

Adventures in Ancestors

Activities of and anecdotes concerning
some of the Botsford pioneers in America,
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FOREWORD

The story contained in the following pages has been constructed on the general plan of a patchwork quilt. Many persons who have long passed away are remembered by the part which they, unknowingly, have contributed to the picture. Brilliantly colored patches are woven in, offset by others that are sombre in hue. Some blocks are regular in shape, balanced by others torn from the life story of individuals. Of the former are the legal documents, wills, inventories and town records; of the latter are the love letters and diaries. Love and romance are interwoven with stern devotion to duty; religious zeal is balanced by love of adventure, the attractions of city life and even the theatre. Bound together into one harmonious whole there is presented here a true picture of the lives of our Botsford Ancestors.

Earliest Recollections

As I have stated in *Silhouettes and Cameos*, I never saw my grandfather Botsford. Before I was born, he died at the age of 38 years, from what we now call pneumonia and which modern science might have cured. It is a rather pathetic picture that his last letters paint for us. The ill health, which came at a time when, it would seem, his whole life lay before him, sent him to Ballston Spa and Saratoga to the wonderful springs whose waters he hoped might restore his failing vitality.

In describing his situation there he says, "I have everything to divert my mind but I do not forget my good friends." And then he tries to encourage the wife who, evidently, has written how she misses him — "the time is half expired that I have to stay. You must be as cheerful as you can. I wish you were here, I could talk to you better than I could write."

At the beginning of the next letter, written from Rome, N. Y., he admits he is "verry tired" but after a good night's sleep at Mr. Lyman's and breakfast with Mr. Curtis he says he feels in good spirits and "By the Blessing of God I shall receive some benefit by my journey. I wish to be as contented as possible." The letter closes with an admonition to sons Charles and Alfred to learn their Books and to Eli to be a good boy. It is not difficult to see that in spite of the aforementioned diversions he thinks of little else but his health and his family at home.

The last letter shows the discouragement after ineffectual efforts to cure himself and a resignation to and hope in divine guidance. No one has been able to advise him well. One doctor thought he "had better go away and ride about" and "had better go to the seashore" for his health. "All of the folks think the water (from the springs) will not do me any good." Then he seems to realize this may discourage his anxious family and he says, "Do not be uneasy about me for I think I am as well as when at home — There is nothing like home, I am visiting now. This world is but a visit and we pass away-- My dear sons your

father is very anxious for your welfare and for the rest of my family’.

Spurred on by the hope of finding somewhere someone who can suggest a remedy, or else restless through doubt and fear, he can not stay here and plans to go on to Sharon, directing that letters be written to him there;—Sharon, where he was born just 35 years before. Can he return and receive again the gift of life from those Connecticut hills? The letter ends: “And now all I can say to you May the Blessed God protect us all and return me in health to my family in his own good time. Pray for me.” Grandfather’s death left his widow to manage the New York State farm with the aid of her two young sons, Alfred and Eli.

Aunt Dulena, the maiden aunt of the family, owner of two prosperous farms and manager of much beyond the boundaries of her own domain, decided that the two boys should be given a college education and trained for the Christian ministry — and so it came to pass.

She was ably assisted by her bachelor brother, Uncle Alvah Dowd, who was Superintendent of the first Sabbath School established in Jordan, Onondaga County, New York in 1825. Grandfather Edmond Ward Botsford was one of five members of the first board of trustees of the Jordan Presbyterian Church organized in 1829. Transferring from the Elbridge Congregational Church to form this new Presbyterian Society were Edmond Ward Botsford, Alvah Dowd Botsford, Dulena Botsford, and my grandmother Mary Ann Botsford. Alvah was chosen as an Elder. A church was built by subscription, at a cost of \$4,000. Grandfather Edmond Ward “was most energetic and indefatigable in the erection of the edifice.” A plan of the seating shows two Botsford pews, Nos. 41 and 46. The boys Alfred and Eli are listed as members of the church in 1844. Aunt Dulena was the “main spring and mainstay” of the Sunday School out of which grew the Jordan Church. The following sketch appeared in a history of the Jordan Church, published in 1877:

“Auntie Botsford as she was familiarly and affectionately called was a genial, patient, and earnest lover of our Lord Jesus

Christ and his cause; a veritable Dorcas, full of good works and charitable labors. The service and worship of God was her delight; God's house, her home. In the church, the Sabbath School, the Society, with 'patient continuance in well doing', unassuming, and unostentatious, she let her light shine, so that in many hearts and memories it shines still. One of her most cherished desires was to see her nephews set apart for the Gospel Ministry. She labored and prayed for this and lived to see them consecrated to the glorious work and holding high positions in the sacred calling." Aunt Dulena was a very practical Christian. She never "grew weary" nor relaxed in working for the high ideals by which her life was actuated. She died in 1848 just ten years after the passing of her brother Alvah.

I learned my ABC's, reading and spelling, catechism and bible at Grandma Botsford's knee in the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., as did the younger children of the family. Kindergarten and primary schools were not in vogue at that time in that community, but we were well and thoroughly taught.

Later, I lathed and plastered, papered and carpeted imaginary buildings as described in *Robinson's Complete Arithmetic*, a large book, bound in black which contained examples and problems of very difficult practical application. This work was a stage beyond Grandma Botsford's curriculum. When, (lying full length on the floor, as the best place to solve the problems,) I had reached the limit of an active boy's endurance I would jump up and rush to father's study in the church for enlightenment and encouragement. Although deep in his sermon making, father never failed to respond and many a lesson was finished in that quiet sanctuary.

I was not the only one of our family to seek this haven frequently; my youngest sister cherishes memory of the periods spent in this same study where she, perched upon her father's desk, happily received her share of the apple he usually peeled with his penknife and cut into wheel-like slices.

In those days the minister's salary was not always paid in dollars and cents; frequently part was made up in potatoes or flour or apples, etc. The apples were invariably stored in the

basement, whence the odor penetrated easily to the study and father was accustomed to yield frequently to the enticing aroma, interrupting his writing to stop for refreshment and chat whenever one of us came along.

It was from Grandmother Botsford that I learned the first short chapters of the family history. Would that I had been more interested in the contents of the many letters, tied up in little bundles, whose envelopes, or outer folder sheet I despoiled of the postage stamps, especially those from foreign mission fields, where relatives of the family were stationed. I might well make the same remark about the letters from Uncle George Pardee, my mother's brother, in California, letters bearing those precious early American stamps of the higher denominations, where distance increased the amount of postage. These latter packages were found on the closet shelf at Grandpa Pardee's home in Oneida County, New York.

It is almost as hard to imagine modern mothers arranging to meet their sons on their way home from college in order to go shopping for hats as it is to fancy the sons suggesting that they purchase the headgear for the mothers. But that was the situation in the days when my father was in the Seminary. I quote from one of his letters to his mother.

"As to bonnets — You are enthusiastic as usual. Now if you come to Princeton next Summer you will want another new bonnet I suppose. What will you do then? I cannot make any arrangement. We expect to start on Monday. We may be in Albany Monday night — if we can go right on we may be in S next morning — So I guess it will not be expedient to meet us in Syracuse — I wonder if *we* could buy them !! But I do not want to buy them — perhaps you had better do without ! ! ! ! Well, we'll see. We shall write again next week & we can know more definitely. Can you tell us how much they ought to cost? We might get some upon your description and bring them home & if they did not suit you we could return them. I don't like the idea of two lone women travelling this cold weather on the canal, probably it will be frozen up before that — But more anon —"

When, in the fall of 1878, at the age of seventeen, I was packed off, all by myself, to enter Williams College, I knew of just six male Botsfords: Uncle Eli and his two sons, my father, my older brother and myself. Today, as head of the incorporated clan, I have before me a list containing hundreds of Botsford families, allied families, and not a few Canadian and English Botsfords who are expanding the family record.

Increasing Interest in Family History

Whence came this interest in family history? Different individuals at different times, motivated, sometimes by a desire to establish D. A. R. or S. A. R. membership, sometimes by a broader interest in the story of the establishment and growth of a distinctive American family of English origin, began to search church and township records, family bibles and family documents. And they were startled to find that loyalty to their English birthright kept a goodly number of ancestors from becoming "Rebels" in the exciting times of the American Revolution. Tory ancestors furnish scanty data for membership in the early American patriotic societies. But the majority of our English-American ancestors were not of that mind. They did their part fully in the struggle for American independence, as we shall see.

Band of Botsford

It was Mr. Charles Woodruff Woolley of Buffalo, N. Y., father of our beloved Sue Dana Woolley, who found so much of interest in his Botsford lineage that he founded the original "Band of Botsford" in 1905 and became the first "senior patriarch" of the little group which met from year to year at his home. Fortunately, the proceedings of these first meetings are preserved in printed form, from which we cull the following items:

"Band of Botsford, Act of Incorporation, 101 Rodney Avenue, Buffalo, Erie Co. N. Y., October 18th, 1905.

"The descendants of Elizabeth and Henry Botsford of England and Milford, Connecticut, in initial meeting assembled, do form an organization under the name of Band of Botsford.

“Officers to be Senior Patriarch, oldest living male descendant; Junior Patriarch, next oldest male descendant; Secretary-Treasurer, oldest female living descendant.

“All descendants of Elizabeth and Henry Botsford shall by that descent be members.”

A long and carefully drawn up constitution follows. The closing paragraphs have special significance:

“The Senior Patriarch’s veto shall be absolute and from his decisions there shall be no appeal.

“Reunion and called meetings shall be opened by prayer and invocation to Almighty God for His blessing on the work of our Band of Botsford and to crown it with prosperity and success. So mote it be.”

To Charles Woodruff Woolley, by choice the first Senior Patriarch of our Clan, we owe unbounded gratitude and thankfulness for his unselfish effort in our behalf.

At that first meeting Charles Brainerd Botsford read a salutation, in verse. The first and last stanzas read:

“All hail the Botsford Band
An honor to the land
In which you dwell.
Let each a tribute bring,
Your many virtues sing,
Let music sweet outring
And good cheer swell.

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The Botsford Band, all hail!
Banded to wrong assail,
The right defend,
Gird up your loins each day,
For strength and guidance pray
To walk the shining way,
Love’s reign extend.”

The Homestead in Connecticut

Such was the origin of the present "Botsford Family Association, Incorporated" which meets each year, one hundred strong, in Milford, Conn., at the Homestead, a colonial house situated at the corner of Ford and Gunn Streets, with three and a half acres of the original plantation, purchased and allotted to Henry Botsford in 1639.

The present homestead replaced the original one when that was burned about 125 years ago. It is a frame building, colonial style, two stories, attic and cellar, built around a great central chimney. The cellar contains a huge fireplace used for smoking hams, roasting sheep and pigs, and preparing food in wholesale quantities. An enclosed baking oven supplements the open hearth. In the living room above is a second fireplace equipped with crane to hold the pots and kettles, not as large as the one below but flanked by an equally capacious brick oven. Other fireplaces in the parlor and sleeping rooms provide the only heat for the main section of the home. A kitchen at the back has a separate chimney and stove. But this was wholly inadequate to prepare food for the needs of the original family, which depended upon the great fireplaces with the bricked-in ovens.

Following the death of Aunt Harriet Botsford in 1929, the president of the Association purchased the homestead with the three and a half acres of land from the four children who were the heirs. He still holds the title in the expectation that the Association may in due time be in position to take over the property. Meantime the Botsford women have aided in painting and renovating the homestead, restoring its colonial character as far as possible. Mr. Botsford has removed the old barn and built a two car garage in Colonial Style of architecture to correspond with the homestead. This is placed at a distance from the house leaving ample room for flower beds and shrubs, which under the loving care of Anna Botsford Merrifield and her brother Charles, are becoming each year more and more beautiful. The oldfashioned well-curb has also been restored, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the property. The new express highway,

between New Haven and Bridgeport runs within one block of the Homestead.

Many Connecticut Towns with Botsford Residents

As we motor from our home in the Berkshires to attend the annual family gathering at the homestead, 125 miles away on the shores of Long Island Sound, unconsciously, we drive more slowly through old Lanesboro, where William Lane's daughter, Cynthia, and Warren Botsford were married in 1801—Warren, the brother of my own grandfather Edmond Ward Botsford. It was in Lanesboro, also, that Betsey Botsford, their sister, married Simeon R. Curtis, six years later.

Entering the village of Kent, Connecticut, we note a sign-board bearing the legend "Botsford Lane" and, curiosity aroused, stop at the cozy wayside inn only to find that it is located on a "Botsford Farm," the present owners, the Peet family, being direct descendants from our Henry and Elizabeth. Here one may see interesting reminders of the early colonial days. A few steps down the lane stands a venerable "Botsford Maple," how old who knows? Within the house one may enjoy the full flavor of early days while wandering through low ceiled rooms with high post beds and gay patchwork counterpanes. Here, too, kinship once established, one may be permitted to handle the worn leather of the ancient saddle-bags of that David Botsford who seven generations back, took title to these lands which his young descendant has turned into a model dairy farm. One may even turn the brittle, yellowed pages and try to puzzle out the entries in his old account book.

On our way we pass through Canaan and Salisbury which are also associated with our Botsford ancestors. John Botsford's family lived in Salisbury and Marib Dowd, daughter of Peleg, came from Salisbury to marry my great-grandfather Ephraim Botsford in Sharon in 1772. Or perhaps we have planned to go in the direction of Poughkeepsie and loiter at the comfortable inn in Sharon, Connecticut, just across the line from New York State.

In any "Adventures in Ancestors" one always haunts the cemeteries, like an embodied ghost. For here are records engraven

on the headstones — stones, alas, too often fallen and neglected — records that clear up many a doubtful family connection.

Here in Sharon I find the resting place of my great-great-grandfather Ephraim Botsford, Sr., the great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth. He removed from Milford to Newtown, to Sharon. The records of these two towns furnish many pages of our family history.

In this extensive cemetery many other Botsford connections are buried — for Sharon was the last western Connecticut town from which the Botsford stream under the constant westward urge entered New York State.

“Beautiful Sharon than which no village is lovelier,” wrote our own Margaret Older. “Here is a spring into which my little mother fell, one long-ago Sunday, in all the finery of her pink cape-waisted dress.” Margaret’s “little mother” is, of course, our beloved Aunt Mary Clark Older.

Since Margaret’s notes, made in connection with her own investigations of family history, have given me the impulse to place on record this story, I shall from time to time quote freely. She writes: “Standing on the ancestral acres, I almost believed that I, too, had been a part of the life there, so often have I heard the familiar tales. There was Indian Mountain, on whose side hill grandpa used to sow tobacco; there was the old orchard, over whose line fence one could jump into ‘York State’; there was the old dam grandpa and the boys had constructed in the brook where Mother, so often, minded the ducks; there was grandma’s flower garden; there the cellar door down which the children used to slide; upstairs was the attic, where they played on rainy days, re-loading the old Revolutionary Musket, with ground peppers and whole peppers, for powder and shot; and the old boots and overcoat great-grandfather wore in the war.”

Margaret’s great-grandfather and my own great-grandfather were not only neighbors but kinsmen not so far removed from the Milford pioneer. Her grandfather was a Clark. The Clarks and the Botsfords are interwoven in our history like the blocks in a patch-work quilt. My grandmother Botsford was Mary Ann Clark, of Northampton, Mass. and Skaneateles, N. Y., and there was a Canadian Botsford who ventured across the line

into New York State to find his bride in the family of her brother Foster Clark, son of Eli Clark and Ann Pomeroy, whose names were handed down to my uncle Eli Clark Botsford and to myself. My father was Alfred Pomeroy; Foster Clark, himself, had married a Botsford.

However, the Canadian Clark Botsfords of the next generation were sent to England and the Continent for their education and have remained in England.

The obituary notice of Foster Clark who died at Skaneateles, N. Y., in 1882 is of interest:—

Foster Clark

“One of the oldest residents of this vicinity, died Thursday morning, August 24, 1882 at his home a little to the northwest of this village, in the 88th year of his age. Eli Clark, the father of Foster Clark, came to this village from Northampton, Mass., in the month of October 1800, and came on foot. He purchased 100 acres of land and returned to Massachusetts for his wife and family, and in February 1801, with an ox sled drawn by two yoke of oxen and a horse, they made their way here, arriving in the latter part of March. Foster Clark at this time was six years old, and for eighty-one years resided upon the farm on which he died, being the one purchased by his father in 1800.

“Mr. Clark served in the war of 1812 for a short time, and was a pensioner.

“Mr. Clark was married in 1820, and his wife and one son, William E. Clark of this town, survive him. Throughout his long life Mr. Clark was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of this village.”

Again Margaret writes: “What a fascination there is about an old graveyard! As I stood by my great-grandfather’s grave and read ‘Daniel Clark’ on the white marble, all I could think of was the silhouette picture we have preserved, his profile so like my mother’s; the little roll at the back of his neck where his hair was tied; the other silhouette, of Polly, his wife, with her saucy nose and her cap-frill hiding her face. She was his third wife and has the honor of resting by his side; the two former wives are sociably housed, side by side, in quite another part

of the burying ground, while his fourth and last wife who outlived him is buried in another town."

From Sharon, one may motor by several different routes to Milford on the Sound, retracing the slow and very gradual movement of the descendants of the Milford planters northward and westward across the State — I found it more advantageous to start this portion of my "adventures" at the point of departure — studying records of Milford, Newtown, Seymour, and other Connecticut towns where Botsford descendants still flourish in goodly numbers. In fact, the little town of Botsford, Connecticut, preserves the name for posterity, a quiet reminder that the family name was outstanding in the early Colonial days.

How intriguing are the records of a town clerk's office! How well and again how badly kept are the precious old documents and what a story of human relations and reactions! What revealing records are the old wills, and inventories, the transfers of land titles with the reasons therefor!

What a satisfaction to have a father deed to his beloved son a certain parcel of land and then again, when the son became restless and eager to go further afield, to have the son deed back the land in return for funds for his expedition. Two such deeds establish without peradventure relationships in my own line. One dated October 4, 1742, reads:

"For and in consideration of paternal love and affection which I bear my son Ephraim Botsford of Newtown", Joseph Botsford transfers to him a parcel of land, but later son Ephraim executes a quitclaim deed for the property: "Return him my unfeigned humble thanks that I, Ephraim Botsford execute this deed to my honored father, Mr. Joseph Botsford, together with my honored mother, Mrs. Mary Botsford." There is no doubt that Ephraim is the son of Joseph and Mary.

Fortunately the New Haven probate records are also very complete. Mr. Otis Marble Botsford in the splendid family story "An American Family" edited by Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus, has reprinted the wills of Henry Botsford and his son Elnathan. Since this valuable book will have a limited circulation, I am again recalling these illuminating documents. In reading them one must remember that spelling was not standardized in the

17th Century either in England or America. The family name had many variations before it settled down to our present accepted spelling. In penmanship and print, the letter "s" had not yet discarded its "f" like form, so puzzling to modern eyes. But first let us look beyond the bounds of America before quoting from these documents.

The English Origin

With the American lines fairly well established our next great adventure was to trace the boyhood life in England of our pioneer, Henry, his journeyings to and fro, with undoubtedly a goodly number of gold sovereigns strapped around his waist in a leathern girdle and pouch, his failure to find in England a new abiding place, his decision to go to America, the ship in which he crossed the Atlantic, his continued roving in Massachusetts and Connecticut until he bought and paid for his Milford plantation allotment with all of its rights and the consequent demands upon his service as a citizen. Much that is vague and uncertain surrounds this present adventure but persistent research under the direction of Mr. Otis Marble Botsford has corrected some of the earlier deductions and has found that a real Botsford beehive was located not in Leicestershire but in Bedfordshire, England, in the parish of Chalgrave, in an almost forgotten village. Here is an ancient church neglected and in ruins from the time when Cromwell's soldiers swept through the village, defacing the effigies in the church, breaking the stained glass windows, leaving desolation and despair behind them.

Note: Under the inspiration and guidance of the Rev. Alfred Lydall-Bee, of the Chalgrave Parish, Leighton-Buzzard, Chalgrave church is being slowly restored as interest in the undertaking is steadily growing. He writes: "In the reign of the early Rulers, also in Cromwell's time, lands and money were confiscated for different purposes, either for the country or to enrich favorites. The wealthy parishoners died or left the district. Their lands and property were taken or fell into decay. In the last few years a wee sum for restoration and bringing the church back to the beauty of its ancient glory has been obtained. There is much to be done; our own people, though poor, love their church and do all they possibly can. Numbers of people from different parts of England visit this church which is considered to be one of the finest of its period that has been preserved to the present day. All our efforts and energies must soon be centered on the church yard."

Deserted by the inhabitants, after the ravages of war, until the grass grew over the streets, leaving the church lonely amid the fields, here in the neglected "God's Acre" lie scores, even hundreds, of Botsfords. A Henry Botsford was buried there December 5, 1559. Another Henry married Elizabeth Dolman May 6, 1669. Still another Henry was baptized August 16, 1662. These items have been culled from different parish registers. Banns of marriage were published in the marketplace of Dunstable (West Chalgrave) on three several market days between the hours of 11.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., a custom perhaps peculiar to this region. The records show marriages, births, deaths of a continuous stream of Botsfords up to the time of the migration to America.

For us Chalgrave will become a Mecca. A delightful description of this bit of rural England, less than fifty miles to the northward of London, has been written by Miss Shackleford of Tebworth, under date of May, 1935.

Chalgrave, Bedfordshire

Just an ordinary notice-board on the Watling Street marks the entry into the village of Tebworth in the parish of Chalgrave, and one must admit the two hills to be climbed are really wonderful, as far as the view of the surrounding country is concerned. Then into an avenue of lofty trees, which are so big they seem to touch the sky.

Some of the cottages are quite picturesque, with thatched roofs and flower gardens, which brings us to the Post Office Stores. It is, without doubt, the most attractive spot in the village, the owner having taken great trouble to bring out all its beauty. Look at the old oak beams, seven or eight centuries old, but there is no record to confirm this guess. As one looks at the main beam which supports the whole structure, it looks so friendly, seeming to smile and say, "Look at me, so young again in my new coat of paint." The garden has been done recently, and is made up of a small lawn, vegetable garden and flower beds, to say nothing of the pergolas, which will soon be covered with pink and crimson rambler roses.

From here you bear to the left past the only other shop in the village, and on your right is the school and Mission Church, St. Mary of Tebworth in the parish of Chalgrave. Here, in this modern building, services are held during the winter months. Passing the Methodist Chapel and some cottages, we come to the Vicarage. No one seems to know how old it is, but it is a fine building and beautifully kept.

Another hill to climb and three quarters of a mile before we reach the old parish church in its wonderful setting of scenery. Eight centuries old, it seems to speak of monks, Crusaders, martyrs, Roundheads and Cavaliers. The interior restored to some of its original beauty, paintings of Saints have come to light after ages of burial beneath plaster and whitewash. Experts say they were painted seven hundred years ago.

Now isolated in the fields, the church has outlasted the village that once clustered round it, and the feudal Castle of the Loring, of which only green mounds remain. When those paintings were wet on the walls America had still to wait three hundred years for Columbus. None can guess now from whence the stone of which the church is built could have come: nothing like it locally. The Loring were lords of the manor then; Mistress Rose Loring gave the church to the Priory which Henry I had just founded at Dunstable. The old sexton, speaking broad Bedfordshire, tells of subterranean passage made by these Augustinian monks to Dunstable, four miles away, and will shew you the remains. His English is not far removed from the English of Chaucer's time.

Monks painting and gossiping as they worked of the news of Magna Carta being signed at Runnymede. Sir Nigel Loring returning from the Wars. Grand banquet at which Edward III. entertained the captive Kings of France and Scotland. Gracious compliments on their skill. Sir Nigel a very great man, with lands and castles in many parts of England and Wales. When he died a splendid altar tomb in the church. His stone effigy in armour reclining with folded hands. It is there still, with the initials of Tom, Dick, and Harry sacrilegiously chipped all over it.

Although John Bunyan was baptized at Elstow, Chalgrave claims that he was born at Wingfield in that parish.

Cromwell's soldiers swept through the village, defacing what they disliked in the church, and destroying the stained glass windows. Master Francis West of Hockliffe ("Hockle in the Hole" it was called in his father's time) left a legacy to teach the poor children of Chalgrave parish to read and write English, as you may see on an old inscription today.

In 1777 the vicar of Chalgrave was executed at Tyburn for forging a Bond on a former pupil for £4200. After this, "progress" started to touch the parish. Mail coaches, Napoleonic Wars, "hungry forties," railways, industrialism. On its outside edge this slice of history begins to crumble. Deserted of people, the village disappeared, grass covered it; the church stood lonely amid the fields. In 1888 a gale blew the tower down, smashing a great hole in the roof. For a dozen years the church was shut. Alder trees grew in the Nave: foxes played among the tombs. Then the Rev. Edward Tritton Gurney, of the banking family, took the living, the rubbish was cleared away, the tower rebuilt, the church re-opened for services thirty years ago.

So now I have given you a slight outline of Chalgrave history and of its church, in the yard of which the bodies of its people are laid to rest, including that of the writer's father.

Note: To understand clearly the location of Chalgrave Parish, the Botsford family cradle, one must recall the fact that England itself comprises little more than 50,000 square miles in area, divided politically into 40 counties and innumerable parishes.

London in Middlesex, the center from which so many families and individuals migrated, is surrounded by six different counties where Milford families originated. To the east is Essex, to the north Hertford, northward Buckingham, but dipping down like a wedge between Buckingham and Hertford is Bedfordshire, so that parts of it are quite near the villages of the adjoining counties. Chalgrave Parish is actually only 35 miles northwest from London. The Botsfords of Chalgrave were close neighbors to many of the families sending settlers to Milford. Here in Chalgrave Parish where so many Botsfords were born, married, and buried, two Henrys at least were church wardens. Here we find a Henry born in 1607, son of Edward Botsford and Alice Prior, doubtless named after his uncle Henry, the church warden.

About this time the crown was imposing the hated ship money tax. This Henry failed to pay his tax in 1637 and being a younger son of a farmer or yeoman undoubtedly decided to migrate without advertising his departure. Mr. Donald Lines Jacobes is convinced that this is our Henry the pioneer. All the dates check as far as known and there are many other corroborating facts.

Henry, the Pioneer, Makes His Will

But we must bring our thoughts back to America and to the definitely known activities of our pioneer from 1639 to 1685. That is a long stretch of time when measured by the daily life of the early settlers. An abiding home had been fashioned from the land so recently the hunting and fishing ground of the nomad savages. Children had been born, grown up and married. Neighboring families furnished sweethearts, wives and husbands. I myself in these latter days discovered after years of married life, that my wife, Angie Sanford, was a direct lineal descendant of Henry and Elizabeth, through their daughter Mary who married Andrew Sanford. One day her Sanford cousins brought her a carefully worked out and authenticated genealogy which qualified her for membership in the D. A. R. and upon that record she joined a local chapter in Massachusetts and it proved conclusively a remote cousinly relationship with myself.

In 1685, Henry found himself growing old. So he made his will, providing for and protecting, first of all, his faithful wife Elizabeth; anticipating any possible disagreement among his heirs with minute directions for the division of his then very considerable estate. He was an oldfashioned, loving, husband, a thoughtful and considerate father, wise in the human relationships of his time, and keen in his knowledge of human nature. His will is a remarkable document.

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Botsford of Milford in the Colony of Connecticut in New England.

I Henry Botsford of Milford the aforesd, being in perfect & sound memory & understanding & in some measure of health, though weak & feeble & being sensible of my mortality, Doe now make this my laft Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth: first, I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of

God (through Jesus Christ) that gave it, & my body to a decent and Christian burial, & as to my wordly goods yt God hath given me I Dispose of as followeth.

Imp. I give unto my four Daughters, namely, Elifabeth, wife of Daniel Baldwin, & Mary wife of Andrew Sanford, of Milford, & Hester wife of Nathaniel Wheeler, & to Ruth wife of John Baldwin of Newark, twentyfive pounds a piece, to be payd by my executors within five years after mine & my wives decease, —

Item, I give unto my son in law Nathaniel Baldwin of Milford five shillings, —

Item, I give unto those four children that he had by my Daughter Hannah five pounds apiece, if either of them Dye, not being of age, or married, that part shall be equally Divided amongst the survivors, —

Item, I give unto my grandchild Elifabeth Botsford, twenty pounds, to be payd by my executors within five years after mine and my wives Decease, alsoe I give unto the sd Elifabeth Botsford fifteen pounds in my household goods, she to take her choice after my wives Decease to make up the sum with what she hath had already, —

Item, I give unto my loving Wife Elifabeth Bochford, ye use & improvement of the west end of my house, & so much of my household goods as she shall have need of During her natural life. Also my Will is that my son Elnathan Bochford, shall allow my sd wife the use and benefit of two cows & ten sheep During her natural life, which he is to keep, winter and summer, for that purpose; furthermore my will is, that my executors shall pay unto my sd wife, eighteen bushels of wheat & four bushels of Rye, & thirty bushels of Indyan corn, & as much flax fitt for ye creadle as she shall need to spin, and what cloth shall be spun by her & my grandchild Elifabeth Bochford, shall be equally Divided between them; and further my will is, that my executors shall supply my sd wife with what wood she shall need, cut fit for the fire During her natural life, and that she shall have one third part of ye apples my orchard yields; But if my wife shall see cause to move to another house, then my executors shall only allow her ten pounds a year, & to let her have the use of two cows & ten sheep & flax & apples as aforesd, and also let her

have the use and improvement of one piece of meadow in the new meadow, on the further side of ye creek, & ye one piece of meadow at ye creek nearest Stratford river During her natural life, and if it shall please god to take me away this year, what provision is in ye house & the corn Due to me from my son, shall be hers, & what yarn is in the house shall be hers; and if my wife shall need any more for her maintenance, it shall be borne equally by my son and Daughters, — Furthermore my Will is, that if either of my Daughters Dye before they receive then what is here given, it shall bee equally Divided amongst her children that Deceaseth.

Item, I give unto my loving son Elnathan Botchford all my house & Lands, both arable & meadow grounds, within the bounds of milford, or elsewhere, with all the privileges & appurtenances belonging, to him, his hayrs & assigns forever, with all other my goods & chattels whatsoever movable, and immovable; And I Doe hereby make, ordain & constitute my sd son and hayr to be my whole & sole executor of this my last Will & testament, — in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this firth Day of february 1685 — [the word five in ye eleventh line was interlined before signing.]

Henry Botsford
his marke

Signed, sealed & declared
by Henry Botsford as his last Will
and Testament in ye presence of us

Samuel Eells senior
George Clarke

(New Haven Probate Records Vol. I, Part II, pp. 146-147).

*(The above Will of Henry Botsford as recorded in the New Haven Probate Records is a copy of the original document, which however, is not in existence, as is true of most of the wills of the settlers of New Haven Colony. Henry was not book educated, nor familiar with the pen. He did not or could not sign his full name, only the initial H.

The Fire Hazard

Fire was the hazard most feared by the men who with infinite toil had hewn out the timber and erected the homes and

barns. Roofs were straw thatched or shingled when winter leisure furnished time and opportunity to hew, split, and shape the better roofing material. The necessity for better protection against fire hazards was more and more evident. The original Botsford homestead was later burned to the ground. In 1751 this bylaw was established for the safety of the settlers' families. "Each planter must have a ladder reaching to the top of his house, *within a month*, under penalty of five pounds loss." And ladder making, another home industry, was established.

How Henry Increased His Estate

Some light is thrown upon the procedure by which Henry added to his original allotment of land, by the following transcripts from the town records: In 1643 there was a second allotment of land. "To Henry Botsford, three house lots, six upland plain lots, two meadow lots."

In 1646 Henry Botsford was ordered to "pay rates" for six acres which he had purchased from Mr. Fowler.

Ordered that Henry Botsford should have that "piece of land, next to his lot at the Coveshott, betwixt the sea and the highway, provided he allow two pole for the highway in the place where carts usually go," the pole being a measure of land equal to a rod or sixteen and one half feet.

Again in an enumeration of home lots: "Henry Botsford hath two acres and a half be it more or less, being bounded by the highway to the west, etc."

In West Field, in the Coveshott "Henry Botsford hath 3 acres, be it more or less, bounded by a highway to the east and south, with the meadow on the west and with Thomas Sanford's on the north" — again showing the adjacent boundaries of the Sanfords and the Botsfords.

In West Field, Peconock Creek Shott "Henry Botsford hath $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, be it more or less, — $4\frac{1}{2}$ half acres of this not chargable with rates. In the Great Meadow Henry Botsford hath bought of Mr. William Fowler four acres (etc)".

"Hath one acre, bounded by a creek west," and again in Peconock Creek Meadows, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres. All of this is the record of one year.

In 1648 Henry Botsford, who seems to be land hungry, received his "last quarter division." This seems to have satisfied his appetite for a decade but in 1659-60 a group of planters "cast lots" for choice of "half their division of land" since each preferred to have the new allotment adjacent to his present holdings. The choice by lots resulted: Thomas Sanford No. 1, Henry Botsford No. 2, John Beard No. 3, John Smith No. 4, Thomas Ford No. 5, Henry acquired 10½ acres in the New Meadows.

How did the town of Milford acquire the land for such allotments? The following records throw some light upon this point: In 1660 Ansantanae and his son Tountanomoe, Indian sachems, deeded land to the town for 25 pounds English money. The following year they sold twenty additional acres for 6 coats, 2 blankets, 2 pair of breeches. The Indians evidently are becoming civilized and are clothing themselves accordingly.

By this time Henry was recognized as an authority on landmarks and land values and was chosen by the town to assign lots, settle disputes, and act generally like a New England selectman. His name and that of Elnathan his son appear very frequently in the town records. Henry died sometime between February 1685 and April 1686. The inventory of his estate supplements the careful statements of his will. Hard manual labor, shrewd intelligence, and thrift had built up his estate. Saving and not spending was the foundation of economic prosperity in the new community.

The Inventory

Some 170 separate items make up the inventory which is valued at a sum total of 503£. 15s.4d., a very considerable estate for our pioneer Henry to carve out of virgin soil, so recently in the possession of Indian tribes. "Houses and home lot" comprise only about one seventh of the entire estate. Some of the land lay in "the dreadful swamp playne" where today berry pickers from Milford reap a plentiful harvest, passing the homestead in their journeyings back and forth from the center of the town.

An idea of relative values may be reached by noting the listing of household articles. "One bedstead and cord" was rated at ten shillings; various chests from two to ten shillings each; sheets, towels, "pillow beers" a few shillings each. Kitchen utensils had little money value: home-made clothing was higher in the scale, but a grandfather clock was priced at half a pound. A horse was worth 3£. 10s, oxen twice that sum. Cows ranged in value from 3 to 7£. A barrell of cyder was worth 5£, as much as the item "porke, beefe and barrell."

Elnathan, Henry's only son, from whom American Botsfords derive their origin, born in 1636, (whether in England or America is as yet uncertain) was baptised in Milford in 1641, married twice, and the father of eleven children, five sons and six daughters. His first child, Elizabeth was born in 1656, Joseph, the youngest, in 1688. Elnathan died in 1691, a comparatively young man. His will was drawn with a "desire to prevent trouble in his poore family."

Elnathan's Will

Undoubtedly human nature, prone to self interest, was exerting itself in the family. Elnathan seemingly had preferences among his children. "Henry my second son and Joseph my youngest son shall have this house, barn and homelot to be theirs between them," intending that the home inherited from Henry the pioneer should descend to Henry a grandson to be shared with the youngest grandson Joseph.

The will continues "And that parcell of land and meadow in the Bare Neck to be equally divided between them." However, Elnathan's sense of justice and fair play prevailed, for he added a post-script to the will: "Item, my will is that my last division of land shall be equally divided betwixt all my sons." His conscience was now clear. He could die with a mind at peace with the world.

The third of this series of wills, that of Samuel, son of Elnathan, written in 1744-45, contains a paragraph which marks a new trend and development in the family history. A distinct trade is mentioned — a trade which was carried by Botsfords beyond the confines of Connecticut to Central New York and

there expanded into a very successful enterprize. It was that of "Tanner and Shoemaker" — preparing the tan bark, curing and turning into leather the raw hides of the cattle, manufacturing and marketing boots and shoes.

Many of the older generation will recall the coffin shaped boxes, which contained various sizes of copper toed shoes for boys and assorted sizes of men's boots, boxes built in this shape to display the assortment, in the "general" stores throughout the East. Samuel's will contains this paragraph:

"Item, my will is and I do give unto my son Ebenezer Botsford, besides what I have already done for him with respect to his trades of Tanner, Currier and Shoemaker and other advantages for his settlement in the World."

This was the beginning. Two generations later when the family of Ephraim, Jr. moved from Sharon, Conn. to Jordan, N. Y. Uncle Alvah Dowd established a tannery there and manufactured boots and shoes for the growing trade.

Some Old Botsford Landmarks in Connecticut

Among the many papers that have come into my possession is the following sketch, written by Clarence E. Botsford, of especial interest to the Samuel line. This copy is undated. The Bungay road ought not to be hard to locate.

The old homestead of Samuel Botsford, son of Samuel, grandson of Elnathan, is now standing and in good repair on the Bungay road, and is looked upon with much interest by the descendants of Samuel Botsford. This house was built and completed before 1726 the year Samuel was married to Hannah Prindle. It is a good type of the houses built at that early date. This old residence is located on the southern slope of Great Hill, down the Bungay road from the old Canfield place, being the first house on the west side of the road. On the front, it is two stories and on the back, the roof slopes down to the top of the door. A few rods below the house runs a little brook, and all around are the marks of an old homestead. The great maples, stone walls, the old well-sweep and curb, and the swing gate, balanced on a post, are still there.

First, in constructing the house, they built a large stone chimney about 16 feet square at the base, with a huge fireplace on each of the 4 sides. On the first floor are six finished rooms; the second and third stories are combined into one room, in appearance like a great barn loft, and reached by a wide ladder. The chimney here is very large with a single fireplace in the south side. There has been no attempt to finish off this upper story. It still remains in its primitive state with the plank lining, or siding, left rough and irregular, a most realistic illustration of how the people lived in early times.

The old house is nearing its 200th anniversary. The same year that Samuel Botsford married, he received from his father, Samuel of Milford, 80 acres of land in the Camp Mortgage Purchase; before this John Prindle owned land on Bungay which he sold to Samuel Botsford, 22 June 1722.

Nehemiah, son of Samuel, next occupied this place, which he left to his daughters. Asa Cooper married one, and bo't the rights of the others. Still later an Andrews entered the family. At the present time this old homestead of the Botsfords is occupied by George Andrews and his sister Mrs. Adelaide Williamson.

The first Nehemiah Botsford was married in 1766. His son Nehemiah was a man sensitive to religious impressions and one day, while in the field, he heard a voice saying to him: "It is high time to awake out of sleep," and as there was no one to be seen, he regarded this message as a divine warning. From that day he was a different man, was converted and lived a better life. He was chosen Deacon in the Congregational Church serving well many years, and to this day is spoken of as Deacon Nehemiah Botsford, a true prophet in his Christian faith.

Abraham Collins married Sarah, daughter of Nehemiah. That region seems to be one where strange noises were heard, for Abraham had a similar experience to that of Nehemiah, for while returning to his home, he heard a voice above his head saying, "Abraham, swear not at all!" It is said that he obeyed the summons and ceased swearing from that day.

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On leaving the Bungay Road at the school-house, and going westward toward the Great Hill school-house, there is an

old homestead located on the second four-corners, facing west, a small one-and-a-half story house, with a two-story addition; the old stone chimney stands in contrast with the new. Ezra Botsford, son of Samuel and Hannah (Prindle) Botsford built the small house about 100 years ago and raised a large family. This family of Botsfords were large people, more than 6 feet tall and some of them weighed 300 pounds. Later this was the home of Cyrus Botsford, son of Ezra and Experience (Curtis) Botsford, who raised a family of 17 children. Cyrus was a music teacher and chorister.

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In Seymour, the old Methodist Church is located on the corner of Grand and Pearl Streets, and across the meadow, near there, is one of the old Botsford homes, made conspicuous by its pleasant outlook and retired location, as well as by the large spruce tree overshadowing it. This was the home of Samuel Botsford, the fourth of the name from Elnathan, son of Henry and Elizabeth. Samuel had 7 children; the fifth, Charles, settled at Syracuse, married there, then moved to Springville, Western New York. He had two children, Charles and Lucy. Charles married and has 4 children, two boys and two girls. The boys are Charles and Heman, civil engineers, one in Mexico and the other in northern Michigan.

Boys Will be Boys

Nor were these early settlers forgetful of religion and education. It is common knowledge that the meeting house and the school, after the town organization, became the first care of the citizens. Each householder was assigned a family pew in the meeting house, which he bought and paid for, the leading citizens receiving the more desirable assignments, a custom inherited from the mother country where class distinctions prevailed. Boys were generally segregated, producing one of the leading problems, involving not only the selectmen but the grand jury-men and constables. Note these illuminating records:

At a Town Meeting: 21 Sep. 1696: "Joseph Garnsey is appointed to look after the Boys in that part of the meeting house where he sits."

“Benjamin Smith is appoynted to look after the Boys that are within his view in the meeting house.”

“Thomas Bassett is chosen and appoynted to sit in the foremost of the long seats on the west side of the meeting house to look after the Boys that sitt in that part of the meeting house.”

30 Dec. 1700: “Doctor John Fisk is chosen to look after the boys in the alley before or near the pulpit.”

19 Sep. 1704: “Voted & agreed that the selectmen should build a seat over the stairs in the men’s gallery for some men to sitt in to look after the boys.”

30 Dec. 1711: “Voted that ye Town desire ye Selectmen, Grand jurymen & Constables to take care of ye Boys that they prophane not ye worship of God in His House.” 15 Dec. 1712 records a similar vote, “to look after children in times of Public worship.” Selectmen, grandjurors, constables, listers; Ensign Beard & Serg. Geo. Clark are named to look after “ye Boyes att meetings for Public Worship.”

1721: “Selectmen to look after disorderly persons on ye Sabbath in ye time of exercise.”

Social Distinctions

In 1699 Hon. Deputy Gov., Elder Buckingham, Mr. Thos. Clark, Lieut Samuel Camp, Ensign Geo. Clark are chosen to seat the meeting house, a difficult and delicate task.

2 Dec. 1705: At a Town Meeting, among officers, 5 seaters were chosen: orders that seaters endeavour to perform that work in two months, attending these rules:

1. That no person be seated lower than his place now is except they are such as was seated above their rates thru a mistake.
2. That some consideration is to be had to men in place of authority as magistrates & chief Military officers and aged persons defective in hearing.
3. Where none of these carry weight the general Rule is to be by estate according as it is in the List. Respect is also to be had in seating the wives of those that are Church officers & also have respect to aged persons.

17 Feb. 1708-9: "That whosoever shall be convicted before a Justice of Peace of needless setting out of ye seat they are regularly seated in the meeting house shall forfeit the sum of 5 shillings to be paid into the Town Treasury."

(Abt. 1711): "Granted to Mr. Richard Bryan & ye rest of ye family of ye Bryans liberty to build a Pew for themselves where ye 3 hindermost seats are between ye Pew belonging to Jonathan Law & ye gallery stairs."

"Granted to Mr. Samuel Eels & his family next to ye great alley where ye 2 seats hindermost seats of ye old guard stand."

"Granted to Geo. Clark & his children according to his request meaning his 2 sons & daughter Prime & their families liberty to build a Pew adjoining to Major Samuel Eels where ye remaining part of ye 2 hindermost seats of ye old guard stand."

1714: "The selectmen shall from Time to Time remove persons into such seats in ye meeting house as already or hereafter shall be emptied by ye providence of God, taking for ye Guide ye Rules by which ye House was last seated."

1730: — a committee was appointed to draw plans for seating; gallery seats to be allotted to such as apply, & if approved "have liberty to sett there." An adjourned meeting voted that "ye Rule for seating shall be by ye money paid by them towards ye building of ye house as shall appear by ye severall Lists of estates on which ye money was raisd. Voted that some consideration is to be had to those of Civill Authority in ye seating of ye meeting house & also aged persons. Voted that the committee chosen to seat persons & fill up ye vacant places shall remove no person out of seat where he was before set by ye former committee unless he be Removed to an higher seat unless it appear yt he was yn seat thru a Palpable mistake."

Church and School

Feb. 4, 1697: "It was agreed that there shall be a school kept in the Town half the year. And it is left to the Townsmen to sett up the School & it is to be paid out of the Town Treasury."

1699: "Granted Liberty to the men at the west end of the town to build a school house in some convenient place where they shall think fitt."

1696: "The town voted that they would keep up a school the whole year ensuing. The selectmen were to provide a school master for the year ensuing if they can. The town voted 30 pounds out of the Treasury towards the school."

1697: "The town granted that there should be 35 pounds (£) allowed out of the treasury to maintain a Lattin school if it can be attained & the matter of the school & providing of a school-master is left to the selectmen to act therein with the advice of the Hon. Gov. & Rev. Mr. Samuel Andrew & to see that the school be duly attended by a good master & by schollars that need learning."

1711: "Granted to ye schollers that ye part of wages of ye schoolmaster which ye law obliges ye schollars pay shall be paid out of ye Town Treasury for ye year ensuing."

Village improvement is attempted by calling upon the inhabitants of the town, "to cut down and destroy the stinking weeds" and voting that "geese found upon the Common shall be trespassers."

1704: "It is agreed & voted that all sorts of swine shall have liberty to goe at liberty upon the common without either rings or yokes untill they doe damage to any particular person & if they be found by any person to doe damage then the owner of the swine shall pay the damage & yoke & ring the said swine according to law under the penalty thereof for the year ensuing."

Sojourners in the town were looked upon with suspicion but Jacob Phenix was "admitted as a sojourner for a year and farther."

Price fixing for farm produce was an accepted principle — on Jan. 5, 1699, "Town orders about the price of grain that wheat shall goe at 5 shillings per bushel, rye at four, and Injan Corne at 2 shillings six pence.

Savages Still a Threat

Moreover the threat of Indian Massacre is still hanging over the inhabitants for in April 5, 1700 it was voted:

5 Apr. 1700: "Voted by Town that there shall be a place or places sufficiently fortified for the security of women & children if the Indians come upon us, the one at the east & the other at the

west side of the town. It was voted & agreed that there shall be a committee chosen to order the affair about fortifying 2 houses or more as the Committe shall see good, the one at the east & the other at the west side of town, for to secure the women & children & aged & decrepid persons. Hon. Deputy Gov., Mr. Thos. Clark, Senior Mr. Camp, & all the commission officers, also Jos. Peck on Committee, & if any 6 agree, it shall stand good. It was also voted that the farmers have liberty to fortify a place among themselves & that Serg. Zachariah Baldwin shall order that affair. It was also voted & agreed that all persons of 16 years old & upwards shall work to fortify some houses for the security of women and children if trouble come."

Active as Citizens

These transcripts from the records show something of the activities of the individual members of the family:

Henry Botsford, appointed corporal June 1654 in the troops levied for resistance to the Dutch: Troops disbanded Aug. on acct. of peace between Holland & England. Henry & Elnathan Botsford were on the Committe representing Milford May 1, 1672, in the boundary agreement between Milford & New Haven. The committe were: Benjamin Fenn, Wm. Fowler, Thos. Wheeler, Daniel Buckingham, Hanry Bochford, Samuel Buckingham, Samuel Burwell, Elnathan Bochford, Silvanus Baldwin.

1697: Henry Botsford & John Smith, haywardens for west side.

1712: fence viewer, Henry Botsford.

Dec. 1713: Surveyor of highways, John Botsford.

Dec. 1714: Surveyor, Timothy Botsford.

Dec. 1715: Haywarden, Timothy Botsford.

1718, 1719, 1720: Sergt. John Botsford was selectman.

1730: Timothy Botsford, Grandjuror.

1731: Samuel Botsford, Grandjuror.

1742: Heth Botsford, surveyor of highways.

1743: Timothy Botsford, surveyor of highways.

Loyalist or Rebel

It is a difficult thing for the American of today to divest himself of his modern ideas and environment and to understand the mental reactions of the early settlers, due to heredity and surroundings. What was it that constituted loyalty and what reasoning turned a loyalist into a rebel who later when political independence had been achieved became a patriot?

The Botsfords were one hundred per cent English in their ancestry; for nearly a century and a half the American branch were subjects of the King. Pounds, shillings, and pence measured their financial status — and as we have seen distinctions in social standing were generally recognized.

Taxation by the English Government was expected and accepted as necessary for their protection against foreign foes, especially the French, but “taxation without representation” was a different matter. Upon this issue loyalists became either Tory or rebel.

Elijah Botsford was confronted by this situation in his official duty as Collector of Taxes after the Declaration of Independence. Did Elijah recall the “ship money” tax and the more recent tea tax?

On page 447, Volume XVIII of the Revolutionary War records one reads: “An act for ascertaining the quantity of grain, flour, meal, salt, rum, salted pork, and beef in this state (Connecticut) and thereof to make provision for an immediate supply for use of Army and Troops; Selectmen empowered to levy, and fined for not enforcing the act” Elijah Botsford, Judson, and Baldwin were among those appointed for this unpleasant task.

Elijah seems to have drawn upon himself the resentment of the Tory element, and is threatened. Modern blackmail and kidnap letters have no edge upon this communication:

To Elijah Botsford Sir: Should think you can't but be sensible that you are moer troublersom than the collectors in the adjacent towns its very Little we hear of any takeing of cattel for rates & Drafting of men for the service has of Late become tiresome upon the whole I trust you will take this hint & give youerself no further troubil as to Drafting or colecting rates as you would Live peaceably your going on any further may cause youer

banishment or sumthing else moer Dredfull than Deth itself
from youer loveing friend.

N. B. You would Do well to Let youer friends Judson & Baldwin know they are in the same situation with youerself.

But Elijah is no quitter. He believes in law and order and in the authority of the Commonwealth. So he sends a letter to the Governor:

Newtown, Jan. 19, 1780.

Sir: May it please your Excellency — Having for several days past been very busy in collecting of the Inhabitants of sd town their several proportion of the State Taxes which I have warrants for as I was bound to do in Duty to my Country, Part of the Time I was with Mr. David Judson the last years Collector we both of us were opposed by a Particlar Person & his sons Even to the Resquing of cattle from our Hand. The warrants I Received from the Treas. have been Torn & I have Received many Threatenings & Insults from several Persons of note in the opposition, but Sir as I took the above mentioned threats &c to Proceed from a sudden flow of Passion I paid little Regard to them — However upon finding the Inclosed (which was left in my Barn with design to be found, which was wrote with Deliberation & (as we often say) in cool Blood; & the threats therein are similar to what I have often received — I think I have Reason to apprehend something from them. — And now, Sir, having an opportunity agreeable to the advise of the Authority & Selectmen of sd. Town I beg leave to Lay the Inclosed before your Excellency. Humbly Praying that some wise & effectual measures may be Taken for the support of Authority here & that we may go on securely in the collecting of the Taxes which have been or may be granted by the Honorable Assembly of this State & also do our duty in other respects agreeable to your Excellency's command. I am Sir with Dew Respect your Excellency's most obedient & Humble servant

Elijah Botsford Collector.

To His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, Esq.

This is a matter of grave concern and the legislature takes action.

In the Lower House: "Col. Talcott, Col. Webb, & Maj. Hilhouse are appointed with such gentlemen as the Hon. Upper House shall appoint to take into consideration a Letter from Elijah Botsford, collector of State Taxes in Newtown & What ought to be done to Report by Bill or otherwise."

In the Upper House: "Abraham Davenport Esq. is appointed to join the committee of the lower House in the above mentioned. Geo. Wyllys Sands, Clerk."

The Assembly Takes Action

To the Hon. Gen. Asembly now sitting: we your Hon. comite in persuance of the above appointment beg Leave to report that it is our opinion that the collector mentioned be directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Newtown that are in arrears of the Taxes that they at the times & places he shall appoint, pay the arrears due on neglect or refusal to pay & satisfy sd. Taxes, in ten days from the time appointed the collector be directed to deliver over a list of the names & sums due to the sherriff of the county of Fairfield who is to be Impowered to collect sd Taxes by Taking with him sufficient force to enable him to convey any estate he shall Distrain into any Town in the county for safe keeping untill he can dispose of the same according to Law, all at the expense of the persons neglecting as aforesaid. Signed per order Abraham Davenport.

(Bill passed with above recommendations.) (Vol. XXV, p. 116-117.)

To the Hon. the Gen. Assembly of the State of Conn. at their session to be Holden at Hartford by special order of his excellency the Governor of sd State in Jan. 1783: The Memorial petition of Elijah Botsford of Newtown Humbly sheweth: that he was by the unanimous vote of the Inhabitants of Newtown appointed collector of the State Taxes in sd. town in the Faithful execution of his office in collecting the Taxes laid on the Inhabitants of sd. Town by the Gen. Assembly of sd. State had been able by cash & orders received to make a Final & Compleate settlement with the Treas. of sd. State, — but unhapily for himself & the Publick on the night following the 5th of Nov. he being in the peasible possession of his own & the Publick's Prop-

erty & in the peace of the State, his House was violently entered by a number of armed men which made him prisoner & plundered & robed him of the Following Orders belonging to the state, (viz.); one order in Favour of the selectmen of Newtown Drawn for Joshuah Northrup Jun. bounty for Inlisting in the continental service for 3 yrs. for the sum of 30 pounds dated Oct. 1782, one do. in favour of Capt. Daniel Bouten — etc. — one in favour of Capt. Amos Smith — & one in favour of the persons name unknown but had on the Back off it Ezra Bunts — amounting in the whole to the sum of 123 pounds, 16 shillings & 3 pounds money & also of his own property in cloathing &c. to the amount of 70 pounds; the above mentioned order was carried to Hartford by your Hon. Petitioner some time in the month of Oct. for a settlement with the Treas. but his Hurry of Business prevented a settlement for that time which was the Reason of my having the aforementioned orders on Hand. Your Hon. Ptr. therefore prays that your Honors will take the matter into your wise consideration & considering him as suffering a great loss not only of Publick but private property for no other Reason but his Firm & steady adherence to the freedom of his country's Rights. Nor to Trouble your Honors with a perticular Recital of his & his Families personal Abuses from this sett of men worse than the most savage Brute, the account of which would Rend the human Heart with anxiety & the Tender Mind with feelings not easily forgot or forgiven even to the penitent.

Relying on your Wisdom Humanity & Justice prays that your Honors will take the case of your ptr. (petitioner) into your wise consideration & Do for him as in justice you shall find right & equitable your Ptr. shall as in Duty Bound ever Pray,

Newtown, Jan. 6, 1782.

Elijah Botsford.

N. B. A particular account of the orders are sent to your Treas. that the same may be Detected & an *Injury to the State* prevented.

Elijah was credited with the amount of the stolen orders.

Driven to Canada

Not a few of the American Botsfords remained steadfast in their allegiance to the Crown. One of these was Amos Botsford, a gentleman and a scholar, a graduate of Yale, who afterwards

achieved fame in New Brunswick. He fled to Halifax, leaving his wife and children. His property was confiscated and sold to pay his debts. He secured a position with the British government, finding homes for the refugees, but this afforded him only a bare support, not enough to enable him to send for his family. His friend Charles Chauncey, an adherent of the American cause, memorialized the Massachusetts legislature, setting forth these facts, saying: "your memorialist from the friendship that subsisted between them, upon his request has accepted the charge of the education of his (Amos's) children, which he willingly shall undertake without expectation of any reward, assuring himself that the same would have been done for his own children had he been in indigent circumstances and his friend able to afford assistance, but as he knows that some hundreds of pounds are now due to said Botsford which have never come to the knowledge of his administrator, and cannot be ascertained without said Botsford's notes, and accounts he prays your Honors to grant your memorialist leave and liberty to collect the debts due to said Botsford and to apply them for the benefit of his family — etc." This petition was granted by the legislature.

To another branch of the family, the war brought great sorrow: We quote from the will of Abel Botsford, dated April 3d, 1778: "Item: as my son John hath contrary to my will and advice deserted and left me in my advanced and declining age, and joined himself to the present enemy of his native country and kindred, and *thereby* hath justly forfeited his patrimony, I have accordingly omitted his name, but still, feeling my bowels of compassion move toward him, I advise and with tenderness of a parent enjoin it on my three sons, viz: Elijah, Abel and Jared, that if heaven in mercy spare the life of their brother John, that he return and behave himself well, that they give him, each of their portion which I have given them, 50 pounds money, as this injunction on them is all the provision I make for him." One can imagine this old man grieving over his son's defection, and then relenting toward him a little at the last, and one wonders whether he did "return and behave himself well," and whether he got his 150 pounds. We know that he returned, for after the war he joins with his brother Abel in deeding some land that

came to their wives from their mother's estate, the two brothers having married sisters. But after that we hear nothing further. John, probably, emigrated to Canada or points west. At any rate, his brother Elijah had reason to feel very bitter toward the Tories, of Newtown, as we have pointed out in connection with his petition to the Governor of Connecticut.

Amos Botsford, the exile, secured a grant of some lots in Parr Town, now St. John, but settled at Jackville, Canada. State papers in the public archives of Halifax, Nova Scotia, show his activities as agent supervising the apportionment of lots and allowances by the Crown for migrating people.

The Province of New Brunswick was organized in 1784 and in the first provincial election Amos was elected and was chosen speaker of the first assembly which convened on January 3, 1786. He held this office until his death at St. John in 1812. He had one son, who was graduated from Yale with honor in 1792, read law, became a representative in the Provincial Assembly and speaker of that body. Later he became a judge of the Supreme Court, died in 1865 aged 92 years, leaving ten children, some of whom followed in the footsteps of father and grandfather, holding important provincial offices.

Many, but not all, of the Canadian branch trace their lineage back to Amos Botsford.

Other Botsfords came directly from England to Canada, prospered there, and returned to England, as we have already related.

Love and Adventure

The long war over, love and adventure once more occupy the minds of our family. Letter writing and diary keeping replaced the baking of bread for the Army, the molding of lead bullets, marching and counter marching, and tax collecting at home for the benefit of the State.

Marriage between leading families knits the groups still closer. Isaac Botsford, Senior, seems a little peaved that Deacon Baldwin should so soon take a new wife after the death of his Botsford consort:

Isaac Botsford to Deacon Richard Baldwin,

Berlin, Ct., July 29, 1811

Dear Sir: I suppose I must not address you in my former, usual way — and say my dear Brother — for that relation I understand is Dissolved — and you have found another to fill the place of my dear Sister. I rejoice with you in the matter for man was not made to be alone, and you could certainly never enjoy her again, and why should I doubt that your wisdom and experience has led you to a far better choice than the first, — although it will be no Infringment on your abilities to say that my Sister was your Equal in every point of view — look round my Dear Sir, view numbers of families and see if you can find any brought up better than yours, that was so large considering all circumstances, well Sir you will allow me to say my Dear Sister did her part — if no more — for she was almost always in her Place as a wife as a Mother, as a neighbour as a friend and as a Christian, which crowns the whole. To your children, there my Dear friends I call upon you all to witness what your Dear Mother did for you since your memory and before by information how you hung upon her breasts — and when you stood around in uncommon numbers, some little and great, oh with what amazing patience and fortitude she moved round in such an uncommon circle, but prudence and temperance were her handmaidens and discretion allways went before; — you must remember how often you have received instructions from her lips — both together and apart — how exceeding gentle were her reproofs when you were to fault — yea with what uncommon discretion did she chastise you when necessity required it — with what soft and endearing language did she counsel and reprove you. It was generally Enough to melt the hardest of your hearts into love and obedience — yea how often and with what earnestness has she carried you all in the arms of prayer to the throne of grace and renewed the covenant that they made when they gave you up in baptism — what tears of joy flowed from her eyes when she had reason to believe that her prayers were answered — that Jesus Christ was found in any of you the hope of Glory — oh what Heavenly light shone around her in her last Days and drove away all that darkness which had given

her so much trouble. Finally with what calmness and composure she met death and resigned her self into the arms of Jesus. This my friends was your Dear Mother and my Sister, whose place your Honoured Sire has thought best to fill with another woman — but I must lay down my pen and wipe my eyes before I proceed. My dear friends you cannot be angry with your old uncle if I give you a word of advice — let it be known by your wise conduct to the honorable lady now your mother-in-law, who brought you up, that the above described Woman was your own mother — render therefore to your new Mother all that submission that is her due, never speak before you think — this will knit you to her heart and swell the bosom of your venerable Sire with raptures of joy and make you all happy. My heart is full and I long to dwell on a subject of so much importance, but I must bid you all Farewell. — Sir, I want to say a word to your Lady but I know not how, for I can learn nothing real of her abilities nor of her character — only that she is rich, very clever, and is a member of the church — and that in the eyes of the world covers all the ground, — but I will write a few words to her, if they are not acceptable you will have the letter and may rase them out or conseal them. — Honoured Lady, I understand you are married to Decn Baldwin and have taken the place of my sister who was his first wife — I congratulate you on so pleasing affair, — wishing you to fill that important place, and conduct with more wisdom and prudence than she was endowed with, she has done the labour with great anxiety and fatiegue, brought a large family, as you may see above. Dear Madam, I wish you to enjoy the good of her great labours and make the family as happy as she would have done if she had lived, but how shall I write to one I never saw and know nothing about, whether nature has lavished her bounties upon you and you have drank deep in Erudition and swolled your breath with ambition, or whether you have had a sip of that fountain of life whose waters are clear as Christial, and have calm'd the tumults of your bosom and made you fit to fill the place you now occupy, under such circumstances as these I know not how to come at your heart to leave any advice, therefore I must commit you into the hands of my God and bid you Farwell. — Dear Sir, I hope you will

out of the goodness of your heart forgive my boldness in the short adress to your Lady and let me know whether I may have the happiness to call her my Dear Sister. Sir: I suppose you will want to hear about my body, although it is an old story — I remain much as I were when I saw you last, only my senses gradually fail especially my hearing has greatly failed, and all my faculties in a degree are benumb and I am become a Child, as you will easily see by my writing, and am ready to cry out with the poet in 123 psalm and else where, but these bodily afflictions are so light to what I deserve that I shall not trouble you with any further account at present, but pass on and give you some account of my Mind. Sir I have cast all my cares upon God, and I think feel willing that he should dispose of me and all mine as seemeth good in his sight, believing he is immutable and cannot do wrong, therefore I am free from all the cares of this world, I allow no anxiety about the world to enter my bosom but cast out such thoughts as sinfull. I have to fight with all my might and keep a constant watch lest some sinful thought enter my heart and sit down there. I have to hold the shield in one hand and my sword in the other and then some thousands of sinfull thoughts will enter and darken my whole soul, my shield gives way and is dashed to pieces by the firey darts, then oh then I have to call with great earnestness to my captain who is always ready to help in time of need, he will put my shield in the best order again and strengthen my arm to hold the sword and teach me how to wield it better to defend my shield, — but the principal part of the time when I lie down to rest my mind is in a sweet frame, sometimes some precious portion of God's word at other times some sweet lines of poetry seem to fill up my soul all night and makes me rest very calm. I would say much more, but my sheet is out almost, and I have given you a scetch of my feelings and you knew all my afflictions before. Now then oh my christian brother can you remember me in your prosperity, then I beseech you to pray for me that my faith may hold out. Oh Sir, pray for my dear Esther whose best love comes to you all with these lines, that her bodily strength and patience may hold out to take care of me till I die and that she may be prepared to follow me when her time comes. Dear

Sir before I close the letter I have an important message to deliver to you — Thus saith the Lord set thy House in order for thou shalt surely die. — Farewell.

To Decn Richard Baldwin.

Isaac Botsford, Sr.

Colonel Isaac Botsford, Jr. is an ardent lover as well as a good soldier and citizen. His correspondence with Miss Melissa Porter is somewhat effusive and long drawn out but well worth following. Here it is:

(Isaac Botsford, Jr. to Melissa Porter)

Berlin, Conn. Sept 24th, 1820

Madam: On retiring to my room this evening & taking up a book in which I accidentally saw *your* name, the conversation we had on letter writing immediately occurred to my mind & after a little reflection I concluded to commence a correspondence.

In my letters I trust you will not expect the melting strains of the Poet, neither shall I attempt the *high-seasoned flattery* which is too often found in a similar correspondence.

When I left you the other evening you remarked that “my ride would not be as pleasant as the one previous had been not having the moon to lighten my way”; it was there, the “moon’s silver radiance” was absent, but the stars were brilliant & uncommonly numerous & the Aurora borealis or *northern lights* had begun to illuminate the north. My attention was attracted by the beauties of the scenery & could I have believed that by my trifling conversation & uninteresting manner I had not *entirely obliterated* that favourable opinion, which through the partiality of my *friends* you once had of me, my sensations would have been of the most pleasing kind.

As I passed moderately along the light in the north increased, the stars shone with unusual lustre, my path was sufficiently lighted for every purpose of travelling; my attention soon became so completely absorbed by the beauty and magnificence of the scene that even the *chagrin* with which I commenced

my ride was forgotten, as the corruscations that *then* lighted my path would vanish before the rising sun.

From the contemplation of such objects it was easy to raise the thoughts to *Him* who had thus adorned the nocturnal heavens. But here imagination is lost, thought labours in vain, for who can comprehend the Almighty! — for these heavens extending almost beyond the power of numbers to compute & in which worlds & *systems* almost innumerable are contained, are but the commencement of “the Great Jehovah’s kingdom.” And can a being so *great* condescend to notice so trifling an insect as man? Can he, whose omniscience grasps, & whose omnipotence upholds — creation, interest himself in *our* trivial affairs? Yes, certainly. He *does* notice *all* our actions. It is *his* hand that leads the Christian through this wilderness world & upholds him amidst the evils & dangers by which he is surrounded. It is from *his* bounty that we *all* receive our daily support. It is from his affectionate care that all the pleasing or useful changes are exhibited in our season or these beauties in the heavens.

While we have such a subject for contemplation need we ever be lonely? & with such a debt of *gratitude* to pay should we ever be *idle*?

Isaac Botsford, Jr.

Miss Porter was undoubtedly most favorably impressed for Isaac writes again.

Berlin, July 2nd, 1821.

Dear Friend

In accordance with your suggestion I shall devote a short time this evening to you in the manner proposed. Ought not our hearts to rise in aspirations of praise to the Great Disposer of all events; for his goodness to us in giving us our birth and education, in this highly favoured land where we are so early taught the rudiments of science & religion? Surely it is not from anything that we have done that we were not born in Owhyhee or with the stupid negro where the sun of science nor of Righteousness never rose, or where the refinements of society were never

known, & where the sweets of a highly cultivated Friendship were never started.

Yes, you will say, gratitude *should* ever dwell on our tongues, & not only on our tongues but our whole *lives* should display the gratefull emotions of a heart entirely devoted to so kind a Benefactor. To some minds perhaps none of the gifts of Providence (appertaining to this life) are so highly valued as that of a *Friend*. To them without a friend to participate in their pleasures & share their anxieties, life is only endured — not enjoyed. I am aware that Friendship though *extolled* by all, is *felt* by few. But, is it therefore felt by none? Are there no minds that know? Are there no hearts that *feel* the sweet interchange of soul “which none but he that feels it knows.” Yes, notwithstanding what the cold hearted, the distrustful or the unfortunate may say there is such a sentiment as Friendship to be found, & if rare so much the more worthy of our pursuit. May *I* not indulge the idea that I am one of the fortunate *few* that *has* found a friend.

To Miss M. H. Porter. Yours with esteem, I. Botsford.
(Addressed: Miss Melissa H. Porter,
Middletown.)

The answer: —

Middletown, July 8th, 1821.

Dear Friend:

I cordially improve this opportunity in answering your affectionate letter, received from the hand of a friend, if I may indulge the thought that I have one. You must not expect any thing elegant nor interesting from me, for I feel my self verry inadequate to the task that I am about to perform. The sentiments of your letter were indeed pleasing to me, this one in particular: — That gratitude should ever dwell on our tongues & C. Certainly my friend, we are under the strongest obligations to live a life devoted in his service, and to be in conformity to his divine will. If we are possess'd of pure religion, combin'd with pure friendship, what more do we want to render this life happy. Though we must not expect undisturbed happiness, in this changeing world, for it is not to be found. How thankful

we ought to be that we live here in this civilized land, where we receive an early knowledge of God and the holy scriptures and where we can enjoy friends and have many social hours of intercourse. May I tell you that I just begin to see the ways of the world, and the deceitfulness therein. I have seen more of it of late than ever before. I see my own deceit and corrupt nature, as well as others, and I think it may be subdued, but not unto perfection. So while we are travelling through this changing world if we are so fortunate as to find a friend that we can place our dependence, let us think ourselves happy.

How rapidly time hastens from me, two weeks this day since the commencement of my summers work, and how soon will two weeks more be expired. And how soon too will our lives be expire'd and our greatest work undone but I hope we may be enabled to perform this great work which is set before us. The evening is far spent, and I must draw to a conclusion. I commend myself, and friend, to the care and protection of a kind Benefactor.

Yours with respect,

Isaac Botsford.

M. H. Porter.

Again Isaac writes: —

The friendship and regard that I have for you my Dear Friend prevails upon me to collect together a few of my scattered thoughts, and convey them to you in the manner proposed. I trust you will pardon this long silence in answering your questions. But through diffidence I could not express those tender feelings, nor can I now as I wish I could. The subject which I am about commencing is, I consider, a verry solemn and important one. Happy should I be if you was here with me in my lowly apartment, and that I could freely converse with you upon the subject, and presume it would be gratifying to my Friend, but must express my mind in writing as I feel myself unable to say much in conversation.

I feel myself unworthy of your honor, but I think I should be happy with you, in the sweet bonds of matrimony, if agree-

able to you. You may depend I never shall prove untrue, for He who keeps the silent watches of the night will witness the fulfillment of my solemn engagement. If we are permitted to enter into a state of Marriage, may we always live in the greatest harmony and love, and may peace and friendship be found in our dwelling. When I look back upon the earliest recollection of my youthful hours, it seems but a day and just awoke from a night of slumbers, to look forward time seems as long as Eternity and we have no idea of its termination but by the period of our own dissolution. This world is a world of trouble, it is like a troubled ocean whose waves always carry us further than we at first intended to go, but let us travel the silent paths that lead to happiness, for where is there any perfect happiness this side the grave. It is easier to anticipate pleasure than it is to enjoy it. When we are enjoying a little of this world's happiness how small a trifle will blast all our enjoyment.

But if we love God and delight in his Son nothing will disturb our eternal happiness in the world to come.

I have from early life been an advocate for the connubial state in *sentiment* whatever may have been my practice. Long have I anticipated the time with pleasure when I might grasp the hand of some agreeable female & call it *mine*. And when perplexed with cares or fatigued with business to lay my weary head on an affectionate *bosom* containing a heart that beats in unison with my own I have considered to be the highest degree of *earthly* bliss a kind providence could bestow upon me. Thus my friend I have given you a hasty sketch of my views of the subject of matrimony. It is but a sketch but your imagination can easily fill it out. Please to overlook errors as it was written while I am labouring under a severe indisposition.

Although this letter has swelled to a great length I have still much more to write but must omit it for this time and wishing you that guidance & direction which God has vouchsafed to his children I subscribe myself

Your affectionate Friend,

Berlin, August 20th, 1821.

I. Botsford.

Miss M. H. P. Middletown.

Middletown, August 28, 1821.

My Dear Friend:

Your affectionate letter was gratefully received and perused with a deep felt interest: particularly that part treating on what you call with propriety an "important subject."

To enter into an engagement to live peaceably with another for one year, or even for a month, would be a subject which might with propriety call for deliberation. But to engage not only to live *peaceably*, but to bear *patiently* with the folly and infirmities of another, to share in all their cares & anxieties (as well as pleasures & enjoyments) not for a single year — but *during life*; is a subject which imperiously demands mature deliberation, it certainly is a "*solemn subject*."

But there is another light in which this subject appears still more important. — We who believe the bible consider man as responsible not only for his thoughts & words but also for his examples, more especially before his own family. To be made an instrument in forming the mind & manners & particularly to give by example a coloring to the character of a young immortal which may last through Eternity, while he by *his* example forms the character of the next generation & so on in succession till the end of the world, fixes a responsibility upon the head of a family from which I shrink with fear. Do not tremble this sketch was not drawn to excite alarm but that we might have proper views of the prospect before us and know where to place our dependence.

But there is another and more pleasing side to this picture to which let us now turn our attention. Marriage seems pointed out equally by reason & revelation; without it few are contented. A constant void is felt in every bosom possessing sensibility which can only be filled by the enjoyment of an affectionate companion. The sexes seem formed for each other; hence the pleasure which each feels in the society of the other, a pleasure which is not felt in associating with its own, though possessing greater talents to please. I am sensible that domestic broils frequently interrupt the felicity of families, but do they not proceed from want of proper attention in one or both the parties? I am aware that, as *we* are mortal we are therefore subject to the evils of mortality;

The road looks long before me but perhaps a day or hour or even a moment may finish my existence here on earth, and land me where I know not, but can trust my soul in the arms of my Covenant Jesus. What a blessing to have a heavenly friend to go to as well as earthly in times of trouble and distress and to lay our weary souls in the bosom of that friend who sticketh closer than a Brother.

My friend, I have from an early acquaintance form'd an attachment for your society. But never expected to arrive at the point of commencing connection with you. Am I worthy to be your friend and companion, to share with you the trials and afflictions which await us in this life, as we know not what is before us, nor what a day or hour may bring forth. So let us not flatter ourselves with an advancing age, and prosperity, but be resign'd to Adversity, and consider it a blessing sent from that kind Providence who knows and orders all things for our good.

When I think of the great responsibility which lies upon every one who enters into the connubial state, I feel myself unable to perform the duties which attend it. But if that is to be my state may the Lord guide and direct me.

There is another sentence in your letter: and on reading it no tongue can describe the pleasing and soothing emotions which I felt move in the seat of affections; it was concerning the *hand* and *bosom* of a friend. Never before was my feelings excited to such a degree of warmness for the esteem and affection of another. May nothing in this world draw away our affections and take pleasure in giving each other pain as thousands have done but may we walk happily together cheerfully submitting to all the trials and afflictions which our heavenly Father shall see fit to send down upon us and in prosperity may we never forget the stroke of adversity. Let us seek religion as the only source of all happiness in this life and that which is to come and may we be useful both to ourselves and others and finally meet the approbation of the supreme Judge at last. — I ask an interest in your prayers and remember me to be your friend in sincerity

Melissa H. Porter.

Col. Isaac Botsford. (Kensington.)

(From Isaac Botsford to Melissa Porter.)

Berlin, 2nd Oct. 1821.

Again my Dear Girl have I resumed my seat to continue our correspondence, but what subject shall I take for this time? Surely in my present situation I can do *none* justice.

In what a varying world do we live! What changes are we call(ed) to witness, among nations, families, and individuals; and particularly in our selves. Today we are in health and life seems stretching out before us to an almost immeasurable extent, tomorrow, disease attacks us, and we feel as on the verge of existence. Today we are in prosperity, everything smiling around us, our spirits bouyant, and we feel as if our mountain stood so strong that nothing could move it, — tomorrow adversity attacks us, our sky is overcast, our spirits sink, we are surrounded with gloom, and, like the quivering aspin, we shake at every breeze. Today we are surrounded by friends near and dear to us, and while we enjoy their conversation, affection and love are beaming from their countenences and we find all our pleasure doubled in their society; tomorrow finds us friendless & cheerless, left to bear the buffetings of a pitiless world alone.

You doubtless anticipate the cause of my writing in this strain and perhaps are ready to say I can sympathize with you, but, if you never had the trial, though I do not doubt your feeling, yet I think you can hardly participate in feelings like mine, you can hardly taste of that feeling which one has in parting from an only sister rendered dear by almost every bond which can strengthen affection; well might the poet say —

Is there a tear that scalds the cheek?
Is there a sigh the bosom rends?
Is there a grief we cannot speak?
It is the last adieu of friends.

Yes, Melissa, I have today bid a long — and perhaps *short* farewell to my sister considering it doubtful whether we meet again in this world. A number of people collected to see them set out, a short prayer was made by Mr. R—— commending them to the care of him who never slumbers nor sleeps. And

in his care I ask your prayers that I may be willing to leave them trusting that He who does *all* things well will not treat them amiss.

Adieu — Isaac.

But the love affairs of 18th century Botsfords did not always run smoothly after marriage, as is shown by the following: —

“At the Superior Court holden at Litchfield in the Co. of Litchfield state of Conn. on the last Tues. of Jan. A. D. 1793. (From New Milford Rec.) Thomas Oviatt of New Milford in the County of Litchfield, Representing to this Court that on the 26th day of Jan. A. D. 1769 he was lawfully married to Elizabeth Botsford then of said New Milford, with whom he lived in the faithfull discharge of all the duties of his said marriage covenant — until on or about the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1785, when the said Elizabeth wilfully deserted him and still continues in her said desertion in the Total neglect of her duty to him as his wife, praying to be divorced as per his petition dated Jan. 31, 1793; — This Court having heard & considered the plea & evidence by the said Thomas exhibited & produced in proof of the matters of fact in his said petition alledged, are of Opinion that they are sufficiently proved & that he ought to be & he, the said Thomas, is hereby divorced from her, the said Elizabeth, & freed & discharged from all the obligations he is under to her by force of the marriage covenant aforesaid.”

A True Copy of Record, examined by George Pitkin, Clerk.

Since Thomas is so completely freed of this runaway wife and there appear to be no extenuating circumstances or any alimony we hope Elizabeth, during the 17 years she did remain a dutiful wife, had put away a few measures of flour and a roll or two of cloth for the rainy day that seems to have come to her when Thomas grew tired of waiting for her to come back. He was a pretty patient man to give her seven years before he made up his mind she wasn't coming back.

Missionary Enterprise

In reading the documentary evidence so far presented, one other characteristic of our early forbears has certainly been out-

standing, their deep religious convictions, — and now we are to learn something of their missionary zeal. I have mentioned grandmother Botsford's missionary letters (which I rifled for the postage stamps) and Aunt Dulena's accomplished purpose in making preachers out of my father and my Uncle Eli.

Here is a typical missionary letter from Isaac Bliss, a Botsford kinsman. Mails were infrequent, hence the letters are long and go into great detail. They were read and reread by the recipients and then carefully preserved to become excellent source material for historian and novelist.

(Postmarked) Boston Dec. 15th, 1836

From Emily Bliss, just before sailing for Hawaii

Dec-9-12-1836

To Miss Dulana Botsford

Jordan Onondaga Co. N. Y.

My dear Aunt

Feeling assured that you take a deep interest in our welfare and that it would be gratifying to you to hear from us, I employ a few moments in writing.

You probably know that we were sometime in suspense on account of a deficiency of funds. The Board have however decided to send us out not because there is a great increase of funds but relying on the liberality of the Churches and feeling the providence of God calls for more labourers they did not deem it expedient to keep us at home. If all the missionaries had been kept at home, it would probably have put the cause of missions back a number of years and those who are already on the field would be disheartened on hearing that the American Churches were too poor to send them help. We came here the 28th of Nov. expecting to sail the 5th of this month but the vessel is not ready and we do not expect to sail until Monday the 12th. We sail on the barque Mary Frazier a Merchant Vessel. It does not carry out any cargo except what we carry and what is sent from the Mission rooms. The Board send over lumber to the King for building a very large meeting house for which he has sent over \$1500. Our Captains name is Sumner, he appears to be

an agreeable man. Our Company is large — 32 in number all going in one vessel. There are four ordained missionaries, one of whom is a Physician, and another physician — 9 teachers and one to assist Mr. Chamberlin in secular concerns — all of whom are married and two unmarried females. They are sisters. Probably you will see the names of the missionaries in the paper, therefore I do not send them.

They have been fitting up the vessel for our convenience, building new state rooms, so that each family will have a state-room and shall not be obliged to have any berths in the cabin — (The) berths are wider and more convenient than they were on the *Averick*.

Dec-12th

Our trunks are all on board and most of the missionaries (myself excepted) have been on board making arrangements for sailing and we are to go on board at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning if the weather is favourable for sailing. Our table is fastened to the floor and we have settees to sit on at table and the Capt. and others are endeavouring to prepare the vessel for our convenience before sailing. Thus you see — dear Aunt, our cup is made to run over with blessings — for which we ought to be truly thankful. You probably recollect that Doct. Chapin went out with Mr. Lyons and he has returned on account of his wife's health — it having been very poor all of the time they were at the Islands. Her health was good until they stopped at Rio-De-Janeiro — since which it has been poor. She thinks that nothing could have afforded her so much pleasure as to have remained at the Islands and instruct the heathen. She spent 2 months at Mr. Lyons, for her health.

