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Foreword

Realizing the increasing difficulty of obtaining data for a family history, these records have been collected and compiled for the benefit of my son, Herbert Bowers Brush, and other younger members of the family and for childrens' children yet to come, in the confident hope that the knowledge that their ancestors were among those who with fortitude and courage, amid the hardships of pioneer life and the perils of war, lived in the fear of God and the love of home and country, will stimulate them to high purposes and devotion to duty to God, to home and native land.

Lovingly dedicated to my son HERBERT BOWERS BRUSH.

MARIA ANNETTE BRUSH.

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