THE PROGENITORS AND DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS PAGE BROWN AND SARAH (SALLY) PARKER

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TO MY SONS

"Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future do not perform their duty to the world."

- Daniel Webster

PREFACE

When I began, several years ago, to collect these records, I had no thought of putting them into print, but it occurred to me that other members of my family might find interesting and valuable information if my notes were systematically arranged and published in book form.

I have obtained many records of these families which I am unable to include in this brief outline.

For the sake of brevity I have freely used abbreviations. For this same reason I have enclosed the dates of births and deaths in parentheses in a way which I think will be readily understood.

Number (1) above a name denotes immigrant ancestor, while the other numbers above the names indicate the number of generations removed from our English ancestry or those who lived on foreign soil.

The records for Part I have been obtained from numerous sources: town histories, family genealogies. I would especially call attention to Bond's "History of Watertown, Massachusetts," "History of New Ipswich, New Hampshire," "Genealogical Records of Lexington Families," "History of New England," "Brown Association Report," "New England Genealogical Register," etc.

There has been no effort to search for connections with well-known people, but during my study I have found records of those of prominence who descended from one or more of our lines; therefore I have made a note of some of them.

The families to which we trace include the following: Brown, Makepeace, Wellington, Palgrave, Bright, Goldstone, Coolidge, Barron, Bowman, Sherman, Whiting, Barnard, Flemming, Palmer, Page, Blanchard, Crosby, Brackett, Whipple, Lane, Reyner, Parker, Hildreth, Adams, Doggett, Fletcher, Jewell, Bates, Whitmarsh, Harding, Lawrence, Morse, Scripture, Knapp, Keep, Leonard, Colton, Griswold, Wolcott, and Saunders.

I found over thirty of our ancestors listed in "Society of

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Colonial Wars" and "Soldiers in King Philip's War." I am including these records for those who might be interested to join a patriotic society. I am also including the records of our ancestors who served in the American Revolution; also those listed in Crozier's "General Armory."

For Part II I secured my information from Bible records, tombstones, and family records. I believe these to be correct, but through the process of copying and printing some errors may appear.

Much assistance for Part II has been given to me by Miss Ella Thomas of Schoolcraft, Michigan. I am also indebted to Mrs. Alice A. Andrews, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Gwendolen Willis, Racine, Wisconsin; Mrs. William Curtis, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Gladys Brown, Hardwick, Vermont; Senator Norman Flagg, Moro, Illinois; Mrs. Judson Marvin, Kennebunk, Maine; Mr. Addison C. Morse, Chicopee, Massachusetts; Mrs. Frank A. Milliken, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Mrs. E. L. Gillham, Edwardsville, Illinois; Mr. Harvey Dix, Manhattan, Kansas; Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Decatur, Michigan; Mrs. Edward Mackay, New York City; Mr. Guy Farman, Bradford, Vermont; Mr. Stuart Yarnelle, Houston, Texas, and many others.

Part III gives the ancestors of my grandmother Polly Maria Taylor.

This branch has not been so completely worked out as the others but includes the following families: Taylor, Wheeler, Woods, Farwell, Learned, Stearns, Prescott, Bigelow, Child, Warren, Barron, Thayer, Burge, Barrett, Tompson, Converse, Jones, Walker, Hamlet, Eaton, Parker, Boutwell, Dale and Snow.

There are seventeen of these men who were connected with the early wars, whom I have listed, and three who were soldiers in the American Revolution, also several families listed in Crozier's "General Armory."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

"Of the twenty-five thousand English emigrants who crossed the Atlantic between 1620 and 1641, ninety per cent were from the best elements of the great yeoman class which was derived most largely from the ancient pre-Norman stock of England whose blood was mainly of so-called Anglo-Saxon origin mingled with smaller strains from Danish and Briton ancestry." Quoted from "Adams Genealogy" by Bartlett.

"In order to be a freeman it was necessary to be a church member, and for this reason there were some men holding respectable social positions who never were thus admitted, or not until advanced age. It was not, however, necessary to be a church member or a freeman in order to hold office in the town or appointments from the court. This could be done by taking the oath of fidelity."

In England and her colonies the Julian Calendar was retained until 1752, when the Gregorian Calendar, or New Style, was adopted by an Act of Parliament. (See article "Calendar" in Brandes' "Dictionary of Science, Literature and Art.") The times at which to commence a year have been numerous and have caused more errors than the different calendars. (See the preface, page eight, Butler's "History of Groton," for a clearer understanding of calendars and changes in dates.)

Part I tells of the ancestors of Thomas Page Brown and Sarah (Sally) Parker, my great-grandparents, while Part II lists their descendants. To complete my paternal ancestry, I have added as a third part the records of the ancestors of my grandmother, Polly MARIA Taylor, who married James Smith Brown.

Few records have been made since 1930.



PART ONE

THE PROGENITORS AND DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS PAGE BROWN AND SARAH (SALLY) PARKER

BROWN

Bond's "History of Watertown, Massachusetts" gives the English pedigree of the Brown family dating back to 1376. It traces to John Browne, Chief Magistrate, Stamford, Lincoln County, 1376–77, down to Thomas the grandfather of our ancestor John. Thomas Brown of Swan Hall, Parish of Hawkedon, County of Suffolk, Eng., had a son John buried at Hawkedon, May 5, 1616, who married Margaret—

JOHN¹ BROWN (bap. Hawkedon, Eng., Oct. 11, 1601; d. June 20, 1637) m. Dorothy ——. He came in the *Lion*, 1632, and landed in Casco Bay, but was driven from there by the Indians; went to Boston, Mass.; after staying there for a time, settled in Watertown, Mass. He was made freeman 1634.

JOHN² BROWN (b. 1631; d. Nov. 20, 1697) m. April 24, 1655, Esther (Hester) Makepeace, daughter of Thomas Makepeace of Boston, Mass. He mentions in his will, dated Nov. 20, 1697, wife Hester, sons Thomas, Daniel, JOSEPH, daughter Deborah and sons-in-law John Gustin, John Adams, Thomas Darley (or Darby) and John Hartshorn. He resided in Cambridge, Marlboro, Falmouth, Watertown. The following children were born in Cambridge: Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary; John, Hester, Thomas, Abigail, JOSEPH were born in Marlboro.

DEA. JOSEPH³ BROWN (b. Dec. 1, 1677; d. Lexington, Mass., Jan. 11, 1766) m. Watertown, Nov. 15, 1699, Ruhamah³ Wellington (b. Watertown 1680; d. July 16, 1772). He was a cordwainer; constable 1700–08; selectman and town clerk of Watertown in 1708. They removed to Lexington 1709, where they were admitted to the church May 1713; made deacon 1727. In Lexington he was selectman 1722, '24, '25, '27; assessor 1714, '15, '21, '22 and '26. Issue: Ruhamah, DANIEL, John, Joseph, James, Josiah, Benjamin and William.

DANIEL⁴ BROWN (b. Watertown Dec. 21, 1703; d. Plymouth, Vt., Feb. 26, 1796) m. (1) Eliot Poulter, who died 1734; (2) July 16, 1736 ANNE⁴ BRIGHT (b. Feb. 27, 1715; d. Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 18, 1780). He was admitted to the Lexington church March 15, 1733. He was a tithingman in 1735; assessor 1744, '53; selectman 1752, '61, '67. Issue: Ruhamah, by first wife, married John Reed of Bedford, Mass. The children by Anne Bright were: Nathaniel Bow-MAN, Abisah, Anna, Daniel, Esther, Jurusha, Martha, John, Hannah and Mary. Esther married Nathaniel Tottingham of Westminster, Mass.; Jurusha married Abraham Brown of Concord, Mass.; Martha married Z. Brown of Concord, Mass.

LIEUT. NATHANIEL BOWMAN⁵ BROWN (b. Lexington, July 1, 1737; d. Plymouth, Vt., July 30, 1806) m. Feb. 7, 1765, Abigail⁴ Page (b. Bedford, Mass., Sept. 15, 1745; d. Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 5, 1799). He resided in Lexington, Mass. until 1772, when he removed to Lunenburg, Mass., where they remained for seventeen years. They then removed to Plymouth, Vt., where he was the fourth settler of the town, which was then known as Saltash. His first home was a log cabin at the head of Lake Amherst, not far from where the soldiers camped during the Revolution on their way to Crown Point. He later built a substantial home about one mile north of the lake, a few rods south of the Putman Brown farm. The post office was in his house, the first town meetings were held there, also the church services. This farm passed to his son Daniel, then to his son Nathaniel, who later transferred it to his (Nathaniel's) son-in-law Moses Pollard.

Bowman Brown belonged to the twelve thousand "Minute Men." He fought in the Battle of Bennington. His war record will be found on another page. Issue:

- 1. Susanna (bap. Oct. 24, 1766) m. Cook of Plymouth, Vt.
- 2. Abigail (bap. April 26, 1767) m. Robert Bishop.
- Nathaniel (bap. March 26, 1769; d. April 28, 1834) m. Ruth Lane (b. 1770; d. Plymouth, Vt. Aug. 18, 1838) of Bedford, Mass.

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He lived in Bedford seventeen years, then moved to his father's farm in Plymouth.

- 4. Anna (Nancy) (bap. Feb. 3, 1771) m. French of Concord, Mass.
- 5. Hannah died in Michigan, unmarried.
- 6. Ruhamah married Daniel Barrett.
- 7. Polly married Moses Fitch of Bedford, Mass.
- 8. Daniel represented Plymouth in the Vermont Legislature in 1805, '06, '07, '08. He later settled in Ann Arbor, Mich. He had a son Anson.
- 9. THOMAS married Sarah (Sally) Parker.
- 10. Joseph (b. Jan. 24, 1782) married Betsey Wright.

Thomas⁶ Brown (b. Lunenburg, Mass., Oct. 20, 1779; d. Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 14, 1839) m. Feb. 23, 1805, Sarah (Sally) Parker (b. Westford, Mass., Sept. 10, 1782; d. Plymouth, Vt., June 18, 1869). Issue: Betsey, Sally, Ebenezer, Lephia, Thomas, Marcia, Pamela, Joseph, Susan, JAMES, George. Turn to Part II for details, dates, etc.

NOTE 1. John² Brown may have been our immigrant ancestor. The "History of Lexington" places him as the son of John¹ Brown, and family records place our family with the Browns of the Parish of Hawkedon, County of Suffolk, Eng. In this case we trace back to the English pedigree as published in Bond's "History of Watertown," also see "Genealogical Register of Lexington Families" by Hudson, "American Ancestry," Vol. 7, page 116, "Colonial Families of America" by Frances Smith, "History of Lexington, Mass."

NOTE 2. The following tradition has been handed down in our family: John² Brown married Esther (Hester) Makepeace, a noblewoman from Boston, Eng., whose mother sold her jewels that Hester might elope with John Brown and go to America. In view of the following Makepeace records, the above must have been a fictitious story. The facts that John¹ Brown first settled in Boston, Mass., and that John² Brown married there strengthen the claim that John² was the son of John¹ although no record of his birth has been found.

NOTE 3. Daniel⁴ Brown's brother, the Rev. Josiah Brown, married Prudence Prentice, daughter of Rev. John Prentice. The Rev. Josiah was graduated from Harvard College in 1735. Daniel⁴ Brown went to live with his son Nathaniel Bowman⁵ Brown in Plymouth, Vt. in 1789, where he died in 1796.

NOTE 4. Robert Browne, the Reformer, founder of the denomination of Independents, called originally "Brownists" and now represented by the various denominations of Congregationalists, descended from the Hawkedon line.

NOTE 5. In Leland's copy of the Battle Abbey Roll is the name of Brown. It is in the English spelling of the French "Brum."

NOTE 6. Authority for the above Brown records will be found under Note 1.

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MAKEPEACE

THOMAS¹ MAKEPEACE probably came from Bristol, Eng., or near there, in 1635, as his name is with those of Robert Saltonstall, William Whiting, Major Humphrey Atherton and others, eighty-five in all, of the second emigration from Europe. On Sept. 25, 1637 he received a grant of land in Boston, Mass. He was one of the original members of the military company known as the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, 1638. He bought land in Dorchester in 1638; was a friend of free schools, and, with other owners, conveyed the whole of the rents of Thompson Island to the town of Dorchester, Mass., in 1641 for the support of such schools. "A man of some importance." In his will, dated June 30, 1666, "I give and bequeth to my daughter Hester, wife of John Brown, etc."