Mrs. Chapin says, that sister B. looks much more healthy and fleshy than I do (and I look as healthy as I ever do.). She had spent some precious seasons in the Society of Sister B. When she saw me she said that it seemed almost as though she had seen her — and my voice, she thought, was so much like hers, that when she heard me speak in an adjoining room, she should have thought it had been her, had she not known to the contrary. Mr. and Mrs. Rugles do not return with us. He has the

liver complaint, and the physicians think that he would relapse into his poor state of health if he should return. He has gone to Mishigan to spend the winter. He has two daughters in Rochester — one son in Litcfield attending school. His wife and youngest son are in East Winsor. They had been so long at the Islands and the people had become so much attached to them, that it was quite a trial for them to stay at home. I saw them when I went to Hartford. We had a missionary meeting in Hartford, we heard the Rev. Mr. ——— from China. He is here for his health. He said that those ministers who have sore throats and (out) of health had better take a voyage to China, as when they get there they cannot talk. Consequently their lungs will rest, then let them set themselves to work to learn the language and by the time they learn the language their throats will get well if they are ever going to. We also heard the Rev. Hollis ——— from Ahmednugger. He has been in India a good number of years. He has returned on account of his wifes health.

Mr. B.'s sisters came here last week and spent the sabbath expecting to see us sail and as we did not sail as soon as we expected they went home on Wednesday.

I was very glad to hear from you by Mrs. Munn, I was quite surprised to find in her an old acquaintance, for I had not heard anything of it until they came to Boston. I see her about every day, she is well and sends her love to you all. This is the only time I have heard from you since I left Jordan, I have not heard anything from pa since they left, Elam wrote to us a few days before they started.

My dear Aunts and Cousins I must bid you an affectionate farewell, with a great deal of love and may you all love the Saviour and so live that we may meet in Heaven,

Your ever dear neice and cousin,
Emily Bliss.

If letters come to us from the Islands, you may take them out, probably there will be some this winter and in the Spring. There is a letter there from the Board sent there through mistake that will not be of any use to you but you can't tell ship letters from any others.

I should like very much to see you all and had it not been so expensive traveling I should have been glad to have spent a number of weeks with you before leaving the country but we are so far separated that probably we shall never meet in this world.

I want to hear from my dear father very much. He said he would write to us to the Mission rooms, but I fear we will not hear anything from him before we leave. I have written a letter to send to sister Lydia, Mr. B. has written one to pa, and will send it to Mr. Warrens care. He has written one to Mr. Pomeroy, Elbridge. One of the Prudential Committee told us that if we did not want to have our letters printed we must write it in large capitals over the top but I think this will not be necessary because my friends will not wish to print them, I send them for your own perusal.

If friends inquire about me you can tell them all that is necessary without giving them my letters. My love to all inquiring friends.

Dec-14

Detained till today by contrary winds. All on board yesterday — letters all closed today.

(Isaac Bliss to Dulana Botsford)

Honolulu April 22nd 1827.

Dear Aunts & Cousins,

I cheerfully commence a letter to you to let you know what the Lord has done for us. We left Boston the 14th of Dec. last about 10 o'clock A. M. & arrived here on the 9th of this month which was a little less than 4 months. We have all arrived in very good health & have had a remarkably pleasant voyage, have been kindly treated by the captain and all the crew, & above all God has been with us & poured out his spirit, & saved, we humbly hope, more than one half of the crew. Our crew consisted of the captain, 1st & 2nd Mates, steward, cook, eight sailors & a cabin boy, besides two natives of these Islands, all of whom gave no good evidence of a change of heart, except the natives, but now the capt. 2nd mate, steward & 5 sailors stand propounded, expecting to make a public profession of their faith

tomorrow — and one or two of the other sailors have expressed a hope since coming in this port. Thus we may say, behold what hath the Lord wrought. Soon after we left Boston the wind blew quite strong (though we have not had a gale at all) but Emily was taken with seasickness in less than one hour after we started & I was taken in less than 2 hours. I was quite sick for a few days, not able to set up at all for about 2 days — but in about 5 days I nearly recovered. Emily was also quite sick not able to set up but a little for two or three weeks, not able to leave her berth for the first 5 days. I then with much difficulty aided her on deck. But after the first 2 or 3 weeks she began to regain her strength & enjoyed tolerable good health the remainder of the voyage, affected with seasickness however occasionally. The sea was quite rough for 2 or 3 weeks, we then had pleasant smooth sailing — & proceeded very rapidly on our way, & within 60 days from leaving Boston we were off Cape Horn — we had a good passage around the cape; but after passing the cape we had strong westerly winds which drove us up farther north than we otherwise should have gone until we came to the Island Juan Fernandez — after that we came almost a straight course to the Islands. On our way here we came in sight of Cape Deverd Islands-Falkland Islands, Tierra Del Fuego-Staten land, Hermet Island on which is Cape Horn — after passing the cape we saw no more land until we came in sight of the Sandwich Islands. On the eighth (which was saturday) we expected to have clear view of Hawaii but the heavy clouds that hung over the Island obscured the sight only we thought we could distinguish land now and then. Sabbath morning the 9th I arose & went on deck & we were between the Islands of Moui and Molokai — soon we came in clear view of Brother Hitchcock's station on the Island of Molokai — We cast anchor outside of this harbor about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 o'clock. We remained on board ship until Monday morning when we came on shore in open boats as it was said we could not come in with the vessel on account of the wind. We went first to the principal chief's which was near to the landing place, we then went to Mr. Bingham's & joined in prayers & singing. We then took up our abode at Mr. Hall's, the printer. We have a house by ourselves in Mr. Hall's

yard. It has mud walls plastered & whitewashed, thatched roof. Mats for floors. We board with Mr. Hall & shall remain here until after the general meeting which will be held in May. We expect Brother & sister Lyons here in about one week, they will put up with us. The mission have heard from them recently, they were well — except Betsey had some cold — Perhaps you may have heard before this that they lost their youngest child last fall — They were there alone during its sickness & death & burial — The missionaries are generally enjoying good health. Mr. & Mrs. Spaulding have left and gone home on account of their health. Mr. & Mrs. Richards have also gone home but they intend to return. There is an interesting state of feeling on this Island at different stations — There have been protracted meetings at all the stations on this Island & good results have followed their efforts, souls have been converted & still at some of the stations at least there is an inquiring state of mind. Here in this city they have very full meetings & you would be interested to hear some of them speak in meetings with much force & propriety. After the men of our ship came forward & were examined several arose & spoke very much to the point — speaking of the wonderful love of God to them. This shows that something has been done, good has been accomplished by our Missionaries — Yet much remains to be done. In this city there are probably from 8,000 to 10,000 souls Vast multitudes are still destitute of a saving knowledge of Christ. And in many other places almost the entire population are strangers to God's holiness and they are fast going into eternity — since we have been here there have been a number of deaths in this place — O my dear friends we cannot do too much in sending the gospel to such people — we cannot pray too much — do pray for this blessed cause — It is a cause for which Christ died & suffered — It is a cause on which he now looks with deep interest.

April 24th. Yesterday 6 of our number who were propounded to join the church were admitted to the communion on confession of their faith. The steward had gone astray & one of the sailors did not feel so clear in his mind as he had done, though I hope he is a Christian. But I had my doubts about the steward for some time past. It was an interesting day to see

6 come out & publicly profess their faith in Christ. There are to be meetings evenings in the seamen's chapel. Since we have been in port there have been a very good attendance to meetings by foreigners here. There are a large number of foreigners in this place — quite a number of stores, a blacksmith & etc. etc. but everything of a foreign production is sold at a high price & labor is high — Most of the foreigners are wicked men: a few however are Christians: Our capt. has been among them & conversed with them on the subject of religion & I hope good may be accomplished — Our capt. & his crew have contributed 108 dollars to be divided between the mission & the seamen's chaplain — i.e. 54 dollars to our mission & \$54 to the chaplain.

Sister Munn will probably write more particularly about the voyage. I have to write to my friends in Massachusetts & to Groton etc. & to Father Curtis so that I shall not be particular as I have not time. Emily is not at present able to write much, though as well as could be expected. This letter I expect to send by the same vessel in which we came & it will not be at Boston under 8 or 10 Months probably. I may have another opportunity if so that you may hear from me before you receive this. Tell our little cousins to prepare themselves for Missionaries one of them was to live with me when I got a house & I may have one after I go to my station — probably I shall go on Lyons field either at Hamakua or Kohala — Give our respects to Mr. Thatcher & all inquiring friends. I need not say write often all of you, for I trust you will do it without being requested so to do — Pray for us.

25th. I expect that *Mary Frazier* the ship we came in will sail tomorrow for Manilla & will be at Boston in 8 or 10 months & as I do not know as I shall have a better opportunity of sending I embrace this. Emily is writing to send to her Father, though we know not where he is — We direct our letters to him at Warsaw, Hancock Co. Illinois to the care of T. B. Warren. If they are not either of them at this place please to write immediately to them & tell them that they will find letters there. We feel anxious to hear from them & from you — I shall not write to Elbridge this time but shall write soon — Please to let our friends there know of our safe arrival & of what the Lord has done for

us — & give our respects to them all. Remember us to all inquiring friends. Our climate is pleasant & delightful. We have had Mellons, Cucumbers, String beans bananas, Tomatoes — sweet potatoes.

On the 23d last Sabbath a vessel arrived from New York which started 3 weeks before us & arrived 2 weeks after us a 5 weeks longer voyage than we had — They were out 5 months. Truly the Lord hath smiled upon us thus far — & can I regret of coming — No! I rejoice in that I have come & I trust that you also do not regret our leaving — But Oh that the Lord would prepare us to be still useful in saving souls —

Emily's love to all.

Yours affectionately
Isaac Bliss

From John M. S. Perry, son of the minister at Sharon to Edmond W. Botsford after the latter's removal from Sharon to Jordan.

Sharon, Aug. 7th. 1827.

Dear Sir:

Your nephew has just called here with a letter from your sister, and although much hurried just now I could not pass by the opportunity offered to send a letter back. I suppose you wish to hear of everything which has transpired in Sharon since you left. I know not where to begin but I will endeavor in an unconnected manner to give you a relation. A revival commenced here sometime in the latter part of April but seems now to be checked through the worldliness of professors of religion. Oh how awful the thought that those who profess to be travelling Zionward should be the means of sending sinners around them down to Hell. I can not believe that God will utterly forsake us. I hope that his face is hid but for a short time from us. Between 25 & 30 have hopefully embraced the Saviour by faith.

Some individuals are seemingly very earnest in prayer that God would not take his holy spirit from us. The whole of this region has been and is very much blessed. About 100 converts in Salisbury. Two months ago it could be said that there was not a place from Sharon to Williamstown the most northern

town in Massachusetts which was not visited with revival. In Pittsfield and Lee the work has been very powerful. Stockbridge, Richmond, Sheffield, Lenox, Dalton, Otis etc. in Berkshire County. Salisbury, North and South Canaan, Colebrook, Barkhamsted, Winsted, Norfolk and others in Litchfield County have been and are visited more or less by the Holy Spirit. There is now a powerful revival in Goshen, Warren, Washington, New Milford, and in many other places very favorable appearances. Truly the Lord is working like himself and his works are marvellous in our eyes.

My father's health is very feeble. He was taken last October with the typhus fever in its worst form and did not get about until spring. For many weeks his life was despaired of. He has not yet recovered, but suffers much from feebleness and pain. He performs his pastoral duties however. Mother's health is also poor. Mrs. Benjamin (She that was Julian Berry) came home from New York a week or two since was taken with the dropsy in the head and died last week. Capt. Samuel Pardee died this last spring. Mary Ann Rockwell was married nearly a year ago to a Mr. Hawley. Charles Berry and Emeline Hunt have also united themselves and are now keeping the Tavern. I shall not be able in my hurry to remember many particulars which you might be pleased to hear. As to myself I am through with college excepting going down to take my degree at commencement. I expect to take a school for a year or two previous to studying my profession. Perhaps some others of the family may wish to write and I will leave them room. Please to give my regards to Miss Dulana and your brother Alvah.

Your sincere friend

John M. S. Perry

Mr. Edmond Botsford.

N. B. In a subsequent letter from David C. Perry, John's younger brother, we learn of the death, in Ceylon, March 1838 of both John and his wife. It is our impression that John was a medical missionary.

An account of a journey westward in our own country is also of interest.

From Simeon R. Curtis, husband of Betsey Botsford, to Miss Dulana Botsford, her sister. Account of his trip to Warsaw, Ill.

Warsaw, Dec. 12th. 1835.

Dear Sister:

It is with pleasure I improve a little leisure time to write to you knowing that you will be anxious to hear from us and in the first place I will give you an account of our journey to this place. We left Elbridge on Tuesday the 11th of Oct. 3 o'clock P. M. (I would have been glad to have visited you before I left E. but I had delayed so long I felt very anxious to be on my way). We staid the first night 7 miles from Elbridge. Wednesday was a stormy day but our waggon sheltered us from the storm and we were very comfortable We had elliptic springs in our waggon so that we rode as easy as we could in any carriage, the women did not complain at all. We arrived to China (N. Y.) in season to spend the first Sabbath found brother Bennett's family (Ephraim Bennett Botsford, bro. of his wife Betsey) all well had a very agreeable visit. The next friends we found was Levi Goodrich near Westfield Village, Chetauway (Chautauqua) County, where we stopped on Thursday the 20th. Found them all well was very hospitably entertained staid until next day 11 o'clock it being cold snowy morning rode tolerable good but after leaving China for two days the rides were very bad the worst I ever travelled. We arrived at Cleavland on the 27th, found Mr. Van Tine had arrived two days previous with my goods all safe. After packing an other box from my waggon we left our goods at Cleavland having the promise of having them shipped the next day on the Ohio Canal and that is the last we have heard of them. (!) I expected my goods would be at Warsaw before we were but we were disappointed. But to return, we proceed from Cleavland to Columbus where we arrived on the 2 of Nov. found one of the Curtis cousins, Judge Parrishes wife where we spent one night were well entertained from thence we went on

our way on the National road until Saturday. We were told that the road through Indiana was impassable for teams. Therefore we thought best to turn our course to Cincinnati where we arrived on Tuesday the 8th 580 miles from Elbridge. After spending three days in Cincinnati we obtained a passage to St. Louis where we arrived on the 17th. a distance of 800 miles. Took passage on board the steamboat Howard the same day for Warsaw a distance of 220 miles but we had not proceeded more than half way when we were aroused about 4 o'clock in the morning by the breaking of the main shaft, but they succeeded in getting the boat ashore & made it fast to a tree where we were obliged to stay until they could go to St. Louis for a shaft. The Capt. sent 3 men off immediately in the yawl boat they returned on the 3rd day with the shaft on a steam boat that was coming up the river. After being detained 4 days on the bank of the Mississippi in a drear wilderness we got under way & after two days sail we arrived at Quincy, 40 miles below Warsaw where we left the boat and came the remainder of the way by land there being so much ice in the river the boat could go no farther up the river. So after about seven weeks we arrived safe and have enjoyed good health all the way. Found Mr. Warren and Lydia well but their little child Elizabeth very sick she has not been well since she had the whooping cough in July last. She has been failing ever since we have been here. Once this morning, the 13th, we thought she was gone but she has revived a little but I think she can not live long. We live with Mr. Warren in a small frame house. I brought a good cook stove with me from Cincinnati so we are very comfortable considering the space of ground we occupy which is 16 by 18 feet for both families. The good hand of the Lord has been with us in our way and we are under renewed obligation to bless his holy name. We have preaching here half of the time by a Mr. Read, a Presbyterian minister and the other half by a Baptist Elder who teaches a school in this place.

I have been out in the country about 60 miles for the most part of the way there was nether tree stump nor bark but thousands of acres of land covered only with grass but I must close with my love to you, Sister Mary and the boys. I wish Charles

to wright me a long letter and tell me all about Elbridge and Jordan.

Simeon R. Curtis.

I have been here about 2 weeks and we have had no snow until this week we have now one foot of snow which will make very good sleighing as there is no stone or gravel in the road but there is no sleighs to improve it.

There are 14 members in the church here. Mr. Read made an appointment for the communion 2 weeks from last sabbath when he expects 2 Ministers to visit us and spend several days — Pray for us.

Love letters and missionary letters were sent away to relatives and friends but diaries preserve for the writer a chronicle of daily events, chapters in a life history.

Diary of Jabez Kent Botsford

I have before me a transcript of the Diary of Jabez Kent Botsford, from the papers gathered by Margaret Older. There are no notes appended to show where the original diary is to be found. All such manuscripts should eventually find place in the fireproof safe at the homestead.

This particular account begins on April 12, 1833, and covers four months, ending at Chicago August 15. It gives insight into the social life in Newtown, the attractions of New York City, especially the theatre, and the journey westward via a packet on the new Erie Canal and lake steamer to destination. Jabez is an unusual young man, willing to blister his hands by hard work but with a keen eye for feminine charm and no qualms about attending the theatre; withal a religiously minded young fellow, endowed with an adventurous spirit. We cull out the high points of his record. On April 12, 1833 he writes:

“I arrived yesterday from New York, after a very pleasant journey. The company on board was very agreeable. Came up on the ‘Westchester,’ commanded by Captain Brooks, which runs opposition; fare on board was 12½ cents. We came into Norwalk about ½ hour ahead of the steamer ‘Citizen’ but owing

to the tide being very low we could not come alongside the dock until the other boat had time to overhaul us, but we did have the good luck to get ashore as soon as the passengers from the other boat." (This makes one think of the steamboat races on the Mississippi river at a little later date.)

April 15. "How different does this seem from the city! How still! No one moving. The inhabitants, I think, have deserted the place and I mourn over the departed greatness of old Newtown. She has been left to crumble into dust. No business is going, save as you see now and then a solitary waggon passing by."

April 17. "Been sowing pretty much all day. Went late this afternoon to Deacon Beache's to a rag society, drove a load down; harnessed up in the evening and brought them back again."

April 18. "Received two letters from Alvah K. Botsford. Kept shop for Mr. Keeler."

April 19. "The weather fine and spring comes on rapidly; the country begins to cast off its melancholy gloom and begins to deck itself in its robes of green; the birds warble forth their sweet notes; the lambs skip and play as their dams are feeding; the peach trees put forth their buds in anticipation of spring and the little blades of grass as they come forth make all nature look enchanting. Began to make garden this day, blistering my hands and feel pretty tired this evening, — so good night."

To whom is the "good night" addressed; evidently to the lady of his dreams, who inspired his poetic springtime reverie.

Sunday morning. "How still how solemn is this morning; the bells as they peel forth their notes to invite the people to the house appointed for worship, seem to throw a solemn stillness around and to awake in the mind a pleasing reflection. And now they (the people) begin to gather around, each one in his best suit arrayed. Some go to church to hear the Word expounded; others for to show their fine dresses."

Monday morning. "Got up early to keep store for Elisen; began to post books for Lauson Beers and feel tired enough to go to bed — Been very pleasant all day."

April 23. "I am tired after cleaning and scrubbing store, putting things in order. Weather cloudy and quite chilly, fire

not uncomfortable. Here I am, dealing out a cent's worth of snuff, one yard of callico, paper tobacco in small measure, now a gallon of mollasses is called for: must go and get it, stick my hands up with it.

"*O cursed Molasses!* Thou wast made by negroes for Yankees to eat! See that beautiful maiden come in! What a grace is seated on her brow? She prices goods. I pity the shop keeper; where're she goes, you must sell her cheap. Cheap! And then the Yankee money; who can count it when she comes to pay her bill? Your heart flutters and you cannot help it. I would ask any of those people who read this Journal from day to day whether this is not a fact.

"(Or) Observe that wench as she comes in with all the air of a white person, mimicking some mistress of hers! And then another comes with face drawn down and an object of pity, but who can look at her? O Misfortune, thou art the Father of all this."

Saturday. "This afternoon we have had a militia training for the purpose of putting in officers as the office of captain was vacant. The Company assembled and some were decent, but the principal part was the off-scouring of creation. Some had feathers in their caps. Some had a uniform coat on; some had none; some a ramrod; some a gun; some a cane, others a whip and to take them all in all they were a scabby set and represented *Hackett's Militia Muster Down East*. Well, the company proceeded to ballot for Captain and they put in a fellow that was the scabbiest of the scabby and elected him over the Lieutenant who was quite a military officer. He proceeded to make his speech which was short and comprehensive:

" 'Gentlemen, officers and fellow soldiers! You have this day chosen me to be your Captain. If the general assembly sees fit to grant me a commission, I shall accept!' And they cheered him and congratulated him on the commencement of his military career."

May 1. "This day the old bell pear tree is in full bloom, peach trees and cherry trees also and promise, as it seems, to give plenty of fruit."

Just one more diary entry and we must skip the intervening pages to the return to New York and the journey westward. The theatre has certainly had a most astonishing effect upon the mind and thought of young Jabez.

"How pleasant and how delightful it is to walk in the evening when there is a full moon! Everything is still; a solemn silence pervades the earth and then is the time for sober reflection. How pleasant to review the past and to look forward with fond anticipations for the future. But ah! the future, we know little of what lies beyond the present moment. We know little of the disappointments that await us. They may be few or many.

"I am now looking with anxiety and great impatience for a letter and I hope it will soon be here. 'Come quick, thou little messenger, and put to rest my impatience,' but what does it avail to be impatient! Will it come any sooner. (Saw William Booth this day)."

May 13. "I have got tired of staying in this place. I have no business and can't keep myself employed and feel dull."

And so he returned to New York.

New York to Buffalo by River and Canal

"The rain descended in torrents and the boat was occasionally drenched by the waves. Got into New York about ½ past 4 (P. M.), and was glad to set my foot on Terra Firma."

Sunday. "Weather pleasant and it seems good to be where some one is moving. We went up to Eliazur Starr's house and took dinner because we could not get away from it. Had the headache some this day. The effect of sea-sickness yesterday. Tarsus and myself took a walk in the evening on the Battery and it was all alive with people who had come where they could snuff the sea breeze. Evening pleasant."

Monday, May 27. "Weather cloudy and threatens rain. R. Burroughs arrived this day. Went to see Jo and Harriet. Wrot A. K. B. this day."

Tuesday, 28. "Rain this morn and a very unpleasant day. Tarsus went this day to Norwich. Went to the theatre this evening. Saw Mr. Kemble and his daughter Fanny perform in

the *drama* of the Stranger, and a very interesting play it was, too. Theatre well filled."

Wednesday, 29. "Weather cloudy all day and it is said will continue so until the Quakers return home from their meeting, which I hope will be soon. Saw the Balloon ascend from Castle Garden with our enterprising fellow citizen Chas. F. Durant. The day was very hard for him to ascend, as it looked very much like rain and it came on so thick just before he ascended that you could not distinguish the flags at the mast heads of vessels. But he was not daunted in the least by these appearances, and the garden being well filled, and the Battery crowded — I had almost said was *crowded* to overflowing — he ascended amidst the shouts of the assembled multitude, and the space of five seconds was out of sight. It appeared like a dream, but it was not one. I saw it with my own eyes. But after all, it was curious to see a man go up into the air in that machine. He landed safe."

Thursday, May 30. "Morn, clear but quite chilly. Went this evening to the Theatre, saw the 'Wonder' and 'Catherine and Petruchio' performed. Miss Fanny Kemble's benefit. Theatre crowded to overflowing."

Friday morn. "Weather pleasant. Chas. arrived in New York this day."

Saturday morn. "The weather pleasant."

Sunday, June 2, 1833. "This morn started West in the steamboat 'Champlain' for Albany. Left New York at 7 (A. M.) and arrived at Albany at ½ past 5 (P. M.) The morning was quite wet; rained for two or three hours quite hard, and indeed the day was rather unpleasant. I could not see as much of the beautiful scenery as I could have wished, but I saw enough to satisfy my mind that there was many beautiful situations on the river, and the beauties of the Hudson I cannot describe it to you. As you pass up the river you see at a distance Tarry Town, and on the bank of the river the house in which *the three Americans* confined Andre in, when he was intercepted by them and taken as a spy. There are many pleasant villages on the river, which are flourishing and increasing both in population and

wealth. The highlands are certainly deserving of notice, for here you pass through the mountains, or between them, and the mountains are very steep indeed, and covered over with brush that makes them look beautiful. The beautiful landscapes that present themselves to the eye almost charms the mind of man and makes him look up and adore Him who called this earth from non-existence and the beauties thereof. West Point is an object of attraction to every true friend of his country, and as it is situated on the top of the mountain, with its Fort, its houses of accommodation for its cadets and of those for the inhabitants who reside there, make it look fine, noble, and now at this season it is covered with verdure; it is truly a pleasant place.

“As the steamboat stopped at the dock, and the passengers got off, there was a guard stationed there, and one also took the names of the passengers as they landed. I should have liked to have stopped there awhile, but could not. There are many other places deserving of notice which I cannot put down now. (Arrived in Albany.) Staid at the Montgomery Hall House; not first rate.”

Monday, June 3, 1833. “Went to Schenectady on the railroad. Started from Albany at about 10 (A. M.) and arrived in Schenectady at about a quarter before 12. Not a very quiet passage for a steam car, but it is a very pleasant mode of traveling. The country through which it passes is very poor, being mostly sandy. Immediately on our arrival at Schenectady, our ears were assailed with an hundred voices enquiring of us: ‘*Mr., Mr., are you going west?*’ — and such pulling and hauling I never saw for passengers, and black-guarding and everything else, and if a person does not take care they will run away with his baggage before he knows it. We soon made a bargain with the Captain of the Ohio and New York Line Canal Boat ‘*Sovereign*,’ a very decent Boat, too, and we had a very good set of passengers indeed, and amongst the rest five or six Quakers with their women aboard. We sailed soon as we came on board, and now here we are, a sailing along on board of the boat in this big ditch. Wind blows so cold and so hard that I cannot stand it on deck, neither can I see as much of the country as I could

wish, and so here I am now, agoing to turn in for the first time on board a canal boat. Had the upper berth in the after cabin, and slept very little. Slept cold. — The way they steer the boat in the night is this: they have two large lamps placed on the forward part of the boat, and then they stick two quills, one on each side of the boat on the corners, and by the feather of the quills they steer by. The evening was fine but rather chilly, so here we are agoing night and day, drawn by two horses a Tandum; a boy drives and rides the hind one; he is on duty six hours.

Tuesday, June 4. "Morning clear; cold and chilly, and now we are within six miles of Little Falls. Land looks well. The country is not as forward as I expected to find it. At last we have arrived at the Falls. I here we are like to be detained for a while, as a boat loaded with wheat has sunk in the canal and has hindered from 30 to 40 boats from passing through the locks, and now we are a waiting with the patience of Job for them to unload the boat. The boat sunk opposite the aqueduct and wet about $\frac{1}{2}$ the cargo. We lie under the mountain in one of the most picturesque places that I have passed yet. The River runs very rapidly here, and takes the name of *Little Falls*, and it is one of the most rocky places that I ever saw, and the canal is built out on to the side of the river. I should think that it was raised about ten feet, and then the mountain is dug and blasted out and it must have been a very costly part of the canal. There is a very fine aqueduct built here across the Mohawk for a feeder to the canal. The village itself looks very flourishing indeed; mills of all descriptions are carried on and water power is great. The boat was detained so long that it gave us a fine opportunity of seeing the place. At about 6 o'clock (P. M.) we are again under motion, and have six locks to get through.

"Well, after we got through them, we had another pull-back; namely that of having 8 or 10 boats get wedged in together, and if ever human nature was showed out, it was then; one would not back out because he was not to blame and another thought he was not, and so it went on, untill the master of our boat went to the Superintendent, and he soon made them back out and we got under weigh about half past 8 (P. M.), and no accident has as yet overtook us."

Wednesday, June 5. "Morn pleasant and we are in the flourishing village of Utica, which looks more like a city, or one in appearance, only smaller. It looks fine; there are many fine buildings in this place. The canal runs through the city. After leaving Utica, we pass through a part of the marshy and swampy land with here and there a small village intersperced."

Thursday, June 6. "*Morn rather chilly.* Tarsus took the Packet Boat this morn for Rochester. This morn we were in the village of Syracuse and it is very pleasantly situated, and there many fine stone houses along the canal, and the buildings are very pretty, as they are all mostly new, and it gives the place a very neat appearance. We have this day passed through some very thriving villages and the inhabitants appear industrious.

"Canistota is a very pretty village and some very first rate land about this neighborhood. June 5, 1833."

Thursday, June 6, 1833. "Afternoon pleasant; it is sport to see the boats race with one another. Passed through Montezuma about 6 o'clock and here the salt marshes commence and musquitoes by the wholesale, and they are not lazy about nipping either. They keep a fellow busy. This night we have been to a concert, or to a place of musick. The performers were principally Mr. Musquitoes and their children, with their wives, servants etc."

Friday, June 7. "This morn passed Newark and Palmyra, both of them very pretty villages, Palmyra especially. There is some good buildings in that place and mostly of brick. As we pass through the most part of the villages, they bear evidence that they have grown up too soon; the country is not able to support so many stores, stone houses, etc., and many of them are not occupied at all. The country we pass through is not very good, but they say that it is better a little back from the canal. We hired a waggon, six of us, and took a short cut across to Rochester, which was 16 miles by canal and 8 by the road. We arrived there about 3 o'clock in the city of Rochester, and had plenty of time to view the city, which indeed I was surprised to find so large. I went to view the *Gennessee Falls*, where the famous Sam Patch took his last leap. The water here tumbles

over the rocks in fine style, and looks fine enough. But what could have sent, or could have tempted Sam Patch to have leapt off there is more than I can say. But Sam was ambitious and wished to immortalize his name by doing a feat that no man had ever done, or would dare to do, and then the falls were not high enough for him, and he must build a platform of about 20 feet higher on Table Rock, and then from this dizzy height he leapt off the precipice, and he jumped this mortal life and was ushered into the unseen realities of another state.

“Rochester is a fine place of business; the canal crosses the river at this place on an aqueduct which is made in a most splendid work, done in the most durable manner possible. There are many first rate mills in this place and here is where the best flour is made. The mills are all built of stone, and beside these there are manufacturies and many other works carried on by the famous water-power that is here. The churches are very large and the Methodist are a building one of stone which is very large. They also have a rail-road that extends to the Lake (Ontario), which is three or four miles long, where the produce is carried. This village, or city, as it now is, was once offered to a man for \$6000 dollars, and now it would hardly buy a building lot, so great has been the change in property. What a speculation that would have been. Ha! When we left the canal at Fulton’s Basin, we passed through a hilly, sandy country, but there was some good pieces of wheat, yet the country did not answer my expectations. The fare across was three shillings and we went to the Eagle Tavern, what is called first rate. We took Tea there and we had to pay three shillings for it, and it was not as good as what we had on board of the boat. But then, if we go where the first folks stop, we must pay first prices. I have had enough of Eagle Tavern. Here we waited until the boat came up, which it did about ½ past 8 o’clock in the evening. The villages that we pass through are all new and most of them have two churches in, and they are new.”

Saturday, June 8, 1833. “Morning cold and uncomfortably to be on deck. This is the 6th day we have been on the journey and I hope that by Sunday we shall be in Buffalo. Albion is quite a pretty village and has the appearance of being a place of

business. We passed through Lockport about ten in the evening and could not have a good view of it. But I know that it is a great work; it shows that man can do great things, that is, make water run up hill."

Sunday, June 9, 1833. "We are now within 11 miles of Buffalo. Here the canal runs parallel with the river. Arrived at last in Buffalo at about 9 o'clock in the morn. I put up at the *City Hotel* kept by Allen. Buffalo is quite a large place and is destined to be still larger; her advantages are great. She is the end of canal navigation and of steamboat also. Spent the *Sabbath* here.

Onward to Cleveland by Steamer

Monday, June 10, 1833. "Weather cold and looks like for a storm. We left Buffalo this morn at 9 o'clock in the Steamboat 'Pennsylvania' for Cleaveland; fare \$6.00 dollars, and found we have had a very good Time, although the wind was dead ahead. We stopped in Erie, Penn. at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11. "Had a very good night rest; stopped at Ashtabula this morn. Had breckfast aboard and then spitt it all up. Feel rather slim. Stopped at Fairport about 9 o'clock (A. M.) Arrived at Cleaveland at half past one o'clock and just saved our dinner *aboard*. Stopped at the Franklin House kept by Scovill, a very good house. Cleaveland is certainly a very growing place and the inhabitants are very industrious and enterprising, and that shows that they are not backward in estimating their privileges. This is the County Town and the Court House is a very handsome building, and then there is the Jail, back, which is built of stone, a new building. The streets are laid out very wide and straight, which is certainly very much in its favor. The buildings are all very pleasantly situated and built mostly of brick. The shore on the Lake is a delightful place to walk to take the air, and then you have such a fine view of the Lake, as far as the naked eye can see, nothing but one vast body of water with a schooner perchance, you can discover as far as you can see, a little spot which, as she appears with her sails all set, looks fine. The Lake is just as smooth as glass, not a ripple can you scarcely discover, it is so calm, and the sun is

just losing itself behind the western sky, and it gives the Lake a kind of enchanting look. Cleaveland has many advantages which other places has not. Here is where the Cleaveland and Ohio Canal intersects itself with the Lake, here which in time must be a great advantage to it. We left Cleaveland at 12 o'clock in the night, in the Stage Mail Coach that runs to Detroit. The 3 or 4 miles when we first started was most shocking bad; we went through hedges and ditches, through swamps and over rails, and the Devil knows what we did not go over. Well, we did not get over this bad road until daylight. We passed through the village of Dover, where there is some first rate land, fine wheat land; corn looks fine. Then we passed through the village of Ridgeville; the country looks fine, rich and thriving. Next comes the village of Elyria; land looks well. The road is most shocking bad, all rutted up. The land is level, and I think quite too much so to be healthy. They cannot make good roads here. The soil is of clay and they cannot make the road hard. We arrived in Florence, June 12, 1833, after a fatiguing journey of ten days, and glad to stop once more."

June 13, 1833. Thursday, June 13. "Went this day down to the Lake, through the woods and through mud puddles etc. If a man in this country is not covered all over with mud, he must be a man of very nice qualitties, for he must stay in the house and not go out, and another thing, to be like the rest he must be covered with mud."

(Entries for the following week are meagre.)

Friday, 14. "Went a straw-berrying; day rather wet and squally."

Saturday, 15th. "A fine morn; went to Milan this day; it is quite a place, I should think, for business. The roads are quite bad in this quarter."

Sunday, June 16, 1833. "The morn very pleasant. Went to church half a day in the woods. The meeting house built of logs; it does very well for them now; it is about a mile from Florence Corners."

Monday, June 17. "Went this morn to a place called *Wakeman*, where there is a distillery, saw mill and mill situated on the Vermillion River. The land is very good on the route."

Tuesday, June 18. "Weather moderate; nothing of any consequence transpired."

Wednesday. "Morn chilly and looks like rain. In the afternoon a thunder shower which was much wanted."

Thursday, June 20. "Morn fine, Afternoon, went a hunting in the afternoon. Mosquitoes in the woods are so thick you can cut them with a knife."

Friday, June 21, 1833. "Morn fine and went to Huron this day, which is about 10 miles from Florence. Had a very pleasant ride, took dinner at T. Jackson's. Huron is a very small place at present, but in time I think will be quite a place for business, or as soon as the country gets settled. There is now building a very large steamboat, said to be the largest boat ever built, named the George Washington. The cabins are large and spacious indeed. I never saw any boat that was any touch to it. The United States have made a Harbour here which cost \$15000 dollars."

Saturday. "Bennett received his goods this day. Sunday we put them up and worked all day. The Sabbath in these parts is not kept at all. We had a great many visitors this day. I never went to bed tireder than I did this night. Monday, we had business enough receiving goods and stowing them away and peddling them out."

Tuesday, June 25. "Business enough and overrun with customers; received our crockery this day and worked hard to put it up."

Wednesday, 26. "Day rather cool. Business good."

Thursday, 27. "The nights are quite cool and mornings damp; weather for the time of year is quite backward. This is election day in this place for the Justice of Peace. The people choose him by direct Ballot. The candidate that succeeded treated to punch."

Friday, June 28. "This day received a letter from A. K. B."

Saturday, June 29. "This is a great place for business of all descriptions; fighting is not slow in this place, and drunkards, there are not few of them. The mornings are very cold and so are the evenings. Mosquitoes, not a few of them, and flies with-

out number. This is the greatest place for them that I ever saw, and they are a plague both to man and beast."

Sunday, June 30. "This day though respected by some, yet by far the greater proportion make it a day of sport and amusement, none thinks hardly of attending public worship, but by far the greater proportion had rather take a gun on their shoulders and go a hunting. There was a man once riding through these parts, and he asked another man what day they called it. The man answered him that in Cleaveland it was called Sunday, but this side of there, there was no Sunday. This is a specimen of the morals of this place and indeed I expect that it is the case of all new countries, (or places, rather.) That it is the greatest objection to them or new places. Society is not as good, the inhabitants are generally of a loose set. There is no two ways about that. There was an elephant passed this was last night. There is an exhibition at a place about 3 miles from this."

July 1, 1833. "This is the first summer day we have had this year, and it has been very warm. A shower we had towards night which has settled into a steady rain."

July 2. "This is a wet morning. Cleared off pleasant before night."

July 3. "Morning pleasant but there is showers all about us. Towards evening had quite a shower. Evening quite cool."

July 4, 1833. "Independence. This day, yes, independence morning; rather inauspicious for the ushering in of the 4th of July. The morning was quite wet, but towards 8 o'clock the sky began to show a clear spot in the western horizon, and soon the whole sky was clear. It was something like a man preparing for battle: he first divests himself of all loose garments, so as that he will not be discommoded by them: so it is this day; the clouds are swept away and show the deep blue azure sky, and it seems to prepare itself to celebrate the Independence of millions of the human race — a nation is free. With what joy was this day hailed in '76 by our forefathers; they were freed from a tyrant's grasp; a nation had sprung into existence, and then it was as but in embryo. It now marches on with a giant's step. This western wilderness, it has almost made into a cultivated field, and the time will soon be, if the people remain united, that this

whole America shall be inhabited; the wilderness shall be cut away and cultivated fields shall spring up in the place. The march of improvement is great; large villages are even now sprung up where once the 'red man' hunted his game; here the deer once reposed in security and knew not what it was to be shot at or disturbed; here once was the Indian's 'wigwam'; here once was smoked the pipe of peace. But where are they now? They have disappeared; the white man has driven them far away and they are now but the remains of what was once mighty. The mighty warrior here assembled his young men to teach them the art of it. Here the white man, his wife, his children, have been slaughtered without mercy. The red man was offended and he was determined to seek revenge, and could he be blamed, to see his possessions calmly taken away? — No, he could not! The people begin to think that it is the 4th of July. Punch takes the lead."

Friday, July 5, 1833. "Morn fine and pleasant, and we once more receive the rays of 'Phoebus' upon us; the farmer begins to whet his scythe and prostrate the grass before him. Behold! the harvest has almost come and soon the tall wheat will be cut down and gathered into the barn."

Saturday, July 6. "Morn cloudy and rain every once in a little while."

Sunday. "Morn clear and pleasant. Went nowhere and slept what I could. But the flies are rather troublesome. What is Sunday in this place? Why, it is a day of pleasure more than a day of adoration to Him who watches over our lives and actions every hour."

Monday, July 8. "Day quite hot and sultry. People begins to mow a good deal. Had a small shower."

July 9. "Rain last night and pleasant this morning. Been rather cool all day. Stirred hay this day."

Detroit and Chicago

July 10. "This day started for Detroit; rode on horseback to Huron, a distance of 10 miles from Florence, and arrived there about 10 o'clock and waited until about 4 p. m. when the steamer Henry Clay came in, commanded by Capt. Norton. She is

said to be the fastest boat on the Lake. I took cabin passage; fare 2.50 dollars. Did not sleep much; the weather was so hot. We had a fine time, arrived in Detroit at daylight; stopped at the Steamboat Hotel kept by B. Woodward. Found that Hubbard had gone to Monroe the day before I arrived. Detroit is the first place where I ever saw the aborigines of the country, dressed with the silver ornaments on their legs, heads and arms; on their legs they wore leggins, and mocassins on their feet. The Steamboat Hotel is crowded with the showmen, circus riders and theatrical performers. They have just completed a Theater in Back from the House. Detroit is a very pretty place and the land very level."

Sunday, July 11. "Rain this morning, but cleared off about 11 o'clock. Spent the morning walking about; went to the Catholic Chapel in the afternoon, and the greatest mumery I ever *heard*. After they had offered up incense, the musick would play up Washington's March, and so they played all of the first marches; seemed like Training Day. .

From July 12 to the 25. "Have had most *Thundering* hot weather, and have been laying idle. Shipped the 24th to Chicago by the White Pigeon merchandise, salt and whiskey. The 24th of July was my maiden purchase — business has commenced; from the 24th to the 30th not much has transpired except that things begin to ship-shape something like Chicago. Was sick a little the 27 and 28, but took some pills and wound off by having a stiff neck. This day, 30th July, feel quite well. Shipped this day to Chicago my trunk and some other articles.

"Arrived at Chicago August 15, 1833."

The following letter from Alva H. to Alva Dowd gives a little insight into the restless urge to continue westward into new lands, the condition of the country roads in the sparsely settled portions, and the opportunity for adventure that was still open. Even Canada with its vast areas open for exploitation, did not have the same appeal as the nearer lands in the Western Reserve and Michigan, or the Eldorado of California and the Pacific Coast. Thirty years later, the ending of the Civil War stimulated this hitherto slow migration. The advice of Horace Greely "Go West Young Man" was heeded, and speeded up

the readjustment necessary. Undoubtedly the lack of new lands for settlement and development has retarded the recovery from the World War, prolonging its bad economic effects, contributing to the present crisis in world affairs.

(Alva H. Botsford to Alva Dowd Botsford, Feb. 17, 1834)

China, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1834.

Dear Uncle:

I have taken time to write a few lines to you by request of Uncle Wolcott who left here Saturday morning. He left home two weeks ago but the sleighing had left him and he left his wife and one horse in Buffalo and came here on horseback. He started with the intention of going to Jordan & Elbridge but there was no snow when he got to Buffalo. He had been as far as Pembroke to one of his Wife's brothers in a waggon. She was with one of her sisters in Buffalo. He has sold his stand in Canada, been to the Michigan, and purchased two lots of 80 acres each. It is in Calamazoo county 160 miles west of Detroit on St. Joseph's road. He thinks of leaving Canada in June but says he may not untill fall. He wishes to be remembered to Deac. Curtis and his family. Father met with the misfortune to break his leg four weeks ago last Fryday; he has got so he can walk a little but he is lame yet. Mary Bishop left here the first of last month; Philander was here after Loiza about two weeks ago. I carried Mary out and brought Lois home. Father sends his best wishes to uncle and aunts and Deac. Curtis.

I wish to be remembered to Aunts, to Deac. Curtis, and his family. I should be happy to have uncle write to me.

Yours respectfully

Alva H. Botsford.

To Mr. A. D. Botsford

Jordan Onadaga Co., N. Y.

P. S. Our meeting house is completed and is to be dedicated on Wednesday this week.

In our "Adventures in Ancestors" we were frequently led into many obscure trails both in the English records and in the early American. Leicestershire in England was thought by Mr. Woolley to be the cradle of the family but intensive research failed to establish this fact — yielding quite scanty material, but Bedfordshire is certainly rewarding our patient and persistent investigation.

Yet some of the old findings are of value as well as passing interest.

In the records of the Borough of Leicester we find mention of one "Rob. de Bottlesford, mercer, member of the Merchant Gild, 6th year after Conquest." This is dated 1327-29.

Again "Rob. de Bottlesford, draper," paid 15 shillings on the tax roll of 1336.

Alas and alack! In 1340-41 the Mayor's account was credited with a charge for wine when Rob. of Bottlesford was killed. This names Will de Cloune, John the Hayward, Richard Leverich, Will Wareyn, Rich. of Walcote, Will of Dunstable and others as consuming the new wine, in honor of their departed friend Rob. de Bottlesford.

Another record of even earlier date states that Johanius de Botelsford resigns from the vicarage of Camberwell, Surrey, Diocese of Winchester, Hampshire.

Then another Robertus de Botillesford was a monk of Newminster in 1334.

These 14th Century men of old England were given to business pursuits, to the church, to service on the jury and certainly to their social relations in the community. A Canterbury record, centuries later, dated October 3, 1666, declares the banns of Edward Botsford, of Staple Inn, Gentleman, a bachelor aged about 21, and Margaret Roberts of Maidstone Bowers, Kent, spinster, about 21, her father's consent alleged by Susanna Botsford, wife of Edward Botsford of St. Andrews, Halburn, carpenter, at Maidstone Bowers."

Some Scattered Colonial Records)

Connecticut Botsfords in the Revolution:—

Clement, Sergt. (69-391) 8th Co. 1775.

Tabez, Lt. Fairfield County.

Tabez, Lt. 30 Rep. 1776.

The same two men were in the 7th Co. Swift's
Battalion 1776.

Elnathan (340-408) 8th Regiment 1780.

Also in Captain Peek's Company in 1776.

John (40-69) private northern Dept. 1775.

John, private 8th Company.

David was discharged 10th Co. Nov. 25, 1775.

Mary, a pensioner aged 82, at Newtown.

Sam, 1778 Captain Olmsted's Co. pensioned 1832.

The Origin of the Family Name

It is undoubtedly a place name with the same origin as that of Boston. Boston is St. Botolphstow — Botsford is St. Botolphsford. Another spelling is Bottolph from which Bottesford and even Bottlesford are easily derived.

Botsford Tavern

Cronies of Days Long Gone Weep at Botsford Bier.

(From the *Detroit News*, Thursday, December 3, 1925.)

Men of old Detroit gathered Wednesday at Botsford Inn, out Grand River Avenue, famous in the mid-Victorian era as the "Sixteen Mile House," to attend the funeral of Frank P. Botsford, the last proprietor, who died Sunday under the roof that sheltered him 65 years of his life. Henry Ford was among those who listened to the services from the historic parlors, and scattered about him were the farmers, the cattle-merchants, the drovers, the harvest hands, the Saturday night dancers and the cronies who in different guise and different roles had come to pay their last respects.

The ancient hostelry, which was purchased and restored last year by Mr. Ford, life-long friend of Mr. Botsford, held perhaps the most solemn gathering of its long existence. The grate fire, the boot-jacks nearby, the nicked trays, the yellow auction notices, the flint lock musket over the mantle, the stiff-backed

wooden chairs — all these tokens of an old friend's life of service heightened the solemnity of the occasion.

Most of the assemblage had stopped at the inn in the other days to rest their horses on the long drive to Detroit or had danced on the second floor ball-room to the tune of "Money Musk." Most of them had known Botsford's ready handshake, confided in him, trusted him with their secrets, accepted his advice and benefited by his generosity. It was difficult for them to reconcile their memories with the presence of automobiles on the driveway and the officers on Grand River Avenue waiting to clear traffic for the procession to Oakwood Cemetery at Farmington, and lastly, the honorary pall-bearers near the floral wreaths in the corner.

Old eyes filled with tears as it was realized that another strand connecting the past with the present had been severed, and old heads bowed to the words of the Rev. Sidney D. Eva, pastor of the Cass Avenue Methodist Church, who officiated.

Mr. Botsford was 70 years old. The inn, which was the headquarters for the countryside around, was built in 1836 by Stephen Jennings and came into the possession of Mr. Botsford's father in 1847. In the days when Mr. Ford was courtin' he used to bring Mrs. Ford to the Saturday night dances. Mr. Ford was always a favorite and no matter how big a crowd, or how many the guests, there was always a stall kept for "Henry's" horse. "The young Ford boy" was granted another honor by Mr. Botsford, and that was permission for him and his sweetheart to place their wraps in the parlor, a space reserved only for the intimate friends of the proprietor's family.

Mr. Botsford was appointed custodian of the inn after it had been restored by Mr. Ford. The love of the old man for his cheerful fireplace and the nicknacks that recalled to him so vividly the glories of the past probably was instrumental in his death. Mr. Botsford was ordered to his bed last Wednesday because of an illness. Saturday night he slipped into his dressing gown while his family was away and went down stairs to sit in his favorite chair by the fireplace. The family, on returning, hustled him back to bed, but he had caught a severe cold, which undoubtedly hastened his end.

A Few Dates to be Remembered

Band of Botsford organized October 18, 1905 by Charles Woodruff Woolley, aged 82 years, the first Senior Patriarch and head of the clan. He died April 5, 1907. Marshall Eugene Botsford, Leon Eugene Botsford, Samuel Booth Botsford, Sue Dana Woolley attended that first reunion.

The first reunion to be held in Milford was August 10, 1920 fifteen years after the establishment of the Band of Botsford. Permanent organization was effected under the title "Botsford Family Association" with Frederick E. Botsford, Jamestown, N. Y. first president. His father and grandfather are buried in Milford. Plans were started for a Botsford Boulder in the Milford Cemetery.

The president was detained by illness on the following year and Marshall Eugene Botsford, Norristown, Pa., presided. Prayer was offered by E. Herbert Botsford. Mrs. Mina Botsford Sheley was chosen president. Marshall Eugene Botsford, vice president.

The Botsford Boulder in the Milford Cemetery was unveiled and dedicated in 1922. It was taken from the homestead lot. The success of this memorial is largely due to the tireless effort of Sue Dana Woolley who collected the funds amounting to three hundred and seventy-five dollars, to meet the cost. Later one hundred dollars was paid to the cemetery association for perpetual care of the boulder and plot. The 18th annual gathering in 1923 was marked by a dinner at Savin Rock, an address "Our Heritage" by E. Herbert Botsford and a tribute to our former president, Frederick E. Botsford who had recently died. E. Herbert Botsford was elected president and has served continuously since 1923.

Incorporation

In 1925 at the twentieth annual gathering of the members a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the association formally incorporated under the statute laws of Connecticut as the Botsford Family Association, Inc.

The officers of the new association were:
President, E. Herbert Botsford, Williamstown, Mass.
Vice President, Mrs. Mina Sheley, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Treasurer, Miss Helen L. Smith, New Haven, Conn.
Genealogist, Miss Margaret A. Older, Oak Park, Ill.
Assistant Genealogist, Miss Marion Botsford Synnott, Woodbury, N. J.
Chairman of Executive Board, Marshall Eugene Botsford, Norristown, Pa.
The Senior Patriarch at that time was Rev. A. P. Botsford, D. D., L.H.D., of Woodbury, N. J. in his 99th year.

Members should recall two facts; (1) that Mrs. Mina Botsford Sheley left a legacy in her will for the association which enabled the association to purchase one lot from the homestead property; and (2) that Eli Herbert Botsford has deeded additional land adjacent to this lot to the association. These lots are on Gunn Street.

Constitution

BE IT KNOWN, That we, the subscribers, do hereby associate ourselves as a body politic and corporate, pursuant to the statute laws of the State of Connecticut regulating the formation and organization of corporations without capital stock, and the following are our articles of association: —

Article 1. The name of said corporation shall be The Botsford-Family Association, Incorporated.

Article 2. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are the following, to wit: — To promote and hold reunions of the Botsford family; to promote good fellowship among its members; to aid its members in securing historical information about said family and its several members; to state such historical information in form of history or biography; to secure, retain and exhibit family curios and property, both real and personal, and to do anything and everything, not prohibited by law, which will aid the growth of family interest, fellowship, education and improvement.

Article 3. The said corporation is located in the Town of Milford, County of New Haven and the State of Connecticut.

Article 4. The executive officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Genealogist, and such other executive officers as the corporation may from time to time create.

Article 5. The general control and management of the affairs of this corporation shall be in the hands of a Board of Management consisting of the executive officers of the corporation.

Dated at Milford this 16th day of July, A. D. 1925.

By-Laws

1. The property and affairs of this corporation shall be under the care and management of a Board of Management consisting of the persons who from time to time are the executive officers of the corporation.

2. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, a genealogist, and such further officers as may from time to time be elected.

3. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the members of said corporation and in his absence one of the vice-presidents shall preside; in his absence and the absence of both of the vice-presidents, a president *pro tempore* shall be appointed for such duty.

4. It shall be the duty of the secretary to make and keep records of the votes, doings and proceedings of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Management of said corporation, which records shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the members. He shall transmit to the members of the corporation and members of the Board of Management the notices required by these by-laws and by the state law. He shall perform any other act required of him by the Board of Management.

5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and keep all funds, entering in a book for that purpose all moneys received

and disbursed on account of said corporation, which books shall be, at all reasonable times, open to the inspection of the members of the corporation. He shall perform any other act required of him by the Board of Management.

6. The genealogist shall perform such duties as may be required of him by any vote of the members of the corporation or by any vote of the Board of Management.

7. Annual meetings of the members of this corporation for the choice of executive officers and for the transaction of any other appropriate business shall be held in either July, August or September in each year, in such place and on such date as may be determined by a vote of the Board of Management.

8. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be held at any time and place, upon notice given to the members in pursuance of a vote of the Board of Management.

9. Meetings of the Board of Management shall be held in such state, any time and place upon notice given to the members in pursuance of the event of the death or disability of the president, then such meetings of the Board of Management may be called by one of the vice-presidents. The president shall call a meeting of the Board of Management upon the written petition of any three members of the Board of Management.

10. Membership dues in this corporation may be fixed and determined by a majority vote at any annual meeting of the corporation.

11. Rules for admission and expulsion of members may be adopted at any annual meeting of the members of the corporation and in event the members of the corporation fail to adopt such rules, then and in that event, the Board of Management may admit to membership or expel from membership by a majority vote.

12. The by-laws of this corporation may be altered or repealed at any annual meeting of the members of the corporation by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Twelve members of the corporation shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

Officers for 1935-36

<i>President</i>	Eli Herbert Botsford, Williamstown, Mass.
<i>Honorary Vice President</i>	Marshall Eugene Botsford, Norristown, Pa.
<i>Vice President</i>	Mrs. Frank S. Terrell, West Haven, Conn.
<i>Vice President</i>	Mrs. Anna B. Merrifield, Torrington, Conn.
<i>Executive Secretary</i>	Austin N. Botsford, Watertown, Conn.
<i>Associate Secretary</i>	Sue Dana Woolley, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Helen L. Smith, New Haven, Conn.
<i>Genealogist</i>	Mrs. Robert T. Weatherill, Woodbury, N. J.
<i>Asst. Genealogist</i>	Jessie L. Hubbell, Bristol, Conn.
“ “	Clara L. Weed, New Haven, Conn.
<i>Chairman Membership</i>	Mrs. C. S. Victory, West Haven, Conn.
<i>Chairman Junior Membership</i>	Mrs. Helen Ellis, Torrington, Conn.
<i>Chairman Printing Genealogy</i>	Mrs. Wm. H. Matthews, Yonkers, N. Y.
<i>House and Grounds</i>	Mrs. Anna B. Merrifield, Torrington, Conn. Charles Botsford, Milford, Conn. Katherine Johnson, Southbury, Conn.
<i>Publicity</i>	Russell G. Warner, New Haven, Conn. Robert C. Botsford, New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Wm. Lounsbury, Bridgeport, Conn.

Executive Committee

<i>Retiring 1936</i>	Alva A. Botsford, New York City Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell, Newtown, Conn. Edgar S. Botsford, Milford, Conn.
<i>Retiring 1937</i>	Dr. E. Frances Botsford, New London, Conn. Reuben B. Johnson, New Haven, Conn. Mary Hatch, New Milford, Conn.
<i>Retiring 1938</i>	Mrs. Morris Abbott, Milford, Conn. Leon Eugene Botsford, Stratford, Conn. Earle Botsford Warner, New Haven, Conn.

Children:

1. HENRY PECK, m. Julia C. Hurd and Mary J. Macfie.
2. MARY TOUCEY, m. William C. Haight, Bridgeport, Conn.
3. CHARLES ROBERT, m. Martha E. Griffen, Brookfield.

1.1.12.4.8.5.3. REV. SYLVESTER CLARKE, m. Annie Darymple.

Children:

1. ANNIE FAIRCHILD, Bridgeport, Conn.
2. GRACE DALRYMPLE.
3. ROBERT TOUCEY.

Rev. Sylvester Clarke was born in Newtown 26 Sept. 1833, son of Betsey Ann Fairchild and Charles Clarke. While preparing for the ministry he did duty in several banking institutions, entering Berkeley School in 1855. He was ordained in 1858 and in 1859 became rector of St. Peter's, Oxford, and Christ Church, Quaker Farms. In 1861 he became assistant to Rev. Dr. Gurdon Coit, rector of the new Trinity Church, Bridgeport. In 1870 he founded the Coit Memorial Chapel now St. Luke's, East End, Bridgeport.

1.1.12.4.8.5.4. ELIZABETH CLARKE, dau. of Betsey Ann Fairchild, m. David Beecher.

Twin children:

1. JESSIE BEECHER, Newtown and Shelton, Conn.
1. BESSIE.

1.1.12.4.9.5.2. LUCY JANE BOTSFORD, dau. of Orrin L. and Fanny (Lewis) Botsford, b. in 1843 in Bristol, Conn., d. 19 Sept. 1910 in Waterbury, Conn., m. 10 Nov. 1867 in Farmington, Conn., George Robbins, b. 12 Sept. 1844 in Farmington, Conn., d. 16 Jan. 1919 in Noroton Heights, Conn. He m. (2) 4 Nov. 1911 Mrs. Elizabeth Firth Holmes. George Robbins was a private in Company K, 16th Conn. Infantry, enlisting 11 Aug. 1862 and was discharged 1 June 1865.

Children (by first mar.):

1. CATHERINE BOTSFORD, b. Oct. 1873 - unm.
2. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, b. 29 Nov. 1879; m.

EIGHTH GENERATION

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.1. EDMUND C. FULLER, son of John, b. 10 Oct. 1839 at Springville, N. Y., d. 11 Apr. 1911 at Burns, Wyoming, m. 1 Jan. 1860 at Springville, N. Y., Sarah White, who was b. 11 Sept. 1830, d. 13 July 1898 at Plover, Iowa.

Children:

1. EDDIE J., b. 26 Mar. 1861.
2. CLARENCE E., b. 1 Nov. 1865.
3. LEWIS E., b. 7 Apr. 1867.
(All died of typhoid fever, ages 4 to 10 — dates not known.)
4. GEORGE R., 27 Oct. 1871; m. Fannie B. Masters.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2. JANE FULLER, dau. of John, b. 30 June 1842 in Ashford, N. Y., d. 25 Jan. 1923 in Yorkshire, N. Y., m. 26 Jan. 1858, in Concord, N. Y., Joseph Wellman, b. 17 Apr. 1826; d. 3 Mar. 1903 in Yorkshire, N. Y. Residence: Yorkshire, N. Y.

Children:

1. JOHN ARTHUR, b. 3 Feb. 1861; m. Harriet Hinman.
2. MELROSE, b. 14 Oct. 1869; m. Alta Ashcroft.
3. EDITH, b. 2 July 1877; m. William L. Hodge.
4. ETHEL, b. 15 Nov. 1880; m. Edwin L. Davis.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3. JAMES DUANE FULLER, son of John, b. in Sardinia, N. Y. 28 Feb. 1845, d. in Springville, N. Y. 22 Apr. 1935, m. 4 July 1866 in Sardinia, N. Y., Emily N. Crosby, b. 26 June 1849 in Sardinia, N. Y., d. 11 Oct. 1936 in Springville, N. Y., dau. of Hiram and Susan (Jackman) Crosby. James D. Fuller enlisted 9 Aug. 1862, Sardinia, N. Y. in Company F., 116th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry, discharged as a private on 8 June 1865 with company at Washington, D. C. James D. Fuller was an outstanding citizen of Springville and considered a great orator, always taking a prominent part in patriotic celebrations. Residence: Springville, N. Y. Ref.: "History of Original Town of Concord," by Erasmus Briggs and Government Report on Civil War Veterans.

Children:

1. ALICE M., b. 10 Feb. 1870-1895; m. George Moore.
2. MYRTLE V., b. 3 Feb. 1873-1896; m. Carlton Adams.
3. GERTRUDE E., b. 5 Sept. 1874-1897; m. Surlanty B. Harrison.
4. NETTIE I., b. 29 Mar. 1876; m. (1) Ottis Schwer, (2) Wm. Schmidt.
5. EDNA M., b. 21 June 1888; m. Robert R. Comstock.
6. RUBY I., b. 23 Nov. 1890; m. Robert T. Mayo.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4. CHARLOTTE A. FULLER, dau. of John, b. 27 Feb. 1847 in Springville, N. Y., d. 3 Oct. 1893 in Fredonia, N. Y., m. 27 Oct. 1869 Amos Bolster, b. 5 Nov. 1841 in Columbus, Warren County, Penna., d. 1 Oct. 1918, Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Charlotte Fuller was his second wife. Amos Bolster enlisted 13 Dec. 1863 as a private, Company C., 49th Regiment, New York Infantry, discharged 27 June 1865 as Sergeant.

Children (by second mar.):

1. GRACE ADELE, b. 17 Mar. 1872; m. Walter Scott.
2. AMOS DUANE, b. 24 Sept. 1874; m. Alice Mitchell.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.5. JONATHAN ANDREW FULLER, son of John, b. 21 Nov. 1849, d. 22 Dec. 1922, m. 8 Dec. 1871, Mary Stone.

Children:

1. NELSON J., m. Myrtle Ehman.
2. ORVILLE DAVID, m. Minnie Upson.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.6. ABEL H. FULLER, son of John, b. 1 Mar. 1852 in Erie County, N. Y., d. 15 Dec. 1906 in Platteville, Wis., m. (1) 29 Mar. 1876 in Chautauqua County, N. Y., Alma Clements, b. in Chautauqua County, N. Y., d. 16 Sept. 1876 in Chautauqua County, N. Y., (2) 26 Mar. 1879 in Chautauqua County, N. Y., Nellie Todds, b. 8 July 1857 in Jamestown, N. Y., d. 15 Jan. 1933 in Tulsa, Okla. Residence: Platteville, Wis.

Children (by second mar.):

1. HULDA, b. 4 July 1884; m. Claude A. DuBois — no children.
2. ALMA, b. 9 June 1888; m. Charles MacCoy Chapman.
3. ISABEL, b. 3 June 1891; m. Raymond J. St. Germain.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7. COVEL V. FULLER, son of John, b. 16 May 1854, d. 19 Feb. 1930, m. 1 Jan. 1874, Margaret Snyder.

Children:

1. SADIE, b. 1875, d. 1877.
2. WILLIAM, b. 24 Feb. 1878; m. Grace Phillips.
3. JOHN, b. 28 Dec. 1879; m. Velma ———.
4. GEORGE, b. 15 Aug. 1880; m. Lucy Wolfe.
5. LEE, b. 5 Nov. 1881; m. Luty Richards.
6. MAYME, b. Oct. 1887; m. Charles Wittmeyer.
7. CHARLES, b. 18 June 1890; m. Sadie Smith.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9. EMILY FLORILLA FULLER, dau. of John, b. 24 Feb. 1861, d. Feb. 1928, m. 1878 Eugene Byron Van Slyke, b. 20 Nov. 1854 in Ashford, N. Y., d. 1 Feb. 1923. Residence: Sardinia, N. Y.

Children:

1. MAUDE, b. 7 Dec. 1879; m. Clarence Hopkins.
2. EARLE JOHN, b. 21 Nov. 1880; m. Mabel Nourse.
3. MABEL MAE, b. 12 May 1885; m. Thorlo Frost.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.1. MARY A. WEAST, dau. of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. 22 June 1839 in East Ashford, N. Y., d. 28 Nov. 1931 in East Ashford, N. Y., m. 15 Nov. 1859 in West Valley, N. Y., Ozro Cole, son of Daniel M. and Sarah (Bigelow) Cole, b. 1 Oct. 1835 in East Ashford, N. Y., d. 11 Feb. 1913 in East Ashford, N. Y.

Children:

1. HERBERT, b. 9 Sept. 1860; m. Emily Holland.
2. LILLIAN, b. 26 June 1863; m. Charles Demmon.
3. EARL, b. 26 Feb. 1873; m. Minnie Hadley.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2. CATHERINE ABIAH WEAST, dau. of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. 7 Dec. 1840 in East Ashford, N. Y., d. 29 June 1934 in Hamburg, N. Y., m. in Cuba, N. Y. 4 Sept. 1866, Alexander R. Dillingham, son of Paul S. and Anna K. (Smith) Dillingham — she was a lineal descendant of Richard Smith, Jr., crown patentee of Smithtown, Long Island, b. 11 Feb. 1836 in Chester, N. Y. (now called Chestertown), d. 6 June 1884 in Arcade, N. Y.

Alexander Dillingham enlisted 6 Aug. 1862 as a private in Company D, 154th New York Infantry, discharged 11 June 1865. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. ANNA L., b. 29 Jan. 1868; m. Rev. Burton M. Clark.
2. FRANK C., b. 16 Sept. 1869; m. Daisy Sayer.
3. CHARLES H., b. 23 Dec. 1871; m. Gretchen Waite.
4. DORA A., b. 19 Feb. 1875; m. Eleazer Peck Huntington.
5. GLENN P., b. 15 Jan. 1880; m. ———, no children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3. AMOS BOTSFORD WEAST, son of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. 6 Nov. 1842 in East Ashford, N. Y., d. 4 Dec. 1922 in Ashford, N. Y., m. 1 Nov. 1868 at Machias, N. Y., Sophia Steffenhagen, b. 28 Nov. 1847 in Ziltz, Germany, d. 27 Feb. 1929 in Ashford, N. Y.

Amos Botsford Weast enlisted as a private in Company D., 154th New York Infantry during the Civil War and at the time of his discharge 11 June 1865 he had been promoted to sergeant. Resided in Ashford, N. Y. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. IDA RACHEL, b. 8 Nov. 1869; m. LeRoy Day.
2. HENRY H., b. 8 Mar. 1871; m. Ida L. Hill.
3. S. ADELE, b. 20 Apr. 1872; m. Elmer F. Rice.
4. MARY A., b. 6 Aug. 1875; m. Geo. H. Hall.
5. EVA MAE, b. 8 Dec. 1877; m. John C. Heidel.
6. JOHN BENJ., b. 18 Oct. 1882; m. Sadie Regan.
7. ELLISAY G., b. 21 Nov. 1889, d. 30 June 1890.
8. FREDERICK E., b. 28 June 1892; m. Bessie Loomis.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.4. EMELINE WEAST, dau. of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 4 Jan. 1844, d. 30 Nov. 1927, m. La Fayette Bowen 30 Aug. 1865. Resided near Springville, N. Y. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. VIOLA IRENE, b. 25 Apr. 1867; m. Charles F. Timms.
2. LESLIE JASPER, b. 27 Mar. 1869; m. Mary L. Lockwood.
3. CARROL STANLEY, b. 5 May 1875, d. 23 Oct. 1898.
4. ALFRED ORSON, b. 21 Mar. 1886; m. Luella Bowen.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7. LOUISA M. WEAST, dau. of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. in East Ashford, N. Y. 5 Mar. 1849, d. at Buffalo, N. Y. 16 Feb. 1914, m. 10 Sept. 1866 at East Ashford, N. Y., Eli Lindsley, son of Norman and Lucretia Lindsley, b. 17 Jan. 1845 at Collins, Erie County, New York, d. at Yorkshire, N. Y. 15 Feb. 1911. Residence: Yorkshire, N. Y.

Children:

1. BENJAMIN E., b. 10 Apr. 1869; m. Maggie I. Snyder.
2. MANFORD, b. 27 Oct. 1872; m. Alma Crandall — no children.
3. WALTER, b. 1 Sept. 1878; m. Myrtle Schuman.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8. FRANKLIN C. WEAST, son of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. in East Ashford, N. Y., m. Clarissa (Clara) Lindsley, dau. of Norman and Lucretia Lindsley.

Children:

1. AGNES, b. 15 Sept. 1872; m. Royal W. Magee.
2. ROBERT, b. 23 Oct. 1875; m. (1) Grace Higgins, (2) Lena Straight.
3. NORMAN, b. 9 Nov. 1886; m. Thurza Bray.
4. JOHN DONALD, b. 21 Nov. 1892; m. Ruth Wilcox.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.9. SARAH WEAST, dau. of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. in East Ashford 11 Sept. 1851, m. Marshall Lindsley, son of Norman and Lucretia Lindsley.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.10. ADELIA E. WEAST, dau. of Olive Fuller and Benj. Weast, b. in East Ashford, N. Y. 8 June 1854, d. 9 Jan. 1933, m. at Arcade, N. Y. 25 Dec. 1876, Christopher Whitney, son of John and Mandana (McCluer) Whitney. Residence: Franklinville, N. Y.

Children:

1. CLAUDE MAULEY, b. 22 Oct. 1877, m. Louise LaChapelle.
2. GUY BENJAMIN, b. 5 Apr. 1879; m. Blanche Ade Howe.
3. OLIVE BLANCHE, b. 27 July 1880; m. William L. Kuehn.
4. MARY EDNA, b. 2 Sept. 1882, d. 30 June 1908.
5. JOHN FRANCIS, b. 16 Sept. 1884; m. (1) Bessie Williams, (2) Kate Barron.
6. FLORENCE C., b. 29 Feb. 1896, d. 29 Feb. 1896.
7. HILDA ELLEN, b. 23 Dec. 1897 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.3. ALMOND FULLER CARTER, son of Olive and Joseph Trumbull Carter, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 28 Nov. 1832, d. in Olean, N. Y. 29 Jan. 1916, m. in Cuba, N. Y. 20 Oct. 1858, Susan Amanda Bosworth, dau. of Abraham and Amanda (Matterson) Bosworth, b. 6 June 1840. Residence: Olean, N. Y. Ref.: Carter Genealogy.

Children:

1. ALMOND JOSEPH, b. 11 Apr. 1861; m. Rose Dale Mumaugh.
2. ANNA JOSEPHINE, b. 16 July 1863; m. Egidius Joseph Heller.
3. REUBEN O., b. 8 Sept. 1865; m. (1) Antoinette Johnson, (2) Mayme Field.
4. JOHN WILLIAM, b. 25 June 1871, d. 13 May 1916 — mar. and had 2 children.
5. CORA OLIVE, b. 10 Sept. 1873, d. 20 Sept. 1883.
6. OMAR PASHA, b. 6 June 1883, d. 20 Sept. 1883.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.4 CAROLINE LOUISA CARTER, dau. of Olive and Jos., b. 15 July 1834, d. 14 Apr. 1875, m. 5 May 1855, John Goode-mole.

Children:

1. CHARLES, b. 15 July 1856, d. 8 Nov. 1896.
2. WILLIAM DAVID, b. 21 Apr. 1859, d. 1930; m. Carrie E. Carter.
3. JENNIE, b. 3 Feb. 1862, d. 12 June 1874.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.5. MARIA ALLEGANY CARTER, dau. of Olive and Jos., b. 10 Feb. 1837, d. Sept. 1928, m. 12 Sept. 1858, Harrington Austin, Olean, N. Y.

Children:

1. EDMUND HORACE, b. 15 July 1860; m. Alice E. Porter.
2. HARRY ELLSWORTH, b. 16 Jan. 1864; m. Emma Southern.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.6. OLIVE HARTWELL CARTER, dau. of Olive and Jos., b. 22 Feb. 1849, d. 8 Nov. 1923, m. at Olean, N. Y. Charles Volney Wiley, son of Hiram and Hannah (Wright) Wiley on 29 Sept. 1870, b. 30 Sept. 1840 in Chester, Vermont, d. 25 June 1913. Charles Wiley enlisted as a private on 28 Oct. 1862 in Company F., 48th Mass. Infantry and was discharged 3 Sept. 1863. Veteran's family moved from Vermont to Illinois in 1854 and to Charlestown, Mass. in 1856. They subsequently removed to Hinsdale, N. Y. Ref.: Carter Genealogy.

Children b. in Hinsdale, N. Y.:

1. LOUIS CHARLES, b. 21 Mar. 1872; m. Clara Pauline Lucas.
2. LEON RICHMOND, b. 28 Dec. 1873 — unm.
3. ROYAL ALMOND, b. 27 Apr. 1879; m. Olive Van Benschlaer Smith.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7. CLARISSA MARTIN CARTER, dau. of Olive and Joseph Trumbull Carter, b. Olean, N. Y. 29 Apr. 1845, d. Tidioute, Pa. 26 Dec. 1932, m. John Siggins 6 Dec. 1865 at Olean, N. Y., b. 1 Feb. 1839 at West Hickory, Pa., d. at Tidioute, Pa. 31 July 1918. A member of the Society of the Mayflower and Daughters of the American Revolution. Residence: Tidioute, Pa. Ref.: Carter Genealogy and Siggins Genealogy.

Children:

1. KATE JANE, b. 24 Mar. 1868; m. Leopold P. Moore.
2. IDA, b. 1 Apr. 1870 — unm.
3. CLARA CARTER, b. 26 Aug. 1876; m. Edgar W. Stebbins — no children.
4. FLORENCE E., b. 22 Sept. 1879; m. Louis F. Ericsson.
5. JOHN, JR., b. 11 Aug. 1881; m. (1) Mary E. Allen, (2) Lillian Strom — no children.
6. RALPH CURTISS, b. 24 June 1886; m. Louise G. Clawson.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.1. AMANDA FULLER, dau. of Richmond Fuller, b. 27 Oct. 1840, d. 1867, m. William Bolton.

Children:

1. FRANK, b. 8 Dec. 1864; m. Dolly Vedder.
2. HATTIE A., b. 23 Aug. 1866; m. Fred Aldrich.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.2. ALFRED FULLER, son of Richmond Fuller, b. 27 May 1843 in Ashford, N. Y., d. in Ashford, N. Y. 30 Apr. 1919, m. 9 Oct. 1867, Malissa Wilson, b. 27 Aug. 1850, d. 25 Aug. 1930.

Child:

1. ALICE, b. 17 Oct. 1877; m. Clarence Brownell.

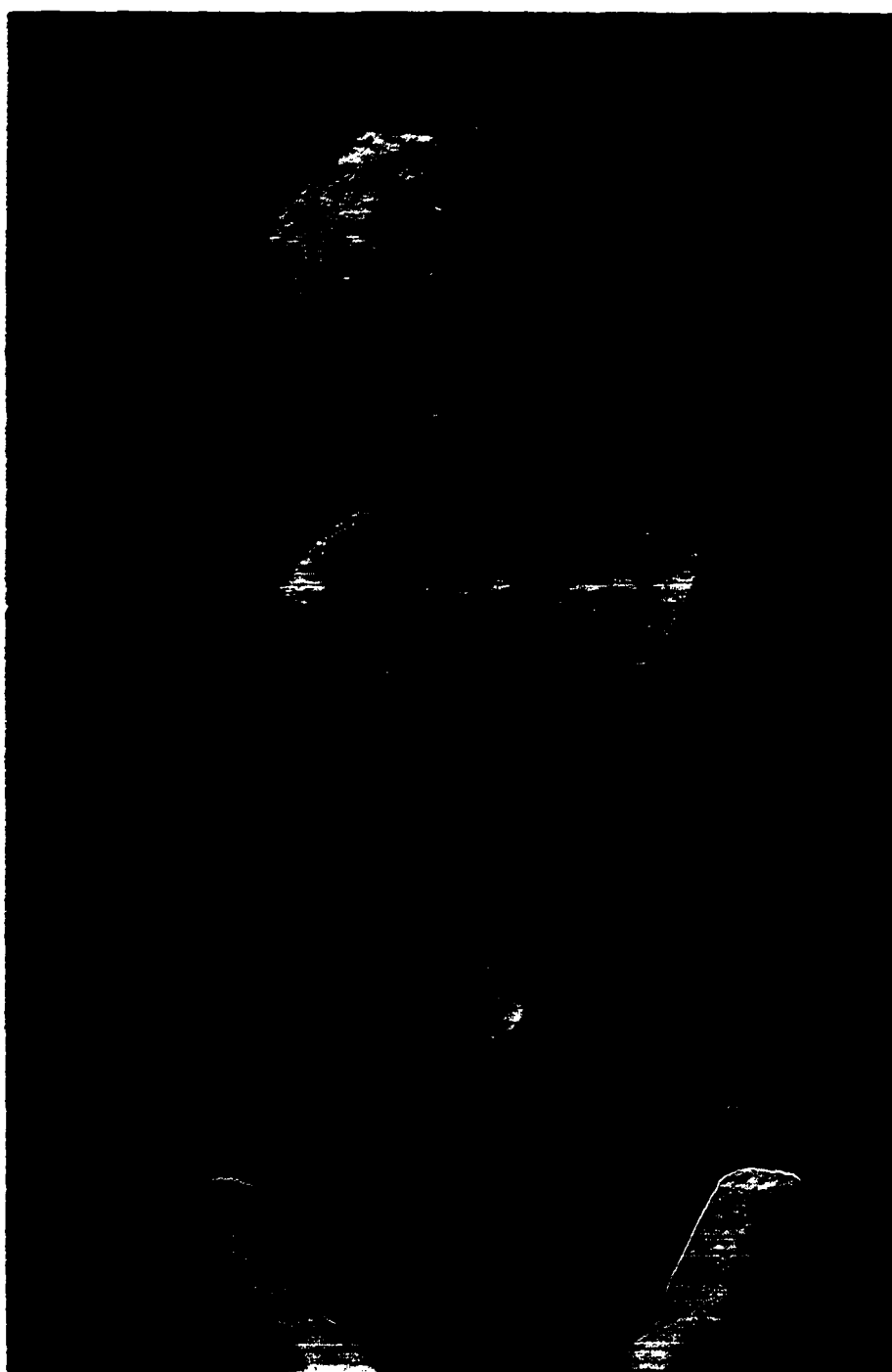
1.1.12.3.1.7.3.3. OSCAR FULLER, son of Richmond, b. 26 Apr. 1845, d. ———, m. Lettie Huntley.

Child:

1. AGNES, m. Bert Phillips.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.4. CATHERINE FULLER, dau. of Richmond, b. 25 Sept. 1847, d. Oct. 1920, m. Milton Field. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.5. ELIZA OVANDE FULLER, dau. of Richmond, b. 20 Apr. 1850, d. Mar. 1915, m. at East Ashford, N. Y., Spencer U. Lynde, b. 28 May 1842 in Machias, N. Y., d. 8 Jan. 1923 at Delevan, N. Y. Spencer U. Lynde enlisted 3 Sept. 1864 at Machias as a private in Company A, 188th New York Infantry, discharged 1 June 1865, also served in Company A, 100th N. Y. State Militia from 29 Oct. 1861 to 14 July 1862. They lived at Machias, Ashford and Delevan, N. Y.



1.1.123.1.7.2.7.

CLARISSA MARTIN CARTER SIGGINS

Great Granddaughter of James and

Abiah Botsford Fuller



1.1.12.3.17.2.7.1

KATE JANE

SIGGINS

MOORE

SIGGINS
HOMESTEAD
Tidioute, Pa.

John and
Clarissa
Higgins
Settled Here
in 1870



Child:

1. VICTOR RICHMOND, b. 31 Jan. 1882; m. Bertha Burns.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1. ALBERT E. FULLER, SR., son of Almond, Jr. and Mary Ann Fuller, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 7 June 1843, d. 4 May 1923, m. 28 Dec. 1887, Sarah Gibson, dau. of Edward Gibson. Albert Fuller was for many years a member of the Masonic Order. He was Past Master of the Springville Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 351 and Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Children:

1. ALBERT E., b. 2 Mar. 1889; m. Ella E. Thompson.
2. WILLIAM EMERY, b. 28 May 1890; m. Cecilia Belscher.
3. SARAH M. (Sadie), b. 1 Jan. 1892; m. Howard Hedges.
4. MABEL FRANCES, b. 21 Apr. 1894 — unm.
5. JAMES WEAST, b. 5 Sept. 1895; m. Leda Thala Ball.
6. ALMOND NELSON, b. 21 Nov. 1898 — unm.
7. NEH GEORGE, b. 6 Sept. 1900; m. Bernice Beatrice Parsons — no children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.2. STEPHEN FULLER, son of Almond, Jr. and Mary Ann Fuller, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 12 Apr. 1845, d. 15 Mar. 1916 in Ashford, N. Y., m. 19 July 1868 in Yorkshire, N. Y., Carrie Thurber, b. 5 Dec. 1844, d. in Ashford, N. Y. on 12 Sept. 1930, dau. of John and Frances Thurber.

