Fred J., Jan. 30, 1883; Charles B., Sept. 3,
 1890.

1625. Frank M. Leonard, born March 18, 1859.

Mrs. Mary C. (Butters) Leonard married Sept. 4, 1872, Isaac, son of Abraham Manning, of Tioga County, N. Y. He died May 9, 1893.

1575

George H., son of Cornelius L. and Sally Ann (Tice) Butters, was born in Veteren, N. Y. He remained at his father's home, attending the public school and assisting on the farm. He enlisted July 13, 1863, under Capt. Lorenzo J. Jones, in company D, Fourteenth Regiment of Artillery New York Volunteer Militia, serving until the close of the war.

He married July 18, 1866, Sarah A., daughter of Joseph Armstrong, of Newfield, N. Y., and widow of Ezra F. Burch, of Genoa. She died Oct. 4, 1891, leaving no children. Mr. Butters resides at Alpine, N. Y., where he has been actively engaged in the business of shoe and harness repairs.

1576

Davis H., son of Cornelius L. and Sally Ann (Tice) Butters, married Oct. 10, 1861, Lydia, daughter of Hiram and Hannah Thomas, of Alpine, Schuyler County, N. Y. He followed the occupation of farmer and lumberman. About 1864 he had the misfortune to so injure his leg as to cripple him for life. He now resides at Erin, Chemung County, N. Y.

Children:

1626. Hannah, born April 4, 1865.
1627. Lena, " Nov. 3, 1878.

1578

Elsie M., daughter of Cornelius L. and Sally Ann (Tice) Butters, married Oct. 10, 1860, George W., son of Hiram and Hannah Thomas, of Alpine, N. Y. George W. Thomas enlisted Sept. 2, 1864, as private in company G, First New York Regiment. Discharged June 8, 1865.

Children:

1628. Chauncey B. Thomas, born Oct. 25, 1861;
married April 21, 1883, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Jennings) Stephens.
Children: Jessie E. Thomas, b. May 13, 1884;
Fred S. Thomas, b. Dec. 19, 1886; Henry D. Thomas, b. July 25, 1890.
1629. Frank C. Thomas, born March 21, 1864;
married Dec. 24, 1884, Mary L., daughter of James and Adelia (Cooper) Goodwin. Children: George F. Thomas, b. April 18, 1885;
Edith P. Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1888.

Children:

1630. Minnie M. Thomas, born May 26, 1869;
 married Feb. 9, 1887, Jerry, son of Benjamin
 and Eliza (Spaulding) Emery. Children:
 Isaac B. Emery, b. June 11, 1890; Chauncey
 F. Emery, b. Sept. 12, 1892.

1579

Sarah A., daughter of Cornelius L. and Sally Ann
 (Tice) Butters, married Dec. 8, 1867, Abraham A., son
 of Abraham and Margaret Manning, of Spencer, N. Y.
 They now reside at Waverly, Tioga County, N. Y.

Children:

1633. Noble Eugene Manning, born Jan. 29, 1869;
 married Jan. 18, 1888, Delia M. Thayer, of
 Talmadge Hill, N. Y. Children: Fred Man-
 ning, b. June 18, 1890.
1634. Minnie May Manning, born March 12, 1871;
 married March 12, 1889, Willmont C. Smith,
 of Elmira, N. Y. Children: Wenona May
 Smith, b. Feb. 2, 1890; Margrete Olivia
 Smith, b. Oct. 15, 1892.

1580

Cornelius Leroy, son of Cornelius L. and Sarah
 Ann (Tice) Butters, married Sept. 1, 1867, Alina F.,
 daughter of William J. and Lucy (Stanley) Root.

Children:

1635. Anna, born Jan. 11, 1869; single.
 1636. Wesley " Feb. 25, 1872; "
 1637. Grace, " Jan. 14, 1874; "
 1638. Florence, " May 20, 1886,
 1639. Nnia, " March 24, 1889.

1589

Isaac H., son of Jacob L. A. and Lucy A. (Elliott) Butters, married in 1858 Adelaide, daughter of Benjamin and Lucinda Henry, of Odessa, N. Y. He follows his trade of machinist. He resided for a number of years at Arnot, Pa., and then moved to Big Pond, Bradford County, Pa., where he now resides.

Children :

- 1640. John, born Feb. 1, 1861.
- 1641. Alice, " Sept. 22, 1862.
- 1642. Fanny J., " Sept. 24, 1864.
- 1843. Cora, " March 18, 1867.
- 1644. Colister, " October 31, 1870.
- 1645. Curtis, " Aug. 25, 1875.

1590

Mary Lucinda, daughter of Jacob L. A. and Lucy (Elliott) Butters, married June 18, 1859, Elihu Bannister of Sullivanville, N. Y.

Children :

- 1646. Mary Bannister; married.
- 1647. James " "
- 1648. Elizabeth " "
- 1649. Louisa " "

1591

Melinda A., daughter of Jacob L. A. and Lucy (Elliott) Butters, married July —, 1859, William, son of Benjamin and Lucinda Henry, of Odessa, N. Y. He enlisted in the War of the Rebellion and died in the service of his country June 15, 1865.

Children :

1650. Louise Henry, born Dec. 7, 1859;
married Feb. 22, 1879, Charles Newton, of
Odessa, N. Y.

1651. Mason Henry, born June 15, 1864.

Malinda (Butters) Henry married a second time
July 3, 1867, Josiah, son of John and Lida Farr, of
Horseheads, N. Y. He died March 29, 1883.

Children :

1652. Susan Farr, born April 12, 1869; d. prior to 1883.

Malinda (Butters) Farr again married Sept. 21,
1887, Elliott, son of Peter and Sarah Gaylord, of
Odessa, N. Y., in which town they resided in 1895.

1593

Emma E., daughter of Jacob L. A. and Lucy (Elliott)
Butters, married April 22, 1867, Jerome, son of John
and Catherine Graham, of Veteren, N. Y. Mr. Jerome
Graham responded to his country's call, enlisting Sept.
2, 1864, as private in Company G, First Regiment New
York Volunteers, for one year, and was honorably dis-
charged June 8, 1865. He resides at Alpina, N. Y.

Children :

1653. Mary Graham, born June 12, 1868;
married Dec. 11, 1889, Frank, son of John
Smith.

1654. Lucy Graham, born May 2, 1870;
married May 9, 1894, Grant, son of Jacob
Fitzgerald.

1655. Julia Graham, born Oct. 23, 1872;
married Nov. 15, 1894, Ernest, son of
Theodore De Grau.

1594

Cornelius Franklin, son of Jacob L. A. and Lucy (Elliott) Butters, married Jan. 16, 1869, Sarah, daughter of Henry and Mary W. (Springer) Hart, of Liberty, Pa. He now resides in Nauvoo, Pa.

Children:

- 1656. Lucy A., born April 20, 1870.
- 1657. Verga, " Nov. 29, 1872.
- 1658. Eva, " June 23, 1875.
- 1659. Vera, " July 22, 1876; ma'd John Black.
- 1660. Lucinda, " Nov. 5, 1878.
- 1661. Frank H., " Aug. 9, 1880.
- 1662. Rossie C., " Nov. 27, 1882.
- 1663. Hattie H., " Oct. 9, 1885.
- 1664. Mabel F., " June 27, 1887.
- 1665. Effa T., " April 14, 1889.
- 1666. Etta S., " June 5, 1892.
- 1667. Teny Sarah, " April 15, 1895.

1595

Sylvester Addison, son of Jacob L. A. and Lucy (Elliott) Butters; married July 4, 1871, Myra, born Feb. 4, 1853, daughter of Ezra and Phebe (Turner) Truesdil, of Liberty, Tioga County, Pa. He resided in Nauvoo, Pa., in 1895, following the occupation of farming.

Children :

1668. George A., born May 31, 1873.
 1669. Ida M., " Feb. 8, 1875.
 1670. Oliver R., " Oct. 27, 1876.
 1671. Alfred J., " May 9, 1880.
 1672. Lizzie M., " Nov. 16, 1882.
 1673. Elmer, } twins, born March 23, 1886.
 1674. Elva, }
 1675. Martha L., born April 6, 1889.
 1676. Lila J., " May 11, 1892.
 1677. Eva L., " Oct. 2, 1893.

1596

David W., son of Jacob L. and Lucy A. (Elliott) Butters; married Dec. 31, 1874, Lavina, born July 2, 1853, daughter of Henry and Mary W. (Springer) Hart, of Liberty, Pa. He is a farmer and now resides at Nauvoo, Pa.

Children :

1678. Mona, born March 28, 1878;
 married Burt, son of Albert and Almira
 (Emie.) Comstock, of New York.
 1679. Grant, born Jan. 9, 1878.
 1680. Leslie, " June 25, 1879.
 1681. Iammie, " Oct. 25, 1881.
 1682. Selva, " March 26, 1883.
 1683. Nellie, " Dec. 5, 1886.
 1684. Mattie, " June 5, 1888.
 1685. Glenn, " March 22, 1892.
 1686. Pansy, " June 17, 1893.



LEWIS H. BUTTERS,
ELMIRA, N. Y.

1599

Lewis H., son of Theodore V. and Alma C. (Varnham) Butters, was born in Sullivanville, N. Y., receiving his education in the district school and assisting his father in the farm until eighteen years of age, when he enlisted on his country's service from Horseheads, Chemung County. Mustered in as a private on July 13, 1863, in Captain Lorenzo J. Jones' Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Artillery, for three years. He received injuries unfitting him for further service, and was honorably discharged June 21, 1865. Two years passed before he fully recovered, and then, unable to stand the heavy work of the farm, he took up the trade of carpenter and joiner, which he followed for twenty-one years. In 1890, his health impaired, he took up insurance, and continued in that business two years. Since then and up to this time he has had charge of one of the finest school buildings in the State. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Elmira Post; also member of Ivy Lodge, No. 397, A. F. & A. M., of Elmira. He is an active worker in the cause of temperance, and member of the Good Templars. He attends the Methodist Church, of which he is one of the leading, earnest workers and class leader. He married Aug. 20, 1863, Sarah A., born March 10, 1846, daughter of Lewis and Phoebe (Griffin) Canfield, of Dresden, N. Y. He moved some years ago to Elmira, where he now lives.

Children :

1690. Ellsworth Herman, born Jan. 13, 1868.
1691. Charles Lewis, " May 22, 1869, died Jan.
3, 1877.

Children:

1692. Fred Theodore, born Jan. 19, 1872;
married July 14, 1893, Rozella, daughter of
Charles H. and Anna Smith of Millsport,
N. Y.
1693. Jesse Albert, born July 19, 1875.
1694. Nellie Melissa, " Feb. 28, 1886, d. Nov. 5, '86.
1695. Harry Stone, " April 17, 1889, d. Aug. 17, '99.

1600

Clarinda, daughter of Theodore V. and Alma C. (Varuham) Butters, of Sullivanville, N. Y.; married March 1, 1869, Benjamin Horton, born Aug. 8, 1841, son of Richard and Cynthia (Vail) Fish, of Havana, Chemung County, N. Y. Mr. Benjamin H. Fish followed the occupation of a farmer until 1862, when he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Forty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and was in the battles of Suffolk, Va.; Wauhatchie Valley, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tenn. He received a sunstroke at White House Landing, Va., June 27, 1862. While marching to join the Army of the Cumberland he fell from a trestle to the bed of the river near Murfresboro, Tenn., and received an injury to his back from which he never fully recovered. A complication of diseases followed, and he was forced to remain in the hospital until the close of the war. On his return home he resumed farming. He is a member of Maxwell Post, No. 454, Grand Army of the Republic, of Van Etna, N. Y.

Children :

1696. Adell Fish, born April 29, 1870;
married Sept. 30, 1892, William I., son of
Russell and Anna Wellman, of Caton,
Steuben County, N. Y.
1697. Estell Fish, born April 29, 1870;
married March 31, 1891; Frederick J., son of
Daniel and Altena (Bennett) Tracy, of
Rockdale, N. Y.
1698. Edward Doty Fish, born March 28, 1873.
1699. Benjamin Theodore Fish, born July 24, 1881.
1700. Frank Emery Fish, born March 26, 1888.

1614

William, son of William L. and Ann (Harrington) Butters, was born in Sullivanville, N. Y., where he now lives, carrying on the occupation of laborer.

He married Nov. 14, 1887, Mary, daughter of John and Harriet (Burchard) Howey, of Sodus, N. Y.

Children :

1701. Lilla, born Nov. 1, 1891.
1702. Lulu, " March 1, 1893.
1703. John, " July 1, 1895, died Aug. 21, 1895.

1615

Isaac, son of William L. and Deborah (Thomas) Butters, was born in Chemung County, N. Y. He follows the occupation of laborer, and in 1895 was a resident of Elmira, N. Y. He married June 4, 1889, Ida, daughter of Seth and Mary (Horning) Brewer, of Pennsylvania.

Children :

1704. Fred, born March 4, 1892.

1705. Susie, " July 5, 1884

1618

Effie A., daughter of Guy and Nancy (Owen) Butters, married Feb. 13, 1892, Jonathan, son of Eden and Hannah Sturdevant, of Moreland, N. Y.

Children :

1706. Mark B. Sturdevant, born April 15, 1893.

1619

Minnie L., daughter of Guy and Nancy (Owen) Butters, married Dec. 21, 1889, Ellsworth, son of Sylvester and Melissa Ervay, of Odessa, N. Y.

Children :

1707. Grace M. Ervay, born Nov. 10, 1890.

1640

John, son of Isaac H. and Adelaide (Henry) Butters, married Feb. 1, 1881, Martha, daughter of Ezra and Phebe (Turner) Truesdill, of Liberty, Tioga County, Pa. He removed to Big Pond, Bradford County Pa., where he now resides.