Thomas¹ Makepeace (b. 1590; d. Boston, Mass., Jan. or Feb., 1667) m. (2) 1647, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellows, widow of Oliver Mellows. Issue: Thomas, William, Mary, Hannah, Esther, Waitawhile.

1. Thomas² returned to England.

2. William² (d. 1681) m. May 23, 1661, Ann Johnson.

3. Mary² m. by Maj. Humphrey Atherton to Lawrence Willis of Bridgewater, Mass.

4. Esther² (Hester) (b. 1631) m. by Capt. Humphrey Atherton to John Browne, 22:2:55 (Boston records). Twelve children were born to them.

Dea. Joseph³ Brown married Ruhamah³ Wellington Daniel⁴ Brown married Anne⁴ Bright Lieut. Nathaniel Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page Thomas⁶ Brown married Sarah (Sally⁶) Parker James⁷ Smith Brown married Polly Maria Taylor Allen⁸ James Brown married Ellen⁹ Elmina Earle Blanche⁹ Brown married William LeRoy Bryant

5. Waitawhile² m. Sept. 13, 1661, Josiah Cooper of Boston, Mass. (Dorchester records).

NOTE 1. In Burk's "Visitation of Seats and Arms of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Great Britain," published in London in 1812, it appears "Able Makepeace, Esq., married a daughter of Lawrence Washington, Esq., of Gray's Inn, Mayor of Northampton, 1545." Lawrence Washington was an ancestor of George Washington. NOTE 2. William Makepeace Thackeray traces his pedigree to this line. NOTE 3. Authority: "Genealogy of Makepeace Families of the United States, Makepeace Arms"; "History of Dorchester"; Boston, Mass. Vital Records.

NOTE 4. A difference in time of 2 months and 2 days of marriage date of John Brown and Esther Makepeace from family records is due no doubt to change of calendar year.

WELLINGTON

JOHN DE WELLINGTON was living during the time of William the Conqueror. His great-grandson, Ralph de Wellington, was at the Siege of Acre. His son, Sir Ralph de Wellington, married Joan Champernowne, daughter of Sir William Champernowne. Ralph later assumed the Coat of Arms with certain modifications.

ROGER¹ WELLINGTON (b. 1607–09 or '10; d. March 11, 1697) m. 1638, Mary Palgrave, eldest daughter of Dr. Richard Palgrave and Anna Harris of Charlestown, Mass. She died before 1697. Corporal Roger Wellington's name is on the earliest list of proprietors of Watertown, Mass.; was made freeman April 18, 1690; selectman in 1676, '79, '81, '82, '83, '84 and '91. He came to New England in 1630. He was a wealthy planter.

BENJAMIN² WELLINGTON (b. about 1646; d. Jan. 8, 1710) m. Dec. 7, 1671, Elizabeth Sweetman (b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1647), daughter of Thomas Sweetman and Isabel Cutter. (For issue see Bond's "History of Watertown.")

RUHAMAH³ WELLINGTON (b. 1681; d. July 1, 1772) m. Nov. 15, 1699, Dea. Joseph³ Brown (b. Dec. 1, 1697; d. Jan. 11, 1766). Descent:

Daniel⁴ Brown married Anne⁴ Bright Lieut. N. Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker

NOTE 1. Mehitable³ Wellington, sister of Ruhamah³, married William Sherman (Joseph², John¹), and became the mother of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence; therefore Daniel⁴ Brown was a cousin to Roger Sherman. Anne⁴ Bright, wife of Daniel Brown, was also related to Roger Sherman.

NOTE 2. One of Roger¹ Wellington's farms is now a part of Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

NOTE 3. Chauncey Depew's ancestry is traced to this line, also to the Palmer, Sweetman, Palgrave and Sherman lines. (See "Ancestors of Chauncey Depew" by William A. Eardeley.)

NOTE 4. To study the Champernowne family to William, whose will (in Latin) was made Oct. 6, 1464, turn to "Essex Institute Historical Collection," which shows the relationship to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, who first set up English colors in evidence of sovereignty at St. John, Newfoundland; to Sir Walter Raughley, who planted the ill-fated colony at Roanoke; to Raleigh Gilbert, etc.

PALGRAVE

DR. RICHARD¹ PALGRAVE (b. Eng. about 1590; d. Charlestown, Mass., 1651) m. about 1617, Anne Harris (will proved May 1, 1699, Roxbury, Mass.). Dr. Palgrave came from Stepney County, Eng. He was third of the thirteen first inhabitants of Charlestown, Mass., 1629; was a member of the First Church of Boston; freeman May 18, 1630. He came in Winthrop's fleet. He was one of the first physicians of Charlestown.

MARY² PALGRAVE (b. Eng. about 1619; d. Jan. 21, 1695) m. 1638, Roger¹ Wellington (b. 1607–09; d. March 11, 1697). Descent:

Benjamin² Wellington married Elizabeth² Sweetman Ruhamah³ Wellington married Dea. Joseph³ Brown Daniel⁴ Brown married Anne⁴ Bright Lieut. N. Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Watertown, Massachusetts," page 628.

SWEETMAN

THOMAS SWEETMAN (b. about 1610; d. Jan. 8, 1682-83) m. about 1643, Isabel Cutter. She was living as late as Dec. 12, 1709. He was admitted freeman May 2, 1638, Cambridge, Mass.

ELIZABETH² SWEETMAN (b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1647) m. Dec. 7, 1671, Benjamin² Wellington.

Note 1. Descent as above.

NOTE 2. Thomas Sweetman was granted seventy acres of land which are now a part of Harvard College grounds.

BRIGHT

The Bright family traces its pedigree to the time of Henry VIII. (See "History of Watertown.")

HENRY¹ BRIGHT was the only one of the Suffolk County family to come to New England. It is thought that he came soon after 1630, and with Governor Winthrop, as they were from the same county. He was one of the founders of Watertown, Mass.; forty-eighth on the list of the First Church of Boston; freeman May 6, 1635; selectman for many years. "In the Saxon the name was spelt Beorht," meaning excellent and distinguished man. "There is reason to believe that the Brights were related to the Brights of Kent."

DEA. HENRY¹ BRIGHT (bap. Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk Co., Eng., Dec. 29, 1602; d. Oct. 9, 1686) m. Anna Goldstone (bap. Wickham Skieth, Eng., May 16, 1615).

NATHANIEL² BRIGHT (b. Dec. 1647; d. 1726) m. July 26, 1681, Mary³ Coolidge (b. Dec. 11, 1660; d. Dec. 1, 1717). He was a tanner and farmer; selectman 1701, '17 and '23.

NATHANIEL³ BRIGHT (b. Dec. 28, 1686; d. Dec. 28, 1737) m. 1714, Anna⁴ Bowman (bap. Sept. 6, 1698).

ANNA⁴ BRIGHT (b. Feb. 27, 1713; d. Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 18, 1780) m. July 16, 1736 Daniel⁴ Brown (b. Dec. 21, 1703; d. Feb. 26, 1796). Descent:

LIEUT. N. BOWMAN⁵ BROWN married Abigail⁴ Page Capt. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker

NOTE 1. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown" which contains an extended record of this family, including the English pedigree.

GOLDSTONE

The first records of the Goldstone family date to 1575. They came from Bedingfield and Wickham Skieth, villages in Suffolk Co., Eng.

Henry¹ embarked at Ipswich, Eng., April 1634, in the *Elizabeth* and settled in Watertown, Mass. His wife Anna, aged 45, and daughters Anna, aged 18 years, and Mary, aged 15 years, were with him. His father was Sir William Goldstone, Vicar of Bedingfield, whose will was proved at Norwich, Eng., May 4, 1609; m. April 24, 1581, Margaret —.

HENRY¹ GOLDSTONE (bap. Wickham Skieth, Suffolk Co., Eng., July 17, 1591) m. Hanna (Anna) — (b. 1589; d. April 26, 1670). She m. (2) John George of Watertown.

ANNA² GOLDSTONE (bap. Wickham Skieth, May 16, 1615) m. about 1634 Dea. Henry Bright (bap. Dec. 29, 1602; d. Oct. 9, 1686). Descent:

Nathaniel² Bright married Mary³ Coolidge. Nathaniel³ Bright married Anna⁴ Bowman. Anna⁴ Bright married Daniel⁴ Brown. Lieut. Nathaniel BOWMAN⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown."

NOTE 2. Henry Goldstone's daughter Mary married Lieut. Joshua Hewes.

COOLIDGE

JOHN¹ COOLIDGE (bap. Sept. 16, 1604; d. May 7, 1691) m. 1655, Mary — (b. 1603; d. Aug. 22, 1691). He was one of the founders of Watertown, Mass., a proprietor, and a leading citizen. Governor Winthrop secured for him the grant of land, where he settled in 1630; selectman 1636 to 1677; Representative to the General Assembly 1658. He was the youngest of eight children.

SIMON² COOLIDGE (b. 1632; d. Dec. 27, 1694) m. (1) Nov. 17, 1657, Hannah Barron (d. July 14, 1680), daughter of Ellis Barron of Watertown, Mass. He (Simon) was a witness in court in 1659, again in 1662; surveyor 1669; constable 1670, '71; m. (2), Jan. 19, 1682, Priscilla Rogers, daughter of John Rogers.

MARY³ COOLIDGE (b. Dec. 11, 1660; d. Dec. 1, 1717) m. July 26, 1681, Nathaniel² Bright (b. May 5, 1647; d. May 11, 1726). Descent:

Nathaniel³ Bright married Ann⁴ Bowman. Ann⁴ Bright married Daniel⁴ Brown. Lieut. N. Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. The English pedigree is given in Bond's "History of Watertown, Massachusetts" from Thomas de Colynge, lord of the manor of Arrington, Cambridgeshire, Eng. (1427-95) to the fourth generation in America. (See also "Coolidge Genealogy" by Emma Dowing Coolidge.)

NOTE 2. Former President Calvin Coolidge traces his ancestry to Simon² Coolidge, also to the Barron line.

NOTE 3. Carlos Coolidge, former Governor of Vermont, traces to this line.

NOTE 4. The name Anne is spelled as found in the various records — Anna, Anne or Ann.

BARRON

ELLIS¹ BARRON (b. Ireland, probably Waterford, about 1600; d. Oct. 30, 1676) m., Ireland, about 1625, Grace —. Five of their seven children were born in Ireland: Ellis, Mary, Susanna, HANNAH, John. Sarah and Moses were born in Watertown, Mass. He married (2), after 1651, Hannah Hawkins (d. Sept. 1, 1685), widow of Timothy Hawkins, and daughter of —— Freeman. Ellis Barron was admitted freeman June 2, 1641; constable 1658–73; selectman 1668. He was a soldier in King Philip's War.

HANNAH² BARRON (b. Ireland about 1635; d. July 24, 1680) m. Nov. 17, 1657, Simon² Coolidge (b. 1632; d. Dec. 27, 1694), son of John Coolidge of Watertown, Mass. Eight children: MARY, Obadiah, Obadiah, Joseph, Hannah, Stephen, Lydia, Sara. Descent:

Mary³ Coolidge married Nathaniel² Bright. Nathaniel³ Bright married Anne⁴ Bowman. Anne⁴ Bright married Daniel⁴ Brown. Lieut. N. Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Ellis' son Ellis married Hannah, the daughter of Hannah and Timothy Hawkins.

NOTE 2. "Americans of Royal Descent" gives this family as tracing through the FitzGerald family, to Edward, King of England (page 514), also to Louis VII, King of France (page 460), but careful students do not accept this record.

NOTE 3. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown," "General Directory of New England," page 127, Vol. I.

BOWMAN

NATHANIEL¹ BOWMAN (b. Eng. 1608; d. Jan. 26, 1681–82) m. Anne ——. He was one of the founders of Watertown, Mass. His name is also on the Lexington and Cambridge records. He and Anne came in Winthrop's fleet.

FRANCIS² BOWMAN (b. 1630; d. Dec. 16, 1687) m. Sept. 26, 1661, Martha² Sherman (b. Feb. 21, 1640; d. Feb. 9, 1700). His father bequeathed him a farm, situated in Cambridge. He was made freeman in 1652.