Children:

1. CORA, b. 3 June 1870; m. Rudolph Renning.
2. FANGHE, b. 19 Apr. 1872; m. Burt Folts.
3. STEPHEN, JR., b. 3 Apr. 1874 — unm.
4. CARLA, b. 6 Nov. 1876; m. Elmer Vosburg.
5. HAEWOOD, b. 14 Mar. 1880 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3. CLARK FULLER, son of Almond, Jr. and Mary Ann Fuller, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 20 Mar. 1847, d. 9 Oct. 1911, m. 6 May 1866, Mary Woodruff, b. 12 Apr. 1849, d. 1 July 1922, dau. of Apollos and Caroline (Dygert) Woodruff. Both buried in Springville, N. Y.

Children:

1. IONA OLIVA, b. 8 Oct. 1869; m. (1) Chas. A. Williams, (2) Herbert Dresser.
2. ANNETTIE, b. 14 July 1871; m. Charles Hadley.
3. ALMON WILLIAM, b. 7 Sept. 1873; m. Angie Bond Jackson.
4. MAYME, b. 6 Apr. 1884; m. E. Carroll Newman.

1.1.12.3.1.7.5.1. GEORGE F. WASSON, JR., son of George, b. 23 Apr. 1855, d. 6 Apr. 1925, m. 5 Mar. 1886, Hattie R. Smith, d. 20 Dec. 1868 in Sardinia, Erie County, N. Y. George Wasson, Jr. buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Springville, N. Y.

Children:

1. THERON, b. 23 Apr. 1887; m. Isabel D. Bassett.
2. ANGIE, b. 28 May 1889, d. 14 Aug. 1921.
3. FLORENCE, b. 9 July 1895; m. Fred Christ.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8.2. EUGENE FULLER, son of Theodore, b. 3 Apr. 1852 in Manchester, Indiana, d. at East Ashford, N. Y. 29 Jan. 1886, m. Augusta Weast, dau. of Stephen C. and Sally (Goodemote) Weast, b. 18 Sept. 1853, d. 3 Feb. 1893.

Children:

1. WILMA, b. 6 Aug. 1879; m. Lowell Ferrin.
2. CORA, b. 1881; m. Ralph Pendlebury.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8.4. ALMERON FULLER, son of Theodore, b. 19 Dec. 1856 in Manchester, Ind., d. 20 Mar. 1915, m. Florence Biglow, who d. 15 Jan. 1915. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8.5. ELLA ALLEE FULLER, dau. of Theodore, b. 19 Dec. 1856 in Manchester, Ind., d. 18 Feb. 1920, m. Wesley Follett.

Child:

1. EARL, b. 1882; m. ———, no children.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.1. WARREN T. BOTSFORD, son of Luther, b. 5 Mar. 1826, d. 28 Oct. 1895, m. Harriet E. Bull in 1846, b. 27 Sept. 1827 in Stafford, Genesee County, N. Y., d. 5 Sept. 1902 in Jamestown, N. Y. She was dau. of Robinson and Anna Bull of Busti, N. Y.

Child:

1. ROSALIE, b. 11 Apr. 1847; m. George S. Gifford.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.2. MYRON H. BOTSFORD, son of Luther, b. 20 Mar. 1830 in Brutus, N. Y., d. in Jamestown, N. Y. 24 Dec. 1908, m. (1) Laura Buck in 1856, (2) Anna C. Jones on 16 Feb. 1870, she d. 23 Jan. 1931.

Children (by first mar.):

1. WILLIAM R., b. 18 Mar. 1860; m. Lucia Breed.
2. JAMES M., b. 29 Mar. 1863; m. Jennie Hill.

Child (by second mar.):

1. WARREN G., b. 6 May 1874, d. 9 Nov. 1908.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.3. SARAH BOTSFORD, dau. of Luther, b. 1832, d. ———, m. Benjamin E. Garfield.

Children:

1. FRED H., b. 1853.
2. CHARLES B., b. 1856, d. 1901: m. ———, no children.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.4. EMMA, b. 1837, m. J. H. Copeland.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.6. LUKE E. BOTSFORD, son of Luther, b. 1846,
d. ———, m. ———.

Children:

1. CORA.
2. Daughter.
3. CHARLES.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.1. DIANA E. BOTSFORD, dau. of Loren, b. 9 Jan.
1827, d. 5 Oct. 1876 in Crowley, La., m. 24 Mar. 1849, Charles
Crippen. Residence: Crowley, La.

Children:

1. DAVID (killed in accident).
2. FULA.
3. CHARLES.
4. GEORGE.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.2. ELLEN CYNTHIA BOTSFORD, dau. of Loren,
b. in Chateaugay, N. Y. on 22 May 1830, d. 6 Feb. 1906 in Burke,
N. Y., m. 21 Mar. 1855 to James Perrigo, b. 12 Feb. 1829 in Montreal,
Que. Canada, d. 15 Mar. 1881 in Burke, N. Y. Ref.: Thayer
Genealogy.

Children:

1. CHARLES, b. 2 July 1856; m. Georgiana Dunning.
2. WILLIS, b. 21 Oct. 1857, d. 5 Mar. 1881 — unm.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.5. HENRY O. BOTSFORD, son of Loren, b. in Burke,
N. Y. 24 Feb. 1857, d. 10 Apr. 1890, m. 6 Nov. 1860, Jennie Brom-
ley, b. 1843.

Children:

1. HARRY FRANKS, b. 24 Nov. 1861; m. Katherine L. Lyon.
2. ADDIE KINGSLAND, b. 8 Dec. 1870; m. Elizabeth Smith — no children.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.7. EMILY HULDA BOTSFORD, dau. of Loren, b. in
Burke, N. Y. 13 Sept. 1843, d. 1 Jan. 1927 in San Diego, Calif.,
m. 4 Mar. 1869 in Burke, N. Y., Lester C. Green, b. 25 Sept. 1841
in Swanton, Vermont, d. 2 Apr. 1918 at Crowley, La. Lester Green
lived in Swanton, Vt. for 25 years, Toronto, Canada 4 years and
then moved to Crowley, La. He was a private in Company A,
1st Vermont Cavalry from 20 Sept. 1861 to 18 Nov. 1864. Ref.:
Thayer Genealogy.

Children:

1. GERTRUDE E., b. 8 June 1867; m. John E. Platt.
2. GRACE L., b. 13 Dec. 1869; m. Charles F. Matthews.
3. GEORGE B., b. 9 Sept. 1871, d. 10 Aug. 1898.
4. GAYTON B., b. 6 July 1881.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.8. ALMIRA MELVINA BOTSFORD, dau. of Loren, b. 19 Feb. 1845, d. ———, m. 1871, Milford, Nelson Beardsley, b. 21 Sept. 1852, d. 18 July 1928, son of Charles Benjamin and Lovicy (Bush) Beardsley. Ref.: Beardsley Genealogy.

Children:

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1.1.12.3.3.4.3.10. LOREN LANE BOTSFORD, JR., son of Loren, b. 3 Mar. 1851, d. ———, m. Amy Cornell on 6 May 1876.

Children:

1. WARDWELL A.
2. GRACE.
3. GERTRUDE.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.1. EDWIN MORRIS BISHOP, son of Alexander, b. 1843 in Allegheny, Potter County, Pa., d. 7 Jan. 1912 in Fayetteville, Ark., m. 6 Apr. 1868 at Belmont, N. Y., Fannie Roxanna Nobles, dau. of Olive Nobles, d. 16 Dec. 1933. Edwin Bishop enlisted 21 Oct. 1864 as a private at West Almond, N. Y. (while on a visit there) in Company I, Regiment 189th New York Infantry, transferred to Company E, 5th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry, discharged 21 Aug. 1865 with company.

Children:

1. BABY BISHOP, d. at birth.
2. ARTHUR JOHN, b. 17 Aug. 1874; m. Fannie Manning.
3. ELLA LENORE, b. 21 Oct. 1879; m. Grover C. Schultz — no children.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2. JULIA A. BISHOP, dau. of Alexander, b. in Colesburg, Pa. 9 Sept. 1844, d. at Galeton, Pa. 4 Sept. 1934, m. 25 Dec. 1867, Henry J. Tice at Wellsville, N. Y., b. 1839-40, d. 23 July 1899 at Galeton, Pa. Henry Tice enlisted 9 Aug. 1862 as private at Rutland, Pa., Company A, 136th Regiment, Penna. Infantry, discharged 31 May 1865 at Alexandria, Va.

Children (b. at Galetton, Pa.):

1. CHARLES H., b. 1868; m. Grace Tremain.
2. EDITH L., b. 1871; m. Wm. F. Hamilton.
3. MINNIE C., b. 1873; m. Ralph C. Edgecomb.
4. VERA, b. 25 Oct. 1876, d. 1877.
5. CLAUDE E., b. 1877; m. Nelly Hurlburt.
6. LENA BELL, b. 2 Oct. 1880; m. George Coates.
7. VERNE, b. 20 Oct. 1882.
8. JESSIE A., b. 25 Oct. 1885; m. Charles F. Rugaber.

1.1.12.3.3.5.7.4 LEWIS B. COLE, son of Mary Bishop and Lewis Cole, b. 6 Oct. 1843, d. 3 Sept. 1907, m. 17 June 1867, Delila Coon. Residence: Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. BLANCHE MARY, b. 19 Sept. 1868 — unm.
2. FRED BURNAM, b. 9 Dec. 1872.
3. WILLIAM B., b. 17 May 1874; m. Mame Earlbeck.
4. CHARLES, b. 9 June 1876.

1.1.12.3.3.5.9.1 JENNIE BISHOP, dau. of Edmund, b. 13 July 1859 in Ill., d. 14 Apr. 1933 in California, m. John Prior Harrison, son of Thomas Carroll Harrison. Residence: Rolla, Mo.

Children:

1. EDMUND CARROLL, b. 2 Sept. 1880; m. Alla E. Barron.
2. MAUDE, m. Derard Buchby.

1.1.12.3.3.5.9.2 JULIA BISHOP, dau. of Edmund, b. 1860 in Rolla, Mo., m. Joseph William Poole. Residence: Rolla, Mo.

Children:

1. FRANK BISHOP, b. 21 July 1882, d. 24 Oct. 1923.
2. RALPH EDMUND, b. 11 Mar. 1885; m. ———.

1.1.11.2.3.5.9.3. FLORA BISHOP, dau. of Edmund, b. 1864 in Rolla, Mo., d. 1903 in Butte, Mont., m. Walter W. Wishon, son of Frank. Walter W. Wishon was a mining engineer of prominence. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.8.2.1. MARY ELIZABETH BLISS, dau. of Emily Curtis and Rev. Isaac Bliss, b. 24 May 1837 at Honolulu, Hawaii, d. 24 June 1876, m. 22 Dec. 1857, Frank Seymour, b. 4 Mar. 1831, d. 3 Mar. 1864, son of Alexander and Electa (Parker) Seymour.

Children (b. Moline, Ill.):

1. ARTHUR BLISS, b. 8 Jan. 1859; m. Anna Julia Conkling.
2. HARRIET LOUISE, b. 14 Aug. 1861, d. 10 Aug. 1879.
3. CORNELIA EMILY, b. 30 Aug. 1864; m. W. W. Moultrip.

1.1.12.3.3.8.3.1. CURTIS JERRE LYONS, son of Betsey and Lorenzo, b. Hawaii 27 June 1833, d. 25 Sept. 1914, m. 23 Apr. 1873, Julia Elizabeth Venables Vernon, b. 23 Apr. 1855, d. 26 Mar. 1916. He graduated from Williams College in 1858.

Curtis Jerre Lyons became thoroughly familiar with the Hawaiian language and aided in the surveying of Government lands. During the Rebellion in 1895, he did active work for the Republic of Hawaii as a member of Squad No. 1, Citizens' Guard. Ref.: P. 203 — Lyons Memorial.

Children:

1. ISABELLE ELIZABETH, b. 18 Oct. 1875; m. Arthur W. Richardson, in Honolulu.
2. EMMA FIDELIA CURTIS, b. 3 Jan. 1879; m. John Doyle.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.2. EMILY WARREN, dau. of Lydia and Theron, b. in Woodville, Ill. 27 Apr. 1838, d. at Camp Point, Ill. 22 Feb. 1897., m. at Camp Point, Ill. 13 Feb. 1868, John Linn. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6. WILKES REYNOLDS WARREN, son of Lydia and Theron, b. in Columbus, Ill. 6 Sept. 1846, d. 19 Feb. 1930, m. 6 Sept. 1867, Frances Emma Clarke, dau. of James S. and Emma (Gordon) Clarke, b. in Haynesville, Ill. 16 May 1851, d. 21 Feb. 1922. Buried in Hiawatha, Kan.

Children:

1. ADDIE VIOLA, b. 3 Sept. 1868, d. 17 Sept. 1868 at Ft. Camp Point, Ill.
2. LIZZIE EMILY, b. 16 May 1870; m. Samuel Simmonds.
3. JAMES THERON, b. 13 Mar. 1873; m. Laura Dell Jonas.
4. SUSIE ELLA, b. 11 Feb. 1876; m. George Andrew Smith.
5. EDWARD CLARKE, b. 4 Jan. 1879, d. 15 Nov. 1884, Camp Point.
6. MARY LOUISE, b. 7 May 1882; m. Herbert J. See.
7. JOHN WILKES, b. 15 Dec. 1884; m. Elizabeth M. Fulton.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.7. CHARLES BENNETT WARREN, son of Lydia and Theron, b. in Columbus, Ill. 19 Nov. 1849, d. ———, m. 19 June 1873 at Camp Point, Ill., Laura H. Cromwell, b. 27 Jan. 1850, dau. of Isaac and Hetty Jane (Moore) Cromwell.

Children:

1. FRED CROMWELL, b. 29 Sept. 1874; m. Carrie Belle Hudson.
2. CHARLES OLIVER, b. 8 July 1877; m. Hattie Riggs.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1. LYDIA NELSON, dau. of Anner and Lyman Nelson, b. 22 May 1834, d. 14 Feb. 1903, m. Rev. Joseph Latham, Jr., son of Joseph and Polly (Crosby) Latham on 4 Sept. 1851 at Coudersport, Pa., b. on 12 Dec. 1819 at Bergen, N. Y., d. 10 Oct. 1895 in

Franklinville, N. Y. Ref.: Chilton-Latham Genealogy — History of
Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. FRANKLIN, b. 18 June 1852, d. 4 Nov. 1874.
2. ORRY NELSON, b. 6 Aug. 1855; m. Lizzie Weiler.
3. WILLIAM HALL, b. 21 June 1858; m. Nora Westgate.
4. MINNIE M., b. 24 Nov. 1859; m. Rev. Frederick S. Parkhurst.
5. RUSSEL SIMPSON, b. 16 Oct. 1865, d. 28 Aug. 1867.
6. JOSEPHINE E., b. 6 Feb. 1868, d. 22 Jan. 1878.
7. LYMAN R., b. 29 Apr. 1870; m. Elizabeth Wyeth.
8. JOSEPH CLAUDE, b. 12 Jan. 1875; m. Mary Mumford.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.3. CARTHEGENIA NELSON, dau. of Anner and
Lyman Nelson, b. 6 Jan. 1839, d. 20 June 1902, m. Francis Asbury
Gleason of Franklinville, N. Y., b. 10 Apr. 1833, d. 11 Sept. 1917.
Both buried in Franklinville, N. Y.

Children:

1. WILLIS, b. 15 Jan. 1861, d. 16 Mar. 1861.
2. LOUISE, b. 17 Feb. 1862; m. Melvin J. Waring.
3. CLARA, b. 18 Jan. 1866, d. 16 Sept. 1868.
4. MATTIE L., b. 24 Nov. 1870; m. (1) George Henry, (2) Jas. Schulters.
5. ROY, b. 30 Aug. 1873, d. 13 May 1876.
6. BESSIE VERA, b. 3 Dec. 1881; m. Ernest Raiber — no children.

Bessie Gleason Raiber served in the World War as a Red Cross
nurse stationed at Fort Porter, N. Y., 1918 to 1919. Now at Erie
County Home, Alden, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4. ALMERON E. NELSON, son of Anner Hall and
Lyman Nelson, b. at Eulalia, Potter County, Pa. on 7 Aug. 1841,
d. 7 May 1892, m. Emily P. Marsh at Hinsdale, N. Y. on 24 Dec.
1865, b. 29 June 1847, d. 14 Feb. 1918 at Franklinville, N. Y.

Children:

1. KATE MARSH, b. 7 Feb. 1867; m. Archie McVey Allen.
2. EDWARD LYMAN, b. 13 Sept. 1869, d. 30 June 1874.
3. MABEL GERTRUDE, b. 9 Feb. 1871; m. Frederick Wells Gray.
4. WALTER ALMERON, b. 6 Apr. 1876; m. Mary Manning — no children.
5. FLORENCE ADA, b. 6 July 1878; m. Arthur M. Farwell.
6. ROBERT CLARENCE, b. 26 Jan. 1882; m. Mildred Pierce.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.5. HALL T. NELSON, son of Anner and Lyman
Nelson, b. 6 June 1844, d. _____, m. Annette Grames, b. 23 May
1840, d. 27 Feb. 1920.

Children:

1. HARRY W., b. 20 Aug. 1871 — unm.
2. FRED, b. 8 Oct. 1872, d. 6 Nov. 1896.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6. RALPH L. NELSON, son of Anner and Lyman Nelson, b. ———.

Children:

1. GERTRUDE, b. 28 Feb. 1874; m. Daniel Gilliland.
2. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Jan. 1885; m. Ray Brundage.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.9. ALVA TAGGART NELSON, son of Anner and Lyman Nelson, b. Apr. 1859 at Mina, Pa., d. 14 Sept. 1902, m. at Hinsdale, N. Y. Aug. 1878, Ellen Judd Wood, dau. of Hon. Staley N. and Laura A. Wood, b. 31 Oct. 1860, d. 26 Dec. 1931. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. STALEY LYMAN, b. 2 Nov. 1879; m. Elizabeth Mae Scott.
2. ORREL, b. 1883; m. Max E. Torrey.
3. MARION, b. 1895; m. Eugene Warren.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1. SARAH ADELIA CLARK, dau. of Sara Louisa and Daniel, b. 18 Dec. 1838, d. 25 Jan. 1928, m. 22 June 1856, Joel Palmer Randall, b. 4 Apr. 1831, d. 14 Nov. 1927. Residence: Coudersport, Pa. Ref.: Randall Genealogy.

Children:

1. BENNIE, b. 22 Aug. 1857; m. Mary Thompson.
2. JENNIE, b. 7 Apr. 1860; m. Will Thompson.
3. ANNER, b. 29 Apr. 1863, d. 21 Feb. 1917.
4. EDITH, b. 3 May 1867; m. George Bickford.
5. CLARK, b. 24 Dec. 1870; m. Lillian Estes.
6. ORLO, b. 8 June 1873; m. Lina Rice.
7. BELLE, b. 21 Sept. 1876; m. John Snyder.
8. MILO, b. 13 Apr. 1880; m. Mary Meacham.
9. RENA, b. 13 Apr. 1883; m. Roy Culbertson.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3. PORTER H. CLARK, son of Sara Louisa and Daniel, b. 5 June 1843, d. 25 July 1889, m. Emeline Mantania on 13 Sept. 1863. She b. 31 Oct. 1846, d. 23 Dec. 1881. Residence: Coudersport, Pa. Porter Clark was a soldier in the Civil War.

Children:

1. DANIEL, b. 31 July 1864, d. 12 Mar. 1865.
2. CARRIE, b. 27 Aug. 1865; m. Francis Larue Niles.
3. JOHN, b. 15 May 1867; m. Kate Furlong.
4. ADDIE, b. 6 Aug. 1870; m. James Cornelius - no children.
5. SHERMAN D., b. 25 May 1872; m. Mary Drayton.
6. AMY L., b. 12 Aug. 1875; m. Eugene Meacham.
7. MINNIE, b. 1 Oct. 1877; m. Albert Scott.
8. NED P., b. 18 Apr. 1880; m. Ellen Frink.
9. GRACE E., b. 25 Nov. 1881; m. Benjamin F. Kenealy.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.4. **ANNER CLARK**, dau. of Sara Louisa and Daniel, b. 14 Sept. 1845 in Hebron, Potter County, Pa., m. Chas. W. Gorham 18 Oct. 1863 in Hebron Township, Pa. He was b. 10 Dec. 1834 in Allegheny County, N. Y., d. 9 June 1916. Residence: Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. **JESSIE**, b. 3 Aug. 1864, d. 8 Oct. 1869.
2. **ELSIE**, b. 14 Sept. 1866 — unm.
3. **FORDYCE CLARK**, b. 1869; m. Gertrude A. Blackburn — no children.
4. **TOM JAY**, b. 16 Apr. 1871; m. Fern A. Fry.
5. **JACK LEW**, b. 7 Mar. 1876; m. (1) Ruth Clark, (2) Irene Taylor — no children.
6. **WILLIS RAY**, b. 4 Nov. 1879, d. 29 Mar. 1925; m. Josephine Horner.
7. **FRED ALLEN**, b. 4 Dec. 1883; m. Grace B. Andrews.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5. **NELSON CLARK**, son of Sara Louisa and Daniel Clark, b. 15 Sept. 1847, d. 4 Dec. 1927, m. Anna E. Henley, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Harris) Henley, b. 25 Feb. 1846, d. 7 Nov. 1923.

Children:

1. **CHARLES H.**, b. 14 June 1872; m. Ruby Wheaton.
2. **ROSE MARY**, b. 10 June 1875; m. (1) Jesse Sturdevant, (2) Wm. D. Monks.
3. **DANIEL BOYD**, b. 27 Sept. 1877; m. Grace Crandall.
4. **MYRTLE E.**, b. 27 July 1879; m. Orvil E. Goodnoe.
5. **MABEL V.**, b. 15 Feb. 1882; m. Wm. T. Scott.
6. **ETHEL L.**, b. 23 July 1885; m. Fred L. Van Wegen.
7. **LEROY F.**, b. 12 May 1891; m. Alta Meacham.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.6. **WILLIS CLARK**, son of Sara Louisa and Daniel Clark, b. 19 Dec. 1850, d. 24 Jan. 1934, m. Lizzie Haskins on 6 July 1884, b. 16 Apr. 1856. Residence: Aloha, Oregon.

Children:

1. **FRED**, b. 15 June 1888; m. Minnie Moody.
2. **MAY**, b. 5 Dec. 1894, d. 13 Feb. 1898.
3. **MAZIE**, b. 23 June 1896; m. Jesse E. Hays.
4. **HAZEL**, b. 23 Nov. 1897; m. Harry Gee.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.7. **ABEL CLARK**, son of Sara Louisa and Daniel, b. 23 Aug. 1853, m. Martha Meacham on 24 Dec. 1888.

Children:

1. **MARIE**, b. 26 Apr. 1890; m. Wm. A. Grigsby.
2. **NEVA**, b. 29 June 1894; m. Benj. L. Wilcox.
3. **CHARLES**, b. 5 Nov. 1896; m. Lyle E. Ames.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.1. **DENNIS H. CHESSKO**, son of Laverna and Hiram H. Chessko, b. 17 July 1840, d. 25 May 1864 near Dallas, Ga., m. 15 Mar. 1864, Mary E. Rogers at Harrisburg, Pa. She d. 11 Sept. 1898. Mr. Chessko was a Captain in the Civil War, having been killed in action. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.4. HIRAM HALE CHESBRO, son of Laverna and Hiram Chesbro, b. 21 Mar. 1852 at Coudersport, Pa., d. 3 June 1914 at Claremont, Va., m. Hattie Shives at Emporium, Pa. on 2 Oct. 1878. She b. 19 July 1858 at Wellsville, N. Y.

Children:

1. MARK HOPKINS, b. 23 May 1881; m. Zua Clyde Field.
2. FRANK SHIVES, b. 17 May 1885, d. 19 June 1887.
3. J. M., b. 20 July 1886; m. Vera Chloe Agee.
4. WARREN CLIFFORD, b. 1 Dec. 1886, d. 15 Sept. 1892.
5. GEORGE SHIVES, b. 7 Apr. 1892; m. Bessie Louise Yost.
6. HELEN HALE, b. 24 Sept. 1897; m. J. Lewis Hopper.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.5. WARREN CLARK CHESBRO, son of Laverna Hall and Hiram H. Chesbro, b. in Homer (near Coudersport) Pa. 6 May 1854, d. 10 June 1921 at Martinez, Cal. He is buried there. Married Hattie J. Lyman 5 May 1880 at Sweden Valley, Pa. She was b. 10 Apr. 1859 at Sweden Valley, Pa., d. Clarmont, Va. 15 Dec. 1905; is buried there.

Children:

1. KATE LAVERNA, b. 17 Aug. 1882; m. Robert Emerson McDowell.
2. MABEL MARIA, b. 13 June 1884; m. Oscar L. Cavanagh.
3. DONALD LYMAN, b. 27 Aug. 1899.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2. ORANGE LEWIS HALL, son of Dennis and Elvina Hall, b. 18 Apr. 1851, d. 6 Sept. 1922, m. at Coudersport, Pa. 5 Apr. 1873, Jessie Angeline Crosby, b. 18 Dec. 1856, d. 29 Oct. 1926.

Children:

1. HALBYRT, b. 28 Aug. 1875; m. Katherine McDonald.
2. CLYDE, b. 24 Sept. 1877; m. Minnie Davis.
3. CLAIR, b. 8 Mar. 1881, d. 20 June 1908 — unm.
4. BERNICE, b. 26 Sept. 1884; m. Emery E. Haskins.
5. LYNNE, b. 20 Sept. 1886, d. 26 July 1895 — unm.
6. ANGELINE, b. 1 July 1889; m. George Watson.
7. CLEOMIE, b. 30 Oct. 1891; m. Floyd Senter.
8. MALCOLM, b. 27 Aug. 1895; m. Ella Mae Smith.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.3. HORACE HALL, son of Dennis and Elvina Hall, b. 26 Mar. 1853, d. 20 Dec. 1934 at Coudersport, Pa., m. Sara Jane Bishop on 18 Oct. 1874. She b. 10 June 1848, d. 7 July 1929. Residence: Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. ROYDEN BISHOP, b. 5 Oct. 1882; m. Anna D. Perry.
2. WRAYBURN B., b. 18 Oct. 1887; m. Edith Webster.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.4. MAY LAVINIA HALL, dau. of Dennis and Elvina Hall, b. 28 Dec. 1857, m. 25 Oct. 1879, George W. Mahen of Benezette, Elk County, Pa. Residence: Oakmont, Pa.

Children:

1. EFFIE, b. 25 Nov. 1880; m. Samuel F. Woodring.
2. ERNEST, b. 14 Mar. 1890 — unm.

Ernest Mahen was trained in the Replacement Department of A.E.F. and went overseas in 1918. Was trained in Clerks School and served in Camp Pontanzen until Oct. 1919.

1.1.12.3.3.10.4.2. HENRY ELMER BOTSFORD, son of Wolcott, b. ———.

Children:

1. HERBERT E.
2. LEO ELMER
3. LINAI V., m. ——— Brayman.
4. FLORENCE, m. T. B. Ford.
5. HAZEL, m. L. M. Quitman.

1.1.12.3.3.10.6.2. LOUIS GEORGE WHEELER, son of Sarah Sabrina and Dr. Allen E. Wheeler, b. 1857, d. ———, m. 1899, Madge Packwood. Ref.: Wheeler Genealogy.

Child:

1. EDITH

1.1.12.3.3.10.6.3. FREDERICK ALLEN WHEELER, son of Sarah Sabrina and Dr. Allen E. Wheeler, b. 1861, d. ———, m. 1884, Rosamund Kahn. Frederick A. Wheeler was a physician in Chicago. Ref.: Wheeler Genealogy.

Children:

1. CLYDE ALLEN, b. 1887.
2. HELEN ORE, b. 1889.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.1. EDMOND MILLER BOTSFORD, son of Alfred Pomeroy and Elizabeth (Miller) Botsford, b. 6 Mar. 1853, Red Mills, N. Y., d. 8 Jan. 1918, Quincy, Ill., m. 31 Aug. 1880, Rockford, Ill., Caroline Butterworth, dau. of Thomas and Alice (Wynskey) Butterworth, b. 28 Feb. 1855, Cincinnati, Ohio, d. 4 Sept. 1927, Quincy, Ill. He graduated from Princeton 1874, where he ~~received distinction~~ through essays and articles written for the *Pennsylvanian*, musical ability and a gift for amateur theatricals.

~~After teaching~~ Latin and Greek for a year he decided to study ~~in N. Rochester, N. Y.~~ in Rochester, N. Y. and later in Rockford, Ill. where his rapid ~~and accurate~~ transcriptions soon won him a position as court clerk.

He became interested in newspaper work, however, and after serving as reporter and then local editor of the *Rockford Register* he bought an interest in the paper, continuing the editorial work. He became widely known for his wit and brilliancy and for an exceptional literary style. In 1891, together with C. L. Miller and H. J. Eaton, he bought the *Quincy Daily Herald* and two years later became editor-in-chief and president of the company, positions which he held until he retired in 1914.

Children:

1. KATHERINE MARY, b. 19 Aug. 1883, Rockford, Ill.
2. ALFRED MILLER, b. 9 Aug. 1884, Rockford, Ill.
3. FAITH ELIZABETH, b. 3 Nov. 1893, Quincy, Ill., d. there Mar. 1894.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.2. MARY RAWSON BOTSFORD, dau. of Alfred Pomeroy and Mary Abigail (Pardee) Botsford, b. 30 Apr. 1857, B.A. Vassar College 1878, Phi Beta Kappa rank, M.A. 1899, Graduate Student at Leipzig, Oxford, Columbia. Teacher of English in secondary schools and in Wilson College; served in the Sugar Department of the Food Administration in New York City during the World War. Also in Canteen and Red Cross work; retired 1927. Residence: 30 North Street, Williamstown, Mass.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.3. ELI HERBERT BOTSFORD, b. 18 Dec. 1860, Port Byron, N. Y., m. 1 Jan. 1884, Williamstown, Mass.. Angie E. Sanford, dau. of Charles Galusha Sanford and Sarah Elizabeth Niles, b. 1 Jan. 1862, Stamford, Vt., d. 28 Nov. 1926, Williamstown, Mass.

Following graduation from Williams in 1882, with honor rank, he was identified with secondary school work as teacher and principal for eighteen years, including one year at Williams on a fellowship in chemistry and one year of study at Gottingen and Heidelberg, Germany. In 1900 he established the Northside College Preparatory School at Williamstown which he conducted for a quarter of a century, serving also in the Mathematics Department of Williams 1912-1919. Always closely identified with the activities and interests of the college, as evidenced by the following appreciation in the publication of the class of 1914: "Of unfailing good nature yet forceful in personality, a hard worker, painstaking and careful, Botsy is at one time handling, and handling well, the positions of alumni secretary, editor-in-chief and managing editor of the *Amherst Review*, graduate treasurer, secretary-treasurer of the Loyalty Fund Association, and numerous other tasks which carry plenty of work but no title and but little recognition," he received the degree of L.H.D. from Williams and of LL.D. from Whitman.

He was editor of the alumni *College Bulletins* of the *General Catalogue* 1930, of the *History of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon* and has published three volumes—*The Story of Paul Ansel Chadbourne*; *Franklin Carter, Administrator, Builder*; *John Haskell Hewitt and Henry Hopkins*;—of a four volume story of *Fifty Years at Williams*, and two small volumes of family history, *Silhouettes and Cameos* and *Adventures in Ancestors*.

He has been President of the Botsford Family Association since 1924. Residence: Williamstown, Mass.

Child:

1. ELIZABETH SANFORD, b. 5 Dec. 1884, Hawley, Pa., d. 19 Aug. 1915.
B.A. Vassar, 1905.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.4. HELEN CULBERTSON BOTSFORD, daughter of Alfred Pomeroy Botsford and Mary A. Pardee, b. 11 Aug. 1864, d. 17 Apr. 1887. Graduated with honor rank from Vassar College, 1886.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.5. FRANCEINA HUTTON BOTSFORD, daughter of Alfred Pomeroy Botsford and Mary A. Pardee, b. 5 Oct. 1870, Wilson College 1891, m. 17 Sept. 1891, Henry Herbert Clark, physician, Woodbury, N. J. She is a member of the State Board, New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, vice president of First District, chairman biennial convention; lecturer upon amateur garden work and allied topics.

Child:

1. HELEN BOTSFORD, b. 17 Dec. 1892; m. Cantwell Clark, III, 13 Apr. 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.6. ALICE FAITH BOTSFORD, dau. of Alfred Pomeroy Botsford and Mary A. Pardee, b. 31 Aug. 1872, Wilson College 1892, m. 16 Sept. 1897, Clayton Eldridge Synnott. She is member Colonial Dames in America, Anna Whitall Chapter D. A. R., Philadelphia Music Club, N. J. Federation of Women's Clubs, Gloucester County Chapter A. R. C., chairman of production and distribution of garments for emergency relief, director training school at Vineland, N. J., Presbyterian Home at Belvidere, N. J. Residence: Woodbury, N. J.

1.1.12.3.3.12.3.1. CHARLES HULL BOTSFORD, son of Eli Clark Botsford and Rosamond A. Hall, b. 20 Sept. 1855, d. 28 Dec. 1930. A.B. Princeton 1875; m. Florence H. Topping 19 Oct. 1892.

Children:

1. ROSAMOND, b. 12 Oct. 1893; m. 26 Dec. 1914, Dr. Pierro Antonio Gariazzo, Turin, Italy, '2, Marshall, 10 Aug. 1936.
2. WILLIAM, b. 27 July 1897, m. 6 July 1921, Lena Romain. Lived in Brussels, Belgium, London, Eng.

Children:

1. Richard Van der Zee, b. 21 July, 1923.
2. Keith, b. 31 Mar. 1927.

1.1.12.3.3.12.3.2. ALFRED CLARK BOTSFORD, son of Eli Clark Botsford and Rosamond Hall, b. 27 Oct. 1857. Class 1879 Princeton; Ranchman Ragged Mountain, Colo., d. 17 Feb. 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.12.3.4. MARY WAKEMAN BOTSFORD, dau. of Eli Clark Botsford and Rosamond Hall, b. 21 Sept. 1860, m. 26 Dec. 1900, d. 21 July 1936. Husband died 19 Oct. 1915.

SANFORD LINEAGE

CAPT. ANDREW SANFORD, JR. mar. MARY, dau. HENRY AND ELIZABETH BOTSFORD

ENSIGN SAMUEL SANFORD

CAPT. SAMUEL SANFORD

WILLIAM SANFORD

CHARLES GALUSHA SANFORD, d. 23 May 1905 on 75th birthday, m. Sarah E. Niles, d. 26 Jan. 1912.

ANGIE E. SANFORD, m. Eli Herbert Botsford, 1 Jan., 1884.

1.1.12.3.5.2.4.1. JEFFERSON GEORGE BOTSFORD, son of Amariah, b. in Port Huron, Mich. 30 Dec. 1836, d. 25 Oct. 1915, in Little Rock, Ark., m. 13 June 1867, Charlotte Adelia Henry, dau. of Col. James Austin and Abbie B. (Whipple) Henry, b. in Mass. 7 Mar. 1845, d. 25 Apr. 1927. Residence: Little Rock, Ark.

Children:

1. CHARLOTTE A., b. 7 May 1869; m. (1) Sidney T. Blair, (2) George Spencer.
2. HARRIET, b. 1 Dec. 1870 — unm.
3. EDWARD HENRY, b. 3 Nov. 1876; m. Marguerite B. Nichols.
4. GEORGE THRALL, b. 29 Apr. 1880; m. (1) Willie Glover, (2) Ruth Webber.

After living the first 9 years of his life in Michigan, Jefferson Botsford spent the next 7 in Illinois at Little Ford (now Waukegan). When he was 16, he determined to move again and secure employment in a civil capacity under the Quartermasters' Dept. U. S. A. at Leavenworth, Kan. He continued at this post from 1854 to 1863, except for a few months in 1859 when he was employed to take 56 mule teams into Colorado via the Republican River, a route never before attempted by a white man. In 1863 he went to Little Rock with the forces of the Union Army and after the war settled

there permanently. He held the mail contract for Little Rock and Monroe, La. and other points. He was also Mayor and Chief of Police for a short time. In 1872 he became President of the White River Valley & Texas R. R. Ref.: *Arkansas and Its People*, Vol. II, page 172.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.1. JUDSON ROGERS, son of Almira and Zenas Rogers, b. abt. 1835, d. 1869, m. Nancy Butler, b. 1839, d. 1926.

Children:

1. WILBUR J., b. 1865; m. Lillian Shepard.
2. MAUDE, b. 1867; m. Bradford Reese.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.2. JEFFERSON ROGERS, son of Almira and Zenas Rogers, b. in Clay, N. Y. abt. 1836, d. ———, m. Selina Nash, b. abt. 1838.

Children:

1. GEORGE, b. 1865; m. Nora Simpson.
2. LOUISA, b. July 1870; m. Menzo Lanning.
3. CATHERINE (Katie), b. 1878; m. Claude West — no children.
4. JOHN LESLIE, b. 20 Jan. 1888; m. Ruth Pechin.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.3. WILLIAM SEWARD ROGERS, son of Almira and Zenas Rogers, b. in Clay, N. Y. 1838, d. 13 Oct. 1898 in Syracuse, N. Y., m. (1) Ellen Cronkhite, b. 12 Dec. 1842, d. 28 Feb. 1866, dau. of Cornelius and Eliza Cronkhite, (2) Nellie Wood, d. 2 Feb. 1888, (3) Angelia (Spire) Curtiss. Wm. Seward Rogers was an attorney in Syracuse, N. Y. being a member of the firm of Allis & Rogers.

Children:

1. CRONK (1st mar.), b. 23 Feb. 1866; m. Mary Ellen Wilcox.
2. MARY MAUDE (2nd mar.), b. 1874, d. 16 Apr. 1888.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.4. SARAH LOUISE ROGERS, dau. of Almira Botsford and Zenas Rogers, b. 11 Jan. 1840 in Clay, N. Y., d. 7 Feb. 1860, m. Erastus Corning Herrick on ———, son of Wilson and Jane Dean Herrick, b. 8 Aug. 1836 in Columbia County, New York, d. 21 Aug. 1913 at Syracuse, N. Y. Both buried in Pine Plains Cemetery, near Clay, N. Y. Mr. Herrick was a corporal in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting 26 Aug. 1862 in Company C, 149th New York Infantry — discharged 14 Mar. 1863. No known children.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.5. JOHN C. ROGERS, son of Almira Botsford and Zenas Rogers, b. 1841, d. 1910, m. Josephine Gillins, b. 1855. No children. Residence: Central Square, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.7. CHARLES R. ROGERS, son of Almira Botsford and Zenas Rogers, b. 6 Oct. 1848 in Clay, N. Y., d. 10 Mar. 1916, m. 23 Feb. 1876, Eliza Jane Duffany, b. 31 Dec. 1852, d. 28 Dec. 1934, dau. of Hiram and Maria (Ellsworth) Duffany. Charles Rogers was Justice of the Peace and held several other civic offices. He was a member of the Fort Brewerton Lodge of Masons for 24 years. Residence: Cicero, N. Y. Ref.: *Onondaga Centennial*.

Child:

1. WILFORD C., b. 9 May 1879; m. Margaret Turnbull.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.8. MARTHA ROGERS, dau. of Almira Botsford and Zenas Rogers, b. 1852, d. 1896, m. Thomas Sotherden on ———, son of James Sotherden, b. 1849, d. 1927. Both buried in Pine Plains Cemetery, near Clay, N. Y. Ref.: *Onondaga Centennial*.

Children:

1. ANNE, b. 1876; m. Fred Baxter — no data.
2. HILDA, b. 1878; m. ———, no data.
3. EVA, b. 1881 — umm.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.2. HENRY NOBLE BOTSFORD, son of John S. Botsford, b. 3 Jan. 1846, d. ———, m. 1 Nov. 1871, Julia A. Hoyt of New Canaan, Conn., dau. of Benjamin and Sally C. Hoyt, b. 23 Apr. 1844, d. 1881. Resided in Port Huron, Mich. Ref.: *Read-Reed Genealogy*.

Children:

1. FRED HOYT, b. 22 Sept. 1872, d. 21 Apr. 1873.
2. SALLY ELIZABETH, b. 24 Feb. 1875; m. Harry D. Tudhope.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.3. JOHN EDWARD BOTSFORD, son of John S. Botsford, b. 11 Nov. 1847 in Port Huron, Mich., d. ——— in California, m. Mary Louise Bristol on 10 Oct. 1870 in East China, Mich. She was born in Chicago, Ill. He is buried in family plot in Port Huron, Mich.

Children:

1. JOHN RICHARD, b. 1872.
2. ANNE ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1874; m. Johnston H. Quinan.
3. JEAN EDNA, b. 1878.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.4. WILLIAM FINN BOTSFORD, son of John Shepard Botsford, b. in Port Huron, Mich. 11 Nov. 1851, d. May 1912 in Los Angeles, Calif., m. (1) 6 May 1875 in Port Huron, Mich., Nancy Ariana Sanborn, b. 9 Jan. 1851, d. 31 Sept. 1887, dau. of James William and Hannah Maria (Rossman) Sanborn. (2) 26 Dec.

1889 at Los Angeles, Calif., Monimia Laux, dau. of Carl Laux of Illinois. Residence: Los Angeles, Calif.

WILLIAM F. BOTSFORD built and owned the Botsford Grain Elevator and was General Manager of the steamship lines of the Grand Trunk Railway, operating on the Great Lakes. He went to Los Angeles in 1891. Monimia (Laux) Botsford, second wife of Wm. F. Botsford is a pianist and composer. Among her published songs are "Bound" (sung by Emmy Destinn and Anna Case), "Clouds" adopted from poem by Tagore, and "Deep in the Heart of You." History of Los Angeles County, Calif. by John S. McGroarty, Vol. 3, page 396.

Children (by first mar.):

1. MABEL.
2. ELIZABETH ARIANA.

Children (by second mar.):

3. MONIMIA, b. 15 Dec. 1890; m. Max Jenney.
4. JOHN SHEPARD, b. 2 Mar. 1893 — unm.
5. DOROTHY, b. 12 Sept. 1896; m. Ernest Klokke.
6. MARJORIE, b. 14 Oct. 1898; m. Ben C. Williams.
7. FRED L., b. 26 June 1900; m. Anna May Sibbet.
8. WILMA C., b. 7 Apr. 1903; m. Alwyn W. Norton.
9. CHAS. LEFFINGWELL, b. 6 June 1906, d. ———.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.1. JOHN S. BOTSFORD, son of Adolphus, b. in Clay, N. Y. 1845, d. 1905, m. Almira (Myra) Plant, dau. of Loren and Sarah (Smiley) Plant, b. abt. 1843 in Onondaga County, N. Y. Both buried in Cicero Cemetery, Cicero, N. Y. Lived in Cicero, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.2. HANNAH SOPHIA BOTSFORD, dau. of Adolphus, b. 1846, d. 1917, m. 1854 in Clay, N. Y., Asa H. Abbott, son of Ira and Catherine (Salisbury) Abbott, b. 16 Dec. 1842 in Clay, N. Y., d. 1911. Both buried in Euclid Cemetery, Clay, N. Y.

Children:

1. CICILY (Celia), b. 1865; m. Moses Hall.
2. EDWARD L., b. 1866; m. Maude ———.
3. IRA, b. 1879; m. Grace Martin.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.3. DAVID HENRY BOTSFORD, son of Adolphus, b. in Clay, N. Y. abt. 1850, d. 1913, m. 7 Dec. 1873 in Cicero, N. Y., Lydia Hill, dau. of Edward and Catherine Hill, b. abt. 1852 in Onondaga County, N. Y., d. abt. 11 Sept. 1886.

Children:

1. HANNAH, b. 1875, d. y.
2. KITTIE, b. 1876 — unm.
3. MINERVA, b. 1881; m. Clarence Martin.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.4. WILLIAM F. BOTSFORD, son of Adolphus, b. in Clay, N. Y. 1854, d. in Syracuse, N. Y. 10 Apr. 1923, m. Kate J. Butler, b. 1860, d. 1911.

1.1.12.4.3.1.2.1. FRANKLIN E. TERRY, son of Ralph and Ruth, b. 7 July 1845, d. 7 July 1926, m. Isabella J. Perry, b. 7 Nov. 1846 in New Haven, Conn., d. 15 Apr. 1919 in Bristol, Conn.

Children:

1. ISABELLE WEBSTER, b. 6 Jan. 1878; m. Fred Stanton Fletcher.
2. JOSEPHINE FRANKLYN, b. 4 Feb. 1889 — unm.

1.1.12.4.3.1.2.2. HANNAH MARIA TERRY, dau. of Ralph and Ruth, b. 24 Jan. 1847, d. 2 Jan. 1921, m. Ellsworth Chase 28 Aug. 1907. No children.

1.1.12.4.3.1.2.4. EMERSON GILLETT TERRY, son of Ralph and Ruth, b. 6 Jan. 1854, d. 2 Apr. 1933, m. Isabell Williams on 14 Mar. 1904, b. 12 Nov. 1871 at Wallingford, Conn., d. 2 Mar. 1903 in Forestville, Conn. No children.

1.1.12.4.3.1.3.3. ADA HUBBELL, dau. of Fayette, b. abt. 1850, m. Seth Hurlburt.

Child:

1. EDWARD, b. ———.

1.1.12.4.3.1.6.2. WILLIAM EDWARD HUBBELL, son of Lewis, b. 6 Aug. 1863, d. 18 Nov. 1924, m. 27 July 1887, Jane E. Browning.

Children:

1. WM. FREDERICK, b. 5 Apr. 1888, d. 9 July 1888.
2. BESSIE IRENE, b. 31 Mar. 1889 — unm.
3. LEWIS BROWNING, b. 24 Feb. 1891; m. Marie A. Odell.
4. PAUL GARREN, b. 9 July 1893, d. 4 Mar. 1904.

1.1.12.4.3.1.6.4. LULU BESSIE HUBBELL, dau. of Lewis, b. 5 Oct. 1867, m. (1) Water Zane, (2) 20 Aug. 1923, Thomas Burns. No children.

1.1.12.4.3.1.7.1. ALICE HUBBELL, dau. of Richard, b. ———, d. ———, m. ——— Gould. Lived in Massachusetts.

Children:

1. LILLIE.
2. CARL.
3. ROY.

1.1.12.4.3.1.7.2. CHARLES W. HUBBELL, son of Richard, b. in Bristol, Conn. 26 Dec. 1854, d. ———.

1.1.12.4.3.1.7.3. LILLIA HUBBELL, dau. of Richard, b. ———, d. ———, m. ——— Green.

1.1.12.4.3.1.9.1. JESSIE LILLIA HUBBELL, dau. of William, Jr. and Mary E. Burnett Hubbell, b. 10 May 1869 at Bristol, Conn.; attended Bristol schools, and New Britain Normal School. Graduated from the Normal School in 1888, she began her long teaching experience. She was at her teaching post the day before her death, on 14 Apr. 1939. "To the end faithful" was the comment in the local press. As an associate genealogist, she prepared a very complete record of her own branch of the family.

1.1.12.4.3.1.9.3. EUGENE B. HUBBELL, son of William, Jr. and Mary E. (Burnett) Hubbell, b. 14 July 1873, m. 25 Oct. 1905, Grace M. Garrett. Served in Spanish American War, private, Company E, 1st Connecticut Regiment. Mustered into service 18 May 1898, stationed at Plum Island, N. Y., 29 May-15 July; at Camp Haven, Niantic, Conn., 15-18 July; Camp Alger, Va., 19 July-7 Sept.; Camp Haven, 8-22 Sept.; on furlough 22 Sept. to last of Oct. 1898 when all were mustered out. Company E mustered out at New Britain, Conn.

Children:

1. MARY G., b. 17 July 1906; m. John Pelton.
2. ETHEL G., b. 27 Mar. 1908; m. Kenneth Farnum.
3. RUTH L., b. 21 Oct. 1909; m. Frederick Brooks.
4. HARVEY P., b. 13 July 1912, d. 23 Dec. 1912.
5. RICHARD W., b. 24 July 1914.
6. EUGENE B., JR., b. 11 Mar. 1916.

1.1.12.4.3.1.9.4. MAY EVELINE HUBBELL, dau. of William, Jr. Mary E. (Burnett) Hubbell, b. 29 June 1877. Served as Red Cross and U. S. Army dietitian, appointed dietitian U. S. Army Medical Department 12 Apr. 1918. Stationed U. S. Army Hospital, Ellis Island, N. Y. On 18 Oct. sworn in as Army Dietitian, stationed U. S. Army General Hospital No. 8 Otisville, N. Y. Made Head Dietitian there 1 Mar., relieved from active service 24 Apr. and honorably discharged from Medical Department, U. S. Army, 5 May 1919.

1.1.12.4.3.1.10.1. WILLIAM DE WITT CRAMPTON, son of Ellen Caroline (Hubbell) and Thomas Scott Crampton, b. 2 Nov. 1861, m. 4 Apr. 1886, Southington, Conn., Ida Alice Carpenter, b. 17 Aug. 1859, d. 20 Mar. 1937.

Children:

1. WILLIAM DE WITT, JR., b. 7 Dec. 1890; m. Maude Evelyn Billin.
2. ESTHER CLINTON, b. 12 Mar. 1894; m. Stanley Henry Becker.

1.1.12.4.3.2.2.3. HELEN LOUISE MARSH, dau. of Lucy Ann and Alfred, b. 9 Apr. 1854, d. ———, m. 21 Jan. 1880, John T. Dyas. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.2. CHARLES HOBART KIRK BOTSFORD, son of Samuel N., b. 20 June 1840, d. 16 Oct. 1844, m. 11 Aug. 1860, Anna J. Tibbals, b. 1839, d. 1921.

Child:

1. EDGAR STOWE, b. 1 Nov. 1873; m. (1) Mary Hart, (2) Luella Blair.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.3. ELLEN AGNES BOTSFORD, dau. of Samuel N., b. 5 July 1842 in Norfolk, Va., d. 2 Aug. 1920 in Milford, Conn., m. 13 Oct. 1859 in Southington, Conn., Lyman F. Warner, b. 31 Aug. 1834 in Marlborough, Conn., d. 27 June 1910 in Milford, Conn. Lyman F. Warner was a private in Company K, 10th Infantry, Conn. Volunteers.

Children:

1. GERTRUDE A., b. 29 June 1866; m. Joseph Crane.
2. JOSEPH NORMAN, b. 3 Apr. 1869; m. ———, no children.
3. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 13 Nov. 1872; m. Lottie Beman.
4. ALICE DEAN, b. 20 May 1874; m. Royal B. Curtiss.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.4. WESLEY HOLLISTER BOTSFORD, son of Samuel N., b. 4 Jan. 1844, d. 13 Apr. 1876, m. Alice Dean, who d. 9 Mar. 1874. No children.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.5. WALLACE MELVILLE BOTSFORD, son of Samuel N., b. 7 June 1847 at Bristol, Conn., d. 28 Feb. 1932, m. Carrie Vaill, b. 30 Dec. 1857, Norwich, Conn.

Children:

1. NORMAN, b. 28 Mar. 1876; m. May Montignani — no children.
2. ANNA E., b. 28 June 1878; m. Warren Barney.
3. LUCIUS W., b. 7 Nov. 1883, d. 19 Oct. 1890.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.6. EUGENE NORMAN BOTSFORD, son of Samuel N., b. in Bristol, Conn. 11 May 1849, d. 19 Apr. 1913 in New York City, m. (1) 17 Sept. 1872, Lizzie B. Tilton, who d. at Bridgeport, Conn. 18 Dec. 1872, (2) 29 Sept. 1875 at Bridgeport, Conn., Alice R. Tucker, b. 18 Sept. 1856 at Marblehead, Conn. Eugene Botsford enlisted 29 July 1862 at New London, Conn. was with U. S. Navy *Sabine*, *North Carolina*; landsman on *Houghton* and *Valparaiso*, discharged 11 June 1865.

Children (by second mar.):

1. FRANK E., b. 4 Apr. 1882.
2. MILDRED A., b. 18 Apr. 1893; m. Albert Garland MacInnis.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.7. ROMEO WALTER BOTSFORD, son of Samuel N., b. in Bristol, Conn. 11 Feb. 1851, d. 23 Apr. 1884 in Milford, Conn., m. Edith A. Hitchcock, b. 6 Sept. 1848 in Milford, Conn., d. 18 Oct. 1925 in New York City.

Children:

1. WALTER EUGENE, b. 25 Jan. 1873, d. 18 May 1898 — unkm.
2. MINNIE BURNS, b. 18 Mar. 1876 — unkm.

1.1.12.4.4.5.2.1. CHARLES NELSON BOTSFORD, son of Charles Smith, b. in Milford, Conn., 16 Aug. 1864, m. in Thomaston, Conn. 18 July 1899, Iva May Stone, b. in Forestville, Conn. 8 Apr. 1885, dau. of Levi and Harriet (Butler) Stone. Residence: Thomaston, Conn.

Child:

1. MARION EDDY, b. 17 Mar. 1900; m. George J. Neddermann.

1.1.12.4.4.5.6.1. FRANK E. HILL, son of Daniel, b. 1 Apr. 1861 in Milford, Conn., m. 20 Apr. 1887, Adelia M. Brown, dau. of Susan and Robert Brown of Cold Spring, Catt. County, New York.

Children:

1. Ralph B., b. 18 Feb. 1895; m. Amelia C. Mazars.
2. IVER F., b. 24 Sept. 1898; m. Mary Ann Curran.

1.1.12.4.4.5.6.2. JENNIE F. HILL, dau. of Daniel, b. 9 July 1866 in Milford, Conn., d. 19 Mar. 1933 in Milford, Conn., m. 26 Dec. 1889, Charles H. Tibbals, b. 22 July 1866 in Milford, Conn., d. 18 Jan. 1930 in Milford, son of Baldwin and Sarah Tibbals. No children.

1.1.12.4.4.5.6.3. GEORGE W. HILL, son of Daniel, b. 23 Nov. 1868 in Milford, Conn., m. 18 Sept. 1898, Lucena Upham, dau. of Mortimer and Margaret Upham, b. 6 Sept. 1866 in Middleburgh, N. Y., d. 5 Dec. 1934 in New Haven, Conn. No children. Residence: New Haven, Conn.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.1. SOPHIA BEERS, dau. of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn., 7 June 1842, d. 15 Nov. 1909, m. 16 Apr. 1862 in Roxbury, Conn., Abijah Patterson of Bridgewater, he d. 11 Apr. 1916. No children. Ref.: Cothrens History of Ancient Woodbury.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.2. DAVID BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 1 Sept. 1843, d. 7 Feb. 1927, m. (1) 14 Apr. 1874, Alice Welton of Bridgewater, Conn., (2) Frances Amelia Seifert on 27 Sept. 1883, b. 23 Feb. 1860 in Danbury, Conn. No children by the first marriage.

Children (by second mar.):

1. ALICE WELTON, b. 24 Nov. 1888; m. Stanley Claude Tarrant.
2. DAVID DUDLEY (twin), b. 17 Nov. 1894; m. Marie Louise Beeman.
3. CATHERINE MARJORIE (twin), b. 17 Nov. 1894 — unkm.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.4. HENRY BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn., 16 Nov. 1846, d. 18 Feb. 1924, m. (1) 25 Feb. 1872, Sarah Osborne, (2) Adelia Lavinia Clarke on 14 Nov. 1877 at New Milford, Conn. No children by first marriage.

Children (by second mar.):

1. NELLIE ADELIA, b. 31 Oct. 1878; m. William A. Minor.
2. HERBERT HENRY, b. 10 Aug. 1881; m. Blanche Le Berge.
3. CLAYTON CLARKE, b. 16 Aug. 1885; m. Inez Hurst.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.5. GEORGE BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 1 May 1848, d. 10 Oct. 1928, m. 31 Dec. 1873, Gertrude Nettleton, a widow of Bridgewater, Conn., b. 24 Jan. 1844, d. 8 Apr. 1933.

Child (b. in Danbury, Conn.):

1. NORMAN, b. 13 June 1876; m. Eugenia Serre.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.6. EMILY BEERS, dau. of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 30 Nov. 1849, d. 22 Apr. 1880, m. 2 Sept. 1867, Mark T. Hatch of Bridgewater, Conn.

Children (b. in New Milford, Conn.):

1. EDNA SOPHIA, b. 6 Aug. 1876, d. 6 May 1912.
2. BERTHA EMILY, b. 13 Mar. 1878, d. 15 Apr. 1939 — unkm.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.7. EDGAR BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 27 Sept. 1851, d. 14 Nov. 1876, aet. 25 unkm.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.8. CHAUNCEY BEERS, JR., son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 9 Nov. 1852, d. in Orlando, Florida 25 Jan. 1931, m. 25 Dec. 1877, Harriet Augusta Godfrey of Danbury, Conn., b. in Newtown, Conn. 18 Oct. 1857, d. 19 Dec. 1918. Chauncey Beers, Jr. is buried in Danbury, Conn.

Child:

1. EDITH, b. 15 Feb. 1880; m. Otto Heim.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.9. SMITH BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 1 Jan. 1854, d. 8 Nov. 1938, m. 22 Jan. 1879, Mary Foster, b. ———, d. 28 Feb. 1920. Residence: Danbury, Conn.

Children:

1. MARY ELSIE, b. 1 Nov. 1879.
2. EDGAR SMITH, b. 8 Aug. 1882, d. 26 Jan. 1887.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.10. ELI BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 12 June 1856, m. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Elder) Howell. Residence: Pasadena, Calif.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.11. ELLEN BEERS, dau. of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 3 Jan. 1858, d. 28 June 1934, m. 4 Apr. 1880, Bennett Peck, b. ———, d. 11 Sept. 1927 at Bridgewater, Conn.

Child:

1. HOWARD BENNETT, b. 14 Aug. 1894; m. Gladys Walker.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.12. ROBERT BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 13 June 1859, m. 29 Dec. 1892, Luella Blandin. No children. Residence: Roswell, New Mexico.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.13. LAURA BEERS, dau. of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 13 July 1860, d. 7 Feb. 1928 in New Milford, Conn., m. 18 Oct. 1883, George E. Sturdevant of Danbury, Conn., b. 1867, d. 5 Oct. 1923 in Danbury, Conn. Both buried in Bridgewater, Conn. Residence: Danbury, Conn.

Children:

1. ISABELLA T., b. 28 Apr. 1887; m. John August Brenzinger.
2. GERTRUDE, b. 14 Apr. 1892, d. 5 Feb. 1917.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.14. ELMER BEERS, son of Chauncey, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 19 Sept. 1861, m. (1) 23 Dec. 1897 in Colorado Springs, Colo., Marion C. Blandin, who d. 13 Feb. 1906, (2) 10 Sept. 1910, Sophia Patterson Flower of Bethlehem, Conn. They have no children. Residence: Ocean Beach, Calif.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.2. HERBERT SHERWOOD OGDEN, son of Phebe and Edward, b. 6 Jan. 1851, d. 4 Dec. 1912, m. 4 Feb. 1880, May Anna Jones (spelled Marianna Jones in Brooklyn), d. 7 Mar. 1937.

Child:

1. CHARLES JONES, b. Dec. 1880.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.3. EVA LUCRETIA OGDEN, dau. of Phebe and Edward, b. 17 Feb. 1853, d. 13 Sept. 1918, m. Sept. 1877, David Rogers Lambert, b. Oct. 1850, d. in Wilton, Conn. 23 Dec. 1897. They had two children who died in infancy. Ref.: Marvin Genealogy.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.4. DAVID BOTSFORD OGDEN, son of Phebe and Edward, b. 10 Aug. 1854, d. 14 June 1900, m. in Wilton, Conn. 27 Oct. 1886, Agnes Fitch, b. 10 Nov. 1854.

Child:

1. AGNES, b. 17 Aug. 1887; m. Leon Bissell.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.5. ELIZABETH ABIGAIL OGDEN, dau. of Phebe and Edward, b. in New Canaan, Conn. 30 Aug. 1856, d. ———, m. in Wilton, Conn. 26 Aug. 1885, Dr. Oliver Morse Dewing, b. 18 July 1862 in Westminster, Conn. Ref.: Dewing Genealogy.

Children:

1. EDWARD OGDEN, b. 19 Apr. 1887; m. Miriam Thrall.
2. EUNICE, b. 3 June 1888; m. Henry B. Dewing.
3. DOROTHY MORSE, b. 28 Oct. 1896; m. Henry C. Fowler.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.6. HANNAH SOPHIA OGDEN, dau. of Phebe and Edward, b. 20 Mar. 1857, d. ———, m. 17 Apr. 1890, Henry E. Chichester of Wilton, Conn.

Child:

1. SHERWOOD O., b. 29 May 1891; m. Henry Snyder — no children.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.8. GEORGE WILLIAM OGDEN, son of Phebe and Edward, b. 19 Nov. 1862, m. 18 Nov. 1886, Adele Clerc.

Children:

1. ———, d. y.
2. FRANCIS CLERC, b. 24 Jan. 1888; m. Josephine Lane — no children.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.9. SUSAN HATCH OGDEN, dau. of Phebe and Edward, b. 24 Aug. 1865, m. 24 Aug. 1886, John L. Cummins, who d. 11 Jan. 1927. Residence: Goshen, N. Y.

Children:

1. HARRIET PHILLIPS, b. 5 Nov. 1900; m. Thomas Henry Messor Hathaway.
2. ELIZABETH GAMBLE, b. 8 Jan. 1902; m. Frederick Longley.

1.1.12.4.5.3.2.3. MARY LOUISE BOTSFORD, dau. of George Hatch Botsford, b. 4 Aug. 1869, d. in Newtown, Conn. 10 Feb. 1937, m. 7 Nov. 1894, Hobart Clinton Fairchild.

Children:

1. EDNA JANE, b. 9 Sept. 1895, d. 17 Sept. 1901.
2. MAY ESTELLE, b. 1 July 1898; m. Louis Wilbur Bedat.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.1. REV. CHAUNCEY ROBERT BOTSFORD, D.D., son of Chauncey Thomas, b. 8 Apr. 1869, m. 15 May 1894, Jane Agnes Beveridge. Chauncey Botsford was graduated from Susquehanna

University, Selinsgrove, Pa. in Class of 1898 and is pastor of First United Lutheran Church, DeLand, Fla.

Children:

1. CHAUNCEY ESSEX, b. 25 Feb. 1895, d. 29 Mar. 1925.
2. ROBERT KEITH, b. 27 Sept. 1896; m. Inez Irene Ludwig.
3. MARION OLGA, b. 28 July 1899 — unm.
4. JANE ELINOR, b. 30 Sept. 1902 — unm.
5. ESSEX MISTER, b. 7 Nov. 1905; m. Parke R. Wagner.
6. FRANCES REBECCA, b. 20 Jan. 1911; m. Francis A. Roll.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.2. ALBERT SIDNEY BOTSFORD, son of Chauncey Thomas, b. in Dawson, Ga. 28 Mar. 1870, m. (1) June 1894, Elsie Nesbit, who d. 1907, (2) 2 May 1904, Pearl Eurette Rose, b. 16 June 1881. Residence: Jacksonville, Fla.

Children:

1. WALTER SIDNEY (1st mar.), b. 20 Sept. 1897; m. (1) Yvonne Williams, (2) Robbie Thompson.
2. CARRIE LUCILE (2nd mar.), b. 27 June 1905; m. James O. Register.
3. ALBERT SIDNEY, b. 18 Dec. 1911; m. Elva Lorraine McCall.

1.1.12.4.5.3.4.1. MARY EMELINE BOTSFORD, dau. of David, b. 1 May 1890, m. 30 May 1913, Albert Wilson.

Children:

1. PEARL EMELINE, b. 4 Feb. 1914; m. Elton Frederick Nichols.
2. ALBERTA MAY, b. 13 May 1916; m. Arsene Smith.
3. AMY ELIZABETH, b. 18 June 1918, d. 23 Apr. 1925.
4. JOHN ALBERT, b. 3 Feb. 1921.
5. DOROTHY AMANDA (twin), b. 23 May 1925.
6. DAVID JUDSON (twin), b. 23 May 1925, d. 18 Aug. 1925.

1.1.12.4.5.3.4.2. FREDERICK DAVID BOTSFORD, son of David J., b. 2 May 1892, m. 12 June 1912, Alice Kuehn.

Children:

1. WESLEY DAVID, b. 16 Feb. 1914.
2. LOIS MAY, b. 27 June 1915; m. William H. Kuhne.
3. SHIRLEY CLARK, b. 26 Aug. 1923.

1.1.12.4.5.3.6.1. ARTHUR BOTSFORD HATCH, son of Sarah and Mark, b. 30 Sept. 1881, m. 21 June 1911, Sarah Brown.

Child:

1. DOROTHY SARAH, b. 12 Oct. 1927.

1.1.12.4.5.3.6.3. SARAH EMILINE HATCH, dau. of Sarah and Mark, b. 3 Mar. 1884, d. 17 Sept. 1936, m. 15 June 1910, William H. Kuhne of Bridgewater, Conn. He m. (2) 11 Dec. 1937, Lois May Botsford, Long Hill, Conn.

Children:

1. STELLA EMELINE, b. 27 Oct. 1911; m. Charles Davidson.
2. ELLIOTT HENRY, b. 28 Aug. 1915.

1.1.12.4.5.3.6.6. HOWARD MARK HATCH, son of Sarah and Mark, b. 16 Oct. 1889, m. 14 Oct. 1916, Mabel G. Clark, New Milford, Conn.

Children:

1. LOUISE JUDSON, b. 26 Nov. 1917.
2. BERNICE NEWTON, b. 15 Sept. 1919.
3. GORDON CLARK, b. 8 Oct. 1925.
4. KEITH BOTSFORD, b. 29 Mar. 1929.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2.1. CARRIE TOMLINSON, dau. of Marietta and John, b. May 1857 in Bethel, Conn., d. 13 Feb. 1924 in Bethel, Conn., m. in 1877 Alfred R. Briscoe, son of Bradley D. and Mary C. (Glover) Briscoe. Residence: Bethel, Conn. Ref.: Johnson's History of Newtown, Conn., Seymour, Conn. Past and Present.

Children:

1. FLORENCE, b. 16 Jan. 1878; m. Fred S. Wood.
2. HOWARD, b. May 1879; m. Emma E. Sherman of Bethel, Conn.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2.2. ROBERT SHERMAN TOMLINSON, son of Marietta and John, b. 27 Aug. 1864 in Newtown, Conn., d. 22 Oct. 1935 in Conway, Mass., m. (1) in Newtown, Conn. 8 Feb. 1887, Hattie E. Croffutt, who d. 8 Dec. 1888 in Newtown, Conn., (2) Christine Kleine, b. in New York City, d. 9 Apr. 1929 in Newtown, Conn., (3) Helen Spencer. Ref.: Johnson's History of Newtown, Conn.

Children (by second mar.):

1. CHARLOTTE AGNES, b. 27 Sept. 1892; m. Dr. Russell Barber Street.
2. RUTH LILLIAN, d. 27 Jan. 1899, aet 3 years.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2.3. JOHN LEWIS TOMLINSON, son of Marietta and John, b. 17 Oct. 1866 at Newtown, Conn., m. in Milford, Conn. 12 Oct. 1887, Angelina Platt. Residence: Pomona, Calif.

Child:

1. ALBERTA, b. 1 June 1892; m. Benjamin H. Wilson.

1.1.12.4.5.4.5.1. ANNA M. BOTSFORD, dau. of Lemuel, b. in Monroe, Conn. 22 Dec. 1886, m. in Ansonia, Conn. 14 Nov. 1906, Paul Carl Weinberger, b. 5 Feb. 1887 in Philadelphia, Pa. Residence: Ansonia, Conn.

Children:

1. PAUL ARTHUR, b. 20 Aug. 1907, d. 27 Nov. 1907.
2. EDWARD HENRY, b. 17 Apr. 1910; m. Ruth Elder Siglinger.
3. ELIZABETH MAY, b. 8 Mar. 1917; m. Charles Jay Baldwin.

1.1.12.4.5.4.5.2. INA BOTSFORD, dau. of Lemuel, b. in Newtown, Conn. 2 Apr. 1888, m. Romain Baum, who died. No children. Residence: Bridgeport, Conn.

1.1.12.4.5.4.8.1. GEORGE FRANCIS TAYLOR, son of Susan and Edward, b. 3 Nov. 1863, m. 11 Dec. 1895 in Newtown, Conn., Lorene Tomlinson Glover, b. 6 May 1865 in Newtown, Conn., dau. of Smith Peck and Marie Antoinette (Tomlinson) Glover. No children. Ref.: Johnson's History of Newtown, Conn., Beach Genealogy.

1.1.12.4.5.4.9.1. ROWLAND STANLEY BOTSFORD, son of Stanley, b. 15 Dec. 1881, d. 17 Dec. 1925, m. 12 Aug. 1916, Fanny Lord Milliken, b. 20 Mar. 1879. No children. Residence: Wallingford, Conn.

1.1.12.4.5.4.12.1. ALINA BOTSFORD, dau. of Edward, b. 18 Jan. 1876, m. (1) abt. 1895, Glover Blakeman, who d. abt. 1920, (2) F. William Crouch. Residence: Stepney Depot, Conn.

1.1.12.4.5.4.12.3. STANLEY BOTSFORD, son of Edward, b. 23 June 1880, in Newtown, Conn., m. in Monroe, Conn. 3 Sept. 1905, Emma Martha Mattegatt, b. in East Prussia, Germany, 16 May 1884, dau. of George E. and Amelia F. Mattegatt. Residence: Stepney Depot, Conn.

Children:

1. ALICE ISABELLE, b. 2 Mar. 1907; m. Leo L. Schwarz.
2. IDA EMMA, b. 2 Mar. 1907, d. 8 Aug. 1907.
3. LAURA MAY, b. 3 May 1910 — unm.

1.1.12.4.5.4.12.4. EFFIE BOTSFORD, dau. of Edward, b. 19 July 1869, m. in Monroe, Conn., George Hayes. Residence: R. D. Stepney Depot, Conn.

1.1.12.4.8.1.1.2. JULIA GERTRUDE FAIRCHILD, dau. of David and Mary Gregory Fairchild, m. Charles Christadora.

Children:

1. AGNES GERTRUDE.
2. BERTHA CORRINE.
3. CHARLES CLARENCE.
4. HAROLD.

1.1.12.4.8.1.1.3. MARY KATE FAIRCHILD, dau. of David and Mary, m. Harris Richardson.

Children:

1. GERTRUDE, m. Austin Angele.
2. WALTER, m. Theresa Bates Walley.

1.1.12.4.8.1.2.3. JANE F. FAIRCHILD, dau. of George H. and Jane Parrott Fairchild, m. Nelson Miles Beach.

Children:

1. HERMAN KISSAM.
2. NELSON MILES, JR.

1.1.12.4.8.1.2.8. FANNIE FAIRCHILD, dau. of George H. and Jane, m. Frederick H. Drake.

Child:

1. ALLEN FAIRCHILD.

1.1.12.4.8.1.3.1. WILLIAM WADE FAIRCHILD, son of Josiah B. and Jane McLean Fairchild, m. Clara ———.

Child:

1. BERTHA, m. Arthur L. Roberts.

1.1.12.4.8.2.1.1. MORTIMER VAN KEUREN, son of Catherine Fairchild and Robert Van Keuren, m. Kate Schaaf.

Children:

1. KATHERINE LOUISE.
2. ROBERT MORTIMER.

1.1.12.4.8.5.1.1. HENRY PECK CLARKE, son of Robert T. and Harriette Eliza Peck Clarke, Brevard, N. C., m. (1) Julia C. Hurd, (2) Mary J. Mactie.

Children:

1. NANCY BARNUM.
2. JULIA HURD.
3. HARRY F.

1.1.12.4.8.5.1.2. MARY TOUCEY CLARKE, dau. of Robert T. and Harriette, m. William C. Haight.

Children:

1. ALTON CLARKE.
2. MARIAN TOUCEY.

1.1.12.4.8.5.1.3. CHARLES R. CLARKE, son of Robert T. and Harriette, m. Martha E. Griffin, Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

1. PHILIP GRIFFIN.
2. ELIZABETH.
3. CHARLES R., JR.

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1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4. GEORGE R. FULLER, son of Edmund Fuller, b. 27 Oct. 1871, d. 25 Jan. 1937, m. 20 Feb. 1895, Fannie B. Masters.

Children:

1. CHESTER E., b. 17 Apr. 1896; m. Evelyn Gates.
2. RALPH D., b. 24 June 1898; m. Faye Johnson — no children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2.1. JOHN ARTHUR WELLMAN, son of Jane Fuller and Joseph Wellman, b. 3 Feb. 1861 in Concord, N. Y., d. 4 Jan. 1911, m. Harriet Hinman. Residence: R. R. 1, Marshfield, Wis.

Children:

1. JOHN LEO, b. 6 Jan. 1891.
2. SARAH JANE, b. 8 May 1892.
3. EDITH GRACE, b. 7 Jan. 1894.
4. ROGER ONA, b. 18 Sept. 1896.
5. NELLIE, b. 7 Nov. 1898, d. 22 June 1900.
6. GUY ORVAL, b. 25 Feb. 1900.
7. LYNN JOSEPH, b. 28 Jan. 1904.
8. ETHEL WINIFRED, b. 3 Jan. 1906.
9. THELMA IRENE, b. 6 July 1908.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2.2. MELROSE WELLMAN, son of Jane Fuller and Jos. Wellman, b. 14 Oct. 1869 in Concord, N. Y., m. 7 June 1905 in Yorkshire, N. Y., Alta Ashcroft, b. 11 June 1872 in Yorkshire, N. Y. Residence: Yorkshire, N. Y.

Child:

1. ERMA, b. 21 Jan. 1910; m. Clarence Bigham.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2.3. EDITH WELLMAN, dau. of Jane Fuller and Jos. Wellman, b. 21 July 1877 in Concord, N. Y., m. 20 Feb. 1895 in Sardinia, N. Y., William L. Hodge, b. 10 Sept. 1871 in Yorkshire, N. Y., son of Perry and Mary Hodge. Residence: Sardinia, N. Y.

Child:

1. IRVING B., b. 25 Mar. 1896; m. Blanche Patterson — no children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2.4. ETHEL WELLMAN, dau. of Jane Fuller and Jos. Wellman, b. 15 Nov. 1880 in Sardinia, N. Y., m. 23 Nov. 1904 in Sardinia, N. Y., Edwin L. Davis, b. 6 Apr. 1872 in Yorkshire, N. Y. Residence: Delevan, N. Y.

Children:

1. GORDON WELLMAN, b. 6 Oct. 1907, d. 18 Oct. 1918.
2. LOTTIE ESTELLA, b. 13 July 1912; m. S. Albert Whitaker.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.1. ALICE M. FULLER, dau. of James Duane Fuller, b. 10 Feb. 1870 in Springville, N. Y., d. 22 Aug. 1895, m. in Springville, N. Y., George Moore, b. 16 Nov. 1866 in Springville, N. Y., d. 9 Nov. 1893.

Child:

1. MAUDE, b. 24 Nov. 1891; m. Raymond Northrup.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.2. MYRTLE V. FULLER, dau. of James Duane Fuller, b. 3 Feb. 1873 in Springville, N. Y., d. 6 Apr. 1896 in Springville, N. Y., m. 23 Sept. 1890, Carlton Adams, b. 25 Feb. 1860 in Springville, N. Y., son of Elsie Clase and Abner Clark Adams.

Children:

1. FLORENCE M., b. 5 Dec. 1892.
2. BERNICE U., b. 17 Mar. 1896; m. Elden Cook.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.3. GERTRUDE E. FULLER, dau. of James Duane Fuller, b. 5 Sept. 1874 in Springville, N. Y., d. 8 Nov. 1897 in Springville, N. Y., m. 18 Dec. 1889, Surlanty Barnes Harrison.

Children:

1. IRMA GERTRUDE, b. 13 Apr. 1891, d. 27 Apr. 1891.
2. HAROLD JAMES, b. 25 Aug. 1892; m. Pearl Agnes Tapp.
3. HOMER BARNES, b. 9 Dec. 1893; m. Lillian Mayo.
4. LYLE DUANE, b. 15 Dec. 1895, d. 18 Aug. 1915.
5. AMY, b. 17 Aug. 1897, d. 19 Sept. 1897.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.4. NETTIE I. FULLER, dau. of James Duane Fuller, b. 29 Mar. 1876 in Springville, N. Y., m. (1) Ottis Schwer, (2) William Schmidt. Residence: Frederick, Md.

Child (by first mar.):

1. JAMES, b. 20 Apr. 1909; m. Betty Passmore.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.5. EDNA M. FULLER, dau. of James Duane Fuller, b. 21 June 1888 in Springville, N. Y., m. 26 Dec. 1917 in Denver, Colo. (Presbyterian Church), Robert R. Comstock, b. 14 Apr. 1886 in East Otto, N. Y., son of Emma Josephine Reynolds and Fayette Comstock. Edna F. Comstock graduated from Smith College in June 1910 and Robert Comstock graduated from Syracuse University in June 1910. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Child:

1. EMILY MARGARET, b. 25 Mar. 1920.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.6. RUBY I. FULLER, dau. of James Duane Fuller, b. 23 Nov. 1890 in Springville, N. Y., m. 29 Oct. 1913, Robert T. Mayo, son of Emma Titus and Orrin Delos Mayo. Residence: Bradford, Pa.

Child:

1. ROBERT MORTON, b. 30 Mar. 1924.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4.1. GRACE ADELE BOLSTER, dau. of Charlotte Fuller and Amos Bolster, b. 17 Mar. 1872 in Pomfret, N. Y., m. 28 June 1898 in Sheridan, N. Y., Walter Scott, b. 6 June 1861 in Sheridan, N. Y., d. 13 Jan. 1938 in Sheridan, N. Y. Residence: Dunkirk, N. Y.

Children:

1. IVAN WALTER, b. 17 Apr. 1901; m. Margaret Gillies.
2. LEON ALVAH, b. 17 June 1903; m. Anna Henris.
3. MARION WINFIELD, b. 20 Dec. 1908; m. Elizabeth Barnes.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4.2. AMOS DUANE BOLSTER, son of Charlotte Fuller and Amos Bolster, b. 24 Sept. 1874 in Pomfret, N. Y., d. 28 July 1930 in Dinwiddie County, Va., m. 7 Jan. 1897, Alice Mitchell, b. 7 Jan. 1882, dau. of Dora Jefferson and William Mitchell. Residence: Dinwiddie County, Va.

Child:

1. GRACE LOUISE, b. 24 Sept. 1902; m. Turner Rideout.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.5.1. NELSON J. FULLER, son of Jonathan Andrew Fuller, b. ———, m. 26 June 1912, Myrtle Ehman. Residence: Machias, N. Y.

Children:

1. LESTER NELSON, b. 7 Feb. 1913.
2. MAVIS CLARA, b. 5 Nov. 1917.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.5.2. ORVILLE DAVID FULLER, son of Jonathan Andrew Fuller, b. ———, m. 21 June 1907, Minnie Upson.

Children:

1. RALPH, b. 24 Jan. 1909; m. Lucile ———, 11 May 1935.
2. WILBUR, b. 5 Oct. 1911.
3. ORVILLE, b. 26 May 1913.
4. EARLE, b. 5 Feb. 1916.
5. ALICE, b. 30 Aug. 1920.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.6.1. HULDA FULLER, dau. of Abel H. Fuller, b. 4 July 1884 in Platteville, Wis., m. 26 Sept. 1917 in Platteville, Wis., Claude A. DuBois, b. 3 Nov. 1882 in Reedsburg, Wis., son of Charles and Emma DuBois. Residence: Milwaukee, Wis. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.6.2. ALMA FULLER, dau. of Abel H. Fuller, b. 9 June 1888 in Platteville, Wis., m. 18 Aug. 1909 in Platteville, Wis., Charles MacCoy Chapman, b. 20 Jan. 1886 in Bloomington, Wis., son of Charles and Anne Chapman. Residence: Madison, Wis.

Children:

1. MARSHALL FULLER, b. 18 Feb. 1912; m. Luce Jane Porter.
2. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. 18 Oct. 1923.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.6.3. ISABEL FULLER, dau. of Abel H. Fuller, b. 3 June 1891, Platteville, Wis., m. ——— in Platteville, Wis., Raymond J. St. Germain, b. 1 Aug. 1889 in Duluth, Minn. Residence: Houston, Tex.

Children:

1. RAYMOND JAMES, b. 27 Mar. 1927.
2. BEVERLY JEANNE, b. 13 Dec. 1929.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.2. WILLIAM FULLER, son of Covell V. Fuller, b. 24 Feb. 1878, d. 20 June 1937, m. 1904 Grace Phillips.