Children :

- 1708. Della, born July 4, 1882.
- 1709. Isaac, " June —, 1884.
- 1710. John, " Feb. —, 1886.
- 1711. Alice, " ———, 1888.
- 1712. Melisa, " ———, 1890.
- 1713. Curt, " July 24, 1892.

1641

Alice, daughter of Isaac H. and Adelaide (Henry) Butters, married Oct. 19, 1880, Samuel, son of Adam and Mary Heist, of Arnot, Pa. He is a miner and resides at Landrus, Tioga County, Pa.

Children :

- 1714. Hattie Heist, born July 24, 1881.
- 1715. Edward " " Dec. 1, 1883.
- 1716. John " " Aug. 26, 1886.
- 1717. Solomon " " March 8, 1889.
- 1718. Reuben " " Nov. 3, 1893.

1642

Fanny J., daughter of Isaac H. and Adelaide (Henry) Butters, married June 4, 1881, Michael, son of Thomas and Mary M. (O'Donald) Barritt, of Ireland. He follows the occupation of miner.

Children :

- 1719. James Barritt, born Feb. 28, 1884.
- 1720. Mary " " March 7, 1886.
- 1721. Maggie " " May 27, 1888.
- 1722. Thomas " " June 25, 1892.

1643

Cora, daughter of Isaac H. and Adelaide (Henry) Butters, married May 22, 1883, James, son of Henry and Annie Smith, of Arnot, Tioga County, Pa.

Marriage dissolved by order of court.

Children :

1723. William Smith, born April 24, 1884.

Mrs. Cora (Butters) Smith married a second time May 23, 1889, Fred, son of Fred and Tena (Berno) Newpert, of Maplehill, Pa. He is a miner by occupation.

Children :

1724. Bertie I. Newpert, born June 17, 1890.

1644

Colister, daughter of Isaac H. and Adelaide (Henry) Butters, married Dec. 20, 1887, John, son of Frederick Rouf, of Arnot, Pa. His business is that of farming, and resides at Sebring, Tioga County, Pa.

Children :

1725. Rossie Rouf, born Jan. 18, 1889.

1726. Addie " " Aug. 11, 1890.

1727. Harry " " March 12, 1892.

1657

Verga, daughter of Cornelius Franklin and Sarah (Hart) Butters, married Jan. —, 1889, Walter, son of Huntington and Betsey Gregory Thomas, of —, N. Y. They now reside near Nauvoo, Pa., where he is occupied on a farm.

Children :

1728. Huie Thomas, born June —, 1891.
1729. Florence " " Dec. —, 1893.

1690

Ellsworth H., son of Lewis H. and Sarah A. (Canfield) Butters, married Oct. 18, 1885, Louise, daughter of James and Calphenia Barber, of Elmira, N. Y.

Children :

1730. Bessie May, born May 21, 1886.
1731. Ella Louise, " Nov. 7, 1887.
1732. Hattie Luella, " May 27, 1890.
1733. Julia Calphenia, " May 22, 1893, died Aug.
6, 1894.

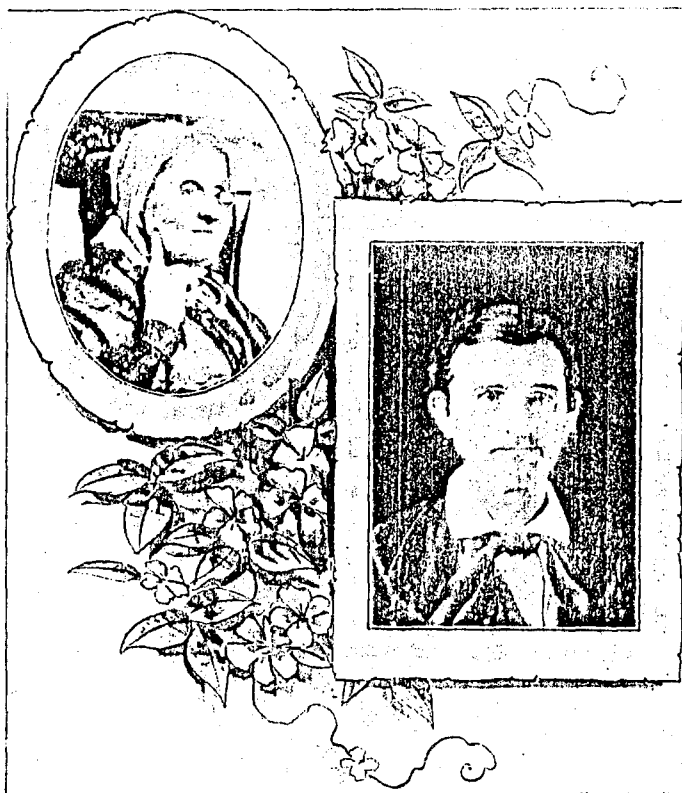
SAMUEL BUTTERS, OF MARYLAND,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Samuel Butters was born in Wales, and came from England to America, settling in Maryland. There is a difference of opinion among his descendants as to the birthplace of his children, some stating that the children came to America under "bond." A grandson, the only living son, says his father, the only son of Samuel, was born in Maryland. They lived in Uniontown, Pa., at a time prior to the Revolution. Samuel Butters, the only one of that name from Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution was Sergeant in Capt. James Smith's company, Col. Mead's regiment, and was accredited to the Connecticut contingent. He had one son and three daughters. One of the daughters married a Mr. White, of Philadelphia. The only son

1740. John, born March 3, 1774.

1740

John, son of Samuel Butters, was born in Maryland. He moved to Morgantown, Monongalia County, W. Va., prior to 1798. He followed the occupation of a farmer. He served in the War of 1812, under Harrison, and part of the time was stationed at Baltimore. He married Sept. 14, 1797, Sarah O'Bryan. She died Feb. 19, 1813, in Morgantown.



SAMUEL AND SARAH (PAXTON) BUTTERS,
CRAIGMOOR, W. VA.

Children:

- 1741. Samuel, born Aug. 30, 1798.
- 1742. James, " Feb. 22, 1800.
- 1743. Mary, " Oct. 16, 1801.
- 1744. John, " Nov. 25, 1804.
- 1745. Phoebe, " Feb. 10, 1806; she was blind from childhood. She died in Marshall, Ohio, April, 1895.
- 1746. George, born Jan. 2, 1808; d. unm. April, 1865.
- 1747. Sarah, " Jan. 22, 1813.

John Butters married again Aug. 15, 1813, Hannah P., daughter of Granteen and Margaret White, of West Virginia. He moved to Marshall, Highland County, Ohio, where he secured a fine farm. He died of dropsy Oct. 3, 1848, and was buried in a lot on his farm. She died Aug. 23, 1869.

Children:

- 1748. Margaret, born May 25, 1814; d. single July 3, 1837.
- 1749. Michael, born Sept. 4, 1816.
- 1750. Stephen, " April 30, 1818; d. single April 16, 1840.
- 1751. Elizabeth, born Sept. 1, 1821; d. single May 4, 1841.
- 1752. Deliah, born Feb. 16, 1824; d. April 23, 1851.
- 1753. William, " Sept. 28, 1827.
- 1754. Hannah, " Dec. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 22, 1841.

1741

Samuel, born in Monongalia County, W. Va., son of John and Sarah (Bryan) Butters. He went to Harrison County about 1820; married May 20, 1821, Sarah Paxton, born Oct. 14, 1794, in Green County, Pa. In 1836

they moved to Craigmoor, W. Va., where he followed the occupation of farming. One day, while watching some fish at play in the mill race, his pistol fell from his pocket, and striking a rock, was discharged, the bullet entering his body. He was removed to his home, where, after lingering a few days, he died, June 14, 1863. His widow spent the remainder of her days in Craigmoor, and died Dec. 14, 1874.

Children:

- 1755. Elizabeth A., born Feb. 12, 1822.
- 1756. Mary, " June 29, 1823.
- 1757. Sarah Amanda, " July 17, 1825.
- 1758. Samantha H., " April 30, 1827; d. April 22, 1849.
- 1759. John William, born Feb. 23, 1829.
- 1760. Elias S., born Jan. 21, 1833; d. Nov. 10, 1854.
- 1761. Samuel L., " July 6, 1835; d. July 23, 1853.

1742

James, son of John and Sarah (Bryan) Butters, was born in Morgantown, Monongalia County, W. Va. He came to Ohio with his father. When attaining his majority he secured a farm in Marshall, Highland County, Ohio. He married February 14, 1822, Miss Elizabeth Curp, born March 13, 1799. She died April 27, 1836.

Children:

- 1762. Mary A., born June 9, 1823.
- 1763. John N., " Jan. 26, 1825.
- 1764. Frederick, " Nov. 13, 1826.
- 1765. James Fletcher, " July 12, 1835.

He married again Sept. 26, 1839, Sarah Curp, born Sept. 10, 1810. She was a sister of his first wife. She died April 16, 1842, leaving no children.

He married for the third time Nov. 23, 1845, Lavinia Larick. She was born Jan. 2, 1815. He died Jan. 30, 1877. She died Aug. 20, 1881.

Children:

1766. George W., born Sept. 5, 1846.

1767. Caleb, born Jan. 17, 1849; he lives unmarried in Marshall, Ohio.

1768. Sarah A., born Jan. 21, 1852.

1769. Elizabeth, " Feb. 2, 1857.

1743

Mary, daughter of John and Sarah (Bryan) Butters, married Benjamin West.

Mary (Butters) West died Nov. 4, 1842.

Children:

1770. Samuel N. West.

1771. James D. C. " ; resides in Turkey, Ohio.

1772. Joseph " "

1773. John " "

1744

John, son of John and Sarah (Bryan) Butters, was born in Morgantown, Monongalia County, W. Va. He moved to Ohio with his father and worked on the farm. In 1844 he moved to Adams County, where he secured

a farm, which he operated until 1856, when he moved to Prairie City, Iowa, being one of the early settlers of that town. Here he obtained a farm and followed that occupation through life. He married April 29, 1827, Susan, daughter of Bigger and Mary Head, of Marshall, Ohio, descendants of Bigger Head, of Pipe Creek, Frederick County, Maryland. He died in Prairie City, June 17, 1873. She died Jan. 25, 1879.

Children:

- 1774. Wilson H., born July 9, 1828.
- 1775. Samuel D., " July 17, 1830.
- 1776. William O., " May 26, 1832.
- 1777. James Milton, " Aug. 10, 1834.
- 1778. Sarah J., " 1836; d. March 24, 1844.
- 1789. John H., " 1842; he enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, in company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment Iowa Infantry, and died in his country's service June 15, 1863.
- 1780. George T., born Oct. 7, 1846.
- 1781. Mary S., " Sept. 19, 1849.

1747

Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Bryan) Butters, married June 26, 1835, Jacob, son of Jacob and Mary Turnipseed, of Highland County, Ohio.

Sarah (Butters) Turnipseed died Nov. 4, 1870.

Jacob Turnipseed died Nov. 4, 1870.

Children:

- 1782. Mary E. Turnipseed, born April 26, 1836.
- 1783. Samuel " " Sept. 7, 1837.
- 1784. Sarah A. " " Jan. 17, 1839.
- 1785. William H. " " Oct. 20, 1840.
- 1786. John " " Jan. 18, 1842.
- 1787. David " " Aug. 14, 1843.
- 1788. Allen T. " " Sept. 22, 1844.
- 1789. Hannah E. " " Sept. 25, 1846.
- 1790. Malinda I. " " Feb. 4, 1848.
- 1791. Fenton W. " " Dec. 24, 1851.
- 1792. Charles W. " " Feb. 26, 1854.
- 1793. Edward B. " " Jan. 2, 1857.

1749

Michael son of John and Hannah (White) Butters, was born in Marshall, Ohio, where he worked on his father's farm. He married Aug. 8, 1839, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Susanna Zink, of his native town. He moved to Fountain County, Ind., where he secured a farm, which he carried on until his death, which occurred May 19, 1842. His widow soon moved with her children to the home of her father in Marshall, Ohio, where she died May 5, 1881.

Children:

- 1794. Susanna, born Aug. 16, 1840.
- 1795. Daniel M., " April 6, 1842.

1753

William, son of John and Hannah (White) Butters, married Sept. 24, 1851, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Wisecup) Frump, of Marshall, Ohio. He lives on the old farm of his father's, near Carmel, Ohio.

Children:

- 1811. Lloyd Hickman, born April 27, 1841; he lives in
Kurtz, Jackson County, Ind.
- 1812. Sarah L. Hickman, born June 12, 1843;
married May 10, 1866, William W., son of
Wilson and Lucinda Fowler.
- 1813. Laura A. Hickman, born Sept. 6, 1844;
married Mr. Staller.
- 1814. Samuel B. Hickman, born March 31, 1846.
- 1815. Charles L. " " Aug. 3, 1848;
married Oct. 17, 1876, Carrie, daughter of
Alexander and Lottie Leah, of Clarksburg,
W. Va. He is one of the leading architects
of Clarksburg, where he resides.

1757

Sarah Amanda, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Paxton) Butters, married June 7, 1848, William C., son of George and Margaret Nixon, of Boothsville, Marion County, W. Va. They moved to Talmage, Iowa, where he followed the occupation of farmer. He died Oct. 9, 1890, age 69.

Children:

- 1816. Samuel M. Nixon, born Sept. 9, 1849;
married Sept. 17, 1879, Evelyn P., daughter
of Israel and Caroline (Gregg) Gager, of
Chicago, Ill. He conducts a farm in Tal-
mage, Iowa, where he is also Postmaster.
- 1817. Emma B. Nixon, born July 17, 1864;
married Nov. 26, 1886, Alfred M., son of
Joshua and Sarah (Smith) Moores, of
Afton, Iowa.