CAPT. NATHANIEL³ BOWMAN (b. Feb. 9, 1668–69; d. June 30, 1748) m. Dec. 16, 1692, Anne³ Barnard (b. Aug. 23, 1670; d. Sept. 16, 1757).

ANNE⁴ BOWMAN (bap. Sept. 6, 1698) m. 1714, Nathaniel³ Bright (b. Dec. 28, 1686; d. Dec. 28, 1737). Descent:

Anne⁴ Bright married Daniel⁴ Brown. Lieut. N. Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Carlos Coolidge, one time Governor of Vermont, descended from Capt. Nathaniel³ Bowman and Anne³ Barnard, also from the Sherman family.

NOTE 2. The Bowman family originated near Kirk-Oswald, Carlisle, Eng. Bowman is a military cognomen; an archer. The English pedigree has been traced to Robert Bowman, 1544.

NOTE 3. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown," "History of New England."

SHERMAN

The English pedigree of this family has been traced to Thomas Shearman who was born about 1443 in Yaxley, Suffolk County, England. They were of German origin many centuries ago.

CAPT. JOHN¹ SHERMAN (bap. Great Horkesley, Essex Co., Eng., Sept. 3, 1612; d. Jan. 25, 1690) m. about 1638, Martha Palmer, daughter of William and Ann Palmer and step-daughter to his wife Grace who later married Roger Porter. Martha died Feb. 7, 1700–01. (See note 3.)

CAPTAIN JOHN¹ was one of the founders of Watertown, Mass.; came to New England in 1634; freeman May 17, 1637; Deputy to General Court 1651, '53, '63, '82. He was a land surveyor, selectman, town clerk. He was chosen ensign in 1654; given rank of captain in 1680 or '81; steward of Harvard College in 1662.

MARTHA² SHERMAN (b. Feb. 21, 1640; d. Feb. 9, 1700) m. Sept. 26, 1661, Francis² Bowman (b. 1630; d. Dec. 16, 1687).

CAPT. NATHANIEL³ BOWMAN (b. Feb. 9, 1668–69; d. June 30, 1748) m. Dec. 16, 1692, Anne³ Barnard (b. Aug. 23, 1670; d. Sept. 16, 1757).

ANNE⁴ BOWMAN (bap. Sept. 6, 1698) m. 1714, Nathaniel³ Bright (b. Dec. 28, 1686; d. Dec. 28, 1737). Descent:

Anne⁴ Bright married Daniel⁴ Brown. Lieut. N. Bowman⁵ married Abigail⁴ Page. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration, descended from this line, also United States Attorney-General Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar; Senator William Maxwell Evarts, United States Attorney-General, Secretary of State; Simeon Balwin, Chief Justice and Governor of Connecticut; United States Senator from Connecticut, Roger Baldwin; United States Senator from Massachusetts, George F. Hoar; Chauncey Depew, Hon. James Schoolcraft and Gen. William T. Sherman.

NOTE 2. Authority: "Sherman Genealogy," by Thomas Townsend. NOTE 3. Grace Sherman was the daughter of Tobias Makin and Katharine of Fingrinhoe, County Essex, Eng., whose will was dated May 14, 1610. John Sherman married Grace Makin prior to March 14, 1610. William Palmer, her third husband, died about 1650; married fourth, Roger Porter. Her will proved June 17, 1662. She was the wife of John Sherman and mother of Capt. John Sherman. ("New England Historical Register," Vol. 50, page 286; Vol. 51, page 310.)

WHITING, BARNARD, FLEMMING

PHEBE¹ WHITING (b. 1607; d. Aug. 1, 1685) m. John¹ Barnard (b. 1604; bur. June 21, 1646). They embarked at Ipswich, Eng., on the *Elizabeth*, April 10, 1634. He was a proprietor in Watertown 1636-37; selectman 1644. She was baptized March 17, 1612.

JOHN² BARNARD (b. England 1631) m. Nov. 15, 1654, Sarah² Flemming (b. Sept. 1, 1639), daughter of John¹ Flemming and Anna (Hannah) — of Watertown, Mass. Anna Flemming died Nov. 11, 1657. John¹ Flemming was selectman in 1649. He was killed in King Philip's War June 4, 1657. Descent:

Ann³ Barnard married Nathaniel³ Bowman. Anne⁴ Bowman married Nathaniel³ Bright. Anne⁴ Bright married Daniel⁴ Brown. Lieut. N. Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Anne Sherman married first, Anthony Whiting; second, Thomas Wilson. In her will, dated 1638, Anne Wilson, widow, of Dedham, Eng., mentions "sons Anthony and John Whiting and Phebe Whiting of New England, and her two sons John² and Samuel, born before she went over." She also mentions "brother Edmund Sherman of Colchester, England." Anthony Whiting died Sept. 1, 1628.

Anne's ancestry can be traced to Thomas Sherman, the same as that of John¹ Sherman, one of the founders of Watertown, whose lineage is listed in a preceding page. Her father was Henry Sherman who married Susan Lawrence. Anne was baptized Aug. 7, 1575; died in 1638.

NOTE 2. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown," "Genealogical Gleanings in England" by Waters, Vol. 2.

NOTE 3. A Roger Whiten (Whiting) is mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1085. Allen de Whitting, English ancestor, 1119.

NOTE 4. "Barnard" is from the Saxon Bearn or Bairn.

PALMER

WILLIAM¹ PALMER (b. England about 1590; d. after 1650) m. 1616 Anna — . He came from Great Ormsby, Eng. in 1636; was in Newbury, Mass. in 1637; Hampton, N. H. in 1638.

MARTHA² PALMER (b. 1618; d. Feb. 7, 1700) m. about 1638, Capt. John Sherman (b. Sept. 3, 1612; d. Jan. 25, 1690). Descent:

Martha² Sherman married Francis² Bowman. Capt. Nathaniel³ Bowman married Anne³ Barnard. Anne⁴ Bowman married Nathaniel³ Bright. Anne⁴ Bright married Daniel⁴ Brown. N. Bowman⁵ Brown married Abigail⁴ Page. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Authority: "The Ancestry of Chauncey Depew."

NOTE 2. Palmer: "A pilgrim so-called from the palm branch which he constantly carried as a pledge of his having been to the Holy Land." Quoted from "Heads of New England Families."

PAGE

Nathaniel and his brother Nicholas Page, who came from Plymouth, Eng. (sons of Richard), landed in Boston, Mass., Aug. 13, 1675. It is believed and "evidence is plain and conclusive that they descended from Sir Hugo Page, who lived in Ebor, Yorkshire, England in 1257, and that John Page, who came to America in 1630, was their uncle."

NATHANIEL¹ PAGE (b. Devonshire, Eng., 1645; d. Boston, Mass., April 12, 1692) m., England, 1677, Joanna Merriam (b. England 1644; d. 1724), daughter of William Merriam of Hadlowe, Kent Co., Eng. He returned to England to marry Joanna, where he remained until 1685, when they came with three children, and were in Roxbury, Mass. in 1685. He was appointed Marshal of Suffolk County by Governor Dudley. Later he bought a farm in Billerica, Mass., which is now a part of Bedford. Issue: Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Sarah, James and Christopher.

NATHANIEL² PAGE (b. Eng., Dec. 30, 1679; d. Bedford, March 2, 1755) m., int., Nov. 6, 1701, Susanna³ Lane (b. Jan. 24, 1682; d. Bedford, Sept. 2, 1746). He was chosen selectman at Bedford's first town meeting, Sept. 26, 1729; was foundation member of Bedford church July 15, 1730. He was one of Major Lane's Troopers in 1706; trumpeter in Queen Anne's War, 1703–13. He married (2), 1748, Mary Grimes.

CORNET NATHANIEL³ PAGE (b. Sept. 4, 1703; d. April 6, 1779) m. Hannah⁴ Blanchard (b. Oct. 24, 1704; d. Sept. 7, 1763). (See cemetery, Bedford, Mass.)

ABIGAIL⁴ PAGE (b. Bedford, Sept. 5, 1745; d. Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 8, 1799) m., Feb. 7, 1765, Nathaniel BOWMAN⁵ Brown (b. July 1, 1737; d. Plymouth, Vt., July 30, 1806). Descent:

Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Bedford," "History of Billerica," "Page Family" by L. J. Page, etc. There are many published records of this family.

NOTE 2. The Page house in Bedford, Mass. is standing and of historical interest. It was built in 1687.

NOTE 3. Nathaniel¹ Page was an original purchaser of Spencer, also Lancaster, Mass.

NOTE 4. "It was doubtless Abigail Page's brother who marched to the defense of Boston in 1812, and in the battle of Concord Bridge, April 19, 1775, carried a banner, illustrated in Abram Brown's "History of Bedford," which had been in the Page family for a century. A report of the Massachusetts Historical Society says that this flag is considered as exceeding in historic value any flag of its kind of which there is knowledge.

BLANCHARD, DOGGETT

The immigrant ancestor of the Blanchard family of America was of Huguenot extraction. See "History of Lyndeborough, N. H."

THOMAS¹ BLANCHARD (d. May 21, 1654) m. (1) in France, name unknown; (2) Agnes Bent, who died on passage, 1639; (3) Mary —— of Noodles Island, 1653. He came on the *Jonathan*, apparently from Hauts, Eng.

SAMUEL² BLANCHARD (b. Eng., Aug. 6, 1627 or '29; d. Andover, Mass., April 22, 1707) m. (1), 1654, Mary Sweetser (d. Feb. 20, 1669), daughter of Seth and Bethia Sweetser; (2), 1673, HANNAH DOGGETT (b. Weymouth, Mass., 1646; d. Andover, Mass., July 10, 1725), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Doggett. An old document reads, "I Samuel Blanchard came to Andover with my family upon the 10th of June, 1686..." He was constable 1657, and was admitted to the church in 1681. Four of his children were born in Charlestown.

JOHN³ BLANCHARD (b. Charlestown, Mass., July 3, 1677; d. Billerica, Mass., April 10, 1750) m. Aug. 7, 1701, Mary³ Crosby (b. Nov. 23, 1680; d. May 7, 1748), daughter of Simon Crosby and Mary Brackett. He was Representative to the General Court in 1725.

HANNAH⁴ BLANCHARD (b. Billerica, Mass., Oct. 24, 1704; d. Sept. 7, 1763) m. Nathaniel³ Page (b. Sept. 4, 1702; d. April 6, 1779). The Pages resided in Billerica — that part which is now Bedford. Descent:

Abigail⁴ Page married N. BOWMAN⁵ Brown. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Simon Crosby the Emigrant," page 135; "History of Billerica" by Hazen, Bedford, Mass.

NOTE 2. In "American Ancestry," Vol. 9, page 26, "Thomas Blanchard was a descendant of Alain Blanchard of Rouen, France, 1418, a brave patriot, put to death after the surrender of Rouen to the British." Also, "He came from Lorraine, France to London, England."

DOGGETT

THOMAS¹ DOGGETT (b. Eng. 1607; d. Marshfield, Mass., Aug. 18, 1692) m. (1) — — who died, Concord, Mass., June 23, 1642; (2) Weymouth, Mass., 1643, ELIZABETH FRY (b. probably England; d. Weymouth, Mass., 1652), widow of William Fry and daughter of Jonas and Frances Humphrey of Dorchester, Mass. Thomas was a passenger in the *Prim*rose July 27, 1635.

HANNAH² DOGGETT (b. Weymouth, Mass., 1646; d. Andover, Mass., July 10, 1725) m. Charlestown, Mass., June 24, 1673, Samuel² Blanchard.

NOTE 1. Authority: "The Doggett Family."

NOTE 2. Jonas Humphrey died March 19, 1661-62. He served in King Philip's War in Captain Johnson's Company, Weymouth, Mass. ("New England Genealogical Register," Vol. 31, page 770; Vol. 40, page 253.)

NOTE 3. Thomas Doggett married Mary Clopton who was a sister of Thomasine, who was the second wife of Governor Winthrop. Other wives recorded. ("New England Genealogical Register," Vol. 49, page 338; Vol 4, page 271; Vol. 6, page 347; Vol. 26, page 395.)