Children:

1. JAMES; m. Katherine ———.
2. NED.
3. MARGARET.
4. ROSS.
5. EDNA.
6. IRA.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.3. JOHN FULLER, son of Covell V. Fuller, b. 28 Dec. 1879, m. Velma ———.

Children:

1. GLENN.
2. WILBUR.
3. RUTH.
4. MARCIE.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.4. GEORGE FULLER, son of Covell V. Fuller, b. 15 Aug. 1880, m. 1911, Lucy Wolfe.

Child:

1. ARTHUR, b. 1914.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.5. LEE FULLER, son of Covell V. Fuller, b. 5 Nov. 1881, m. 1906, Luty Richards.

Children:

1. FLORENCE, b. 1907; m. Paul Ely.
2. MILDRED, b. 1910; m. Elmer Fenske.
3. RICHARD.
4. HOWARD, b. 1919.
5. EVELYN, b. 1920.
6. ROBERT, b. 1922.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.6. MAYME FULLER, dau. of Covell V. Fuller, b. Oct. 1887, m. Charles Wittmeyer. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.7. CHARLES FULLER, son of Covell V. Fuller,
b. 18 June 1890, m. Sadie Smith.

Children:

1. JOHN.
2. MILTON.
3. ISABELLE.
4. CARL.
5. ALLEN.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1. MAUDE VAN SLYKE, dau. of Emily Fuller and
Eugene Van Slyke, b. 7 Dec. 1879 in Sardinia, N. Y., m. Clarence
Hopkins, son of Eva Rice and Frank Hopkins.

Children:

1. EMOGENE, b. 27 Feb. 1902; m. Hayden Ellis.
2. EVALENE, b. 9 Jan. 1904; m. Carl Dinse.
3. FRANK, b. Dec. 1905 — unm.
4. HUBERT, m. Julia Martin.
5. DOROTHY, m. Merle Fluker.
6. MARJORIE, m. Leslie Degolin.
7. DUDLEY, m. Evalyn Smith.
8. SALLY, m. Emery Grace.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.2. EARLE JOHN VAN SLYKE, son of Emily Fuller
and Eugene Van Slyke, b. 21 Nov. 1880 in Sardinia, N. Y., m. in
Yorkshire, N. Y. 27 June 1905, Mabel Nourse, b. 20 May 1880 in
Yorkshire, N. Y., dau. of Almena Austin and George Nourse. Resi-
dence: East Concord, N. Y.

Child:

1. LA VERN EARL, b. 30 July 1915; m. Harriet Harrison.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.3. MABEL MAE VAN SLYKE, dau. of Emily
Fuller and Eugene Van Slyke, b. 12 May 1885 in Sardinia, N. Y.,
m. 28 June 1905 in Sardinia, N. Y., Thorlo Frost, b. 15 May 1882,
son of Eliza Palmer and Ed. Frost.

Child:

1. EUGENIE, b. 11 Aug. 1910 in Sardinia, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.1.1. HERBERT COLE, son of Mary and Ozro,
b. 26 June 1860, m. Emily Holland. Residence: Riceville, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.1.2. LILLIAN COLE, dau. of Mary and Ozro, b.
25 June 1863, m. 1879/80, Charles E. Demmon, b. 15 Feb. 1847 in
Ashford, N. Y., son of Abel and Catherine (Brooks) Demmon
Residence: West Valley, N. Y.

Children:

1. WESLEY, b. 2 Feb. 1885; m. ——— Rogers.
2. LULU, b. 15 Dec. 1888; m. ———.
3. EMMA, b. 27 Sept. 1890; m. ——— Hedges.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.1.3. EARL J. COLE, son of Mary and Ozro, b. 25 Feb. 1873, m. Minnie Hadley, d. ———, m. (2).

Children (by first mar.):

1. LOLA MAE, b. 21 July 1894, d. abt. 1917.
2. NINA ELIZABETH, b. 21 May 1898.
3. ALICE ISABEL, b. 24 Jan. 1901.
4. MARY CATHERINE, b. 12 May 1908.
5. EARL WESLEY, b. 29 Jan. 1907.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.1. ANNA L. DILLINGHAM, dau. of Catherine and Alexander Dillingham, b. in Otto, N. Y. 29 Jan. 1868, m. Rev. Burton M. Clark at Arcade, N. Y. 11 Nov. 1891, b. in Hamburg, N. Y. 20 Aug. 1861, d. 28 Oct. 1934 at Hamburg, N. Y., a minister in the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children:

1. HAROLD DOUGLAS, b. 5 Oct. 1892; m. Alice M. Peck.
2. PAUL C., b. 20 June 1895; m. Jean A. Rothwell.
3. REGINALD D., b. 28 Nov. 1903; m. Mary E. King.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.2. FRANK C. DILLINGHAM, son of Catherine and Alexander Dillingham, b. in Otto, N. Y. 16 Sept. 1869, m. 19 June 1898 at Morgan, Ore., Daisy J. Sayer, b. in Peru, Neb. 8 Nov. 1875.

Children:

1. KENNIE BLANCHE, b. 1 Apr. 1899; m. Jesse S. Marr.
2. GERTRUDE MELVENE, b. 22 Sept. 1902; m. Henry Adolph Nitschelm.
3. CLIFFORD M., b. 11 Apr. 1904; m. Lillian Gray Bradford.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3. CHARLES H. DILLINGHAM, son of Catherine and Alexander Dillingham, b. in Otto, N. Y. 23 Dec. 1871, d. in Portland, Me., 25 June 1932, m. Gretchen Waite, 2 Nov. 1895.

Children:

1. ETHELYN, b. 20 Mar. 1897; m. William Baldwin.
2. CATHERINE, b. 18 May 1899; m. Warren Waite.
3. DOROTHY, b. 8 July 1901; m. Donald Luce.
4. ISOBEL, b. 23 Nov. 1903; m. Karl Furst.
5. ALEXANDER, b. 27 Aug. 1908; m. Stella Micek.
6. HELEN MARGARET, b. 27 Apr. 1912; m. Schuyler Burkett.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.4. DORA A. DILLINGHAM, dau. of Catherine and Alexander Dillingham, b. in Arcade, N. Y. 19 Feb. 1875, d. 19 Sept. 1920 in Coudersport, Pa., m. in Arcade, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1896, Eleazer Peck Huntington.

Children:

1. OLIVE J., b. 12 Sept. 1901; m. DeWitt Van Nest.
2. WARDA, b. 7 June 1903; m. Orlando English.
3. C. PORTER, b. 3 Nov. 1905; m. Sara F. Haynes.
4. ELEAZER PECK, b. 23 Jan. 1908; m. Georgia M. Reynolds — no children.
5. FREDERICK P., b. 26 Sept. 1912 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.5. GLENN P. DILLINGHAM, son of Catherine and Alexander Dillingham, b. in Arcade, N. Y. 15 Jan. 1880, m. ———, (wife dead). No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.1. IDA RACHEL WEAST, dau. of Sophia and Amos Weast, b. in Machias, N. Y. 8 Nov. 1869, d. 12 Mar. 1921 in Riceville, N. Y., m. in Springville, N. Y. 5 Jan. 1888, LeRoy Day, son of Solomon and Mary Day, b. 22 Oct. 1857 in Riceville, N. Y., d. 28 Aug. 1929 in Detroit, Mich. Residence: Riceville, N. Y.

Children:

1. IRVING ROY, b. 9 Mar. 1890.
2. LELA ETHEL, b. 7 Aug. 1891; m. (1) Albert Aldrow, (2) Melvin Ahrens.
3. ERNEST DEPEW, b. 12 Aug. 1893.
4. FLORENCE IRENE, b. 16 Apr. 1895.
5. ESTHER MARIE, b. 8 Aug. 1897; m. John Schweickert.
6. MERLE AMOS, b. 12 May 1900; m. Blanche Finerty.
7. SOPHIA ALICE, b. 27 Sept. 1905; m. Merle Groff.
8. CECIL EDWIN, b. 25 Oct. 1908.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.2. HENRY H. WEAST, son of Sophia and Amos Weast, b. in Machias, N. Y. 3 Mar. 1871, m. in Buffalo, N. Y. May 1900, Ida Hill, b. 18 Sept. 1870, dau. of Rev. and Mrs. James Hill.

Child:

1. MARGARET, b. 14 Aug. 1903.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.3. S. ADELLE WEAST, dau. of Sophia and Amos Weast, b. in Machias, N. Y. 20 Apr. 1872, d. 11 Aug. 1935, m. 6 Sept. 1900, Elmer E. Rice. Residence: West Valley, N. Y.

Children:

1. MORNA A., b. 11 July 1901; m. Elihu H. Bissell — no children.
2. FRANCIS E., b. 5 Aug. 1902 — unm.
3. ELEANOR E., b. 11 Oct. 1908; m. Kenneth Burlingham.
4. ROBERTA I., b. 15 May 1911 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.4. MARY A. WEAST, dau. of Sophia and Amos Weast, b. in East Ashford, N. Y. 6 Aug. 1875, m. in Ashford, N. Y. 4 Sept. 1895, George Harvey Hall, b. 13 Sept. 1871, son of Harbey C. and Mary (Ashcraft) Hall. Residence: Machias, N. Y. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y. (Town of Yorkshire).

Children:

1. MILDRED A., b. 13 Aug. 1896; m. Albert J. Davies.
2. LAURICE W., b. 19 Jan. 1904; m. Martha Tiffany.
3. CLAUDE L., b. 20 May 1913, d. 17 Sept. 1913.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.5. EVA MAE WEAST, dau. of Sophia and Amos Weast, b. in East Ashford, N. Y. 8 Dec. 1877, m. 4 Oct. 1905, John C. Heidel, son of Wm. F. and Frederica (Zimmerman) Heidel. Residence: Franklinville, N. Y.

Children:

1. BEATRICE IRENE, b. 13 May 1908; m. Franklin Phetterplace.
2. WEAST J., b. 23 Dec. 1910; unm.
3. EURICA E., b. 25 Feb. 1915 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.6. JOHN BENJAMIN WEAST, son of Sophia and Amos B. Weast, b. in East Ashford, N. Y. 18 Oct. 1882, m. Sadie Regan.

Children:

1. JOHN BENJAMIN, JR.
2. SADIE.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.8. FREDERICK E. WEAST, son of Sophia and Amos B. Weast, b. in East Ashford, N. Y. 28 June 1892, m. 18 June 1913, Bessie Loomis.

Children:

1. GORDON.
2. HELEN.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.4.1. VIOLA IRENE BOWEN, dau. of Emma and LaFayette Bowen, b. 25 Apr. 1867, m. 19 July 1888, Charles F. Timm.

Child:

1. ERVIN CHARLES, b. 23 Sept. 1889; m. Luetta Nason.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.4.2. LESLIE JASPER BOWEN, son of Emma and LaFayette, b. 27 Mar. 1869, m. 29 June 1899, Mary L. Lockwood.

Children:

1. MILDRED, b. 1 Oct. 1900; m. James Wise.
2. LELA, b. 6 Oct. 1905; m. Talmadge Edie.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.4.4. ALFRED ORSON BOWEN, son of Emma and LaFayette, b. 21 Mar. 1886, m. 17 June 1904, Luella Bowen.

Children:

1. VIOLET, b. 4 July 1905.
2. VIRGINIA, b. 15 July 1910.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1. BENJAMIN E. LINDSLEY, son of Louisa Weast and Eli Lindsley, b. 10 Apr. 1869, m. 14 Aug. 1893, Maggie I. Snyder. Residence: Delavan, N. Y.

Children:

1. ETHEL ELLEN, b. 20 May 1894; m. Charles Dettman.
2. CLAYTON EARL, b. 18 Apr. 1896; m. Mildred Ramsey.
3. RALPH ELI, b. 29 Jan. 1898; m. Ruth Wood.
4. NORA LOUISA, b. 31 May 1901; d. 2 Aug. 1919.
5. ALICE PEARL, b. 27 Aug. 1903; m. Robert Gunlach.
6. GORDON EDGAR, b. 5 May 1906; m. Ruth Smith.
7. ERNEST MILFORD, b. 11 Sept. 1908.
8. FLOYD FRANCIS, b. 5 Oct. 1910, d. 19 May 1912.
9. MARGARET GRACE, b. 4 Sept. 1915; m. Laurence Greene.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.2. MANFORD LINDSLEY, son of Louisa Weast and Eli Lindsley, b. 27 Oct. 1872, d. 7 Dec. 1935, m. 29 Nov. 1905, Alma Crandall. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.3. WALTER LINDSLEY, son of Louisa Weast and Eli Lindsley, b. 1 Sept. 1878, d. 24 May 1914, m. Myrtle Schuman, 18 June 1901. Residence: Delavan, N. Y.

Children:

1. HAROLD.
2. HARRISON.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.1. AGNES WEAST, dau. of Clara and Franklin, b. 15 Sept. 1872, m. 27 May 1891, Royal Magee. Residence: Blasdell, N. Y.

Children:

1. MARY, b. 27 Mar. 1892; m. Edward E. Myers.
2. MALCOLM, b. 8 Mar. 1900; m. Rachel Walker.
3. CLARISSA, b. 23 May 1906; m. William Emrick.
4. CLIFFORD, b. 31 Jan. 1908; m. Helen Christian.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.2. ROBERT WEAST, son of Clara and Franklin, b. 23 Oct. 1875, m. (1) 16 Aug. 1900, Grace Higgins, who d. 2 Jan. 1908, (2) 21 Feb. 1910, Lena Straight.

Child (by first mar.):

1. GRACE DOROTHY, b. 21 Feb. 1902.

Children (by second mar.):

2. ELEANOR, b. 19 June 1911; m. Walter Nichols.
3. JOHN ROBERT, b. 15 Mar. 1915.
4. RICHARD, b. 12 Feb. 1918.
5. PAUL, b. 4 Sept. 1920.
6. MARJORIE, b. 24 July 1927.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.3. NORMAN WEAST, son of Clara and Franklin,
b. 9 Nov. 1886.

Children:

1. CATHERINE, b. 22 Apr. 1910; m. 30 June 1934, Frank Anderson.
2. CLARISSA, b. 15 Nov. 1911; m. 23 May 1936, Charles Siera.
3. CHARLOTTE, b. 8 June 1914; m. 5 Oct. 1935, James Frisa.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.4. JOHN DONALD WEAST, son of Clara and
Franklin, b. 21 Nov. 1892, m. 4 Oct. 1911, Ruth Wilcox.

Children:

1. ETHELYN, b. 5 May 1912; m. Milton Klien.
2. CHARLES, b. 16 Nov. 1915.
3. JEANETTE, b. 6 May 1920.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.10.1. CLAUDE M. WHITNEY, son of Adelia Weast
and Christopher Whitney, b. 22 Oct. 1877 at Franklinville, N. Y.,
m. at Evanston, Wyo. 22 June 1909, Louise LaChapelle, b. in
Evanston, Wyo. 17 Dec. 1875. Mr. Whitney graduated from Ten
Broeck Academy, Franklinville, N. Y. Residence: Long Beach,
Calif.

Child (b. Kemmerer, Wyo.):

1. MARY LOUISE, b. 23 Aug. 1914.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.10.2. GUY BENJAMIN WHITNEY, son of Adelia
Weast and Christopher Whitney, b. Franklinville, N. Y. 5 Apr.
1879, m. at Great Valley, N. Y., Blanche Ada Howe. Residence:
Whittier, Calif.

Children (b. Calif.):

1. MARY.
2. HOWARD E.
3. MARGARET ADELIA.
4. EVELYN JEANNETTE.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.10.3. OLIVE BLANCHE WHITNEY, dau. of Adelia
Weast and Christopher Whitney, b. at Franklinville, N. Y. 27 July
1880, m. at Buffalo, N. Y. 9 Oct. 1907, Wm. L. Kuenn. Residence:
Franklinville, N. Y.

Children:

1. FRANCES M., b. 16 Dec. 1908, Sanborn, N. Y.
2. DORIS G., b. 5 Aug. 1910, Gasport, N. Y.
3. WM. WHITNEY, b. 12 Apr. 1912, Buffalo, N. Y.
4. OLIVE R., b. 4 July 1915, Hamburg, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.10.5. JOHN FRANCIS WHITNEY, son of Adelia
Weast and Christopher Whitney, b. in Franklinville, N. Y. 16

Sept. 1884, m. (1) at Buffalo, N. Y. 19 May 1909, Bessie Williams — divorced about 1912, (2) Kate Barron at McCammon, Idaho about 1918.

Child:

1. MARY LOUISE, b. 20 Mar. 1919, McCammon, Idaho.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.3.1. ALMOND JOSEPH CARTER, son of Almond Fuller Carter, b. in Olean, N. Y. 11 Apr. 1861, d. 16 May 1932, m. in Lima, O., Rose Dale Mumaugh, b. at Lima, O. 7 Oct. 1864, d. in Lima, O. 25 Apr. 1907, dau. of David R. and Eleanor Mumaugh. Ref.: Carter Genealogy.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.3.2. ANNA JOSEPHINE CARTER, dau. of Almond Fuller Carter, b. in South West, Pa. 11 July 1863, m. 2 June 1891, Egidius Joseph Heller, b. in Rochester, N. Y. 29 July 1857, d. 21 May 1929, son of Leonard and Zezdia (Holman) Heller. Residence: Olean and Buffalo, N. Y. Ref.: Carter Genealogy.

Child:

1. SUSAN LOIS, b. 4 Oct. 1894; m. Gillman Spaulding — no children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.3.3. REUBEN O. CARTER, son of Almond Fuller Carter, b. 8 Sept. 1865 in Olean, N. Y., m. (1) 15 June 1891, Antoinette Johnson, who d. 21 Feb. 1924, (2) 31 Jan. 1927, Mayme Field. No children by second marriage.

Children (by first mar.):

1. REUBEN, b. 28 Oct. 1892, d. 2 Feb. 1893.
2. MARIE HELEN, b. 15 Mar. 1894; m. William P. Mills.
3. PHOEBE, b. 9 Nov. 1897, d. 3 July 1899.
4. ELEANOR, b. 6 Jan. 1902; m. Anthony R. Karnosh.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.4.2. WILLIAM DAVID GOODEMOTE, son of Carolina and John, b. in Sardinia, N. Y. 21 Apr. 1859, d. 1930/1, m. in Ashford, N. Y. 21 Oct. 1885, Carrie Elizabeth Carter, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 28 July 1860. Residence: Springville, N. Y. Ref.: Carter Genealogy.

Children (b. in Yorkshire, N. Y.):

1. FLOYD DAVID, b. 8 July 1887; m. Sophia ———.
2. JENNIE CARRIE, b. 24 Mar. 1897 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.5.1. EDMUND HORACE AUSTIN, son of Maria and Harrington, b. 15 July 1860 Olean, N. Y., m. 26 Nov. 1889, Alice Esther Porter, b. 18 Apr. 1861, dau. of Monzo White and Maria Ann (Muir) Porter, Belvidere, Ill.

Children:

1. MARIA (POLLY) PORTER, b. 29 Sept. 1892, Grandin, No. Dakota.
2. HERBERT PORTER, b. 30 Sept. 1895.
3. RUTH PORTER, b. 25 July 1898, d. 28 July 1898.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.5.2. HARRY ELLSWORTH AUSTIN, son of Maria and Harrington, b. 18 Jan. 1864, m. Emma Southeron.

Children:

1. ELEANOR MAY, b. 1 May 1892 — unm.
2. EMMA AVIS, b. 9 May 1895 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.6.1. LOUIS CHARLES WILEY, son of Olive and Charles, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y. 31 Mar. 1872, d. in Hinsdale, N. Y. 3 Apr. 1923, m. 24 Feb. 1897 Clara Pauline Lucas, dau. of Luther B. and Pauline (Stanton) Lucas, b. 5 Dec. 1871. Residence: Hinsdale, N. Y.

Children:

1. CHARLES LUCAS, b. 27 Apr. 1901; m. Cecile Crandall.
2. RALPH VOLNEY, b. 15 Feb. 1908; m. Clarissa Jane Parker.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.6.3. ROYAL ALMON WILEY, son of Olive and Charles, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y. 27 Apr. 1879, m. 25 Dec. 1917 at Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Olive Van Rensselaer Smith, dau. of George Henry and Hallie (Getchell) Smith, b. 27 Sept. 1888 in St. Paul, Minn. Residence: Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Children (b. in Santa Rosa, N. Mex.):

1. GEORGE CARTER, b. 6 Aug. 1919.
2. CHARLES GETCHELL, b. 14 Feb. 1922.
3. ROY OLIVER, b. 3 Aug. 1927.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.1. KATE JANE SIGGINS, dau. of Clarissa and John Siggins, b. in West Hickory, Pa. 24 Mar. 1868, m. 9 Oct. 1890 in Tidioute, Pa., Leopold Paulus Moore, son of Leopold and Helen (Paulus) Moore, b. in Philadelphia, Pa. 20 June 1867, d. in Philadelphia, Pa. 30 Mar. 1938. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa. Ref.: Carter and Siggins Genealogy.

Children:

1. HELEN SIGGINS, b. 12 Aug. 1891 — unm.
2. CARL PAULUS, b. 21 Apr. 1893; m. Gertrude Mander — no children.
3. FRANCES EARLE, b. 2 Jan. 1897, d. 25 Feb. 1897.
4. LEOPOLD PAUL, JR., b. 17 July 1898; m. (1) Helen Graham, (2) Lillian Holcomb.
5. CALVIN CARTER, b. 24 Nov. 1901; m. Evelyn Edwards — no children.
6. MARION VIRGINIA, b. 6 Apr. 1904; m. John Alban Adams — no children.
7. KATHERINE ISABEL, b. 19 Apr. 1906, d. 8 Feb. 1924.
8. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, b. 22 Feb. 1909; m. Catherine Ann Rhodes.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.1. LEOPOLD MOORE, SR. was connected with the Philadelphia Post Office for 46 years. In 1900 he represented the U. S. Post Office at the Paris Exposition. Shortly thereafter he took charge of Middle City Post Office. When America entered the World War, he was again sent to France having complete charge of the United States Postal Agency with the A. E. F. This post was assigned to him through his proficiency in several foreign languages. In 1920 he became Supt. of the West Philadelphia Post Office, and afterwards held the office of Supt. of the Box Division at the Philadelphia Office, which he held until his retirement in 1933. He died in 1938.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.3. CLARA CARTER SIGGINS, dau. of John and Clarissa, b. in Tidioute, Pa. 26 Aug. 1876, m. in Tidioute, Pa. 9 July 1901, Edgar Warren Stebbins of Ripley, N. Y., son of Hiram D. and Jeanette (Anderson) Stebbins. Residence: Ripley, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.4. FLORENCE EVELEEN SIGGINS, dau. of John and Clarissa, b. in Tidioute, Pa. 22 Sept. 1879, m. in Tidioute, Pa. 1 Sept. 1906, Louis Francis Ericsson, son of Nicklas and Emma (Gudsmundotter) Ericsson, b. 25 Apr. 1879, d. 15 Jan. 1938 at Ridgway, Pa. Florence Siggins graduated from Lock Haven Normal School in 1901. Residence: Ridgway, Pa. Ref.: Carter Genealogy and Siggins Genealogy.

Children (b. in Ridgway, Pa.):

1. RALPH LOUIS, b. 20 Sept. 1908; m. Ruth M. MacGregory.
2. FRANCIS SIGGINS, b. 8 Oct. 1910.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.5. JOHN SIGGINS, JR., son of John and Clarissa, b. in Tidioute, Pa. 11 Aug. 1881, m. (1) 14 Sept. 1907 in Franklin, Pa., Mary Elizabeth Allen, b. 2 Apr. 1883 in Sugar Creek Township, Venango County, Pa., d. in Warren, Pa. 14 May 1924, (2) 6 June 1924 in Minneapolis, Minn., Lillian Helen Strom, b. 24 June 1893 in Stanchfield Township, Minn. John Siggins was County Solicitor of Warren County from 1907 to 1918; member of House of Representatives at Harrisburg in 1917; member of the Blue Lodge, Knight Templars and Shrine. Residence: Warren, Pa. No children by either marriage.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.6. RALPH CURTISS SIGGINS, son of John and Clarissa, b. in Tidioute, Pa. 25 June 1886, m. in Corydon, Pa. 26 June 1912, Louise Gertrude Clawson, b. 18 Feb. 1891, dau. of Charles H. Clawson. Ralph Siggins graduated from Allegheny College in 1908. Residence: Lakewood, Ohio. Ref. Carter Genealogy and Siggins Genealogy.

Child (b. in Warren, Pa.):

1. RALPH, JR., b. 31 Oct. 1913.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.1.1. FRANK BOLTON, son of Amanda Fuller and William Bolton, b. 8 Dec. 1864, m. 1 Jan. 1887, Dolly Vedder.

Children:

1. ALTA, m. George Miller.
2. GLEN, m. Florence Blemaster.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.1.2. HATTIE A. BOLTON, dau. of Amanda Fuller and William, b. 23 Aug. 1866, m. 15 Sept. 1898, Fred Aldrich. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Child:

1. STANLEY B., b. 28 Oct. 1905; m. Ruth Baker.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.2.1. ALICE FULLER, dau. of Alfred, b. 17 Oct. 1877 in Ashford, N. Y., m. in East Ashford, N. Y. 15 Aug. 1900, Clarence Brownell of Delavan, N. Y. Residence: Delavan, N. Y.

Children:

1. FRANCES MALISSA, b. 25 Dec. 1902; m. Delphos Reinbold.
2. HARRIET ESTHER, b. 5 Feb. 1907 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.5.1. VICTOR RICHMOND LYNDE, son of Eliza Fuller and Spencer Lynde, b. 31 Jan. 1882, m. Oct. 1904, Bertha Burns.

Child:

1. ROBERT, b. June 1917, d. Nov. 1937.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.1. ALBERT E. FULLER, JR., son of Albert, Sr., b. in Ashford, N. Y. 2 Mar. 1889, m. 18 Jan. 1911, Ella Eliza Thompson, b. 31 Dec. 1885 at Fort Dodge, Iowa, d. 5 Apr. 1938 at Manson, Iowa. Residence: Manson, Iowa.

Children (b. in Manson, Iowa):

1. ALBERT E., 3rd, b. 19 Feb. 1914; m. Zelpha Isola Jones.
2. BRUCE, b. 1 May 1919.
3. MABEL Y., b. 1 Sept. 1921.
4. NORMA E., b. 16 Aug. 1925, d. 11 Aug. 1927.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.2. WILLIAM EMERY FULLER, son of Albert, Sr., b. in Ashford, N. Y. 28 May 1890, m. 12 July 1919 in Springville, N. Y., Cecelia Belscher, b. in Springville, N. Y., 7 Apr. 1900, dau. of John and Anna (Schwartz) Belscher. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Children:

1. WILLIAM EMERY, JR., b. 12 July 1920.
2. JOHN HERMAN, b. 17 Oct. 1921.
3. RITA WILMA, b. 14 Jan. 1923.
4. MARION LOUISE, b. 29 June 1924.
5. ALBERTA ANNE, b. 14 July 1926.
6. RICHARD FRANCIS, b. 29 Sept. 1928.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.3. SARAH M. (SADIE) FULLER, dau. of Albert, Sr., b. in Ashford, N. Y. 1 Jan. 1892, m. 3 Dec. 1913, Howard Hedges. Residence: West Valley, N. Y.

Children:

1. ALBERT MINOR, b. 28 July 1914 — unnm.
2. EVERETT HOWARD, b. 30 Oct. 1915 — unnm.
3. SARAH ALICE, b. 16 July 1920; m. Wm. L. Tanner.
4. EDNA MABEL, b. 15 Sept. 1922 — unnm.
5. LENORA EDITH, b. 5 Dec. 1925 — unnm.
6. VELMA MARIE, b. 15 Aug. 1927.
7. DOROTHY MAY, b. 22 Oct. 1928.
8. MARJORIE ELLEN, b. 19 May 1933.
9. WILLIAM DAVID, b. 31 Oct. 1935.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.4. MABEL FRANCES FULLER, dau. of Albert, Sr., b. in Ashford, N. Y. 21 Apr. 1894, unnm. She graduated from Buffalo State Normal School in 1916, Mt. Sinai Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill. in 1923, from Cleveland Law School in 1933 and admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1934. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.5. DR. JAMES WEAST FULLER, son of Albert, Sr., b. in Ashford, N. Y. 5 Sept. 1895, m. at Binghamton, N. Y. 19 Sept. 1925, Leda Thala Ball, b. at Glens Falls, N. Y. 7 May 1903. Dr. Fuller graduated from Cornell University in 1922, as Dr. of Vet. Medicine — he is a poultry specialist and has a manufacturing laboratory. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Children:

1. JAMES PARKS, b. 3 Dec. 1926.
2. ROBERT ALVIN, b. 29 July 1931.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.6. ALMOND NELSON FULLER, son of Albert, Sr., b. in Ashford, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1898. During the World War he was stationed at Fort D. A. Russell in Wyoming; at Fort Bliss, Texas and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, patrolling the border between the United States and Mexico, having encountered Villa and his troops on several occasions. He was discharged 9 Sept. 1919. Almond Fuller received an L.L.B. from Cumberland University Law School in 1930 and has been practicing law in Gallatin, Tenn. At present (1938) he is Mayor of Gallatin, Tenn. Mr. Fuller is unmarried.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.7. NEIL GEORGE FULLER, son of Albert, Sr., b. in Springville, N. Y. 6 Sept. 1900, m. in Buffalo, N. Y. 18 Aug. 1923, Bernice Beatrice Parsons, b. in Buffalo, N. Y. 16 Aug. 1898. They lived in Buffalo until 1923 when they removed to Ithaca, N. Y. They have no children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.2.1. CORA FULLER, dau. of Stephen Fuller, b. 3 June 1870, m. 4 Nov. 1886 Rudolph Renning.

Children:

1. FANNY, m. George Stevenson.
2. MYRTLE, m. Marcus Phillips — no children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.2.2. FANNIE FULLER, dau. of Stephen Fuller, b. 19 Apr. 1872, m. 16 Mar. 1892, Burt Folts. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Children:

1. ORREL, b. 27 June 1895; m. Henry Ehman.
2. STANLEY, b. 22 Feb. 1907; m. Mary Annis Potter — no children.
3. MILTON, b. 20 May 1909 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.2.4. CARLA FULLER, dau. of Stephen Fuller, b. 6 Nov. 1876, m. 12 Jan. 1897, Elmer Vosburg.

Child:

1. CARRIE, b. 15 Sept. 1900, d. 15 Aug. 1919.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.1. IONA OLIVA FULLER, dau. of Clark, b. 8 Oct. 1869 in Ashford, N. Y., m. (1) 23 Feb. 1887, Charles A. Williams, b. 14 Feb. 1866, d. 6 Apr. 1913, (2) in Hamburg, N. Y. 20 May 1926, Herbert L. Dresser, who d. 19 Sept. 1933. Residence: West Valley, N. Y.

Children (all by first mar.):

1. MYRTLE B., b. 27 Jan. 1890; m. Willis L. Oyer.
2. CHARLES A., JR., b. 27 July 1892; m. Ethel M. Hadley.
3. CLARENCE A., b. 5 Oct. 1897, d. 24 June 1901.
4. HAYDEN A (twin), b. 2 July 1903; m. Margaret E. Ulmer.
5. GRAYDON C. (twin), b. 2 July 1903; m. Thelma E. Ehman.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.2. ANNETTIE FULLER, dau. of Clark, b. 14 July 1871, in Ashford, N. Y., m. 4 July 1894 in Ashford, N. Y., Charles Minor Clay Hadley, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 7 Mar. 1860, d. 10 July 1896 in South Plymouth, N. Y., buried in South Plymouth Cemetery. Residence: South Plymouth, N. Y.

Children:

1. CLARK NEWELL, b. 22 Dec. 1895; m. Mattie Alderman.
2. DOROTHY LORANCIE, b. 24 Aug. 1897; m. Ray Forest Davis.
3. RUFUS MINOR, b. 28 Mar. 1899; m. Beatrice Hunter.
4. CLAYTON EDWARD, b. 17 Nov. 1901.
5. CHARLES RUSSELL, b. 18 May 1904; m. Eva Follett.
6. MARY LUCILLE, b. 19 June 1909; m. Francis J. Russett.
7. WARREN H., b. 3 Oct. 1911, d. 30 Jan. 1926.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.3. ALMON WILLIAM FULLER, son of Clark, b. in East Ashford, N. Y. 7 Sept. 1874, d. in East Ashford, N. Y. 30 June 1927, m. Angie Bond Jackson, 30 Dec. 1896 at Ashford, N. Y., b. 14 July 1871 at East Ashford, N. Y., d. 30 May 1927 in East Ashford, N. Y.

Child:

1. CLARK ALMOND, b. 9 Feb. 1898; m. Nora May Bodette.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.4. MAYME A. FULLER, dau. of Clark, b. in Ashford, N. Y. 6 Apr. 1884, m. 19 Feb. 1902, E. Carroll Newman, b. 6 May 1879. Residence: Sandusky, N. Y.

Child:

1. MARY E., b. 18 Dec. 1915; m. Gerald M. Cook.

1.1.12.3.1.7.6.1.1. THERON WASSON, son of George and Betsey, b. Sardinia, N. Y. 23 Apr. 1887, m. Isabel D. Bassett in Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 11 Jan. 1897 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Residence: River Forrest, Ill.

Children:

1. ELIZABETH FULLER, b. 20 Sept. 1921, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. EDWARD BASSETT, b. 5 Dec. 1925, Columbus, Ohio.
3. ANNE PRESTON, b. 5 Dec. 1929, River Forest, Ill.

Theron Wasson was graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1911 with a degree of B.S., and in 1919 took graduate work in Geology at Columbia University. During the World War he enlisted as a private, Sept. 1917, was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant of Engineers in France, Jan. 1918, was attached to the 117 Engineers, 42nd Division and took part in the defense of Luneville Sector, St. Mihiel Drive, Meuse-Argonne battles and march to the Rhine. In Feb. 1921 he was granted a Victory Medal with St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Defensive Section citations.

1.1.12.3.1.7.6.1.3. FLORENCE WASSON, dau. of George, Jr. and Hattie, b. in Sardinia, N. Y. 9 July 1895, m. in Springville, N. Y. 19 Feb. 1916, Fred Christ, b. in Buffalo, N. Y. 5 Dec. 1893. Residence, Springville, N. Y.

Child:

1. MARTHA, b. 14 Apr. 1928, Buffalo, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8.2.1. WILMA FULLER, dau. of Eugene, b. 6 Aug. 1879 in Ashford, N. Y., d. 18 Jan. 1939 in Springville, N. Y., m. in 1898, Lowell Ferrin of Springville, N. Y. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Children:

1. EUGENE, b. 1899; m. ———.
2. ETHELYN, b. 1901; m. Calman Napier — no children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8.2.2. CORA FULLER, dau. of Eugene, b. in Machias, N. Y., m. Ralph Pendlebury. Residence: Springville, N. Y.

Child:

1. KATHLEEN, b. 1904; m. Harry Conover.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.1.1. ROSALIE BOTSFORD, dau. of Warren, b. 11 Apr. 1847, d. 1921 at Long Beach, Calif., m. George S. Gifford.

Child:

1. GEORGIA A., b. 15 May 1877; m. Harry S. Moore, Jamestown, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.2.1. WILLIAM R. BOTSFORD, son of Myron H., b. 18 Mar. 1860 in Kiantone, N. Y., d. 11 Apr. 1928 in Jamestown, N. Y., m. 24 Oct. 1901, Lucia C. Breed. Residence: Jamestown, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.2.2. JAMES M. BOTSFORD, son of Myron H., b. 29 Mar. 1863, d. ——— in Bellingham, Wash., m. 25 Dec. 1886, Jennie Hill.

Children:

1. GEORGE M., b. 6 Oct. 1887.
2. FRED M., b. 14 Mar. 1890.
3. LAURA A., b. 4 Feb. 1893; m. Harry G. Moore.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.3.1. FRED H. GARFIELD, son of Sarah and Benjamin, b. 1853, d. 1908, m. (1) in 1883, Mary Smith, (2) in 1893, Teria M. McIntosh.

Children:

1. ROBERT M. (by first mar.), b. 1884, Cory, Pa.
2. ALICE (by second mar.), b. 1894.
3. FREDERICK.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.3.2. CHARLES B. GARFIELD, son of Sarah and Benjamin, b. 1856, d. 1901, m. ———. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.2.1. CHARLES PERRIGO, son of Ellen Botsford and James Perrigo, b. 2 July 1856 in Burke, N. Y., d. 27 Nov. 1908, m. Georgianna Dunning, 25 Dec. 1878.

Child:

1. RAY, b. 16 Nov. 1880; m. Adella Paine.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.5.1. ELMER FRANCIS BOTSFORD, son of Jennie and Henry O. Botsford, b. 24 Nov. 1861 in Burke, N. Y., d. 8 July 1930 in Plattsburg, N. Y., m. 20 June 1892, Katherine L. Lyon, dau. of Dr. Emory M. and Mary (Benedict) Lyon of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Elmer Francis Botsford prepared for college at Franklin Academy, Malone, N. Y., graduated from Dartmouth College in 1886 with an A.B. degree, practiced law for a short time in Plattsburg, N. Y. and afterwards became legal adviser for the Ladue Mining Company, which was formed during the gold excitement in the Klondike Region. In Masonry he was past commander (Knight Templar) and in 1926 was grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York.

Child:

1. BENEDICT LYON, b. 20 July 1895; m. (1) ———, (2) Katherine Straight — no children.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.5.2. ADDIS KINGSLEY BOTSFORD, son of Jennie and Henry O. Botsford, b. 7 June 1869 at Burke, N. Y., d. 19 Jan. 1918 at Saranac Lake, N. Y., m. Elizabeth Smith of Chateaugay, N. Y. on ———. Residence: Saranac Lake, N. Y. No children.

Addis Kingsley Botsford was graduated from Chateaugay Academy and Union Free School in 1889. Graduated from University of Vermont in 1894; took a law course at Cornell, and was admitted to practice in Supreme Court of the State of New York at Albany in 1896.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.10.1. WARDWELL A. BOTSFORD, son of Loren, Jr., b. ———, m. Charlotte Bird. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.10.2. GRACE BOTSFORD, dau. of Loren, Jr., b. ———, m. Wallace Fryer.

Child:

1. LLOYD.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.10.3. GERTRUDE BOTSFORD, dau. of Loren, Jr., b. ———, m. ——— Boettcher.

Children:

1. EDWARD.
2. KENNETH.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.1.2. ARTHUR JOHN BISHOP, son of Edwin M. Bishop, b. 17 Aug. 1874, m. 25 Dec. 1898, Fannie Manning.

Children:

1. FORREST EDWARD, b. 21 July 1900; m. ———.
2. GLADYS JUANITA, b. 28 Jan. 1902; m. ———.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.1.3. ELLA LENORE BISHOP, dau. of Edwin Morris Bishop, b. 21 Oct. 1879, m. 24 Mar. 1915, Grover C. Schultz. Residence: Fayetteville, Ark. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.1. CHARLES H. TICE, son of Julia Bishop and Henry M. Tice, b. in Hebron, Pa. in 1868, m. 20 Oct. 1894, Grace Tremain.

Child:

1. LYNN, b. 1895, d. 1903.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.2. EDITH L. TICE, dau. of Julia Bishop and Henry M. Tice, b. in Galetton, Pa. on 1871, m. 1887, William F. Hamilton, b. in Patten, Maine on 17 Oct. 1855, d. 1932. Residence: Galetton, Pa.

Children:

1. LORING T., b. 1888, d. 1891.
2. FRED E., b. 25 Feb. 1890; m. Dorothy Cilley.
3. HELEN A., b. 1 Jan. 1894; m. Harry C. VanHorn, she d. 29 Jan. 1926.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.3. MINNIE C. TICE, dau. of Julia Bishop and Henry M. Tice, b. in Hebron, Pa. in 1873, m. Ralph C. Edgecomb in 1895. He was son of James and Sophronia Edgecomb, b. in Oleona, Pa. 14 Dec. 1871, d. 18 Feb. 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.5. CLAUDE E. TICE, son of Julia Bishop and Henry M. Tice, b. in Galetton, Pa. in 1877, m. Nelly Hurlburt, in 1904.

Child:

1. GERTRUDE, b. 30 May 1905; m. John Touchie, Salamanca, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.6. LENA BELL TICE, dau. of Julia Bishop and Henry M. Tice, b. in Galetton, Pa. 2 Oct. 1880, d. 10 Sept. 1935, m. 6 Aug. 1901, George E. Coates in Galetton, Pa. He b. 20 Mar. 1877 in Ulysses, Pa. Residence: Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. MARGARET A., b. 17 Nov. 1902; m. Nelson R. Holcomb.
2. ALICE, b. 14 Apr. 1905; m. Carl F. Gunther.
3. EDITH M., b. 3 Sept. 1908; m. Mark R. White.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.8. JESSIE A. TICE, dau. of Julia Bishop and Henry M. Tice, b. in Galeton, Pa. 25 Oct. 1885, m. Charles F. Rugaber on 27 Sept. 1905, b. 12 Apr. 1884 at Westfield, Pa.

Children:

1. JULIA C., b. 6 Mar. 1910.
2. RALPH C., b. 22 Feb. 1914.

1.1.12.3.3.5.7.4.3. WILLIAM B. COLE, son of Lewis, b. 17 May 1874, d. 25 Jan. 1933, m. Mame Earlbeck.

Children:

1. FREDERICK E., b. 27 May 1907.
2. JOHN RAYMOND, b. 7 Oct. 1909.

1.1.12.3.3.5.9.1.1. EDMUND CARROLL HARRISON, son of Jennie and John, b. in Rolla, Mo. 2 Sept. 1880, d. 29 July 1929 in Oakland, Calif., m. 25 June 1905 in Los Vegas, Nev., Alla E. Barron, b. 5 July 1884 in Tyler, Texas., dau. of Almon and Eliza Barron. Resided in Montana and Calif. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.5.9.1.2. MAUDE HARRISON, dau. of Jennie and John, b. ———, m. in Rolla, Mo. about 1900, Richard D. Buchby. Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Child (b. in Butte, Mont.):

1. Son, b. 1 Dec. 1903.

1.1.12.3.3.8.2.1.1. ARTHUR BLISS SEYMOUR, son of Mary Elizabeth Bliss and Frank Seymour, b. 3 Jan. 1859, d. 29 Mar. 1933, m. 6 May 1886, Anna Julia Conkling, b. 31 Mar. 1862, dau. of Aaron Belknap and Mary (Maltby) Conkling.

Children:

1. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 27 Jan. 1889 — unm.
2. ROSA MARGARET, b. 28 Apr. 1890; m. Samuel Dowse Robbins.
3. FRANK CONKLING, b. 21 July 1895; m. Marion Eunice Jones.
4. EDITH KATHARINE, b. 28 Sept. 1896; m. Fred R. Jones.

1.1.12.3.3.8.2.1.3. CORNELIA EMILY SEYMOUR, dau. of Mary and Frank, b. 30 Aug. 1864, m. 19 Oct. 1911, Wm. Willis Moultrip, b. 12 Nov. 1850. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.8.3.1.1. ISABELLE ELIZABETH LYONS, dau. of Curtis, b. 18 Oct. 1875, d. 12 Jan. 1928, m. 24 Nov. 1902, Arthur Wallis Richardson of Hilo, Hawaii, who d. abt. Jan. 1928. Ref.: Lyons Memorial.

1.1.12.3.3.8.3.1.2. EMMA FIDELIA CURTIS LYONS, dau. of Curtis, b. 3 Jan. 1879, Honolulu, Hawaii, d. 31 Dec. 1929, m. 4 Nov. 1913, John F. Doyle.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.2. LIZZIE EMILY WARREN, dau. of Wilkes R. and Frances Emma Clarke Warren, b. 16 May 1870 in Labette County, Kansas, m. 27 Feb. 1890 at Camp Point, Ill., Samuel Simmonds, son of John R. and Leah Larimore, b. 21 Oct. 1864.

Children:

1. JOHN WILKES, b. 12 Jan. 1891, d. 15 Jan. 1891.
2. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. 14 Feb. 1893.
3. MARTHA FRANCES, b. 1 Sept. 1895.
4. HAROLD WARREN, b. 7 Jan. 1898; m. Mary Valentine Murphy.
5. WALTER CALVIN, b. 26 July 1901, d. 30 Jan. 1923.
6. HERBERT GEORGE, b. 5 Dec. 1904.
7. GRACE LOUELLA, b. 4 Mar. 1907.
8. JAMES SAMUEL, b. 3 Jan. 1910.
9. RAYMOND, b. June 1913, d. June, 1913, Columbus, Ill.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.3. JAMES THERON WARREN, son of Wilkes, b. 13 Mar. 1873 at Camp Point, Ill., m. (1) at Pottersville, Mich. 30 Nov. 1899, Laura Dell Jonas, b. 20 June 1879, d. 26 Feb. 1922 at Hiawatha, Kansas, (2) 14 June 1924, Ruth Holcomb, dau. of Wm. Pitts Holcomb of Lake Forest, Ill., b. 8 Sept. 1891. Residence: Waukegan, Ill.

Children (by first mar.):

1. THERON VICTOR, b. 19 Oct. 1900, Camp Point, Ill.
2. GRACE LAVERGNE, b. 25 May 1902; m. Louis Claude Edds.
3. ROBERT JOHN, b. 8 July 1903; m. Wilhelmina Schrader.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.4. SUSIE ELLA WARREN, dau. of Wilkes, b. at Camp Point, Ill. 11 Feb. 1876, m. at Camp Point, Ill. 12 Feb. 1902, George Andrew Smith of Hartford County, Md., b. 28 Nov. 1878, son of Levi Smith.

Children:

1. ETHYL MARJORIE, b. 1 Feb. 1903; m. Orville Miller.
2. CHARLES WILKES, b. 27 Jan. 1904, d. 16 Aug. 1904.
3. GEORGE SHIRLEY, b. 4 Oct. 1905.
4. FRANCES ELLA, b. 21 May 1907; m. William Bockhouse.
5. BARBARA ELIZABETH, b. 8 Aug. 1908; m. Fenton Ward Miller.
6. SUSIE HELEN, b. 10 Mar. 1910; m. Achilles A. LaFevere.
7. LOUIS REYNOLDS, b. 10 May 1913.
8. CLIFFORD ERNEST, b. 19 Sept. 1915.
9. VIVIAN CHARLOTTE, b. 12 July 1918.
10. WINIFRED MAXINE, b. 10 Sept. 1921.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.6. MARY LOUISE WARREN, dau. of Wilkes, b. 7 May 1882, m. 11 July 1904, Herbert John See, b. 1 Apr. 1871, son of Charles E. and Mary M. (Warren) See.

Children:

1. ETHEL LOUISE, b. 31 May 1905, Chicago, Ill.
2. JAMES HERBERT WARREN, b. 18 May 1908.
3. MILDRED LILLIAN, b. 30 Jan. 1910.
4. RUTH MARION, b. 28 May 1914.
5. EDITH LIZELLA, b. 11 Feb. 1917.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.7. JOHN WILKES WARREN, son of Wilkes, b. 15 Dec. 1884 at Hiawatha, Kansas, m. 2 Apr. 1920, Elizabeth Mae Fulton, b. in Hiawatha, Kansas 24 Jan. 1898, dau. of Edgar Eugene and May (Batelle) Fulton. She is a descendant of Robert Fulton of steamboat fame.

Children:

1. KATHERINE MAE, b. 15 Feb. 1921, Hiawatha, Kan.
2. PHYLLIS JEAN (twin), b. 27 Mar. 1923, d. 30 Mar. 1923, b. Salix, Iowa.
3. FRANCES ELIZABETH (twin), b. 27 Mar. 1923.
4. MARGARET FULTON, b. 1 Sept. 1929, Lake Forest, Ill.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.7.1. FRED CROMWELL WARREN, son of Charles, b. at Clayton, Ill. 29 Sept. 1874, m. 16 Sept. 1901, Carrie Belle Hudson of Oklahoma.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.7.2. CHARLES OLIVER WARREN, son of Charles, b. at Land Hill, Missouri, 8 July 1877, m. at Woodward, Oklahoma, 31 May 1903, Hattie Higgs.

Child:

1. HELEN CROMWELL, b. 9 Jan. 1907.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1.2. ORRY NELSON LATHAM, M. D., son of Lydia Nelson and Rev. Joseph Latham, b. 6 Aug. 1855, d. 7 Feb. 1918, m. Lizzie Weiler on 28 Sept. 1887 at Boliver, N. Y. She b. 4 May 1868, d. 28 Aug. 1908.

Children:

1. JOSEPH WEILER, b. 12 July 1892; m. Margaret B. TenBroeck.
2. CARY HENRY, b. 28 Sept. 1894; m. Mary Conley.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1.3. WILLIAM HALL LATHAM, Attorney, son of Lydia Nelson and Rev. Joseph Latham, b. 21 June 1858, d. ———, m. Nora Westgate on 29 Oct. 1885. Nora died 7 Nov. 1887. He m. Wilmot Hicks at Curtis, Neb. on 5 Mar. 1890. Wilmot Hicks d. 21 Dec. 1917. Residence: Curtis, Neb.

Children:

1. NINA, b. 19 Mar. 1891.
2. ALTA, b. 25 Sept. 1892; m. Lt. Fred J. Schroeder.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1.4. MINNIE LATHAM, dau. of Lydia Nelson and Rev. Joseph Latham, b. 24 Nov. 1859, m. Rev. Frederick S. Parkhurst, D.D. on 25 Aug. 1880. Residence: Kenmore, N. Y. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. FREDERICK S., JR., b. 5 May 1882; m. Eloise M. Johnson.
2. KATHERINE E., b. 27 Feb. 1887; m. (1) Fred J. Wilbur, (2) Herbert Kohn.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1.5. LYMAN R. LATHAM, Attorney, son of Lydia Nelson and Rev. Joseph Latham, b. 29 Apr. 1870, m. Elizabeth Wyeth, dau. of Louis and Florence Wyeth on 1 Oct. 1895 at Neligh, Neb.

Child:

1. ALFRED WYETH, b. 6 Sept. 1896, d. 2 Feb. 1898.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1.6. JOSEPH CLAUDE LATHAM, A.B., son of Lydia Nelson and Rev. Joseph Latham, b. 12 Jan. 1875, m. Mary E. Mumford, dau. of Dr. Erastus and Elna Spencer Mumford on 1 Jan. 1900. She b. 5 Apr. 1873, d. 13 Dec. 1917. Residence: Canisteo, N. Y.

Children:

1. ELNA JEANNETTE, b. 15 June 1901.
2. MARJORIE EUGENIA, b. 27 Mar. 1904.
3. HELEN MUMFORD, b. 9 Dec. 1906.
4. JOS. CLAUDE, JR., b. 13 Sept. 1909.
5. CHILTON, b. 29 Oct. 1914.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.3.2. LOUISE GLEASON, dau. of Carthegenia Nelson and Francis A. Gleason, b. 17 Feb. 1862, m. 23 Aug. 1882 to Melvin J. Waring at Franklinville, N. Y. He b. 31 Oct. 1856.

Children:

1. AGNES LOUISE, b. 3 Dec. 1883.
2. HELEN FRANCES, b. 14 May 1886.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.3.4. MATTIE L. GLEASON, dau. of Carthegenia Nelson and Francis A. Gleason, b. 24 Nov. 1870, m. (1) George W. Henry, 26 June 1913, who d. 17 June 1927, buried in Franklinville, N. Y., (2) James P. Schulters, 25 Apr. 1931 at Rochester, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.3.6. BESSIE VERA GLEASON, dau. of Carthegenia Nelson and Francis A. Gleason, b. at Franklinville, N. Y. on 30 Aug. 1873, m. 18 Sept. 1910, Ernest Raiber, who d. 14 Sept. 1919, buried at Protection, N. Y. Mrs. Raiber served in World War as Red Cross nurse stationed at Fort Porter, N. Y. 1918-1919. Residence: Alden, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4.1. KATE MARSH NELSON, dau. of Almeron Nelson and Emily Marsh, b. 17 Feb. 1867, d. 24 Apr. 1911 at Hinsdale, N. Y., m. Archie McVey Allen.

Child:

1. LINFORD NELSON, b. 17 Apr. 1892, d. 20 Apr. 1902.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4.3. MABEL GERTRUDE NELSON, dau. of Almeron Nelson and Emily March, b. 9 Feb. 1871, m. at Hinsdale, N. Y. on 24 June 1896, Frederick Wells Gray.

Children (b. at Belfast, N. Y.):

1. ALMERON NELSON, b. 1 Jan. 1900.
2. RICHARD NELSON, b. 1 Jan. 1900.
3. FREDERICK W., JR., b. 1 Oct. 1902; m. Anne Henrietta Glynn, 31 Aug. 1935.
4. HARRIET CORNELIA, b. 6 Jan. 1907; m. Charles W. Watrous, 29 June 1932.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4.4. WALTER ALMERON NELSON, son of Almeron Nelson and Emily Marsh, b. 6 Apr. 1876, d. 22 May 1917 at Chicago, Ill., m. Mary Manning on 30 June 1902. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4.5. FLORENCE ADA NELSON, dau. of Almeron Nelson and Emily Marsh, b. 6 July 1878 at Hinsdale, N. Y., m. 26 Sept. 1899, Arthur M. Farwell. She d. 1 June 1936 at Franklinville, N. Y. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children (b. at Franklinville, N. Y.):

1. HELEN NELSON, b. 24 Aug. 1902; m. Ralph Watkins.
2. ARTHUR M., JR., b. 6 Dec. 1909.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4.6. ROBERT CLARENCE NELSON, son of Almeron Nelson and Emily Marsh, b. 26 Jan. 1882 at Hinsdale, N. Y., m. 20 June 1906, Mildred Pierce.

Children (b. at Buffalo, N. Y.):

1. ROBERT PIERCE, b. 28 May 1910; m. Simone Kennedy.
2. ROCA G., b. 22 Jan. 1920.
3. GERTRUDE, b. Mar. 1925.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.1. GERTRUDE NELSON, dau. of Ralph Nelson, b. 28 Feb. 1874 at Mina, Pa., m. Daniel Gilliland on 8 June 1894, b. 1863 at Ellisburg, Pa. Residence: Ellisburg, Pa.

Children:

1. ROBERT, b. 15 Apr. 1895; m. Florence Furman.
2. DOROTHY, b. 24 Jan. 1897; m. Myron Baxter.
3. DON, b. Nov. 1900; m. Agnes Hartman.
4. MARY, b. 23 Nov. 1902; m. William Currier.
5. VIRGINIA, b. 22 June 1907; m. John T. Hart.
6. RAYMOND, b. 10 Nov. 1911.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.2. ABIGAIL NELSON, dau. of Ralph Nelson, b. 26 Jan. 1885, m. 31 Dec. 1902, Ray Brundage. Residence: Ellisburg, Pa.

Children:

1. RALPH, m. Margaret Burke.
2. KATHERINE, m. Raymond McCord.
3. RACHEL, m. Lowell Furman.
4. EDWARD, m. Katherine Currier.
5. MARGARET.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.9.1. STALEY LYMAN NELSON, son of Alva Taggart Nelson, b. 2 Nov. 1879 at Hinsdale, N. Y., m. 28 Oct. 1903 to Elizabeth Mae Scott, b. 26 Apr. 1880 at Hinsdale, N. Y. Residence: Buffalo, N. Y.

Child:

1. BETTY NELSON, b. 28 Oct. 1911; m. Bruce Keater Conover, Jr.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.9.2. ORREL NELSON, dau. of Alva Taggart Nelson, b. 1883, m. 1905, Max E. Torrey. Residence: Olean, N. Y.

Children:

1. MAXINE, b. 1907; m. Perry Wilson.
2. NELSON, b. 1907.
3. WILLIAM, b. 1916.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.9.3. MARION NELSON, dau. of Alva Taggart Nelson, b. 1895, m. 1925, Eugene Warren. Residence: Honolulu, T. H.

Child:

1. NALAINI, b. 1931.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.1. BENNIE RANDALL, son of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 22 Aug. 1857, m. 21 Feb. 1875, Mary Thompson.

Children:

1. DELL, b. 2 July 1876, d. 17 Apr. 1885.
2. ALBERT, b. 6 June 1882; m. Leona Eggleston.
3. LILLIE, b. 20 Aug. 1889; m. Leroy Kenyon.
4. LOTTIE, b. 12 Oct. 1890; m. George Barden.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.2. JENNIE RANDALL, dau. of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 7 Apr. 1860, m. Will Thompson on 17 Mar. 1879.

Children:

1. ALVA, b. 2 Sept. 1880; m. Lillian Dingman.
2. DAWN, b. 20 Feb. 1883; m. Arthur Matteson.
3. LETTIE, b. 22 Sept. 1887; m. Albert Green.
4. ERWIN, b. 22 Aug. 1891; m. Nellie Johnson, June 1916 — no children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4. EDITH RANDALL, dau. of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 31 May 1867, d. 2 Dec. 1916, m. George Bickford, b. 8 Apr. 1862.

Children:

1. LEE, b. 17 Jan. 1885; m. Florence Perkins.
2. BESSIE, b. 6 Dec. 1886; m. Glenn Harvey.
3. EDWIN, b. 12 Jan. 1889.
4. MARSHALL, b. 22 Mar. 1891; m. Inez Burt.
5. GLENN, b. 3 Sept. 1893; m. Fern Weimer.
6. ELMER, b. 13 May 1896; m. Margaret Cookson.
7. BENJAMIN, b. 25 May 1898; m. Audrey Weimer.
8. VICTOR, b. 7 July 1901; m. Mildred Slayton.
9. WARD, b. 25 Aug. 1903; m. Cleva Parker.
10. BYRON, b. 27 Feb. 1906; m. Roxie Burdick.
11. RUTH, b. 1 Oct. 1909; m. Chester Carver Osborne.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.5. CLARK RANDALL, son of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 24 Dec. 1870, d. 17 Sept. 1910, m. 5 Aug. 1901, Lillian Estes.

Children:

1. DORIS, b. 11 Feb. 1902.
2. MERLE, b. 2 June 1904, d. 25 Oct. 1925.
3. GERALD, b. 4 Jan. 1909; m. Anna Slade.
4. HAROLD, b. 4 Jan. 1909, d. 22 Mar. 1919.
5. JOEL, b. 4 Dec. 1910; m. Marguerite Rossman.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.6. ORLO RANDALL, son of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 8 June 1873, m. Lina Rice. Present Address: R. 1, Eldred, Pa.

Child:

1. CLEO, b. 29 Nov. 1907; m. Ralph Shaver.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.7. BELLE RANDALL, dau. of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 21 Sept. 1876, m. 17 May 1906, John Snyder. Residence: Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. ROBERT, b. 30 Nov. 1907, d. 14 Apr. 1911.
2. STEVEN, b. 5 Dec. 1909.
3. NED, b. 19 June 1912.
4. LOTTIE, b. 11 Mar. 1914.
5. FLOYD, b. 16 Feb. 1916.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.8. MILO RANDALL, son of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 13 Apr. 1880, m. Mary Meacham on 3 Oct. 1906.

Children:

1. LETHA, b. 3 Sept. 1907; m. Fordyce Treat.
2. LEOLA, b. 9 May 1909, d. 6 Oct. 1921.
3. HELEN, b. 27 Feb. 1911; m. LaRue Neefe.
4. EVA, b. 24 Oct. 1915; m. Harold Morris.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.9. RENA RANDALL, dau. of Sarah Adelia Clark and Joel P. Randall, Jr., b. 13 Apr. 1883, m. 29 July 1913, Roy Culbertson. Residence: Bradford, Pa.

Children:

1. ELEANOR, b. 23 May 1914; m. Arthur Elrod.
2. MARGARET, b. 21 Sept. 1916; m. Lawrence Larson.
3. MARGERY, b. 21 Sept. 1916.
4. JEANETTE, b. 29 Aug. 1921.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.2. CARRIE CLARK, dau. of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. 27 Aug. 1865 at Coudersport, Pa., m. 11 Oct. 1882, Francis Larue Niles, b. 10 May 1855, d. 25 July 1935.

Children:

1. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, b. 22 Oct. 1883 — unm.
2. KATE EMELINE, b. 7 Feb. 1887; m. Guy Britton.
3. ESTHER LUCY, b. 23 Nov. 1890; m. Mack L. Van Wegen.
4. RUTH AMY, b. 9 June 1894; m. Malcolm Jacobus.
5. FRANCES INEZ, b. 6 May 1897 — unm.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.3. JOHN CLARK, son of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. 15 May 1867, d. 2 Nov. 1919, m. Kate Furlong on 27 May 1890. She was b. 5 Dec. 1866. Residence: Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. PEARL ELIZABETH, b. 20 Feb. 1891, d. 7 Aug. 1891.
2. MALCOLM FURLONG, b. 14 May 1894; m. Mary MacLaughlan.
3. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. 11 Feb. 1897, d. 4 Dec. 1898.
4. LUCILLE SARAH, b. 12 Aug. 1899 — unm.
5. JOHN LORIS, b. 21 July 1905; m. Olga J. Buck.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.4. ADDIE CLARK, dau. of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. 6 Aug. 1870, d. 10 Nov. 1936, m. 28 July 1892, James Cornelius. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.5. SHERMAN D. CLARK, son of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. 25 May 1872, m. Mary Drayton, d. 27 Sept. 1927.

Children:

1. CLARENCE, d. 2 June 1933.
2. FLORENCE, m. John S. Harlow.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.6. AMY LOUISA CLARK, dau. of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. 12 Aug. 1875 at Coudersport, Pa., m. 18 Sept. 1895 at Olean, N. Y. to Eugene F. Meacham, b. 13 Oct. 1872 at Roulette, Pa. Residence: Port Allegheny, Pa.

Children:

1. ARNOLD E., b. 2 Nov. 1896; m. Irene Hackett.
2. BABY, b. 5 Sept. 1898, d. 5 Feb. 1899.
3. PAUL E., b. 17 Nov. 1899, d. 30 Jan. 1920.
4. HAROLD E., b. 31 Mar. 1902; m. Hazel Townsend.
5. DAISY E., b. 20 June 1904; m. Tuffield Degone.
6. EARL F., b. 31 Dec. 1916 — unm.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.7. MINNIE CLARK, dau. of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. 1 Oct. 1877 at Coudersport, Pa., m. 23 Jan. 1894 to Albert Scott, b. 31 Aug. 1871 in Gloucestershire, England. Residence: Sherwood, Oregon.

Children:

1. BEATRICE VERNA, b. 6 May 1897; m. Arch A. Bernard.
2. IRENE GLADYS, b. 13 May 1899; m. Theo. H. Gustafson — no children.
3. MARGARET FERN, b. 12 May 1903; m. Verne M. Cross.
4. CLAYTON LEIGH, b. 15 July 1905; m. Myrtle E. Smith — no children.
5. GERALDINE ELIZABETH, b. 22 Jan. 1911; m. Harry A. Moore.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.8. NED PORTER CLARK, son of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. 18 Apr. 1880 in Potter County, Pa., m. Ellen Bennett Frink on 23 Aug. 1905. She b. 1 May 1884 in Potter County, Pa.

Children:

1. CLAUDINE CAROLYN, b. 17 Apr. 1906; m. Homer Randolph Thomas.
2. PAULINE, b. 17 Nov. 1907; m. Harold B. Von Eida.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.9. GRACE E. CLARK, dau. of Porter H. Clark and Emeline Mantania, b. in Coudersport, Pa. on 25 Nov. 1881, m. at Coudersport, Pa. on 26 May 1908 to Benj. F. Kenealy, b. at Oswayo, Pa. on 15 Sept. 1881. Residence: Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. MARY E., b. 22 Mar. 1912, d. 4 July 1916.
2. LAWRENCE C., b. 31 Dec. 1916.
3. WILLIAM B., b. 22 Oct. 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.4.3. FORDYCE CLARK GORHAM, son of Anner Clark and Chas. W. Gorham, b. 1869, m. 21 Aug. 1901, Gertrude A. Blackburn. Residence: Seattle, Wash. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.4.4. TOM JAY GORHAM, son of Anner Clark and Chas. W. Gorham, b. 16 Apr. 1871, d. 2 Dec. 1912, m. 10 Sept. 1907, Fern A. Fry. Residence: Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. JEAN ELIZABETH, b. 9 June 1910.
2. TOM JAY, b. 13 Feb. 1913.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.4.5. JACK LEW GORHAM, son of Anner Clark and Chas. W. Gorham, b. 7 Mar. 1876, m. 30 Nov. 1904, Ruth Clark, who d. 17 Nov. 1935, (2) Irene Taylor, 12 Aug. 1936. Residence: Rochester, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.4.6. WILLIS RAY GORHAM, son of Anner Clark and Chas. W. Gorham, b. 4 Nov. 1879, d. 29 Mar. 1925, m. 25 Nov. 1916, Josephine W. Horner. Residence: Muncy, Pa.

Children:

1. FORDYCE HORNER, b. 10 Nov. 1917.
2. ELEANOR, b. 7 Dec. 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.4.7. FRED ALLEN GORHAM, son of Anner Clark and Chas. W. Gorham, b. 4 Dec. 1883, m. Grace B. Andrews on 17 June 1914. Residence: St. Paul, Minn.

Child:

1. ELIZABETH ANDREWS, b. 18 Oct. 1917.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.1. CHARLES H. CLARK, son of Nelson Clark, b. 14 June 1872, d. 10 Nov. 1923, m. 16 Aug. 1921 to Ruby Wheaton, b. 27 Aug. 1904, d. 3 May 1924.

Child:

1. TESSIE, b. 3 June 1922.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.2. ROSE MARY CLARK, dau. of Nelson Clark, b. 10 June 1875, m. 18 Sept. 1895 to Jesse F. Sturdevant, b. 20 Oct. 1872, d. 6 May 1900, (2) 12 Dec. 1906, Wm. C. Monks, b. 12 May 1880.

Children (by first mar.):

1. LAWRENCE, b. 13 Mar. 1898, d. 19 Mar. 1898.
2. GUY CLARK, b. 3 Oct. 1899; m. Emma Bishop.

Children (by second mar.):

3. CLAIR LANDIS, b. 10 Oct. 1907; m. Eleanor Westermeyer.
4. W. HOWARD, b. 11 Aug. 1912.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.3. DANIEL BOYD CLARK, son of Nelson Clark, b. 27 Sept. 1877, m. Grace Crandall on 29 May 1906, b. 27 Jan. 1888.

Children:

1. MERRITT, b. 28 Aug. 1907; m. Doris Dodge.
2. MAYNARD, b. 16 Mar. 1909.
3. ELIZABETH, b. 6 Feb. 1911; m. Jack O'Brion.
4. WILLIAM, b. 16 Aug. 1914.
5. NEAL, b. 23 Oct. 1925.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.4. MYRTLE E. CLARK, dau. of Nelson Clark, b. 27 July 1879, d. 25 Jan. 1932, m. 24 Dec. 1906 to Orvil E. Goodnoe, b. 2 Jan. 1872.

Child:

1. DONALD, b. 6 May 1907; m. (1) Marjorie Sheldon, (2) Anna Nelson.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.5. MABEL V. CLARK, dau. of Nelson Clark, b. 15 Feb. 1882, m. 1 Nov. 1904 to Wm. T. Scott, b. 11 Apr. 1879.

Children:

1. RUTH A., b. 11 Feb. 1909; m. Ronald Brock.
2. FLORENCE, b. 18 Apr. 1911.
3. KENNETH, b. 19 Feb. 1913; m. Clara Drabert.
4. JOHN, b. 18 Oct. 1915, d. 2 Mar. 1937.
5. LUCILLE, b. 28 May 1921.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.6. ETHEL L. CLARK, dau. of Nelson Clark, b. 23 July 1855, m. 30 June 1908, Fred L. Van Wegen, b. 19 Apr. 1880, d. 28 Feb. 1935. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.7. LEROY F. CLARK, son of Nelson Clark, b. 12 May 1891, m. 3 July 1917, Alta Meacham, b. 11 Mar. 1893.

Children:

1. Baby girl, unnamed, b. 28 June 1920, d. 28 June 1920.
2. MILFORD, b. 13 May 1921.
3. PHYLLIS, b. 28 July 1924.
4. GEORGE, b. 14 Sept. 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.6.1. FRED CLARK, son of Willis Clark, b. 18 June 1888, d. 11 Dec. 1917 in Oregon Lumber Woods, m. Minnie Moody, 30 June 1909, b. 1 Oct. 1892 and now married to Royce Mason.

Children (by first mar.):

1. RACHEL, b. 17 Feb. 1910.
2. RUTH, b. 25 Dec. 1912.
3. DOROTHY, b. 7 Oct. 1917.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.6.3. MAZIE CLARK, dau. of Willis Clark, b. 23 June 1896, m. 30 Sept. 1914, Jesse E. Hays, b. 9 Feb. 1889. Residence: Aloha, Oregon.

Child:

1. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Sept. 1915.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.6.4. HAZEL CLARK, dau. of Willis Clark, b. 23 Nov. 1897, m. Harry Dee, 17 Dec. 1917, b. 15 Feb. 1887, d. 24 Aug. 1932. Residence: Aloha, Oregon.

Children:

1. CHLOA, b. 16 Oct. 1918.
2. FRED, b. 22 Oct. 1920.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.7.1. MILLIE CLARK, dau. of Abel Clark, b. 26 Apr. 1890, m. 12 May 1910, William Grigsby.

Child:

1. WILLIAM CLARK, b. 25 May 1927.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.7.2. NEVA CLARK, dau. of Abel Clark, b. 20 June 1894, m. Benj. L. Wilcox on 10 Mar. 1916.

Children:

1. VIRGINIA, b. 30 Jan. 1917.
2. DONALD, b. 8 Mar. 1920.
3. MARION, b. 7 Mar. 1922.
4. MARTHA, b. 2 Dec. 1926.
5. RUTH, b. 13 Jan. 1929.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.7.3. CLOA CLARK, dau. of Abel Clark, b. 9 Nov. 1898, m. 20 Mar. 1918, Lyle E. Ames. Residence: Olean, N. Y.

Children:

1. NAOMI JUNE, b. 1 June 1918.
2. VERNON, b. 1 Jan. 1921.
3. JEANETTE, b. 16 June 1923, d. 9 July 1923.
4. PAULINE, b. 7 Aug. 1928.
5. LYLE FREDERICK, b. 22 Jan. 1931.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.4.1. MARK HOPKINS CHESBRO, son of Hiram H. Chesbro and Hattie Shives, b. 23 May 1881 at Olean, N. Y., m. Zua Clyde Field, 3 Sept. 1908 at Port Allegheny, N. Y. Graduated Class 1906 North Carolina State College. Residence: Claremont, Va.

Child:

1. NATALIE VIRGINIA, b. 3 Feb. 1910; m. Kenneth E. Card.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.4.3. J. M. CHESBRO, son of Hiram Hale Chesbro and Hattie Shives, b. at Claremont, Va. on 20 July 1886, m. Vera Chlo Agree on 1 June 1932 at Richmond, Va.

Child:

1. J. M., JR., b. 24 Apr. 1934.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.4.5. GEORGE SHIVES CHESBRO, son of Hiram Hale Chesbro and Hattie Shives, b. at Claremont, Va. 7 Apr. 1892, m. 31 Aug. 1935 at Joliet, Ill., Besse Louise Yost.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.4.6. HELEN HALE CHESBRO, dau. of Hiram Hale Chesbro and Hattie Shives, b. 24 Sept. 1897 at Claremont, Va., m. at Williamsburg, Va. on 9 Sept. 1925 to J. Lewis Hopper.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.5.1. KATE LAVERNA CHESBRO, dau. of Warren C. Chesbro and Hattie Lyman, b. 17 Aug. 1882 at Sweden Valley, Pa., m. Robert Emerson McDowell, 5 June 1905 at Claremont, Va., b. 19 Feb. 1872 at York, N. Y., d. 8 Apr. 1936 at Canaseraga, N. Y. Residence: Olean, N. Y.

Child:

1. WARREN E., b. 1 Apr. 1909.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.5.2. MABEL MARIA CHESBRO, dau. of Warren C. Chesbro and Hattie Lyman, b. 13 June 1884 at East Coudersport, Pa., m. Oscar Cavanagh, 1909 at San Mateo, Calif.

Children:

1. GLADYS, b. 1910; m. George Dempsey, Jr.
2. HOWARD L., b. May 1920.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.5.3. DONALD LYMAN CHESBRO, son of Warren C. Chesbro and Hattie Lyman, b. 27 Aug. 1899 at Claremont, Va., m. ———.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.1. HALBYRT HALL, son of Orange Lewis Hall and Jessie Angeline Crosby, b. 28 Aug. 1875, d. 24 July 1916, m. 5 Oct. 1901 at Wellsville, N. Y., Katherine McDonald, b. 25 Dec. 1881 at Black Hills, Pa.

Children:

1. EARLE FRANCIS, b. 20 Nov. 1902; m. Dorah Beatrice Page.
2. LEWIS RAYMOND, b. 31 July 1904; m. Eunice Una Hileman.
3. JESSIE MADELINE, b. 30 Aug. 1907 — unm.
4. VERNON WALLACE, b. 20 Aug. 1910; m. Eleanor Finneran.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.2. CLYDE HALL, son of Orange Lewis Hall and Jessie Angeline Crosby, b. 24 Sept. 1877, m. 24 Nov. 1904 at Olean, N. Y., Minnie Davis, b. 12 Aug. 1879.

Children:

1. LAWRENCE JAMES, b. 21 Feb. 1906.
2. MARY ELVINA, b. 31 Dec. 1907; m. Harold E. Furman.
3. MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. 1 June 1910.
4. VIRGINIA BERNICE, b. 9 Feb. 1915; m. Cecil A. Berfield.
5. EDITH MAY, b. 14 June 1917.
6. ORANGE WILLIAM, b. 14 Mar. 1920.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.4. BERNICE HALL, dau. of Orange Lewis Hall and Jessie Angeline Crosby, b. 26 Sept. 1884, m. at Coudersport, Pa. on 16 Oct. 1907 to Emery Edward Haskins, b. 17 Apr. 1885. Residence: Weedville, Pa.

Children:

1. DUANE HALL, b. 10 July 1911; m. Gertrude Perman — no children.
2. JESSIE MAUDE, b. 26 Aug. 1913.
3. WALTER LEIGH, b. 9 Oct. 1915.
4. ORREL MAY, b. 8 May 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.6. ANGELINE HALL, dau. of Orange Lewis Hall and Jessie Angeline Crosby, b. 1 July 1889 at Keating Summit, Pa., m. at Eugene, Oregon 18 June 1915, George Watson, b. 15 May 1882. Residence: Eugene, Oregon.

Children (b. in Eugene Ore.):

1. HELEN FAYE, b. 8 Apr. 1918.
2. JEANE MARGARET, b. 24 Aug. 1922.
3. INGA BEATRICE, b. 19 May 1925.
4. GEORGE DALE, b. 9 Mar. 1927.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.7. CLEOMIE HALL, dau. of Orange Lewis Hall and Jessie Angeline Crosby, b. at Keating's Summit, Pa. 30 Oct. 1891, d. 13 May 1928 at Dallas, Ore., m. at Eugene, Ore. 1 Dec. 1917 to Floyd L. Senter.

Children (b. at Dallas, Ore.):

1. DONALD IVAN, b. 2 Jan. 1920.
2. MARY CLEOMIE, b. 13 May 1928.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.8. MALCOLM HALL, son of Orange Lewis Hall and Jessie Angeline Crosby, b. 27 Aug. 1895, m. at Eugene, Ore., Ella Mae Smith on 6 Nov. 1920. She b. 23 Jan. 1898. Mr. Hall served as Volunteer in Coast Artillery in France during World War. Residence: McKenzie Bridge, Ore.

Children:

1. ROYDEN HAROLD, (twin), b. 22 June 1923.
2. WRAYBURN HOWARD, (twin), b. 22 June 1923.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.3.1. ROYDEN BISHOP HALL, son of Horace Hall, b. 5 Oct. 1882 in Coudersport, Pa., m. July 1916, Anna D. Perry, b. 5 Oct. 1889.

Child:

1. CLAIR LOUIS, b. 20 June 1917.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.3.2. WRAYBURN BENJAMIN HALL, son of Sarah and Horace Hall, b. 13 Oct. 1887, m. 31 Mar. 1931, Edith Webster, b. 30 July 1879. Mr. Hall was a member of the House of Representatives and resides in Coudersport, Pa. No children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.4.1. EFFIE MAHEN, dau. of May and George Mahen, b. 25 Nov. 1880 at Benezette, Pa., d. 22 May 1935 at Ridgway, Pa., m. 21 May 1907 at Benezette, Pa. to Samuel F. Woodring, b. 21 May 1876, son of Harriet M. and Samuel F. Woodring. Residence: Benezette, Pa.

Children:

1. ALAN A., b. 23 Apr. 1909; m. Naomi Snyder.
2. HORACE HOUTZ, b. 11 Sept. 1911; m. Emma Lavina Sexton.
3. OTIS I., b. 26 June 1914.
4. MAYNARD M., b. 13 July 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.10.4.2.2. LEO ELMER BOTSFORD, son of Henry Elmer, b. ———. Residence: Jackson, Mich.

Child:

1. ROBERT SHERWOOD, b. 12 Aug. 1911, Lansing, Mich.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.1.1. KATHERINE MARY BOTSFORD, dau. of Edmond Miller and Caroline (Butterworth) Botsford, b. 19 Aug. 1883, Rockford, Ill., m. 8 June 1908, Quincy, Ill., Charles Waterman Gay, son of William Hemenway and Mary Ella (Ellett) Gay, b. 5 Dec. 1878, Quincy, Ill., d. 10 July 1932, Quincy, Ill. Graduate of Dartmouth 1902. She graduated Vassar 1904. Residence: 1939, Quincy, Ill., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:

1. CAROLINE, b. 14 June 1911, Ann Arbor, Mich.
2. WILLIAM EDMOND, b. 25 Jan. 1913, Ann Arbor, Mich.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.1.2. ALFRED MILLER BOTSFORD, son of Edmond Miller and Caroline (Butterworth) Botsford, b. 9 Aug. 1884, Rockford, Ill., m. (1) 17 Oct. 1914, Quincy, Ill., Ruth Gardner, dau. of

Willis J. Gardner, (2) 20 Sept. 1925, New York City, Ruth Sexton Imlay, dau. of Reuben and Cora (Chambers) Imlay, b. 11 Apr. 1902, Asbury Park, N. J. He graduated from Williams 1906. Associated with Famous Players Lasky Corporation and later Publicity Director Paramount Publix Theatres. At present Chairman of Editorial Board of this organization. Residence: 1939, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Children:

1. ROBERT GARDNER, b. 7 July 1917, New York City (by first mar.).
2. STEPHEN BLAKESLIE, b. 5 Nov. 1919, New York City (by first mar.).
3. RUTH, b. 18 Dec. 1928, Plandome, L. I., N. Y. (by second mar.).

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.3.1. ELIZABETH SANFORD BOTSFORD, dau. of Eli Herbert Botsford, b. 5 Dec. 1884, Hawley, Pa. Educated in Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt. and Vassar College B.A. 1905. Travelled abroad, specializing in the French language, taught with her father in Williamstown, Mass. Died from result of an automobile accident 19 Aug. 1915.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.5.1. HELEN BOTSFORD CLARK, dau. of Franceina Hutton (Botsford) and Henry Herbert Clark, M.D., b. 17 Dec. 1892, Woodbury, N. J., m. 13 Apr. 1918, Woodbury, N. J., Cantwell Clark, III, son of Delaware and Harriett Hooker (Curtis) Clark, b. 5 Oct. 1888, Glasgow, Delaware. Graduate of University of Delaware, 1910, B.S. in Civil Engineering. Residence: 1939, Old Hickory, Tenn.

Children:

1. CANTWELL, IV, b. 23 June 1920, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. HENRY HERBERT, II, b. 9 Mar. 1926, Buffalo, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.6.1. MARION BOTSFORD SYNNOTT, dau. of Alice Faith (Botsford) and Clayton Eldridge Synnott, b. 27 July 1898, Woodbury, N. J., m. 16 Oct. 1926, Woodbury, N. J., Robert Thomas Weatherill, son of Frank Pace and Mary (Hacker) Weatherill, b. 2 Nov. 1892, Brunswick, Maine. Graduate of Bowdoin 1914. She was ex-1919 Vassar. Residence: 1939, Woodbury, N. J.