1759

John W., born in Clarksburg, W. Va., son of Samuel and Sarah (Paxton) Butters, married Oct. 1, 1850, Roxalana M., born Dec. 25 1831, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Nixon) Martin, of Clarksburg, W. Va. During the War of the Rebellion he served as a scout for Brigadier General Benjamin S. Roberts, and still cherishes as a memento an order from headquarters Independent Division, Middle Department, dated Clarksburg, W. Va., May 7, 1863, for guards and pickets to pass him through the lines, issued by order of General Roberts and signed by Joseph McC. Bell, Captain and Acting Adjutant General United States army. In 1866 he went into the oil business in Wirt County, W. Va., which he continued until 1877, when he removed to Craigmoor, W. Va., and engaged in the business of lumber and grain, to which he added a saw and grist mill. He also carries on a farm.

Children:

- 1818. Olivia, born March 16, 1854.
- 1819. George F., " Nov. 20, 1856.
- 1820. Samuel I., " Dec. 2, 1859.
- 1821. Alice, " Feb. 26, 1862.

1762

Mary A., daughter of James and Elizabeth (Curp) Butters, married Feb. 18, 1847, Joseph, son of William and Phebe Johnson, of Richmond, Va.

Joseph Johnson died Aug. 1, 1880.

Mary A. (Butters) Johnson died Jan. 7, 1894.



JOHN W. AND ROXALANA M. (MARTIN) BUTTERS,
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Children:

1822. James Johnson, born Sept. 6, 1849; lives in Bowling Green, Mo.
1823. Gordan Johnson, born Jan. 21, 1852; d. Nov. 22, 1882.
1824. Sarah O. Johnson, born Dec. 25, 1856;
married March 30, 1876. John O., son of Anthony and Lucy Dow. They moved to Vandalia, Mo., and had Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1877; Clarence, b. July 7, 1880; Daisy, b. Aug. 30, 1883.
1825. Amanda Johnson, born March 8, 1858; d. Aug. 9, 1889.
1826. John Johnson, born July 31, 1860; lives in Hannibal, Mo.

1763

John N., son of James and Elizabeth (Curp) Butters, married Nov. 4, 1847, Catherine, daughter of Daniel and Susanna Zink, of Highland County, Ohio.

John N. Butters died May 14, 1886.

Children:

1827. Daniel L., born Feb. 19, 1850.
1828. Aaron F., " March 27, 1853.
1829. Annie E., " Nov. 2, 1869.

1764

Frederick, son of James and Elizabeth (Curp) Butters, married Sept. 28, 1854, Elizabeth (born Dec. 15, 1830), daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Larick, of Ohio.

Frederick Butters died April 18, 1871.

Children:

1830. Amanda, born April 11, 1857.
1831. James, " June 10, 1859.
1832. Laura, " Aug. 27, 1863.

1765

James Fletcher, son of James and Elizabeth (Curp) Butters, was born in Marshall, Highland County, Ohio. Being the son of a farmer he received only the advantages of a district school during the Winter term, giving the rest of his time to work on the farm. At the age of 15 years he joined the Methodist Church, and has continued his membership. When the war broke out he enlisted in May, 1861, as private in company E, ——— Ohio Volunteers, for three years. His regiment was in the great Morgan raid. He again enlisted Oct. 17, 1864, in company E, Second Battalion Ohio National Guard, serving sixty days on guard duty and taking drafted men to the front. Was mustered out Dec. 16, 1864, at Columbus, Ohio. He resumed farming on his own account in Highland, and then in Adams County, moving in 1873 to Audubon County, Iowa, and then to Maryville, Mo. In the Fall of 1874 he moved to Bowling Green, Mo., where he took the position of agent for a marble firm, and later he went into the business of making lime, producing the first good lime in that town. In 1880 he sold out and went into the stone business, which he has continued, being the first shipper of stone from that place. Mr. Butters is a member of the Bowling Green Lodge, No. 64, Ancient Order of United Workmen, in which he has held several offices of trust. He is also a member of Camp 30, Tripple Alliance, and a member of Pike Post, No. 391, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bowling Green, Mo.



JAMES FLETCHER BUTTERS,
BOWLING GREEN, MO.

He married Nov. 12, 1857, Elizabeth Tamer Elmerana, daughter of the Rev. Barton and Margaret Davis, of Highland County, Ohio. She died April 17, 1874.

Children:

- 1833. John M., born Sept. 25, 1858.
- 1834. Isaac N., " March 25, 1860; d. Sept. 28, 1861.
- 1835. James N., " March 7, 1862; d. Nov. 9, 1876.
- 1836. Ellsworth, " April 12, 1865.
- 1837. America E., " May 7 1867; d. Jan. 5, 1876.
- 1838. Birch, " April 15, 1869;
married May 17, 1893, Rosena, daughter of
F. Willining.

1839. Frank D., born March 25, 1871.

1840. Cora A., " March 28, 1873; d. Sept. 30, 1873.

Mr. Butters married July 15, 1877, Mrs. Julia F. Rayburn, widow of the late John Glover, Esq., and daughter of Seldon and Jane Rayburn, of Montgomery County, Ky. No children.

1766

George W., son of James and Lavinia (Larick) Butters married, 1869, Martha B., daughter of James and Jane Cluff, of Carmel, Ohio.

Children:

- 1841. Alice J., born Jan. 24, 1871.
- 1842. James E., " May 27, 1873.
- 1843. Ella K., " Aug. 28, 1874.
- 1844. Beatrice, " April 13, 1885.
- 1845. Charles, " May 17, 1892.

1768

Sarah A., daughter of James and Lavinia (Larick) Butters, married April 27, 1871, Horatio N., son of Edward and Elizabeth Head, of Carmel, Ohio.

Children:

1846. Jeannie A. Head, born Dec. 9, 1871.
1847. James M. " " July 17, 1874.
1848. Frank C. " " Aug. 21, 1893.

1769

Elizabeth A., daughter of James and Lavinia (Larick) Butters, married July 18, 1881, Sylvester W., son of Henry and Theresa Miller, of Sugartree Ridge, Ohio.

Children:

1849. Pearl Miller, born April 5, 1883.

1774

Wilson H., son of John and Susan (Head) Butters, married Oct. 16, 1851, Mary, born March 18, 1824, daughter of Martin and Hannah (Hull) Ames (she born Nov. 14, 1800,) of Bentlysville, Washington County, Pa. He enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, in company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment Infantry Iowa Volunteers; died at Helena, Ark., April 23, 1863. His widow now resides at Oberlin, Kan.

Children:

1850. John M., born Dec. 13, 1852.
1851. Sarah J., " Sept. 4, 1855.



SAMUEL D. BUTTERS,
PRAIRIE CITY, IOWA.

1775

Samuel D. Butters was born in Highland County, Ohio, son of John and Susan (Head) Butters. In early life he received such education only as was afforded in the district school, and assisted his father upon the farm. At the age of 17 years he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose fellowship he has ever remained. He was united in marriage April 1, 1852, by the Rev. Armstrong to Margaret A., born Sept. 10, 1831, daughter of Nimrod and Maranda Conaway, of Baltimore, Md. In 1856, with limited means, he moved with his family to Prairie City, Iowa, bought him a farm, and by hard work and indomitable pluck he soon had one of the finest farms in the county, with a well-appointed brick residence. By his perseverance and enterprise Mr. Butters soon gained the confidence of the public, who recognized in him a gentleman of integrity and honesty of purpose. He was one of the incorporators of the Citizens' Bank of Prairie City. He was elected its President, an office which he filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of a large constituency of patrons. For many years he acted in the capacity of Trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and filled the position in an acceptable manner. To his superior leadership, peristent efforts and ceaseless toil the splendid church edifice bears testimony. He faithfully served his town and county in various offices of trust, being elected Chairman of the Board of Supervisors on several successive terms; also Vice President and Treasurer of the School Board. For twenty five years he was an active worker in the Odd Fellows' organization. Past Noble Grand of Prairie City Lodge, No. 144, and at the time of his death was a member of the Grand Lodge and District Grand Master. He was one of the first officers of the A. O. U. W., Prairie City Lodge, No. 79.

Samuel D. Butters died at his home in Prairie City, Iowa, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 9, 1894, age 64 years 2 months and 22 days. Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Shea, assisted by the Rev. B. A. Wilkinson, the auditorium being inadequate to accommodate the large concourse of people who had assembled to pay the last tribute of love, respect and honor to a kind parent, a devoted husband and an upright and honored citizen.

Children:

1852. Sarah C., born March 8, 1853;

on June 24, 1891, she was united in marriage by the Rev. A. H. Rusk, to Jacob, son of John and Anna Maria Holderfer, of Keokuk, Iowa. They lived in Prairie City, Iowa. She was a member and active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for eight years a teacher in the Sunday-School; also, a charter member of the Epworth League. She died, leaving no children, Monday evening, Jan. 28, 1895.

1853. John W., born Aug. 23, 1854.

1854. Amanda S., " March 24, 1856.

1855. Ira N., " May 9, 1858.

1856. Riley N., " Dec. 4, 1859.

1857. George W., " Dec. 27, 1861; d. Dec. 1, 1876.

1858. M. Emma, " Nov. 5, 1865.

1859. Frank L., " June 3, 1870.

1860. Anna F., " Nov. 23, 1873.

1776

William O., son of John and Susan (Head) Butters, married March 4, 1861, Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard and Anna West, of Prairie City, Iowa.

William O. Butters died June 25, 1862, at Prairie City, Iowa.

Children:

1861. Oliver Perry, born April 4, 1862; d. March 14, 1863.

1777

James M., born in Marshall, Ohio, son of John and Susan (Head) Butters. He moved with his parents to Adams County in 1844, and later to Prairie City, Iowa, in 1855; married May 1, 1860, Sarah E., born Feb. 18, 1845, daughter of William and Mary Scarbrough, of Pittsburgh, Pa. They removed to Des Moines, Iowa, where they now reside.

Children:

1862. William S., born Feb. 23, 1861; d. March 5, 1863.

1863. Anna Belle, " July 30, 1864.

1864. Hattie M., " March 23, 1866,

1865. Mary E., " June 16, 1870; d. Jan. 13, 1871.

1866. Sherman G. " Jan. 12, 1873.

1780

George T., son of John and Susan (Head) Butters. He moved with his parents to Prairie City, Iowa, where he spent the rest of his life farming and following the trade of carpenter. He married Nov. 22, 1870, Harriet, daughter of William and Martha Gregory, of Vandalia, Iowa. He died Jan. 23, 1883, in Prairie City.

Children:

1867. John, born, Dec. 17, 1871; d. May 28, 1872.

1868. Fannie, " April 1, 1873;

married Sept. 22, 1893, Arthur, son of Marion and Emma Cox, of Colfax, Iowa.

Children:

- 1869. Minnie, born March 3, 1875.
- 1870. Dollie, " March 21, 1877.
- 1871. Clyde, " Dec. 22, 1879,
- 1872. Lilla, " May 20, 1882.

1781

Mary S., daughter of John and Susan (Head) Butters, married Sept. 18, 1867, Isaac Conard, of Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio.

Mary S. (Butters) Conard died Feb. 28, 1870.

Children:

- 1873. Etta Conard, deceased.

1794

Susanna, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Zink) Butters, married Aug. 16, 1860, David, son of Joseph and Mary Rhodes, of Sinking Springs, Ohio. He died Jan. 3, 1879.

Children:

- 1874. Elizabeth D. Rhodes, born Oct. 5, 1861.
- 1875. Daniel M. " " July 9, 1863.
- 1876. David E. " " July 23, 1866.
- 1877. Annie M. " " May 14, 1869.
- 1878. Elvirie J. " " Dec. 22, 1870.
- 1879. Flora A. " " May 26, 1873.
- 1880. Almira F. " " May 17, 1877.

Susanna Butters, widow of David Rhodes, married Sept. 20, 1887, Asa, son of Joseph and Sophia Brown, of North Union, Ohio. They moved to Turkey, Ohio, where they now live.

1795

Daniel M., son of Michael and Elizabeth (Zink) Butters, was born in Fountain County, Ind. After the death of his father he went to live with Daniel Zink, his grandfather, in Marshall, Ohio. He has been a farmer all his life, and operates the farm formerly his grandfather's, who died in 1875. He married Sept. 21, 1865, Martha, daughter of Absalom and Nancy Eubanks, of Carmel, Highland County, Ohio.

Children:

1881. Delphana A., born Oct. 30, 1868.
1882. Nancy A. O., " June 2, 1874.

1797

Joseph A., son of William and Elizabeth (Frump) Butters, married Feb. 15, 1877, Tillie, daughter of John A. and Mary E. Long, of Highland County, Ohio.

Tillie (Long) Butters died Aug. 5, 1878.

Children:

1883. Dora A., born July 25, 1878.

Joseph A. Butters married a second time Feb. 28, 1881, Mary, daughter of Levi and Judith E. Ingledue, of Fayette County, Ohio. He removed to Van Wert, Ohio, where he now resides.

Children:

1884. William A., born Dec. 9, 1882.
1885. Florence E., " Jan. 24, 1886.

1798

Levi M., son of William and Elizabeth (Frump) Butters, married Sept. 16, 1875, Mary, daughter of John A. and Mary E. Long, of Highland County, Ohio. He lives at Whiting, Jackson County, Kas.