CROSBY, BRACKETT

The history of the Crosbys can be traced in an unbroken line from 1440 down to Simon, who came to New England. Thomas Crosby's wife was Jane Sotheron (bap. March 4, 1581–82; d. May 2, 1662), daughter of William and Constance (Lambert) Sotheron of Holme-on-Spalding-Moore of York County.

SIMON¹ CROSBY (b. York Co., Eng., about 1608; d. Sept. 1639) m. Holme-on-Spalding-Moore, April 21, 1634, Anne Brigham (b. about 1606; d. Oct. 11, 1675). They came in the Susan and Ellen, embarking on April 18, 1635, and settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he died four years later. He was made a freeman in 1636 and was a surveyor, selectman, also constable. His father, Thomas Crosby, came to New England about 1638 at the age of 68. He died in Rowley, Mass. on May 6, 1661. Anne Brigham married (2) Rev. William Tompson of Braintree, Mass. She was the daughter of Thomas and Isabel (Watson) Brigham of Holmeon-Spalding-Moore.

SIMON² CROSBY (b. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 1637; d. Billerica, Mass., Jan. 22, 1725–26) m. Braintree, July 15, 1659, Rachel Brackett (b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 3, 1639; d. after 1726), daughter of Richard and Alice Brackett of Braintree. Simon was made freeman, Billerica in 1668; Deputy to the General Court 1690, 1691 and again in 1698; constable 1677–78; selectman for twenty-eight years and again for a short period.

MARY³ CROSBY (b. Nov. 23, 1680; d. May 7, 1748) m. Aug. 7, 1701, John³ Blanchard (b. July 3, 1677; d. Billerica, Mass., April 10, 1750). Descent:

Hannah⁴ Blanchard married Nathaniel² Page. Abigail³ Page married Nathaniel BOWMAN⁵ Brown. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

BRACKETT

CAPT. RICHARD BRACKETT (b. 1610; d. Braintree, Mass., March 5, 1690) m. Alice — . He was known as Captain Brackett, sometimes called Deacon Brackett. He came with Governor Winthrop to Charlestown in 1630; removed that fall to Boston, where he resided until 1641, when he became a first settler of Braintree — then called Mt. Wollaston. He was captain of the Braintree Military Company before 1655; Deputy to the General Court 1655 to 1665, '67, '71, '72, '74, '80. In 1630 he signed a covenant with John Winthrop *et als* to establish the first church of Boston; Nov. 25, 1636, admitted a member of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company"; Nov. 20, 1637, ordained Deacon of the Wollaston church. His house was on the site of the Adams House in Boston, where he lived until 1641. His wife died in 1689, aged 76 years.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Simon Crosby the Emigrant" by Eleanor Davis Crosby. (On page 89 will be found the Brackett line.) Also, "The Brackett Family" by Jeffrey Richardson, Jr.

NOTE 2. The Brighams trace to Thomas Brigham who was born about 1475.

WHIPPLE

ELDER JOHN¹ WHIPPLE (b. Backing, Eng., Aug. 29, 1596; d. June 30, 1669) m. Susanna — . He was the son of Matthew Whipple and Joanna — . He came to New England about 1637; made freeman 1640; Deputy 1640, '41, '42, '46, '50, '51, '52 and '53. He settled in Hamlet, now Hamilton, Mass.

CAPT. JOHN² WHIPPLE (b. Dec. 25, 1625; d. 1683) m. Ipswich, Mass. about 1653, Martha Reyner (b. about 1630; d. Feb. 24, 1679-80), daughter of Humphrey Reyner of Rowley, Mass. He married (2), 1680, Elizabeth Paine.

SUSANNA³ WHIPPLE (b. about 1661; d. Aug. 4, 1713) m. Salem, Mass., March 20, 1680–81–82, Maj. John² Lane (b. June 18, 1661; d. Jan. 17, 1714–15). Descent:

Susanna³ Lane married Nathaniel² Page. Nathaniel³ Page married Hannah⁴ Blanchard. Abigail⁴ Page married N. Bowman⁵ Brown. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Ipswich, Essex and Hamilton" by Joseph B. Felt, "Soldiers in King Philip's War," page 282.

NOTE 2. Capt. John² Whipple was appointed cornet of the Ipswich troop before 1675; captain in 1683 in place of Capt. John Appleton; lieutenant in Captain Paige's troop at Mount Hope in 1675.

NOTE 3. Elder Humphrey Reyner, father of Martha Reyner, came with Rev. Mr. Rogers in 1639, and was made "Ruling Elder" of the church Dec. 3, 1639. He was born in Gildersome, in the West Riding of Yorkshire near Leeds, and settled in Rowley, Mass. His wife Mary was buried May 7, 1672. He was buried Sept. 14, 1660. In his will he mentions "brother John Reyner, Pastor of Dover." (See "Essex Institute of Historical Collections.") Turn also to the Reyner family in this book. Martha Reyner was cousin to Hannah² Reyner.

LANE

JOB¹ LANE (b. Eng., 1620; d. Aug. 23, 1697) m. (1) Sarah Boyce (d. Malden, Mass., 1659); (2) July 2, 1660, HANNAH (ANNA) REYNER (b. about 1632; d. April 30, 1704). He was the son of James Lane of Hertfordshire, Eng. He came to this country in 1635; was in Seekonk, Mass. in 1643; Malden in 1649; removed to Shawshine, a part of Cambridge, May 29, 1655; removed to Billerica in 1664 and settled on the Governor Winthrop farm, which he bought from Fitz John Winthrop, son of the Governor, and for which he paid £230. This farm contained fifteen hundred acres, which was a small part of his holdings in England and America. He had the contract for building the first meeting-house in Malden, Mass. He represented the town of Billerica in the General Court in 1678–79, and Malden in 1685 and in 1693. He served in King Philip's War.

MAJ. JOHN² LANE (bap. Dorchester, Mass., June 18, 1661; d. Jan. 17, 1714) m. Salem, Mass., March 20, 1680–81– 82, Susanna³ Whipple (b. about 1661; d. Aug. 4, 1713), daughter of John Whipple of Ipswich, Mass. He was the leading military man in the town; lieutenant in King William's War in 1688–98; major in Queen Anne's War; received commission as major in West Regiment of Horse and Foot from Gen. Joseph Dudley, June 23, 1711; died in service. He and his wife were second cousins. After John married, Job¹ returned to Malden.

SUSANNA³ LANE (b. Jan. 24, 1682; d. Bedford, Mass., Sept. 2, 1746) m. Nov. 6, 1701, Nathaniel² Page (b. Dec. 30, 1679; d. March 2, 1755). Descent:

Cornet Nathaniel³ Page married Hannah⁴ Blanchard. Abigail⁴ Page married N. Bowman⁵ Brown. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Lane Genealogy" by James Hill Fitts; "History of Billerica," "History of Bedford, Mass." by Abram English Brown. Published records of this family date to 1524.

NOTE 2. It is thought that one member of the Lane family went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066.

REYNER

The REV. JOHN¹ REYNER (b. about 1607; d. April 20, 1669) m. Anna Boyse. He was a native of Gildersome, Yorkshire, Eng.; was graduated from Magdalen College, Yorkshire in 1625; came to America in 1635. He was pastor of the Plymouth (Mass.) church, and teacher from 1635 to 1654, and of the Dover, New Hampshire church from 1655 until his death. Governor Bradford wrote, "And it pleased the Lord to send them a Godly man of meek and humble Spirit, sound in Ye truth and everyway unreproveable in his life and conversation." John's sister Alice Reyner became the second wife of Governor Bradford.

HANNAH (ANNA)² REYNER (b. Eng. 1632; d. Malden, Mass., April 30, 1704) m. Sept. 1660, Job¹ Lane (b. Eng. about 1620; d. Aug. 23, 1697). Descent:

John² Lane married Susanna³ Whipple. Susanna³ Lane married Nathaniel² Page. Nathaniel³ Page married Hannah⁴ Blanchard. Abigail⁴ Page married N. Bowman⁵ Brown. Thomas⁶ Brown married Sally⁶ Parker.

NOTE 1. Levi P. Morton descended from this line.

NOTE 2. Elder Humphrey Reyner, who came with Rev. Mr. Rogers in 1639, and whose daughter Martha married John Whipple, was a brother of the Rev. John Reyner. (See Whipple.)

PARKER

The following lines are the antecedents of Sarah (Sally) Parker.

ABRAHAM¹ PARKER (b. Marlborough, Wiltshire, Eng., about 1609; d. Aug. 12, 1685) m. Woburn, Mass., Nov. 18, 1644, Rose Whitlock (d. Nov. 30, 1691). He was a resident of Woburn in 1644; freeman 1645; resident of Chelmsford, Mass. about 1653. Abraham, Jacob and John were brothers.

LIEUT. MOSES² PARKER (b. about 1658; d. Oct. 12, 1732) m. June 19, 1684, Abigail² Hildreth (b. about 1656), daughter of Richard¹ Hildreth.

(See "History of Jaffrey, N. H." for the issue of Abraham and Moses.) Seven children were born to Moses.

AARON³ PARKER (b. April 9, 1689; d. Dec. 17, 1772) m. Concord, Mass., Aug. 12, 1712, Abigail Adams (b. June 7, 1697; d. Chelmsford, Mass.) His name is among those of the original members of the Westford, Mass. church. Issue:

- 1. Aaron (b. Aug. 19, 1713; d. Sept. 30, 1762).
- Samuel (b. Jan. 17, 1717; d. Aug. 7, 1795) m. 1739, Sarah Fletcher;
 Mrs. Mary (Proctor) Robbins.
- 3. Lieut. Moses (b. 1718) m. Bridget Cummings.
- 4. Abigail (b. Oct. 17, 1720) m. John Senter of Londonderry, Vt.
- 5. Mary (b. Oct. 20, 1723) m. Oliver Proctor of Chelmsford, Mass.
- 6. Lucy (b. Jan. 17, 1725) m. Stephen Corey of Littleton, Mass.
- 7. Elizabeth (b. Feb. 8, 1728) m. Gershom Proctor of Chelmsford, Mass.
- 8. Isaac (b. May 20, 1731).
- 9. Joseph (b. Jan 21, 1735) m. Susanna Fletcher in 1763.
- 10. Esther (b. 1738).

AARON⁴ PARKER, JR. (b. Westford, Mass., Aug. 19, 1713; d. Sept. 30, 1762–63) m. (1) Mary Barrett (d. 1737); (2), 1738, DOROTHY⁵ FLETCHER (b. March 17, 1715). Residence in Jaffrey, N. H. Issue:

- 1. Aaron (b. 1739).
- 2. Joshua (b. 1740).
- 3. Dorothy (b. 1742).
- 4. Mary (b. 1744) m. Amos Boynton in 1767.

- 5. Abigail (b. 1745) m. John Hildreth in 1762.
- 6. Sarah (b. 1747).
- 7. Ebenezer (b. 1749; d. 1831) m. Experience (Keep) Hildreth.
- 8. Deborah (b. 1752).
- 9. Isaiah (b. 1755; d. 1755).
- 10. David (b. 1757).

EBENEZER⁵ PARKER (b. Westford, Mass., 1749; d. Richmond, Va., Dec. 29, 1831) m. Nov. 18, 1777, Experience⁴ (Keep) Hildreth, daughter of Jabez Keep and widow of Hosea Hildreth whom she married in 1769. She was born in 1752 and died May 7, 1817. "Ebenezer was a fine old gentleman, exceedingly neat in person and polite in manner." He is called Dr. Parker in the "Keep Genealogy" by Frank Best. Experience became the mother of sixteen children. It is said that she never saw them together at one time, although they all grew to adult age. Issue:

- 1. Nathaniel Hildreth (b. April 8, 1770). He resided in Richmond. Va.
- 2. Peda (Experience) Hildreth (b. Aug. 19, 1771) m. Leonard Proctor.
- 3. Rhoda Hildreth (b. Sept. 8, 1772) m. April 22, 1794, Levi Wright.
- 4. Hosea Hildreth (b. Nov. 15, 1774) m. 1798, Lucy Fletcher.
- 5. Ruth Hildreth (b. Dec. 11, 1776).
- 6. John Parker (b. Aug. 15, 1778) m. Nancy Atherton; resided in Cavendish, Vt.
- 7. Ebenezer Parker (b. Aug. 27, 1780).
- 8. SARAH PARKER (b. Sept. 10, 1782) m. Feb. 23, 1805, THOMAS BROWN.
- 9. Rebecca Parker (b. April 1, 1784; d. Aug. 6, 1808).
- 10. Dr. Jabez Parker (b. Feb. 5, 1786) m. 1812, Roxanna Fletcher; resided in Richmond, Va.
- 11. Isaiah Parker (b. March 26, 1788) served in the Black Hawk War.
- 12. Mary Parker (b. May 8, 1790) m. 1813, Samuel Farwell.
- 13. Dorothy Parker (b. Feb. 21, 1792) m. Asa Stratton; resided in Cavendish, Vt.
- 14. Salome Parker (b. Nov. 2, 1793).
- 15. Loammi Parker (b. Aug. 2, 1795).
- 16. Eri Parker (b. Nov. 25, 1797) resided in Littleton, Mass.

Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.
NOTE 1. Hon. Redfield Proctor, United States Senator from Vermont, Secretary of War during Benjamin Harrison's administration, also the Vermont Governors, Hon. Fletcher Proctor and Hon. Redfield Proctor, trace their ancestry to this line and to those allied lines given in the following pages.

NOTE 2. United States Senator Paul Dillingham of Vermont, in his Memorial Address to Senator Proctor, said, "Betsey Parker, the mother, a woman of unusual character, belonging to a family noted for its strong mentality."

NOTE 3. Authority: Jaffrey, N. H. "Genealogical History of Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass."

HILDRETH

SERGT. RICHARD¹ HILDRETH (b. Eng. 1605; d. Feb. 23, 1693) m. (1) Sarah ——; (2) ELIZABETH —— (b. 1625; d. Malden, Mass., Aug. 3, 1693). He settled in Cambridge, Mass.; admitted freeman May 10, 1643; removed to Woburn, Mass. He was one of the grantees of Chelmsford, Mass., 1653.

ABIGAIL² HILDRETH (b. about 1656) m. June 19, 1684, Moses² Parker (b. about 1658; d. Oct. 12, 1732). Descent:

Aaron³ Parker married Abigail⁴ Adams.

Aaron⁴ Parker married Dorothy⁵ Fletcher.

Ebenezer⁵ Parker married Experience⁴ Keep (widow of

Hosea Hildreth).

Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Richard Hildreth's daughter Persis married Samuel Cleveland, a brother of Aaron Cleveland, the ancestor of former President Grover Cleveland.

NOTE 2. Hosea Hildreth (who leased the Manse in Deerfield, Mass. from Ebenezer Williams, preceptor of Deerfield Academy, great-grandson of Rev. John Williams) descended from this line. The Reverend Hosea's son Richard was a noted abolitionist, publicist, historian, and United States Consul under President Lincoln. Hosea was Richard's son.

ADAMS

HENRY¹ ADAMS (b. Barton St. David, Somersetshire, Eng., Jan. 15, 1583; bur. Braintree, Mass., Oct. 8, 1646) m. at Charlton Mackrell, Eng., Oct. 19, 1609, Edith Squire (bap. May 29, 1587), daughter of Henry Squire. Henry Adams came to New England in 1632 or '33 with his wife, eight sons and a daughter.

LIEUT. THOMAS² ADAMS (b. Barton St. David; bap. March 25, 1612; d. Chelmsford, Mass., July 20, 1688) m. Braintree, Mass., 1642, Mary Blackmore (?) (b. Eng. about 1613; d. Charlestown, Mass., March 23, 1694–95). He came with his parents in 1638; freeman Massachusetts Colony May 10, 1643; Concord, Mass. in 1655; one of the founders of Chelmsford; Deputy to the General Court 1673, and held various town offices; commissioner, 1661–74, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., 1664.

PELATIAH³ ADAMS (b. Braintree, Mass., March 6, 1645-46; d. 1725) m. 1670, Ruth — Residence in Chelmsford, Mass. Issue: Tabitha, Thomas, Ruth, Elizabeth, Pelatiah, Samuel, Edith, Sarah and ABIGAIL.

ABIGAIL⁴ ADAMS (b. Chelmsford, June 7, 1697) m. Concord, Mass., Aug. 12, 1712, Aaron⁴ Parker (b. April 9, 1689; d. Dec. 17, 1772). Residence at one time, Jaffrey, N. H. Descent:

Aaron⁴ Parker married Dorothy⁵ Fletcher.

Ebenezer⁵ Parker married Experience⁴ Keep.

Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. In the hallway as one enters the New England Historic Genealogical Society rooms in Boston, Mass., hangs a memorial plaque, which reads in part:

HENRY ADAMS

A FOUNDER OF BRAINTREE

THE ANCESTOR OF TWO PRESIDENTS ---

NOTE 2. John Adams, the second President of the United States, descended from Henry Adams; John Quincy Adams, our sixth President; Charles Francis Adams (1809–88), United States Minister to Great Britain (1861–68); Charles Francis Adams (1835–1915), Secretary of the Navy, also Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy.

NOTE 3. This family is listed in "Americans of Royal Descent," but these records are spurious. There is no foundation for the Adams record as published in that book.

NOTE 4. Braintree, since 1792, has been called Quincy.

NOTE 5. Rev. William Squire (b. 1520; d. 1567) was rector of Charlton Mockrell, Somersetshire. His son Rev. Henry Squire (b. about 1563) was the father of Edith Squire, wife of Henry¹ Adams.

FLETCHER

ROBERT¹ FLETCHER (b. Eng. about 1592; d. Concord, Mass., April 3, 1677). There is one tradition that he came from Yorkshire. He settled in Concord in 1630; was one of the founders of Chelmsford, Mass.; representative to the General Court; constable 1637. Issue: Luke, WILLIAM, Samuel and Francis.

WILLIAM² FLETCHER (b. Eng. 1622; d. Nov. 6, 1677) m. (2) Concord, Mass., Oct. 7, 1645, Lydia Bates (d. Oct. 12, 1704). Freeman, Concord, 1643; settled in Chelmsford 1653; was selectman, and held other offices of trust. He was a large landowner, possessing much of the present site of Lowell, Mass. Issue: Lydia, JOSHUA, Mary, Paul, Sarah, William, Estor, Samuel.

JOSHUA³ FLETCHER (b. March 30, 1648; d. Nov. 21, 1713) m. (1) May 4, 1668, GRISSELLS JEWELL (b. March 19, 1651; d. Jan. 16, 1682), daughter of Thomas Jewell; (2) Jan. 18, 1682, Sarah Willey. He was made freeman in 1689. Resided in Chelmsford, Mass.

JOSHUA⁴ FLETCHER (b. 1669; d. Oct. 19, 1732) m. 1700, Dorothy¹ Hale (b. Scotland; d. Westford, Mass., Aug. 20, 1770). Westford was a part of Chelmsford until 1729.

DOROTHY⁵ FLETCHER (b. March 17, 1715 or '16) m. April 20, 1738, Aaron⁴ Parker (b. Aug. 19, 1713; d. Sept. 30, 1762 or '63). She was his second wife, and the mother of Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Descent:

Ebenezer⁵ Parker married Experience⁴ Keep. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "The Fletcher Family" by E. H. Fletcher; Concord records; "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," Vol. 22, page 389.

NOTE 2. Allen Fletcher, former Governor of Vermont, descended from Joshua³, also from the Bates and Jewell lines (Allen⁷, Stoughton⁶, Jesse⁵, Timothy⁴, Joshua³, William², Robert¹).

NOTE 3. Lydia Bates has been a problem with genealogists. Those who have made a study of this family agree that there were two immigrants by the name of Edward Bates. One resided in Boston and the other in Weymouth. Their ancestry before coming to America is as yet unknown. It would seem that Edward Bates of Boston, Mass. died between 1641 and 1645 and that his wife married William² Fletcher.

JEWELL

THOMAS¹ JEWELL (b. about 1600; d. 1654) m. Grisell Gurney (b. about 1618). He came to New England in 1635; granted land in Braintree, Mass. in 1639. His will was dated 1654. She was married several times.

GRISSELLS² JEWELL (b. March 19, 1651; d. Jan. 16, 1682) m. May 4, 1668, Joshua³ Fletcher (b. March 30, 1648; d. Nov. 21, 1713). Descent:

Joshua⁴ Fletcher married Dorothy¹ Hale. Dorothy⁵ Fletcher married Aaron⁴ Parker. Ebenezer⁵ Parker married Experience⁴ Keep. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Fletcher Lineage" (1928) by Henry Fletcher; Concord records; also "New England Register," Vol. 22, page 389.

NOTE 2. In the "Fletcher Lineage," Mrs. Mary Lovering Holman is said to have straightened out the matter of Grisell Gurney and her five husbands, and gives proof that Grisell was the daughter of Robert¹ Fletcher and a sister of William² Fletcher. Her husbands as she lists them: John Gurney, Thomas Jewell, Humphrey Griggs, John Burge and Henry Kibby. Her daughter Grissells Jewell married Joshua³ Fletcher.

WHITMARSH, HARDING

JOHN¹ WHITMARSH (b. Eng. 1596; d. before 1644) m. Alice ——. He sailed from Weymouth, Eng., March 1635, aged 39. He was one of the Rev. Joseph Hull's company. On July 8, 1635, the General Court of Massachusetts passed an order permitting twenty-one families of this company to settle in Wessaguscus, which was incorporated under the name of Weymouth Sept. 2, 1635. He came from Weymouth, Eng.

JOHN² WHITMARSH (b. Eng. 1624; will proven 1709) m. 1654, Mary Harding, daughter of John. John Whitmarsh served in King Philip's War. He was a selectman.

MARY³ WHITMARSH (b. Aug. 14, 1663; d. Dec. 21, 1715) m. Increase² Bates (b. Dec. 28, 1641; d. Feb. 20, 1717). They resided in Weymouth, Mass. Descent:

Samuel³ Bates married Grace —. Lydia⁴ Bates married William² Fletcher. Joshua³ Fletcher married Grissells² (Gussies) Jewell. Joshua⁴ Fletcher married Dorothy¹ Hale. Dorothy⁵ Fletcher married Aaron⁴ Parker. Ebenezer⁵ Parker married Experience⁴ Keep. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

RICHARD¹ HARDING of "Braintry" married Elizabeth

JOHN² HARDING. He was made freeman (Weymouth, Mass.) May 13, 1640.

MARY³ HARDING married John² Whitmarsh. Descent:

Mary³ Whitmarsh married Increase² Bates.

Samuel³ Bates married Grace ——.

The remainder is the same as the above Whitmarsh descent.

NOTE 1. I believe this to be correct, but under Fletcher, page 30, note 3, Lydia Bates has seemed to be a problem with genealogists.

LAWRENCE

JOHN¹ LAWRENCE (bap. Wisset, Suffolk Co., Eng., Oct. 8, 1609; d. Groton, Mass., July 11, 1667) m. (1) ELIZA-BETH ———(d. Groton, Mass., Aug. 29, 1663); (2) Nov. 2, 1664, Susannah Bachelder, daughter of William. John was one of the founders of Watertown, Mass.; freeman April 17, 1637. He removed to Groton; was there in 1663. An original proprietor.

PELIG² LAWRENCE (b. Watertown, Mass., Jan. 10, 1646–47; d. Groton, Mass., Feb. 14, 1692) m. 1668, Elizabeth³ Morse (b. Sept. 1, 1647), daughter of Joseph² Morse of Dedham, Mass. They resided in Groton.

MAJ. ELEAZER³ LAWRENCE (b. Groton, Mass., Feb. 28, 1674; d. Pepperell, Mass., March 9, 1754) m. Mary² Scripture (b. Feb. 7, 1680; d. June 29, 1761), daughter of Samuel¹ and Elizabeth Scripture of Cambridge, Mass.

EXPERIENCE⁴ LAWRENCE (b. Groton, Mass., June or May 22, 1719; d. Groton, 1802) m. April 3, 1740, Jabez³ Keep. Descent:

Experience⁴ Keep married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. This was one of the foremost families in New England. The city of Lawrence was named for them. Amy Lawrence, Bishop Lawrence and President Lowell of Harvard College are some of the wellknown people who descended from this line.