Children:

1. THOMAS CLAYTON, b. 20 July 1927, Boston, Mass.
2. JARED THAYER, b. 12 Oct. 1928, Philadelphia, Pa.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2.6.2. THOMAS WHITNEY SYNNOTT, II, b. 7 Dec. 1906 at Woodbury, N. J., m. 20 Jan. 1934 at Braintree, Mass., Beatrice Adelaide Colby, dau. of Dr. Fred Bennett and Marie Judge Colby of Gardner, Mass., b. 20 Dec. 1908. Residence: Haddonfield, N. J.

Children:

1. THOMAS WHITNEY, III, b. 12 Nov. 1935.
2. Marcia Graham, b. 4 July 1939.

1.1.12.3.3.12.3.1.1. ROSAMOND BOTSFORD, dau. of Chas. H., b. 18 Oct. 1893, m. (1) 26 Dec. 1914, Dr. Pierro Antonio Gariazzo, (2) ——— Marshall, 10 Aug. 1936. Residence: Italy. No children except by adoption.

1.1.12.3.3.12.3.1.2. WILLARD BOTSFORD, son of Charles Hull and Florence Hudson (Topping) Botsford, b. 27 July 1897 at New York City, m. 6 July 1921 at Rome, Italy, Carolina Romani, dau. of Enrico Romani, b. 21 Mar. 1900 at Naples, Italy. He graduate of Columbia University, 1920. Military record, U. S. Navy Reserve. Business connections, Engineer with the Sofina (Electrical Holding Co.) at Brussels, Belgium until 1929. Removed to London, England in 1928. Residence: 1939, 20 Brunswick Gardens, W. 8, London.

Children:

1. RICHARD VAN DER ZEE, b. 21 July 1923, Brussels, Belgium.
2. KEITH, b. 31 Mar. 1927, Brussels, Belgium.

1.1.12.3.4.7.8.2.1. WILMA FULLER, dau. of Eugene, b. ———, m. 20 Oct. 1898, Lowell Ferrin, Springville, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.5.2.4.1.1. CHARLOTTE A. BOTSFORD, dau. of Jefferson G., b. 7 May 1869, m. (1) 18 Apr. 1894, Sidney T. Blair, b. 1859, d. 15 May 1897, (2) 25 Apr. 1904, George Spencer, b. 7 Jan. 1866, d. 26 May 1935. Residence: Little Rock, Ark.

Children:

1. EUNICE SIDNEY (first mar.), b. 8 Jan. 1895; m. Claud C. Malone.
2. GEO. BOTSFORD (second mar.), b. 6 Dec. 1909.

1.1.12.3.5.2.4.1.3. EDWARD HENRY BOTSFORD, son of Jefferson G., b. 3 Nov. 1876, m. 18 Feb. 1902, Marguerite B. Nichols, b. 10 Sept. 1880.

Children (by adoption):

1. WILLIAM EDWARD (twin), b. 24 Apr. 1924.
2. HELEN MAY (twin), b. 24 Apr. 1924.

1.1.12.3.5.2.4.1.4. GEORGE THRALL BOTSFORD, son of Jefferson G., b. 29 Apr. 1880, m. (1) 26 Sept. 1903, Willie Glover, b. 18 Mar. 1886, d. 13 Jan. 1914, (2) in 1915, Ruth Webber, b. 4 Oct. 1898. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

Children:

1. FRANCES M. (first mar.), b. 12 Jan. 1909.
2. JAMES G. (first mar.), b. 8 Dec. 1911.
3. GEO. ROBERT (second mar.), b. 5 Mar. 1917.
4. PAUL EUGENE (second mar.), b. 4 Oct. 1920.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.1.1. WILBUR J. ROGERS, son of Judson, b. 1865, m. Lillian Shepard, dau. of J. Wesley and Madama (Schoolcraft) Shepard, b. 4 May 1869.

Child:

1. J. WESLEY, m. ———.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.1.2. MARY MAUDE ROGERS, dau. of Judson, b. 1867, m. Bradford Reese, b. abt. 1866, son of Eben and Mary Reese. Resided in Cicero, N. Y. Their names mentioned in 1880 census of Cicero, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.2.1. GEORGE ROGERS, son of Jefferson, b. 1867, m. Nora Simpson, b. abt. 1872, dau. of Thomas Simpson. Residence: Liverpool, N. Y. Mentioned in census of Clay, N. Y., 1892.

Children:

1. MILDRED.
2. ETTA, m. (1) Mr. Crandall, (2) Mr. Hopper.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.2.2. LOUISA ROGERS, dau. of Jefferson, b. July 1870, m. Menzo Lanning, b. abt. 1870, son of George and Mary J. Lanning. Menzo Lanning mentioned in census of 1880, Clay, N. Y.

Children:

1. ETHEL, died.
2. GLENN J., m. Madaline A. Hemans.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.2.3. CATHERINE (KATIE) ROGERS, dau. of Jefferson, b. abt. 1876, m. Claude West, son of Orris West, b. abt. 1877 in Clay, N. Y. Claude West mentioned in census of 1880, Clay, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.2.4. JOHN LESLIE ROGERS, son of Jefferson, b. 20 Jan. 1888, m. Ruth Pechin, dau. of Lewis and Elizabeth (Hess) Pechin, b. 1890. Residence: Brewerton, N. Y.

Children:

1. MILLARD, b. 29 Feb. 1916.
2. CHARLES, b. 27 Mar. 1921.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.3.1. CRONK S. ROGERS, son of Wm. Seward Rogers, b. 23 Feb. 1866, d. at Lake Bonaparte, N. Y. 18 Sept. 1932, m. 3 Mar. 1895 in Canastota, N. Y., Mary Ellen Wilcox, dau. of Truman and Martha (Jennings) Wilcox, b. in Oswego County, N. Y. 22 Aug. 1873, d. at Lake Bonaparte, N. Y. 4 July 1921. Residence: Harrisville, N. Y.

Children:

1. ROY S. (twin), b. 2 May 1896; m. Edith Filtner Mensel.
2. RUTH ESTHER (twin), b. 2 May 1896; m. Bert Scrymser and George Polhamus.
3. WM. SEWARD, b. 9 Oct. 1899; m. Barbara Ann Webster.
4. REBA MARION, b. 16 Aug. 1901; m. Otto J. Hoffman and Don Humiston.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.7.1. WILFORD CHARLES ROGERS, son of Charles, b. 9 May 1878, d. 7 Feb. 1905, m. Margaret Turnbull, b. 1879, dau. of James and Josephine (Macomber) Turnbull. She m. (2) Harrison Bonsted.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.8.1. ANNIE SOTHERDEN, dau. of Martha Rogers and Thomas Sotherden, b. 1876, m. Fred Baxter, son of Charles and Sophronia (Sadler) Baxter, b. 22 May 1872 at Cicero, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.2.2. SALLY ELIZABETH BOTSFORD, dau. of Henry Noble Botsford, b. 24 Feb. 1875, m. 24 Oct. 1900, Henry D. Tudhope. Residence: West Palm Beach, Fla. Ref.: Reed Genealogy.

Child:

1. DONALD, b. 13 May 1895, d. 1 May 1897.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.3.2. ANNE ELIZABETH BOTSFORD, dau. of John Edward Botsford, b. 14 Feb. 1874, m. 1899, Johnston Hamilton Quinan. Residence: Miami, Fla.

Children:

1. EDWARD BOTSFORD, b. 24 Apr. 1900; m. Georgie Colburn — no children.
2. JOHNSTON H., JR., b. 26 Mar. 1904; m. Caroline Meredith.
3. MEREDITH BRISTOL, died.
4. WM. RUSSELL, b. 15 July 1913 — unm.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.4.3. MONIMIA BOTSFORD, dau. of Wm. Finn, b. 15 Dec. 1890, m. Max Jenney. Mrs. William Finn Botsford (Monimia Laux Botsford), is a talented pianist and composer, having published songs "Bound," "Clouds" and "Deep in the Heart of You," songs she wrote for Emmy Destinn.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.4.5. DOROTHY BOTSFORD, dau. of Wm. Finn, b. 12 Sept. 1896, m. 5 May 1924, Ernest A. Klokke. Dorothy Botsford graduated in June 1918 with a degree of A.B. from Stanford University.

Child:

1. ERNEST ALEXANDER, JR.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.4.6. MARJORIE BOTSFORD, dau. of Wm. Finn, b. 14 Oct. 1898, m. 25 Aug. 1920, Ben C. Williams, b. in Sioux City, Iowa, 5 Jan. 1893. Mr. Williams graduated in 1916 with an A.B. in Civil Engineering from Stanford University. Ref.: Compendium of Am. Gen. Vol. 6, p. 637.

Children (b. in Los Angeles):

1. BENJ. C., b. 1 July 1921.
2. MARJORIE ANN, b. 24 Jan. 1923.
3. CARTER PAGE, b. 2 Apr. 1926.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.4.7. FREDERICK L. BOTSFORD, son of Wm. Finn, b. 26 June 1900, m. Anna May Sibbet, dau. of Herbert Austin and Mary Oliver (Sampson) Sibbet. Frederick Botsford took a law course, 1920-21-22 at University of Southern California, and Anna May Sibbet attended University of California. Residence: Manhattan Beach, Calif.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.4.8. WILMA C. BOTSFORD, dau. of Wm. Finn, b. 7 Apr. 1903, m. 5 May 1925, Alwyn Wood Norton.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.2.1. CICILY ABBOTT, dau. of Sophia Botsford and Asa H. Abbott, b. abt. 1865, m. Moses Hall.

Child:

1. ASA.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.2.2. EDWARD L. ABBOTT, son of Sophia Botsford and Asa A. Abbott, b. abt. 1866, m. Maude ———.

Child:

1. GEORGE.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.2.3. IRA ABBOTT, son of Sophia Botsford and Asa H. Abbott, b. abt. 1879, m. Grace L. Martin, 1871, d. 1892.

Children:

1. GLENN MARTIN, resides in Clay, N. Y.
2. EDWARD, resides in Centre Square, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7.3.3. MINERVA BOTSFORD, dau. of David Henry, b. 1881, m. Clarence Martin.

Child:

1. LLOYD.

1.1.12.4.3.1.2.1.1. ISABELLE WEBSTER TERRY, dau. of Isabella and Franklin, b. 6 Jan. 1878, m. Fred Stanton Fletcher on 2 June 1897, b. 16 Sept. 1872 in Beatrice, Neb.

Children:

1. ARTHUR TERRY, b. 15 Apr. 1898; m. Eleanor Inez Beckwith.
2. FRANKLIN JOSEPH, b. 22 Aug. 1908; m. Melanie Carter Bradley.

1.1.12.4.3.1.6.2.3. LEWIS BROWNING HUBBELL, son of Wm. E., b. 24 Feb. 1891, m. 10 Nov. 1911, Marie A. Odell.

Children:

1. ILLIEN ADAIR, b. 23 June 1919.
2. MARGARET MARIE, b. 7 Aug. 1921, d. 28 Aug. 1921.
3. ADEL FLORENCE, b. 13 Aug. 1923.

1.1.12.4.3.1.9.3.1. MARY G. HUBBELL, dau. of Eugene, b. 17 July 1906, m. 11 June 1927, John Pelton.

Children:

1. LUCILLE MAY, b. 7 Oct. 1929.
2. HARVEY LINCOLN, b. 18 July 1933.
3. DOUGLAS JOHN, b. 30 Jan. 1935.

1.1.12.4.3.1.9.3.2. ETHEL G. HUBBELL, dau. of Eugene, b. 27 Mar. 1908, m. 14 Apr. 1934, Kenneth Farnam.

Child:

1. BEATRICE ETHEL, b. 4 July 1937.

1.1.12.4.3.1.9.3.3. RUTH G. HUBBELL, dau. of Eugene, b. 21 Oct. 1909, m. 21 May 1932, Frederick Brooks.

Child:

1. FREDERICK ERWIN, b. 10 Feb. 1934.

1.1.12.4.3.1.10.1.1. WILLIAM DEWITT CRAMPTON, JR., son of William DeWitt and Ida Alice (Carpenter) Crampton, b. 7 Dec. 1890, m. 4 June 1918, St. George's Church, London, England, Maude Evelyn Billin. In Sept. 1917 commissioned Quartermaster's Corporal, U. S. Army, serving as Captain and Major and appointed Purchasing Agent A. E. F. Base Section No. 3, London, England. Demobilized 29 Apr. 1919, Liverpool, England. Decorations: D.S.O., British Interallied medal, American; Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by France (1937). At present Vice President of the Standard Francaise des Petroles, Paris, France. Chairman of the Board of Management of that organization and Director on the Boards of several European oil companies.

Children:

1. JOAN EVELYN, b. 12 Nov. 1919.
2. NINA MAUDE, b. 1 May 1924.

1.1.12.4.3.1.10.1.2. ESTHER CLINTON CRAMPTON, dau. of William DeWitt and Ida Alice (Carpenter) Crampton, b. 12 Mar. 1894, m. 17 Aug. 1923, Stanley Henry Becker.

Children:

1. JAMES STANLEY, b. 8 Sept. 1924.
2. WILLIAM DEWITT CRAMPTON, b. 21 Jan. 1926.

1.1.12.4.4.1.2.1. EDGAR STOWE BOTSFORD, son of Charles H. K., b. 1 Nov. 1873 at Bridgeport, Conn, moved to Milford abt. 1884, m. (1) Mary Hart, 5 May 1897, b. in Bridgeport, Conn. 3 May —, d. 1903, (2) 22 June 1907 at New York City, Louella Blair, b. 30 July 1878 in Yonkers, N. Y.

Children (by first mar.):

1. NORMA FLORINE, b. 28 Jan. 1898, d. 1 Mar. 1898.
2. ELOISE MAY, b. 1 Aug. 1901; m. Richard Keating.

Child (b. second mar.):

1. MARION LOUELLA, b. 18 Mar. 1908; m. George Henry Rowe.

1.1.12.4.4.1.3.1. GERTRUDE WARNER, dau. of Ellen A. Botsford and Lyman Warner, b. 29 June 1866, m. Joseph Crane on 16 Nov. 1886. Residence: Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Children:

1. IRENE, b. 9 Sept. 1887; m. J. Frank Callen — no children.
2. HELEN A., b. 21 Mar. 1892; m. Wm. R. Baird — no children.
3. MARGUERITE, b. 17 Apr. 1898; m. Earl Howey.

1.1.12.4.4.1.3.3. CHARLES WESLEY WARNER, son of Ellen A. Botsford and Lyman Warner, b. 13 Nov. 1872, m. 1 Nov. 1894, Lottie May Beman, b. 28 Mar. 1872. Residence: Washington, D. C.

Children:

1. RAYMOND EUGENE, b. 29 Jan. 1897; m. Emma A. Pierson — no children.
2. GLADYS IRENE, b. 18 Aug. 1898; m. Lester A. Freeman.

1.1.12.4.4.1.3.4. ALICE WARNER, dau. of Ellen A. Botsford and Lyman Warner, b. 20 May 1874, m. Royal B. Curtiss. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

Child:

1. BEULAH, m.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.6.2. MILDRED A. BOTSFORD, dau. of Eugene Norman, b. 18 Apr. 1893, m. 22 June 1918, Albert Garland MacInnis, b. 26 Nov. 1885 in Gloucester, Mass. Residence: New York City.

Children:

1. JEAN, b. 18 Nov. 1919.
2. DON, b. 4 Apr. 1923.

1.1.12.4.4.5.2.1.1. MARION EDDY BOTSFORD, dau. of Charles N., b. 17 Mar. 1900, m. 26 Apr. 1926, George J. Neddermann.

Children:

1. BARABA ANN, b. 25 July 1927.
2. GEORGE CHARLES, b. 5 Nov. 1933.

1.1.12.4.4.5.6.1.1. RALPH B. HILL, son of Adelia and Frank, b. in New Haven, Conn. 18 Feb. 1895, m. 24 June 1922, Amelia C. Mazars, b. 17 Nov. 1889 in Bridgeport, Conn., dau. of Pauline and Frank Mazars.

Child (b. in Bridgeport, Conn.):

1. RALPH E., b. Jan. 1928.

1.1.12.4.4.5.6.1.2. IVER F. HILL, son of Adelia and Frank, b. in New Haven, Conn. 24 Sept. 1898, m. 29 July 1921, Mary Ann Curran, b. in Baltimore, Md. in 1905.

Children (b. in Bridgeport, Conn.):

1. HAROLD IVER, b. 29 July 1923.
2. RICHARD CHARLES, b. 14 Oct. 1933.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.2.1. ALICE WELTON BEERS, dau. of David and Frances, b. 24 Nov. 1888 in Danbury, Conn., m. 27 June 1914, Stanley Claude Tarrant of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., b. 28 Feb. 1887. Residence: Pelham, N. Y.

Children:

1. STANLEY C., JR., b. 17 May 1915 — unm.
2. DAVID BEERS (twin), b. 8 Sept. 1916 — unm.
3. FRANCES ELIZABETH (twin), b. 8 Sept. 1916; m. Wilmer J. Wright.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.2.2. DAVID DUDLEY BEERS, son of David, b. in Danbury, Conn. 17 Nov. 1894, m. 22 Nov. 1924, Marie Louise Beeman of New Milford, Conn., b. 19 Aug. 1893. Residence: Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

1. DAVID DUDLEY, JR., b. 25 Aug. 1925, New Preston, Conn.
2. MARIE LOUISE, b. 11 Dec. 1926, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
3. FRANCES MARJORIE, b. 26 Sept. 1928, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
4. BARBARA BEEMAN, b. 11 May 1930, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
5. WILLIAM BEEMAN, b. 4 Aug. 1933, New Milford, Conn.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.4.1. NELLIE ADELIA BEERS, dau. of Henry, b. 31 Oct. 1878, m. 14 Sept. 1904, William A. Minor of Roxbury, Conn. who d. 14 July 1935.

Child:

1. MARGUERITE, b. 21 July 1905; m. Linsley Smith.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.4.2. HERBERT HENRY BEERS, son of Henry, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 10 Aug. 1881, m. 7 Feb. 1910, Blanche Le Berge. Residence: Hollywood, Calif. No children.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.4.3. CLAYTON CLARKE BEERS, son of Henry, b. in Roxbury, Conn. 16 Aug. 1885, d. 26 Aug. 1925 in Los Angeles, Calif., m. 6 June 1913, Inez Hurst.

Children:

1. KENNETH, b. 28 Mar. 1919.
2. PATRICIA, b. 21 May 1920.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.5.1. NORMAN BEERS, son of George, b. in Danbury, Conn. 13 June 1876, d. 27 July 1931 aet. 55 years, m. 22 Feb. 1909, Eugenia Serre of Danbury, Conn.

Children:

1. MARY GERTRUDE, b. 26 Dec. 1909; m. Charles Kirkwood Matheson.
2. VIRGINIA SERRE, b. 23 Jan. 1914; m. Archibald McLintock.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.6.2. BERTHA EMILY HATCH, dau. of Mark T. Hatch and Emily Beers, b. 13 Mar. 1878, attended schools in Bridgewater and New Milford, with courses at Conn. State College, Mass. State College and Danbury Normal School. Taught for nineteen years. A member of Roger Sherman Chapter D.A.R., the Bridgewater Historical Society, the local grange and other groups, she led an active life until her illness. She died at DeLand, Fla. 15 Apr. 1939.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.8.1. EDITH BEERS, dau. of Chauncey, Jr., b. in Danbury, Conn. 15 Feb. 1880, m. 5 Feb. 1902, Otto Heim, b. 23 Sept. 1876. Residence: Orlando, Fla.

Child:

1. ARLENE, b. 24 Sept. 1902; m. John Milton Spear.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.11.1. HOWARD BENNETT PECK, son of Ellen Beers and Bennett Peck, b. in Bridgewater, Conn. 14 Aug. 1894, m. 27 June 1917 in Cambridge, Mass., Gladys Walker. Residence: Fall River, Mass.

Child (b. in Fall River, Mass.):

1. GLORIA JAYNE, b. 13 Aug. 1925.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.13.1. ISABELLA T. STURDEVANT, dau. of Laura Beers and Geo. E. Sturdevant, b. in Danbury, Conn. 28 Apr. 1887, d. 10 Apr. 1915 in Danbury, Conn., m. 14 Aug. 1914, John August Brenzinger of New York City. No children.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.4.1. AGNES OGDEN, dau. of Agnes and David, b. 17 Aug. 1887, m. in Passaic, N. J. 24 Jan. 1911, Leon Bissell.

Child:

1. NANCY MARSH, b. 10 May 1917.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.5.1. EDWARD OGDEN DEWING, son of Elizabeth and Oliver, b. in Westminster, Conn. 19 Apr. 1887, m. in Wilton, Conn. 13 June 1917, Miriam Thrall.

Children:

1. MARION DUTTON, b. 2 Jan. 1924, Paterson, N. J.
2. DOROTHY OGDEN, b. 14 Sept. 1926, Ridgewood, N. J.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.5.2. EUNICE DEWING, dau. of Elizabeth and Oliver, b. in Wilton, Conn. 3 June 1888, m. 7 Apr. 1910, Henry B. Dewing. Residence: Princeton, N. J.

Children:

1. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 17 Dec. 1911, Constantinople, Turkey.
2. ELIZABETH OGDEN, b. 9 Dec. 1912, Constantinople, Turkey; m. Wm. G. Secrest.
3. HENRY LINCOLN, b. 11 Aug. 1914, Constantinople, Turkey, d. 29 Apr. 1920, Athens, Greece.
4. STEPHEN BRONSON, b. 18 Dec. 1920, Princeton, N. J.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.5.3. DOROTHY MORSE DEWING, dau. of Elizabeth and Oliver, b. in King's Park, N. Y. 28 Oct. 1896, m. 21 May 1922, Henry C. Fowler.

Children:

1. EVA OGDEN, b. 3 Feb. 1923, West Barrington, R. I.
2. DAVID HENRY, b. 28 Sept. 1924, West Barrington, R. I.
3. HERBERT OLIVER, b. 3 June 1926, Boston, Mass.
4. ANN, b. 19 Sept. 1929, West Barrington, R. I.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.6.1. SHERWOOD O. CHICHESTER, son of Hannah and Henry, b. 29 May 1891, m. 27 May 1916, Helen Snyder of Newark, N. J. No children.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.8.2. FRANCIS CLERC OGDEN, son of George and Adele, b. in Wilton, Conn. 24 Jan. 1888, m. Josephine Law 8 Jan. 1909. No children.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.9.1. HARRIET PHILLIPS CUMMINS, dau. of Susan and John, b. 5 Nov. 1900, m. 4 Oct. 1925, Thomas Henry Messor Hathaway. Residence: Hudson, N. Y.

Children:

1. ELIZABETH LISLE, b. 29 Sept. 1926.
2. JOHN CUMMINS, b. 23 Nov. 1927.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1.9.2. ELIZABETH GAMBLE CUMMINS, dau. of Susan and John, b. 9 Jan. 1902, m. 10 Sept. 1927, Frederick Longley. Residence: Hudson, N. Y.

Child:

1. SUZANNE, b. 21 June 1930.

1.1.12.4.5.3.2.3.2. MAY ESTELLE FAIRCHILD, dau. of Mary L. and Hobart C. Fairchild, b. 1 July 1898, m. 27 Aug. 1917, Louis W. Bedat. Residence: Newtown, Conn.

Children:

1. PEARL ESTELLA, b. 6 Dec. 1919.
2. ALBERT EUGENE, b. 29 July 1923.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.1.2. ROBERT KEITH BOTSFORD, son of Rev. Chauncey, b. 27 Sept. 1896, m. 23 June 1918, Inez Irene Ludwig of Nescopek, Pa. Robert K. Botsford attended Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Children:

1. ELEANOR LOUISE, b. 10 June 1920.
2. RUTH ELIZABETH, b. 15 Feb. 1923.
3. ESSEX MISTER, b. 11 June 1926.
4. SETH LEON, b. Oct. 1934.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.1.5. ESSEX MISTER BOTSFORD, dau. of Rev. Chauncey, b. 7 Nov. 1905 at Somerset, Pa., m. 4 June 1933, Parke Rudolph Wagner. Essex M. Botsford was graduated with a B.A. in 1928 from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Child:

1. PARKE RUDOLPH, JR., b. 30 July 1935.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.1.6. FRANCES REBECCA BOTSFORD, dau. of Rev. Chauncey, b. 20 Jan. 1911, m. Francis A. Roll, Jan. 1931.

Child:

1. ROBERT G., b. 16 Nov. 1931.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.2.1. WALTER SIDNEY BOTSFORD, son of Albert Sidney and Elsie, b. 20 Sept. 1897, m. (1) Yvonne Williams, (2) 5 Oct. 1931, Robbie L. Thompson.

Child (by first mar.):

1. ELSIE MILDRED, b. 31 July 1922.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.2.2. CARRIE LUCILLE BOTSFORD, dau. of Albert Sidney, b. 27 June 1905, m. 3 Oct. 1925, James O. Register.

Children:

1. LUCILLE JOY, b. 4 Nov. 1926.
2. JENNETTE OLIVE, b. 10 Dec. 1929.
3. PATRICIA ANN, b. 18 Jan. 1931.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3.2.3. ALBERT SIDNEY BOTSFORD, JR., son of Albert Sidney, b. 18 Dec. 1911, m. 29 July 1930, Elva Lorraine McCall.

Children:

1. CHARLES ALBERT, b. 27 Sept. 1931.
2. CAROLYN LORRAINE, b. 11 Apr. 1936.

1.1.12.4.5.3.4.1.1. PEARL EMELINE WILSON, dau. of Mary and Albert, b. 4 Feb. 1914, m. 24 Oct. 1932, Elton Frederick Nichols of Huntington, Conn.

Children:

1. EDITH JEAN, b. 14 Aug. 1933.
2. EVELYN PEARL, b. 10 Apr. 1936.
3. SHIRLEY MILDRED, b. 22 May 1938.

1.1.12.4.5.3.4.1.2. ALBERTA MAY WILSON, dau. of Mary and Albert, b. 13 May 1916, m. 25 Aug. 1933, Arsene Smith.

Children:

1. ALBERTA MARY, b. 19 Jan. 1935.
2. JACQUELINE HELEN, b. 17 June 1937.

1.1.12.4.5.3.4.2.2. LOIS MAE BOTSFORD, dau. of Frederick David, b. 27 June 1915 in Long Hill, Conn., m. 11 Dec. 1937, William H. Kuhne of Bridgewater, Conn.

1.1.12.4.5.3.6.3.1. STELLA EMELINE KUHN, dau. of Sarah Emeline and William, b. 27 Oct. 1911, m. 9 May 1936, Charles Davidson.

Child:

1. JANET EMMELINE, b. 12 Jan. 1937.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2.1.1. FLORENCE BRISCOE, dau. of Carrie and Alfred, b. 16 Jan. 1878 in Bethel, Conn., m. Fred S. Wood of Fairfield, Conn. Ref.: Johnson's History of Newtown, Conn.

Child:

1. HOWARD E.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2.1.2. HOWARD BRISCOE, son of Carrie and Alfred, b. May 1879 in Bethel, Conn., m. Emma E. Sherman. Residence: Bethel, Conn. Ref.: Johnson's History of Newtown, Conn.

Children:

1. HELEN RUTH.
2. HAROLD RUSSELL.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2.2.1. CHARLOTTE AGNES TOMLINSON, dau. of Robert, b. 27 Sept. 1892, m. Dr. Russell Barber Street. Dr. Street saw service in France during the World War.

Children:

1. RUSSELL BARBER.
2. CAROLYN.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2.3.1. ALBERTA TOMLINSON, dau. of John, b. 1 June 1892, in Bridgeport, Conn., d. in Alta Loma, Calif. 2 May 1937, m. in Imperial, Nebraska 27 May 1916, Benjamin H. Wilson.

1.1.12.4.5.4.5.1.2. EDWARD HENRY WEINBERGER, son of Anna and Paul, b. 17 Apr. 1910, m. 4 June 1936, Ruth Elder Siglinger. No children.

1.1.12.4.5.4.5.1.3. ELIZABETH MAY WEINBERGER, dau. of Anna and Paul, b. 8 Mar. 1917, m. 3 July 1937, Charles Jay Baldwin. No children.

1.1.12.4.5.4.12.3.1. ALICE ISABELLE BOTSFORD, dau. of Stanley, b. 2 Mar. 1907, m. 24 Aug. 1935, Leo L. Schwarz. No children.

1.1.12.4.8.1.1.3.1. GERTRUDE RICHARDSON, dau. of Mary Kate Fairchild and Harris Richardson, m. Austin Angell.

Children:

1. HARRIS.
2. BENJAMIN.

1.1.12.3.8.1.1.3.2. WALTER RICHARDSON, son of Mary Kate Fairchild, m. Theresa Bates Walley.

Children:

1. RUSSELL.
2. HARRIS, 2ND.

1.1.12.4.8.1.2.3.1. HERMAN KISSAM BEACH, son of Jane Francis Fairchild and Nelson Miles Beach, m. Bertha R. Lynge.

Children:

1. HERMAN.
2. WILLIAM.

1.1.12.4.8.1.2.8.1. ALLEN FAIRCHILD DRAKE, son of Fannie Parrott Fairchild and Fred Drake.

Child:

1. FANNIE P.

1.1.12.4.8.1.3.1.1. BERTHA FAIRCHILD, dau. of William Wade and Clara Fairchild, m. Arthur L. Roberts. Twin children, son and daughter.

1.1.12.4.8.5.1.1.1. NANCY BARNUM CLARKE, dau. of Julia Hard Clarke, m. Henry N. Carrier.

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1.1.12.3.1.1.1.1.4.1. CHESTER E. FULLER, son of George R. Fuller, b. 17 Apr. 1896, m. 24 June 1919, Evelyn Gates. Residence: Burns, Wyoming.

Children:

1. GLADYS E., b. 4 May 1920.
2. DOROTHY L., b. 29 Apr. 1922.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.1.4.2. RALPH D. FULLER, son of George R. Fuller, b. 24 June 1898, m. 21 Aug. 1937, Faye Johnson. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2.2.1. ERMA WELLMAN, dau. of Melrose, b. 21 Jan. 1910 in Yorkshire, N. Y., m. 15 May 1928 in Yorkshire, N. Y., Clarence Bigham, b. 19 Apr. 1906, son of Noah Bigham.

Children:

1. GLADYS ETHEL, b. 23 Feb. 1929.
2. NINA, b. 27 Feb. 1932.
3. EARL, b. 23 May 1934.
4. ERMALEE, b. 18 July 1938.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2.3.1. IRVING B. HODGE, son of Edith Wellman and William L. Hodge, b. 25 Mar. 1896 in Sardinia, N. Y., m. 30 July 1927 in Sardinia, N. Y., Blanche Patterson. Residence: Sardinia, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.2.4.2. LOTTIE ESTELLA DAVIS, dau. of Ethel Wellman and Edwin L. Davis, b. 13 July 1913 in Yorkshire, N. Y., m. in Yorkshire, N. Y., S. Albert Whitaker, b. 17 May 1913, son of Floyd and Jessie Whitaker. Residence: Marilla, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.1.1. MAUDE MOORE, dau. of Alice Fuller and George Moore, b. 24 Nov. 1891 in Springville, N. Y., m. 21 Nov. 1913 in Bradford, Pa., Raymond Sampson Northrup, b. 14 June 1894 in Springville, N. Y., son of Mary Green Sampson and Jay V. Northrup.

Children:

1. GEORGE MOORE, b. 1 June 1916; m. Ruth Avis McComber.
2. RICHARD SAMPSON, b. 21 Oct. 1921.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.2.2. BERNICE U. ADAMS, dau. of Myrtle Fuller and Carlton Adams, b. 17 Mar. 1896, m. 29 June 1925 in Springville, N. Y., Elden Cook, son of Fannie Giles and Burt Cook.

Children:

1. RUTH ELAINE, b. 7 Apr. 1929, Avoca, N. Y.
2. CARLTON BURT, b. 9 Oct. 1930, Avoca, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.3.2. HAROLD JAMES HARRISON, son of Gertrude Fuller and Surlanty Harrison, b. 25 Aug. 1892, m. 11 Sept. 1915 in Franklinville, N. Y., Pearl Agnes Tapp, b. 24 Jan. 1894 in Rushford, N. Y., dau. of Eunice Adams and George William Tapp. Harold Harrison is Supt. of School of Wyoming County, N. Y. Residence: Castile, N. Y.

Children:

1. WILLIAM ELMER, b. 16 June 1917, entered State College, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1937.
2. DEAN HAROLD, b. 6 June 1920.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.3.3. HOMER BARNES HARRISON, son of Gertrude Fuller and Surlanty B. Harrison, b. 9 Dec. 1893, d. 19 June 1933 (drowned with son while fishing on Silver Lake, near Castile, N. Y.), m. 22 Feb. 1922 in Cohoes, N. Y. Lillian Mayo b. 6 Feb. 1901 at Cohoes, N. Y., dau. of Corinne Cummings and Joseph Francis Mayo.

Children:

1. ROGER JOHN, b. 20 Jan. 1923.
2. ROBERT EARL, b. 12 Aug. 1924, d. 19 June 1933.
3. THEODORE ERNEST (twin), b. 6 Oct. 1926.
4. GERTRUDE CORINNE (twin), b. 6 Oct. 1926.

At beginning of the World War, he enlisted in the 106th Field Artillery, in Buffalo, N. Y. Served in France, transferred to 18th Military Police Co. in Army of Occupation in Germany. Later became Lieut. in Officers' Reserve Corps.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.4.1. JAMES SCHWER, son of Nettie Fuller and Ottis Schwer, b. 20 Apr. 1909 in New Jersey, m. Betty Passmore.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4.1.1. IVAN WALTER SCOTT, son of Grace Bolster and Walter Scott, b. 17 Apr. 1901 in Sheridan, N. Y., m. 17 Apr. 1930 in Buffalo, N. Y., Marguerite Gillies, b. 15 Aug. 1907 in Port Hope, Michigan, dau. of Mary M. Smith and James F. Gillies.

Child:

1. SHIRLEY GRACE, b. 22 Jan. 1933.

1.1.12.2.1.1.1.4.1.2. LEON ALVAH SCOTT, son of Grace Bolster and Walter Scott, b. 7 June 1903, m. Anna Hendris.

Child:

1. BETTY ANN, b. 1930.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4.1.3. MARION WINFIELD SCOTT, son of Grace Bolster and Walter Scott, b. 20 Dec. 1908, m. 26 Jan. 1929 in Halifax, N. C., Elizabeth Barnes, b. 29 Jan. 1909 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, dau. of Wesley and Alice Rideout Barnes. Residence: Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Child:

1. NEIL WALTER, b. 27 Oct. 1931.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4.2.1. GRACE LOUISE BOLSTER, dau. of Amos Duane Bolster, b. 24 Sept. 1902, m. 27 Nov. 1917 at Halifax, N. C., Turner Rideout, b. 27 Aug. 1896 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, son of J. J. and Ella Rideout.

Children:

1. AMOS SHELTON, b. 12 June 1920; m. Hazel Elizabeth Johnson.
2. MARGARET SYLVIA, b. 12 Feb. 1923.
3. PAUL MARION, b. 19 Oct. 1925.
4. ADA FREDONIA, b. 21 June 1932.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.6.2.1. MARSHALL FULLER CHAPMAN, son of Alma Fuller and Charles M. Chapman, b. 18 Feb. 1912 in Chetek, Wis., m. 17 Dec. 1935 in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Luce Jane Porter, b. 28 May 1914 in Ft. Wayne, Ind., dau. of Dr. Miles Fuller Porter. Residence: Chicago, Ill.

Child:

1. PATRICIA ANN, b. 3 June 1937.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.2.1. JAMES FULLER, son of William, b. ———, m. Katherine ———.

Children:

1. JAMES.
2. WILLIAM.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.7.5.1. FLORENCE FULLER, dau. of Lee, b. 1907, m. in 1928, Paul Ely.

Children:

1. DONALD, b. 1930.
2. DAVID, b. 1933.
3. JOYCE, b. 1935.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1.1. EMOGENE HOPKINS, dau. of Maude Van Slyke and Clarence Hopkins, b. 27 Feb. 1902, m. (1) Hayden Ellis, (2) Earl Ellis.

Children:

1. ARDEAN, b. 11 Oct. 1922.
2. MARIAN, b. 2 Apr. 1925.
3. JEAN, b. 11 Aug. 1927.
4. LOIS (second mar.), b. 28 Jan. 1933.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1.2. EVALENE HOPKINS, dau. of Maude Van Slyke and Clarence Hopkins, b. 9 Jan. 1904, m. Carl Dinse.

Children:

1. HAROLD, b. 6 May 1921.
2. DONALD, b. 16 July 1923.
3. IRWIN, b. 5 July 1925.
4. RICHARD, b. 26 Dec. 1926.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1.4. HUBERT HOPKINS, son of Maude Van Slyke and Clarence Hopkins, m. Julia Martin who d. 16 Nov. 1938.

Children:

1. CLARENCE.
2. JAMES.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1.5. DOROTHY HOPKINS, dau. of Maude Van Slyke and Clarence Hopkins, m. Merle Fluker.

Child:

1. RONALD.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1.6. MARJORIE HOPKINS, dau. of Maude Van Slyke and Clarence Hopkins, m. Leslie Degolin. Residence: East Concord, N. Y.

Child:

1. DOUGLAS.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1.7. DUDLEY HOPKINS, son of Maude Van Slyke and Clarence Hopkins, m. Evalyn Smith. Residence: East Concord, N. Y.

Child:

1. JOYCE.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.9.1.8. SALLY HOPKINS, dau. of Maude Van Slyke and Clarence Hopkins, m. Emery Grace.

Child:

1. BETTY.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.1.1. HAROLD DOUGLAS CLARK, son of Anna and Burton Clark, b. in Buffalo, N. Y. 5 Oct. 1892, m. Alice M. Peck at Hornell, N. Y. 10 Jan. 1915. Residence: Oneida, N. Y.

Children:

1. ALICE ANN, b. 12 Sept. 1916; m. Robert Lee McKibben.
2. VIVIAN LUCILLE, b. 28 Mar. 1918 — unm.
3. MARIAN JEANETTE, b. 18 Mar. 1920 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.1.2. PAUL C. CLARK, son of Anna and Burton Clark, b. in Buffalo, N. Y. 20 June 1895, m. at Corning, N. Y. 25 Sept. 1919, Jean A. Rothwell.

Child (b. Jacksonville, Fla.):

1. JEAN ELEANOR, b. 16 June 1920.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.1.3. REGINALD D. CLARK, son of Anna and Burton Clark, b. in Bath, N. Y. 28 Nov. 1903, m. 10 Feb. 1924 at Gowanda, N. Y., Mary E. King of Hornell, N. Y.

Child (b. Buffalo, N. Y.):

1. BARBARA LOIS, b. 11 Feb. 1930.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.2.1. KENNIE BLANCHE DILLINGHAM, dau. of Frank and Daisy Dillingham, b. in Portland, Ore., 1 Apr. 1899, m. 19 Dec. 1918, Jesse S. Marr.

Children:

1. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. 30 Oct. 1919, Elgin, Ore.
2. RAYMOND WILLIAM, b. 19 Aug. 1921, Elgin, Ore.
3. HAROLD LLOYD, b. 6 Nov. 1925, Glide, Ore.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.2.2. GERTRUDE MELVENE DILLINGHAM, dau. of Frank and Daisy Dillingham, b. at Brownsville, Ore. 22 Sept. 1902, m. at Marshfield, Ore. 18 July 1931, Henry Adolph Nitschelm, b. 27 July 1896 at Amboy, Wash.

Children (b. at Klamath Falls, Ore.):

1. GEORGE HENRY, b. 27 Dec. 1932.
2. MELVENE ELISE, b. 14 Nov. 1935.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.2.3. CLIFFORD M. DILLINGHAM, son of Frank and Daisy Dillingham, b. in Morgan, Ore. 11 Apr. 1904, m. at Stevenson, Wash. 18 May 1935, Lillian Gray Bradford, b. 14 Dec. 1916 at Winslow, Arizona.

Child (b. at Carson, Wash.):

1. JOSEPHINE ANN, b. 19 May 1936.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3.1. ETHELYN DILLINGHAM, dau. of Gretchen and Charles Dillingham, b. Portland, N. Y. 20 Mar. 1897, m. at Sinclairville, N. Y. 19 Oct. 1914, William Baldwin. Residence: Mattawamkeag, Me.

Children:

1. GRETCHEN ELOISE, b. 29 Oct. 1915; m. David Franklin Martin.
2. FRANCES LANE, b. 28 Oct. 1917, d. 16 Dec. 1918.
3. BARBARA JEANNE, b. 20 May 1921.
4. FRANK EDGAR, b. 26 Sept. 1926.
5. CANDACE DIANA, b. 31 Mar. 1928.
6. CHARLES DILLINGHAM, b. 19 Dec. 1937.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3.2. CATHERINE DILLINGHAM, dau. of Gretchen and Chas. Dillingham, b. Fredonia, N. Y. 18 May 1899, m. at Sinclairville, N. Y. 2 Apr. 1917, Warren Waite.

Child (b. in Jamestown, N. Y.):

1. PHYLLIS MAXINE, b. 15 May 1918; m. Carl F. Schmitz.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3.3. DOROTHY DILLINGHAM, dau. of Gretchen and Charles Dillingham, b. Fredonia, N. Y. 8 July 1901, m. at Jamestown, N. Y. 16 Oct. 1920, Donald Luce.

Child (b. in Jamestown, N. Y.):

1. JACK DONALD, b. 22 Aug. 1924.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3.4. ISOBEL DILLINGHAM, dau. of Gretchen and Charles Dillingham, b. Laona, N. Y. 23 Nov. 1903, m. 10 Nov. 1925, Karl Furst, Bangor, Me.

Children (b. in Portland, Me.):

1. AUDREY MAE, b. 6 July 1928.
2. RAYMOND JENS, b. 16 Feb. 1930.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3.5. ALEXANDER R. DILLINGHAM, II, son of Gretchen and Charles Dillingham, b. at Shingle House, Pa., 27 Aug. 1908, m. 11 Feb. 1928, Stella Micek at Jamestown, N. Y.

Children:

1. RICHARD CHARLES, b. 23 Nov. 1930.
2. PAUL ALLEN, b. 3 June 1934.
3. JOAN SALLY, b. 12 Mar. 1936.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3.6. HELEN MARGARET DILLINGHAM, dau. of Gretchen and Charles Dillingham, b. at Shingle House, Pa. 27 Apr. 1912, m. at Jamestown, N. Y. 21 Nov. 1931, Schuyler Burkett.

Children:

1. STANLEY SCHUYLER, b. 21 Aug. 1932.
2. ROBERT AMBROSE, b. 3 Apr. 1934.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.4.1. OLIVE J. HUNTINGTON, dau. of Dora and Eleazer Huntington, b. Herring, Pa. 12 Sept. 1901, m. 16 Aug. 1903 at Coudersport, Pa., De Witt Van Nest.

Child (b. at Raritan, N. J.):

1. DORA LEE, b. 10 Dec. 1936.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.4.2. WARDA HUNTINGTON, dau. of Dora and Eleazer Huntington, b. Shingle House, Pa. 7 June 1903, m. 18 Aug. 1928 at Coudersport, Pa., Orlando English. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.4.3. C. PORTER HUNTINGTON, son of Dora and Eleazer Huntington, b. Shingle House, Pa. 3 Nov. 1905, m. at Johnstown, Pa. 3 June 1929, Sara F. Haynes.

Child (b. at Johnstown, Pa.):

1. LINDA LEE.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.4.4. ELEAZER PECK HUNTINGTON, son of Dora and Eleazer Huntington, b. Shingle House, Pa. 23 Jan. 1908., m. at Ellisburg, Pa. 25 June 1932, Georgia M. Reynolds. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.1.1. IRVING ROY DAY, son of Ida Weast and LeRoy Day, b. at Riceville, N. Y. 9 Mar. 1890.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.1.2. LELA ETHEL DAY, dau. of Ida Weast and LeRoy Day, b. at Riceville, N. Y. 7 Aug. 1891, m. (1) 23 Feb. 1911 at Riceville, N. Y., Albert Aldrow, son of Christ and Hannah Aldrow, b. at West Valley, N. Y. 23 Dec. 1885, divorced in 1922, (2) 8 Dec. 1934 at Springville, N. Y., Melvin Ahrens, son of Joseph and Emma Ahrens. Residence: West Valley, N. Y.

Child (by first mar.):

1. STANLEY E., b. 14 Dec. 1911.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.1.3. ERNEST DEPEW DAY, son of Ida Weast and LeRoy Day, b. at Springville, N. Y. 12 Aug. 1893, m. at Detroit, Mich.

Children (by adoption):

- 1.
- 2.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.1.5. ESTHER MARIE DAY, dau. of Ida Weast and LeRoy Day, b. at Springville, N. Y. 8 Aug. 1897, m. at Springville, N. Y. 3 Sept. 1916, John Schweickert, son of Henry and Lizzie Schweickert.

Children (b. in Springville, N. Y.):

1. ALLOIS, b. 9 Aug. 1917.
2. FLORENCE, b. 10 Jan. 1920.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.1.6. MERLE AMOS DAY, son of Ida Weast and LeRoy Day, b. at Riceville, N. Y. 12 May 1900, m. at Corunna, Mich. 1 Jan. 1929, Blanche Finerty, dau. of John and Mabel Finerty.

Child (b. at Corunna, Mich.):

1. MERLE, JR., b. 31 Jan. 1930.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.1.7. SOPHIA ALICE DAY, dau. of Ida Weast and LeRoy Day, b. at Riceville, N. Y. 27 Sept. 1905, m. at Springville, N. Y. 27 Sept. 1922, Merle Groff, son of George and Lena Groff.

Children:

1. MARION IDA, b. 20 Oct. 1923, Riceville, N. Y.
2. DORIS IRENE, b. 31 Dec. 1924, Springville, N. Y.
3. JEAN CAROLL, b. 9 Oct. 1927, Springville, N. Y.
4. RICHARD MERLE, b. 27 Oct. 1928, Springville, N. Y.
5. ROBERT JAMES, b. 4 Feb. 1930, Detroit, Mich.
6. ETHEL MAE, b. 7 Mar. 1935, Ellicottville, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.3.1. MORNA A. RICE, dau. of S. Adelle and Elmer Rice, b. 11 July 1901, m. 12 Dec. 1920, Elihu H. Bissell. No children.

1.1.12.2.1.1.3.3.3.3. ELEANOR E. RICE, dau. of S. Adelle and Elmer Rice, b. 11 Oct. 1908, m. 4 Aug. 1929, Kenneth Burlingame. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.4.1. MILDRED A. HALL, dau. of Mary and George H. Hall, b. 13 Aug. 1896 in Machias, N. Y., m. in Buffalo, N. Y., 6 July 1935, Albert J. Davies.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.4.2. LAURICE W. HALL, son of Mary and George H. Hall, b. in Machias, N. Y. 19 Jan. 1904, m. 12 July 1927 in Buffalo, N. Y., Martha Tiffany.

Children:

1. LAURICE T., b. 8 May 1928.
2. JOANNE L., b. 15 Oct. 1929.
3. DONALD K., b. 2 Jan. 1931.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.3.5.1. BEATRICE IRENE HEIDEL, dau. of Eva Mae and John, b. 13 May 1908 in Franklinville, N. Y., m. 3 Jan. 1925, Franklyn Phetterplace.

Children:

1. DAVID MARION, b. 25 Oct. 1925.
2. VIRGINIA MAE, b. 7 Dec. 1927.
3. WILMA LOUISE, b. 29 Apr. 1928.
4. FRANK LYNN, b. 18 Mar. 1930.
5. MARGARET ROSE, b. 22 June 1934.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.4.1.1. ERVIN CHARLES TIMM, son of Viola and Charles, b. 23 Sept. 1889, m. 2 Aug. 1912 in East Concord, N. Y., Luetta Nason. Ervin Timm was a private in the World War.

Children:

1. EDGAR ERVIN, b. 6 May 1914.
2. ELMER ARNOLD, b. 31 Dec. 1915.
3. DOROTHY IRENE, b. 9 Sept. 1917.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.4.2.1. MILDRED BOWEN, dau. of Mary and Leslie, b. 1 Oct. 1900, m. 27 Sept. 1922, James Wise.

Children:

1. LESLIE DANIEL, b. 7 May 1923.
2. VERNA MAE, b. 3 May 1925.
3. JAMES RICHARD, b. 29 Apr. 1927.
4. BETTY JANE, b. 29 Apr. 1931.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.4.2.2. LELA BOWEN, dau. of Mary and Leslie, b. 6 Oct. 1905, m. 29 Jan. 1928, Talmadge Edie.

Children:

1. MARY LOU, b. 25 Apr. 1930, d. 23 Apr. 1931.
2. TALMADGE ALLEN, b. 31 Aug. 1933.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1.1. ETHEL ELLEN LINDSLEY, dau. of Maggie and Benj. E. Lindsley, b. 30 May 1894, m. 10 Dec. 1912, Charles Dettman.

Children:

1. GLADYS MARIE, b. 24 Oct. 1912; m. Albert Byroads, 19 Jan. 1929.
2. FRANCIS EDWARD, b. 25 Feb. 1925.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1.2. CLAYTON EARL LINDSLEY, son of Maggie and Benj. E. Lindsley, b. 18 Apr. 1896, m. 17 June 1926, Mildred Ramsey.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1.3. RALPH ELI LINDSLEY, son of Maggie and Benj. E. Lindsley, b. 29 Jan. 1898, m. 11 May 1918, Ruth Wood.

Children:

1. IRENE MARIE, b. 21 Jan. 1919.
2. LUELLA, b. 19 Jan. 1921, d. 15 May 1922.
3. CARLYLE, b. 23 Mar. 1924.
4. BETTY JANE, b. 1 Oct. 1928.
5. BRUCE DEVILLO, b. 27 Sept. 1932.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1.5. ALICE PEARL LINDSLEY, dau. of Maggie and Benj. E. Lindsley, b. 27 Aug. 1903, m. 1 Nov. 1924, Robert Gundlach.

Children:

1. VIRGINIA GRACE, b. 11 Aug. 1925.
2. ROBERTA CLAIRE, b. 5 Dec. 1928.
3. VIVIAN MARIE, b. 21 Mar. 1930.
4. ROBERT CHARLES, JR., b. 10 Dec. 1933.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1.6. GORDON EDGAR LINDSLEY, son of Maggie and Benj. E. Lindsley, b. 5 May 1906, m. 12 June 1937, Ruth Smith.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1.9. MARGARET GRACE LINDSLEY, dau. of Maggie and Benjamin E. Lindsley, b. 4 Sept. 1915, m. 9 May 1936, Laurence Greene.

Child:

1. DARRELL ROYCE, b. 1 Sept. 1937.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.1.1. MARY MAGEE, dau. of Agnes and Royal, b. 27 Mar. 1892, d. 22 Oct. 1918, m. 29 Mar. 1910, Edward E. Myers.

Children:

1. EDWARD W., b. 1 Feb. 1911; m. Angeline Hoffman.
2. AGNES MARY, b. 7 Oct. 1912, d. 24 Apr. 1932.
3. WALTER, b. 8 Mar. 1915.
4. MILDRED, b. 7 Feb. 1917; m. John Felser.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.1.2. MALCOLM MAGEE, son of Agnes and Royal, b. 8 Mar. 1900, m. 16 June 1923, Rachel Walker.

Child:

1. BENJAMIN, b. 1 Apr. 1931.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.1.3. CLARISSA MAGEE, dau. of Agnes and Royal, b. 23 May 1906, m. 9 July 1925, William Emrick.

Children:

1. WILLIAM, b. 12 Aug. 1926.
2. CATHERINE, b. 12 Nov. 1927.
3. MARY AGNES, b. 28 Oct. 1930.
4. ARTHUR, b. 20 Aug. 1934.
5. RALPH, b. 21 Aug. 1936.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.1.4. CLIFFORD MAGEE, son of Agnes and Royal, b. 31 Jan. 1908, m. 5 May 1928, Helen Christian.

Child:

1. SAMUEL CLIFFORD, b. 27 Jan. 1929, d. 15 May 1929.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.2.1. ELEANOR WEAST, dau. of Robert and Lena, b. 19 June 1911, m. 30 Apr. 1934, Walter Nichols.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.3.1. CATHERINE WEAST, dau. of Norman Weast, b. 22 Apr. 1910, m. 30 June 1934, Frank Andersen.

Children:

1. RONALD, b. 17 June 1935.
2. DIANNA, b. 16 May 1938.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.3.2. CLARISSA WEAST, dau. of Norman Weast, b. 15 Nov. 1911, m. 23 May 1936, Charles Siera. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.3.3. CHARLOTTE WEAST, dau. of Norman Weast, b. 8 June 1914, m. 5 Oct. 1935, James Frisa.

Children:

1. JAMES JOHN, b. 3 Sept. 1936.
2. CHARLES NORMAN, b. 14 July 1938.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.4.1. ETHELYN WEAST, dau. of John Donald and Ruth, b. 5 May 1912, m. 27 Nov. 1933, Milton Klien.

Child:

1. DAVID MICHAEL, b. 18 Dec. 1936.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.3.2.1. SUSAN LOIS HELLER, dau. of Egidius and Anna, b. 4 Oct. 1894, m. in Buffalo, N. Y. 1 Sept. 1921, Gillman Spaulding, son of Burdell and Mary (Dorst) Spaulding. No children.

Gillman Spaulding was a private, U. S. Marine Corps, 5th Regiment, 16th Co. Enlisted at Paris Island, South Carolina 29 May 1918. He saw service in France and was honorably discharged 13 Aug. 1919. Residence: Buffalo, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.3.3.2. MARIE HELEN CARTER, dau. of Reuben and Antoinette, b. 15 Mar. 1894, m. 16 Aug. 1914, William P. Mills. Residence: Lafayette, Louisiana.

Children:

1. BEATRICE HELEN, b. 20 May 1915.
2. WILLIAM, b. 1 Mar. 1924.
3. CLAIRE MARIE, b. 17 Jan. 1928.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.3.3.4. ELEANOR CARTER, dau. of Reuben and Antoinette, b. 6 Jan. 1902, m. 7 Aug. 1920, Anthony R. Karnosh. Residence: Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Children:

1. JANE PHYLLIS, b. 8 Apr. 1922.
2. ROBERT CARTER, b. 3 Dec. 1923.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.5.1.1. MARIA PORTER AUSTIN, dau. of Edmund, b. 29 Sept. 1892, m. 9 Aug. 1919, Elmer Ervin Peterman, b. 12 Feb. 1893, Benton, Pa., son of Hiram Alexander and Rachel (Roberts) Peterman. Residence: Jamestown, N. Y.

Child:

1. CALVIN AUSTIN, b. 28 Feb. 1925, d. 1 Mar. 1925.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.5.1.2. HERBERT PORTER AUSTIN, son of Edmund, b. 30 Sept. 1895, m. 16 July 1926, Madeline Emily Lugg at Knoxville, Pa., b. 10 Aug. 1896, dau. of Anthony Waldo and Emily (Starkey) Lugg. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.6.1.1. CHARLES LUCAS WILEY, son of Louis and Clara, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y. 27 Apr. 1901, m. 8 Feb. 1922 at Smethport, Pa., Cecile Crandall, dau. of Fred C. and Viola E. Crandall, b. 15 Mar. 1892 at Holland, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.6.1.2. RALPH VOLNEY WILEY, son of Louis and Clara, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y. 15 Feb. 1908, m. 8 June 1934, Clarissa Jane Parker, dau. of Burt and Clara (Dutton) Parker, b. 18 May 1915, Hinsdale, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.1.4. REV. LEOPOLD PAUL MOORE, JR., son of Kate and Leopold, b. in Philadelphia, Pa. 17 July 1898, m. (1) 23 Oct. 1925 in Cameroun, West Africa, Helen Ruby Graham, who d. Jan. 1929 in Cameroun, West Africa, (2) Lillian Rebecca Holcomb, 23 May 1931 in Cameroun, West Africa, b. in Rochester, Minn. 29 Apr. 1901, dau. of Will and Rebecca (Schoonmaker) Holcomb. Rev. Moore was commissioned 2nd Lieut. from Plattsburg Officers' Training Camp but did not see overseas service. He graduated from Ursinus College in 1920 with a degree of B.A. and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1923. He and Mrs. Moore are Presbyterian missionaries in West Africa.

Children (by second mar.):

1. LEOPOLD PAUL, 3RD, b. 13 June 1936, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. MARVIN HOLCOMB, b. 11 Dec. 1937, Elat, Cameroun, West Africa.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.1.5. CALVIN CARTER MOORE, son of Kate and Leopold, b. in Philadelphia, Pa. 24 Nov. 1901, m. in Norfolk, Va. Sidney Evelyn Edwards, b. 8 May 1906, dau. of Ellsworth and May (Preston) Edwards. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.1.6. MARION VIRGINIA MOORE, dau. of Kate and Leopold, b. in Philadelphia, Pa. 6 Apr. 1904, m. John Alban Adams in Brookline, Pa. 7 July 1928, b. 19 Sept. 1900 in Brookville, Ind., son of J. Ottis and Winifred (Brady) Adams. Residence: Lansdowne, Pa. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.1.8. THEODORE ROOSEVELT MOORE, son of Kate and Leopold, b. in Philadelphia, Pa. 22 Feb. 1909, m. 16 July 1938, Catherine Ann Rhodes, b. 12 Jan. 1917, dau. of Alfred L., Jr. and Catherine (Marsden) Rhodes. Theodore Moore graduated from Ursinus College in 1931 and took a post graduate course at Oglethorpe University.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.4.1. RALPH LOUIS ERICSSON, son of Florence and Louis, b. in Ridgway, Pa. 20 Sept. 1908, m. 5 Oct. 1935 in Roselle, N. J., Ruth Margaret MacGregory, b. 6 Apr. 1915, dau. of George H. and Marion E. (Snow) MacGregory. Ralph Ericsson graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1933. Residence: Roselle, N. J. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2.7.4.2. FRANCIS SIGGINS ERICSSON, son of Florence and Louis, b. in Ridgway, Pa. 8 Oct. 1910. Graduated from University of Pittsburgh in 1932 and is at present (1938) a medical student at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Residence: Ridgway, Pa.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.1.1.1. ALTA BOLTON, dau. of Frank Bolton and Dolly Vedder, m. George Miller, 1912.

Child:

1. MARGUERITE, b. 1912.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.1.1.2. GLEN BOLTON, son of Frank Bolton, m. Florence Blemaster.

Children:

1. DOROTHY.
2. GORDON.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.1.2.1. STANLEY B. ALDRICH, son of Hattie and Fred, b. 28 Oct. 1905, m. 10 Sept. 1932, Ruth Baker.

Child:

1. JAMES BAKER, b. 10 May 1935.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3.2.1.1. FRANCES MALISSA BROWNELL, dau. of Alice Fuller and Clarence Brownell, b. 25 Dec. 1902, m. 9 Aug. 1929, Delphos Reinbold.

Children:

1. ROBERT, b. 6 June 1930.
2. ESTHER LOUISE, b. 16 June 1932.
3. WILLIAM, b. 3 May 1936.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.1.3.3. SARAH ALICE HEDGES, dau. of Sarah Fuller and Howard Hedges, b. 16 July 1920, m. 27 June 1937, William L. Tanner.

Child:

1. HOWARD JAMES, b. 15 Feb. 1938.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.2.1.1. FANNY RENNING, dau. of Cora Fuller and Rudolph Renning, b. ———, m. George Stevenson.

Children:

1. GEORGE, JR.
2. EVERETT.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.2.2.1. ORREL FOLTS, dau. of Fannie Fuller and Burt Folts, b. 27 June 1895, m. Henry Ehman on 12 Sept. 1917.

Children:

1. OVERINE, b. 31 Aug. 1918.
2. THEOLA, b. 13 Apr. 1924.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.2.2.2. STANLEY FOLTS, son of Fannie Fuller and Burt Folts, b. 22 Feb. 1907, m. 19 Apr. 1930, Mary Annis Potter. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.1.1. MYRTLE B. WILLIAMS, dau. of Iona Fuller and Chas. Williams, b. in West Valley, N. Y. 27 Jan. 1890, m. in West Valley, N. Y. 9 Sept. 1908, Willis L. Oyer, b. 2 Aug. 1888. Residence: Hamburg, N. Y.

Children:

1. IONA MARIE, b. 26 July 1910; m. Edwin J. Moore.
2. DONALD CHARLES, b. 6 Nov. 1915, d. 26 Oct. 1928.
3. RUSSELL STEWART, b. 9 Apr. 1927.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.1.2. REV. CHARLES A. WILLIAMS, JR., son of Iona Fuller and Chas. Williams, b. in West Valley, N. Y. 27 July 1892, m. 13 Sept. 1911, Ethel M. Hadley, b. 6 Oct. 1886. Rev. Williams is a Methodist minister located in Buffalo, N. Y.

Children:

1. VIRGINIA IRENE, b. 21 Nov. 1913; m. W. Howard Monks.
2. PHYLLIS, b. 11 Aug. 1926.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.1.4. HAYDEN A. WILLIAMS, son of Iona Fuller and Chas. Williams, b. in West Valley, N. Y. 2 July 1903, m. at West Valley, N. Y. 14 Aug. 1926, Margaret E. Ulmer, b. 31 Dec. 1905. Residence: West Valley, N. Y.

Children:

1. JANICE ELLEN, b. 4 Mar. 1929.
2. BERNARD L., b. 5 May 1931.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.1.5. GRAYDON C. WILLIAMS, son of Iona Fuller and Chas. Williams, b. in West Valley, N. Y. 2 July 1903, m. at West Valley, N. Y. 20 May 1926, Thelma E. Ehman, b. 7 July 1905. Residence: West Valley, N. Y.

Children:

1. DEAN GRAYDON, b. 17 May 1928.
2. RAY EHMAN, b. 1 Dec. 1931.
3. GARY GENE, b. 20 June 1936.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.2.1. CLARK NEWELL HADLEY, son of Annettie and Charles, b. in Sardinia, N. Y. 22 Dec. 1895, m. at Great Bend, Pa. 15 Nov. 1934, Mattie Alderman of Norwich, N. Y. Residence: Norwich, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.2.2. DOROTHY LORANCIE HADLEY, dau. of Annettie and Charles, b. in Riceville, N. Y. 24 Aug. 1897, m. 8 Sept. 1920, Ray Forest Davis of Alliance, Ohio. Residence: Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Children:

1. RAY FOREST, b. 6 Sept. 1921, Norwich, N. Y.
2. ANNETTA CORA, b. 1 Feb. 1926, South Plymouth, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.2.3. RUFUS MINOR HADLEY, son of Annettie and Charles, b. at Riceville, N. Y. 28 Mar. 1899, m. at Montrose, Pa. 21 Dec. 1934, Beatrice Hunter of South Plymouth, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.2.5. CHARLES RUSSELL HADLEY, son of Annettie and Charles, b. at Riceville, N. Y. 18 May 1904, m. at Norwich, N. Y. 22 Oct. 1931, Eva Follett of New Berlin, N. Y. Residence: Bainbridge, N. Y.

Child (b. in Norwich, N. Y.):

1. CHARLES VALENTINE, b. 14 Feb. 1934.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.2.6. MARY LUCILLE HADLEY, dau. of Annettie and Charles, b. at South Plymouth, N. Y. 19 June 1909, m. 14 Nov. 1935, Francis J. Russett of East Syracuse, N. Y.

Child:

1. MARY THERESE, b. 29 Jan. 1938.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.3.1. CLARK ALMOND FULLER, son of Almond William and Angie, b. at Thomas Corners (Ashford) N. Y. 9 Feb. 1898, m. at Burlington, Vermont 17 Mar. 1922, Nora May Bodette, b. at Addison, Vermont 16 Feb. 1901, dau. of Ernest Joseph and Ella Clara (Danyow) Fuller. Residence: Vergennes, Vermont.

Children (b. at Ft. Edward, N. Y.):

1. LENORE DOROTHY (twin), b. 28 Apr. 1924.
2. CLARK WILLIAM (twin), b. 28 Apr. 1924.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.4.1. MARY E. NEWMAN, dau. of Mayme Fuller and Carroll Newman, b. 18 Dec. 1915, m. 7 Aug. 1937, Gerald M. Cook, b. 26 Mar. 1912.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8.2.1.1. EUGENE FERRIN, son of Wilma Fuller and Lowell Ferrin, b. 1899, m. ———.

Children:

1. SHELMA, b. 1923.
2. ARTHUR, b. 1927.
3. OMAH, b. 1929.
4. DALE, b. 1933.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8.2.2.1. KATHLEEN PENDLEBURY, dau. of Cora Fuller and Ralph Pendlebury, b. in 1904 in Cordith, N. J., m. Harry Conover.

Child:

1. LOUIS, b. 1922, Absecon, N. J.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1.2.2.3. LAURA A. BOTSFORD, dau. of James M., b. 4 Feb. 1893, m. Harry G. Moore. Residence: Everett, Wash.

Child:

1. HELEN.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3.2.1.1. RAY PERRIGO, son of Charles, b. in Burke, N. Y. 16 Nov. 1880, m. in Burke, N. Y. 14 Oct. 1903, Adella Paine, b. in Constable, N. Y. 16 Feb. 1883.

Children:

1. MURIEL, b. 19 Mar. 1905 — unm.
2. CHARLES, b. 13 July 1911 — unm.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.2.2. FRED E. HAMILTON, son of Edith and Wm. F. Hamilton, b. in Galetton, Pa. 25 Feb. 1890, m. at Wellsboro, Pa. 23 Apr. 1921, Dorothy Cilley, dau. of L. L. Cilley, b. 14 July 1897 at Osceola, Pa.

Children:

1. MARGARET HELEN, b. 9 May 1923.
2. WILLIAM F., b. 9 May 1926.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6.2.6.2. ALICE L. COATES, dau. of Lena Bell and George Coates, b. at Galetton, Pa. 14 Apr. 1905, m. at Rochester, N. Y. 6 Aug. 1927, Carl F. Gunther.

Children:

1. CAROL ANN, b. 28 Dec. 1932.
2. SALLY LOU, b. 21 July 1934.

1.1.12.3.3.8.2.1.1.2. ROSA MARGARET SEYMOUR, dau. of Arthur Bliss, b. 28 Apr. 1890, m. 10 July 1917, Samuel Dowse Robbins, b. 28 Dec. 1887, son of Chandler and Mary Maria Dix Wellington (Mead) Robbins.

Children:

1. CHANDLER SEYMOUR, b. 17 July 1918, Belmont, Mass.
2. ROGER WELLINGTON, b. 25 July 1920.
3. SAMUEL DOWSE, JR., b. 16 Dec. 1921.

1.1.12.3.3.8.2.1.1.3. REV. FRANK CONKLING SEYMOUR, son of Arthur B., b. 21 July 1895, m. 26 May 1921, Marion Eunice Jones, b. 25 Sept. 1896, dau. of Lewis Blaisdell and Lillian F. (Chase) Jones.

Children:

1. RICHARD BLAISDELL, b. 21 May 1922, Waltham, Mass.
2. NANCY, b. 1 Sept. 1924, Sunderland, Mass.

1.1.12.3.3.8.2.1.1.4. EDITH KATHERINE SEYMOUR, dau. of Arthur B., b. 28 Sept. 1896, m. 26 May 1921, Fred Reuel Jones, b. 9 June 1884, son of Henry.

Children:

1. FRANCIS SEYMOUR, b. 1 June 1922, Madison, Wis.
2. FREDERICK REUEL, b. 9 Sept. 1923.
3. PHOEBE ELLEN, b. 28 Feb. 1929.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.2.2. CHARLES ARTHUR SIMMONDS, son of Lizzie and Samuel, b. 14 Feb. 1893, m. 24 Oct. 1922, Mae Blandon.

Child:

1. MAE LOUISE, b. 27 Dec. 1923.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.2.4. HAROLD WARREN SIMMONDS, son of Lizzie and Samuel, b. 7 Jan. 1898, m. 24 Jan. 1918, Mary Valentine Murphy, b. 14 Feb. 1897.

Children:

1. HAROLD WARREN, b. 19 Apr. 1919.
2. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 24 July 1924.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.3.2. GRACE LAVERGNE WARREN, dau. of James, b. 25 May 1902, m. at Hiawatha, Kansas 16 Apr. 1924, Louis Claude Edds, son of Wm. Henry Edds and Alice Virginia (Dean) Edds. Residence: 209 Franklin Street, Elgin, Ill.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.3.3. ROBERT JOHN WARREN, son of James, b. 8 July 1903, m. 3 Mar. 1923 at Hiawatha, Kansas, Wilhelmina Schrader, dau. of Charles and Augusta Henrietta (Marquette) Schrader. Residence: 1234 Sud Ave., W. Horton, Kansas.

Child:

1. ROBERT EUGENE, b. 17 Feb. 1925.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.4.1. ETHYL MARJORIE SMITH, dau. of Susie and George, b. 1 Feb. 1903, m. 9 June 1923, Orville Miller, b. 6 May 1902, in Peoria, Ill., son of Giles and Mamie (Waldmeer) Miller.

Child:

1. GEORGE ORVILLE, b. 3 June 1926.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.4.4. FRANCES ELLA SMITH, dau. of Susie and George, b. in Wellington, Kansas 21 May 1907, m. 1926, William Bockhouse, b. 1904, son of Henry and Catherine (Krueger) Bockhouse.

Child:

1. SHIRLEY EILEEN, b. 17 Apr. 1927.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.4.5. BARBARA ELIZABETH SMITH, dau. of Susie and George, b. 8 Aug. 1908, m. 31 Aug. 1927, Fenton Ward Miller, b. 24 Oct. 1908, son of Fenton and Charlotte (Zimmerman) Miller of Hiawatha, Kansas.

Child:

1. BARBARA LEE, b. 6 Feb. 1928, Falls City, Neb.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.4.6. SUSIE HELEN SMITH, dau. of Susie and George, b. 10 Mar. 1910 at Hamlin, Kansas, m. 1 Dec. 1929 at Toledo, Ohio, Achilles A. LeFevere. Residence: Detroit, Mich.

1.1.12.3.3.8.4.6.6.3. MILDRED LILLIAN SEE, dau. of Mary and Herbert, b. 30 Jan. 1910, m. 4 Dec. 1926, Russell Elmer Peckham, b. 10 Apr. 1908 at Town of Fountain, Juneau County, Wisconsin, son of Melburn and Nora (Braund) Peckham.

Children:

1. WARREN RUSSELL, b. 8 July 1927, Lisbon, Wis.
2. HOWARD KEITH, b. 9 May 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1.2.1. JOSEPH WEILER LATHAM, son of Dr. Orry Nelson, b. 12 July 1892, m. 22 May 1916 at Elmira, N. Y., Margaret TenBroeck, dau. of Alonzo and Mary Louise Bartlette TenBroeck, b. 1 Dec. 1892.

Children:

1. JOS. WEILER, JR., b. 11 Jan. 1917.
2. TENBROECK.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.1.4.2. KATHERINE E. PARKHURST, dau. of Minnie Latham and Rev. Frederick S. Parkhurst, b. 27 Feb. 1887, m. (1) 2 June, Fred H. Wilbur, who d. 25 Oct. 1910, (2) 11 Aug. 1912, Herbert Kohn in Hornell, N. Y. Residence: Wellsville, N. Y.

Child (by first mar.):

1. WINIFRED, b. 18 Mar. 1911 (adopted by Mr. Kohn on 16 Dec. 1915).

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4.5.1. HELEN NELSON FARWELL, dau. of Florence Nelson and Arthur M. Farwell, b. 24 Aug. 1902 at Franklinville, N. Y., m. Ralph Watkins at Franklinville, N. Y. on 15 July 1925.

Child (b. at Buffalo, N. Y.):

1. RALPH, JR., b. ———.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.4.6.1. ROBERT PIERCE NELSON, son of Robert C. Nelson and Mildred Pierce, b. 28 May 1910 at Hinsdale, N. Y., m. 15 Oct. 1935 at Buffalo, N. Y., Simone Kennedy.

Child (b. in Buffalo, N. Y.):

1. SIMONE ANN, b. 28 Sept. 1936.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.1.1. ROBERT GILLILAND, son of Gertrude Nelson and Daniel Gilliland, b. 15 Apr. 1895 at Ellisburg, Pa., m. Florence Furman, dau. of Edward Furman, in Oct. 1921 at Coudersport, Pa. Residence: Wellsville, N. Y.

Children:

1. ROBERT.
2. DANIEL.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.1.2. DOROTHY GILLILAND, dau. of Gertrude Nelson and Daniel Gilliland, b. 24 Jan. 1897 at Ellisburg, Pa., m. Myron Baxter, son of Fred Baxter, Aug. 1916, at Elmira, N. Y. Residence: Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

1. FREDERICK EUGENE, b. 2 June 1920.
2. DON CARLOS, b. 21 Sept. 1922.
3. THOMAS EMERSON, b. 15 Oct. 1929.
4. MYRON ALLAN, b. 11 Apr. 1933.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.1.3. DON GILLILAND, son of Gertrude Nelson and Daniel Gilliland, b. Nov. 1900 at Ellisburg, Pa., m. 14 Apr. 1922, Agnes Hartman in Akron, Ohio. Residence: Quincy, Mass.

Children:

1. DOROTHY JEAN, b. 14 Jan. 1923.
2. LOIS ANNE, b. 7 Feb. 1928.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.1.4. MARY GILLILAND, dau. of Gertrude Nelson and Daniel Gilliland, b. 23 Nov. 1902 at Ellisburg, Pa., m. 22 Dec. 1935, William Currier in Philadelphia, Pa. Residence: Andrew Settlement, Pa.

Child:

1. WILLIAM, III, b. 5 Sept. 1936.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.1.5. VIRGINIA GILLILAND, dau. of Gertrude Nelson and Daniel Gilliland, b. 22 June 1907 in Marlinton, West Va., m. 28 May 1932, John T. Hart, son of Wm. P. Hart. Marriage took place at Valley Forge, Pa.

Child:

1. ELINORE WEST, b. ———.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.2.1. RALPH BRUNDAGE, son of Abigail Nelson and Ray Brundage, b. ———, m. Margaret Burke. Residence: Portville, N. Y.

Children:

1. FRANCIS, b. 27 Apr. 1925.
2. RICHARD, b. 16 Nov. 1929.
3. VERA, b. 28 Jan. 1933.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.2.2. KATHERINE BRUNDAGE, dau. of Abigail Nelson and Ray Brundage, b. ———, m. 4 Apr. 1926 at Wautagh, L. I., Theodore Raymond McCord, son of Wm. and Elnora (Ronk) McCord, b. 5 Mar. 1905 at Walden, N. Y. Residence: Syosset, L. I., N. Y.

Child:

1. MARILYN JANE, b. 17 Nov. 1929.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.2.3. RACHEL BRUNDAGE, dau. of Abigail Nelson and Ray Brundage, b. 17 Feb. 1910, m. 13 Oct. 1928, Lowell Furman, son of Margaret (Burd) and Edwin Andrew Furman, b. 8 July 1908.

Children:

1. WILTON, b. 30 Mar. 1929.
2. JACQUELINE, b. 15 Sept. 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.6.2.4. EDWARD BRUNDAGE, son of Abigail Nelson and Ray Brundage, b. ———, m. Kathryn Currier.

Children:

1. JOHN, b. 16 Jan. 1935.
2. GEORGE, b. 13 July 1936.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1.9.2.1. MAXINE TORREY, dau. of Orrel Nelson and Max Torrey, b. 1907, m. 1928, Perry Wilson.

Children:

1. JEAN, b. 1929.
2. JACK, b. 1931.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.1.2. ALBERT RANDALL, son of Bennie Randall, b. 6 June 1882, m. Leona Eggleston on 17 Nov. 1915.

Children:

1. MAXINE.
2. ARLINE.
3. ALLEN.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.1.3. LILLIE RANDALL, dau. of Bennie Randall, b. 20 Aug. 1889, m. 17 Apr. 1912, Leroy Kenyon.

Children:

1. EARL, b. 18 Dec. 1917.
2. PAUL, b. 1 July 1920.
3. LEONARD, b. 29 July 1925.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.1.4. LOTTIE RANDALL, dau. of Bennie Randall, b. 12 Oct. 1890, m. 5 Apr. 1929. George Barden.

Children:

1. LEWIS, b. 2 Feb. 1913; m. Hazel Fleming, 3 July 1933 — no children.
2. LYLE, b. Sept. 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.2.1. ALVA THOMPSON, son of Jennie Randall and Will Thompson, b. 2 Sept. 1880, m. 23 Apr. 1902, Lillian Dingman.

Children:

1. DOROTHY, b. 11 May 1903; m. Arthur Van Pelt.
2. LENA, b. 26 Apr. 1905.
3. ROY, b. 23 May 1916.
4. WILLIAM, b. 17 Mar. 1919.
5. JUNE, b. 3 June 1921.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.2.2. DAWN THOMPSON, dau. of Jennie Randall and Will Thompson, b. 20 Feb. 1883, m. 28 Nov. 1903, Arthur Matteson.

Children:

1. THELMA, b. 18 Oct. 1904; m. Walter Metzger.
2. LEONA, b. 7 Feb. 1908; m. Joseph Tasselo.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.2.3. LETTIE THOMPSON, dau. of Jennie Randall and Will Thompson, b. 22 Sept. 1887, m. 1 Dec. 1906, Albert Green.

Child:

1. FERNE, b. 18 July 1909; m. James May, 7 Dec. 1930 — no children.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.1. LEE BICKFORD, son of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 17 Jan. 1885, d. 17 Dec. 1925, m. Florence Perkins, Apr. 1911.

Children:

1. MARGUERITE, b. 16 May 1916.
2. KEITH, b. 6 Dec. 1918.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.2. BESSIE BICKFORD, dau. of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 16 Dec. 1886, m. 17 Feb. 1909, Glen Harvey.

Children:

1. MARK, b. 19 Jan. 1910; m. Eloise Buckley.
2. AGNES, b. 8 Apr. 1912; m. Russell Plank.
3. GERALDINE, b. 18 Mar. 1915.
4. WILLIAM, b. 10 June 1918.
5. RAY, b. 17 May 1926.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.4. MARSHALL BICKFORD, son of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 22 Mar. 1891, m. Inez Burt.

Child:

1. RUSSELL, b. 1 June 1916.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.5. GLEN BICKFORD, son of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 3 Sept. 1893, m. 18 Feb. 1914, Fern Weimer.

Children:

1. RICHARD, b. 25 Nov. 1914.
2. RITA, b. 31 May 1916.
3. LORRAINE, b. 1 Sept. 1917.
4. NORMAN, b. 27 Feb. 1919.
5. DONNA, b. 20 May 1920.
6. MADIE, b. 20 Nov. 1921.
7. CARL, b. 10 Mar. 1925.
8. KENNETH, b. 11 June 1926.
9. GLADYS, (twin), b. 2 Oct. 1927, d. Feb. 1928.
10. GERTRUDE, (twin), b. 2 Oct. 1927.
11. DONALD, b. 1 Feb. 1929.
12. EILEEN, b. 6 Aug. 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.6. ELMER BICKFORD, son of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 13 May 1896, d. 10 Dec. 1933, m. June 1929, Margaret Cookson. Elmer was a World War veteran.

Child:

1. Name unknown.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.8. VICTOR BICKFORD, son of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 7 July 1901, m. 17 Nov. 1927, Mildred Slayton.

Children:

1. MURIEL, b. 10 May 1929.
2. JACK, b. 1 Aug. 1930.
3. JOYCE, b. 29 Sept. 1931.
4. JUNE, b. 18 Dec. 1933.
5. GEORGE, b. 31 Dec. 1934, d. 6 Jan. 1935.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.9. WARD BICKFORD, son of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 25 Aug. 1903, m. Cleve Parker.

Children:

1. MARILYN, b. 25 Feb. 1926.
2. LUCILLE, b. 17 Aug. 1928.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.10. BYRON BICKFORD, son of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 27 Feb. 1906, m. 17 Oct. 1928, Roxie Burdick.

Child:

1. DUANE, b. 18 July 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.4.11. RUTH BICKFORD, dau. of Edith Randall and George Bickford, b. 1 Oct. 1909, m. 31 Oct. 1930, Chester Carver Osborne.

Children:

1. CHARLES, b. 23 July 1932.
2. CARL, b. 26 Nov. 1935.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.5.3. GERALD RANDALL, son of Clark Randall, b. 4 Jan. 1909, m. 19 Aug. 1930, Anna Slade.