Children:

1886. John R., born Feb. 16, 1880.

1799

Mary J., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Frump) Butters, married Feb. 10, 1878, Joseph G., son of Joseph W. and Eliza Parrott, of Fayette County, Ohio. They resided in Fayette County until 1884, when they moved to Whiting, Jackson County, Kas., where they now live.

Children:

1887. Lillie May Parrott, born Nov. 11, 1878.

1888. Jessie Orville " " May 5, 1880.

1889. Charles Herman " " Oct. 19, 1881.

1890. Willie Preston " " July 22, 1883.

1891. Stella Edith " " April 15, 1885; d. April 20, 1890.

1892. Leroy Parrott, born May 24, 1887.

1893. Mary Blanche " " Jan. 26, 1889.

1894. Harry Edward " " Jan. 28, 1890.

1895. Levada Madge " " March 29, 1892.

1801

John W., son of William and Elizabeth (Frump) Butters. He married Lydia Goodson, and removed to Pauldering, Ohio.

1803

Aaron I. C., son of William and Elizabeth (Frump) Butters, married Artie Parrott. He resides in Washington, Fayette County, Ohio.

1804

Burches M. was born in Carmel, Ohio, son of William and Elizabeth (Frump) Butters, married Jan. 9, 1890, Mary, daughter of Frank and Melissa Messinger, of Locust Grove, Adams County, Ohio, in which town they now live.

Children:

1896. Mettie May, born June 11, 1890.
1897. Estelle Grace, " March 13, 1893.

1818

Olivia, born in Craigmoor, W. Va., daughter of John W. and Roxalana M. (Martin) Butters, married April 4, 1877, George B., son of Henry and Catherine A. Fox, of Culpepper County, Va.

She died July 3, 1888. He now lives in Arnold, Taylor County, W. Va.

Children:

1898. Benjamin M. Fox, born Nov. 19, 1878.
1899. Lorin E. " " Dec. 13, 1883.
1900. John Roscoe " " Aug. 31, 1886.

1819

George F., son of John W. and Roxalana M. (Martin) Butters, married Nov. 27, 1881, Laura M., daughter of John J. Smith, of Bellair, Ohio. He came to Chicago in 1887, where he followed his trade of machinist, and resided at 835 West Lake street. In 1890 he moved his residence to 295 Walnut street, where he now lives. He has earned a reputation as a genius, and several of his inventions are patented. His latest is an automatic machine for placing and removing plates from die stamp.

Children:

1901. Stella, born Aug. 27, 1882,

1902. Ethel, " Oct. 29, 1883.

1820

Samuel Ison, son of John W. and Roxalana M. (Martin) Butters, was born in Craigmoor, W. Va. He early developed a natural taste for art and the gift of designing, producing portraits with his brush equal to those of older hands. After his eighteenth year he went into business for himself, teaching drawing and painting in all the principal towns of West Virginia. In the Fall of 1886 he located in the city of Wheeling, where he opened a studio, and did a very successful business, executing portraits, paintings, etc., for the prominent and noted people of the city. The ill-health of his family compelled him to remove to Clarksburg, W. Va., where he opened a studio, and was engaged in art work up to the Fall of 1893, when he secured a patent for a folding

crate, organizing a stock company and building a large manufactory. He held the position of President of the company until 1894, when he disposed of his interest. He then organized the Matchless Specialty Company, of which he is the General Manager. He has devoted considerable time to invention, and has several valuable patents.

He married Dec. 18, 1882, Flora M., daughter of George M. and Jennie (Bartlett) Gum, of Simpson, W. Va. He now lives in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Children:

- 1903. Zada De Nella, born Aug. 21, 1883.
- 1904. Mabel Claire, " Sept. 8, 1886.
- 1905. Nina Monroe, " Aug. 12, 1889.
- 1906. Harry Monroe, " Oct. 6, 1894.

1827

Daniel L., son of John N. and Catherine (Zink) Butters, married Sept. 7, 1875, Ella, daughter of Milton and Catherine Lewis, of Marshall, Highland County, Ohio.

Children:

- 1907. Ninnie M., born Sept. 24, 1876.
- 1908. Allia G., " March 14, 1879.
- 1909. Nettie L., " Feb. 19, 1885.

1828

Aaron F., son of John N. and Catherine (Zink) Butters, married Sept., 1882, Sarah M., daughter of David and Chloe Lucas.

Children:

- 1910. Leslie S., born June 18, 1885.
- 1911. Carrie L., " Oct. 28, 1888.
- 1912. Stella M., " Aug. 19, 1891

1829

Annie E., daughter of John N. and Catherine (Zink) Butters, married March 30, 1893, Daniel R. Cummings, of Marshall, Ohio.

Children:

- 1913. Fay Maria Cummings, born June 26, 1894.

1833

John M., born Sept. 25, 1858, son of James F. and Elizabeth T. E. (Davis) Butters, married June 24, 1880, Ermina C., daughter of C. A., and Sarah McCollum, of Corning, Kas.

Children:

- 1914. Lena Anand, born June 20, 1881.
- 1915. Edith Alma, " July 6, 1888.

1836

Ellsworth, born April 12, 1865, son of James F. and Elizabeth T. E. (Davis) Butters, married Feb. 9, 1886, Emma B., daughter of John C. and Nannie Hedges, of New Salem, Pike County, Ill.

Children:

1916. Velura Butters, born Dec. 23, 1887.
1917. Elsie " " July 9, 1890.
1918. Fornie B. " " Oct. 1, 1894.

1850

John M. Butters, born Dec. 13, 1852, in the town of Wheat Ridge, Ohio, son of Wilson H. and Mary (Ames) Butters. He attended the public schools of Fairberry, Ill., and later in life employed in the Railway Mail service on the B. & M. R. R. He was a member of Mountain Slope Lodge, No. 186, A., F. and A. M., of Oberlin, Kas.; also a member of Order of Eastern Star, No. 106, and a member of the Sons of Veterans, No. 154. He married Dec. 13, 1886, Rose R. Butler.

He died March 16, 1893, in Oberlin, Kas.

Children:

1919. Bessie C., born April 23, 1888.
1920. Melvin Wilson, " Oct. 27, 1890.

1851

Sarah, daughter of Wilson H. and Mary (Ames) Butters, married Sept. 30, 1870, Philip, son of John and Barberia (——) Hahn, of New York City.

Children:

1921. Nellie M. Hahn, born May 12, 1872.
1922. Melbert " " June 15, 1875.
1923. Calvin W. " " June 24, 1880.
1924. Hattie L. " " May 13, 1883.
1925. Earl W. " " Dec. 3, 1885.
1926. Gail M. " " May 27, 1891.

1853

John W., son of Samuel D. and Margaret A. (Conaway) Butters, married Sept. 11, 1879, Sarah C., daughter of William and Margaret Duncan, of Prairie City, Iowa.

Children:

1927. Neva, born Nov. 16, 1882.
1928. Gela, " Jan. 8, 1884.
1929. Margaret, " Nov. 23, 1886.

1854

Amanda S., daughter of Samuel D. and Margaret A. (Conaway) Butters, married March 7, 1878, Mark, son of William and Jane (Marks) Kingdon, of Prairie City, Iowa. They removed to Yale, Iowa, where they now reside.

Children:

1930. Ruby E. Kingdon, born July 16, 1889; d. in infancy.

1855

Ira N., son of Samuel D. and Margaret A. (Conaway) Butters, married Dec. 27, 1881, Lizzie A., daughter of Rev. A. H. and Laurretta Murphy, of Monroe, Iowa. He resides in Prairie City, Iowa.

Children:

- 1931. Archie, born March 9, 1883.
- 1932. Roy, " Oct. 8, 1884.
- 1933. Laurretta, " Jan. 29, 1887.
- 1934. Olive, " March 17, 1891.
- 1935. Walter, " May 15, 1892.
- 1936. Ralph, " Dec. 5, 1893.

1856

Riley N., son of Samuel D. and Margaret A. (Conaway) Butters, married March 21, 1883, Dora, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Keyser, of Prairie City, Iowa.

Children:

- 1937. Joseph, born Jan. 13, 1884.
- 1938. Donald S., " March 16, 1890.

1864

Hattie May, daughter of James M. and Sarah E. (Scarbrough) Butters, married March 20, 1887, William Rosenbrook.

Children:

- 1939. Edna B. Rosenbrook, born Jan. 20, 1888.

1866

Sherman Garfield, son of James M. and Sarah E. (Scarbrough) Butters, married Jan. 12, 1892, Sarah A., daughter of Andrew and Mary Armstrong, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

- 1940. James Henry, born May 18, 1893.

1881

Delphana A., daughter of Daniel M. and Martha (Eubanks) Butters, married June 27, 1893, James T., son of Thomas and Emily Jane Slater, of Barrett's Mills, Highland County, Ohio.

Children:

1941. Daniel Thomas Slater, born April 21, 1894.

1882

Nancy A. O., daughter of Daniel M. and Martha (Eubanks) Butters, married Nov. 12, 1891, George P., son of George W. and Sarah Murphy, of Marshall, Ohio.

Children:

1942. Myrtle Lelah Murphy, born April 13, 1893.

WILLIAM BUTTERS, OF FAKENHAM, NORFOLK
COUNTY, ENG.,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

William Butters, born about 1770, lived the last part of his life in Fakenham, Norfolk County, Eng. He had three sons—

- 1950. Edmund, born about 1796, who came to America;
- 1951. John, who remained in England;
- 1952. Lemon, who was pressed into the British army,
and was killed in the West Indies.

1950

Edmund, born in Fakenham, County of Norfolk, Eng., son of William Butters, was apprenticed in the year 1810 to John Pitts, of Fakenham, to learn the wheelwright trade. In the year 1826 he went to Cambridge-shire, where he lived fourteen years, and in 1840 emigrated to America, and settled in Milwaukee, Wis., when, after a few years, he removed with his family to New York City, living on the corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-seventh street. In 1849 he was at 77 Allen street, and in 1850 at 73 West Fifteenth street. After a few years' stay he went to Cincinnati, opening a carriage manufactory on the corner of Wade and West Row. He married March 30, 1818, Ann, born Feb. 24, 1789, daughter of John and Ann Wells, of Derby, Eng.

Edmund Butters died in 1868, in Manchester, Ohio.

Ann (Wells) Butters died June 27, 1861, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children:

- 1953. Lemon, born July 2, 1819; d. Aug. 18, 1819
- 1954. Edmund, " Aug. 16, 1820; d. Sept. 28, 1822.
- 1955. Edward L., " Sept. 25, 1822.
- 1956. William, " Aug. 14, 1824; d. April 9, 1825.
- 1957. Ann, " Jan. 25, 1826.
- 1958. Rebecca, " Sept. 22, 1827; d. May 11, 1828.
- 1959. Rebecca, " Jan. 12, 1829; died
- 1960. Matilda, " Feb. 16, 1830; d. Aug. 3, 1831.
- 1961. George, " April 27, 1831; d. Aug. 3, 1831.
- 1962. Charles, " Aug. 28, 1834; d. Oct. 25, 1851.
- 1963. Alfred, " Feb. 26, 1837.

1951

John, son of William Butters, of Fakenham, Eng., remained in his native country. Among his children were the following:

- 1964. William, remained in England,
- 1965. Alfred, " "
- 1966. John, came to America.

1955

Edward L., born in Walton, Eng., son of Edmund and Ann (Wells) Butters, married, 1844, Sarah, daughter of John Medwith, of London, Eng. They came to America in 1844. He was a coach painter in New York in 1847-8; went to Cincinnati; left there and settled in Toronto, where he carried on a large hotel and livery stable, and was one of the Aldermen of the city. The last of his life was spent in Denver, Col., where he died Nov. 6, 1893.

Children:

1967. Edward L., born 1845.
 1968. Frederick, " Nov. 30, 1846.
 1969. Frank, " 1849; d. in 1850.

1957

Ann, daughter of Edmund and Ann (Wells) Butters, married Dec. 25, 1849, Joseph, son of Rev. Kershaw and Mary Crowther, of Driffeld, Yorkshire, Eng. They came to America and settled in London, Ontario, where he carried on the business of soap chandler. Ten children were born of this union, seven of whom died. He died there, leaving his widow, who was living in London, Ontario, in 1895.

Children:

1970. George Wells Crowther, born June 22, 1856.
 1871. Hester Ann " " Feb. 6, 1858.
 1972. John Alfred " " May 3, 1865.

1963

Alfred, son of Edward and Ann (Wells) Butters, was born in Cambridgeshire, Eng. When 3 years of age he came with his parents to America, passing the early part of his life in the cities of New York, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. In the year 1860 he married Miss Minerva, daughter of the Rev. Daniel and Sarah Simms Harper. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion in 1861, he was living in Cincinnati. He joined a military company being raised about Walnut Hills, and upon its organization was unanimously elected its Second Lieutenant. The company was duly accepted as company G, Thirty-fourth Ohio Regiment of Volunteer Infantry and its

officers commissioned. Alfred Butters held this position until after the hard-fought battle of Fayetteville, W. Va., when he was promoted Aug. 5, 1862, to First Lieutenant of company C. Soon after the battle of Winchester, Va., he was promoted, Aug. 11, 1864, to Captain of company D, and following the battle of Cedar Creek he was again promoted, Dec. 9, 1864, to Major. He served with his regiment in thirty-three battles, from the first at Princeton, W. Va., May 15, 1862, to the last at Beverly, W. Va., Jan. 11, 1865. He was honorably discharged from service Feb. 24, 1865. Returning from the war he moved to Manchester, Ohio, and followed his trade of carriage-maker. He died May 28, 1871, in Cincinnati, of an injury received during the war, and was buried in the Cummingsville burying ground. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children:

1973. Charles E., born Feb. 4, 1868. He entered the ministry, and in 1895 was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Freedom, Wis. He married Miss Fannie Blythe, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
1974. Alfred, born 1870; d. Oct. 28, 1892.