NOTE 2. The Lawrence family lists among its progenitors who were sureties for the Magna Charter: John de Lacie, first Earl of Lincoln; William de Mowbray, who married Lady Agnes, daughter of William d' Albine, Earl of Sussex; Sairer de Quincey, who married Lady Margaret, daughter of Robert, Earl of Leicester; John de Mowbray, fourth Baron (1368), who married Elizabeth, daughter of John de Segrave, third Baron; also Eustice de Vesci.

Authority: "Magna Charta Barons," page 182.

NOTE 3. The grandson of Sir Robert Lawrence married Matilda, daughter of John de Washington. The name "Lawrence" was continued in the family down to the grandfather of George Washington.

MORSE

This line has been traced to Nicholas Mos of Bury St. Edmunds. His will was dated Dec. 13, 1478.

SAMUEL¹ MORSE (b. Eng. 1586; d. Medfield, Mass., April 5, 1654) m. about 1610, Elizabeth —— (b. 1587; d. Medfield, Mass., June 20, 1655). He sailed on the ship *Increase* April 15, 1635; settled in Watertown, Mass. A year later he settled in Dedham, Mass.; was made freeman Oct. 8, 1640; removed to Medfield, Mass. in 1654; was one of the proprietors. He was the third settler of "Contentment," Aug. 15, 1636. A month later, the General Court decreed that the name should be changed to Dedham. He was the son of Rev. Thomas Morse of Foxearth, Essex County, Eng. ("Genealogiæ," page 145).

JOSEPH² MORSE (b. Eng. 1615; d. Dedham, Mass., 1689) m. Watertown, Mass., 1638 Hannah Phillips (d. Medfield, Mass., Oct. 3, 1676). She married (2) 1658, Thomas Boyden. He came to New England with his parents in the *Increase* April 1635.

ELIZABETH³ MORSE (b. Sept. 1, 1647) m. 1668, Pelig² Lawrence. Descent:

Major Eleazer³ Lawrence married Mary² Scripture. Experience⁴ Lawrence married Jabez³ Keep. Experience⁴ Keep married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. "What affinity there was, if any, between Rev. George Phillips and Hannah Phillips of Watertown, who married Joseph Morse, first of Dedham, afterwards of Medfield, has not been ascertained."

NOTE 2. Authority: "Morse Family" by Morse and Leavitt; "Genealogiæ" by William Inglis Morse, page 121, traces to John de Morse, 1285.

SCRIPTURE, KNAPP

SAMUEL¹ SCRIPTURE (b. Eng. 1650) m. Sept. 11, 1674, Elizabeth³ Knapp (b. July 23, 1657). They were in Cambridge, Mass.; settled in Groton, Mass. before 1675.

MARY² SCRIPTURE (b. Feb. 7, 1680; d. June 29, 1761) m. about 1698, Maj. Eleazer³ Lawrence (b. Groton, Mass., Feb. 28, 1678; d. Pepperell, Mass., March 9, 1754). Descent:

Experience⁴ Lawrence married Jabez³ Keep. Experience⁴ Keep (Hildreth) married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

KNAPP

WILLIAM¹ KNAPP (b. Eng. about 1578; d. Aug. 30, 1658) m. Priscilla ——. He came to New England with Sir Richard Saltonstall, and was one of the first settlers of Water-town, 1630. It is thought that he came from Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk Co., Eng.

WILLIAM² KNAPP, JR. (b. Eng.; d. Sept. 25, 1676) m. (1) Mary ——; (2) about 1652, MARGARET ——.

ELIZABETH³ KNAPP (b. July 23, 1657) m. Sept. 11, 1654, Samuel¹ Scripture (b. 1650). Descent:

Mary² Scripture married Eleazer³ Lawrence. Experience⁴ Lawrence married Jabez³ Keep. Experience⁴ Keep married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. The English lineage of the Knapp family has been traced to Robert Knapp of County Sussex, England, 1540.

KEEP

The Keeps first settled in Littleton, Mass., once Groton.

JOHN¹ KEEP (d. March 26, 1676) m. Dec. 31, 1663, Sarah³ Leonard (b. Dec. 13, 1645; d. March 26, 1676). He was in Springfield, Mass. in 1660; selectman for several years; served on the jury at various times. He and his wife and infant son Jabez were killed by the Indians during King Philip's War.

ENSIGN SAMUEL² KEEP (b. Longmeadow, Mass., Aug. 22, 1670; d. Aug. 23, 1755) m. Feb. 27, 1695, Sarah³ Colton (b. Longmeadow, Mass., Sept. 25, 1678; d. June 20, 1754). He was taken by his grandmother to her home in Springfield, Mass. after his parents were killed. He was selectman in 1715, '16, '20, '22, and '24. They lie buried in Longmeadow. Issue: John, Samuel, Sarah, Jabez, Elizabeth, Jemina, Josiah, Abiah, Stephen, Eunice and Matthew.

CAPT. JABEZ³ KEEP (b. March 10, 1706; d. Harvard, Mass., April 19, 1774) m. (2) Littleton, Mass., April 3, 1740, Experience⁴ Lawrence (b. May 22, 1719; d. Groton, Mass., 1802). He was an iron manufacturer in Westford, Mass. He served as selectman from 1742 until 1757; Representative to the General Court 1756; one of the grantees of the New Hampshire towns: Walpole, Westmoreland and Chesterfield. He removed to Harvard, Mass. in 1768. His first wife, Sarah Leonard (b. Aug. 10, 1707; d. March 9, 1739) was the mother of four of his children: Sarah, Samuel, Lucy and Jabez. The children by Experience were: Eunice, Leonard, Mary, Jonathan, Ruth, EXPERIENCE, John, Jemina and Rebecca.

EXPERIENCE⁴ KEEP (b. Westford, Mass., June 23, 1752; d. May 7, 1817) m. (1) Westford, Mass., June 29, 1769, Hosea Hildreth (b. Dec. 1744; d. Dec. 20, 1776). (2) Nov. 18, 1777, EBENEZER PARKER (b. 1749; d. Dec. 29, 1831). She had sixteen children. (See Parker family.) Descent:

Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "John Keep" by Frank Best.

NOTE 2. Experience⁴ Keep's sister Mary⁴ married Capt. Leonard Proctor, the grandfather of United States Senator Redfield Proctor.

LEONARD

SOLOMON' LEONARD m. Mary-----.

JOHN² LEONARD (b. Eng.; d. 1676) m. Nov. 12, 1640, Sarah Heald or Hale (d. Feb. 1711). They settled in Springfield, Mass., 1639. He was killed by the Indians in King Philip's War, 1676.

SARAH³ LEONARD (b. Dec. 13, 1645; d. March 26, 1676) m. Dec. 31, 1663, John¹ Keep (d. March 26, 1676). Sarah was the fourth of fifteen children. Descent:

Samuel² Keep married Sarah³ Colton. Jabez³ Keep married Experience⁴ Lawrence. Experience⁴ Lawrence married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Levi P. Morton, Ralph Waldo Emerson, also Benjamin F. Wade, United States Senator, trace their ancestry to this line.

NOTE 2. This was a very ancient family. Leo and Ard mean Lionheart.

NOTE 3. The family is supposed to trace to John Leonard, born 1470, of Knole, County Kent, Eng.

COLTON

His antecedents are unknown but tradition says that he was born in Sutton, Coldfield, England.

QUARTERMASTER GEORGE COLTON (b. Sutton, Coldfield, Warrick Co.; d. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 13, 1699) m. (1) DEBO-RAH GARDNER (d. Sept. 5, 1688); (2) Lydia (Wright) Lamb. Deborah was from Hartford, Conn. He was one of the first settlers of Longmeadow, Mass., 1644; Representative to the General Court 1669 and 1671; Quartermaster of Hampshire Co.; played an important part in King Philip's War.

CAPT. THOMAS² COLTON (b. May 1, 1651; d. Sept. 30, 1738) m. Sept. or March 11, 1677, Sarah Griswold (b. 1655; d. Sept. 12, 1690). She was from Lyme, Conn. He was a man of prominence in all public affairs, both civil and military.

SARAH³ COLTON (b. Sept. 25, 1678; d. June 20, 1754) m. Feb. 27, 1696, Ensign Samuel² Keep (b. Aug. 22, 1670; d. Aug. 23, 1755). Descent:

Jabez³ Keep married Experience⁴ Lawrence. Experience⁴ Keep married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Quartermaster George Colton" by George Woolworth Colton.

GRISWOLD

MATTHEW¹ GRISWOLD (b. Lyme Regis, Eng., 1620; d. Sept. 27, 1698) m. Oct. 16, 1646, Anna² Wolcott (b. about 1619; d. 1701), daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Wolcott. He served as Deputy to the General Court 1654, '67, '68, '78, and '85, justice of the peace, and held many other important offices. He came to America in 1630 and settled in Connecticut about 1639. "He was a man of wealth and prominence." The Griswolds and Wolcotts came from English gentry.

SARAH² GRISWOLD (b. 1655; d. Sept. 12, 1690) m. Sept. 11, 1677, Capt. Thomas² Colton (b. May 1, 1651; d. Sept. 30, 1738). Descent:

Sarah³ Colton married Ensign Samuel² Keep. Jabez³ Keep married Experience⁴ Lawrence. Experience⁴ Keep married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Matthew Griswold, also Roger Griswold, both Governors of Connecticut, descended from this line.

NOTE 2. Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of United States; James Hillhouse, Senator from Connecticut; Oliver Prince, Senator from Georgia; William Woodbridge, Senator from Michigan; Stanley Griswold, Senator from Ohio; John M. Niles, Senator from Connecticut; Samuel S. Phelps, Senator from Vermont; Augustus S. Porter, Senator from Michigan; Lymon Trumbull, Senator from Illinois, are others who trace their ancestry to this line.

NOTE 3. This family was established at Salehull, Warwickshire, Eng., prior to 1400, according to "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England."

WOLCOTT, SAUNDERS

The English pedigree of the Wolcott family dates to a will, Feb. 9, 1571, by John Wolcott who lived and died in Tolland, Somersetshire, England. The family can be traced to the eleventh century, when they are found in Wales.

HENRY¹ WOLCOTT (bap. Lydiard St. Lawrence, Dec. 6, 1578; d. May 30, 1655) m. Eng., Jan. 19, 1606, Elizabeth¹ Saunders (b. Lydiard, St. Lawrence, Somersetshire, Eng., Dec. 20, 1584; d. July 7, 1655), daughter of Thomas Saunders. Henry first came to America in 1628. He returned to England, but again came, with his family, on the ship *Mary and John*, sailing from Plymouth, Eng., March 20, 1630. He was on the first list of freemen, Boston, Mass.; settled in Dorchester, Mass. in 1630; removed to East Windsor, Conn. in 1635; thus he was an essential founder of two colonies, Massachusetts and Connecticut. He was a member of the first General Assembly in 1637; was a member of the House of Magistrates from 1643 until his death. They lie buried in Windsor, Conn.

HANNAH (ANNA)² WOLCOTT (b. about 1619; d. 1701) m. Oct. 16, 1646, Matthew¹ Griswold (b. Eng. 1620; d. Sept. 27, 1698). Descent:

Sarah² Griswold married Thomas² Colton. Sarah³ Colton married Samuel² Keep. Jabez³ Keep married Experience⁴ Lawrence. Experience⁴ Keep married Ebenezer⁵ Parker. Sally⁶ Parker married Thomas⁶ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "The Family of Henry Wolcott" by Chandler Wolcott; "New England Register," Vol. 1, page 251; Vol. 9, page 338; Vol. 33, page 223; Vol. 66, page 161, etc.

NOTE 2. Henry's son Simon was the father of the Connecticut Governor, Roger Wolcott, whose son, Governor Oliver Wolcott, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Roger Wolcott, who was Governor of Massachusetts in 1896, descended from this line, as did Henry Balwin, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Edward Wolcott, Senator from Colorado.

COLONIAL ANCESTORS

Whose military or civil service give entry to patriotic societies.