Child:

1. GERALDINE, b. 20 July 1931.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.5.5. JOEL PALMER RANDALL, son of Clark Randall, b. 4 Dec. 1910, m. 12 Dec. 1932, Marguerite Rossman.

Children:

1. JOEL CLARK, b. 20 Apr. 1934.
2. JOAN, b. 30 Apr. 1936.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.8.1. LETHA RANDALL, dau. of Milo Randall, b. 3 Sept. 1907, m. June 1925, Fordyce Treat.

Children:

1. LEONARD, b. 24 Dec. 1927.
2. MARJORIE, b. 18 July 1929.
3. BERNARD, b. 25 Jan. 1931.
4. MARION, b. 13 Apr. 1933.
5. WILLARD, b. 20 Feb. 1936.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.8.3. HELEN RANDALL, dau. of Milo Randall, b. 27 Feb. 1911, m. 1 Feb. 1935, LaRue Neefe.

Child:

1. BEVERLY ANN, b. 11 Sept. 1935.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.9.1. ELEANOR CULBERTSON, dau. of Rena Randall and Roy Culbertson, b. 23 May 1914, m. 1 Sept. 1934, Arthur Elrod, b. 2 May 1914.

Child:

1. MURIEL JEAN, b. 23 May 1935.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.1.9.2. MARGARET CULBERTSON, dau. of Rena Randall and Roy Culbertson, b. 21 Sept. 1916, m. Apr. 1932, Lawrence Larson.

Child:

1. CONNIE LOU, b. 10 Jan. 1933.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.2.2. KATE EMELINE NILES, dau. of Carrie Clark and Francis L. Niles, b. 7 Feb. 1887, m. 31 Dec. 1914 to Guy Britton.

Child:

1. ELIZABETH FRANCES, b. 10 Apr. 1923.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.2.3. ESTHER LUCY NILES, dau. of Carrie Clark and Francis L. Niles, b. 23 Nov. 1890, m. 1 June 1918 to Mark L. Van Wegen.

Child:

1. HAROLD FRANCIS, b. 26 Aug. 1927.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.2.4. RUTH AMY NILES, dau. of Carrie Clark and Francis L. Niles, b. 9 June 1894, m. 24 June 1922 to Malcolm Jacobus.

Child:

1. WAYNE NILES, b. 7 Apr. 1923.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.3.2. MALCOLM FURLONG CLARK, son of John Clark, b. 14 May 1894, m. Mary MacLaughlan on 23 Mar. 1929.

Child:

1. JEAN LUCILLE, b. 19 Aug. 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.3.5. JOHN LORIS CLARK, son of John Clark, b. 31 July 1905, m. Olga J. Buck 31 Oct. 1930.

Child:

1. JOHN CHARLES, b. 27 Oct. 1934.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.5.2. FLORENCE CLARK, dau. of Sherman D. Clark, b. ———, m. John S. Harlow, 24 June 1914. Residence: Portland, Ore.

Children:

1. PHYLLIS JEAN, b. 26 Jan. 1922.
2. ROBERT CLARK, b. 10 Mar. 1924.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.6.1. ARNOLD E. MEACHAM, son of Amy Louisa Clark and Eugene E. Meacham, b. 2 Nov. 1896 in Coudersport, Pa., m. 19 Apr. 1923, Irene Hackett, b. 19 Apr. 1905.

Children (b. in Coudersport, Pa.):

1. CARL E., b. 12 Sept. 1923.
2. PAUL E., b. 20 Apr. 1925.
3. RHEA L., b. 27 May 1926.
4. RONALD, b. 3 Apr. 1928.
5. RICHARD, b. 30 Sept. 1929.
6. RAYMOND, b. 23 Mar. 1932.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.6.4. HAROLD E. MEACHAM, son of Amy Louisa Clark and Eugene E. Meacham, b. 31 Mar. 1902 in Coudersport, Pa., m. at Eldred, Pa. 20 Apr. 1935, Hazel Townsend, b. 9 Jan. 1904 at Port Allegheny, Pa.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.6.5. DAISY E. MEACHAM, dau. of Amy Louisa Clark and Eugene E. Meacham, b. 20 June 1904 at Coudersport, Pa., m. 5 Sept. 1924 at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Tuffield Degone, b. 4 Feb. 1901 at Malone, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.7.1. BEATRICE VERNA SCOTT, dau. of Minnie Clark and Albert Scott, b. 6 May 1897, m. Arch A. Bernard on 1 Jan. 1921.

Children:

1. AUDREY ANN, b. 30 Oct. 1926.
2. JAMES, b. 9 Apr. 1930.
3. MARY LOU, b. 18 May 1931.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.7.3. MARGARET FERN SCOTT, dau. of Minnie Clark and Albert Scott, b. 12 May 1903, m. 19 Jan. 1922 to Verne M. Cross.

Children:

1. CLIFFORD CLAYTON, b. 15 July 1924.
2. KENNETH EDWARD, b. 15 Apr. 1926.
3. ROBERT VERNE, b. 24 Mar. 1929.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.7.5. GERALDINE ELIZABETH SCOTT, dau. of Minnie Clark and Albert Scott, b. 22 Jan. 1911, m. Harry A. Moore on 10 Feb. 1934.

Child:

1. WALLACE LEIGHTON, b. 22 Dec. 1935.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.8.1. CLAUDINE CAROLYN CLARK, dau. of Ned Porter Clark, b. 17 Apr. 1906 in Potter County, Pa., m. Homer Randolph Thomas, 13 Jan. 1928 at Arlington County, Va. He b. 13 Sept. 1903 in Arlington County, Va. Residence: Arlington, Va.

Children:

1. NED RANDOLPH, b. 26 Nov. 1928.
2. HARRY LEE, b. 23 Mar. 1930.
3. HOMER REX, b. 13 Nov. 1931.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.3.8.2. PAULINE CLARK, dau. of Ned Porter Clark, b. 17 Nov. 1907 in Potter County, Pa., m. Harold B. Von Eida on 15 Sept. 1928 in Potter County, Pa. He b. 1903 in Ephrata, Pa.

Children:

1. SALLY ANN, b. 2 May 1929.
2. HAROLD CLARK, b. 19 Feb. 1934.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.3.1. MERRITT CLARK, son of Daniel Clark, b. 28 Aug. 1907, m. 9 June 1934, Doris Dodge, b. 11 Nov. 1915.

Child:

1. SHIRLEY, b. 6 Apr. 1935.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.4.1. DONALD GOODNOE, son of Myrtle Clark and Orvil Goodnoe, b. 6 May 1907, m. (1) June 1928, Marjorie Shelton, (2) in 1936, Anna Nelson.

Children (by first mar.):

1. DONNA MAE, b. 25 Mar. 1929.
2. MARJORIE, b. 16 July 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.5.1. RUTH SCOTT, dau. of Mabel Clark and Wm. Scott, b. 11 Feb. 1909, m. 4 May 1928, Ronald Brock, b. 16 Sept. 1908.

Children:

1. BOBBY, b. 8 Dec. 1929.
2. BARBARA, b. 18 Feb. 1933.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3.5.5.3. KENNETH SCOTT, son of Mabel Clark and Wm. Scott, b. 19 Feb. 1913, m. 10 Aug. 1934, Clara Drabert, b. 11 May 1918.

Child:

1. BARBARA ELIZABETH, b. 7 Sept. 1934.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4.4.1.1. NATALIA VIRGINIA CHESBRO, dau. of Mark H. Chesbro, b. 3 Feb. 1910 at Port Allegheny, Pa., m. Kenneth E. Card on 7 Oct. 1929 at Olean, N. Y. Residence: Port Allegheny, Pa.

Child:

1. GENEVIEVE AGNES, b. 7 Oct. 1930.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.1.1. EARL FRANCIS HALL, son of Halbyrt Hall and Katherine McDonald, b. 20 Nov. 1902 at Inez, Pa., m. 7 Apr. 1923 to Dorah Beatrice Page, b. 6 Oct. 1905.

Child: (b. Marcola, Ore.):

1. RONALD FRANCIS, b. 20 July 1933.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.1.2. LEWIS RAYMOND HALL, son of Halbyrt Hall and Katherine McDonald, b. 31 July 1904 at Keating Summit, Pa., m. 14 Mar. 1923 at Eugene, Ore., Eunice Una Hileman, b. 24 June 1902.

Child (b. Marcola, Ore.):

1. LEWIS HALBYRT, b. 7 Sept. 1923.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.1.4. VERNON WALLACE HALL, son of Halbyrt Hall and Katherine McDonald, b. 20 Aug. 1910 at Newport, Wash., m. 7 Jan. 1932 at Redwood City, Calif., Eleanor Finneran.

Child (b. in Redwood City, Calif.):

1. JOHANNA JEAN, b. 12 Oct. 1935.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.2.2. MARY ELVINA HALL, dau. of Clyde Hall and Jessie A. Crosby, b. 31 Dec. 1907, m. Harold E. Furman, son of Edwin A. and Margaret (Burd) Furman.

Children:

1. RICHARD CLAIR, b. 7 Sept. 1928.
2. BARBARA FAYE, b. 11 Sept. 1929.
3. EDWIN ANDREW, b. 25 Oct. 1930.
4. LOIS DIANE, b. 31 July 1932.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.2.2.4. VIRGINIA HALL, dau. of Clyde Hall and Jessie A. Crosby, b. 9 Feb. 1915, m. 18 May 1935, Cecil Artlet Berfield, b. 6 Sept. 1909, son of Harvey C. and Iletta (Sunderlan) Berfield.

Child:

1. RAYMOND CLYDE, b. 11 Oct. 1936.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.4.1.1. ALAN E. WOODRING, son of Effie and Sam Woodring, b. 23 Apr. 1909, m. 3 July 1928, Naomi Snyder, b. 11 Mar. 1911.

Child:

1. MONA J., b. 13 May 1913.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6.4.1.2. HORACE HOUTZ WOODRING, son of Effie and Sam Woodring, b. 11 Sept. 1911, m. 4 June 1935, Emma Lavina Sexton, b. 22 Nov. 1914.

Child:

1. HORACE H., JR., b. 7 May 1936.

1.1.12.3.5.2.4.1.1.1. EUNICE SIDNEY BLAIR, dau. of Charlotte and Sidney, b. 8 Jan. 1895, m. 25 June 1935, Claud C. Malone, b. 1 Apr. 1891.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.2.2.2. GLENN J. LANNING, son of Louisa Rogers and Menzo Lanning, b. ———, m. 30 Oct. 1918, Madaline A. Hemans.

Child:

1. OREL, b. July 1922.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.3.1.1. ROY S. ROGERS, son of Cronk Rogers, b. 2 May 1896 in Harrisville, N. Y., m. 23 Oct. 1920, Edith Filtner Menzel of West Orange, N. J. Residence: West Orange, N. J. No children.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.3.1.2. RUTH ESTHER ROGERS, dau. of Cronk Rogers (twin to Roy), b. 2 May 1896 in Harrisville, N. Y., d. 16 Apr. 1937, m. (1) 30 June 1925, Bert Scrymser of Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y., who d. Nov. 1925, (2) 24 Feb. 1930, George Polhamus of Lyndhurst, N. J.

Children (by second mar.):

1. ROGER, b. 27 Mar. 1932.
2. DEAN ROY, b. 22 Mar. 1934.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.3.1.3. WILLIAM SEWARD ROGERS, son of Cronk Rogers, b. Frenchmen's Island, Oneida Lake, N. Y. 9 Oct. 1899, m. 20 Sept. 1924, Barbara Anna Webster of Syracuse, N. Y. Residence: Syracuse, N. Y. No children.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5.3.1.4. REBA MARION ROGERS, dau. of Cronk Rogers, b. at Frenchmen's Island, Oneida Lake, N. Y. 16 Aug. 1901, m. (1) in 1929, Otto J. Hoffman of Syracuse, N. Y., who d. July 1935, (2) Don Humiston. Residence: Newark, N. J.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.3.2.1. EDWARD BOTSFORD QUINAN, son of Anne Elizabeth and Johnston H. Quinan, b. 24 Apr. 1900 in Los Angeles, Calif., m. Georgia Colburn. Edward Quinan is an attorney and lives in Miami, Fla. No children.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6.3.2.2. JOHNSTON HAMILTON QUINAN, JR., son of Anne Elizabeth and Johnston Quinan, b. 26 Mar. 1904 in Washington, D. C., m. Caroline Meredith in 1927. Residence: Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.

Child:

1. JOHNSTON H., 3RD, b. 3 Sept. 1928.

1.1.12.4.3.1.2.1.1.1. ARTHUR TERRY FLETCHER, son of Isabelle and Fred, b. 15 Apr. 1898, m. 30 June 1921, Eleanor Inez Beckwith, b. 16 Feb. 1900 in Bristol, Conn.

Children:

1. MARGERY ELEANOR, b. 19 Nov. 1922.
2. PATRICIA MAE, b. 26 June 1927.

1.1.12.4.3.1.2.1.1.2. FRANKLIN J. FLETCHER, son of Isabelle and Fred, b. 22 Aug. 1908, m. 9 May 1931, Melanie Carter Bradley, b. 2 Apr. 1910 at West Haven, Conn.

Children:

1. TERRY BRADLEY, b. 23 Nov. 1934.
2. JUDITH MELANIE, b. 29 Sept. 1937.

1.1.12.4.4.1.2.1.3. MARION LOUELLA BOTSFORD, dau. of Edgar Stowe, b. 16 Mar. 1908 in New York City, m. 25 Oct. 1930 at Brewster, N. Y., George Henry Rowe, son of George Henry and Gertrude (Loos) Rowe, b. 15 July 1910 at Phillips, Maine. Residence: Milford, Conn.

Child:

1. PATRICIA JEAN, b. 3 June 1938.

1.1.12.4.4.1.3.1.3. MARGUERITE CRANE, dau. of Gertrude and Joseph, b. 7 Apr. 1898, m. 5 July 1920, Earl Howey. Residence: Fairplay, Colo.

Children:

1. ANNABEL.
2. ROBERT.
3. NORMAN.
4. EUGENE.
5. MARJORIE.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.3.3.1. RAYMOND EUGENE WARNER, son of Charles W., b. 29 Jan. 1897, m. 26 Apr. 1926, Emma A. Pierson. Residence: Cheshire, Conn. No children.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1.3.3.2. GLADYS IRENE WARNER, dau. of Charles W., b. 18 Aug. 1898, m. 4 Sept. 1926, Lester A. Freeman, b. 1 June 1894, son of Benjamin and Florence Freeman of Stoneham, Mass. Residence: West Haven, Conn.

Children:

1. NANCY, b. 21 Mar. 1929.
2. MARCIA, b. 2 Oct. 1931.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.2.1.3. FRANCES ELIZABETH TARRANT, dau. of Alice and Claude, b. 8 Sept. 1916, m. 10 Sept. 1938 at Scotia, N. Y. to Wilmer J. Wright.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.4.1.1. MARGUERITE MINOR, dau. of Nellie Beers and Wm. Minor, b. 21 July 1905, m. 3 Sept. 1925 at Woodbury, Conn., Linsley Smith. Residence: Watertown, Conn. No children.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.5.1.1. MARY GERTRUDE BEERS, dau. of Norman, b. in Danbury, Conn. 26 Dec. 1909, m. in Elkton, Md. 13 Mar. 1937, Charles Kirkwood Matheson of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 5 June 1901.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.5.1.2. VIRGINIA SERRE BEERS, dau. of Norman, b. in Danbury, Conn. 23 Jan. 1914, m. 12 June 1937, Archibald McLintock.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2.8.1.1. ARLENE HEIM, dau. of Edith Beers and Otto Heim, b. 24 Sept. 1902, m. 14 Feb. 1929, John Milton Spear, b. 22 Jan. 1901. Residence: Barrington, R. I. No children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.3.1.1.1. GEORGE MOORE NORTHRUP, son of Maude Moore and Raymond Northrup, b. 1 June 1916, in Springville, N. Y., m. in Bradford, Pa. 11 Nov. 1938, Ruth Avis McComber, b. 21 Aug. 1918 in Bradford, Pa., dau. of Ruby Robinson and Arthur McComber.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.2.3.2.1. PHYLLIS MAXINE WAITE, dau. of Catherine and Warren, b. in Jamestown, N. Y. 15 May 1918, m. in Falconer, N. Y. 25 Dec. 1937, Carl F. Schmitz.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.7.1.1.1. GLADYS MARIE DETMAN, dau. of Ethel and Charles, b. 24 Oct. 1912, m. 19 Jan. 1929, Albert Byroads.

Children:

1. CLARISE MARIE, b. 28 Aug. 1921.
2. ALBERTA PAULINE, b. 22 June 1931.
3. NORMAN JEAN, b. 10 Mar. 1934.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.1.1.1. EDWARD W. MYERS, son of Mary and Edward, b. 1 Feb. 1911, m. 26 Nov. 1935, Angeline Hoffman.

Children:

1. EDWARD DONALD, b. 6 Aug. 1936.
2. RUTH, b. 23 Sept. 1937.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3.8.1.1.4. MILDRED MYERS, dau. of Mary and Edward, b. 7 Feb. 1917, m. 27 June 1935, John Felser.

Children:

1. AUDREY, b. 24 July 1936.
2. MARIE, b. 15 Aug. 1937.

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.4.2.1.1. AMOS SHELTON RIDEOUT, son of Grace Bolster and Turner Rideout, b. 12 June 1920 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, m. 16 July 1938 at Weldon, N. C., Hazel Elizabeth Johnson, b. 24 Feb. 1921, dau. of Josie and William Lee Johnson of Brunswick County, Virginia.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4.3.1.1.1. IONA MARIE OYER, dau. of Myrtle and Willis Oyer, b. 26 July 1910, m. 22 Aug. 1931, Edwin J. Moore, b. 9 Mar. 1903.

Child:

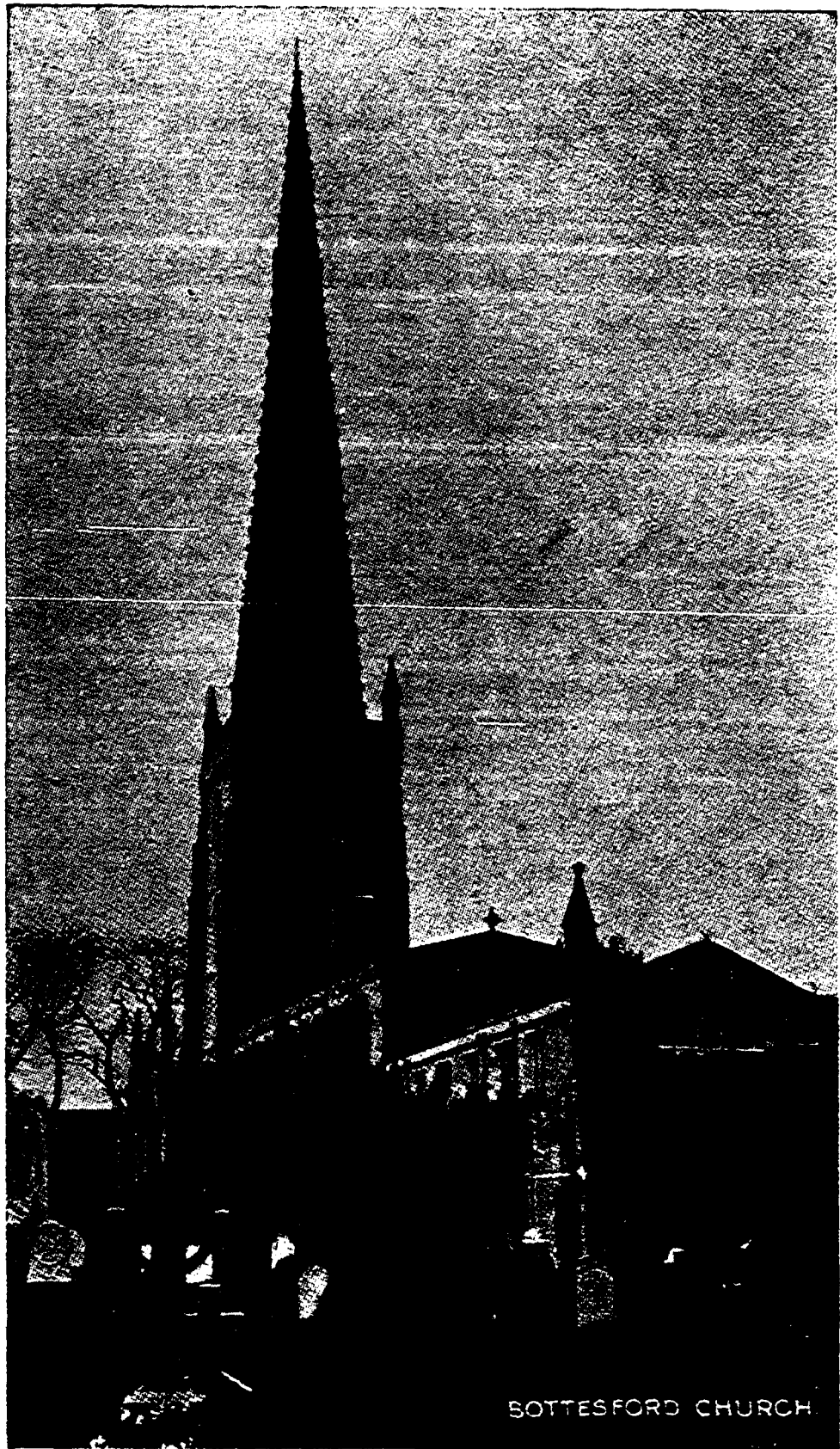
1. CARROL YVONNE, b. 11 July 1932.

ADDENDUM

1.1.12.2.3.3.4. ELIZA A. BOTSFORD, dau. of Warren, b. 19 May, 1803, d.———, m. 1823 Cheshire, Mass., Martin Mason, b. 9 Mar. 1802, d.———. Buried at Sun Prairie, Wisc.

Children:

1. A. WARREN.
2. SHERBURN.
3. MARTIN.
4. HARRIET, b. 4 May 1828; m. Henry Abernathy.
5. ———.



BOTTESFORD CHURCH

Botsford Family Genealogy

The Line of Joseph, I.I.I2.

Youngest Son of Elnathan, I.I.

Grandson of Henry, I.

Ten Generations

1639-1939



FOREWORD

The work involved in preparing a reliable genealogy covering origins in the Old World and three full centuries of growth and development in the New World is something very difficult to evaluate. The Botsford Family Association has been most fortunate in its membership, fortunate in the genuine interest shown and the willingness of members, widely scattered, to dig into their own family records and to undertake research work in libraries and town offices to fill in the gaps in various lines and to verify or correct records already tabulated.

The field is so broad and the task so great that we are concentrating our present effort on a single male line of the American Botsford family, the Line of Joseph, since this line is the shortest and the record now the most complete.

Full credit must be given to the splendid effort of our present genealogist, Mrs. M. B. S. Weatherill, and to her capable assistants. Mrs. Weatherill is a born genealogist with a passion for delving into town records. She has a very charming manner of approach which always wins the interest and attention of town and library officials. She is equipped with a keen mind that carries easily a vast amount of genealogical detail.

But the foundation for this successful work was laid by members who have ended their labors:—

Margaret Abiah Older, our beloved cousin and former genealogist, whose eager and tireless search of early Connecticut records and intelligent incorporation of the family data so provided, laid the very substantial framework for our present history. Taken from us before she could complete her work, it is our great regret that she is not now sharing the pleasure in the publication of this section of our history.

Arthur Bliss Seymour, whose great interest in his family history compelled him to take time from his important work at Harvard to gather very accurate and complete data on his branch of the family for six generations, a most valuable contribution.

Jessie Lillia Hubbell, associate genealogist whose sudden passing 14 April last has brought deep sorrow upon our members.

Of the present staff, Helen S. Moore, has given untiring effort and carried on endless correspondence to bring our records up-to-date and to work up some of the more scattered generations. Mary J. Hatch has given valuable assistance in compiling the records of her branch of the family.

David P. Botsford, Amherstburg, Ontario, has carried on a real campaign to discover and enroll the Canadian Botsfords, most of whom are descended from Amos, that staunch United Empire Loyalist from Connecticut.

Our kinsman, Henry B. Betts of Danbury, has given generous and friendly aid in searching the Danbury Probate records and New Milford Probate records. He is thoroughly posted on family history.

J. E. Milton, of Brewerton, N. Y., although not a Botsford, has such a real interest in genealogy and sympathy for the efforts of family historians, that he has very generously taken time to search out certain Botsford connections and to copy cemetery inscriptions in his section of New York state which were, otherwise, not easily available.

Mrs. Grace B. Lodder, of Syracuse, N. Y., has shown friendly interest and assistance in supplying information from Onondaga and Cayuga County records.

We could mention many more to whom we are greatly indebted. Their helpfulness is deeply appreciated. Only by such cooperation is a reasonably accurate record made possible.

E. HERBERT BOTSFORD, *President*

Williamstown, Mass.



STOCKS AND CROSS

Bottesford, England

ENGLISH ORIGINS

England is a country with very limited area. From Land's End to London and from Sussex to Northumberland is little more than a day's run by automobile while the Flying Scot, England's crack train, maintains a daily schedule from London to Edinburgh. Yet, somehow or other, the people born and bred in this restricted area have spread over the entire world and have affected world history profoundly.

Here in Leicestershire, in the north-central section, the Bottesford ancestors acquired the family name and some centuries later a yeoman branch broke away and migrated southward to settle in Chalgrave parish in Bedfordshire, whence, in time, removal to London and departure to the lands of the new world followed quite as a matter of course.

Bottesford, in Leicestershire, one of the very old towns of England, is mentioned in the Domesday Book, that earliest list of real estate holdings in the English records, made in 1086 in the time of William the Conqueror. The name is derived from a ford or river-crossing where a shrine of St. Botolph was located. St. Botolph was one of those comfortable saints to whom they ascribed all the good qualities, virtues, and deeds not already appropriated by the more commonly accepted protector saints of the land and of the people. Botolph's ford became Botelesford, Bottlesford, and finally, Bottesford as the town name remains today.

It is interesting to note that St. Botolph's Club in Boston is one of the oldest established clubs in America and that the name Boston itself is simply Botolph's town, deriving its name from the original Boston on the east coast of England.

When surnames were gradually coming into existence in England and France, the aristocracy, who were the land owners, were designated by the names of the places where their chief estates were located. After the Conquest, most of the large land holders were Norman-French followers of the Conqueror, who had been rewarded with the lands of the dispossessed English. Speaking French instead of English, they employed the French 'de,' meaning 'of.' Thus, William de Bottlesford or Bottesford was simply William of Bottesford — the place where he owned estates.

After surnames had become more firmly fixed, in England the 'de' was gradually dropped, although in France as a rule it was retained. Thus even today many French families employ the 'de' in the same way as German families of the aristocracy use 'von' and Dutch families use 'van.' In more democratic England,

the 'de' was eventually lost, so that a later William de Bottesford would be plain William Bottesford. Even if landed estates were sold or forfeited, the surname derived from their location continued to be used; and younger unlanded branches retained the parental surname.

RESEARCH WORK IN ENGLAND

The research work done in England to locate our Botsford family forbears was undertaken in two quite distinct efforts which attained substantially the same results. The late Otis Marble Botsford, after the completion and publication of "An American Family," edited by Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus of New Haven, authorized a continuance of research work in England. This effort was at first centered upon the southern shires, where the majority of the Milford pioneers originated, and gave very meagre results. Then it was discovered that Chalgrave parish in Bedfordshire, tucked in between Buckingham and Hertford was the real hive from which the American branch had swarmed.

This same objective was reached through the good offices of Rector John H. Woods, of Glaston, Uppingham in Rutland, who put Mr. E. Herbert Botsford in touch with Rector Alfred Loydall-Bee of Chalgrave parish where these invaluable records had been preserved.

Mr. Jacobus published the result of his work in an article in "The American Genealogist" for July 1937, and in a supplement to "An American Family."

Mr. Otis Marble Botsford, before his death, presented all of his material to our association, and afterward Mrs. Botsford added to the gift the undistributed copies of the book itself and of the supplement. Therefore we are making free use of this material in the preparation of "The Line of Joseph."

Our president, E. Herbert Botsford, and his sister, Mary Rawson Botsford, continued the research independently through the aid of English friends and have twice visited Chalgrave, where the Rev. Loydall-Bee entertained them and gave them every possible assistance in a personal study of the parish records. The story of Chalgrave, as printed in the "Bulletin," is given on later pages.

THE BOTSFORDS OF BEDFORDSHIRE

The account which follows is taken from the Supplement, edited by Mr. Jacobus.

There was a family which first comes to our notice during the reign of Henry II (1154-1189), the first of the Plantagenet kings. This family held lands from the Honour of Belvoir both in Bottesford, Leicestershire, and in Stedham, southern Bedfordshire. These places are some seventy-five miles distant. Surnames were at that period derived by the upper classes from the names of the places where their estates were located, and had not yet become permanently fixed. In the years between 1150 and 1200, three male heads of this family are known, of whom William (I) de Stodham and Alexander de Stodham (mentioned in 1168) were probably brothers, while Jordan Martel (d. 1190) may have been a brother or brother-in-law.

Jordan Martel had a wife Alice who married Ralf de Augo and was living in 1200. Jordan and Alice had four daughters: Alice, wife of Hugh Brito; Paschasia, wife of Gilbert son of Fichard; Lavina, wife of Elias de Turri; and Sara.

The branch of Alexander de Stodham was not so quickly extinguished. He had four sons; Jordan (perhaps d. young); Robert; Henry; and John, clerk of Stodham, who died 1212, leaving three sons, Alexander (living 1220), Adam (d. 1242), and Ralf. Robert de Stodham, son of the first Alexander, flourished 1201, had a wife, perhaps Beatrice, and the following children: Marjorie; Sara; Alice; Eleanor; Thomas (about 1195); and possibly John. Marjorie seems to have been the heiress of this branch; she married William de Eltendon, and was mother of John de Eltendon (flourished 1268), and possibly of Roger de Eltendon (d. 1246), Vicar of Studham, and of Simon de Eltendon, who was Sheriff of Bucks and Beds, 1252-5.

We are interested chiefly in what was perhaps the eldest branch of the family, founded by William (I) de Stodham. He granted to Belvoir Priory 20 selions in the field of Botelisford (now Bottesford, Leicester) for the soul of William his son, attested by Master Robert, his nephew. The land was known as Stodham fee. It was this branch of the family which held lands from the Honour of Belvoir in both Studham and Bottesford, and hence came to be known by either name indifferently.

The son, William (II) de Stodham is mentioned in 1190, and died 1222/3; by wife Alice had sons Jordan and John (mentioned 1232-5). Jordan de Stodham, also called "de Botlesford," died 1239, and by wife Constance had son John de Stodham. He succeeded in 1246, married the same year, and died in 1273. In the Roll of Distrain for Knighthood in 1255, he appears as John de Botelesford, and in later generations the family seems to have settled on that name.

In 1284/6 Walter de Botelesforde was returned as the holder of Studham, and in 1316 Robert de Botelesforde was so returned.

The foregoing history of the family of "de Stodham" or "de Botlesford" is based on an account published in Volume 10 of the Bedfordshire Record Society (Note 96, pp. 260-263, and chart at end), which contains a Digest of the Charters preserved in the Cartulary of the Priory of Dunstable.

The registers of Chalgrave, in southern Bedfordshire, begin before 1550, and from the earliest period contain references to a family named Bottesford, later Botsford. Investigations over the course of several years have been made in various parts of England wherever a family with a name similar to Botsford has been found. The surname is quite rare in England; and when we find at Studham this early family of Botlesford which derived its name from land holdings in Bottesford, Leicestershire, and in Chalgrave at a somewhat later date a yeoman family named Bottesford, it is a very likely supposition, in view of the proximity of the places, that the Chalgrave Botsfords derived from younger, unlanded branches of the Studham manorial family. Records of yeoman families are too scanty before the beginning of the parish registers around 1550 to enable us to prove this supposition by a precise pedigree.

There are fairly early records in which the Botsford name appears in the neighborhood of Chalgrave. In 1501 at an Inquisition at Woburn, Thomas Botesford was one of the jurors [Public Record Office, London: Chauncery Inquisitions]. The same year, Thomas Botesford was a juror at an Inquisition at Leighton Buzzard. Both Woburn and Leighton Buzzard are market-towns near Chalgrave. Woburn and Dunstable are the closest market-towns, about equally distant from Chalgrave; and it was in the Cartulary of the Priory of Dunstable that records of the old landed family of Botlesford were found.

The Minute-books of the Court of the Archdeaconry of Bedford, under date of 26 Sept. 1578, Parish of Chalgrave, show that William Botsworthe, Thomas Botsworthe and James Abbotte were compurgators [sureties] for one Lucy Heade, accused of an offence. The corruption of the name Botsford to Botsworth is seen also in a couple of entries in the Chalgrave registers, as well as in the will of Henry Botsford's maternal grandfather, Roger Prior.

1. JOHN BOTSFORD, of Chalgrave, Bedfordshire, may have been husband of Agnes Botsford who was buried 6 Apr. 1565, for "Jonne Bottsworth was married" 15 Nov. 1566.

Children, baptized at Chalgrave:

- i. EDWARD, bapt. 12 Oct. 1540; bur. at Chalgrave, 22 Apr. 1587; m. at Chalgrave, 14 Nov. 1569, JULIAN GROME. She m. (2) at Studham, 28 Jan. 1587/8, Richard Dayvell; and perhaps m. (3) at Studham, 28 Oct. 1605, Robert Taylor. No record of children.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 30 Aug. 1542; perhaps bur. at Chalgrave, 20 Aug. 1559.
- iii. RICHARD, bapt. 6 Oct. 1545.
- iv. BORELL (a daughter), bapt. 21 Dec. 1548.
- v. RALPH, bapt. 16 Jan. 1549/50.
- vi. JOAN, bapt. 26 Feb. 1553/4; probably bur. at Chalgrave, 15 June 1558.

2. RICHARD BOTSFORD, of Chalgrave, baptized 6 Oct. 1545, buried 10 Apr. 1607; married at Chalgrave, 30 Oct. 1569.

Children baptized at Chalgrave:

- i. CHILD, bur. 3 Aug. 1570.
- ii. HENRY, bapt. 12, Jan. 1571/2.
- iii. EDWARD, bapt. 1 May 1579.

3. HENRY BOTSFORD, of Chalgrave, baptized 12 Jan. 1571/2, buried 23 Apr. 1640; married —————.

“Henry Bottisford” signed the Bishop’s Transcripts of the Chalgrave Register for 1628-29, also for 1629-30, as one of the two churchwardens, and in 1631-32 he signed “Henrie Botsford.” The name of Henrie Botsford is written (in the same handwriting as all the entries and the name of the other churchwarden) at the foot of the page of the original Register containing the Baptisms for 1629-32.

Children baptized at Chalgrave:

- i. NICHOLAS, bapt. 2 Nov. 1601; d. at Battlesden, Beds, in 1663; m. at Chalgrave, 25 May 1635, MARTHA COOKE, who was bur. at Battlesden, 10 Oct. 1655. The will of Nicholas Bottsford (as he signed his name) of Battlesden, laborer, made 17 Oct. 1662, proved 10 June 1663, gave to his eldest son Daniel, a cottage in Tebworth, Beds, “wherein Henry Bottisford did lattie live in” with the orchard, garden and backside (one acre), and three acres of arable land in Tebworth; to daughters Anne and Lydia, £20 apiece; to youngest son Edward* Bottisford, land in Tebworth; to daughter Sarah, five shillings; to daughter Judith, £10; to daughter Anne, £5 more; to daughter Lydia, £10 more; to two daughters, Anne and Lydia, all household goods; residue to son Daniel. Nicholas Botsford witnessed a deed of land in Chalgrave in 1654. Children, four recorded at Chalgrave:
 1. *Daniel*, bapt. 25 Feb. 1635/6.
 2. *Sarah*, bapt. 25 Jan. 1637/8; perhaps m. at Chalgrave, 22 Mar. 1656, *William Olney*.
 3. *Edmund*, bapt. 27 Mar. 1640; m. at Totternhoe, 25 Feb. 1671/2, *Amy Woodstock*, dau. of William. Edmund was of Milton Brian in a deed in 1683, that being the home of his wife’s family; he was of Hockliffe at marriage.
 4. *Judith*, bapt. 10 Mar. 1641/2.

5. *Anne*.
6. *Lydia*.
- ii. HENRY, bapt. 27 Feb. 1602/3; m. (1) ELIZABETH ———, who was bur. at Battlesden, Beds, 22 June 1655; m. (2) at Battlesden, 20 Aug. 1655, ANN FENN.

Henry Botsford was one of the two churchwardens of Chalgrave who certified the Bishop's Transcripts for 1640-1. He appears to have lived in Battlesden in 1655, and not long before 1662 in a cottage at Tebworth belonging to his brother Nicholas. Children, bapt. at Chalgrave:

1. *Henry*, bapt. 31 Mar. 1633; m. at Chalgrave, 6 May 1669, *Elizabeth Colman*.
2. *William*, bapt. 18 Jan. 1637/8.
3. *Daniel*, bapt. 12 May 1640.
- iii. RICHARD, bapt. 27 Jan. 1604/5.
- iv. EDWARD, bapt. 29 Oct. 1609; probably m. at Chalgrave, 23 Nov. 1637, ALICE STEEVENS.
- v. WILLIAM, bapt. 27 Dec. 1612.
- vi. JOAN, bapt. 26 Nov. 1615.

4. EDWARD BOTSFORD, of Chalgrave, baptized 1 May 1579; married at Sundon, Beds, 9 Nov. 1606, ALICE PRIOR, daughter of Roger and Alice (House) Prior. Roger Prior's will, made 4 Apr. 1620, mentioned the four children of his daughter "Alice Botsworth," but only named her daughter Alice. This corresponds with the number of Botsford children at that date as revealed by parish registers. Prior called his daughter "Alice Botsworth of Winfield," which was a district in Chalgrave.

Children baptized at Chalgrave except Henry:

- i. EDWARD, bapt. 1 Nov. 1607.
- ii. HENRY, bapt. at Sundon (as "Harry"), 15 June 1608.
- iii. RICHARD, bapt. 27 Sept. 1612.
- iv. ALICE, bapt. 2 Aug. 1618.
- v. JOAN, bapt. 17 Sept. 1620.
- vi. DANIEL, bapt. 28 Nov. 1630.

The family of Edward Botsford disappears from Chalgrave. Some of its members settled in London, as will presently appear.

In the Lists of persons who have not yet paid their contributions towards "Ship Money," covering the entire county of Bedford, an entry is found in the Parish of Eggington: "Henry Bottsford": 1637 [Catalogue-mark: D. D. TW. 8]. This can hardly apply to the two Henry Botsfords, father and son, who were quite definitely connected with Chalgrave at that date. The only known Henry Botsford to whom this record may refer is the son of Edward. In another list of "Ship Money" arrears, dated 14 July 1638 (in the same collection), the name "Henry Bottsford" again occurs in Eggington.

Edward Botsford, Jr., brother of Henry, baptized at Chalgrave, 1 Nov. 1607, may be the man who appears in the following records. Edward Botsford of London, carpenter, brought suit, 17 Oct. 1659, against John Chadwick, citizen and clothmaker of London, William Crane of Westminster, Middlesex, weaver, and Giles Willoughby, concerning the sale to plaintiff in 1652 of Harlington wood, co. Bedford, late of the Earl of Cleaveland, "a Delinquent," for £5500, charging breach of agreement between plaintiff and defendants, Chadwick and Crane; Willoughby being called upon to arbitrate between them. [Public Record Office, Chancery Bills & Answers before 1714, Bridges 593/60 and 406/166.]

John Rudd, citizen and stationer of London, and John Tring of London, chymist, brought suit, 23 June 1668, against Edward Botsford, Sir William Darcy, knt., and Edward Stephens, carpenter, concerning an agreement about 1662 of Darcy and plaintiffs with Maximilian Vernatty of St. Andrew Holborn, gent., for erecting a saltpeter house, supplying Edward Stephens. Botsford, a timber merchant, keeps a timber yard near the said grounds, and he and his wife supplied timber to said plaintiff for payment. [Public Record Office, Chancery Bills & Answers before 1714, Bridges 549/3.]

On 3 Oct. 1666, a marriage license was issued to Edward Botsford, of Staple Inn, gent., bachelor, about 21, and Margaret Roberts, of Maidstone Bowers, co. Kent, spinster, about 21, her father's consent, alleged by Susanna Botsford, wife of Edward Botsford, of St. Andrew, Holborn, carpenter, to marry at Maidstone Bowers aforesaid. [Registry of Vicar-General of Canterbury, see Col. Chester's London Marriage Licences, ed. Joseph Foster, 1887, p. 157.]

Edward Botsford of London, gent., and Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Roberts, brought suit, 28 Nov. 1667, against Elizabeth Roberts, widow. They recited that John Roberts, late of Maidstone, Kent, Esq., dec'd, seized of household goods to the value of £300, and £300 more in money, made a will appointing Elizabeth Roberts of Great Charte, Kent, widow, his mother, executrix, but after by word of mouth left half his goods and £50 to his kinswoman the plaintiff Margaret, for whom he did bear great love and respect. He died about eleven years since, when Margaret was a very tender infant. Elizabeth pretends that he was not of sound mind and denies such nuncupative will; answer sworn at Great Chart, 13 Jan. Charles II (1666/7). [Public Record Office, Chancery Bills & Answers before 1714, Bridges 418/68.]

Mr. Daniel Botsford, of Grays Inn Lane, St. Andrew, Holborn, Middlesex, aged 52, in a deposition in 1682, swore that he was

born at Chalgrave, Beds, and has lived fifteen years at his present residence [Public Record Office, Delegates' Examinations, vol. 15, p. 185, Sergeant vs. Thody]. This identifies him with the son of Edward Botsford who was baptized at Chalgrave, 28 Nov. 1630. He may be the Dan Botsford who married Ann Lummex in 1657 (Banns at St. Gregory by St. Paul, London).

On 20 Jan. 1679, William Sarson complained that Richard Botsford stands indebted to him by Bond, 3 Feb. 1676, in £80 for payment of £40. 4s. really lent him. Botsford was seized in fee of several houses in Liquot Pond field, parish of St. Andrew Holborn, Middlesex, and in Bishop's Head Court, parish of St. Bride's, and in Walter Lane, London, of the yearly value of £60; intending to go beyond seas, he conveyed the same about two years ago to Susan Botsford, widow, and William Legate, in trust to pay his debts. The said Richard Botsford is beyond seas. Susan answers that he was bound with one William Peeres, as surety, and the money was lent to Peeres. She herself leased the premises to Richard Botsford who sublet them, and gave her a letter of attorney before his departure. [Public Record Office, Chancery Bills & Answers before 1714, Bridges 551/9, Sarson vs. Botsford.]

One Richard Botsford, of St. Giles, Cripple, London, and Ann Wallies of Newbery, were married 7 May 1637 at St. Pancras, Soper Lane, London [The Registers of St. Mary le Bowe, Cheapside, All Hallows, Honey Lane, and of St. Pancras, Soper Lane, London, vol. 2, p. 451].

Richard Botsford and Judah Williamson were married 11 Oct. 1660 [The Registers of St. Benet and St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, London, vol. 2, p. 44].

To sum up, Edward and Alice (Prior) Botsford of Chalgrave, Beds, had four sons:

1. Edward, b. 1607;
2. Henry, b. 1608;
3. Richard, b. 1612;
4. Daniel, b. 1630.

Of these, we know from Daniel's own deposition that he was of St. Andrew, Holborn, London, in 1682. This makes it very probable that it was his brother Edward who was a carpenter, and also of St. Andrew, Holborn. Edward had a wife, Susanna, and appears in records in 1659, 1666 and 1668. The Richard who assigned his property to a widow Susan Botsford and was "beyond seas" in 1679 was probably son of Edward, and the assignment was to his mother; some of Richard's property was in St. Andrew, Holborn.

Edward the carpenter seems to have been very successful in business, and to have educated his probable son, Edward, who was described as "gentleman" in his marriage license in 1666. Richard (probable son of Edward) may be the one who married Judah [Judith] Williamson in 1660.

Two brothers of Henry Botsford (b. 1608) are therefore definitely placed in London, where Edward was a successful carpenter who acquired property and was father of Richard (who left England) and of Edward, gent., while Daniel was a man of standing, dignified by the prefix "Mr." The thrift shown by Henry Botsford of Milford in accumulating property seems to have been a family trait, and this younger branch of the Botsfords of Chalgrave, whether its members remained in England or came to America, was endowed with energy and aggressiveness.

The third brother, Richard, may be the one who married in London in 1637; the dates fit very well. In that case, all the brothers are accounted for except Henry, who is believed to be the man listed as a tax delinquent in Eggington in 1637 and 1638. No further record of him has been found in Bedfordshire, although the registers of most neighboring parishes have been searched, as well as many other classes of records, and no record of him has been seen in London. It is believed that we have found in him Henry Botsford the New England colonist.

IV. THE PRIOR FAMILY OF SUNDON

Roger Prior, a tailor of Sundon, Bedfordshire, was buried 30 Apr. 1620; married in 1581, Alice House, probably the Widow Prior who was buried 15 May 1635.

Children:

- i. Alice, m. at Sundon, 9 Nov. 1606, Edward Botsford; parents of Henry Botsford.
- ii. Elizabeth, living 1641, probably the "wife of Robert Lane" who was bur. 10 Oct. 1644; m. 29 Nov. 1613, Robert Lane, who was bur. 29 June 1643. His will, made 28 July 1641, was proved 1 Oct. 1644.

Children:

1. Robert, b. and bapt. 6 Aug. 1615; d. young.
 2. Richard, bapt. 9 Nov. 1617; d. young.
 3. Agnes, bapt. 30 July 1620; d. young.
 4. Robert, bapt. 7 Sept. 1623.
 5. John (twin), bapt. 17 Nov. 1625; bur. 18 Dec. 1625.
 6. William (twin), bapt. 17 Nov. 1625; bur. 28 Dec. 1625.
 7. Ralph, bapt. 18 Aug. 1630; came by an untimely death in a stone pit, 28 Sept. 1666.
- iii. Thomas, bur. 9 Jan. 1619/20.
 - iv. Ralph, m. 24 Aug. 1620, Joyce Wickham.

- v. Edward, m. 24 Aug. 1631, Mary Symones, who was bur. 18 Nov. 1632;
probably m. (2) Elizabeth ———, who was bur. 27 Jan. 1671.
Child:

1. Sarah, bapt. 11 Nov. 1632.

The will of Roger Prior follows. It will be seen that he mentions the four children of his daughter Alice, whom he calls "Botsworth." The parish registers show that Edward and Alice Botsford had four children at the date of the will.

WILL OF ROGER PRIOR OF SONDON
Bedford. 11 July 1620. No. 64.

In the name of God amen I Roger Prior of Sondon county Bedford tailor Sick and weak in body but strong and perfect in mind and memory blessed be God Almighty Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my creator and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Sondon aforesaid in Christian and decent burial according to the rites of the Church of England in sure and certain hope of the resurrection from the dead unto ev'lasting life by Jesus Christ my redeemer

Item I give and bequeath unto Raph Prior my son and his heirs four acres of arable land be they more or less as they lie and be in the town of Sondon aforesaid viz: one acre upon Shortledd furlong being between the land of William Stalworth upon the west and Raph Crawlye on the East Item one acre and one rood upon short Bullingdone being between the land of Raph Crawlie upon the south and Robert Pepiat upon the north Item one head acre upon Bullingdone lying between the land of Raph Crawley upon the south and William Leaper upon the north Item one rood in Wetlands being between the land of William Stalworth upon the west and William Leaper upon the east Item one half acre without Matthewes lane between the land of William Stalworth upon the north and Edward Ivorie upon the south

Item I give and bequeath to Edward Prior my son and his heirs for ever all the rest of my lands whatsoever be it in value or estimation what it will where-soever it lieth in the Fields of Sondon aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Raph and Edward my sons and their heirs for ever both the cottages or tenements with all and singular their appurtenances as they stand and be in Upper Sondon one now in the tenure or occupation of me the said Roger Prior and the other late in the tenure or occupation of one Jone Cloues widow leaving the aforesaid Edward Prior my son to choose whether of the said cottages or tenements he shall or may have the best liking unto Provided always that Alice Prior my wellbeloved wife shall have hold occupy possess and enjoy both the said cottages or tenements with all and singular their appurtenances and also all the before given and bequeathed land to the aforesaid Edward my son during the time of her single life or widowhood But if my said wife Alice Prior shall be coupled in matrimony to another husband then Raph and Edward my said sons shall have hold occupy possess and enjoy from thence forward the said cottages or tenements and the aforesaid land before given and bequeathed and all the rest of my goods chattels whatsoever shall then be by three equal parts and parcels parted and divided between Alice my said wife and Raph and

Edward my said sons only one chamber which my son Edward reserved for the said Alice my wellbeloved wife

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Lane my daughter twelvenpence

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Botsworth of Winfield twelvenpence

Item I give and bequeath to the four children of Alice Botsworth my said daughter ten shillings of good and lawful English money to be paid to every one of them severally within the space of one whole year next after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to Alice Botsworth the daughter of the said Alice one ewe and one lamb

The rest of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Alice Prior my wellbeloved wife aforesaid whom I make and ordain the sole and only executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal to these presents the fourth day of April Ann. Dm. 1620

The mark of Roger Prior

Witnesses: Jo: Johnson, Robert Pepiat, the mark of Robert Pepiat. No inventory. Probate 11 July 1620 granted to Alice Prior the executrix.

V. SEARCHES IN PARISH REGISTERS OF CHALGRAVE

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Vol. I, 1538-1644, containing Bap., Mar. & Bur., 1538-1644, is complete except for 1560-62, which must have been a missing leaf in the original *paper* register at the time when it was copied onto parchment in 1600. Period searched: whole Vol. I, 1538-1644. The volume is in good condition, and no parts of illegible writing.

The following are *all* the Botsford (and variants) entries within this period, to which has been added a single entry from the Bishop's Transcripts, which were also searched for the period 1602 to 1640.

There are no entries for 1645-49. Vol. II covers the period 1650 to 1691, apparently complete except for 1650-53, which seems to be an imperfect record.

Period searched: 1650-1660. No further Botsford baptisms.

Baptisms Vol. I. 1538-1644.

1540 Oct. 12. "Edward Bottesford the sonne of John"

1542 Aug. 30. "Elizabeth Bottsford the daughter of John"

1545 Oct. 6. "Richarde Bottsford the sonne of John"

1548 Dec. 21. "Borell [*sic*] Bottsford the daughter of John"

1549/50 Jan. 16. "Rayffe Bottsford the sonne of John"

1553/4 Feb. 26. "Jonne [*sic*] Botsford the daughter of John"

1558 June 15. "John [*sic*] Bottsford the daughter of Thomas"

1559 Sept. 9. "Marryan Bottsford the daughter of Ried"

[No entries for 1560-62: see introductory note]

1571/2 Jan. 12. "Henry Bottesforde the sonne of Richard Bottesforde"

1579 May 1. "Edwarde Bottesford the sonne [of] Richard Bottesford"

[No further Botsford baptisms until the next extract]

1601 Nov. 2. "Nickholas Bottesford the sonne of Henry"

1602/3 Feb. 27. "Henry Bottesforde the sonne of Henry"

1604/5 Jan. 27. "Richard Bottesforde the sonne of Henry"

1607 Nov. 1. "Edward Bottsford the sonne of Edward"

1609 Oct. 29. "Edwarde Botsforde the sonne of Henry"

1612 Sept. 27. "Richard Botsford the sonne of Edward Botsford"
 1612 Dec. 27. "William Botsford the sonne of Harry Botsford"
 1615 Nov. 26. "Joane the daughter of Henrie Botsford"
 1618 Aug. 2. "Alice Botsford daughter of Edward Botsford"
 1620 Sept. 17. "Joane Botsford daughter of Edward Botsford"
 1630 Nov. 28. "Daniell Botsford the sonn of Edward Botsford"
 1633 Mar. 31. "Henry the son of Henry Botsford the yonger"
 1635/6 Feb. 25. "Daniell the son of Nicholas Botsford"
 1637/8 Jan. 18. "William the sonne of Henry Boatsford junior and Elizabeth
 his wife"
 1637/8 Jan. 25. "Sarah the daughter of Nicholas Botsford & Martha his wife"
 1640 Mar. 27. "Edmund the son of Nicholas Botsford & Martha his wife"
 1640 May 12. "Daniell the son of Henry Botsford & Elizabeth his wife"
 1641/2 Mar. 10. "Judith the daughter of Nicholas Botsford & Martha his wife"

Marriages Vol. I. 1538-1644.

1544/5 Jan. 25. "William Wastell and Agnes Bottsford"
 1548 July 1. "William Renoldes and Anne Bosforde"
 1556 Oct. 25. "Thomas Bottsford and Agnes Harres"
 [No entries for 1550-52: see introductory note]
 1566 Aug. 13. "William Borsswod and Agnes Honer"
 1566 Nov. 15. "Jonne Bottsworth was marred"
 1566 May 15. "Thomas Bosworth was mared"
 1569 Oct. 30. "Richard Bottsford and Neyle _____"
 1569 Nov. 14. "Edward Bottsford and Gullyon Grome"

[No further Botsford marriages until the next extract]

1635 May 25. "Nicholas Botsford and Martha Cooke"
 1637 Nov. 23. "Edward Boatsford & Alice Steevens"

Vol. II. 1650-1691. Period searched: 1650-60.

1655/6 Mar. 22. "William Olney and Sarah Botsford"

Burials Vol. I. 1538-1644.

1549 Oct. 14. "Lora Bottsford"
 1553 Dec. 3. "Agnes Bottsfor"
 1558 June 15. "Jonne Bottsford"
 1559 Aug. 20. "Elizabeth Bottsford"

[No entries for 1560-62: see introductory note]

1565 Apr. 6. "Agnes Bottsford"
 1570 Aug. 3. "A childe of Richard Bottsford"
 1584 June 13. "Ayns† Bottsford [the wife of William]"

[From 1584 onwards the Register gives the name of the father in the case of infant burials, and the name of the widower in the case of wives pre-deceasing their husbands; so that burial entries with only one christian name refer to adults]

1587 Apr. 22. "Edward Bottsforde"
 1593/4 Jan. 11. "Thomas Bottsford"
 1598 Dec. 31. "Agnes Bottsford widdowe"
 1607 Apr. 10. "Richard Bottesford"
 1612 Apr. 22. "Alice Botsford widow"
 1622/3 Mar. 15. "Elizabeth Botsford"
 1640 Apr. 23. "Henry Botsford, sen."
 1643 Aug. 25. "Marian Botsford"

Vol. II. 1650-1691. Period searched: 1650-60.

1656 July 31. "Judeth Botsford the daughter of William"

A deed among papers deposited at Bedford, relating to the marriage settlement of a cousin of Henry Botsford is of interest, as it proves a line of descent from Henry's grandfather, Richard Botsford, through his son Henry to the latter's son Nicholas, father of Daniel and Edmund.

[Deed: D.D.WI. 303]

Date: 21 February 1674/5.

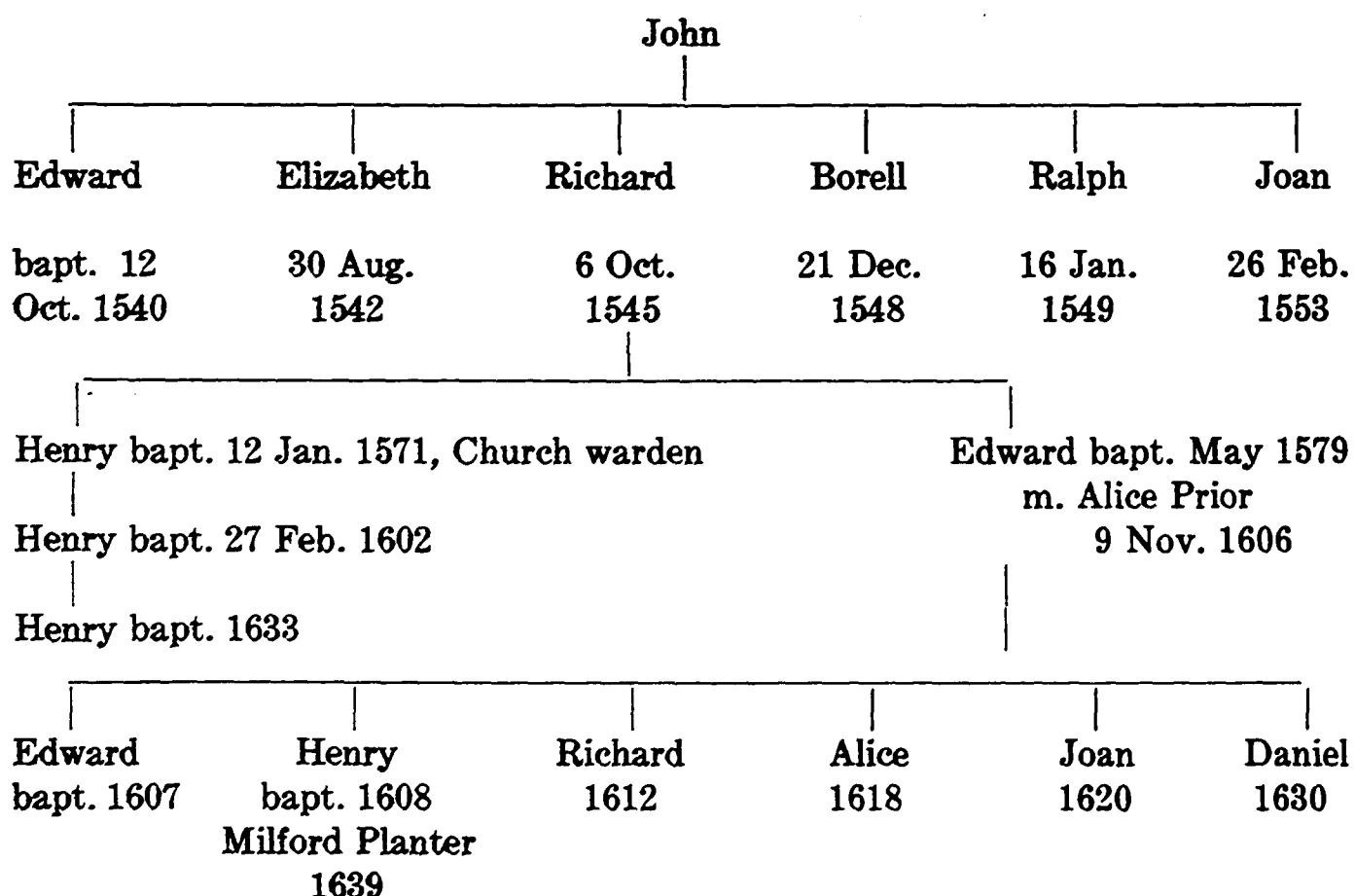
Settlement on Marriage of Edmund Botsford of Hockliffe, grazier, and Amy Woostock (daughter of William Woostock of Milton Brian, yeoman). The parties to the deed are: (i) the said Edmund; (ii) the said William, and John Impey of Milton Brian (both trustees).

The Deed recites numerous earlier deeds, viz.: —

- (i) Mortgage, dated 1626, by Spencer Potts and Nicholas Potts, gentlemen, to Henry Botsford, of a close in Chalgrave.
- (ii) Mortgage, dated 1586, by Henry Wilson and John Kelcho to Richard Botsford (father of the said Henry), of a house and close in Tebworth in the parish of Chalgrave.
- (iii) Mortgage, dated 1588, by Robert Paule to Richard Botsford, of 1 acre in the East Field of Tebworth.
- (iv) Mortgage, dated 1600, by Henry Howse to Robert Paule, of 1M poles in Sedge Meade in Chalgrave.
- (v) Assignment, dated 1638/9, by Henry Botsford to his son Nicholas.
- (vi) Will of Nicholas Botsford, dated 17 Oct. 1663, whereby he devises to his son Daniel (brother of the said Edmund) his cottage in Tebworth; & to his son Edmund, Moores Close.

The only Botsford entries at Sundon are the marriage of Edward and the baptism of his son Harry or Henry Botsford.

THE CHALGRAVE LINE



Chalgrave was the nest, the home town, of the Botsfords. The name Henry was the most popular name in this family. At Chalgrave in the elder line were two Henry Botsfords, father and son. Both signed the Bishop's Transcripts of the Chalgrave registers as church-wardens. Our Henry could not sign his full name, only the initial 'H.' The older of the church-warden Henrys died in 1640; his son succeeded him in that church office and was still living in Chalgrave long after our Henry was in Milford.

Edward Botsford, younger brother of Henry Botsford, Sr., of Chalgrave, came for a bride to Sundon, three miles to the eastward, and was married here in 1606 to Alice Pryor. Their first child, Edward, was baptized in Chalgrave in 1607, but they took their second son to Sundon for christening, and named him Henry, doubtless after his church-warden uncle. Younger children of Edward were baptized in Chalgrave.

We believe we have found our Henry of Milford in this younger son of a younger son of a yeoman family who was baptized in Sundon, and from Sundon where Henry Botsford was baptized let us jump eight miles a trifle south of east, and — where are we? We are in King's Walden, Herts, the home town of Peter Prudden. A zealous non-conformist minister such as he would think nothing of traveling eight miles, or even a dozen or fifteen miles, across the county line to win converts.

In the list of persons who had not yet paid their contributions towards "Ship Money" in Bedfordshire in 1637, also in 1638, Henry Botsford is entered under Eggington. It will be remembered that "Ship Money" was a tax levied by King Charles I in 1636, and that it led to widespread discontent. We feel quite certain that the Eggington tax delinquent is our Henry. The date is just right.

One suspects that the eloquence of Prudden was not solely responsible for the founding of Milford; dislike of taxes also played a part. Four of the chief followers of Prudden from Hertfordshire have been identified by the appearance of their names as delinquents on "Ship Money" lists.

Henry's wife joined the church in Milford in 1640; Henry himself did not join until nearly four years later, notwithstanding the decided advantages which church members enjoyed in New Haven Colony. Before that, he was one of the six men who were admitted as freemen in Milford without being church members. He seems to have been a man of probity and judgment, who minded his own business and minded it well. He was one of the land speculators who opened up the new town of Derby. He built up a good estate, and his children married well. Nothing whatever to his dis-

credit appears in any of the contemporary records, despite the fact that in those days men were hailed before the magistrates for very trivial offenses. He conducted himself with sobriety.

We are not surprised that a man of Henry's mental attitude did not advertise his departure from England nor his arrival in America. Therefore the task of tracing Henry from his boyhood home in England to his arrival in Milford has not been an easy one. Nor is the story of the Milford settlement free from ambiguity. One writer, using apparently definite records, concludes that the settlement occurred in the autumn of 1639, the time set for the Tercentary Celebration but another writer argues for 1640 and, in fact, the church itself did not remove from New Haven to Milford until 1640.

The original volume of Milford town records was discarded after the items which were then considered important had been copied into a new book, the present Volume I.

A list of free planters is dated 20 Nov. 1639, yet the plantation was named Milford just a year later if the second entry of 24 November 1640 is correct.

Henry Botsford's name appears on the 1639 list of planters and, from that time onward, he is recognized as an important member of the community.

A DESERTED VILLAGE AND A LONELY CHURCH

If Chalgrave Parish, Bedfordshire, was truly the nesting-place of the Botsfords in England, as seems to have been proved, then to Chalgrave we would go.

Out from the whirl of London traffic into the quiet beauty of woodland and hillside thirty-five or forty miles, through "very historic country," as our London chauffeur reminded us, every name, St. Albans, old Roman Watling Street, Dunstable, sent the pages of history fluttering back to prepare our minds for a glance into far-off, half forgotten days linked somehow to our own.

Four miles beyond Dunstable, there it stands alone, — the little Chalgrave church — the object of our pilgrimage. "Eight centuries it has stood there," writes a recent English visitor, "outlasting the villages that once clustered round it and the feudal castle of the Lorings, of which only green mounds remain. Except for the cottage that keeps the key, there is not another building to be seen on the face of the dreaming countryside. The centuries seem to have passed over it like moments, although when these paintings were wet on the walls, America had still to wait three hundred years for Columbus." Where the stone of which it is built could have come



CHALGRAVE CHURCH

37 Miles Northwest of London

from, no one can guess. There is nothing like it locally. Perhaps the monks dragged it through the subterranean passage which leads all the four miles between the church and Dunstable. The sexton can show you today remains of the tunnel at the Chalgrave end.

But we must call first at the Vicarage, two miles away in the quaint little village of Tebworth. There the Rev. Alfred Loydall-Bee will bring out from his safe the priceless parchment volumes of the parish register and let us trace our family name for one hundred years, from the baptism of "Edward Bottsford, 15 Oct. 1540," until it disappears with the burial of "Judeth Botsford" in 1656. Henry seems to be a favorite name. Two Henries — father and son — served as church wardens, and the death of Henry, Sr. is recorded in 1640, — after our own Henry, probably a nephew, was already engaged in the planting of Milford. The earliest date in the register is 1538, which may remind us that King Henry VIII was just then busy breaking up monasteries and abbeys and driving out monks and priests who refused to acknowledge him as Supreme Head of the Church. When Dunstable Priory was dissolved Chalgrave became a parish church served by a Vicar.

"Mistress Rose Loring," it is said, "gave the church to the priory which Henry I had recently founded at Dunstable." That would date it between 1100 and 1154. There is record of a "Consecration on Holy Cross Day, 1220." In 1278, Dunstable Priory granted a

chantry to Sir Peter Loring, and the now famous wall paintings belong to the same century. Experts tell us that the chancel and south arcade were rebuilt about 1330, and praise the carved moldings as work of a high order. Several heads are said to be undoubted portraits. The two fine "altar tombs" are late fourteenth century, and in that century the tower with its chequer work of flint and stone was built or rebuilt.

In 1889, the upper part of the tower fell, smashing a hole in the roof and breaking the ancient font beneath. The Loring manor house had fallen into decay; the little village had been deserted by its inhabitants. Poverty, damp, neglect did their work. Unused for years, overgrown with bushes, the church was almost forgotten.

At last a new vicar became interested, cleared away the rubbish, repaired the broken tower and roof enough to keep out the rain, and reopened the church for service. Six years ago, Rev. Alfred Loydall-Bee standing waist deep in the tangled underbrush of the neglected church-yard, looked around him and returned to the urgent waiting bishop to reiterate that nothing could induce him to undertake such a charge. Yet there he is today, ministering to the poverty-stricken little parish, and working with the enthusiasm of a much younger man toward complete restoration. And he has not been without reward, for Chalgrave Church — and incidentally its vicar — have become famous all over England.

When a cleaning woman came with a tale of colored walls underneath the crumbling plaster, the vicar had the quick wit to order hands off until an expert could be brought from London to examine the "find." Professor E. W. Tristram, fresh from restoration work on the thirteenth century wall paintings recently discovered in the Westminster Chapter House, pronounced the Chalgrave decorations to be of the same period and as fine, if not even finer. The paintings now revealed were covered with no fewer than five different layers of plaster or whitewash, and they themselves seem to have been painted over an earlier, much cruder decoration. They are described with professional detail in the *Journal of Archaeology*, Vol. XCII, by E. Clive Rowe, who cooperated with Prof. Tristram in the uncovering, completed at Easter, 1934.

The ordinary visitor who looks for stately grace or beauty as he approaches the ancient building will certainly turn away disappointed. It is the architect, the antiquarian, or we who whisper, "This was a part of our own almost prehistoric selves," who will be thrilled. We step down to enter the doorway, and try to see what this great picture book was like when the paint was fresh, and walls, pillars, tiled floor, — all appeared in their soft coloring of red and

yellow ochre, dark and light pink, brown, with black for outlines — not an inch left untinted.

Since the church was dedicated to All Saints, the idea seems to have been to introduce as many as possible, instead of developing the life of any one. Along the then unbroken surface of the west wall appeared the twelve apostles, almost life size. Three figures are in fair condition today — others were defaced or entirely ruined by windows cut through much later and at different periods. No two windows in the church are alike. Other figures have been identified as St. Thomas of Canterbury, St. Martin of Tours on horseback, in the act of dividing his cloak with his sword, to share with a beggar, St. Christopher, and an archbishop in full vestments. One of the best fragments is a small Annunciation on the east wall. The Virgin wears a white head drapery and a mantle of dark red-brown over a red robe. The figure is outlined in black and wears black shoes. The angel, holding a scroll, stands on the right in red mantle over a long white robe. The feet are bare.

A most striking feature is the scheme of heraldic decoration, apparently a little later. This is said to be important and unique of its kind. Along the nave on the frieze, between the arches and flanked by scrollwork of vine and leaf, a series of shields, — rich red ochre and black on an ivory white background — seem to hang from their painted cords. There are eighteen in all, probably the arms of benefactors. Several have been identified — the Loring roses, of course, and some other noble families of Bedfordshire.

The two tombs in front of the altar also bear the Loring arms. There lie the figures of the knights, Sir Peter and Sir Nigel, carved in stone, the one with his feet resting against a lamb, the other against a hound.

A truly great family were the Loring, with vast holdings in many parts of England. A Loring was the first outside the royal family to receive the honor of the Order of the Garter. Sir Nigel Loring was the hero, the perfect knight, of Conan Doyle's two historical romances, "Sir Nigel" and "The White Company," and though the author chose another county and a different abbey for his settings, we may no doubt apply his story of the feud with the monks and the decline of the baronial families to help explain the vanished manor, the grass hidden village and the lonely church of Chalgrave.

The news of the discovery of thirteenth century wall paintings in an old country church made a good story. As the work of restoration went on, architects and archaeologists, churchmen and curiosity mongers sought out the forgotten village. So the little church is

no longer lonely. Vicar Loydall-Bee often preaches to a congregation of a hundred or more, many of them strangers from distant towns or even London, drawn by the fame of the mediaeval paintings.

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“When you by patient toil may rend the veil
Of mystery that clouds the secret past,
And learn with certain truth the very place
Your fathers dwelt three centuries ago,
A visit to this shrine makes real the past.
Here in the field still stands the ancient church,
The silent witness of their joys and griefs;
Within these walls they met to worship God;
The bridal pair before this altar knelt;
Their children were baptized within this font;
And in this ground their loved ones lie at rest.”

In our last *Bulletin* we pictured the exterior of the little lonely Chalgrave Church. This time you may look inside, although the dim photograph gives but the merest hint of details. The chancel and the south arcade, at the right, are said to have been rebuilt about 1330, and those who understand such work praise the carving as especially fine. You will readily note the difference in the pillars and arches of the two sides, but it may tax your imagination to recognize the sculptured heads “so well cut that they are undoubted portraits.” We may indeed wonder if the originals of two of them were old Sir Peter Loring and that mirror of knighthood, Sir Nigel, or Neale, as his name is sometimes spelled.

Theirs, we believe, are the two “altar tombs” which you discover on either side between the second and third pillars. The recumbent figures sleep with folded hands beneath their shields, the feet of the one resting against a lamb, of the other against a hound. That indicates, it has been said, that the one died peacefully in his bed, while the other was slain in battle. Possibly it merely notes that he had fought “in his lordys wars.” I am glad that you cannot see how both tombs have been defaced with countless names scratched rudely over the surface by irreverent hands.

Look closely at the triangular spaces between the arches, especially on the left. Can you not just detect the shadow of some of those eighteen painted shields, bearing the arms of Bedfordshire nobles? Several of them have been identified, you know. You must notice, too, the antique chandelier, a great hoop of wrought iron with candle-sockets set at intervals around the circle. Those

wavy beams set in to brace the walls, I don't know when, speak eloquently of age.

The pews, of course, are a cheap modern addition. The five ancient benches that have miraculously escaped being used as firewood, are not visible in this view. Nor can you see the wall tablet inscribed with the long list of vicars from 1538 to the present day. One of those vicars had the dubious distinction of being hanged at Tyburn, for forging a bond of £4,200 on a former pupil, no less a personage than the son of the famous Lord Chesterfield. That was in 1777.

Along the aisles, the cracked and crumbling plaster carries those recently discovered thirteenth century wall paintings which have given the church its present fame. The windows, you may recall, were cut through at different periods, and no two in the church are alike.

Perhaps the reformation (?) zeal of King Henry VIII, evidenced in breaking up monasteries and confiscating the treasures of shrines, had a share in defacing the beauty of the old church. Good Queen Bess, it is recorded, ordered new decorations and covered much of the painted wall with whitewash. But without doubt, the ruthless hands of Cromwell's puritan soldiers, raiding the countryside in fanatical zeal, shattered the stained glass windows and scarred the fine moldings carved so lovingly by the monks of old Dunstable. And that was only a few years after our Henry and Elizabeth had said goodbye to Chalgrave and signed their covenant with the planters of Milford.

MARY RAWSON BOTSFORD

SETTLEMENT IN MILFORD

Hollister's *History of Connecticut*, quoted by George Hare Ford in his *Historical Sketches of the Town of Milford* contains the following unusual claim for the character of the Milford planters:

"A more substantial company of emigrants never followed a clergyman into the wild woods of America than the fathers (founders) of Milford."

John Davenport and Peter Pruden, Puritan ministers, were the outstanding leaders in the New Haven Colony and when the planters gathered in the barn of Robert Newman to establish a form of government, at once differences of opinion arose. Davenport was an exponent of absolute church domination and control, while Pruden was more liberal minded. The majority favored recognition of church membership as the *sine qua non* for the right to vote on the affairs of the Colony. Pruden and his followers declined to sub-



ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD

scribe to the Covenant and sought a separate location where broader ideas of government might prevail. This was the underlying reason for the Milford settlement and throws a clear light upon several items of subsequent settlement history.

Although the Milford Church was organized in New Haven on August 22, 1639 with "seven pillars" as the original members, it was not until the following year that the first meeting-house was erected. Likewise several of the Milford group did not join the church until some years later. Our Henry Botsford was one of these, although his wife, Elizabeth, was one of the early members. The first meeting-house served until 1727; the second enlarged structure until 1823, when the present beautiful church building was erected under plans drawn by David Hoadley, architect.

The planters acquired their land from the Indians by purchase. Six coats, ten blankets, one kettle, twelve hatchets, twelve hoes, two dozen knives and a dozen small mirrors satisfied the Indians in the original bargain which was solemnly confirmed by special ceremony. This may seem a trivial transaction as far as the *quid pro quo* element is concerned but, in fact, it was carried out on a very generous scale, according to values accepted in pioneer days. Note the items and values enumerated in the wills of Henry and of Elnathan with the accompanying inventories, as shown on pages following.

The Davenport-Eaton Company, composed of men of "wealth and highest respectability" had arrived in Boston in June 1637. They formed the New Haven Colony at Quinnipiack the following year and, as we have seen, Peter Pruden's group, in 1639, decided upon a separate location first called Wepawaug and named Milford in 1640.

Milford became, from the start, a thriving settlement. Three of the early rectors or presidents of Yale College are credited to Milford, Abraham Pierson, Samuel Adams, and Timothy Cutler. Likewise three governors of the state. Robert Treat, son of the founder of Weathersfield became the "first" citizen of the town. "Founder, farmer, soldier, statesman, governor" is Mr. Ford's concise summary of his service. Governor Treat's story is closely interwoven with Connecticut history. Jonathan Law settled in Milford in 1664, a little more than a quarter century after the founding of Windsor 1633, Weathersfield and Saybrook 1635, Hartford 1636, and Newtown 1638.

Governor Charles Hobby Pond will be remembered by many of the present day. "Of commanding presence, democratic and aristocratic, courteous and magnetic" is one characterization.

We shall find that a little more than a century after pioneer Henry had established himself as a Milford planter, his descendants were facing the same difficult problems that had brought about his own migration from England. Freedom of individual action versus loyalty to the crown and obedience to imperial edicts divided the colonists into Revolutionary rebels and extreme Empire Loyalists. Events leading to the Declaration of Independence drove the Loyalist faction out of New England and into Canada. Today, family ties are drawing these two branches together again and our association is proud of its members on the Canadian side of the boundary line.

I.

Henry Botsford, Milford, Conn. planter 1639, bapt. in Sundon, Bedfordshire, England 1608. We do not know when or where he married Elizabeth, presumably before October 1640, as she was admitted to the church in Milford 4 October 1640, according to the Church records. Henry joined the church 25 July 1644 (Milford O. L. p. 98). He was a corporal in the army against the Dutch 1654. (New Haven Colonial Records, vol. 2, p. 109. Atwater's *New Haven* p. 316). His will was drawn 1 Feb. 1685/6. Inventory was taken 15 Apr. Elizabeth died 1692.

Children, according to Milford records, were:

1. ELNATHAN, bp. 15 Aug. 1641, by Rev. Peter Prudden.
2. ELIZABETH, bp. 21 May 1643; m. 27 June 1665, Daniel Baldwin of Milford.
3. MARY, her twin, m. 8 Jan. 1667/8, Andrew Sanford, Jr., of Milford.
4. HANNAH, bp. Dec. 1645; m. 12 Mch. 1670/1, Nathaniel Baldwin, of Milford.
5. ESTHER, bp. 11 July 1647; m. 27 June 1665, Nathaniel Wheeler, of Newark, N. J.
6. RUTH, bp. 8 July 1649; m. John Baldwin and removed to Newark, N. J.

Henry was undoubtedly an individualist but he believed in conforming to the accepted standards. He did join the church after a few years because church membership was considered almost essential in the new settlement.

Although he may have avoided payment of the detested ship's money as "taxation without representation," he seems to have been a strict observer of all the self-imposed laws and restrictions of the community. His sound judgment and integrity were quickly recognized by his neighbors as shown by the long list of offices which he filled. He was called upon to settle boundary disputes and similar problems. He was a keen student of human nature. His will, carefully protecting the rights of his faithful wife, Elizabeth, and the claims of his children, is a remarkable document. He distributed his very considerable landed estate with great thoughtfulness and justice.

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Botsford of Milford in the Colony of Connecticut in New England.

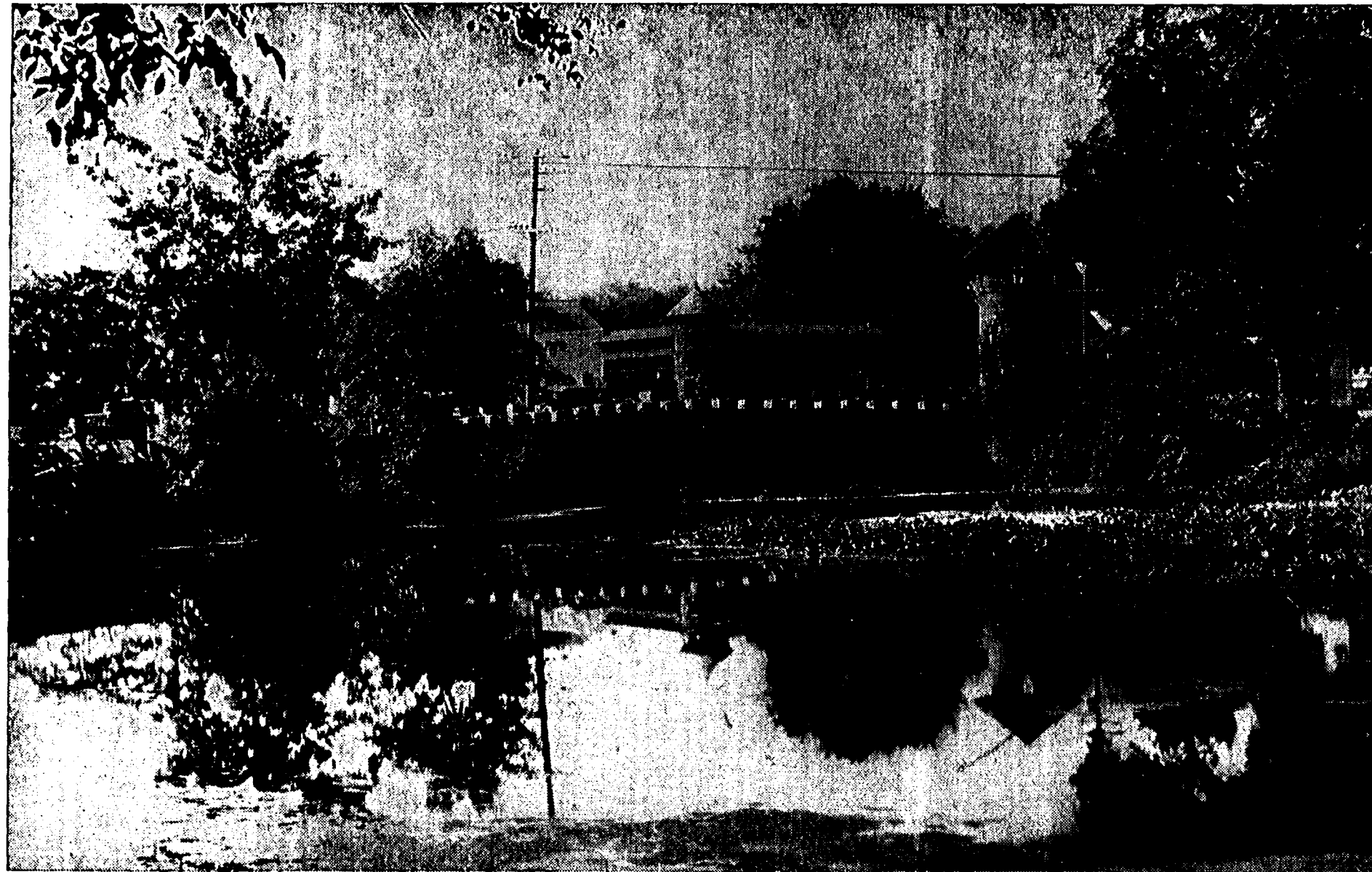
I Henry Botsford of Milford the aforesd, being in perfect & sound memory & understanding & in some measure of health, though weak & feeble & being sensible of my mortality, Doe now make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth: first, I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of God (through Jesus Christ) that gave it, & my body to a decent and Christian burial, & as to my wordly goods yt God hath given me I Dispose of as followeth.