1966

John, son of John Butters, of Fakenham, Eng., came to America when a young man, married in 1849 Jesse ———, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

John Butters died in 1851 in Cincinnati a few months after his son was born. Following his death his widow and child went to Iowa to friends there, and have not since been heard from.

Children,

1975. Alfred, born 1851.

1967

Edward L., born in London, Eng., son of Edward L. and Sarah (Medwith) Butters, came to America with his parents, married, in 1868, Ann Doody, of Toronto, Canada.

Edward L. Butters died in 1885.

Children:

1976. Charles, born in 1875 at Stratford, Ontario. Resided in Akron, Ohio, where parents died, and S. C. Smith was made guardian for the son Charles, who, up to the Fall of 1894, still lived in Akron, Ohio.

1968

Frederick, born in the City of New York, son of Edward L. and Sarah (Medwith) Butters. His parents moved to Toronto, Canada, where he attended the public school. He entered the employ of a confectioner, and in October of the year 1867 he moved to New York, and later to Brooklyn; engaging in the confectionery business. He married, Nov., 1863, Jennie W., daughter of James and Eliza (——) Cleland, of Toronto, Canada.

Children:

1977. Lillian M., born June 6, 1864.
1978. Minerva C., " March 31, 1869; d. May 25, 1887.
1979. Alfred H., " July 28, 1872; d. June 4, 1881.
1980. Frederick, " April 26, 1875; d. Sept. 5, 1875.
1981. Sarah M., " Jan. 21, 1877.
1982. Emma E., " Jan. 3, 1883.

1977

Lillian M., born in Toronto, Canada, daughter of Frederick and Jennie W. (Cleland) Butters, married Nov. 30, 1887, Herman, son of Deiderick and Margaretha Schumacker, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children;

1983. Frederick Schumacker, born March 22, 1891; d.
June 16, 1891.

JOHN BUTTER, OF GLENISLA, FORFAR,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA.

John Butter was born in Glenisla in 1750. He married Janet Mitchell, widow of the late Mr. Robertson. He settled in Loanhead, Forfarshire, Scotland, where he passed the rest of his life. She died Aug. 27, 1819.

Children:

1990. Janet Butter, born 17—;

she married Walter Aulds, a saddler of Balkerrrie, Parish of Eassie, Strathmore, and had Joseph, who went to Australia; Jean Ann, m. and d. in Dundee; Peter. He went to America, and settled in Delaware county, N. Y.; James, d. in Scotland.

1991. Thomas Butter. He enlisted in the Royal Artillery, and the latter part of his life he was instructor in the military college at Woolwich; had a son Edward.

1992. Jean Butter;

she married in 1836 John Murdock, of New Tyle, and had Mary Ann,

1993. William Butter, born 1786.

1994. Ann, born ———;

married James Martin, of Strathmore.

1995. James, born Feb. 2, 1791; came to America.

1993

William, born 1786 in Loanhead, Keillar, Forfarshire, son of John and Janet (Mitchell) Butter, married Agnes, daughter of Alexander Steele, of Balkerrrie, Parish of Eassie, Forfarshire, Scotland. They settled in Eassie, Forfarshire, Scotland, where all their children were born.

William Butter died June 29, 1851, in Millhole Parish, Scotland.

Agnes (Steele) Butter died April 29, 1877.

Children:

- 1996. Jane, born Feb. 2, 1814; d. Nov. 26, 1826.
- 1997. James Steele, " Nov. 27, 1815; d. Nov. 29, 1858;
 during his life one of the leading dry goods mer-
 chants of Dundee, Scotland.
- 1998. William, born March 8, 1818.
- 1999. Lillias, " Nov. 1, 1820;
 married Charles Milne, of Drumshed, For-
 farshire.
- 2000. Thomas, born Sept. 15, 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1862.
- 2001. Ann, " July 5, 1825;
 married Alexander Phillips.
- 2002. Jane, born May 21, 1827;
 married Jno. Broadwood.
- 2003. Margary, born 1829; d. June 26, 1830.
- 2004. John, " Oct. 16, 1831.
- 2005. Susan, " April 10, 1834.

1995

James, born in the Parish of New Tyle, Strathmore, Scotland, son of John and Janet (Mitchell) Butter, married Jean, born Feb. 2, 1794, daughter of John and Jean Anderson, of Forlis, Scotland. He came to America, and settled in Toronto, Canada, where he died Aug. 1, 1854, in his 64th year. She died in Dundee, Scotland, Aug. 29, 1839.



WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (WILSON) BUTTERS,
OTTAWA, ILLS.

Children:

2006. James, born 18—; d. young,
2007. Janet, " Nov. 30, 1823; came to America and
died in Toronto, Canada, Aug. 1, 1854; un-
married.
2008. Thomas, born Nov. 22, 1829.
2009. Jean, " Sept. 14, 1835; unm.; living at
Suspension Bridge, N. Y., in 1895.

1998

William, born in the Parish of Eassie in Forfarshire, Scotland, son of William and Agnes (Steele) Butters; married Nov. 8, 1840, in Glasgow, Elizabeth, daughter of James Wilson of Scotland. After a residence in France and England he came to America in 1849, settling in Freedom, LaSalle County, Ill. Here he went into the business of blacksmithing. In 1852 he went to California overland by wagon, to mine for gold, spending about three years in that State, when he returned to Illinois and went to farming. He acquired considerable property during his life. He was a man esteemed by his neighbors, a clear thinker and a Democrat in politics. His wife, Elizabeth (Wilson) Butters, died at Freedom, Ill., on Dec. 26, 1882. Following her death he removed to Ottawa, Ill. At an inopportune moment he rendered assistance to others in business troubles, resulting in his losing his property and becoming dependent upon his children, which in his declining years proved to him a great burden. He removed to Badger, Iowa, and later to Jefferson, Green County, Iowa, where he died Dec. 1, 1895.

Children :

- 2010. Agnes, born Sept. 3, 1842, in London, Eng.
- 2011. Elizabeth, " Dec. 19, 1844, in France.
- 2012. Annie, " Oct. 10, 1846, in France.
- 2013. William, " June 17, 1848, in England; he died in 1875 unmarried.
- 2014. James, born April 18, 1851, in LaSalle County, Ill.; he died unmarried.
- 2015. Jane Margaret, born Feb 29, 1856, in LaSalle County, Ill.
- 2016. Albert Edward, born Sept. 22, 1846, in LaSalle County, Ill.

2000

Thomas, son of William and Agnes (Steele) But-
ter, was born in Scotland, where he married and always
lived, following the occupation of farming and milling.
His son, William Butters, came to America and settled
in Lansing, Mich., residing at 503 St. Joseph street, in
the year 1895.

2004

John, born in Forfarshire, Oct. 10, 1831, son of
William and Agnes (Steele) Butters. Came to Amer-
ica in 1857; staid at Richmond, Va., until 1861 and then
went to St. Louis, Mo., where he remained until 1870
and then went to Ottawa, Ill. He married Feb. 17, 1869,
Margaret, daughter of William Miller and Catharine
Suttit, of Perth, Scotland. He has always followed
his trade of machinist. He resides in Ottawa, Ill.

Children :

- 2017. Agnes S., born April 4, 1871.
- 2018. Thomas M., " Sept. —, 1873.
- 2019. Ida M., " March 9, 1874.
- 2020. Charles W., " Feb. 1, 1881.
- 2021. Alice L., " Oct. 26, 1882.
- 2022. George F., " Nov. 24, 1884.

2005

Susan, born April 10, 1834, in Eassie, Forfarshire, daughter of William and Agnes (Steele) Butters; married Sept. 18, 1855, William, son of John Porter of Burnside, Forfarshire, Scotland.

They removed to Swansea, South Wales, where they resided in 1895.

Children .

- 2023. John Butters Porter, born Aug. 17, 1856.
- 2024. James Steele " " Feb. 26, 1858, d. 1874.
- 2025. Agnes Steele " " Aug. 25, 1859.
- 2026. Jane Ann " " May 22, 1861.
- 2027. Lillian Milne " " Nov. 24, 1862.
- 2028. William " " Jan. 6, 1865.
- 2029. Mary Ann " " Nov. 12, 1866.
- 2030. Charles Milne " " Nov. 2, 1868.
- 2031. David B. " " Aug. 12, 1870, d. 1870.
- 2032. Albert Ernest " " March 23, 1875.
- 2033. Sidney James " " Dec. 24, 1877.

2008

Thomas, born Nov. 22, 1829, in Dundee, Scotland, son of James and Jean (Anderson) Butters, married June 2, 1854, Mary, born Feb. 11, 1829, in Dalkeith, Scotland, daughter of William and Mary Wallace. He now resides at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Children :

2034. Mary, born March 14, 1855.
2035. Jean " March 16, 1857.
2036. Elizabeth, " Jan. 6, 1859.
2037. Annie. " Aug. 24, 1862.
2038. James, " April 5, 1865.
2039. Helen, " Aug. 13, 1867.

2010

Agnes, born Sept. 3, 1842, in London, Eng., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Butters; married Sept. 17, 1861, in Freedom, LaSalle County, Ill., to George Whitfield Wilcox, son of Rev. Leonard and Elizabeth (Bliss) Wilcox, born Nov. 16, 1833, in Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y.

Children :

2040. Lew R. Wilcox, born June 23, 1862, in Freedom, Ill.;
married Feb. 13, 1890, in Jefferson, Iowa, to Nancy Fowler, born Dec. 31, 1871, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
2041. Fannie D. Wilcox, born June 16, 1867, in Earlville, Ill.;
married July 5, 1895, in Jefferson, Iowa, to Julius Madison Conklin, born Jan. 20, 1862 in Iowa.
2042. Grace Wilcox, born April 3, 1870, in Onarga, Ill.

2011

Elizabeth, born Dec. 19, 1844, in France, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Butters; married Feb. 19, 1872, Christopher Champlin, son of Squire Franklin and Matilda (Champlin) Carpenter, of Scranton, Pa. He follows the occupation of farming and stock raising at Odell, Ill. They have no children.

2012

Annie, born Oct. 10, 1846, in Paris, France, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Butters; married Jan 27, 1870, Charles H., son of Caleb E. and Eliza (Grimshaw) Stockley, of Albany, N. Y. They now live in Prairie Center, Ill.

Children :

- 2043. Albert D. Stockley, born Dec. 14, 1870.
- 2044. Sadie A., " " June 2, 1872.
- 2045. William H. " " Sept. 6, 1875.
- 2046. Edith M., " " July 24, 1877.

2015

Jane Margaret, born Feb. 29, 1856, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Butters, married May 6, 1880, Charles K., born Jan. 24, 1841, son of Thomas J. and Olive (Bean) Howard, of Rumford, Me. They reside on Wood street, Chicago, Ill. He followed the occupation of teaching school for many years. He descended from several of the old New England families. The Howards were very early settlers in Malden, Mass. His great grandfather, Deacon Samuel Howard, born there in 1739, moved to Temple, N. H., where his

grandfather, Phineas Howard, was born in 1765, and later married Lavinia Powers, the granddaughter of Captain Peter Powers, a distinguished officer of the old French wars. He was commissioned Captain by Governor Wentworth in 1755, and went with the New Hampshire Regiment to Crown Point. His grandfather, Phineas Howard, purchased of the Government of Massachusetts in 1792, 2,012 acres of land in Maine, where he settled, naming the place Howard's Gore. It was united to Bethel, Me., in 1843.

His mother, Olive, born in 1809, was the daughter of Amos Bean, of Bethel, Me. He was fifth in descent from John Bean, a native of Scotland, who came to America and settled in Exeter, N. H., in 166c.

Children :

2047. Bessie Olive Howard, born Feb. 16, 1883.

2048. Charles Albert " " Nov. 4, 1884.

2016

Albert Edward, born Sept. 22, 1864, in Freedom, LaSalle County, Ill. He was a son of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Butters. He attended the public schools and assisted his father upon the farm. He graduated from the Ottawa High School, also from the Business College of W. A. Drew. He then taught school for three years and studied law, and was admitted to the bar Jan. 21, 1889, and has practiced his profession ever since, and is senior member of the law firm of Butters, Carr & Glinn, of Ottawa, Ill. He married Feb. 18, 1891, Ida B., daughter of George and Lavinia (Blackmer) Hays, of Saginaw, Mich.

Children :

2049. Harold Albert, born Nov. 19, 1892.

2038

James, born April 5, 1865, in Clifton, Ontario, son of Thomas and Mary (Wallace) Butters; married June 27, 1889, Mary Lovell, daughter of Joseph and Katherine Green, of Drummondville, Ontario. He is employed in the freight department of the Grand Trunk Railroad at Niagara Falls, Ont., where he resides.

Children :

2050. Thomas, born May 25, 1890.
2051. Katherine, " Jan. 8, 1892.

2039

Helen, born Aug. 13, 1867, in Clifton, Ontario, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Wallace) Butters; married Aug. 19, 1889, Harry Powell, adopted son of Richard Powell, of Clifton, Ont. He is in the employ of the Central Traffic Association at Windsor, Ont.

Children :

2052. William Powell, born July 6, 1890.
2053. Helen " " Oct. 9, 1892.
2054. Mary " " Sept. 5, 1894.

DAVID BUTTER, OF ATHOLE, PERTHSHIRE,
SCOTLAND,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

David Butter lived in Athole, Perthshire, Scotland, where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He married Margaret, daughter of David Reid, of Perthshire.