BROWN LINES

- JOHN² BARNARD (1631-) of Watertown, Mass. Soldier in King Philip's War in Captain Davenport's Company. Was in the Swamp Fight; Lieutenant under Edward Tyng.
- 2. ELLIS¹ BARRON (1600-76), Watertown, Mass. Soldier in King Philip's War.
- 3. NATHANIEL³ BOWMAN (1669–1748), Watertown and Lexington, Mass. Lieutenant in Military Company in Watertown in 1715; later Captain.
- 4. RICHARD¹ BRACKETT (1610-90). Soldier in King Philip's War. Captain of Braintree, Mass. Company. Deputy to the General Court 1655, '65, '67, '71, '74, '80.
- 5. SERGT. HENRY¹ BRIGHT (1602-86). Sergeant in Military Company, Watertown, Mass.
- 6. NATHANIEL² BRIGHT (1647–1726). Served under Capt. Richard Beers, 1675.
- 7. JOHN¹ COOLIDGE (1604–91) of Watertown, Mass. Deputy to the General Court.
- 8. LIEUT. SIMON² CROSBY (1637–1726–27), Billerica, Mass. Deputy to the General Court 1690–91 and '98.
- JOB¹ LANE (1620–97). Soldier in King Philip's War from Billerica, Mass. Deputy from Bedford, Mass. to the General Court 1678–79; from Malden, Mass. 1685–93. Served in his own Garrison House.
- 10. COL. JOHN² LANE (1661–1715). Lieutenant of Billerica Troop 1693, King William's War. Captain of same 1699. Major of the West Regiment of Horse and Foot

1711, Queen Anne's War. Deputy to the General Court 1702. Colonel of Massachusetts Militia. Died in service.

- 11. THOMAS¹ MAKEPEACE (1590-1667). Joined Militia Company of Massachusetts in 1638, since known as the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. He was one of the original members of this company. Was in the Narragansett Expedition against the Indians in 1654.
- 12. NATHANIEL² PAGE (1679–1775). He was one of Major Lane's troopers in 1706. Trumpeter in Queen Anne's War 1703–13.
- 13. DR. RICHARD¹ PALGRAVE (born about 1590). An early physician of Charlestown, Mass. (1629–51).
- 14. WILLIAM¹ PALMER (about 1590-after 1650), Hampton, N. H. An historic founder of New Hampshire.
- REV. JOHN¹ REYNER (born about 1607), Plymouth, Mass. and Dover, N. H. Minister in Plymouth from 1636 to 1654, Dover from 1655 to 1669. He was active in forwarding the interests of the Colony.
- 16. CAPT. JOHN¹ SHERMAN (1612–90). Ensign of the Militia Company of Watertown, Mass. 1654. Captain 1680. Deputy to the General Court 1651, '53, '63, '82, Colony of Massachusetts Bay.
- 17. CORP. ROGER¹ WELLINGTON (1609–98) in Watertown, Mass. Company.
- 18. BENJAMIN² WELLINGTON (about 1646–1709–10), Watertown, Mass. In the forces of Massachusetts Colony Expedition against Narragansett Fort.
- 19. ELDER JOHN¹ WHIPPLE (1596–1669), Ipswich, Mass. Representative to the General Court 1640, '41, '42, '46, '50, '51, '52, '53. Ruling Elder of Ipswich Church.
- 20. CAPT. JOHN² WHIPPLE (1625-83), Ipswich and Rowley, Mass. Deputy to the General Court 1674, '79, '80, '82, '83. Captain of Ipswich Troop of Horse 1676, '83, serving in King Philip's War.

PARKER LINES

- 1. LIEUT. THOMAS² ADAMS (1612–88). Chief Sergeant Concord Train Band 1660; Ensign 1678; Lieutenant 1682. In King Philip's War Captain of Samuel Adams' Company. Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1664; Deputy 1673.
- 2. EDWARD¹ BATES (1606-86), Weymouth, Mass. Came over on *Griffin* and landed in Boston. Representative to the General Court 1639, '41, '60.
- 3. QUARTERMASTER GEORGE¹ COLTON (about 1644–99), Windsor, Conn. Hampshire Co. Troop 1663. In King Philip's War. Representative to the General Court 1669 and '71.
- 4. CAPT. THOMAS² COLTON (1651–1728), Springfield, Mass. Ensign 1678; Lieutenant Captain 1693; served in French and Indian Wars.
- 5. ENSIGN WILLIAM² FLETCHER (1622–77). Ensign in Chelmsford (Mass.) Militia. Middlesex Regiment, King Philip's War.
- 6. LIEUT. MATTHEW¹ GRISWOLD (1620-98), Lyme and Windsor, Conn. Deputy 1654, '67, '68, '85.
- 7. SERGT. RICHARD¹ HILDRETH (1605–93), Woburn and Chelmsford, Mass. Sergeant in the Military Company of Chelmsford prior to 1663. Served until 1664.
- 8. JONAS HUMPHREY (d. 1661), Weymouth, Mass. In King Philip's War. Captain Johnson's Company. ("New England Genealogical Register," Vol. 31, page 77.)
- 9. JOHN¹ KEEP (d. 1676). Slain by the Indians in King Philip's War.
- 10. JOHN¹ LAWRENCE (1609-69), Watertown and Groton, Mass. Served in Garrison House during trouble with the Indians, King Philip's War. One of the founders of Watertown, Mass.
- 11. JOHN² LEONARD was killed by the Indians in King Philip's War, 1676.
- 12. PELIG² LAWRENCE (1646-92), Groton, Mass. Served in Garrison House during trouble with the Indians, King Philip's War.

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- 13. ELEAZER³ LAWRENCE (1674–1754), Groton and Littleton, Mass. Lieutenant and Captain of Littletown Co. by 1722; Major of Middlesex Co. Regiment by 1734.
- 14. NATHANIEL¹ PAGE (1679–1775). He was one of Major Lane's troopers in 1706; trumpeter in Queen Anne's War in 1703–13.
- ABRAHAM¹ PARKER (1612-85), Chelmsford, Mass. Soldier in garrison in Dunstable, Mass. and credited to Woburn, Mass. (Aug. 1676). In King Philip's War.
- SAMUEL¹ SCRIPTURE (1650-), Concord, Mass. Under Capt. Joseph Sill, King Philip's War 1675. In King Philip's War in 1691-92.
- 17. JOHN² WHITMARSH (1624–1708), Weymouth, Mass. In King Philip's War under Captains Johnson and Jacob.
- HENRY¹ WOLCOTT (1578-1655), Dorchester, Mass. and Windsor, Conn. 1635. Deputy to the General Court 1639; member of first General Assembly 1637; member of House of Magistrates from 1643 until his death.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Society of Colonial Wars," "Soldiers in King Philip's War," "Society of Colonial Dames."

NOTE 2. These will be of value to those who wish to join patriotic societies as the lines can be easily traced in this book.

NOTE 3. Not only Thomas¹ Makepeace and Lieut. Thomas² Adams were members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, but also Capt. Richard Brackett.

WAR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

For those who wish to join the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, the following records will be of interest.

- 1. LIEUT. NATHANIEL BOWMAN⁵ BROWN (1737-1806) was commissioned March 23, 1776, Second Lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Bellows' Company and Col. Abijah Stearns' Regiment known as the Eighth Worcester County. He served in the northern campaign of 1776-77 and fought in the battle of Bennington, where (according to family tradition) he assumed the command of the Company, his superior officer having been killed or disabled early in the battle. He was one of the twelve thousand "Minute Men."
- 2. EBENEZER⁵ PARKER (1749–1831), Westford, Mass., was a private in Capt. Jonathan Minot's Company of Militia, Col. James Prescott's Regiment, which marched on the alarm April 19, 1775. Family records show that he carried mail from Fort No. 4 at Charlestown, N. H. over the Crown Point Road to Ticonderoga, at one time during the war.

NOTE 1. The flintlock gun which originally belonged to Lieut. Nathaniel BOWMAN⁵ Brown in some way fell into the hands of a man in Plymouth, Vermont by the name of Eben Wilder, who gave it to Col. John Coolidge when he was a boy. He kept it until 1923, when his son, former President Calvin Coolidge, presented it to Blanche Brown Bryant of Springfield, Vermont. This gun is the one which Bowman Brown used during the war of the American Revolution.

NOTE 2. Authority: "Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts."

COAT OF ARMS

The following families lay claim to a Coat of Arms:

\mathbf{Brown}	Wolcott	Morse	Barron
\mathbf{Bright}	Sherman	${f K}$ napp	Leonard
Keep	Lawrence	\mathbf{Adams}	Brackett
Coolidge	Griswold	Barnard	

The "America in Heraldica" gives several of these in colors.

"Heraldry, a relic of feudal ages, took its rise in the time of the Holy Wars. It has been cherished in England, where armorial bearings were considered the appendage of a gentleman, and evidence for the respectable position of a family."

JOHN BARNARD, Boston, Mass. 1634. (Ipswich.) Azure, on a fesse argent, three dolphins gules a bordure engrailed of the last.

ELLIS BARRON, Watertown, Mass. 1640. (Waterford, Ire.) Ermine, on a saltire gules, five armulets or. CREST, A boar passant azure. MOTTO, Fortuna juvat audaces.

HENRY BRIGHT, Watertown, Mass. 1630. (Suffolk. Arms granted 1615.) Sable, a fess argent between three escallops or. CREST, A dragon's head vomiting flames ppr. collared and lined or.

JOHN COOLIDGE, Watertown, Mass. 1691. Vert a griffin segreant or. CREST, A demi-griffin segreant or. MOTTO, Virtute et fide.

SOLOMON LEONARD, Duxbury, Mass. 1637. Or, on a fesse azure three fleurs-de-lis argent. CREST, Out of a ducal coronet or, a tiger's head argent. MOTTO, *Memor et fidelis*.

SAMUEL MORSE, Dedham, Mass. 1635. Argent, a battle-axe in pale ppr. between three pellets. CREST, Two battle-axes in saltire ppr. branded with a chaplet of roses. MOTTO, In Deo non armis fido.

JOHN SHERMAN, Watertown, Mass. 1660. (Leicester. Granted 1619.) Or, a lion rampant sable, between three oak leaves vert. CREST, A sea lion sejant sable charged on the shoulder with three bezants, two and one.

HENRY WOLCOTT, Windsor, Conn. 1630. (Tolland, Somerset.) Argent, a chevron between three chess rooks sable. CREST, A bull's head erased, argent, armed or, ducally gorged of the last. MOTTO, Nullius additus jurare in verba magistri.

MATTHEW GRISWOLD, Saybrook, Conn. 1639. Argent, a fesse gules between two greyhounds courant sable. CREST, A greyhound passant ppr. Motto, Volando reptilia sperno.

NOTE 1. Authority for the above records: Crozier's "General Armory."

From Burk's "General Armory." KEEP. Or, a bend gu, on a canton or, a galley, her oars in motion, of the second. CREST, Weaver's shuttle in pale red, threaded proper.

LAWRENCE. SIR ROBERT of Ashton Hall, conferred by Richard I. "Argent, a Cross raguled gules." "CREST, The tail (or hindmost half) of a chub (fish) inverted and errect." (See "American Heraldica.")

CHRISTOPHER BROWNE of Tolethorpe, granted in 1480 (twentieth Edward IV). Party per bend, arg. and sa. in bend 3 mascles bendways counterchanged, together with the crest and motto. See "Blore's Rutland," page 219. The original arms: Sa. 3 mallets arg. Quartering; party per bend arg. and sab. in bend 3 mascles bendways counterchanged. Or. on a fesse gule 3 crosses pattee arg. Arg. on a bend sa. a bezant in chief. CREST, On a wreath arg. and sa. a demi-stork (a stork's head couped), its neck nowed gule and wings displ. arg. In its beak a scroll, bearing the motto, "apprendre a mourir." Turn to "History of Watertown," page 117, for more information regarding the Browne arms.

NOTE 1. Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett says that of the five thousand heads of families who came to America between 1620 and 1640, less than fifty or not one per cent are known to have belonged to the upper gentry class.

NOTE 2. Authoritative publications upon the subject: "Peerage and Family History" by J. Horace Round; "Complete Peerage" by G. E. Cockayne; "Dictionary of National Biography," a new work under the editorship of Gibbs.

NOTE 3. The compiler has given little time to the study of Heraldry. The above is given to aid in further study. Some of these records may be spurious as I found that of the Adams family to be, although it is listed in "Americans of Royal Descent."

NOTE 4. Read "Genealogy as Pastime and Profession" by Donald L. Jacobus.