Imp. I give unto my four Daughters, namely, Eliabeth, wife of Daniel Baldwin, & Mary wife of Andrew Sanford, of Milford, & Hester wife of Nathaniel Wheeler, & to Ruth wife of John Baldwin of Newark, twentyfive pounds a piece, to be payd by my executors within five years after mine & my wives decease, —

Item, I give unto my son in law Nathaniel Baldwin of Milford five shillings, —

Item, I give unto those four children that he had by my Daughter Hannah five pounds apiece, if either of them Dye, not being of age, or married, that part shall be equally Divided amongst the survivors, —

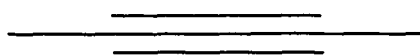
Item, I give unto my grandchild Eliabeth Botsford, twenty pounds, to be payd by my executors within five years after mine and my wives Decease, alsoe I give unto the sd Eliabeth Botsford fifteen pounds in my household goods, she to take her choice after my wives Decease to make up the sum with what she hath had already, —



THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT
(See page 30)



MEMORIAL BRIDGE



HENRY BOTSFORD STONE

Item, I give unto my loving Wife Elifabeth Bochford, ye use & improvement of the west end of my house, & so much of my household goods as she shall have need of During her natural life. Also my Will is that my son Elnathan Bochford, shall allow my sd wife the use and benefit of two cows & ten sheep During her natural life, which he is to keep, winter and summer, for that purpose; furthermore my will is, that my executors shall pay unto my sd wife, eighteen bushels of wheat & four bushels of Rye, & thirty bushels of Indyan corn, & as much flax fitt for ye cradle as she shall need to spin, and what cloth shall be spun by her & my grandchild Elifabeth Bochford, shall be equally Divided between them; and further my will is, that my executors shall supply my sd wife with what wood she shall need, cut fit for the fire During her natural life, and that she shall have one third part of ye apples my orchard yields; But if my wife shall see cause to move to another house, then my executors shall only allow her ten pounds a year, & to let her have the use of two cows & ten sheep & flax & apples as aforesd, and also let her have the use and improvement of one piece of meadow in the new meadow, on the further side of ye creek, & ye one piece of meadow at ye creek neareft Stratford river During her natural life, and if it shall please god to take me away this year, what provifion is in ye house & the corn Due to me from my son, shall be hers, & what yarn is in the house shall be hers; and if my wife shall need any more for her maintenance, it shall be borne equally by my son and Daughters, — Furthermore my Will is, that if either of my Daughters Dye before they receive than what is here given, it shall bee equally Divided amongst her children that Deceaseth.

Item, I give unto my loving son Elnathan Botchford all my house & Lands, both arrable & meadow grounds, within the bounds of milford, or elfewhere, with all the privileges & appurtenances belonging, to him, his hayrs & asfigns forever, with all other my goods & chattels whatsoever movable, and immovable; And I Doe hereby make, ordain & confitute my sd son and hayr to be my whole & sole executor of this my last Will & testament, — in witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this firth Day of february 1685 — [the word five in ye eleventh line was interlined before signing.]

Henry Botsford
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Signed, sealed & declared
by Henry Botsford as his last Will
and Testament in ye prefence of us
Samuel Eells senior
George Clarke

(New Haven Probate Records Vol. I, Part II, pp. 146-147).

**(The above Will of Henry Botsford as recorded in the New Haven Probate Records is a copy of the original document, which however, is not in existence, as is true of most of the wills of the settlers of New Haven Colony. Henry was not book educated, nor familiar with the pen. He did not or could not sign his full name, only the initial H.)*

1.1. ELNATHAN BOTSFORD, only son of Henry and Elizabeth, bp. 15 Aug. 1641, Milford, by Rev. Peter Prudden, (Milford O. L. 100); d. 10 Sept. 1691, Milford; m. (1) 12 Dec. 1664, (Milford V. R.-8; O. L. 20), Elizabeth Fletcher, by Benjamin Fenn, Magistrate. She was the daughter of John Fletcher, and was bp. Oct. 1645; d.circa 1666; Elnathan m. (2) 12 Dec. 1667, Hannah Baldwin,

bp. Aug. 1644, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Welles) Baldwin; d. 7 Aug. 1706.* Elnathan and wife, Hannah, were added to the church 27 Dec. 1669. Hannah Botsford was admitted to full communion 15 Jan. 1670.

Their children were (Milford Records):

1. ELIZABETH, b. 22 Oct. 1665, (Milford V.R. 1-7) by first wife.
2. ESTHER, b. 18 Oct. 1668, bp. 13 Mch. 1669/70; m. (1) Joseph How; (2) Thos. Humiston.
3. SAMUEL, b. 30 July 1670, bp. 31 July 1670; d. 1745; m. Hannah ———, d. 29 Oct. 1732.
4. MARY, b. 11 Feb. 1671/2, bp. 18 Feb. 1671/2.
5. HANNAH, b. 30 Apr. 1674, bp. 3 May 1674; m. (1) 21 Dec. 1699, John Prindle; (2) in Nov. 1735, Joseph Hull.
6. JOANNA, twin to Hannah, died, 1674.
7. HENRY, b. 12 Sept. 1676, bp. 17 Sept. 1676; d. 1747; m. 12 Nov. 1700, Christian Gunn.
8. TIMOTHY, b. 10 Nov. 1678, bp. same; m. 14 Feb. 1704/5, Mary Peck.
9. JOHN, b. 8 Jan 1680/1, bp. 9 Jan. 1680/1; m. Hepzibah Camp.
10. SARAH, b. 10 Aug. 1683; m. 30 Nov. 1710, Daniel Merwin.
11. RUTH, b. 2 Jan. 1686/7; died in infancy.
12. JOSEPH, b. 30 Sept. 1688; bp. same; m. 9 Jan. 1718/9, Mary Bennett.

*Timothy Baldwin was one of the original planters 1639. Richard Baldwin is said to have come to America in ship "Martin" from Buckinghamshire, England — (See Baldwin *Genealogy*, p. 20-33; 403-404.

Following the 250th anniversary, in 1889, the citizens of Milford created a permanent memorial bridge over the stream where the first homes were erected. The names of her distinguished sons, Robert Treat and Jonathan Law have prominent places, together with those of Peter Prudden, and Sergeant Tibbals. The copings are blocks of granite, each bearing the name of a founder and his wife. One of these reads: "Henry Botsford, obit 1686, Elizabeth, his wife." Carved on the keystone of the arch is an ideal head of Chief Ansantawee with his mark, a bow and arrow. One inscription reads: "Law, Order, Morality, Liberty, Charity." This memorial bridge has attracted wide attention.

The present homestead, built about 125 years ago, has a huge cellar fireplace, flanked with baking ovens, sufficient for roasting or baking large consignments of meat or bread. This fireplace is duplicated in the livingroom above, framed in by the customary mantel. Fireplaces are also found in the bedrooms and parlor. There was no other method of heating the house, except in the small kitchen at the rear. Water was furnished by a well. The well-curb is shown in the photograph of the homestead.

The Association owns two building lots on Gunn Street, a part of the original grant. Our president owns the homestead and about

three acres of land on Gunn Street and Ford Street, not far from the post-road between New Haven and Bridgeport. The Association is incorporated and holds an option on this portion of the property. We are proud of the fact that the homestead property has never been alienated from the family name since pioneer Henry received the grant in 1639.

Will of Elnathan, Son of Henry

Augt ye 4th 1691

Elnathan Botchford being sick & weak living in Milford in ye Colony of Connecticutt in New England Doth draw up a few Lines as followeth which are his will & desire to prevent troble in his poore family.

I Doe Comit my selfe & mine into ye hands of God almighty as into the hands of a faithfull Creator, And as to my wordly goods wch God hath given me I dispoſe as followeth

Item I give unto my eldest ſon ſamuell my houſe, homelot by Jon Beards and yt pcell of land & meadow being in yt Quarter Called the hither Lotts And alsoe I give him five acres of upland more lyeing by my Barne in ye ffield being bounded by Timothy Baldwins Northward Alsoe I give him yt Division lying in ye place Called the Long hill I give him yt pcell of meadow lying in the River in ye new Meadow, I give him another pcell of meadow in the great Meadow, & my will is yt he shall have the third pt of yt meadow on ye east Side next to Canfields meadow; & he shall have at the whole length swamp & meadow to the Beech. And I give to my Son Samuell the quarter pt of the Barne in ye ffield, & yard roome & halfe an acre of the meadow lot by ye Barne & my will is yt he shall have it on yt and next to ye mouth of ye Pond Cross the whole breadth of ye lott. Also, I give him a paire of Oxon & one horse and pt of ye working Geare. Alsoe my will is that if my ſon ſamuell Dye before mariage that wch is given to him, shall returne to his Brothers Surviveing, and to be equally devided betweene them.

My will is that Henry my second son & Joseph my youngest son shall have this house, Barne homelot to be theers between them that was my ffathers. And that pcell of land & meadow in the Bare Neck to be equally devided between them when they See good.

Item I give these two sons yt parcell of land Called ye old plaine And yt piece of land lying downe by the ince meadow betweene Daniell Baldwin, & Nicholas Camp, alsoe five acres of yt land upon the hill next to Samuells above menconed: Alsoe another pcell of land in ye stony lotts for Pasture, & alsoe ye Rest of the pond Lott, & one quarter pt of the Barne in the ffield and all ye meadow & swamp at ye grt meadow, besides what samuell is to have and all ye pcells of land, & meadow shall be devided equally if they please betweene them two sons, and my will is yt if either of they two die before their mariage their pt of yt is given them shall returne to him yt is living.

Alsoe my will is yt my loving tender harted wife shall have wt roome she pleaseth to live in this house, And my will is yt she shall have whatsoever shee needs wthindores, & without, household stuffe, 2 Cowes to be maintained for her use, as sheeps wooll, & flax as shee needs for her daily Comfort while she lives in her widdowhood state, And this she shall have from the principall. — further my will is Concerning my other two sons, Timothy & John that they shall have yt pcell of land lyeing between John Tirrell, & John Rogers for their homelots to be equally devided between them. Alsoe I give them yt pcell of land at yt grt

lotts soe Called & five acres in ye plaine upon ye hill on ye side of yt lott next to Capt Beards lott, and one pcell of land wch was my fathers Division in ye fferry woods, & halfe yt Bårne in ye ffeild, because they have none at home, & yard Roome for some Cattle. And I Doe give these two yt pcell of fresh meadow in ye new meadow on this side next to ye woods all these to be devided if they Canot agree together. And if it please ye Lord that either of these two dye before mariage then all shall fall to the other of them, And I doe this because I wold have ye lands Keep together as much as may be, And my will is yt the other three Brothers namely Samuel Henry & Joseph shall give fiteene pounds of Current provicon pay to the sd Timothy and John because they have noe buildings; my will is that my daughter Elizabeth Baldwin shall have a sheep & one Lambe added to what she hath already given her. my will is yt my daughter Esther shall have thirty pounds, ffurther I give to my other three daughters, Mary, Hannah, sarah thirty pounds a peece to be paid at or before theire mariage day if desired. My will is yt if any of these be taken away by Death before mariage then what is given them shall Returne to those of the sisters that are living, And my will is that these shall have theire fortunes out of the moveables within Dores, & stock without as they are or Can be raised, my will is that these portions shall be payd by my Administrators which shall be my son Jamuell and my son Henry & theire mother Joined wth them if she lives untill that day; these Lines were drawne by my owne hand when sick & weak.

Elnathan Botsford seale

Signed & sealed in prsence of us

Jobamah Gunne

Joseph Peck

A postscript to ye wthin written will. My will is yt Timothy & John shall have added to wt is wthin written one pcell of meadow in the great neck Comonly Called ye Creek meadow equally devided betwixt them both. Item my will is that my last division of land shall be equally devided betwixt all my sons

Elnathan Botchford Sele

Signed & sealed in prsence of us Witnesses

Jobamah Gun

Joseph Peck

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(New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 2, p. 99).

Inventory of Estate of Elnathan Botsford

Of his cloathes: a hatt part bever, and old bever hat, also a wool hat; a flie coat — a Duroy coat — another strait bodied coat; Duffill coat and jacket; leather breeches; linnon breeches, a leather apron, another vest, 3 Holland shirts, a woollen shirt, an old vest and breeches, 2 pair of woollen stockings, 3 pair of shoos, an old handkerchief, muslin band, chest, 2 boxes, an anker, a pail, a box, 3 glass bottles, a brewing and wash tub, 20 lb. of fatt, 2 fatt tubs, near $\frac{2}{3}$ of a bbl. of pork, tobacco 7 lb. (4s-6d.), Bible (4s.-6d.), a pr. gloves, psalm book, a hogshhead, another, a barrill, 7 tubs, 2 bushel & $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian corn, & meal, 8 bu. wheat, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flax, knife and razor, a little tub, leather, saddle and bridle, In money 2 L., 2s., 5 d.; 2 bells, a fish barrill with ye fish in it, a pair oxen (19 L.), a cow (6 L, 5s.), a horse, 2 yearlings, 3 swine, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pair of stilyards, an ax, $\frac{1}{2}$ a broad ax, another ax, $\frac{1}{2}$ a spade, a half-bushel, chestnut rails in ye woods, $\frac{1}{8}$ of a sawmill on Aspotick river, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cart, a plow, $\frac{1}{2}$ a crowbar, pitchfork, a chain, another ax, pair of

horse-gears, a yoke, Iron wedge, old iron to ye value 4s., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a stub sithe, another sythe, a saw.

Of ye debts due to ye estate: Henry Garlock; John Waller son deceast; Jonathan Waller, dec.

The dwelling house with ye nailes and boards toward ye finishing (170L); with ye homelot and land adjoining consisting of 18 acres (100 L.); a whole share right throughout except 39 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ taken of — 240L; a north right commonly called a North purchase, 30L. Sum total 638L-02s.-04d.

Att a Court of Probate Dec. 26, 1734, Mr. Samuel Prindle senior of New Milford in behalf of Dorothy his daughter claimed right of appeal to superior court, but was denied, because of lapse of time. A satisfactory settlement was made.

Although Henry had only one son, Elnathan, he had five daughters who, on the distaff side provide long lines of descent with Botsford blood. Elnathan's twelve children furnish five male lines, through Samuel the third child, Henry the seventh, Timothy the eighth, John the ninth and Joseph the twelfth and youngest. Elnathan's seven daughters increase the female lines to twelve from Henry and Elnathan.

In the system of numbering, the decimal points indicate the number of generations from Henry.

Henry 1., Elnathan 1.1., Joseph 1.1.12. We are recording ten full generations and a few members who are of the eleventh generation from ancestor Henry.

Joseph, the youngest son of Elnathan, was born 30 Sept. 1688, m. 9 Jan. 1718, Mary Bennett, daughter of Thomas and Mary Clark Bennett. He held the rank of Sergeant. d. 5 April 1756.

Joseph is the youngest son in the first large family of the American Botsford line. Born in 1688, he was in his thirtieth year when he married and became the father of five children, naming his first-born Joseph, who, in turn named his youngest son Joseph 3d.

Joseph had felt the limitations that fall upon the younger members of large families and had removed from Milford to Newtown, where he established himself and is listed as one of those who took the freeman's oath 1742 to 1796.

Johnson's *History of Newtown* is authority.

The Newtown records were kept in unusually clear and precise form. There are many closely-written pages of land transfers of early date in amounts often exceeding 1000£. One set of transfers makes very clear the Joseph lineage.

Joseph deeds to his son a tract of land in Newtown "for and in consideration of parental love and affection which I bear to my son, Ephraim Botsford of Newtown."

At a later date, Ephraim needs cash for his venture in Sharon and deeds this land back to his father in these words: "return him my unfeigned humble thanks . . . I, Ephraim Botsford (execute a quit-claim deed) to my honored father, Mr. Joseph Botsford, together with my beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Botsford."

And so, with parental blessing and cash, Ephraim moves on to Sharon, just as his father had moved to Newtown, and proceeds to accumulate a large amount of real estate as shown by the inventory filed after his death 5 Dec. 1793, in his 74th year. He is buried in the Sharon Cemetery, the lot recently marked by stone corner posts, placed there by our president. A grandson, Wolcott, is buried in the same lot.

EPITAPHS

In memory of Mr. Botsford who departed this life Dec. 5, 1795, aet. 74. (Ephraim Botsford, Sr.,)

"When you, my friends, this tomb draw near,
Bedew my urn with one kind tear;
Then look by faith to realms above
Where all is harmony and love."

Wolcott, son of Ephraim Botsford, Jr., died Sept. 11, 1785, aged 11 years.

"The youth who late with vigor shone
Now lies interred beneath this stone;
From death's arrest no age is free,
Prepare, my friend, to follow me!"

Joseph served as Selectman of Newtown in the years 1730, 1731, 1733, 1734, 1740, 1752. His brother John broke the sequence by serving in 1732.

The fourth volume of Newtown records gives the names of all who took the "Freeman's Oath" from 1742 to 1796, a period of fifty-four years. Joseph, Sr., and Joseph, Jr. are both included in these lists.

Committees were chosen for the several school districts at the town meeting and a school tax levied. Volume one of the town records shows when and how the North Center and the Middle Districts were formed from some of the land purchased from the Indians in 1705, twelve years earlier. On 8 December 1755 "Ephraim Botsford was chosen Committeeman to take care of ye schools."

SHARON

The roving disposition, inherited from his grandfather Henry, which impelled Joseph Botsford to look beyond Milford and purchase land in the newly incorporated town of Newtown, evidently passed to his son, Ephraim.

Although Ephraim had married into one of the founder-families of Newtown and, as School Committeeman, must have had numerous duties and obligations in connection with this position of public trust, he seems to have had one ear cocked for news of affairs apart from Newtown, until his mind found a focus on the recently developed portion of the Colony Lands lying west of the Housatonic River.

Perhaps his attention was called to the very promising report of the Committee which laid out these towns and, if so, one does not wonder that he wanted to try his fortune there.

The report, dated New Milford 9 Oct. 1732, contains the following interesting opinion of the new country: — "In the second township (Sharon) we find two ponds which may contain 500 acres. There is laid out in it a grant of 400 acres and a considerable quantity of rough land, yet we find such a quantity of feasible land in it, and not so much scattering as in the first township (Salisbury), as will in our judgment accommodate a sufficient number of inhabitants for a town." The members of this committee, appointed by the Assembly, were Edmund Lewis, Esq., Capt. Stephen Noble and Mr. William Gaylord.

The sale of lots in this townsite was begun in 1738 under direction of another committee of the Assembly — Samuel Eels, Esq., Joseph Whiting, Esq., and Capt. Isaac Dickerman. Of the 37 names on the original list of purchasers, the majority were from the east-central portion of the State (Colchester, Lebanon, Hebron and Bolton) but those from the southwestern section increased every year and among them in 1763, were representatives of many Milford families. It was Daniel Baldwin who sold to Ephraim Botsford 110 acres in the northwestern part of Sharon. Its northwest corner boundary was Mudge's Mill, almost on the line between Sharon and Salisbury, so that in later deeds members of the family were referred to as "of Salisbury" as often as "of Sharon."

Mudge's Mill was situated at the mouth of the larger pond which was originally called Long Pond, later Skinner's Pond, Mudge's Pond, and Benedict's Pond after succeeding owners. On this site the earliest manufacturing in Sharon was done. Joseph Skinner had built a forge there for manufacturing wrought iron direct from the ore.

Another important business in this town was mouse traps. Traps of six sizes were made; one, two, three, four, five, or six-hole traps

of bass wood. The one-hole traps were triangular in shape; the two and three, oblong; the four, a perfect square, and the five and six were round. The chips from the shaping of these traps out of the rough wood were used for bedding for horses and cattle.

There were many foundries in this district also and, wherever a mill could be placed by water, a saw mill or grist mill was erected. A fulling mill stood opposite Benedict's Mill at one time.

Two mills became known beyond the local environs. The first was established in 1742 by Joel Harvey who came from New Milford. His invention and establishment of this mill was such an achievement as to merit the notice of the Society of Arts in London which awarded him 20 pounds in recognition of his accomplishment.

In this mill the water turned one wheel which set all in motion; wheat was ground, bolted, threshed and winnowed in separate compartments, and hemp and flax were beaten and dressed in others. Any section could be discontinued without affecting the others.

The other mill was one that achieved fame during the Revolution because it was so well hidden that it remained unmolested by the enemy troops when many mills were seized and destroyed by the invaders. Farmers for miles around contrived to bring their grain to this little mill. For mutual protection they would meet at an appointed place on a dark night and then, in close company and well armed, would proceed as silently and as quickly as possible to this mill in Sharon with their grain. When they reached it, each must wait his turn and sometimes it was days or even weeks before the members of the little party were ready to return to their homes. Frequently, armed parties of Tories came scouting around to try to find this one particular mill but its location was so well-protected it was never discovered and so remained to play its important part in feeding the colonists during those trying times.

Into this picturesque corner of Connecticut, Ephraim Botsford, Sr., brought his family in 1765. Here his children married and in their turn became the heads of families.

They continued the Botsford tradition of acquiring land. Sharon Land Records relate the story: A part of the original 110 acres purchased by Ephraim, Sr., was sold to his father, Joseph; a part, with a well and dwelling-house on the premises, was given to Ephraim, Jr., in 1773, after his marriage; and in 1780 ten acres were given to Elnathan after his marriage. This, in 1783, was sold by Elnathan's widow to Isaac Pardee.

After the death of Ephraim, Sr., in 1795, the land was divided between his widow and children, according to the provisions of the will.

This branch of Botsfords also contained restless members. Indeed, it appears that only two children of Ephraim, Sr., Mary, who married Phineas Roe of Salisbury and removed to Amenia, N. Y., and Esther, who married Elijah Williams of Amenia, remained in the Sharon Valley Neighborhood.

Abiah, who married James Fuller and lived for a time in Salisbury, passed on the restless spirit to her children. One died while en route to Utah! Another removed to Erie County, New York, and a third to Cattaraugus County, New York, which seemed to satisfy his descendants for that has remained a Fuller stronghold ever since.

Ephraim, Jr., and his family left Sharon about 1805 to join the trek into New York State. Warren settled in Franklin County and Ephraim Bennett stayed there for a time but later moved all the way across the state and settled in Wyoming County. The others gradually drifted westward, Wolcott to Canada for a period but later turns up in Michigan and John (?) — well, he hasn't turned up at all! Dulena, the eldest, Alva Dowd and Edmund Ward, the two youngest, went to Onondaga County where they found their cousin, Elnathan, Jr., established in the northeast corner, while his brother, Caleb Palmer, was located in Troy, N. Y.

JOSEPH BOTSFORD 1.1.12.

Children:

1. JOSEPH, b. 13 Feb. 1717/18; m. Alice Northrup; d. 5 Apr. 1774.
2. THOMAS ELIAS, b. 13 Feb. 1718/19; d. (?) 3 Feb. 1726/27.
3. EPHRAIM, b. 15 Jan. 1720; m. Sarah Hawley; d. 5 Dec. 1795.
4. ABRAM, b. 13 Nov. 1723; m. Mary Chauncey; d. 25 Mar. 1791.
5. MARY, m. 25 Dec. 1754; Joseph Fairchild (Church record).

There is some confusion in the records of Joseph's children. Newtown L. R. 2-353 gives Abraham, d., Joseph, and Mary, b. 13 Nov. 1723 and 3 Feb. 1726/7 but Abraham lived and married. The date of death 3 Feb. 1726/7 undoubtedly refers to Thomas Elias.

1.1.12.1 Joseph, son of Joseph, m. Alice Northrup of Newtown, daughter of Deacon Benjamin and Sarah Platt Northrup. She died 5 Apr. 1774 (Northrup *Genealogy*, p. 12).

Children of Joseph 1.1.12.1. Grandchildren of Joseph 1.1.12.

1. SARAH, b. 8 Sept. 1760; d. next day.
2. MARY, bp. 22 Nov. 1761; m. Abraham Wheeler.
3. HESS, bp. 3 July 1763.
4. EUNICE (Uniss), bp. 28 July 1763.
5. JOSEPH, bp. 27 Sept. 1767.

1.1.12.3. EPHRAIM, SR., son of Joseph, b. 15 Jan. 1720, d. 5 Dec. 1795, m. 5 Nov. 1741 Sarah Hawley, b. 11 Oct. 1721, dau. of Gideon and Ann (Bennett) Hawley of Newtown, Conn. Ephraim Botsford served as private, name in Alarm List from Sharon, Conn. See D. A. R. Lineage Book No. 90, p. 3.

Children of Ephraim:

1. ABIAH, b. 20 July 1742, Newtown V.R. 1.74; m. James Fuller.
2. MARY, m. Phineas Roe.
3. EPHRAIM, JR., b. 16 Mar. 1750, V.R. 1-74; m. Merib Dowd
4. ESTHER, b. 5 Jan. 1752; (Hester bp. 25 Aug. 1759; m. Elijah Williams.)
5. ELNATHAN, b. 4 Dec. 1757; m. Tamar Palmer.
6. SARAH, b. 28 Feb. 1759 (bp. 25 Aug. 1759).

1.1.12.4. ABRAM BOTSFORD, son of Joseph, b. 13 Nov. 1723, d. 25 Mar. 1791, m. 1 Apr. 1755, Mary Chauncey, b. 1732, d. 24 Oct. 1795.

Children of Abram — ref. Newtown V. R. 1.25.

1. RUTH, b. 27 Jan. 1756; bp. 16 May 1756; m. Titus Hinman 4th.
2. DAMARIS, b. 9 Sept. 1757; m. Abijah Fairchild.
3. HANNAH, b. 19 July 1759; bp. 5 Aug. 1759; m. Lewis Hubbell.
4. SAMUEL, b. 3 June 1761; m. Patience Pearce and (2) Currence Peck.
5. ISRAEL CHAUNCEY, b. 22 Aug. 1763; m. Hannah Peck.
6. SARAH, b. 27 Aug. 1765.
7. ABRAM, b. 20 Oct. 1767.
8. BETTY (Betsey), bp. 20 Oct. 1769.
9. THOMAS, b. 1773; m. Ruth and Lucy Lewis.
(New born child of Abram d. 5 Oct. 1771).

Abram and Mary said to have been first white couple married in Newtown and their clothes were imported from England.

1.1.12.5. MARY BOTSFORD, dau. of Joseph, b. 1725/6, d. m. 25 Dec., 1754 Joseph Fairchild, son of John and Joanna (Phippeny) Fairchild, b. 1728, d. 1802, aet 74 at Ripton, Conn. (Newtown Cong. Church records). Stratford Land records, 5 p. 79.

Children:

1. ANNA, b. 2 Nov. 1756.
2. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Feb. 1762.
3. JOSEPH, b. 13 Oct. 1764.
4. MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1766.

1.1.12.3.

Brief Hawley Lineage. See Hawley *Genealogy*.

Joseph, b. 1603, d. 1692, Stratford, Conn.
|
Ephraim, b. 1659, d. 1690, Trumbull, Conn.
|
Gideon, b. 1687, d. 1730, Bridgeport, Conn.
|
Sarah, b. 1721, d. 1795; m. Ephraim Botsford.

Ancestry of Joseph Fairchild. *History of Bridgeport, Conn.*

THOMAS FAIRCHILD, m. (1) Faith Seabrook, dau. of Robert Seabrook of England, m. (2) Katherine Craig.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, son of Thomas and Katherine, b. 16 April 1664, d. 25 July 1717; m. Johanna Wilkinson, dau. of Timothy Wilkinson, b. 1667, d. 15 Aug. 1713.

JOHN, son of Joseph, b. 19 June 1701, d. in Ripton, Conn. 1780, aet 79 yrs.; m. 26 Dec. 1723, Joanna Phippeny.

JOSEPH, son of Joseph, b. 1728, d. at Ripton, Conn. 1802; m. 2 Nov. 1756, Mary Botsford, dau. of Joseph Botsford, Sr.

1.1.12.1.1. SARAH BOTSFORD, bp. 8 Sept. 1760; d. following day.

1.1.12.1.2. MARY BOTSFORD, dau. of Joseph, Jr., bp. 22 Nov. 1761; m. 11 Feb. 1776 Abraham Wheeler.

1.1.12.1.3. HESS BOTSFORD, son of Jos., Jr., bp. 3 Jul. 1763.

1.1.12.1.4. EUNICE BOTSFORD, dau. of Jos., Jr., bp. 28 Jul. 1763.

1.1.12.1.5. JOSEPH BOTSFORD, 3RD, son of Jos., Jr., bp. 27 Sep. 1767.

1.1.12.1.4. EUNICE may be the wife of Hugh Murphy, m. 1785. See *History of Genesee County, N. Y.*, p. 491. He was born in Ireland and became a soldier in the American Revolution. He died in Le Roy, N. Y., 1826.

Children:

1. AMARILLA
2. JOSEPH
3. BARNABAS
4. SARAH
5. MARY
6. AMOS B.
7. CHARLOTTE

Further records under 1.1.12.1. have not been established.

1.1.12.3.1. ABIAH BOTSFORD, dau. of Ephraim, Sr. b. Newtown, Conn. 20 July, 1742, m. abt. 1760 James Fuller, b. 19 Oct., 1737 in Lebanon, Conn., son of Amos and Priscilla (Woodworth) Fuller. They resided in Salisbury, Conn. Abiah Fuller is buried in Thomas Corners Cemetery, Ashford, N. Y.

Children:

1. AMOS BOTSFORD, b. abt 1762.
2. ISALAH, b. 6 Sept. 1764; m. Catherine Smith.
3. SALLY.
4. OLIVE, b. 1773.
5. LUTHER, b. 1775; m. Lorena Mitchell.
6. GIDEON, b. 1780.
7. ALMOND, twin, b. 17 Aug. 1782; m. Betsey Elizabeth Rhoades.
8. ALMERON, twin, b. 17 Aug. 1782; d. y.
9. MILO, b. 15 May 1785; m. Louise Reed.

1.1.12.3.1. Ancestry of James Fuller:

ROBERT (1) Fuller married (1) Sarah Bowen, dau. of Richard Bowen, b. 1600, buried 4 Feb. 1674, who came from Wales to Weymouth, Mass. in 1640 with his wife and children and settled in Rehoboth, Mass. in 1642. Depty. of Plymouth, General Court, 1651. Richard Bowen m. (1) Ann ———, (2) Elizabeth, who d. in 1675, Sarah Bowen d. 14 Oct. 1676. Robert m. (2) Widow Margaret Waller; she d. 30 Jan. 1700 at Rehoboth. Robert d. 10 May, 1706 at Rehoboth, Mass.

BENJAMIN (2) son of Robert and Sarah, b. 1657. He m. (1) Mary Darling in 1685, (2) Judith Smith 23 Jan. 1698.

AMOS (3) son of Benjamin, b. in Rehoboth, Mass., 25 Oct. 1699, d. 1777 in Salisbury, Conn., m. 29 June 1721 Priscilla Woodworth, dau. of Benj. and Hannah (Damon) Woodworth. They lived in Lebanon, Conn.

JAMES (4) son of Amos, b. in Lebanon, Conn., 19 Oct. 1737.

James Fuller's Revolutionary services are found in *Connecticut Men in the Revolution*, page 527 "he was a private, 1778, entered service Jan. 10, under Lieut. Col. J. Baldwin, Capt. Branch's Company."

1.1.12.3.2. MARY BOTSFORD, dau. of Ephraim, Sr., b. , m. 15, Feb., 1779, Phineas Roe of Salisbury, Conn. Moved to Amenia, N. Y., living there in 1790 according to the Census.

Child:

1. HEMAN, b. 3 July 1779.

1.1.12.3.3. EPHRAIM BOTSFORD, JR., son of Ephraim, Sr., b. 16 (18) Mar., 1750, d. 1821, m. 16 July, 1772 in Sharon, Conn. Marib (Merib) Dowd, (Doud) of Salisbury, b. 1754, dau. of Peleg and Merab (Ward) Dowd. See Dowd Genealogy. Sharon L. R. 7.302.

Children (order uncertain):

1. DULENA, b. 21 Feb. 1773, d. 20 Sept. 1848 — unkm.
2. WOLCOTT, b. 1774, d. 11 Sept. 1785, buried in Sharon.
3. JOHN, b. 1778, unkm. — went west in 1804.
4. WARREN, b. 1780; m. (1) Cynthia Lane, (2) Mrs. Electa Eggleston.
5. MERIB, b. 1783; m. Morris Bishop of Northeast, N. Y.
6. EPHRAIM BENNETT, b. 1784; m. Ruth Hatch.
7. PARMELA, m. ——— Bingham.
8. BETSEY, b. 7 June 1789; m. Simeon Remington Curtis.
9. ANNER, b. 9 Oct. 1791; m. Dennis T. Hall.
10. WOLCOTT, bp. 17 Aug. 1794; m. Sabrina Madison.
11. ALVAH DOUD, bp. 23 Oct. 1796, d. 15 Aug. 1836 — unkm.
12. EDMOND WARD, bp. 16 Sept. 1798; m. Mary Ann Clark; d. 6 Nov. 1833.

1.1.12.3.4. ESTHER BOTSFORD, dau. of Ephraim, Sr. b. 5 Jan., 1752, bp. 25 Aug., 1759, m. 21 July, 1785 Elijah Williams of Amenias, New York.

1.1.12.3.5. ELNATHAN BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim, Sr. b. 4 Dec., 1757, d. 1782, m. 1780 at Sharon, Conn. Tamar Palmer, prob. dau. of Caleb, who had a grant of land at Fredericksburg, N. Y. (between Mexico and Volney, Oswego County, N. Y.).

Children:

1. CALEB PALMER, twin, bp. 15 Sept. 1781.
2. ELNATHAN, twin, bp. 15 Sept. 1781; m. Sophia Shepard.

1.1.12.3.6. SARAH, dau. of Ephraim, Sr., b. 29 Feb., 1759.

The late Arthur Bliss Seymour furnished the following items:

Doud, Marib of Salisbury and Ephraim Botsford, Jr. of Sharon m. 23 July, 1772, church record, m. 16 July, 1772, town record — Sharon.

Dowd Genealogy by Rev. W. W. Dowd:

Doude, Henry from Guilford, England to Guilford, Conn. 1639 with Colony of Rev. Henry Whitford. He died 1668.

John b. 1650, d. 1712, m. (1) Sarah Tallman (2) Mary Bartlett.

John b. 1691, m. Rebecca Higly 1736.

Peleg b. 1744, d. 1806, m. Merab Ward, settled at Killingworth near Clinton, N. Y.

Merab b. 1754, m. Ephraim Botsford, Jr.

1.1.12.4.1. RUTH BOTSFORD, dau. of Abram, b. 27 Jan. 1756, bp. 16 May 1756, d. ———, m. 12 Oct. 1786 in Southbury, Conn., Titus Hinman, 4th, son of Titus, 3rd and Joanna (Hurd) Hinman. Titus Hinman, 3rd was in the Revolution, see Vol. 1, page 270, Record of State of Conn. Ref. Hinman Genealogy and Cothrens History of Ancient Woodbury, etc.

TITUS HINMAN, 4TH, in regular succession from Capt. Titus, the eldest son of Serg. Edward Hinman, Jr. of Stratford, Conn. removed with his father, Titus, 3rd and his family with John Garritt and his family and others of Southbury to Wyoming, Pa. where Titus, 3rd was massacred by the French Tories and Indians. The widow of Titus, 3rd escaped with her family and returned on foot to her friends in Washington, Conn. Her son, Titus, 4th, was placed in care of David Pierce of Southbury, to be brought up. When he became a man, he married a Botsford and settled in the west part of Southbury, near the river and had several children born in Southbury — Bennet, Cyrus and others. He removed to Harpersfield, N. Y. about 1800 and was living there in 1840. *Page 823 — Hinman Genealogy.*

Children b. in Southbury, Conn.:

1. TITUS BENNET, b. 1 Nov. 1787.
2. CYRUS, b. 23 Mar. 1790; m. 6 July 1839 Eunice Harmon.
3. ABRAM CHAUNCEY, b. 2 Mar. 1792.
4. AMOS, b. 29 July 1794; m. Electa Clark.
5. JOHANNA, b. 10 Mar. 1797.

1.1.12.4.2. DAMARIS BOTSFORD, dau. of Abram, b. 9 Sept. 1757, Newtown, Conn., d. in Roxbury, Conn. 25 Dec. 1828, ae 71, m. Abijah Fairchild of Woodbury, Conn. who d. in Roxbury, Conn. 27 Feb. 1808. Ref.: History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn. and Roxbury records.

1.1.12.4.3. HANNAH BOTSFORD, dau. of Abram, b. 19 July 1759, bp. 5 Aug., d. 3 Mar. 1798, ————— m. as 2nd wife, Lewis Hubbell, son of Comfort and Susannah (Baxton) Hubbell, b. ———, d. in Newtown, Conn. 27 Aug. 1800. Comfort Hubbell was a Capt. in American Revolution. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. WILLIAM, b. 10 July 1792; m. Juliann Botsford
2. LUCY, b. 29 Jan. 1796; m. Charles Spalding.
3. NANCY.
4. JABEZ B., m. Elvira Curtis.

1.1.12.4.4. SAMUEL BOTSFORD, son of Abram, b. 3 June 1761 in Newtown, Conn., m. (1) 6 May 1784, Patience Pearce of Southbury, Conn., dau. of David and Eunice (Strong) Pearce, b. 20 Jan. 1762, d. in Woodbury, Conn. 19 May 1792, buried in Woodbury; m. (2) 27 Mar. 1793, Currence Peck. Ref.: Pierce-Pearce Genealogy; Strong Genealogy; Cothrens History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.; Southbury 1-140; South Britain records.

Children b. in Southbury, Conn.:

1. EUNICE (by 1st mar.), b. 30 May 1785; m. Simeon Hinman.
2. MARY, b. 8 June 1787.
3. BETTY, b. 3 Dec. 1788; m. Doty Munn.
4. PHILO, b. 13 Apr. 1791; m. Charlotte Kirk.
5. SAMUEL SMITH (2nd mar.), bp. 17 Oct. 1800; m. Julia and Abigail Mallory.
6. — son, b. 1810, d. 1813.

1.1.12.4.5. ISRAEL CHAUNCEY BOTSFORD, son of Abram, b. 22 Aug. 1763, bp. 2 Oct. 1763, d. 12 Dec. 1839, ae 70; m. Hannah Peck, dau. of David and Mary (Stillson) Peck, Newtown 1-25; 2-124. L.R. p. 20.

Children:

1. NARCISSA, b. 26 Apr. 1793; m. Philo Beers.
2. SOPHIA, b. 1798, d. 8 May, 1800.
3. DAVID, b. 31 Oct. 1799; m. Phebe Hatch and Abiah Judson.
4. GEORGE, b. 25 Oct. 1809; m. Harriet Jennings.

1.1.12.4.6. SARAH BOTSFORD, dau. of Abram, b. 27 Aug. 1765.

1.1.12.4.7. ABRAM BOTSFORD, JR., son of Abram, b. 20 Oct. 1767, bp. 25 Oct., d. 16 Aug. 1826, aet 58, his wife d. 30 Aug. 1853, aet 75. Newtown V.R. 2-145: 4-15.

Children:

1. JOHN, b. 1811.
2. Daughter, d. 25 Oct. 1819. Newtown V. R. 2-154.

1.1.12.4.8. BETTY (BETSEY) BOTSFORD, dau. of Abram, bp. 22 Oct. 1769, d. ———, m. in Newtown, Conn. 16 Dec. 1798, Wheeler Fairchild. Ref.: Newtown Records, page 28.

1.1.12.4.9. THOMAS BOTSFORD, son of Abram, b. 1773, d. 29 May 1835, aet 62, m. (1) 1801, Ruth Lewis, who d. 13 Feb. 1806, aet. 26, m. (2) Lucy Peck, who d. 23 Jan. 1847, aet. 72.

Children:

1. JULIANN (by 1st mar.), b. 21 July 1802; m. William Hubbell.
2. CHARLOTTE, b. 1804, d. 30 Mar. 1805.
3. Child (died at birth), 21 Feb. 1808.
4. RUTH ANN (by 2nd mar.), bp. 15 Aug. 1824; m. Otis House.
5. JANE, bp. 15 Aug. 1824; m. Albro Alfred.
6. ORRIN LEWIS, bp. 15 Aug. 1824; m. Fanny Lewis.

FAMILY HOMES IN CONNECTICUT AND NEW YORK

A survey of the home towns of our clan discloses some forty different locations in Connecticut and eighty in New York.

Here are the lists:

CONNECTICUT TOWNS		
Ansonia	Monroe	Southbury
Bethel	New Canaan	Squantuck
Bridgeport	New Haven	Stepney Depot
Bridgewater	New Milford	Thomaston
Bristol	Newtown	Wallingford
Brookfield	North Windham	Waterbury
Cheshire	Ripton	Watertown
Danbury	Roxbury	West Haven
Forestville	Salisbury	Westminster
Litchfield	Sandy Hook	Wilton
Long Hill	Scotland	Woodbury
Middletown	Sharon	
Milford	South Britain	

NEW YORK TOWNS

Allegany	East Ashford	Norwich
Amenia	East Concord	Olean
Ashford	Elbridge	Oneida
Arcade	Euclid	Oneida Lake
Auburn	Franklinville	Otto
Bainbridge	Fredericksburg	Pelham
Baldwin	Fredonia	Plattsburg
Baldwinsville	Goshen	Pomfret
Bath	Hamburg	Port Byron
Blasdell	Harpersfield	Portland
Brewerton	Harrisville	Red Mills
Brutus	Hinsdale	Riceville
Buffalo	Hudson	Ripley
Burke	Ithaca	Sandusky
Camillus	Jamestown	Saranac Lake
Castile	Jordan	Sardinia
Canisteo	Kenmore	Sheridan
Central Square	Kiantone	South Plymouth
Chateaugay	Kings Park	Springville
Cicero	Laona	Syracuse
Clay	Liverpool	Troy
Cold Spring	Machias	Thomas Corners
Concord	Marcellas	West Valley
Cooperstown	Marilla	Wellsville
Delevan	New Hamburg	Yonkers
Dryden	New York City	Yorkshire
Dunkirk	Northeast	

SIXTH GENERATION

Exodus into New York State

1.1.12.3.1.1. AMOS BOTSFORD FULLER, son of James and Abiah.

Children:

1. JOHN S., b. 11 May 1805; m. Florilla Studley.
2. ALMOND.
3. OLIVE, b. 1 May 1818; m. Benjamin Weast.
4. GEORGE, m. Adella Wasson.
5. CHRISTIANA, unm.

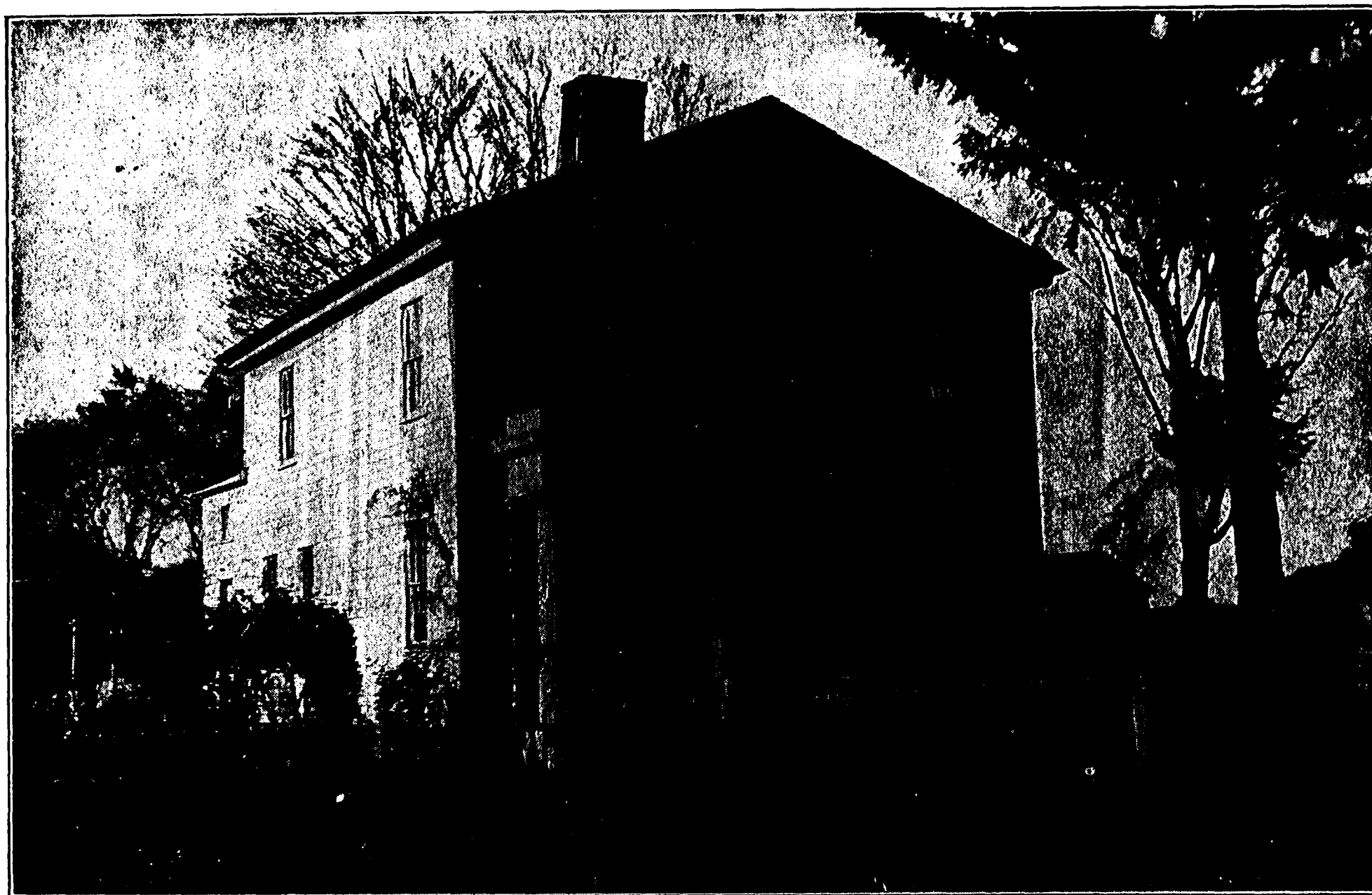
1.1.12.3.1.2. ISAIAH FULLER, son of James and Abiah, b. 6 Sept. 1764, m. Catherine Smith. Both died en route to Utah in 1847.

Child:

1. EDWARD M., m. Hannah Eldredge.



THE BOTSFORD HOMESTEAD, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT
(See page 30)



HOMESTEAD — A CENTURY AGO

1.1.12.3.1.5. LUTHER FULLER, son of James and Abiah, m. Lorena Mitchell.

Child:

1. AMOS BOTSFORD, b. 1810; m. Esther Smith.

1.1.12.3.1.7. ALMOND FULLER, SR. son of James and Abiah, b. in Sharon, Conn. 17 Aug. 1782, d. in Ashford, N. Y. 9 July 1849, m. 1806 at Orwell, Vt. Betsey Elizabeth Rhoades, b. 1785 at Wallingford, Vt., d. 14 Feb. 1868 at Ashford, N. Y. daughter of Benjamin and Judith (Richmond) Rhoades. Almond Fuller, Sr. came to Erie County, N. Y. in Sept. 1810 and in 1831 he removed to Ashford, N. Y. Both are buried in Thomas Corners Cemetery, Ashford, N. Y. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. AMOS V.
2. OLIVE, b. 7 Apr. 1807; m. Joseph Trumbull Carter.
3. RICHMOND, b. 14 June 1811; m. Angelina Demmon.
4. ALMOND, JR., b. 15 July 1813; m. Mary Ann Weast.
5. ALMERON.
6. BETSEY, b. 27 Dec. 1820; m. George Wasson.
7. LORETTA.
8. THEODORE, m. Melissa Holcomb.
9. FRANKLIN.
10. CLARK.

1.1.12.3.3.

Ephraim's children became prominent settlers in Central New York. Fortunately we have family correspondence, church minutes and publications which verify most of the records, and give a fairly accurate picture of the family life as it developed in the Empire State. "Aunt Delana," "Uncle Alva," Grandfather "Edmond Ward" were familiar names in the home of Rev. Alfred Pomeroy Botsford where "Grandma Botsford," widow of Edmond Ward, was a member of the family.

1.1.12.3.3.1. DELANA, b. 21 Feb. 1773, d. 20 Sept. 1848. Sharon, Conn., records show that Delana sold her land there and moved to New York State. The family became members of the Elbridge, N. Y., Congregational Church but settled in Jordan, N. Y., where they owned several large farms and became leaders in the community. Alva built a tannery and manufactured boots.

"Uncle Alva" and "Aunt Delana" did not marry and devoted themselves to the education and training of Edmond Ward's boys, since he did not inherit the longevity of the family and died probably from pneumonia at the age of 35.

In *Our Church and Her Interests* by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jordan, Onondaga Co., N. Y., published in 1877, we find many references to the Botsford family who were "pillars" of the church. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that most of the families came from New England, bringing with them the Puritan faith with fidelity and devotion to its tenets.

"In 1825 was commenced the first Sunday school in Jordan, Mr. Alva D. Botsford, being its superintendent."

When the church was organized, Alva, Delana, Edmond Ward and his wife, Mary, were transferred from the Elbridge, N. Y., Congregational Church. Edmond Ward was chosen one of the original five trustees, Alva, one of the six elders. When the church building was erected, the Botsfords purchased pews Nos. 41 and 46 for \$100. and \$85. respectively — no other family had two pews. Two families, only, paid a slightly higher price.

Alfred and Eli, sons of Edmond Ward, became members of the Jordan Church, before they entered college at Schenectady.

NOTE: — The spelling, Delana, occurs in *Our Church and Her Interests*, the story of the First Presbyterian Church of Jordan, Onondaga Co. N. Y., published in 1877, where a long description of the members of the *Botsford Family* is given.

JORDAN CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Jordan, N. Y.

Alva D. Botsford

Died Aug. 15, 1836

ag'd 40 years.

He was a faithful Officer in the
Presbyterian Church, a consistent
Christian

And a firm disinterested
friend — as he lived so he died.

Mark the perfect man & behold
the upright, for the end of
that man is peace.

Edmund W. Botsford

Died

Nov. 6, 1833,

In the 36th year
of his age.

In actions most disinterested,
He lived to do good.

Reported by Mrs. Grace B. Lodder, 121 Mark Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Two old letters published by the *Potter County Journal*, Coudersport, Pa. June 10, 1937.

Dennis and Anner (Botsford) Hall write to inform her sister Delana Botsford of the death of their sister Merib (Botsford) Bishop.

Coudersport, Pa. April 9, 1839.

Dear sister:

Anner requests me to write some to inform you about sister Merib's sickness. She was taken sick on the 23rd of March and died on the 4th day of April. She was the most distressed person I ever saw in all my life. She was out of her head the whole time after she was taken sick. She lived with Mary Cole and made a complete slave of herself for poor Mary. Most of the people think that was the cause of her death — over-doing. Be that as it may she has gone the way of all the Earth from the dust she came and unto dust she has returned and her soul to God that gave it. Anner has been out of health three years last February and several times we have supposed that she would not live twenty-four hours. She is able to be about the house some nearly one half of the time, but at the same time I should not be surprised if she should not live two weeks but she may live for years. Sister Merib has always been very healthy since she came to this country and has often told Anner she could outlive a dozen just like her, but alas, she has gone before her, after all her good health. Our family are in good health except Anner. I wish you to write to let me know how you are all doing. Give my best respects to Maryann and the boys. Charles must write to me and also to David (Hall) at Woodville, Illinois.

Very respectfully your affectionate brother,
(signed) Dennis Hall

My dear sister:

I now take this opportunity of writing a few lines to you to let you know of our health which is good for the family in general. I have been out of health for three years with a fever sore on my leg which is very bad this spring. You will want to hear from my children — Anner Maria (Nelson) lives four miles below us and has three daughters; Sarah Louisa Clark lives four miles above us and has a little daughter. (This little daughter was Sarah Adelia Clark who later married Joel P. Randall). Laverna was married in February to Hiram Chesbro. They have not gone to housekeeping yet and David (Hall) is in Illinois. Thus you see that we have but our two youngest children at home with us. Various are the changes that take place in the world but we are to be still and know that God has wrought and we must say the will of the Lord be done however crossing it may be to ours. Clouds and darkness are around about us but Justice and Judgment are the habitation of His throne. We have been often called to drink deep of the bitter cup of affliction and may we be carried through but the death of our dear sister Merib has not assailed your ears. May God prepare you to receive such heavy tidings. I have been called to follow three of our sisters to the grave. I and Mr. Hall were the most of the time with her. She had not her reason.

This is from your sister,

(Signed) Anner Hall

1.1.12.3.3.2. WOLCOTT, b. 1774, d. 11 Sept. 1785, is buried in the Sharon Cemetery.

1.1.12.3.3.3. JOHN BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim, Jr., b. 1778; appears on Sharon land rec. until 1804, when he went west with his bro. Ephraim. No data.

Note: — Information to fill this gap is greatly desired. Perhaps our Western Cousins may have some facts which our genealogists can follow up.

1.1.12.3.3.4. WARREN BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim, Jr., b. in Sharon, Conn. 19 Feb. 1780, d. 10 Feb. 1856 in Burke, N. Y., m. (1) Cynthia Lane of Cheshire, Mass., intentions filed 12 July 1801, b. 1779, d. 26 Sept. 1818, aet 33. Warren Botsford moved to Chateaugay, N. Y. in 1806, m. (2) 1815 Mrs. Electa (Noble) Eggleston, dau. of Peter and Abigail (Eggleston) Noble, b. 24 Aug. 1773, d. 25 Jan. 1852, aet 78. Electa Botsford m. (1) her cousin Joseph Eggleston. Warren Botsford is mentioned as taking part in the War of 1812 at Chateaugay in 1814, though the only active service he saw was marching to Plattsburgh, N. Y. History of Franklin County, N. Y. and Noble Genealogy.

Children:

1. LUTHER, by 1st wf., b. 1801; m. Aurelia Breed.
2. WILLIAM, b. 1803; m. Mary M. Reed.
3. LOREN or LORING, b. 1804; m. Emily Thayer.
4. ELIZA.
5. ALMIRA or ELVIRA, (by 2nd mar.); m. Peter Hall.

1.1.12.3.3.5. MERIB BOTSFORD, dau. of Ephraim, Jr., b. in Jordan, N. Y. 1783, d. 14 Apr. 1839, aet 55 years, buried at Coudersport, Penna., m. Morris Bishop, b. 1773 in Conn., d. 1825. Morris Bishop was a teacher of music and penmanship and a soldier in the War of 1812.

Children:

1. MERIB, d. unm.
2. JOHN WARD.
3. ALEXANDER, m. Clarissa Briggs (children, Edwin M., Julia).
4. PHILANDER, m. Michigan, 1838.
5. EDWIN, m. Rose Nobles.
6. ALCANDER, m. Clarissa Briggs.
7. MARY, b. 10 Nov. 1816; m. Lewis B. Cole.
8. EPHRAIM, d. unm.
9. EDMUND WARD, b. 1820; m. Jane Sellard.
10. LAURA.

1.1.12.3.3.6. EPHRAIM BENNETT BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim, Jr., b. 1784 in Sharon, Conn., d. in Arcade, N. Y. in 1858, aet 74, m. in ——— on ———, Ruth Hatch, b. in Vermont, abt. 1789, d. in Arcade, N. Y. 1855, aet 66. Residence: Arcade, Wyoming Co., New York. History of Orleans County, N. Y.

Children:

1. ALVAH H., b. 1810; m. Mrs. Catherine (Winn) Ball.
2. OZRO DOUD, b. 30 Jan. 1812; m. Abigail Hall — no ch.
3. LOIS, twin, b. 1815; m. Charles Hatch.
4. LOUISE, twin, b. 1815, d. 3 years old.
5. DULENA, b. 1817; m. Samuel Lovewell.
6. BARNABUS H., b. Mar. 1820; m. (1) Elmira Truchel, (2) Mary C. Bacon.
7. ALBAN B., b. 1 Sept. 1823; m. Zeruah F. Axtell.
8. MERIB, b. 1829.

1.1.12.3.3.7. PAMELIA BOTSFORD, dau. of Ephraim, Jr. and Marib (Dowd) Botsford, b. circa 1780, Sharon, Conn. Was named in the will of her brother, Alva Dowd Botsford, probated 23 Aug. 1836, Jordan, N. Y. as "Pamelia Bingham, widow of ——— Bingham, deceased, of Cooperstown, County of Otsego."

1.1.12.3.3.8. BETSEY BOTSFORD, dau. of Ephraim, Jr. and Marib (Dowd) Botsford, b. 27 Feb. 1789, Sharon, Conn., d. 22 May 1824, Elbridge, N. Y., m. 2 Aug. 1807, Lanesboro, Mass., Simeon Remington Curtis, son of Abner and Lydia (Remington) Curtis, b. 3 Nov. 1786, Suffield, Conn., d. 23 Nov. 1866, Moline, Ill. He married 2nd Lucinda Butler, 2 Feb. 1825, (4 children by this marriage). The Curtis family were members of the Elbridge Congregational Church until 1836 in which year, on the 11th Oct., they left for Illinois. They arrived in Warsaw, Ill. on the 27th Nov. and settled at Woodville, Adams Co., Ill., 2 Mch. 1837, according to the notes in Simeon Curtis' Bible, which also states that the family left Woodville 3 May 1848 and arrived Moline, Ill., 6 May where they remained. Lucinda (Butler) Curtis d. 9 Jan. 1866, Moline, Ill.

Children, (by Betsey Botsford) all born at Elbridge, N. Y.:

1. BETSEY, b. 29 Dec. 1808, d. 13 July 1810.
2. EMILY, b. 25 July 1811; m. Rev. Isaac Bliss.
3. BETSEY, b. 10 Jan. 1813; m. Rev. Lorenzo Lyons.
4. LYDIA, b. 27 Sept. 1815; m. Theron Brown Warren.
5. ELAM BENNETT, b. 10 Jan. 1818; m. (1) Nancy Carroll, (2) Mrs. Ann Carroll.
6. MARY, b. 6 June 1819; m. Augustus Field Stevens.
7. EDMUND BOTSFORD, b. 14 Dec. 1821, d. 26 July 1823.
8. SIMEON REMINGTON, b. 27 Apr. 1824, d. 7 June 1824.

1.1.12.3.3.8. Ancestry of Simeon Remington Curtis.

RICHARD (1) from Topsham. Devon. England, son of Capt. Richard Curtis, owner of the "Mary Ann Margaret" chartered under the Virginia Company before 1610, m. Sarah, dau. of David Carwithen of Salem, Mass. and Southhold. L.I. b.c. 1610. Children: Caleb, Sarah, Samuel, Richard, Hannah, John, Mary. He d. Mar. 1671 Southhold, L.I.

CALEB (2) b. 24 July 1646, Salem, Mass. rem. to Southhold, L.I. with parents 1622, m. there 1 Dec. 1670 Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Terry) Rider. She d. 4 Sept. 1711 and he m. (2) the widow Sarah Whittier. He d. there 18 Mar. 1730. Children: Elizabeth, Caleb, Samuel, Sarah, Hannah and Richard.

SAMUEL (3) b. 1681 Southhold, L.I., m. 6 June 1702 Mary, prob. Parker, He d. Hebron, Conn. 24 Mar. 1740, she d. 14 Dec. 1724. Came in 1703 to Hebron, a weaver. Children: Caleb, Mary, Elizabeth, Abigail, Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, Hosea, Joel, Dinah, and Naniard (male).

CALEB (4) b. 1703, m. 26 May 1726, Jemina, bp. Apr. 1708, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Gifford) Calkins. He d. 20 Nov. 1777. ae 74. She d. 15 Nov. 1778, ae 70. 12 ch.: Caleb, Jr., Jeremiah, Jemina, Hannah, Daniel, Nathaniel, Abner, b. 15 May 1739, Keziah, Sarah, Abigail, Ruth, Mary.

ABNER (5) b. 1739, m. Lydia, b. Suffield, Conn. 19 Apr. 1743, dau. of Isaac and Lydia (Hanchett) Remington. They moved from Sharon to Suffield Conn. Ch.: Nathaniel, Mary, Isaac Remington, Abner, Jr. and Lydia.

1.1.12.3.3.9. ANNER BOTSFORD, dau. of Ephraim, Jr., b. 9 Oct. 1791, d. 3 Feb. 1857, m. Dennis T. Hall at Camillus, N. Y. 9 June 1811. He was b. at Ashford, Conn. 17 June 1790, d. at Coudersport, Pa. 21 Aug. 1854. Both buried in Inez Cemetery, Coudersport, Pa.

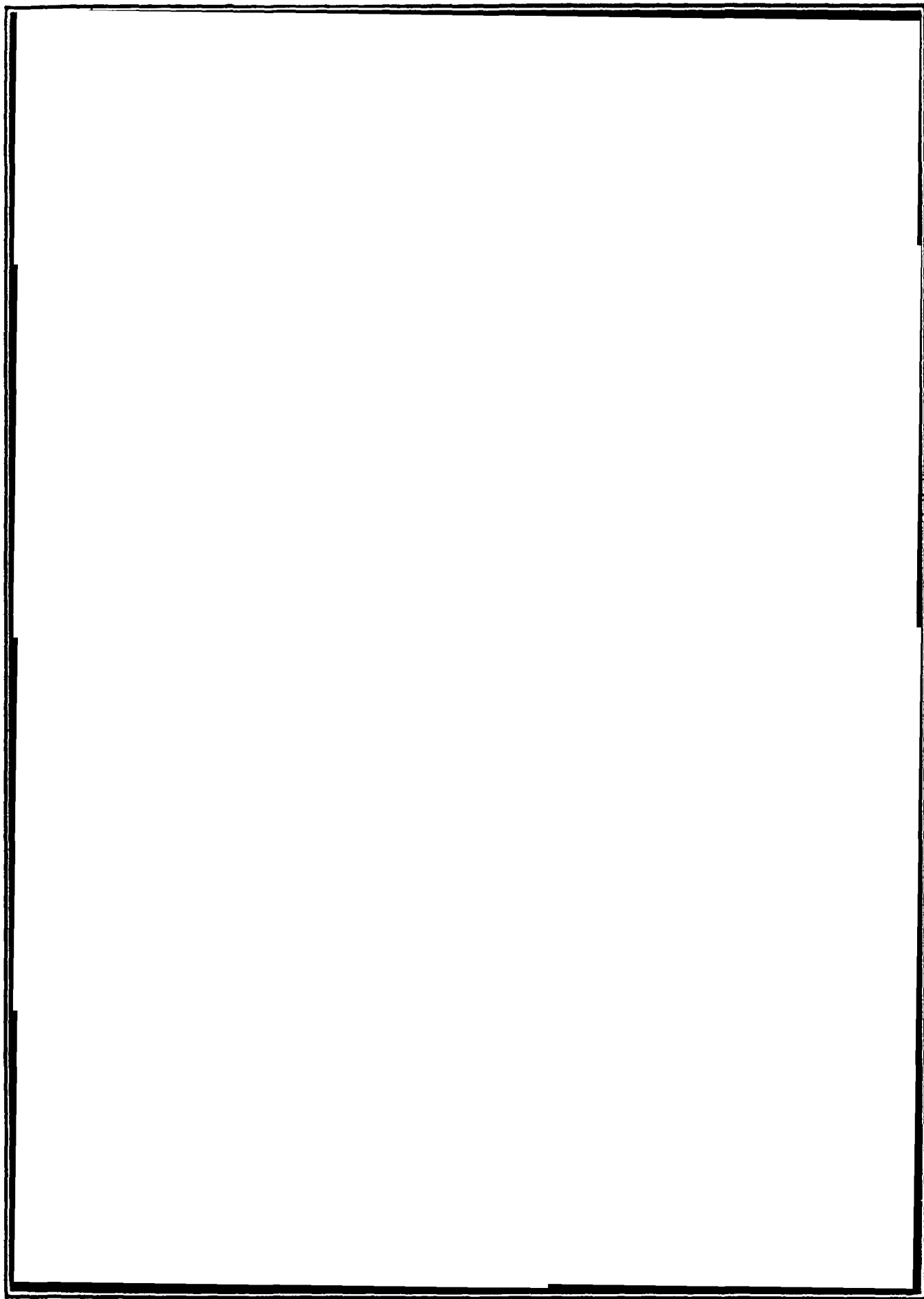
Children:

1. ANNER MARIAH, b. 15 Dec. 1814; m. Hon. Lyman Nelson
2. DAVID T., b. 11 Oct. 1817; m. Sarah Coleman.
3. SARA LOUISA, b. 19 Dec. 1819; m. Daniel Clark
4. LAVERNA, b. 19 Apr. 1823; m. Hiram H. Chesbro.
5. EUNICE, b. 1824, d. 3 Oct. 1852.
6. DENNIS T., JR., b. 30 Dec. 1826; m. Elvina Lewis.

1.1.12.3.3.10. WOLCOTT BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim, Jr., bp. 17 Aug. 1794, d. before 1835 in Michigan, m. Sabrina Madison. Settled in Beechville, Canada, removed to Michigan in 1834, purchasing a farm near Detroit where he died 1836.

Children:

1. R. C.
2. BETSEY, b. 1818.
3. ROBERT.
4. ALVAH DOWD, b. 1822; m. ——— Sherwood; d. June 1907.
5. WARREN, b. 1824.
6. SARAH, b. 1834; m. Dr. Allen E. Wheeler.
7. EPHRAIM (?)
8. JAMES.
9. ABRAM.

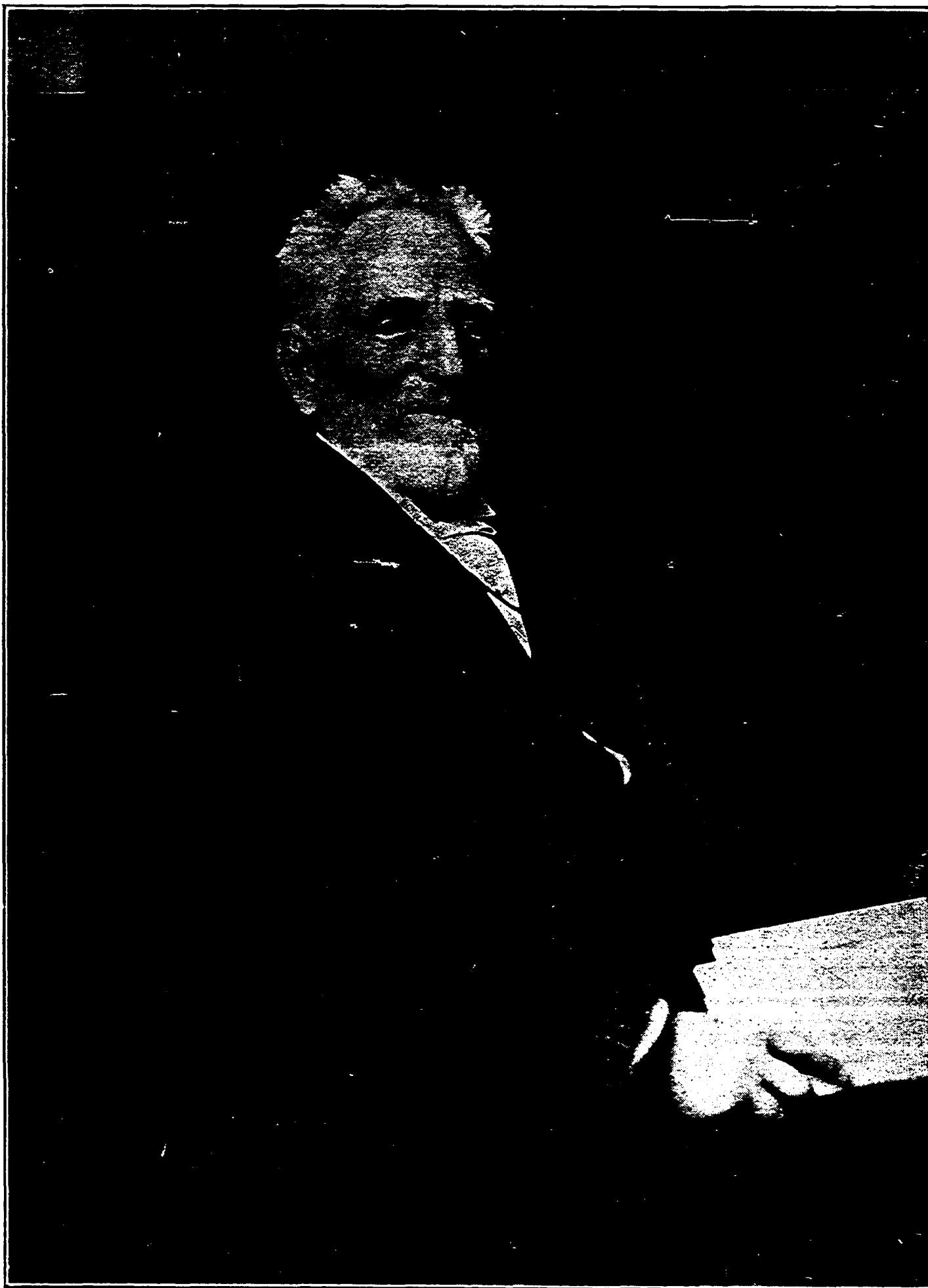


1.1.12.3.3.12

EDMOND WARD BOTSFORD

born 18 June, died 16 November, 1836

From a portrait in the home of Alice Faith Botsford Synnott



1.1.12.3.3.12.2.

REV. ALFRED POMEROY BOTSFORD, D.D., L.H.D.

born 21 April, 1827; died 4 September, 1925

1.1.12.3.3.11. ALVA BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim, Jr., bp. 23 Oct. 1796, d. 1838. Unmarried. "Uncle Alva," the tanner and shoe manufacturer.

1.1.12.3.3.12. EDMOND WARD BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim, Jr. and Marib (Dowd) Botsford, b. 18 June 1798, bp. 16 Sept. 1798, Sharon, Conn., d. 6 Nov. 1833, Jordan, N. Y., m. 30 Jan. 1821, Mary Ann Clark, dau. of Deacon Eli and Anna (Pomeroy) Clark, of Northampton, Mass., b. 24 Nov. 1802, Skaneateles, N. Y., d. 6 Sept. 1892, Wenonah, N. J.

Children b. Jordan, N. Y.:

1. CHARLES SEDGEWICK, b. 1 Jan. 1823; d. 20 Oct. 1839, Jordan, N. Y.
2. ALFRED POMEROY, b. 21 Apr. 1827, d. 4 Sept. 1925.
3. ELI CLARK, b. 10 Oct. 1829, d. 1860; m. Rosamond Hull.
4. EDMOND DOWD, b. 4 Dec. 1831, d. 4 June 1838, Jordan, N. Y.

WARD LINEAGE

ANDREW WARD, b. Fairfield, Conn., 1597, d. 1659.

ANDREW, JR. b. 1645, d. 1690.

CAPT. PETER b. 1676, d. 1763.

IRA b. 1704.

MERAB b. 1733; m. Peleg Dowd 1754; d. 1806.

MERAB, JR. b. 1753; m. Ephraim Botsford, Jr. 1772.

EDMOND WARD BOTSFORD

THAYER LINEAGE

THOMAS THAYER, 1636, Braintree, Mass.; m. Margery Wheeler 1618.

FERDINAND, 1625-1713; m. Huldah Hayward, 1652.

CAPT. THOMAS, 1664-1738; m. Mary Adams 1688.

SAMUEL m. 1719

WILLIAM, b. 1708; m. Abigail Sumner 1729

STEPHEN, m. Sarah Muzzy 1768

INCREASE, 1751-1813; m. Leah Wheelock, 1771

ISRAEL, m. Irene Cole 1800

COL. JARED, 1776-1855; m. (1) Mary Rawson
1802

EMILY, m. Loren Botsford 1826

m. (2) Sara Enos

MARY RAWSON, 1803-1840; m. Bela Pardee
1824

MARY ABIGAIL Pardee, 1832-1907; m. Alfred
P. Botsford 1856

POMEROY LINEAGE

1. ELTWEED, bp. 1585; m. (1) Joanna Keech 1617, d. 1620; (2) Margery Rockett 1629, d. 1655; (3) Lydia Brown Parsons, d. Northampton, Mass.
- 1.1. MEDAD, bp. 1638; m. (1) Hannah Strong; (2) Sarah King.
- 1.1.3. EBENEZER, b. 1709; m. Rachael Mosley.
- 1.1.3.8. ANNA, m. Eli Clark, 1791.
- 1.1.3.8.1. MARY ANN CLARK, m. Edmond Ward Botsford.
- 1.1.3.8.1. FOSTER CLARK, ancestor of Archie G. Botsford, London.

RAWSON LINEAGE

EDWARD b. 1615 in England. Came to America 1637 — Newbury, Mass. A grantee and proprietor — long record of public service. Special grant of 1500 acres in Narragansett County for his services to the General Court. One of two men to revise laws of the province. In 1650, Secretary of the Colony, later resided in Boston, on Rawson Lane near Bromfield St. Left Old First Church to form Old South Church, 1669.

WILLIAM b. 21 May 1651, m. Ann Glover 1673.

CAPT. WILLIAM b. 1682, m. Sarah Crosby 1710.

WILLIAM b. 1711, m. Margaret Cook 1731.

EDWARD b. 1744, m. Sarah Saddler.

MARY b. 1777, m. Jared Thayer 1802 (see above).

Alice Rebecca Pardee writes: My grandfather, Jared Thayer, made the first cheese on a commercial basis in Herkimer County, N.Y. He lived in Norway, N. Y. In 1812, he produced cheese from a herd of twenty cows — carted it to Little Falls — poled it on a flatboat down the Mohawk over to Albany market — and shipped it by wagon to Boston.

PARDEE LINEAGE

GEORGE, bap. Feb. 1624, d. Apr. 1700. Son of Rev. Anthony from Pitminster and Taunton, Somerset England.

New Haven 1644, rector Hopkins Grammar School; m. 1650 Martha Miles; m. (?) Katherine Lane.

JOSEPH, 1664-1742, West Haven, Conn.; m. (2) Elizabeth Payne.

JOSIAH, 1711-1766, Orange, Conn.

ELIPHALET, 1744-1830 to Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. Rebecca Bradley.

JOSIAH, 1771-1846; m. four times.

BELA, 1798-1886; m. 1827, Mary Rawson Thayer; m. (2) Emily Thayer.

MARY ABIGAIL, 1832-1907; m. Alfred Pomeroy Botsford.

1.1.12.3.5.1. CALEB PALMER BOTSFORD, son of Elnathan, bp. 15 Sept. 1781 deeds land in Sharon 1804; then living in Troy, N. Y.

1.1.12.3.5.2. ELNATHAN BOTSFORD, JR., son of Elnathan, b. 1780, bp. 15 Sept. 1781, d. 20 Mar. 1864 in his 84th year, m. Sophia Shepard, b. 1782, d. Feb. 1864, dau. of Rev. John and Millicent (Edsall) Shepard; John Shepard was a soldier in the Revolution. Both buried in Shepard Cemetery, Brewerton, New York. Ref.: Census of 1855, Clay, N. Y.

Children (order uncertain):

1. MILLICENT.
2. MILLIE.
3. OVANDA.
4. AMARIAH BRADNER, b. 26 Jan. 1808; m. Emily Thrall.
5. ALMIRA C., b. 2 Feb. 1812; m. Zenas Rogers.
6. JOHN SHEPARD, b. 26 Jan. 1814; m. Elizabeth Ann Huxtable.
7. ADOLPHUS H., b. 1818; m. Elizabeth M. Dickson.
8. HANNAH S., b. 10 May 1820, d. 10 Dec. 1821.
9. SOPHIA (Sally), b. 10 Aug. 1822; m. David H. Siver.
10. MARTHA P., b. 12 July 1825; m. Chauncey R. Bailey.

1.1.12.4.1.4. AMOS HINMAN, son of Ruth Botsford and Titus Hinman, b. in Southbury, Conn. 29 July 1794, d. ———, m. Electa Clark. See D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 22, Natl. No. 21929.

Child:

1. Botsford Bennett, m. Ellen E. Fithian.

1.1.12.4.3.1. WILLIAM HUBBELL, son of Hannah and Lewis, b. 10 July 1792 in Bristol, Conn., d. 22 Jan. 1867 in Bristol, Conn., m. 20 Dec. 1817 Juliann Botsford, dau. of Thomas (1.1.11.3.9.), b. 21 July 1802, d. 22 June 1892 in Bristol, Conn. Residence: Bristol, Conn. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. RUTH LEWIS, d. 9 mos. old.
2. RUTH LEWIS, b. 14 Apr. 1820; m. Ralph E. Terry.
3. FAYETTE MONROE, b. 17 June 1822; m. Susan Wood.
4. LAPORTE, b. 6 Dec. 1824; m. (1) Lucy Hubbell, (2) Emeline Barker.
5. ROSETTE, b. 25 Feb. 1827, d. 10 Aug. 1830.
6. LEWIS BOTSFORD, b. 21 Sept. 1829; m. Sarah L. Garren.
7. RICHARD R., b. 14 Sept. 1831; m. Emma Amelia Robert.
8. LEGRANDE, b. 13 Nov. 1833, d. 1 Oct. 1847.
9. WILLIAM, b. 22 Sept. 1837; m. Mary Burnett.
10. ELLEN C., b. 29 Jan. 1840; m. Thomas Crampton.
11. CHARLES S., b. 10 May 1842, d. 15 Jan. 1872.
12. EVELINE, b. 14 Aug. 1844, d. 4 Nov. 1866.
13. LEGRANDE, b. 25 Oct. 1848, d. 10 Feb. 1868.

1.1.12.4.3.2. LUCY HUBBELL, dau. of Hannah and Lewis, b. 29 Jan. 1796, d. 7 Oct. 1843, m. 27 Dec. 1824 Charles Spalding, b. 1790, son of Amos and Abigail (Herrick) Spalding. Ref.: Spalding Gen.

Children:

1. GERTRUDE FARMER, b. 18 Dec. 1825; m. Frank O. Badger.
2. Lucy Ann, b. 29 Jan. 1828; m. Alfred Marsh.
3. CAROLINE LOUISA, b. 27 May 1830.
4. HARRIETTE CUTLER, b. 26 Aug. 1833; m. George Johnson.
5. CHARLES HARRISON, b. 4 July 1836, d. 30 Sept. 1872.

1.1.12.4.3.4. JABEZ BOTSFORD HUBBELL, son of Hannah and Lewis, m. Elvira Hubbell Curtis, dau. of Judson and Elizabeth (Hubbell) Curtis, of Monroe, Ct., b. 23 Aug. 1805. No data.

1.1.12.4.4.1. EUNICE BOTSFORD, dau. of Samuel, b. 30 May 1785, in Southbury, Conn., m. 1 Jan. 1804, Simeon Hinman, son of Agur and Esther Hinman, b. 26 July 1781 in Southbury, Conn. Ref.: Cothrens History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.

Child:

CURTIS, b. ———, d. May 1849.