Children :

2055. John, born in 1759;
married Elizabeth McLagan.
2056. David, born in 1761.
2057. Adam, " in 1763.
2058. Janet, " in 1766;
married Thomas Reid.

2056

David, son of David and Margaret (Reid) Butters, was born in Athole, Perthshire, Scotland, where he followed the trade of carpenter. He married Catherine, daughter of James and Ellen (Douglas) Lowe, of Athole. He died in the Parish of Logie-Rait, Athole, June 13, 1831. She went with her sons to America in 1842, and died in Toronto, Canada, Nov. 13, 1852.

Children :

2059. David, born in 1797; went to America and resided in Ancaster, Canada, following the trade of miller; he never married.

Children:

2060. Ellen, born in 1799; remained single.
2061. Margaret, " in 1805;
married Duncan McFarlane; resides in
Wentworth County, Canada.
2062. John, born in 1806; went to America. He never
married; lived in Ancaster, a miller by occupa-
tion.
2063. James, born in 1807; was a weaver by trade; went
to America and lived in Ancaster, Canada; not
married.
2064. Robert, born in 1809. He went to America and
followed the occupation of a farmer in Ancas-
ter, Canada; unmarried.
2065. Adam, born June 2, 1813.

2057

Adam, son of David and Margaret (Reid) Butters,
was born in the Parish of Logie Rait, Athole, Perth-
shire, where he followed the occupation of a farmer.
His home was in Moularn, near Balnluig Station, Perth-
shire. He married Margaret, daughter of John and
Ellen Douglas, of Athole, Scotland. He died in 1821.
She went to America in 1842 with her daughters and
died in Toronto, Canada, in 1860.

Children :

2066. Ellen, born March 18, 1812; unmarried.
2067. Margaret, born in 1814;
married William Bell, a carpenter by trade
residing in Toronto, Can.; no children.
2068. Janet, born in 1816;
married Malcom McCallum, of Toronto,
Canada.
2069. Jeane, born June 10, 1820.

2065

Adam, son of David and Catherine (Lowe) Butters, was born in the Parish of Logie Rait, Athole, Perthshire, Scotland, where he attended school until he was fourteen years of age, when he took up the trade of carpenter. In the spring of 1842 he sailed from Glasgow and landed in Montreal, Canada. He went to Toronto, where he remained seven years, and then settled in Onondaga, Brant County, and followed the occupation of farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Society of Odd Fellows. He married in Toronto, Canada, Feb. 9, 1846, Jeane, (2069), born June 10, 1820, in Moulbarn, Athole, Perthshire, Scotland, daughter of Adam and Margaret (Douglas) Butter. She came to America in 1842, and resided at Carlisle, Ontario. He died May 24, 1891.

Children :

- 2070. John Butter, born Feb. 18, 1849.
- 2071. Adam " " July 9, 1852.
- 2072. David " " July 20, 1856.
- 2073. Margaret " " Sept. 21, 1858.
- 2074. George, " " Dec. 7, 1862.

2070

John, son of Adam and Jeane (Butter) Butter, was born in Onondaga, Brant County, Canada, where he now lives, following the occupation of farming. He married Feb. 7, 1882, Martha, daughter of Walter (born in Roxboroughshire), and Robina (Robertson), (born in Ayrshire, Scotland), Hood, of Seneca, Canada.

Children :

- 2075. Ethel Robina, born April 2, 1883.
- 2076. Margaret Jane, " May 7, 1885.
- 2077. Mabel, " Jan. 9. 1888.
- 2078. Ellen, " Dec. 2, 1889.
- 2079. Adam Douglas, " Nov. 20, 1891.

2071

Adam, son of Adam and Jeane (Butter) Butter, was born in Onondaga, Brant County, Ont., where he passed his school days. He married Feb. 4, 1880, Janet, daughter of James and Janet (Stewart) Morton, of Carluke, Ontario. He moved to Detroit, where he follows the occupation of engineer, and resides at 190 Magnolia street.

Children:

- 2080. Frank, born April 9, 1881.
- 2081. Lena, " Sept. 17, 1882.
- 2082. Raymond, " July 7, 1890.
- 2083. Rosco, " Oct. 13, 1892.

2072

David, son of Adam and Jeane (Butter) Butter, was born in Onondaga, Brant County, Canada, where he now lives, following the occupation of farmer. He married July 1, 1889, Marion, daughter of James and Jemima (Brown) Gibson, of Ancaster, Canada.

Children:

- 2084. John, born May 12, 1890.
- 2085. Ellsie, " Dec. 25, 1891.
- 2086. Grace, " Aug. 27, 1893.

2073

Margaret, born Sept. 21, 1858, in Carluke, Canada, daughter of Adam and Jeane (Butter) Butter, married Feb. 19, 1887, John B., son of Robert and Janet (Brown) Calder, of Carluke, Canada.

Children:

2087. Bernard Calder, born Nov. 1, 1889.
2088. Catherine " April 1, 1891.
2089. Janet " May 24, 1893.

JAMES BUTTER, OF BLAIRGOWRIE, SCOTLAND,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS—ORIGIN OF THE BUTTRE FAMILY.

James Butter, born in Perthshire, Scotland, married Euphemia McDonald. They resided in Blairgowrie where their children were born.

Children:

- 2090. John, born 17—.
- 2091. Thomas, " 1778.
- 2092. William, " Aug, 9, 1872.

Also two daughters, one of whom married a Mr. Ferguson, a parish teacher.

2091

Thomas Butter, born in Blairgowrie, Perthshire, son of James and Euphemia (McDonald) Butter, married 1802, Mary, daughter of William and Annie (Mundell) Stewart, of Kirlaverick, Scotland. He removed to the Parish of Urr, where he followed the occupation of carrier. He added the letter *s* to his name, and was known as Thomas Butters. He died in 1843 in Dalbeattie. She died in 1842.

Children:

- 2093. James Butter, born 1803; d. 1830.
- 2094. William " " 1804; d. 1891.
- 2095. Jane " " 1806; d. 1887.
- 2096. Janet " " 1808; d. 1829 in Liverpool.
- 2097. Thomas " " 1810; d. 1838.
- 2098. John " " 1812; d. 1857.
- 2099. Mary " " 1822.

2092

William, born in Blairgowrie, Scotland, son of James and Euphemia (McDonald) Butter. He came to America in the Spring of 1801. Before leaving he secured a letter from his parish minister, of which

MISS M. F. BUTTRE, RIDGEWOOD, N. J.,

submits a copy, followed by her comments:

BLAIRGOWRIE, Feb. 19, 1801.

These certify that William Buttre, an unmarried man, was born in the Parish and lived in it till now, when he removes out of it with an unblemished character; and nothing is known to us that may hinder his being received into any Christian congregation or family where Providence may order his lot. Is attested by

JAMES JOHNSTONE, Minister,
PETER FORBES, S. Ck.,
GEO. BROWN, Elder.

"The above is a copy of one of the papers, and I note in it that the name was originally spelled Butter—and in a darker ink, and presumably in grandfather's writing—the *er* is marked over to *re*.

"This is the only one of his papers in which I find the name spelled as it was in Scotland, proving that he must have changed the spelling as soon as he reached America."

He remained for a time in New York City. Taking a dislike to his own name, he changed it to Buttre, putting the letter *r* before the *e*, to take away the plain name of Butter; although in a letter written in 1846 to his family in Scotland he signed his name Butter. William Buttre, as he was known in America, became naturalized and a citizen in New York City April 29, 1807. He was a cabinet maker, which trade he followed. He removed to Albany, N. Y., and later to Auburn, N. Y., where he



WILLIAM BUTTRE (BORN BUTTER,)
NEW YORK, N. Y.

opened a store. At the outbreak of the war in 1812 he enlisted in the army, and was commissioned Feb. 1, 1813, Lieutenant in Col. Alexander Denniston's Third New York Regiment. On Aug. 27, 1814, Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of the State of New York, commissioned William Buttre "Captain of a company of artillery in a battalion of the First Brigade whereof Major Forbes is commandant in the militia." On Nov. 19, 1850, a veteran corps of the War of 1812-13-14 was organized, and he was made Captain of company C June 27, 1855. He was commissioned by John S. Van Rensselaer, General in Chief of the Veterans of the War of 1812, in the State of New York, to be Assistant Quartermaster General of the Veterans of the War of 1812, in the State of New York, with the rank of Colonel. He removed to New York City in the year 1849, and resided for several years at 61. Fulton street. He followed the book business at this time, removing in 1853 to No. 48 Franklin street.

William Buttre married Oct. 23, 1804, Mary Thorp. She died Sept. 18, 1817.

Children:

2100. William Thomas Buttre, born Sept. 11, 1806.

He married a second time in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1818, Mary Ann, born April 23, 1800, in Canajoharie, daughter of Gurdon and Elizabeth (Rudd) Lathrop. He died in New York City Oct. 2, 1864. She died in Ridgewood, N. J., May 7, 1882.

Children:

2101. John Chester Buttre, born June 10, 1821.

2102. Mary Elizabeth " " July 7, 1823; d. June 15, 1827.

2103. Mary Ann Buttre, born June 19, 1827; d. Nov. 16, 1831.

2099

Mary Butters, born in Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Stewart) Butters, married in Winnigaff, County Wigtown, in 1845, William, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Huyhan, of Crestown, County Kirkcudbright. In the year 1853 they came to America, landing in New York, and resided with their uncle, William Butter, at 61 Fulton street. Mr. Huyhan obtained a position as coachman with Mr. Job Jackson, residing in Flatbush. After a stay of six months the family returned to Scotland, and in 1896 were living at 301 High street, Dalbeattie.

Children:

- 2104. Agnes Huyhan, born 1846.
- 2105. William " " 1850.
- 2106. Mary Ann " " 1853.
- 2107. James B. " " 1857.

2100

William Thomas, son of William and Mary (Thorp) Buttre, was about 11 years of age when his father contracted a second marriage. He moved to Elmira, N. Y., where he went into the business of furniture, undertaker and marble. He married in 1827 Mary Parsons, of Auburn, N. Y. She died about 1840 in Elmira, N. Y. There were five children the result of this union. One son died in Elmira, N. Y. The children whose names could be learned were:

- 2108. Adelia Buttre;

married, 1853, John Southworth, of Corning, Steuben County, N. Y., and removed to New Orleans.

2109. Chauncey W. Buttre, born March 10, 1835, in Elmira.

He married again in 1842 Miss Loraine B. Dutcher, of Auburn, N. Y., and moved to Perry, N. Y..

William Thomas Buttre died Dec. 18, 1886, at Perry, N. Y.

Loraine (Dutcher) Buttre died Nov., 1888, age 73, No children.

2101

John Chester, son of William and Mary Ann (Lathrop) Buttre, was born in Auburn, N. Y. So much has been writted of his life in the "National Magazine" and "Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography" that little can be said without repetition, and to these references are due the substance of this sketch. John C. Buttre received only the educational advantages offered in the district school, finishing his studies in the Auburn Academy. He early developed a talent for drawing, and received his first instruction from a Polish exile by the name of Hulanski, then residing in Auburn. The progress made in his new art soon included portrait painting, and the likenesses of his father and mother, now in the possession of his family, show the natural gift of the artist and his thorough love and earnestness in his work. With a stronger inclination to work without colors, he, by degrees, took up engraving, and soon exhibited some excellent specimens in various kinds of simple work. In 1841 he removed to New York City, making his home at No. 61 Fulton street, where he gave especial attention to steel plate engraving. In a few years had reached the top round of his profession, and

was one of the most widely known publishing engravers and plate printers in America, especially as a pioneer in the very delicate operations of modern steel plate work. Many original ideas were contributed by him to the development of his art. Among them, worthy of special mention was a process known only to himself, enabling him to impart that life-like tint to his pictures which, in the history of steel engraving, has never been excelled. Later in life he made a specialty of mezzo tints, and through this style of work won a great reputation. His life furnished a striking instance where the man was far more than his achievements. His kindness of heart was simply boundless. His personal character was especially admirable. His benevolent spirit had often made him the victim of imposition and ingratitude, and the unswerving faith which he displayed in human nature was a never ceasing marvel to his business associates and friends. Uprightness and benevolence were such strong characteristics of the man that to believe one capable of dishonesty and knavery was beyond his conception.

In 1853 he moved his business to 48 Franklin street, and later to 32 Cortland street, in New York City, where the business is continued by his daughter, Mary F. Buttre, under incorporation as the J. C. Buttre Company, associated with a warm personal friend of Mr. John C. Buttre's and one who has been connected with the business for thirty years, Mr. George Probst, who is now President and Treasurer of the company. Mr. Buttre secured a comfortable home in Ridgewood, N. J., where he spent his last days.

He married Dec. 23, 1857, Elizabeth Belcher, born July 31, 1834, daughter of Orlando and Betsey (Belcher) Warren, of New York, and granddaughter of Joseph Belcher, of Windham, Conn.

John Chester Buttre died Dec. 2, 1893.

Elizabeth Belcher (Warren) Buttre died March 30, 1878, in Ridgewood, N. J.

Children:

- 2110. Lillian C. Buttre, born Nov. 24, 1858; d. March 30, 1881.
- 2111. William Buttre, born Aug. 10, 1860; d. Jan. 29, 1861.
- 2112. Mary Florence Buttre, born Dec. 27, 1861.
- 2113. Chester Earl " " Dec. 18, 1863; d. April 24, 1864.
- 2114. Emma Viola Buttre, born Feb. 8, 1865.

2109

Chauncey W., born in Elmira, N. Y., son of William T. and Mary (Parsons) Buttre. He removed with his father to Perry, N. Y., in 1840, where he spent his school days. In August, 1862, he enlisted and went to the war in Company D, New York State Volunteers, under Captain Knapp, of Warsaw, N. Y., and served one year as infantry, and then the regiment was mounted and was called the First New York Dragoons. He served until the close of the war. His regiment was with General Phil. Sheridan from the spring of 1863 until the close of the Rebellion. He returned to his home in Perry at the close of the war, and in the fall of 1865 removed with his family to Durand, Ill., and remained there until the fall of 1869, when he removed to Greene, Butler County, Iowa. Here he followed his trade of decorator and painter until the spring of 1887, when he returned to Perry, N. Y. A portion of his time during the past three years has been spent following his trade in Englewood, Ill.

He married June 30, 1860, Chorlotte C., born May 2, 1840, daughter of Hiram and Rachel (Warren) Putney, of Perry, N. Y.

Children:

- 2115. William H. Buttre, born Oct. 20, 1861.
- 2116. Jennie M. " " Dec. 4, 1868.
- 2117. Mattie " " May 27, 1871, d. Nov.
 9, 1873.
- 2118. Minnie Buttre, born Oct. 19, 1873.
- 2119. Myrtle " " Feb. 15, 1875, d. July 2, '75.
- 2120. Clennie V. " " Aug. 17, 1876.
- 2121. Wesley C. " " Jan. 27, 1878, d. Feb. 6, '92.
- 2122. Emma J., " " Dec. 4, 1881.
- 2123. George F. " " Sept. 22, '85, d. June 28, '86.

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Lillian C., daughter of John C. and Elizabeth B. (Warren) Buttre, was born in New York City. She passed her school days in her native city, and later removed with her parents to Ridgewood, N. J. Her mother died when she was nineteen years of age, and to her fell the duties of the household, which were assumed with alacrity and performed with dignity, ability and good judgment. When called to these duties she had just engaged in a self-imposed and arduous literary task of preparing a series of biographies of eminent men, two hundred and forty in number, for "The American Portrait Gallery," a work published by her father, issued in thirty parts, each of which contain six fine portraits on steel and twelve pages of letter press, and includes only those who stand forth to the world as emphatically the representatives of our country. This work exhibits

a marvel of ability, industry and good judgment in one so young. The style of her narrative is chaste and simple, like her own life and character.

She died unmarried at her home in Ridgewood, N. J., March 30, 1881. The work of her pen in the beautiful book described, will remain an enduring monument to her memory.

2114

Emma V., born in New York City, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth (Warren) Buttre, married Jan. 18, 1891, Theodore S., son of Chauncey and Sarah (Wells) Winans, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Theodore S. Winans is one of the firm of Cutting, Gilliam & Winans, dealers in California fruit. He resides in Ridgewood, N. J.

Children :

2124. Roberta J. Winans, born Nov. 23, 1891.

2125. Lillian W. " " June 14, 1895.

2115

William H., born Oct. 20, 1861, in Perry, Y. Y., son of Chauncey W. and Charlotte C. (Putney) Buttre, married June 3, 1883, Della, daughter of Isaac and Martha Williams, of Greene, Iowa, formerly of Wisconsin.

Children :

2126. Lenex May Buttre, born July 5, 1884.

2127. Francis H. " " Nov. 22, 1886.

2132

Alexander, born in Cult Mills, Scotland, son of George Butter Case, married in 1839 Janet McKey, of Auchterdarran, Fifeshire, Scotland. They lived a few years at Daft Mills, Fifeshire, Scotland. He came to America with his family in the fall of 1845, and settled in Middletown, Conn., later removing to Germantown, N. Y., and in the year 1854 removed to Walden, Orange County, N. Y. He omitted the name "Case" and was known by the name of Butters. He was a millwright by trade and followed that occupation until his death, on Feb. 13, 1869, at the age of 61 years. His widow, Janet (McKay) Butters, followed him in a few days, dying Feb. 19, 1869, aged 52 years.

Children:

- 2137. George Butters, born — —, 1841.
- 2138. Robert " " — —, 1843.
- 2139. John " " Oct. —, 1845, d. April 2,
1888; unmarried.
- 2140. Jessie Butters, born Oct. 10, 1846.
- 2141. Thomas L. " " Sept. —, 1850, died April
28, 1885.
- 2142. James Butters, born — —, 1852.
- 2143. Mary " " Dec. 8, 1854.
- 2144. Alexander " " Feb. 5, 1857.
- 2145. William M. " " March 26, 1859.

2137

George, born at Daft Mills, Fifeshire, Scotland, son of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters. He remained unmarried and followed the trade of miller. He enlisted in August, 1862, in Company H, One Hundred and

Twenty-fourth New York Regiment. He served with honor, and was made Sergeant on Sept. 1, 1863. After the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, May, 1864, he was reported dead, which report is confirmed by his never being heard from since.

2138

Robert, born at Daft Mills, Fifeshire, Scotland, son of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters. Unmarried; he left home in 1859, when 16 years of age, and followed the sea. The last heard of him was in 1865, when he was second mate on a boat running between San Francisco and the West Indies.

2140

Jessie, daughter of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters, married Feb. 22, 1871, Hector, son of John and Susan (White) Finney, of Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y. They removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Finney carries on the business of mason contractor, office 112 Java street.

Children:

2146. Mary Louise Finney, born May 19, 1873.

2147. Jessie Finney, born May 16, 1875, d. May, 1875.

2141

Thomas L., born in Middletown, Conn., son of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters. He followed the trade of knife-maker. He married July 18, 1872, Mary Atkins, of Burlingham, Sullivan County, N. Y. He died April 28, 1885, of consumption, after two years' illness. His widow removed to the City of Newburg, Orange County, N. Y., where she was a resident in 1895.

Children:

2148. Hattie Butters, born in 1878, d. July 18, 1891.

2142

James, born in Walden, N. Y., son of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters. He is a cutler by trade, and lives in his native town. He married July —, 1873, Annie E., daughter of I. and E. J. Beal, of Jersey City, N. J.

Annie E. (Beal) Butters died Sept. 5, 1888.

Children:

- 2149. John H., born June 15, 1874.
- 2150. William, " March 13, 1876, drowned in 1880.
- 2151. Frank, " Oct. 21, 1878.
- 2152. Elsie, " Dec. 11, 1880.
- 2153. James, " Nov. 14, 1882.
- 2154. George H., " Nov. 5, 1884; died in 1886.
- 2155. Annie E., " Sept. 1, 1888; d. Sept. 2, 1888.

James Butters married a second time in Nov. 1890, Lizzie, daughter of Joseph and Helen Tass, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

- 2156. Lizzie Tass Butters, born in 1893.

2143

Mary, born in Walden, N. Y., daughter of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters, married Feb. 27, 1876, Alex, son of Harry and Jane Kent, of Winsted, Conn. They reside in Walden, N. Y.

Children:

2157. Carrie Kent, born May 27, 1879.
2158. Jessie " " Feb. 3, 1883.
2159. Roscoe " " Aug. 15, 1886.
2160. Hector " " Feb. 7, 1888.
2161. Stanley " " April 6, 1892.
2162. Hattie " " Sept. 2, 1894.

2144

Alexander, son of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters, married Nov. 21, 1889, E. J., daughter of Henry and Myria J. Hess, of Walden, Orange County, N. Y. He is a cutler by trade, and removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he now resides at 99 Java street.

Children:

2163. Bessie M., born Oct. 26, 1891.

2145

William M., born in Walden, N. Y., son of Alexander and Janet (McKey) Butters, married April 6, 1890, Belyene, daughter of Mitchell and Delphene MacDuff, of Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y. He is a harness-maker by trade, and follows the occupation in Walden, Orange County, N. Y., where he resides.

Children:

2164. Dayton B., born Dec. 1, 1891.

JOHN BUTTERS, OF KENT, ENG.,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

John Butters had a residence in Kent, Eng. He followed the occupation of bugler in the British army, and died at his home in England.

Children:

- 2165. John Butters, born 1811; went to America.
- 2166. Ann " ; she married a Mr. Nickerson, who was a contractor and builder by occupation, and lived in London, Eng.
- 2167. Thomas Butters; he spent his life in England,
- 2168. Henry " ; came to America and went to Texas, where he died in a town on the River Brazos, unmarried.

2165

John, son of John Butters, of Kent, Eng. He came to America when a lad, remaining a short time, and returned to England. He again came to America, and settled in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; removed in 1837 to Buffalo, N. Y., where he engaged in the meat business. He married in 1835 Margaret Groves; she was sister of John, William and Samuel Groves, of Toronto, Canada.

John Butters died Nov., 1876, age 65 years, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Margaret (Groves) Butters died in 1890, age 73 years.

Children:

2169. John Henry, born April 11, 1836.
2170. Charles, " 1838; d. Sept., 1876, in Chicago, Ill.
2171. Susan, born 1840; d. unm. 1866, in Buffalo, N. Y.
2172. Margaret M., born 1842;
married Charles Morris, and resides on Adams street, Chicago, Ill.
2173. Hattie Adelaide, born 1844; unm. and resides in Chicago, Ill.
2174. Emily Louise, born 1846; unm. and resides in Chicago, Ill.

2169

John H., son of John and Margaret (Groves) Butters, was born in Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson County, N. Y. He moved with his parents to Buffalo, N. Y., where he married Libby, born Oct. 10, 1842, in New London, Howard County, Ind., daughter of George Eiss, late of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Butters removed to Chicago, Ill., in 1875. He is an expert pyrotechnist, and has been engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of fireworks. He resides at 651 Armitage avenue.

Children:

2175. George Eiss, born Aug. 26, 1863;
married Rosa Otter, of Chicago, Ill.
2176. Alfred Grant, born March 23, 1865;
married Lotta La Vine, of Chicago, Ill.
2177. Frank Vischer, born Nov. 29, 1870.
2178. Robert H., " July 14, 1876.

JOHN BUTTERS, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, N. Y.,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

John Butters was born in Holt, Eng., May 25, 1815. His parentage has not been learned, other than his mother's name was Charlotte. He came to America with his brother Thomas, and settled in Lawrence County, N. Y. All trace of the brother Thomas was lost. He lived at one time in Philadelphia, N. Y. John married (said to be for the second time) March, 1854, Mary A., daughter of Francis and Josette Surcease, of Massena, N. Y.

John Butters died April 4, 1864.

Children:

- 2179. Charlotte Marie, born Oct 20, 1856.
- 2180. Laura Ann, " April 16, 1858; d. 1861.
- 2181. William Henry, " May 20, 1860.
- 2182. Eliza A., " July 27, 1862.

Mrs. Mary A. (Surcease) Butters married Jan. 28, 1867, Samuel Akins, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.

2179

Charlotte M., daughter of John and Mary A. (Surcease) Butters, married Sept. 15, 1884, Louis P., born in Buffalo, N. Y., now of Cadillac, Mich., son of Frank and Caroline Valley, who emigrated from Switzerland, now of Provemont, Mich.

Children:

- 2183. Earl Emmert Valley, born June 19, 1886.
- 2184. Florence Portia " " June 16, 1892.

2181

William Henry, son of John and Mary A. (Surcease) Butters, married Nov. 18, 1889, Clara, daughter of William and Malissa Long, of Norwood, N. Y.

Children:

2185. Hazel May, born June 25, 1891.

2182

Eliza A., born in Massena, N. Y., daughter of John and Mary A. (Surcease) Butters, married April 17, 1889, George H., son of James G. and Harriet S. Darling, of Malone, N. Y. They removed to Melrose, Mass., where he follows the business of furniture. They have no children.

GEORGE W. BUTTERS OF DRACUT, MASS.

George Washington Butters was born April 17, 1811, son of George Washington and Sophia (Mears) Butters, of Dracut, Mass. Nothing further could be learned of his parents. When a young man he followed the occupation of a glassblower, and later in life he went to farming in Dracut. He married, about 1835, Martha A. Spiller. He died Oct. 6, 1889, aged 78 years. She died Dec. 27, 1891, aged 82 years,

Children :

George H., born in 1836. He learned the trade of carpenter, which occupation he followed until his death, the result of a fall. He married Eliza R——. She resided in Lowell, Mass., in 1895 at No. 12 Elliott street. They had no children, but adopted, on May 19, 1874, a daughter, Blanche, born May 5, 1870.

Emma E., born June 22, 1840. She married Dec. 24, 1856, George F., son of John and Martha (Hatch) Adams, of Lowell, Mass.

Children : Emma M. Adams, born in 1861;
George F., born in 1864; Albert E., born in 1866; Charles F., born in 1872.

Horace, born July 10, 1841. He enlisted Sept. 9, 1861, in Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, for three years; mustered out Nov. 7, 1864. His occupation is farming. He resides in Dracut, Mass. Unmarried.

Edward E., born — —, 1843. He enlisted Sept. 7, 1861, in Company A, Twenty-sixth Regiment

Massachusetts Volunteers, for three years; discharged Dec. 31, 1863. Re enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, in Company A, Twenty-sixth Regiment, and served till close of war. He married in 1870 Aurelia Dodge of Maine. No children.

Martha A., born March 16, 1848. She married Joseph E. Carpenter, of Dracut, Mass. She died Aug. 5, 1881, aged 33 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Frederick A., born May 19, 1857. Married Stella Stearns of Chelmsford, Mass. No children.

BUTTERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The following records were found and no further information has been learned :

Susanna Butters married Oct. 7, 1761, Samuel Dean, both of Wilmington, Mass. She died Feb. 17, 1784. They had at least one son, Joseph Dean, born June, 1779; married Ruth (born April 24, 1788), daughter of John Pelsue of Chelmsford, Mass. Joseph Dean died March 29, 1853. Ruth (Pelsue) Dean died June 25, 1868, aged 80 years, 1 month and 8 days. They had a daughter, Betsey P., born in Wilmington, April 10, 1813; died Sept. 22, 1888.