1.1.12.4.4.3. BETTY BOTSFORD, dau. of Samuel, b. 3 Dec. 1788, m. 19 Apr. 1822 in Southbury, Conn. Doty Munn. Ref.: Cothrens History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.

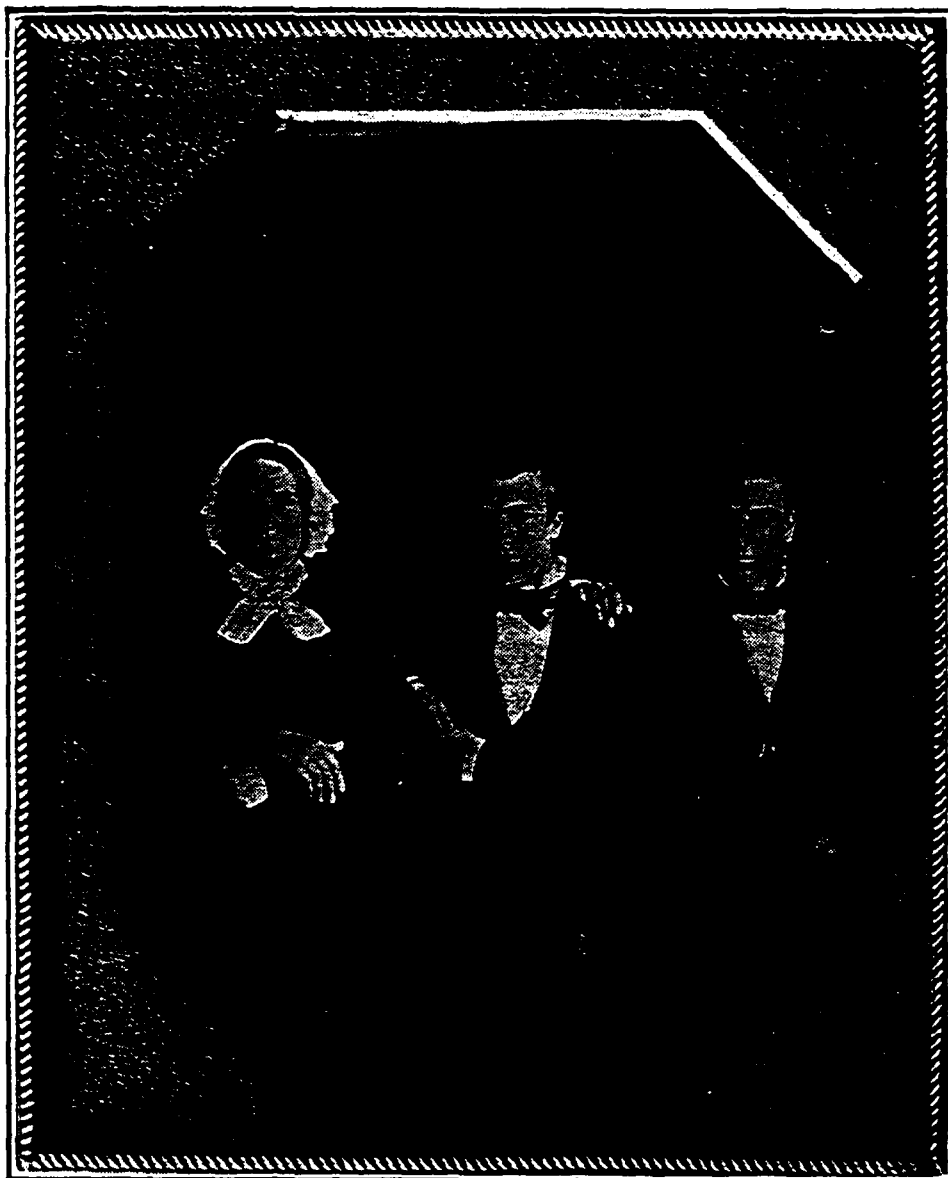
1.1.12.4.4.4. PHILO BOTSFORD, son of Samuel, b. 13 Apr. 1791/2, d. 3 Jan. 1863, m. Charlotte Kirk.

Children:

1. SAMUEL NORMAN, b. 19 Oct. 1815; m. Clarissa and Caroline Beebe.
2. HENRY.
3. EMILY, m. Ross Danielson.
4. MARY, m. ——— Smith.
5. HOBART, d. unm. 9 Aug. 1840 in Norfolk, Va.
6. Twin child.
7. Twin child, b. 1 Dec. 1835.
8. CARRIE, m. ———.

1.1.12.4.4.5. SAMUEL SMITH BOTSFORD, son of Samuel, b. 17 Oct. 1800, d. 10 May 1853 in Southbury, Conn., m. (1) 28 Nov. 1822, Julia Mallory, who d. 1828, (2) Abigail M. Mallory, b. 1805, d. 13 June 1883. Ref.: Cothrens History of Southbury, Conn., Town of S. Britain.

Julia Botsford is buried in Pierce Hollow Cemetery, South Britain, Conn.



1.1.12.3.3.12.

MARY ANN

CLARK

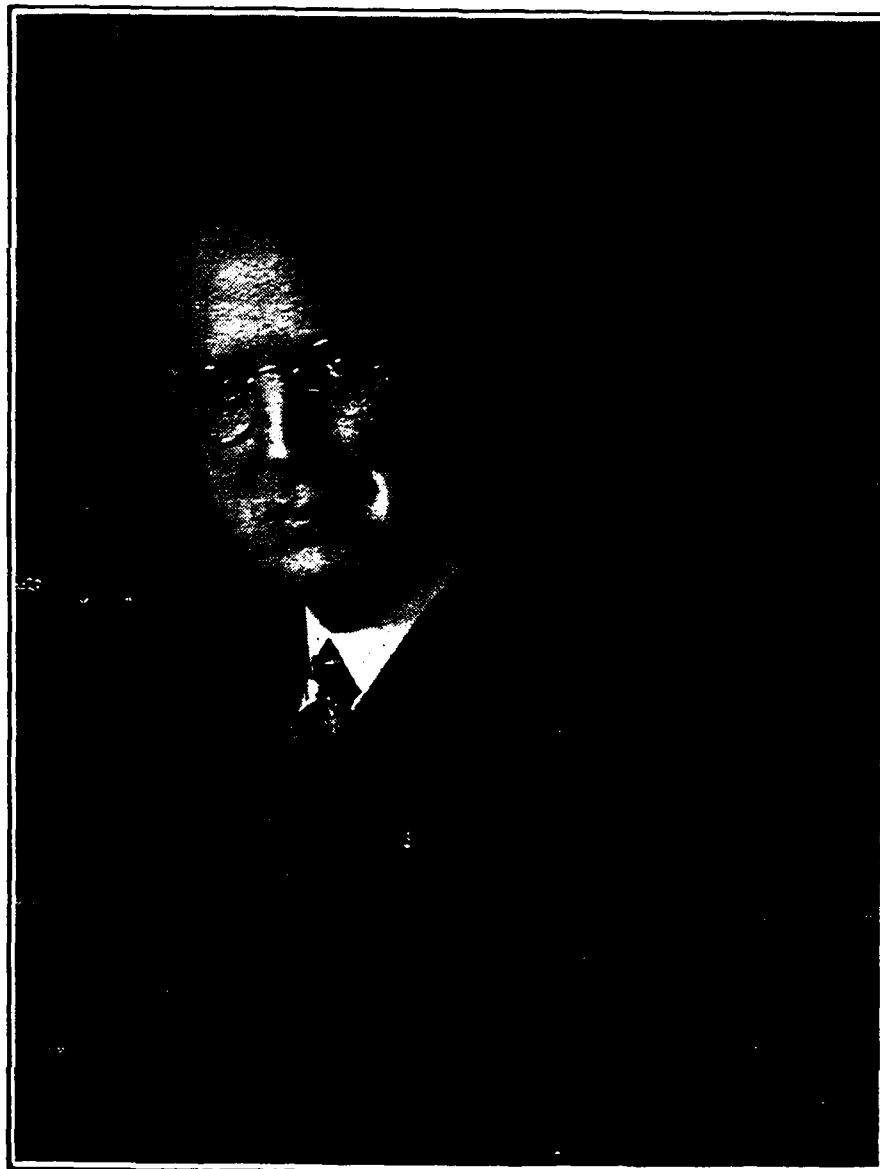
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ALFRED POMEROY



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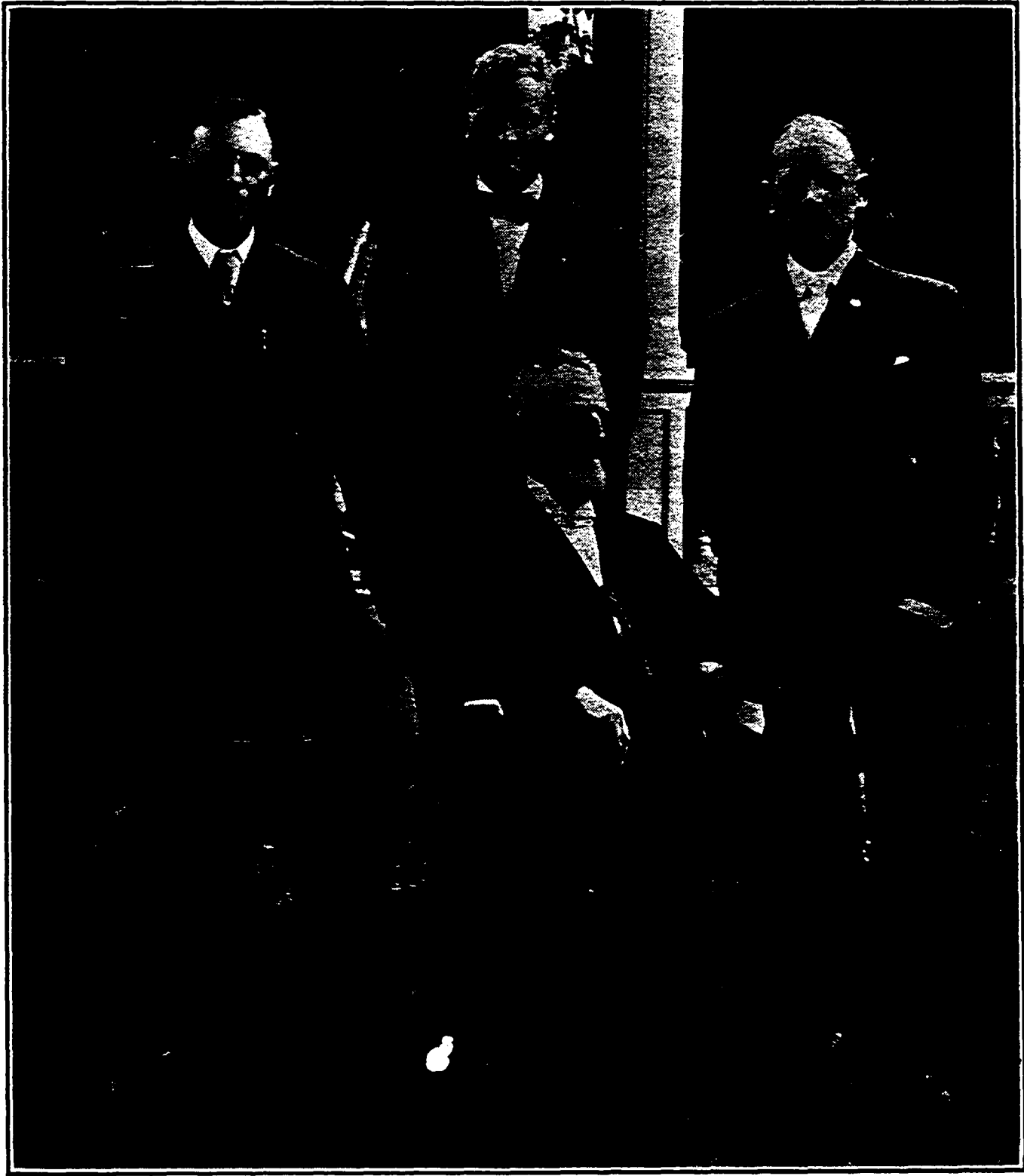
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THREE GENERATIONS

ALFRED POMEROY BOTSFORD, D.D., L.H.D. *Seated.*

EDMUND MILLER BOTSFORD, Editor and Publisher. *Left.*

ELI HERBERT BOTSFORD, L.H.D., LL.D. *Right.*

ALFRED MILLER BOTSFORD, Son of Edmund Miller. *Center.*

Children:

1. MARTHA ANN, b. 6 Nov. 1823, d.y. (by first mar.).
2. CHARLES SMITH, b. 28 Jan. 1827 (by first mar.); m. Lucy Scoville.
3. GEORGE W., b. 16 July 1830 (by second mar.), d. 19 Sept. 1836.
4. GEORGE, b. 26 May 1834; m. Lydia Abbott.
5. JULIA MALLORY, b. 16 May 1838, d. 25 Feb. 1839.
6. SARAH M., b. 31 Mar. 1840; m. Daniel Hill.

1.1.12.4.5.1. NARCISSA BOTSFORD, dau. of Israel C., b. 26 Apr. 1793, d. 14 June 1878, m. 12 Apr. 1814 Philo Beers, son of Abraham and Mary (Shepherd) Beers, b. 1789, d. 27 May 1856 at Bridgewater (Roxbury) Conn. Both buried in Bridgewater Center Cemetery.

Children:

1. MARY, m. Frederick Jackson.
2. CHAUNCEY A., b. 20 Jan. 1816; m. Laura Dunning.
3. DAVID B., b. 9 June 1818, d. 25 Jan. 1841.

1.1.12.4.5.3. DAVID BOTSFORD, son of Israel C., b. 31 Oct. 1799, d. 6 Nov. 1858, m. (1) 19 May 1824 Phebe Hatch, who d. 20 Feb. 1836 in Roxbury, Conn., (2) Abiah Emeline Judson.

Children:

1. PHEBE SOPHIA, b. 11 Dec. 1825 (by first mar.); m. Edward S. Ogden.
2. GEORGE HATCH, b. 8 July 1828; m. Eliza Jane Peck.
3. CHAUNCEY THOMAS, b. 14 May 1831; m. Essex Eleanor Scott.
4. DAVID JUDSON, b. 19 Apr. 1840 (by second mar.); m. Addie Clarke Hatch.
5. HENRY HOBART, b. 22 Apr. 1842; m. (1) Fanny Seeley, (2) Dora Nicholson.
6. SARAH NARCISSA, b. 11 Dec. 1849; m. Mark T. Hatch.

1.1.12.4.5.4. GEORGE BOTSFORD, son of Israel C., b. 25 Oct. 1809, d. 14 Oct. 1868, aet. 59, m. Harriet Jennings, dau. of Lemuel b. 13 Sept. 1809, d. 9 Sept. 1876. Residence: Newtown, Conn.

Children:

1. ISRAEL, b. 3 Mar. 1832, d. 15 Aug. 1832.
2. MARIETTA, b. 12 Jan. 1834; m. John R. Tomlinson.
3. PHEBE, b. 7 Feb. 1836, d. 21 Sept. 1849.
4. ISRAEL (twin), b. 21 Dec. 1837; m. Sara Maria Gray.
5. LEMUEL (twin), b. 21 Dec. 1837; m. Martha French.
6. CHARLES, b. 7 May 1839; m. Cornelia F. Ward.
7. POLLY M., b. 13 June 1840, d. 2 Oct. 1844 or 13 Oct. 1845.
8. SUSAN S., b. 7 Nov. 1841; m. Edward Taylor.
9. STANLEY F., b. 29 Mar. 1843; m. Julia Tomlinson.
10. HANNAH ANN, b. 26 Jan. 1846; m. Edward Wilson, Omaha, Neb.
11. HARRIET M., b. 28 Apr. 1847; m. Noyes Thompson, No. Windham, Conn.
12. EDWARD (twin), b. 18 Oct. 1848; m. Emma Gene Peet.
13. FREDERICK (twin), b. 18 Oct. 1848; m. Ella F. Barnes.
14. ANNA E. (is this Hannah Ann?).

1.1.12.4.8.1. BOYLE FAIRCHILD, son of Betsy Botsford and Julia Fairchild.

Children:

1. DAVID W., m. Mary Gregory, Danbury.
2. GEORGE HATCH, 2ND, m. Jane D. Parrol (or T).
3. DR. JOSIAH BEACH, m. (1) Jane McLean Wade, (2) Mary E. Waterbury.
4. ELIJAH BOYLE, D.D.S., m. Emroy Alma Blinn.
5. CATHERINE, m. Wm. Hart Davis, Monroe.

1.1.12.4.8.2. JOSIAH BEACH FAIRCHILD and Eliza Dibble, Newtown, Conn.

Children:

1. CATHERINE, m. Robert Van Keuren, East Aurora, N. Y.
2. SUSAN A., unm., Bridgeport, Conn.
3. MORTIMER, m. Elizabeth Agnes Kelly, Bridgeport, Conn.

1.1.12.4.8.4. LAURA FAIRCHILD and ——— Barnum, Newtown, Conn.

Children:

1. MARY CATHERINE.
2. DAVID, m. Mary Louise Seymour.
3. SARAH FRANCES.

1.1.12.4.8.5. CHARLES CLARKE and Betsy Ann Fairchild.

Children:

1. ROBERT TOUCEY, m. Harriette Eliza Peck, Brookfield, Conn.
2. EMILY, unm.
3. REV. SYLVESTER, m. Annie Dalrymple, Newark, N. J.
4. ELIZABETH, m. David Beecher, Shelton, Conn.
5. CHARLES W., d.y., Newtown, Conn.
6. WILLIAM H., d.y., Newtown, Conn.

1.1.12.4.9.1. JULIANN BOTSFORD, dau. of Thomas, b. in Bristol, Conn. 21 July 1802, d. in Bristol, Conn. 22 Jan. 1867, m. 20 Dec. 1817, William Hubbell, son of Hannah and Lewis Hubbell, b. in Bristol, Conn. 10 July 1792, d. in Bristol, Conn. 22 Jan. 1892. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. RUTH LEWIS, d. aet 9 mos.
2. RUTH LEWIS, b. 1 Apr. 1820; m. Ralph E. Terry.
3. FAYETTE MONROE, 17 June 1822; m. Susan Wood.
4. LAPORTE, b. 6 Dec. 1824; m. (1) Lucy Hubbell, (2) Emeline Barker.
5. ROSETTE, b. 25 Feb. 1827, d. 1830.
6. LEWIS BOTSFORD, b. 21 Sept. 1829; m. Sarah L. Garren.

7. RICHARD, b. 14 Sept. 1831; m. Emma Amelia Robert.
8. LEGRAND, b. 13 Nov. 1833, d.y.
9. WILLIAM, b. 22 Sept. 1837; m. Mary E. Burnett.
10. ELLEN CAROLINA, b. 29 Jan. 1840; m. Thomas Crampton.
11. CHARLES S., b. 10 May 1842, d. 15 Jan. 1873.
12. EVELINE, b. 14 Aug. 1844, d. 4 Nov. 1866.
13. LEGRAND, b. 25 Oct. 1848, d. 10 Feb. 1868.

1.1.12.4.9.3. RUTH ANN BOTSFORD, dau. of Thomas, b. ———, m. 13 Dec. 1832, Otis House of Glastonbury, Conn. No children.

1.1.12.4.9.4. JANE BOTSFORD, dau. of Thomas, b. ———, m. 22 Apr. 1833 Albro Alfred of Harwintown, Conn. Removed to Kansas.

1.1.12.4.9.5. ORRIN LEWIS BOTSFORD, son of Thomas, m. 24 Jan. 1838 Fanny Lewis, b. 1818, dau. of Royce Lewis and Fanny Smith. Ref.: History of Southington, Conn.

Children:

1. THOMAS, b. 24 Jan. 1838, d. 31 Aug. 1848.
2. LUCY JANE, b. 1843; m. George Robbins.



THE SEVENTH GENERATION

1.1.12.3.1.1.1. JOHN S. FULLER, son of Amos Botsford Fuller, b. 11 May 1805, in Dryden, Madison, N. Y., d. 24 Sept. 1881 in Sardinia, N. Y., m. 25 Mar. 1838, Florilla Studley, b. 15 June 1819, d. 24 Apr. 1892. John Fuller went to Pennsylvania, from Pennsylvania, he came to Ashford, N. Y. in 1825.

Children:

1. EDMUND C., b. 10 Oct. 1839; m. Sarah White.
2. JANE, b. 30 June 1842; m. Joseph Wellman.
3. JAMES DUANE, b. 28 Feb. 1845; m. Emily N. Crosby.
4. CHARLOTTE A., b. 27 Feb. 1847; m. Amos Bolster.
5. JONATHAN ANDREW, b. 21 Nov. 1849; m. Mary Stone.
6. ABEL H., b. 1 Mar. 1852; m. (1) Alma Clements, (2) Nellie Todd.
7. COVELL V., b. 16 May 1854; m. Margaret Snyder.
8. JOHN H., b. 25 July 1856, d. 29 Dec. 1874.
9. EMILY FLORILLA, b. 24 Feb. 1861; m. Eugene Byron Van Slyke.

1.1.12.3.1.1.2. ALMOND FULLER, son of Amos Botsford Fuller.

Child:

1. DANIEL, b. 30 June 1852; m. Nellie Hall — no children.

1.1.12.3.1.1.3. OLIVE FULLER, dau. of Amos Botsford Fuller, b. in East Ashford, N. Y., 1 May 1818, d. in East Ashford, N. Y. in 1875, m. in East Ashford, N. Y. 26 Aug. 1838, Benjamin Weast, b. 19 Apr. 1810, d. 1882 in Ashford, New York, son of Conrad Weast of Schenectady, N. Y. Both are buried in Thomas Corners Cemetery, Ashford, N. Y. Ref.: History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

1. MARY A., b. 22 June 1839; m. Ozro Cole.
2. CATHERINE ABIAH, b. 7 Dec. 1840; m. Alexander R. Dillingham.
3. AMOS BOTSFORD, b. 6 Nov. 1842; m. Sophia Steffenhagen.
4. EMELINE, b. 4 Jan. 1844; m. LaFayette Bowen.
5. AGNES, b. 7 Jan. 1845, d. y.
6. CYRENUS, b. 15 Feb. 1847, d. y.
7. LOUISA M., b. 5 Mar. 1849; m. Eli Lindsley.
8. FRANKLIN C., m. Clarissa Lindsley.
9. SARAH, b. 11 Sept. 1851; m. Marshall Lindsley.
10. ADELIA E., b. 8 June 1854; m. Christopher Whitney.

1.1.12.3.1.1.4. GEORGE FULLER, son of Amos Botsford Fuller, m. Adella Wasson.

Children:

1. DONIE.
2. CHARLES.

1.1.12.3.1.7.1. AMOS V. FULLER, son of Almond, Sr. and Betsey Rhoades, b. ———.

Amos V. Fuller was town clerk of Cold Spring, N. Y. from 1864 to 1866. See History of Cattaraugus Co. N. Y.

Children:

1.1.12.3.1.7.2. OLIVE FULLER, dau. of Almond, Sr. and Betsey Rhoades, b. in Orwell, Vt. 7 Apr. 1807, d. 8 Sept. 1856 at Olean, N. Y., m. Joseph Trumbull Carter, b. 13 Sept. 1799 in Warren, Conn., d. 29 Nov. 1849 in Olean, N. Y. son of Barzillai and Mary (Crary) Carter. See Carter Genealogy. Resided in Olean, N. Y.

Children:

1. PHOEBE, b. 7 May 1828, d. 18 July 1847.
2. WILLIAM, b. 12 Mar. 1830. Went west at 21 years and never heard from.
3. ALMOND FULLER, b. 24 Nov. 1832; m. Susan A. Bosworth.
4. CAROLINE LOUISE, b. 6 July 1834; m. John Goodemote.
5. MARIA ALLEGANY, b. 10 Feb. 1837; m. Harrington Austin.
6. OLIVE, b. 22 Feb. 1840; m. Charles Volney Wiley.
7. CLARISSA MARTIN, b. 29 Apr. 1845; m. John Siggins.

1.1.12.3.1.7.2. Ancestry of JOSEPH TRUMBULL CARTER.

REV. THOMAS (1) Carter and his wife, Mary Parkhurst, (Woburn Vital Records) came over in the "Planter" from London in 1635. Rev. Carter was the first pastor in Woburn, Mass.

THOMAS (2) son of Rev. Thomas, b. in Woburn, Mass., m. Margaret Whittemore in 1682. He was born 8 June 1655, she was b. in Cambridge, Mass. 9 Sept. 1668.

THOMAS (3) b. in Woburn, Mass. 13 June 1686, d. 18 Nov. 1773 in Warren, Conn., m. (1) Abigail Locke and (2) Sarah Gilbert, b. in Lebanon, Conn. 10 May 1710, d. 12 July 1796 in Warren, Conn.

JOSEPH (4) Capt. in the Revolutionary War, b. in Hebron, Conn. 13 Sept. 1731, d. in Warren, Conn. 26 Aug. 1824, m. 9 Mar. 1758, Ruth Curtiss, b. 20 Dec. 1738, d. 17 Jan. 1807 in Warren, Conn., dau. of Eleazer Curtiss.

BARZILLAI (5) b. in Warren, Conn. 2 Oct. 1766, d. in Darien, Conn. 23 Apr. 1846, m. 18 Jan. 1796 in Warren, Conn., (2) Mary Crary, b. 5 Mar. 1773 in Danbury, Conn., d. 14(24) Apr. 1851 in Darien.

JOSEPH TRUMBULL (6), b. 13 Sept. 1799, m. Olive Fuller, etc.

1.1.12.3.1.7.3. RICHMOND FULLER, son of Almond, Sr. and Betsey Rhoades, b. in Brattleboro, Vt., 14 June 1811, d. in Ashford, N. Y. 21 Feb. 1889, m. 7 Jan. 1839 Angeline Demmon, b. in Ware, Mass. 18 May 1810, d. in Ashford, N. Y. 9 June 1896. Angeline Demmon was dau. of Abel and Catherine (Brooks) Demmon.

Children:

1. AMANDA, b. 26 Oct. 1840; m. William Bolton.
2. ALFRED, b. 27 May 1844; m. Malissa Wilson.
3. OSCAR, b. 26 Apr. 1845; m. Lettie Huntley.
4. CATHERINE, b. 25 Sept. 1847; m. Milton Field — no children.
5. ELIZA OVANDE, b. 20 Apr. 1850; m. Spencer U. Lynde.
6. BETSEY, b. 12 Aug. 1852, d. 31 Dec. 1932 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.4. ALMOND FULLER, JR., son of Almond, Sr. and Betsey Rhoades, b. 15 July 1813, d. 10 Oct. 1895, m. Mary Ann Weast, dau. of Conrad Weast, b. 8 Mar. 1808, d. 4 Jan. 1889. Both buried in Thomas Corners Cemetery, Ashford, N. Y. Almond Fuller was one of the organizers of the First Baptist Church in Springville, N. Y. in 1827.

Children:

1. ALBERT, b. 7 June 1843; m. Sarah Gibson.
2. STEPHEN, b. 12 Apr. 1845; m. Carrie Thurber.
3. CLARK ALMOND, b. 20 Mar. 1847; m. Mary Woodruff.
4. WILLIAM, b. 4 June 1851, d. y.

1.1.12.3.1.7.6. BETSEY FULLER, dau. of Almond, Sr., b. in Concord, Erie Co., N. Y. 27 Dec. 1820, d. in Sardinia, Erie Co., N. Y. 5 Jan. 1896, m. abt. 1853 George Wasson, Sr. as his second wife; he had come west from Princetown, near Schenectady, N. Y. b. 31 July 1796, d. 15 July 1859. Both buried in Thomas Corners Cemetery, Ashford, Catt. Co., New York.

Children:

1. GEORGE F., JR., b. 23 Apr. 1855; m. Hattie Smith.
2. JOHN F., b. 8 Oct. 1856, d. 24 Oct. 1934 — unm.

1.1.12.3.1.7.7. LORETTA FULLER, dau. of Almond, Sr. and Betsey, b. 8 Mar. 1823, d. 25 Apr. 1889, m. ——— Shultus.

1.1.12.3.1.7.8. THEODORE FULLER, son of Almond, Sr., b. ———, d. 19 Feb. 1863 at Wabash, Indiana, m. 27 Feb. 1848 Melissa Holcomb at Sheldon, Chaut. Co. New York, who d. Dec. 1873 at North Manchester, Indiana. Theodore Fuller enlisted 12 Sept. 1861 as a private in Troop F. 2nd Indiana Cavalry.

Children:

1. HARLOW, b. 19 Sept. 1851, d. 14 Aug. 1910 — unm.
2. EUGENE, b. 13 Apr. 1853; m. Augusta Weast.
3. CORA, d. y.
4. ALMERON (twin), b. 19 Dec. 1856; m. Florence Biglow — no children.
5. ELLA ALLEE (twin), b. 19 Dec. 1856; m. Wesley Follett.

1.1.12.3.3.4.1. LUTHER H. BOTSFORD, son of Warren, b. in 1801, d. Sept. 1865, m. Aurelia Breed of Jordan, N. Y. In 1855 was elected Justice of the Peace for Kiantone, N. Y. Ref.: History of Franklin County, N. Y.

Children:

1. WARREN T., b. 5 Mar. 1826; m. Harriet Bull.
2. MYRON H., b. 20 Mar. 1830; m. (1) Laura Buck, (2) Anna C. Jones.
3. SARAH, b. 1832; m. Benjamin Garfield.
4. EMMA, b. 1837; m. J. H. Copeland — no children.
5. MARTIN, b. 1840, d. 1861 — unm.
6. LUKE E., b. 1846.

1.1.12.3.3.4.2. WILLIAM BOTSFORD, son of Warren, b. abt. 1803.

1.1.12.3.3.4.3. LOREN LANE BOTSFORD, son of Warren, b. in Sharon, Conn. 31 Dec. 1804, d. 10 May 1865 in Burke, N. Y., m. at Thayer's Corners on 23 Mar. 1826 Emily Thayer, dau. of Israel and Irene Thayer, b. 4 Dec. 1807 at Chateaugay, New York. Residence: Burke, N. Y. He was a supervisor of Burke, N. Y. from 1844-1847. Ref.: History of Franklin Co. N. Y. and Thayer Genealogy.

Children:

1. DIANA E., b. 9 Jan. 1827; m. Charles Crippen.
2. ELLEN CYNTHIA, b. 20 May 1830; m. James Perrigo.
3. NELSON LOREN, b. 2 May 1832, d. 26 July 1847.
4. OZRO H., b. 7 Sept. 1835, d. 22 Nov. 1835.
5. HENRY O., b. 24 Feb. 1837; m. Jennie Bromley.
6. SMITH T., b. 9 Nov. 1839, d. 8 Mar. 1842.
7. EMILY HULDA, b. 16 Sept. 1843; m. Lester C. Greene.
8. ALMIRA MELVINA, b. 19 Feb. 1845; m. Milford Beardsley.
9. WARREN ISRAEL, b. 9 May 1848, d. 1 Sept. 1849.
10. LOREN LANE, JR., b. 3 Mar. 1851; m. Amy Cornell.

1.1.12.3.3.4.5. ALMIRA, dau. of Warren, m. Peter Hall.

1.1.12.3.3.5.5. EDWIN BISHOP, son of Merib and Morris, m. Rose Nobles.

Child:

1. ELLA, m. ——— Schultz.

1.1.12.3.3.5.6. ALCANDER BISHOP, son of Merib and Morris, b. ———, d. ———, m. in Belmont, N. Y. 6 Apr. 1868 Clarissa Briggs, b. ———, d. 13 Feb. 1877.

Children:

1. EDWIN MORRIS, b. 1843; m. Rosanna Nobles.
2. JULIA A., b. 9 Sept. 1844; m. Henry M. Tice.

1.1.12.3.3.5.7. MARY BISHOP, dau. of Merib and Morris, b. 10 Nov. 1816, d. 8 Aug. 1853, m. 11 Mar. 1834 Lewis Brigham Cole. Resided in Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. SARAH, b. 25 Feb. 1835, d. 25 Jan. 1879.
2. EMILY, b. 24 Mar. 1837, d. 28 July 1839.
3. Royal E., b. 23 Feb. 1839, d. 10 Sept. 1839.
4. LEWIS B., b. 6 Oct. 1843; m. Delila Coon.
5. JULIAN, b. 16 June 1853, d. 30 July 1853.

1.1.12.3.3.5.9. EDMUND WARD BISHOP, son of Merib and Morris, b. in Dutchess Co. N. Y. in 1829, d. in 1895, m. 21 Oct. 1858 Jane Sellard of Bradford Co. Penna., dau. of James and Judith Sellard, b. 7 Apr. 1835, d. 5 May 1922 in Oakland, Calif. Residence: Rolla, Missouri. See D. A. R. Lineage Book No. 90, page 3.

Children:

1. JENNIE, b. 13 July 1859; m. John Prior Harrison.
2. JULIA, b. 1860; m. Joseph Wm. Poole.
3. FLORA, b. 1864; m. Walter W. Wishon.
4. EDWARD W., b. 20 June 1867, d. 11 July 1889.

1.1.12.3.3.5.9. EDMUND WARD BISHOP was but five years old when his father died and was taken by an uncle with whom he remained two years. His early education was very meagre, though he did attend one term at the Batavia High School. He was engaged in the selling of lumber, taking rafts down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers to Cincinnati. He then became a railroad contractor and assisted in the building of the Buffalo and Niagara and Hamilton and Toronto, Catawissa and Williamsport and Elmira R. R. In 1855 he went to St. Louis, working for the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. where he stayed for 4 years. He then moved to Rolla, Missouri and became one of its prominent citizens, being President of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society. He was instrumental in the establishment of the School of Mines, donating 160 acres of land and his time for the purpose. In 1861 and 1862 Mr. Bishop was Major of the enrolled militia stationed at Rolla being appointed by Governor Gamble. In 1876 Governor Hardin appointed him a member of the Centennial Commission of Phelps Co. He was a prominent temperance worker and a firm believer in Christianity. Ref.: History of Laclede, Camden, Dallas, Webster, Wright, Texas Pulaski, Phelps and Dent Counties, Mo. pp. 976-977.

1.1.12.3.3.6.1. ALVAH H. BOTSFORD, M.D., son of Ephraim Bennett Botsford, b. in Franklin County, N. Y. in 1810, d. 20 Jan. 1879 in Grand Rapids, Mich., m. in 1852, Mrs. Catherine (Winn) Ball, widow of Samuel B. Ball. They resided in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Botsford acquired in his youth the best education provided by the schools in his time. He went to Northern Illinois and for a number of years devoted his attention to business. About 1847 he returned to New York and began to study medicine with Dr. Gray of Buffalo. After one or two years of reading, he entered the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati and graduated from the Homeopathic Department of that institution in 1850. He then returned to Buffalo and after a few months came to Grand Rapids, where he remained until his death. He had one son who died in his sixth year. "History of Grand Rapids, Mich."

1.1.12.3.3.6.2. OZRO DOUD BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim Bennett Botsford, b. at Chateaugay, N. Y. on 30 Jan. 1812, d. in 1884, m. 28 Aug. 1842, Abigail J. Hall of Oberlin, Ohio, dau. of Josiah H. and Roxana (Bassett) Hall, b. at Guidhall, Vermont, on 3 July 1815, d. in Omaha, Nebr. 20 May 1886. No children.

Ozro D. Botsford was graduated from Oberlin College in 1839 with an A.B. degree; in 1842 was graduated from Oberlin Seminary and ordained in Oberlin 23 Aug. 1842. He preached from 1842-45, practiced as physician in Wellsville, Ohio 1852-56 and preached in Percival, Iowa from 1856-1875. Abigail Hall Botsford graduated from "Ladies Course" at Oberlin College in 1841.

1.1.12.3.3.6.3. LOIS, m. Charles Hatch.

1.1.12.3.3.6.4. LOUISA, twin, d.y.

1.1.12.3.3.6.5. DULENA, m. Samuel Lovewell.

1.1.12.3.3.6.6. BARNABUS H. BOTSFORD, son of Ephraim Bennett Botsford, b. Mar. 1820 in Arcade, N. Y., d. ———, m. (1) in 1844 Elmira Truchel, who d. in 1849, (2) in 1859 Mary C. Bacon, b. 1813. B. H. Botsford lived in Gaines, N. Y. and was elected Town Clerk for 9 terms. History of Orleans County, N. Y.

Child (by first mar.):

1. ALBERT W.

1.1.12.3.3.6.7. ALBAN B. BOTSFORD, M.D., son of Ephraim Bennett Botsford, b. Sept. 1, 1823 in Arcade, N. Y., d. Mar. 17, 1895 in Grand Rapids, Mich., m. 25 Sept. 1855 Zeruah F. Axtell

at Castile, Wyoming Co., New York. She d. 16 Aug. 1923 in Los Angeles, Calif. No children.

Dr. Botsford received an academic education and began the study of medicine with Dr. Ira Shedd. In 1859 he entered the Homeopathic Dept. of the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati and graduated the following year. He settled in Owen, Ky. and afterwards went to Franklin, La. where he practiced until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion. He came North and was a Captain in the 78th New York Volunteers. He was promoted to Major for meritorious service at Antietam. His regiment was transferred to Dept. of the Gulf after the capture of New Orleans, after which he was promoted to Colonel. After the close of the War, he resumed practice in Albion, N. Y. He attended the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College in 1872 and remained until 1875 when he came to Grand Rapids, Mich. and entered in partnership with his older brother, Dr. Alvah H. Botsford. "History of Grand Rapids, Mich. and History of Orleans Co., New York."

1.1.12.3.3.6.8. MERIB. No data.

1.1.12.3.3.8.2. EMILY CURTIS, dau. of Betsey (Botsford) and Simeon Remington Curtis, b. 25 July 1811, Elbridge, N. Y., bp. 1816, Elbridge Congregational Church, d. 20 Dec. 1865, Moline, Ill., m. 14 Aug. 1832, Elbridge, N. Y. Rev. Isaac Bliss, son of Isaac, 2nd and Ruth (Hitchcock) Bliss, b. 28 Aug. 1804, Warren, Mass., d. 9 Aug. 1851, Moline, Ill. He graduated from Amherst College 1828, studied Theology at Auburn Seminary, N. Y. and was a Missionary in the Sandwich Islands from 1836-1842. See also Bliss Genealogy.

Child:

1. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 24 May 1837, Honolulu, T. H.; m. Frank Seymour.

1.1.12.3.3.8.3. BETSEY CURTIS, dau. of Betsey (Botsford) and Simeon Remington Curtis, b. 10 Jan. 1813, Elbridge, N. Y., bp. 1816, Elbridge Congregational Church, d. 14 May 1837, Honolulu, T. H., m. 4 Sept. 1831, Elbridge, N. Y. Rev. Lorenzo Lyons, son of Jerre and Mary (Richards) Lyons, b. 18 Apr. 1807, Colerain, Mass., d. 6 Oct. 1886, Waimea, T. H. He m. (2) Lucia Garrett Smith. Mr. Lyons was a missionary to the Sandwich Islands. See also Lyons Genealogy and Lyons Memorial.

Children (all by first mar., born in Waimea, T. H.):

1. CURTIS JERRE, b. 27 June 1833; m. Julia Elizabeth Venables Vernon.
2. LUKE, b. 4 June 1836, d. 21 Oct. 1836 (date in Lyons Gen. is wrong).

1.1.12.3.3.8.4. LYDIA CURTIS, dau. of Betsey (Botsford) and Simeon Remington Curtis, b. 29 Sept. 1815, Elbridge, N. Y., bp. 1816, Elbridge Congregational Church, d. 18 Feb. 1881, Camp Point, Ill., m. 14 May 1834, Elbridge, N. Y., Theron Brown Warren, b. 17 July 1812, Pleasant Valley, N. Y., d. 9 Dec. 1866, Camp Point, Ill.

Children:

1. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1836, Chili, Ill., d. 4 Dec. 1836.
2. EMILY, b. 27 Apr. 1838, Woodville, Ill.; m. John Linn — no children.
3. FRANCIS, b. 4 Nov. 1839, Woodville, Ill., d. 10 Dec. 1841.
4. VIOLA, b. 27 Nov. 1841, Columbus, Ill., d. 27 Nov. 1858.
5. EDWARD C., b. 16 Dec. 1843, Columbus, Ill., d. 5 Aug. 1864.
6. WILKES REYNOLDS, b. 6 Sept. 1846, Columbus, Ill.; m. Frances E. Clark.
7. CHARLES BENNETT, b. 19 Nov. 1849, Columbus, Ill.; m. Laura H. Cromwell.

1.1.12.3.3.8.5. ELAM BENNETT CURTIS, son of Betsey (Botsford) and Simeon Remington Curtis, b. 10 Jan. 1818, Elbridge, N. Y. bp. 25 Oct. 1818, Elbridge Congregational Church, d. 7 Dec. 1880, Camp Point, Ill., m. (1) Natcy Quincy, Ill., Nancy Carroll, b. 4 July 1816, d. 4 June 1855, Camp Point, Ill., (2) 11 Nov. 1856, Libertyville, Ill., Ann McCracken (Clarke) Carroll, widow of William Carroll, b. 1818, Willoughby, Ohio, d. 28 Apr. 1879, Camp Point, Ill.

Child (by first mar.):

1. WARREN CARROLL, b. 15 Feb. 1843; d. 11 Sept. 1868, Chicago, Ill., buried at Camp Point, Ill. Tombstone reads "Many hopes lie buried here." He was married but no issue.

1.1.12.3.3.8.6. MARY CURTIS, dau. of Betsey (Botsford) and Simeon Remington Curtis, b. 6 June 1819, Elbridge, N. Y., bp. 29 Aug. 1819, Elbridge Congregational Church, d. 28 Feb. 1894, Camp Point, Ill., m. 13 Apr. 1854, Moline, Ill. (as second wife) Augustus Field Stevens, son of Robert and Matilda (Field) Stevens, b. 18 Sept. 1815, Elbridge, N. Y., d. 15 Mch. 1890, Camp Point, Ill. By his first marriage to Jane Hulin, 20 Apr. 1846, Moline, Ill., he had a dau. Louise, who lived with them.

Children (by Mary Curtis):

1. ELLA, d. aged 4.
2. FRANK, d. aged 2.
3. ADELLA, d. aged 1.
4. EMMA, d. aged 3.

1.1.12.3.3.9.1. ANNER MARIAH HALL, dau. of Anner Botsford and Dennis Hall, b. 15 Dec. 1814, d. 9 Sept. 1911, m. 15 Feb. 1832, Hon. Lyman Nelson, b. 14 Dec. 1812 at West Paulet, Vt., d. 11 Mar.

1894 in Coudersport, Pa. Both buried in Coudersport Cemetery.
Residence: Coudersport, Pa. See Chilton-Latham Genealogy.

Children:

1. LYDIA, b. 22 May 1834; m. Rev. Joseph Latham.
2. LOUISA, m. Nelson Goodsell.
3. CARTHEGENIA, b. 6 Jan. 1839; m. Francis A. Gleason.
4. ALMERON, b. 7 Aug. 1841; m. Emily P. Marsh.
5. HALL T., b. 6 June 1844; m. Annette Grames.
6. RALPH, m. Mary Bishop.
7. ORREL, b. 20 Aug. 1850; m. Martin L. Gridley — no children.
8. OLIVIA, b. 27 Jan. 1855; m. John Parks — no children.
9. ALVA, b. Apr. 1859; m. Nellie Wood.

1.1.12.3.3.9.2. DAVID T. HALL, son of Anner and Dennis Hall, b. 17 Oct. 1818 at Denby, Tompkins Co. N. Y., d. 3 Feb. 1892 at Kane, Pa., m. 12 Aug. 1841 to Sarah Coleman, b. 15 Jan. 1818 at Coleman Mills, McKean Co., Pa., d. 7 July 1907. She dau. of Dr. Horace Coleman and Sarah Cone.

Children:

1. ALIDA, b. 12 Dec. 1849, d. 15 Oct. 1919.
2. BLANCHE, b. 14 Sept. 1856; m. Ogden B. Lay.
3. OAKLEY, m. Sophia Schroeder.

1.1.12.3.3.9.3. SARAH LOUISA HALL, dau. of Anner and Dennis Hall, b. at Groton, N. Y., 18 Dec. 1819, d. 26 July 1899, m. at Coudersport, Pa., Daniel Clark on 12 Apr. 1838. He b. in Hampton, Conn. 17 Nov. 1813, d. 15 Jan. 1899.

Children:

1. SARAH ADELIA, b. 18 Dec. 1838; m. Joel Palmer Randall.
2. DANIEL, JR., b. 28 Mar. 1841, d. 26 Aug. 1862 in Civil War — unm.
3. PORTER H., b. 5 June 1843; m. Emeline Mantania.
4. ANNER, b. 14 Sept. 1845; m. Charles W. Gorham.
5. NELSON, b. 15 Sept. 1847; m. Anna E. Henley.
6. WILLIS, b. 19 Dec. 1850; m. Lizzie Haskins.
7. ABEL, b. 23 Aug. 1853; m. Martha Meacham.

1.1.12.3.3.9.4. LAVERNA HALL, dau. of Anner and Dennis Hall, b. in Groton, N. Y. 19 Apr. 1823, d. 16 Feb. 1882 at Homer (near Coudersport) Pa. to Hiram H. Chesbro, b. 15 Oct. 1815 at Lyons, N. Y., d. 31 July 1886 at Coudersport, Pa., m. 3 Mar. 1839 at Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. DENNIS H., b. 17 July 1840; m. Mary E. Rogers (killed in Civil War).
2. ALMOND M., b. 16 Sept. 1842, d. 10 July 1863.
3. ELLEN M., b. 19 Mar. 1848, d. 1865.
4. HIRAM HALE, b. 21 Mar. 1852; m. Hattie Shives.
5. WARREN CLARK, b. 6 May 1854; m. Hattie J. Lyman.
6. HARRIET, b. 1 Sept. 1859.

1.1.12.3.3.9.6. DENNIS T. HALL, JR., son of Anner and Dennis Hall, b. 30 Dec. 1826, m. 1848 Elvina Lewis, b. 20 Feb. 1830, d. 1894. Both buried in Inez Cemetery at Coudersport, Pa.

Children:

1. EDGAR ALLEN, b. 6 Oct. 1849; m. Eva Brooks 1873, d. 11 Aug. 1873.
2. ORANGE LEWIS, b. 18 Apr. 1851; m. Jessie A. Crosby.
3. HORACE H., b. 26 Mar. 1853; m. Sarah Jane Bishop.
4. MAY LAVINIA, b. 28 Dec. 1857; m. George W. Mahen.
5. ALMOND C., b. 18 Nov. 1863, d. Dec. 1884 — unm.

1.1.12.3.3.10.4. ALVAH DOWD BOTSFORD, son of Wolcott, b. 1822, d. June 1907, aet. 85, m. ———— Sherwood. Residence: Otsego, Michigan.

Children:

1. WALLACE A. — married (1 child).
2. HENRY ELMER — married (5 children), d. 1903.
3. ELTON S., m. Winifred ———— (2 children).
4. WOLCOTT.

1.1.12.3.3.10.5. WARREN BOTSFORD, son of Wolcott, b. 1824, d. ————, m. Abigail ————, b. 1830, d. 31 Jan. 1891. Thompsons, Mich.

Children:

1. JAMES.
2. WARREN J.

1.1.12.3.3.10.6. SARAH SABRINA BOTSFORD, dau. of Wolcott, b. in Beechville, N. S. Canada, in 1834, d. ————, m. 8 May 1852 in Alamo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Allen Ephraim Wheeler, M.D., b. in Townsend, West Norfolk, Can., 16 Aug. 1832, d. ————, son of George and Elizabeth (Beemer) Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler's ancestors participated in the Revolutionary War on both sides of the struggle. His paternal grandfather and father were soldiers in the Continental Army, while his maternal grandfather, Wm. Beemer, was an English general. He was educated in the schools of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Toronto, and graduated with the degree of M.D.

from McGill University, Montreal. During the Civil War he was assistant provost marshal of Kalamazoo and did camp work in Jackson, Mich. He practiced medicine for 17 years in Chicago and in 1886 came to Milwaukee, Wis. where he confined his work to that of a specialist. "Memoirs of Milwaukee Co., Mich.," and "Wheeler Genealogy."

Children:

1. HELEN, b. 1853, d. 1853.
2. LOUIS GEORGE, b. 1857; m. Madge Packwood.
3. FREDERIC ALLEN, b. 1861; m. Rosamond Kahn.
4. CLYDE, d. 1863.
5. FRANK, d. 1863.
6. ALVA, b. 1866.
7. CLARENCE ELTON, b. 1871; m. Alice Belle Shipley.

1.1.12.3.3.12.2. ALFRED POMEROY BOTSFORD, son of Edmond W., b. 21 Apr. 1827, d. 5 Sept. 1925, m. (1) 8 Sept. 1851 Elizabeth A. Miller, b. 14 Feb. 1830, d. 24 Feb. 1855, (2) 4 June 1856, Mary Abigail Pardee, b. 18 Jan. 1832, d. 30 May 1907.

Children:

1. EDMOND MILLER, b. 6 Mar. 1853 (by first mar.), d. Sept. 1927; m. Caroline Butterworth.
2. MARY RAWSON, b. 30 Apr. 1857 — unm.
3. ELI HERBERT, b. 18 Dec. 1860; m. Angie E. Sanford, 1 Jan. 1884.
4. HELEN CULBERTSON, b. 11 Aug. 1864, d. 17 Apr. 1887.
5. FRANCESINA HUTTON, b. 5 Oct. 1870; m. Henry H. Clark, M.D., 17 Sept. 1891.
6. ALICE FAITH, b. 31 Aug. 1872; m. Clayton E. Synnott, 16 Sept. 1897.

Alfred Pomeroy Botsford was graduated from Union College in 1847 with Phi Beta Kappa rank. Princeton Theological Seminary, 1849-52. Pastorates in New York and New Jersey for nearly fifty years. Four times Commissioner to General Assembly of Presbyterian Church. Twenty years Stated Clerk of the West Jersey Presbytery. D.D. degree from Union College on 50th college anniversary. L.H.D. degree on his 75th college anniversary, when he was the last living member of his class. Was in his 99th year when he died.

1.1.12.3.3.12.3. ELI CLARK BOTSFORD, son of Edmond Ward, b. 10 Oct. 1829, d. 31 Dec. 1860, m. 6 Sept. 1853 Rosamond A. Hull, b. 5 July 1830, d. 7 Feb. 1863.

Children:

1. CHARLES HULL, b. 20 Sept. 1855, d. 28 Dec. 1930; m. Florence Topping.
2. ALFRED CLARK, b. 27 Oct. 1857, d. 17 Feb. 1930 — unkm.
3. WILLIAM RUFUS, b. 10 May 1859, d. Sept. 1862.
4. MARY WAKEMAN, b. 21 Sept. 1860, d. 21 July 1936; m. J. S. Charlton — no children.

1.1.12.3.5.2.4. AMARIAH BRADNER BOTSFORD, son of Elnathan, Jr., b. in Auburn, N. Y., 26 Jan. 1808, d. 1 Dec. 1879, m. in 1832, Emily Thrall, b. 1807, d. 18 Feb. 1890.

Children:

1. JEFFERSON G., b. 30 Dec. 1839; m. Charlotte Henry.
2. FRANK, d. ———, unkm.

1.1.12.3.5.2.5. ALMIRA C. BOTSFORD, dau. of Elnathan, Jr., b. 2 Feb. 1812, in Onondaga Co., N. Y., d. 2 Sept. 1883 in Clay, N. Y., m. Zenas Rogers, b. 6 May 1809 in Saratoga Co., N. Y., d. 20 Aug. 1889. Both buried in Pine Plains Cemetery, near Clay, N. Y. Resided in Clay, N. Y. See Census of 1855 for Clay, N. Y.

Children:

1. JUDSON, b. 1835; m. Nancy Butler.
2. JEFFERSON, b. 1836; m. Selina Nash.
3. WM. SEWARD, b. 1838; m. Ellen Cronkhite, Nellie Wood, Angelia Curtis.
4. SARAH LOUISE, b. 11 Jan. 1840; m. Erastus C. Herrick.
5. JOHN C., b. 1843; m. Josephine Gillins.
6. ALBERT, b. 1847 — unkm.
7. CHARLES R., b. 6 Oct. 1848; m. Eliza Jane Duffany.
8. MARTHA, b. 1852; m. Thomas Sotherden.

1.1.12.3.5.2.6. JOHN SHEPARD BOTSFORD, son of Elnathan, Jr., b. in Auburn, N. Y., 26 Jan. 1814, d. ———, m. 12 Mar. 1843 in Port Huron, Mich., Anne Elizabeth Huxtable of White Haven, England, b. 1821, d. 12 Dec. 1894 in Port Huron, Mich. They are both buried in Port Huron Cemetery. John S. Botsford was one of Port Huron's earliest pioneers. Ref.: Michigan Pioneer Society Records.

He operated the first ferry between Port Huron, Mich. and Canada, across the Sarina River. Staunch friend of the Indians, he was made a chief of a tribe. See History of Los Angeles Co., Calif., by J. S. McGrouarty, Vol. 3, p. 396.

Children:

1. FRED CLARK, b. 10 Dec. 1843.
2. HENRY NOBLE, b. 3 Jan. 1846; m. Julia A. Hoyt.
3. JOHN EDWARD, b. 11 Nov. 1847; m. Mary Louise Bristol.
4. WILLIAM FINN, b. 11 Nov. 1851; m. (1) Nancy Sanborn, (2) Monimia Laux.
5. CHARLES BINGHAM, b. 22 Sept. 1853, d. y.
6. IDA O., b. 3 June 1860, d. y.

1.1.12.3.5.2.7. ADOLPHUS H. BOTSFORD, son of Elnathan, Jr., b. 1818 in Onondaga Co., N. Y., d. 1904, m. Elizabeth Dickson, b. 1825 in Albany Co., N. Y., d. 1896. Both buried in Pine Plaine Cemetery, Clay, N. Y.

Children:

1. JOHN S., b. 1845; m. Almira Plant.
2. HANNAH SOPHIA, b. 1846; m. Asa H. Abbott.
3. DAVID HENRY, b. 1850; m. Lydia Hill.
4. WILLIAM F., b. 1854; m. Kate J. Butler.
5. FRANK, b. 1856, drowned 6 July 1914.
6. JEFFERSON, b. 1857, d. 1861.
7. NATHAN (twin), b. 1860, d. 1919.
8. NORMAN (twin), b. 1860, d. 1862.
9. DANIEL.

1.1.12.3.5.2.9. SOPHIA BOTSFORD, dau. of Elnathan, Jr., b. 10 Aug. 1822, d. 27 Mar. 1847, m. David H. Siver, b. 1822 in Herkimer Co., New York, d. 1884. Both buried in Shepard Cemetery, Brewerton, N. Y.

Child:

1. DAVID, m. Mrs. Nancy (Butler) Rogers.

1.1.12.3.5.2.10. MARTHA P. BOTSFORD, dau. of Elnathan, Jr., b. 12 July 1825 in Brewerton, N. Y., d. 5 Feb. 1866, m. Chauncey R. Bailey, b. 2 Sept. 1820, d. 6 Apr. 1903. Mr. Bailey m. (2) Jemina Abbott, b. 9 Feb. 1834, d. 24 Feb. 1917. All buried in Pine Plains Cemetery near Clay, N. Y. (All listed in the 1855 Census of Clay, N. Y.).

Children (by first mar. b. in Onondaga Co., N. Y.):

1. JOSEPHINE, b. abt. 1846.
2. NATHAN B., b. abt. 1849.
3. CHAUNCEY H., b. 10 Sept. 1850, d. 9 Apr. 1889.
4. EUGENE M., b. 11 Mar. 1852, d. 31 May 1852.
5. Daughter, b. abt. 1854.

1.1.12.4.1.4.1. BOTSFORD BENNETT HINMAN, son of Amos and Electa Hinman, b. ———, d. ———, m. Ellen E. Fithian.

Child (b. in Keokuk, Iowa):

1. IDA.

1.1.12.4.3.1.2. RUTH LEWIS HUBBELL, dau. of William and Juliann, b. 14 Apr. 1820 in Bristol, Conn., d. 12 May, 1872 in Bristol, Conn., m. 9 Oct. 1844 Ralph Ensign Terry, b. 4 Mar. 1804, d. 10 Aug. 1892 in Bristol, Conn. Ref.: Hubbell Gen.

Children:

1. FRANKLIN ENSIGN, b. 7 July 1845; m. Isabella Julietta Perry.
2. HANNAH MARIA, b. 24 Jan. 1847; m. Ellsworth Chase — no children.
3. RALPH KELLOGG, b. 15 Oct. 1850, d. 3 July 1852.
4. EMERSON GILLET, b. 6 Jan. 1854; m. Isabell Williams — no children.

1.1.12.4.3.1.3. FAYETTE MONROE HUBBELL, son of William and Juliann, b. 17 June 1822, d. 28 May 1862, m. 1846 Susan Wood of Plymouth, Conn. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. EDWARD.
2. ANNA.
3. ADA, m. Seth Hurlburt.

1.1.12.4.3.1.4. LAPORTE HUBBELL, son of William and Juliann, b. in Bristol, Conn., 6 Dec. 1824, d. 4 Sept. 1889, m. abt. 1848 (1) Lucy M. Hubbell (his first cousin, dau. of Samuel Hubbell), b. 13 June 1821, d. 15 Feb. 1862, (2) 17 Feb. 1863, Emeline Barker, b. Jan. 1826, d. 16 Dec. 1906 in Hartford, Conn.

Laporte Hubbell resided in Forestville, Conn. where he had a clock factory. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children (by first mar.):

1. MARSHALL UPSON, b. 11 Feb. 1849, d. 3 Apr. 1868.
2. WALTER C., b. 29 Mar. 1851, d. 4 Dec. 1874.
3. LILLIA M., b. Oct. 1853, d. 25 June 1870.
4. FRED L., b. 20 July 1855, d. 19 Jan. 1888, Durango, Colo.

1.1.12.4.3.1.6. LEWIS BOTSFORD HUBBELL, son of Wm. and Juliann, b. 21 Sept. 1829 in Bristol, Conn., d. 17 July 1870, m. 3 July 1855, Sarah L. Garren. Lewis Hubbell was a Captain in the War of the Rebellion. Residence: Alton, Ill. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. CHARLES PITTS, b. 24 Jan. 1861, d. 4 Mar. 1864.
2. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. 6 Aug. 1863; m. Jane E. Browning.
3. ELLEN CRAMPTON, b. 20 Sept. 1865, d. 26 Oct. 1866.
4. LULU BESSIE, b. 5 Oct. 1867; m. (1) Walter Zane, (2) Thomas Burns.
5. Infant, b. 22 Dec. 1869, d. 20 Feb. 1870.

1.1.12.4.3.1.7. RICHARD R. HUBBELL, son of Wm. and Juliann, b. 14 Sept. 1831, d. 28 Dec. 1859, m. Oct. 1851 Emma Amelia Robert, who d. in Newark, N. J. 8 Apr. 1901. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. ALICE, m. ——— Gould.
2. CHARLES W., b. 26 Dec. 1854.
3. LILLIA, m. ——— Green.

1.1.12.4.3.1.9. **WILLIAM HUBBELL, JR.**, son of Wm. and Juliann, b. at Bristol, Conn. 22 Sept. 1837, d. 18 Feb. 1912, m. 4 May 1868 at Alton, Illinois, Mary E. Burnett, b. at Lancaster, Ky. 3 Dec. 1838, d. 2 Nov. 1925 at Bristol, Conn. Resided at Alton, Ill.

Wm. Hubbell, Jr. enlisted as a private 22 July 1862 in Company K, 16th Connecticut Infantry and was discharged 23 June 1865. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy and Civil War record.

Children:

1. **JESSIE LILLIA**, b. 10 May 1869, d. 14 Apr. 1939, Bristol, Conn.
2. **ELLEN PORTER**, b. 2 Apr. 1871.
3. **EUGENE BURNETT**, b. 14 July 1873; m. Grace M. Garrett.
4. **MARY EVELINE**, b. 29 June 1877.

1.1.12.4.3.1.10. **ELLEN CAROLINE HUBBELL**, dau. of Wm. and Juliann Botsford Hubbell, b. 29 Jan. 1840, m. 19 Dec. 1860 Thomas S. Crampton of Farmington, Conn. He was b. 13 Sept. 1836. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Child:

1. **WILLIAM DEWITT**, b. 2 Nov. 1861; m. Ida Alice Carpenter.

1.1.12.4.3.2.1. **GERTRUDE FARMER SPALDING**, dau. of Lucy and Charles, b. 18 Dec. 1825, d. ———, m. 24 Dec. 1860 Frank O. Badger. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

1.1.12.4.3.2.2. **LUCY ANN SPALDING**, dau. of Lucy and Charles, b. 29 Jan. 1828, d. ———, m. 24 Apr. 1848 Alfred Marsh. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. **CHARLES RICHARD**, b. 10 Dec. 1849, d. 10 Dec. 1856.
2. **LUCY JANE**, b. 24 Oct. 1851, d. 2 Mar. 1859.
3. **HELEN LOUISE**, b. 9 Apr. 1854; m. John T. Dyas.
4. **ALFRED HENRY**, b. 20 Oct. 1856.
5. **HARRIET AUGUSTA**, b. 2 Mar. 1860.
6. **CHARLES SPALDING**, b. 10 Jan. 1863.
7. **MARIA FRANCES**, b. 1 Nov. 1865.
8. **FLORENCE GERTRUDE**, b. 21 Dec. 1868.

1.1.12.4.3.2.4. **HARRIETTE CUTLER SPALDING**, dau. of Lucy and Charles, b. 26 Aug. 1833, d. ———, m. 10 May 1863 George Johnson. Ref.: Hubbell Genealogy.

Children:

1. **GERTRUDE IRENE**, b. 24 Jan. 1864.
2. **EMMA MARSH**, b. Feb. 1874.

1.1.12.4.4.4.1. SAMUEL NORMAN BOTSFORD, son of Philo, b. 15 Oct. 1815, d. in 1864, m. (1) 1 Sept. 1834 Clarissa M. Beebe, b. abt. 1817, d. 1836, (2) Caroline Beebe, b. 21 June 1815, d. 20 Mar. 1882. Residence: Danbury, Conn.

Children:

1. ELLEN, b. 1836, d. 1836.
2. CHAS. HOBART KIRK, b. 20 Jan. 1840; m. Anna J. Tibbals.
3. ELLEN AGNES, b. 5 July 1842; m. Lyman Warner.
4. WESLEY HOLLISTER, b. 4 Jan. 1844; m. Alice Dean — no children.
5. WALLACE MELVILLE, b. 7 June 1847; m. Carrie Vail.
6. EUGENE NORMAN, b. 11 May 1849; m. Alice Tucker.
7. ROMEO WALTER, b. 11 Feb. 1851; m. Edith Ann Hitchcock.

1.1.12.4.4.5.2. CHARLES SMITH BOTSFORD, son of Samuel Smith, b. 28 Jan. 1827, d. 1902, m. Lucy Scoville.

Children:

1. CHARLES NELSON, b. 16 Aug. 1864; m. Iva May Stone.
2. ANNIE WHITING, b. 23 Oct. 1866; m. Wm. H. Sparks — no children.
3. ALICE MARIA, b. 15 Aug. 1870; m. George Curtiss — no children.

1.1.12.4.4.5.4. GEORGE WHITNEY BOTSFORD, son of Samuel Smith, b. 26 May 1834, in Thomaston, Conn., d. 17 May 1911 in Thomaston, Conn., m. Lydia Abbott, b. Washington, Conn., 26 Aug. —, d. Jan. 1913 in Thomaston, Conn. Residence: Thomaston, Conn.

Child:

1. ARTHUR, b. 23 Oct. 1861 — unm.

1.1.12.4.4.5.6. SARAH M. BOTSFORD, dau. of Samuel Smith, b. 31 Mar. 1840 in South Britain, Conn., d. 22 Mar. 1915 in Milford, Conn., m. Daniel Hill, son of Elisha and Emeline Hill 17 Apr. 1860 in Portchester, N. Y., b. 2 Mar. 1840 in Milford, Conn., d. 26 May 1893 in Milford, Conn.

Children:

1. FRANK E., b. 1 Apr. 1861; m. Adelia M. Brown.
2. JENNIE F., b. 9 July 1866; m. Charles H. Tibbals no children.
3. GEORGE W., b. 23 Nov. 1868; m. Lucena Upham no children.

1.1.12.4.5.1.1. MARY BEERS, dau. of Narcissa and Philo, b. —, d. —, m. Frederick Jackson of Bethlehem, Conn.

Child:

1. DAVID, m. Anna Crane.

1.1.12.4.5.1.2. CHAUNCEY A. BEERS, son of Narcissa and Philo, b. 20 Jan. 1816 in Roxbury, Conn., d. 4 Mar. 1902, m. 14 Apr. 1841, Laura Dunning, b. 7 Nov. 1818 in Brookfield, Conn., d. 3 July 1898. Ref.: Cothrens History of Ancient Woodbury.

Children (b. in Roxbury):

1. SOPHIA, b. 7 June 1842; m. Abijah Patterson.
2. DAVID, b. 1 Sept. 1843; m. (1) Alice Welton, (2) Frances Seifert.
3. PHILO, b. 6 Feb. 1845, d. 23 Oct. 1873 — unm.
4. HENRY, b. 16 Nov. 1846; m. (1) Sarah Osborne, (2) Adelia Clark.
5. GEORGE, b. 1 May 1848; m. Gertrude Nettleton.
6. EMILY, b. 30 Nov. 1849; m. Mark T. Hatch.
7. EDGAR, b. 27 Sept. 1851, d. 14 Nov. 1876.
8. CHAUNCEY, b. 9 Nov. 1852; m. Harriet A. Godfrey.
9. SMITH, b. 1 Jan. 1854; m. Mary Foster.
10. ELI, b. 12 June 1856; m. Mrs. Mary (Elder) Howell.
11. ELLEN, b. 3 Jan. 1858; m. Bennett Peck.
12. ROBERT, b. 13 June 1859; m. Luella Blandin — no children.
13. LAURA, b. 13 July 1860; m. George E. Sturdevant.
14. ELMER, b. 19 Sept. 1861; m. (1) Marion Blandin, (2) Sophia Flower.

1.1.12.4.5.1.3. DAVID BEERS, son of Narcissa and Philo, b. 1819, d. 1841 aet. 22, m. Anna Crain.

1.1.12.4.5.3.1. PHEBE SOPHIA BOTSFORD, dau. of David, b. in Roxbury, Conn., 11 Dec. 1825, d. 10 Apr. 1883, m. 8 Feb. 1849 as his second wife, Edward Serenus Ogden, b. 8 Feb. 1818, d. 13 May 1891. He spent most of his life in Wilton, Conn.

Children (b. in New Canaan, Conn.):

1. DAVID BOTSFORD, d. aet 3 months.
2. HERBERT SHEERWOOD, b. 6 Jan. 1851; m. May Anna Jones.
3. EVA LUCRETIA, b. 17 Feb. 1853; m. David Lambert.
4. DAVID BOTSFORD, b. 10 Aug. 1854; m. Agnes Fitch.
5. ELIZABETH ABIGAIL, b. 30 Aug. 1856; m. Oliver Morse Dewing.
6. HANNAH SOPHIA, b. 20 Mar. 1857; m. Henry E. Chichester.
7. FLORENCE SERENA, d. 5 weeks old, 29 July 1859.
8. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. 19 Nov. 1862; m. Adele Clerc.
9. SUSAN HATCH, b. 24 Aug. 1865; m. John L. Cummins.

1.1.12.4.5.3.2. GEORGE HATCH BOTSFORD, son of David, b. 8 July 1826, Roxbury, d. 30 Nov. 1893, m. 4 Nov. 1857 Eliza Jane Peck, b. 1835, d. , dau. of Dillison and Sarah Ann (Crofut) Peck.

Children:

1. PHEBE ESTELLE, b. 22 Aug. 1858, d. 19 Feb. 1860.
2. ESTELLE, b. 2 Feb. 1860, d. 28 Aug. 1860.
3. MARY LOUISE, b. 4 Aug. 1869; m. Hobart C. Fairchild.

1.1.12.4.5.3.3. CHAUNCEY THOMAS BOTSFORD, son of David, b. 14 May 1831, d. 8 Jan. 1870, m. June 1867, Essex Eleanor Maria Mister Scott, a widow, b. 7 Apr. 1830, d. 30 Aug. 1905.

Children:

1. CHAUNCEY ROBERT, b. 8 Apr. 1868; m. Jane Beveridge.
2. ALBERT SIDNEY, b. 28 Mar. 1870; m. (1) Elsie Nesbit, (2) Pearl E. Rose.

1.1.12.4.5.3.4. DAVID JUDSON BOTSFORD, son of David, b. 19 Apr. 1840, d. ———, m. 16 Sept. 1886, Addie Clark Hatch, widow of Henry.

Children:

1. MARY EMELINE, b. 1 May 1890; m. Albert Wilson.
2. FREDERICK DAVID, b. 2 May 1892; m. Alice Kuehn.

1.1.12.4.5.3.5. HENRY HOBART BOTSFORD, son of David, b. 22 Apr. 1843, d. ———, m. (1) Apr. 1877 Fanny Rebecca Seeley, (2) 13 June 1891 Dora E. Nicholson. Henry H. Botsford was a private in Company D, 23rd Conn. Infantry from 29 Aug. 1862-31 Aug. 1863.

Children (all d.y.):

1. ALBERT CHAUNCEY, b. 25 July 1878.
2. PERCY SEELEY, b. 29 July 1879.
3. ALICE FANNY, b. 16 Oct. 1892, d. 11 Aug. 1893.

1.1.12.4.5.3.6. SARAH NARCISSA BOTSFORD, dau. of David, b. 11 Dec. 1849, d. 15 May 1929, m. 15 Dec. 1880 Mark T. Hatch, son of Charles G. and Annah (Judson) Hatch, Litchfield, his second wife.

Children:

1. ARTHUR BOTSFORD, b. 30 Sept. 1881; m. Sarah Brown.
2. CLARENCE THOMAS, b. 17 Oct. 1882 — unm.
3. SARAH EMELINE, b. 3 Mar. 1884; m. Wm. H. Kuhne.
4. MARY ESTELLE, b. 4 Mar. 1886, d. 31 Jan. 1888.
5. MARY JULIA, b. 7 Apr. 1888 — unm.
6. HOWARD MARK, b. 16 Oct. 1889; m. Mabel G. Clark.

1.1.12.4.5.4.2. MARIETTA BOTSFORD, dau. of George, b. in Newtown, Conn., 12 Jan. 1834, d. in Bethel, Conn., 27 Dec. 1904, m. John R. Tomlinson, b. 20 Oct. 1825 in Squantuck, Conn., d. 26 Jan. 1903 in Newtown, Conn. Residence: Squantuck, Conn.

Children:

1. CARRIE, b. May 1857; m. Alfred R. Briscoe.
2. ROBERT S., b. 27 Aug. 1864; m. Hattie E. Croffutt, Christine Klein, Helen Spencer.
3. JOHN LEWIS, b. 17 Oct. 1866; m. Angelina Platt.

1.1.12.4.5.4.4. ISRAEL BOTSFORD, son of George, b. 21 Dec. 1838 in Newtown, Conn., d. 18 June 1907, m. (1) Sarah Maria Grey of Muncie, Ind., (2) ————. Israel Botsford enlisted 7 Sept. 1861 as a private in Company G. 7th Regiment Connecticut Infantry at New Haven, wounded in action 14 May 1864 at Drurys Bluff, Va., discharged 6 Sept. 1864 at Hartford, Conn. They lived in Winchester, Mass., Ft. Scott, Kansas, where they had a hotel, and Muncie, Ind.

Children:

1. DAISY (by 1st mar.).
2. PEARL (by 2nd mar.).

1.1.12.4.5.4.5. LEMUEL BOTSFORD, son of George, b. in Newtown, Conn. 21 Dec. 1838, d. in Middletown, Conn. 7 May 1888, buried in Newtown, Conn., m. (1) Mary A. Cole, b. 1855 in Oxford, Conn., d. 21 Dec. 1876 at Huntington, Conn., (2) 28 Nov. 1881 at Brewster Station, N. Y., Martha J. French, dau. of Henry and Aurilla French, b. 6 Jan. 1863 at Newtown, Conn.

Lemuel Botsford enlisted 11 Aug. 1862 as a private in Company F, 20th Regiment Connecticut Infantry. Records show he was "absent sick at Washington, D. C. since 20 Sept. 1862."

Children:

1. ANNA M. (by 2nd mar.), b. 22 Dec. 1886; m. Paul Carl Weinberger.
2. INA (by 2nd mar.), b. 2 Apr. 1888; m. ———— Baum.

1.1.12.4.5.4.6. CHARLES BOTSFORD, son of George, b. 7 May 1839 in Newtown, Conn., d. 27 Sept. 1878 at Bridgeport, Conn., m. 27 Jan. 1867 Cornelia F. Ward at Woodbury, Conn. Charles Botsford was a private in Company I, 2nd Conn. Heavy Artillery from 12 May 1862 to 18 May 1865, wounded at the Battle of Winchester, Va. 19 Sept. 1864.

Child:

1. GEORGE T., b. 16 Oct. 1867; d. 1917.

1.1.12.4.5.4.8. SUSAN S. BOTSFORD, dau. of George, b. 7 Nov. 1841, d. ————, m. 13 July 1859 Edward Taylor, son of Alonzo and Louisa (Peck) Taylor. Residence: Sandy Hook, Conn. Ref.: Johnson's History of Newtown, Conn.

Child:

1. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. 3 Nov. 1863; m. Lorene Glover.

1.1.12.4.5.4.9. STANLEY F. BOTSFORD, son of George, b. 29 Mar. 1843, d. Jan. 1901, m. 20 May 1873 Julia Tomlinson, b. in

Seymour, Conn. 17 Oct. 1845, d. 29 Sept. 1923, dau. of Lydia Perkins (Davis) and John R. Tomlinson. Residence: Wallingford, Conn. Ref.: Genealogy of Col. John Davis, p. 73.

Child:

1. ROWLAND STANLEY, b. 15 Dec. 1881; m. Fanny Lord Milliken.

1.1.12.4.5.4.10. HANNAN ANN BOTSFORD, dau. of George, b. 26 Jan. 1846, d. ———, m. Edward Wilson of Omaha, Nebr.

1.1.12.4.5.4.11. HARRIET M. BOTSFORD, dau. of George, b. 28 Apr. 1847 in Newtown, Conn., d. ———, m. Noyes Thompson. Residence: North Windham, Conn.

Children:

1. AUGUSTA, m. ——— Farmer.
2. FANNIE.

1.1.12.4.5.4.12. EDWARD BOTSFORD, son of George, b. in Newtown, Conn. 18 Oct. 1848, d. in Monroe, Conn. 27 May 1934, m. in Newtown, Conn. 17 Feb. 1874, Emma Gene Peet, b. in Newtown, Conn. 4 Oct. 1857, dau. of Benejah H. and Caroline D. Peet.

Children:

1. ALINA, b. 18 Jan. 1876; m. (1) Glover Blakeman, (2) F. Wm. Crouch.
2. LILLIE, b. 23 Nov. 1877, d. 7 Nov. 1886.
3. STANLEY, b. 23 June 1880; m. Emma Martha Mattegatt.
4. EFFIE, b. 19 July 1889; m. George Hayes.

1.1.12.4.5.4.13. FREDERICK BOTSFORD, son of George, b. in Newtown, Conn. 18 Oct. 1848, d. in New Jersey, m. 28 July 1874 at Southbury, Conn., Ella F. Barnes, b. 1847 in Newtown, Conn., d. ———. He was Grand Secy. of I.O.O.F. at New Haven, Conn. Residence: New Haven, Conn.

Children:

1. RUBY.
2. PAUL, b. 22 Jan. 1878.
3. FRANKLIN WILL, d. 29 July 1881 (probably twin to Paul).
4. Son, b. prob. 1881, d. 30 Aug. 1884, aet 3.
5. GEORGE B, d. 10 July 1883, aet 6 months.
6. Son, b. 10 June 1884.

1.1.12.4.8.1.1. DAVID FAIRCHILD, son of Boyle and Julia Hatch Fairchild.

Children:

1. ALFRED BOYLE — unm.
2. JULIA GERTRUDE, m. Charles Cristadora.
3. MARY KATE, m. Harris Richardson.
4. CHARLES GREGORY, m. Ada Vandewater.

1.1.12.4.8.1.2. GEORGE HATCH FAIRCHILD and Jane D. Parrott.

Children:

1. MARY HATCH FAIRCHILD.
2. GEORGE WILLIAM.
3. JANE FRANCIS, m. Nelson Miles Beach.
4. JULIA ALICE, m. Robert T. Patterson.
5. GEORGE HATCH.
6. JULIA ANNA, m. Robert T. Patterson.
7. SHERMAN.
8. FANNIE PARROT, m. Frederick R. Drake.
9. DAVID ALLEN.

1.1.12.4.8.1.3. DR. JOSIAH B. FAIRCHILD and Jane McLean Wade.

Children:

1. WILLIAM WADE.
2. KATE.

1.1.11.4.8.1.5. CATHERINE M., m. as second wife, William Hart Davis, son of John and Laura Riggs Davis, 28 Jan. 1874. No children.

1.1.11.4.8.2.1. CATHERINE, dau. of Josiah B. and Eliza Dibble Fairchild, and Robert Van Keuren.

Children:

1. MORTIMER, m. Kate Schaaf.
2. ROBERT FAIRCHILD, m. Maud Felt.

1.1.12.4.8.2.3. MORTIMER and Elizabeth Kelley Fairchild.

Child:

1. ROBERT MORTIMER, m. Lillian M.

1.1.12.4.8.4.2. DAVID BARNUM, son of Laura Fairchild Barnum.

Child:

1. MARY, m. Arthur Frederick McArthur.

1.1.12.4.8.5.1. ROBERT T. CLARKE, son of Betsey Ann Fairchild, m. Harriette Eliza Peck.

Children:

1. HENRY PECK, m. Julia C. Hurd and Mary J. Macfie.
2. MARY TOUCEY, m. William C. Haight, Bridgeport, Conn.
3. CHARLES ROBERT, m. Martha E. Griffen, Brookfield.

1.1.12.4.8.5.3. REV. SYLVESTER CLARKE, m. Annie Darymple.

Children:

1. ANNIE FAIRCHILD, Bridgeport, Conn.
2. GRACE DALRYMPLE.
3. ROBERT TOUCEY.

Rev. Sylvester Clarke was born in Newtown 26 Sept. 1833, son of Betsey Ann Fairchild and Charles Clarke. While preparing for the ministry he did duty in several banking institutions, entering Berkeley School in 1855. He was ordained in 1858 and in 1859 became rector of St. Peter's, Oxford, and Christ Church, Quaker Farms. In 1861 he became assistant to Rev. Dr. Gurdon Coit, rector of the new Trinity Church, Bridgeport. In 1870 he founded the Coit Memorial Chapel now St. Luke's, East End, Bridgeport.

1.1.12.4.8.5.4. ELIZABETH CLARKE, dau. of Betsey Ann Fairchild, m. David Beecher.

Twin children:

1. JESSIE BEECHER, Newtown and Shelton, Conn.
1. BESSIE.

1.1.12.4.9.5.2. LUCY JANE BOTSFORD, dau. of Orrin L. and Fanny (Lewis) Botsford, b. in 1843 in Bristol, Conn., d. 19 Sept. 1910 in Waterbury, Conn., m. 10 Nov. 1867 in Farmington, Conn., George Robbins, b. 12 Sept. 1844 in Farmington, Conn., d. 16 Jan. 1919 in Noroton Heights, Conn. He m. (2) 4 Nov. 1911 Mrs. Elizabeth Firth Holmes. George Robbins was a private in Company K, 16th Conn. Infantry, enlisting 11 Aug. 1862 and was discharged 1 June 1865.

Children (by first mar.):

1. CATHERINE BOTSFORD, b. Oct. 1873 - unm.
2. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, b. 29 Nov. 1879; m.

EIGHTH GENERATION

1.1.12.3.1.1.1.1. EDMUND C. FULLER, son of John, b. 10 Oct. 1839 at Springville, N. Y., d. 11 Apr. 1911 at Burns, Wyoming, m. 1 Jan. 1860 at Springville, N. Y., Sarah White, who was b. 11 Sept. 1830, d. 13 July 1898 at Plover, Iowa.