Zachariah Butters married Nov. 25, 1789, Polly Carter, both of Wilmington, Mass.

Mehitabel Butters, of Wilmington, Mass., married July 18, 1822, Lyman Woodruff, of Andover, Mass.

Mehitabel Butters, of South Reading, Mass., married Aug. 4, 1817, Lorenzo Skinner, of Woburn, Mass.

PENNSYLVANIA RECORDS NOT TRACED.

James Butter married Aug. 14, 1761, Margaret Thomas, in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia. (See Penn. Archives, Vol. 9, page 463).

Arthur Butters married Aug. 19, 1768, Sarah Trundle, in First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia (Penn. Archives, Vol. 9, page 82),

BUTTERS OF OXFORD COUNTY, ME.

Of these families no further records than here given could be found. David Butters (parents unknown), settled in Lorell, Oxford County, Me., about 1788. He married Esther Stearns, born in Billerica, Mass., daughter of John (born May 27, 1718). He was a son of Lieutenant John Stearns, of Billerica, and Esther, daughter of Captain Edward Johnson, of Woburn, Mass. (See Bonds' Watertown Genealogies).

Timothy S. Butters, of Brownfield, Oxford County, Me.; enlisted as private in Captain Asa Mansfield's Company, Major James Steele's Battalion, Massachusetts Militia, for service at Portland, Me., Sept. 14, 1814, to Sept. 24, 1814.

Francis E. Butters, of Lovell, Oxford County, Me., enlisted in Company G, Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment; discharged July 24, 1864.

James M. Butters, age 28; married; of Lovell, Me.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in Company D, Sixteenth Regiment. Transferred to Invalid Corps Sept. 17, 1863.

Timothy Butters, age 38; married; of Watertown, Me.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in Company D, Sixteenth Maine Regiment. Taken prisoner Aug. 19; died Nov. 19, 1864.

George H. Butters, age 18; single, of Waterford, Me.; enlisted Jan. 15, 1864, in Company E, First Maine Cavalry; discharged April 28, 1865.

BUTTERS, OF BUTTERTOWN, N. J.

About 1730, among the first inhabitants of Essex County, N. J., was a Mr. Butters, whose first name a careful search fails to find. He settled in what was called Vernon, and later Verona, in Caldwell Township, two miles west of Montclair, and one and a quarter miles east of Caldwell, near Mount Prospect, one quarter of a mile south from the Pompton turnpike. Mr. Butters was a large real estate owner, and the extended area of cleared land in that portion of the village of Vernon, formerly known as Buttersville, gives evidence of his energy and enterprise. In 1776 he sold Mr. Nathaniel Baldwin a large tract of his estate. Mr. Butters died, leaving, it was said, no descendants. The estates of Calvin I. Shaffer, Zenas Crane, Charles A. Smith, Marshall Baldwin and Peter Raabie, make up the remnant of Mr. Butters' large estate.

There appears no name of Butters, who declared himself in Essex County, N. J., or enlisted in the army in 1775 or 1776.

In late years Mr. Hiram Cook was the most enterprising and energetic citizen of Verona to which the village is indebted for the valuable improvements made upon the property.

There are several names of persons mentioned similar to members of the family of John and Jacob Butters of New York, and it is possible the early Mr. Butters of Vernon may have been related to these families.

(See History of Essex County, N. J.)

ARCHIBALD BUTTERS, OF NEW YORK.

He appeared in New York City in 1841, and the following year resided at 389 Hudson street. He died in 1847, leaving a widow, Mary C. Butters. She continued to reside in New York, at 46 West Washington place, until 1854.

WILLIAM BUTTERS, OF PULASKI, MICH.

The history of Jackson County, Mich., mentions William Butters, born in Lincolnshire, Eng., March 20, 1829. He emigrated to America in the Fall of 1849, and in 1853 he settled in Pulaski township, Jackson County, Mich. He married in 1856, Miss Sarah Van Wert. She died the same year. In March, 1859, he went to Pike's Peak, Colorado, being attracted by the gold excitement then raging, but, finding it not a prosperous move, he returned to his home in Pulaski, where he had a farm of 100 acres in sections 16 and 21. He has held the office of Postmaster in his resident town for several years. He married again in June, 1861, Elizabeth Gill, of Jonesville, Hillsdale County, Mich. They had five children, three of whom are living: William F., born April 2, 1864; Nellie May, born March 27, 1877; Nettie A., born Oct. 1, 1878,

WILLIAM BUTTERS, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

His father, Charles Butters, was born in 1833 in Cheltenham, Eng. He married in 1853 Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Pegler, of Cheltenham, Gloucester, Eng.

Children:

Frederick W. Butters, born 1854; deceased.

Henry Charles Butters, born 1856; deceased.

Adelaide G. Butters, born 1857; deceased.

William Butters, born Sept. 6, 1859. He came to America, and was a resident of Chicago, Ill., in 1895.

Henry Charles Butters, born 1864; resides in England.

Adelaide E. Butters, born 1866; " "

HENRY BUTTERS, OF BOSTON, MASS.

He was born Aug., 1864, in Binty, Norfolk County, Eng., son of Edward and Susan B. Butters. He came to America and settled in Boston, Mass., residing at 48 Fuller street in the year 1895. He married April 5, 1893, Nora, daughter of Mark and Kate Donohoe, of County Galway, Ireland. Children: A son, born July 23, 1894.

CHARLES BUTTERS, SABATTUS, ME.

He was born Dec., 1834, in Saxony, Germany. He came to America with his parents, Samuel and Eliza Butters, and settled in West Bend, Wis. No further record of the parents could be found. Charles moved to Amesbury, Mass., where he lived until 1874, when he removed to Sabattus, Me. He married in Aug., 1854, Charlotte, daughter of George and Lucy Reed, of Amesbury, Mass. Charles Butters died Sept., 1880, in Sabattus, Me. His widow again married.

Children:

Annie, born March, 1861. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles F., born Aug., 1862. Married Sept. 2, 1891,
Gertrude, daughter of Henry and Lucy Howard,
of Oldtown, Me.

Children: Arthur Butters, born Nov., 1893,.

They resided at 72 Fourth street, Oldtown,
Me., in 1895.

William, born Nov., 1868. Resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

Sarah, born Oct., 1871. Resides in Ashville, N. C.

GEORGE BUTTERS, OF PHILADELPHIA.

He was born July 10, 1842, in Redwitz by Wunsiedel, in Bavaria, Germany, the son of George and Anna Butters, who formerly lived in Austria. He came to America and settled in Philadelphia; married May 17, 1866, Caroline, born in Blankenburg, Hartz Mountain, Germany. She came to Philadelphia with her parents, August and Sophia (Brauet) Winning.

George Butters died July 27, 1879, in Philadelphia. His widow was a resident of Philadelphia in 1895.

Children:

Bertha, born Oct. 8, 1867; died May 24, 1883.

Annie, born April 30, 1869; married April 25, 1889.

Charles G., son of Michael and Christine Urban, of Philadelphia.

Children: George Charles Urban, born Feb. 15, 1890; died July 16, 1890; Annie Georgiana Urban, born March 11, 1893.

L. F. BUTTERS, OF BOSTON, MASS.

Was born in Rudolstadt, Germany, the son of Christian and Ernestine (Keller) Butters, of Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg, Germany. His great grandfather had two sons, one of whom went to India and never was heard from; the other, his grandfather, carried on business in Rudolstadt, where his father was born. L. F. Butters came to America and settled in Boston, and was in the dry goods business at 645 Tremont street.

BUTTER, OF FASKALLY, PERTHSHIRE, SCOTLAND.

Near the junction of the Rivers Tummel and Garry, 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles north from the City of Perth, stands the house of Faskally, one of the finest estates in Perthshire; both the Pass of Killicrankie and the Falls of Tummel are comprised within it. This estate was purchased by Henry Butter in 1770, (over 100 years after William Butter, the ancestor of the oldest American family, settled in Woburn, Mass.)

Henry Butter was the son of Archibald Butter, of Gormack, and Jean, daughter of Henry Balneaves. A description of the coat of arms is given on pages 8 and 9 of this work. He married Katherine, daughter of Peter Hay, Esq., of Leys and Randerston, County of Fife. Their eldest son was

Archibald Butter, born in 1769, a Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighteenth Dragoons; married Vere, only daughter of Sir Robert Menzies, Bart., of Menzies, and his wife Catherine (she a daughter of Duncan Ochiltree, Esq., of Linsaug, Argyleshire). He died in 1805, leaving an only son,

Archibald Butter, born May 9, 1805. He was Captain in the Perthshire Militia, Justice of the Peace and D. L. for the County of Perth. He married Sept. 24, 1834, Jemima, youngest daughter of James Richardson, Esq., of Pitfour Castle, County of Perth.

Children:

Archibald, born March 28, 1836; brevet Major in the army. He died in 1885, leaving a son, Archibald Edward, born March 29, 1874, who was gazetted Captain of the Aberfeldy Volunteers in Aug., 1895.

Henry Thomas, born Aug. 17, 1840; Captain of the Ninety-third Highlanders; died in India Aug. 20, 1863.

James, born May 28, 1843.

Albert " Sept. 23, 1844.

Elizabeth Vere.

Jemima.

Charlotte Barbara.

BUTTERS, OF ST. GERMANS, CORNWALL, ENG.

Richard Butters was born in 1810 in Craithole, St. Germans, Cornwall, Eng., son of Nicholas Butters. He had a brother, George, who, it is said, went to America, and not since heard from. Richard Butters moved to Cawsand, and was made Forester on the estate of Earl Mount Edgcombe, occupying the Lodge, a three-story building, with tile roof, which in later years became known as Butters' Cottage. He married Eliza Cock, of Cawsand. He died Feb. 28, 1874. She died April 6 1883.

Children:

Elizabeth, born April 22, 1839; married Jan. 26, 1857, John Henry, son of Richard and Mary Hele, of Millbrook, Cornwall, and had of Richard Hele, born May 27, 1859. John H. Hele died and his widow, Elizabeth (Butters) Hele married John Thornton, of Holloway, London; now deceased.

Susan, born — —; married Oct. 29, 1883, William, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pyne, of Davenport, County of Devon, Eng. No children.

Emma, born Nov. 24, 1844; married Jan. 10, 1867, Edward Emmet, son of Richard and Mary Hele. He was an officer in the British navy under Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. He was lost at sea Oct. 18, 1876.

Children:

Edward Hele, born May 2, 1869.

Jane; died unmarried.

Eliza; died unmarried.

George, born in 1848; died Nov. 4, 1871.

Harry, born Dec. 28, 1850; married in 1882, Emily Lucy, daughter of John and Lucy Thornton, of Islington, London; child

Henry Butters, born Jan. 8, 1883.

Emily L. (Thornton) Butters died and Harry Butters married again in 1885, Janet, daughter of John and Ann Ritchie, of Stonehouse, Devon.

Children:

William Gordon Butters, born Oct. 3, 1890.

George Weir, born Sept. 1, 1893.

John Richard, born Nov. 18, 1894.

Annie; died unmarried.

Mary Jane; died unmarried.

Richard, born Aug. 21, 1855. He assisted his father as forester, and succeeded him in that position on the Mount Edgcombe estate. He was a member of the Prince of Wales Second Devon Volunteers. He married Dec. 4, 1883, Emily Ann, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Crocker, of Maker Parish, County of Cornwall. He died July 11, 1894. His widow resided in Millpool, Cawsand, near Plymouth, in 1896.

Children :

George Henry Butters, born Nov. 6, 1884.

Lucy Elizabeth, born July 16, 1886.

Richard, born Sept. 21, 1888.

SAMUEL BUTTERS, OF ST. GERMANS, CORN-
WALL, ENG.

He followed the occupation of a farmer. His wife's name was Mary Ann. The last part of their lives were spent in Morval.

Children :

John, born in St. Germans.

Mary, born in St. Germans.

Jane, born in St. Germans.

Thomas, born in St. Germans. He had a son, George, born in 1832, who was a resident of Liskeard, Cornwall, in 1895.

Richard, born in St. Germans, moved to East Looe, where he followed the sea and occupation of fisherman. He married about 1816, Ann, daughter of Nicholas Brodlick, of Dulloe, Cornwall. He died in 1851. She died in 1866.

Children :

John Butters, born in 1828.

Abraham Butters, who was employed on the steamship City of Paris, making regular trips to New York City in 1896, and married Oct. 23, 1893, Florence Skentelbury, of East Looe.

Charles Butters, is Captain of the Yacht Walkering, at Southampton.

James Butters is a fisherman living in Looe, Cornwall.

Joseph Butters, born in 1829, in East Looe; follows the business of a refreshment house in his native town. He married in 1864, Ann, daughter of James and Ann Lightfoot.

Children :

William Butters, born in 1866.

Ann, born in 1868; married in 1892 Edward Hughlow.

Alfred, born in 1873.

Benjamin, born in 1875.

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- 34 Instead of William, born 1711, read born 1713.
- 39 For Whitman, read Whitmore.
- 99 For Catherine, 4th line from bottom of page, read Caroline; also same correction on page 176.
- 121 For Walter S., read Walter N.
- 179 For Joseph, read Jesse.
- 199 For Craver, read Cram.
- 210 For Owen, read Orren.
- 275 For Lucinda, read Sarah.
- 280 For Catherine, read Catherine A.; two places.
- 304 For Aug. 15, 1893, read Aug. 15, 1873.
- 330 For Nnia, read Nina.
- 332 For Malinda, read Melinda A.

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