PART TWO

THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS BROWN AND SARAH (SALLY) PARKER

EXTRACTS FROM A POEM WRITTEN BY THEIR SON, E. LAKIN BROWN, ON HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

"Far up among Vermont's green hills,— Land that the patriot's bosom thrills — There is a town that owns a name The Pilgrim Fathers gave to fame. From Plymouth Notch due south you wend Four furlongs — at that brief walk's end There stood the cottage, queer and quaint. Its walls were unadorned with paint, But just of common plaster made Outside and in. Upon the floor There were two rooms — there were no more. In front two windows made a brilliant show, One in the gable was, and one below. The panes were not too dangerously great, But in the good old style of six by eight. A huge stone chimney in the center stood, Whose ample fire-place burned vast logs of wood. Yes, more than these I had in ample share — A gentle mother's kind and loving care; Her counsel wise, her sympathetic kiss, Her soothing hand, oh, these were perfect bliss. Far more than usual in that early time She knew the classics, both in prose and rhyme; Well skilled in Homer's and in Virgil's lore, Through Dryden, Pope, — she conned them o'er and o'er. Of one more grace 'twere not unfit to tell — The rare accomplishment of reading well. Pope's polished lines, or Milton's lofty strain The pleased ear welcomed from her lips again;



THE CHURCH AT PLYMOUTH, VERMONT, IN WHICH SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF BROWNS HAVE WORSHIPED

Or oft she skilled the listener to beguile With Swift's strong prose, or Irving's limpid style. The father — blessings on his honored name! Nor wealth, nor learning paved his way to fame; Unschooled, untrained, he came when yet a child To bear the hardships of the lonely wild. 'Twas his from child to man these toils to share And wrestle with the demons, want and care. In after years when wife and children came, Husband and father was a sacred name. For them he tilled, with unremitting toil, A rugged, hard and unproductive soil. Prudent and careful, honest as the day, He knew — nor cared to know — no other way Than just to gain, for children and for wife By honest toil an independent life. With a keen sense of right and judgment strong He saw through folly and he hated wrong. His children were to him his dear delight, By day his solace and his joy by night. Such was the home to which my life I owe, Where I was born, just eighty years ago."

E. LAKIN BROWN.

Schoolcraft, Mich. April 16, 1889.

THOMAS PAGE BROWN

THOMAS⁶ BROWN (b. Lunenburg, Mass. Oct. 20, 1779; d. Plymouth, Vt. Aug. 14, 1839) m. Feb. 23, 1805, Sarah (Sally) Parker (b. Westford, Mass. Sept. 20, 1782; d. Plymouth, Vt. June 18, 1869).

"Thomas was nine years of age when he arrived, with his father, in Plymouth, Vt. 1789. They came from Lunenburg, Mass. He was a man about five feet and ten inches in height, and weighed one hundred and sixty pounds. His eyes and hair were black." In 1820 he bought the farm adjoining his in Plymouth Notch. These farms (which comprise 291 acres) were purchased by his grandson Allen J. Brown. The present house was built by Thomas' son James in 1868–69. This is a large building containing eighteen rooms and a finished attic, and stands within a few feet of the old home. It is now occupied by his descendants.

Thomas supplemented the support of his large family by getting out lime from a ledge, which he owned. During the winter he used to drive to Boston, Mass., a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, taking down a load of products from the farm, and bringing back the needed supplies for the family. "He was a man of excellent judgment, rare integrity and untiring industry." He was for many years the treasurer of Plymouth township. In 1836 he visited his son Lakin in Schoolcraft, Mich., which was an outstanding event a hundred years ago.

NOTE 1. The Plymouth Notch cemetery is located in the center of the land which was owned by Thomas⁶ Brown and in it lie buried five generations of Browns. It is also in this cemetery that Calvin Coolidge and many of his ancestors lie buried.

SARAH (SALLY) PARKER BROWN

Some of the above and the following lines were taken from "Autobiographical Notes" by (their son) E. Lakin Brown: "She was of delicate make. She had a very clear, delicate skin, a high forehead, very sensitive, handsome lips. Black eyes and hair, black as a raven.

"Salmon Dutton, the original settler and proprietor of the village of Duttonsville, in Cavendish, Vermont, married grandfather Parker's sister. So it happened that on a visit to the Parker family in Westford, Massachusetts, finding the children more abundant than the means, he took two of the younger ones, John, aged seven, and Sally, aged five, and carried them on horseback, John riding behind and Sally in his arms before, to his home in Vermont, and raised them to man- and womanhood.

"In the village of Duttonsville my mother had the opportunity of acquiring a very good education . . . Naturally bright, she learned easily and stood among the first in school. Very fond of reading, she became familiar with the best English authors such as Addison, Steele, Johnson, Swift, Pope and Dryden, and with Homer and Virgil — through the translations of the two last named. I well remember, when a boy, hearing her recite long passages from the 'Iliad' and the 'Aeneid,' though she had seen neither for long years.

"In religion, my parents were both Universalists. My mother was a great reader of the Bible, and could generally tell instantly where any passage was to be found. She was a great admirer of Hosea Ballou, then the great apostle of Universalists. She was familiar with the arguments of that acute reasoner, and many an orthodox clergyman found himself *hors de combat* in a most unexpected way in controversy with her."

It is also recorded that she became a school teacher.

Quoting from her obituary: "Sally Parker was a rare person both for her womanly qualities and her gift of mind. Through her there came to her children a taste for the amenities, and love of literature that markedly influenced their lives."

NOTE 1. John⁶ Parker, her brother, became a merchant in Duttonsville, Vermont. He married Nancy Atherton.

COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY SALLY PARKER

"Plymouth [Vermont] January 1st, 1804.

Worthy Lady,

The reception of your letter gave me the greatest pleasure. I shall esteem it an Honor; as well as an advantage to keep up an Epistolary Correspondence, with a person of your merit. I do indeed believe you to be [a] Friend to me. The respect, hospitality and Friendship, which I have ever met with at your house, inspire me with gratitude. I love your children, and wish very much to see them. I should be very sorry if they should forget Aunt Sally (as they used to call me). I should be very happy to spend a few days with you this winter. I have heard of the alteration in your neighborhood. Mr. Dix has then left us; we shall see him no more in this world; how sudden was the change; in the midst of Health and prosperity, a husband; a Father snatched from his family and friends. The fatal blow struck in an instant. Indeed, we know not the hour which the Son of Man cometh.

'Death's steps are swift, altho' no noise he makes, His hand unseen, but yet most sure he takes.'

The Amiable Mrs. White has likewise paid the debt of Nature. I have often thought this woman a pattern of Excellence. But she has gone; and all who knew her must lament the loss.

You ask me to write my thoughts; I cannot; my thoughts are all confus'd. That we must Die is true I know no more. I hope I shall soon receive a letter from you. That Health, peace and happiness may attend you is ever the wish of

SALLY PARKER

[To] Mrs. Sally Smith."

NOTE 1. Sally Parker was twenty-two years of age when she wrote this letter.



SARAH (SALLY) PARKER BROWN THE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF THE AUTHOR

ISSUE OF THOMAS BROWN AND SALLY PARKER

THOMAS⁶ PAGE BROWN (b. Lunenburg, Mass. Oct. 20, 1779; d. Plymouth, Vt. Aug. 14, 1839) m. Feb. 23, 1805, Sarah (Sally) Parker (b. Westford, Mass. Sept. 10, 1782; d. Plymouth, Vt. June 18, 1869). Plymouth records give marriage Feb. 24.

- 1. Betsey Lakin Brown (b. Sun., Oct. 6, 1805; d. May 11, 1841) m. Sept. 9, 1823, James Smith, Jr. (b. Nov. 13, 1797; d. Feb. 4, 1842). They removed from Cavendish, Vt. to Schoolcraft, Mich. in 1833.
- Sally Experience Brown (b. Sat., Sept. 19, 1807; d. Oct. 16, 1901) m. Oct. 15, 1835, John Dix (b. May 14, 1800; d. Three Rivers, Mich., March 6, 1843). They removed from Cavendish, Vt. to Schoolcraft, Mich. in 1834; to Three Rivers in 1836.
- Ebenezer LAKIN Brown (b. Sat., April 16, 1809; d. Schoolcraft, Mich., April 12, 1899) m. Jan. 5, 1837 (1) Amelia Scott (d. Schoolcraft, Mich., Oct. 9, 1848); (2) Sept. 21, 1852, Mary Ann Miles (b. Hinesburgh, Vt., Jan. 14, 1822; d. Oct. 1906). He settled in Schoolcraft in 1831.
- 4. Lephia Olympia Brown (b. Sat., Aug. 31, 1811; d. Feb. 29, 1900) m. May 15, 1832, Asa Briggs Brown. They went to Schoolcraft, Mich.
- Thomas Parker Brown (b. Mon., Oct. 5, 1813; d. Cavendish, Vt., Aug. 12, 1887) m. Lowell, Vt., Dec. 29, 1839, Sally Woolley (b. Cavendish, Vt., Jan. 6, 1821; d. Charleston, Vt., March 8, 1905). He settled in the northern part of Vermont.
- 6. Marcia Salome Brown (b. Mon., April 24, 1815; d. July 28, 1853) m. July 10, 1832, Dr. Horatio Nelson Carter (d. April 22, 1844). They resided in Michigan and Vermont.
- Pamela Smith Brown (b. Wed., Sept. 11, 1816; d. Schoolcraft, Mich., Jan. 27, 1909) m. in Schoolcraft, Dr. Nathan M. Thomas (b. Mount Pleasant, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1803; d. April 7, 1887).
- 8. Joseph Addison Brown (b. Feb. 17, 1819; d. May 6, 1828).
- 9. Susan Lovisa Brown (b. Mon., Dec. 4, 1820; d. Nov. 28, 1877) m. July 1, 1841, James S. Woolley. They resided in Michigan and Illinois.
- 10. James Smith Brown (b. Fri., March 12, 1824; d. June 3, 1905)
 m. April 29, 1846, Polly MARIA Taylor (b. Nov. 28, 1823; d. Sept. 25, 1905). He remained on the farm in Plymouth, Vt.
- George Brown (b. Tues., July 18, 1826; d. Oct. 3, 1897) m. April 3, 1855, Marcella Lydia Moore (b. March 30, 1831; d. April 3, 1899). They resided in Plymouth, Vt.

NOTE 1. All of the children were born in Plymouth, Vt. The day of the week on which they were born is recorded in the family Bible.

NOTE 2. The number above the names in Part II denotes the number of generations removed from John Brown, our immigrant ancestor.

BETSEY BROWN

The descendants of BETSEY⁷ BROWN (the eldest child of Thomas Brown and Sally Parker) and James Smith, Jr., the son of James Smith, Sr. and Sally Ames of Cavendish, Vt. James Smith, Sr. settled in Cavendish 1790. He held many public offices; was a member of the Vermont House of Representatives for many years. His brother Jeremiah was Governor of New Hampshire; later became a member of Congress; Judge of the United States Court during Washington's administration. James Smith, Jr. represented Cavendish in the Vermont House 1828–29. They removed to Schoolcraft, Michigan in May 1833. (For the Smith family records, turn to the "History of Peterboro, N. H.") Issue:

- 1. James⁸ Walter Smith (b. Sat., Sept. 4, 1824). He died without issue.
- 2. Betsey⁸ Smith (b. Mon., Jan. 30, 1826; d. April 2, 1896) m. Norman Bigelow (b. Reading, Vt., Jan. 16, 1819; d. Oct. 8, 1882), son of Jared Bigelow and Lucinda Hapgood. Jared came from Colchester, Conn. Issue:
 - 1. Frank⁹ Lauder Bigelow (b. Oct. 14, 1864; d. July 6, 1928) m. March 26, 1890, Christina Ruxton (b. Jan. 25, 1865), daughter of Alexander Ruxton and Mary Cowley of Ludlow, Mass.

Frank received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1883 at the age of nineteen years. He taught in Goddard Seminary for a few years, also in Vermont Academy; was traveling representative for the American Agricultural Chemical Co. of New York for thirty years. She was educated in Goddard Seminary and Wilbraham (Mass.) Academy. She resides in Rutland, Vt. Issue:

- Christine¹⁰ Bigelow (b. March 13, 1892) m. Feb. 22, 1919, Earl Wright (b. Aug. 9, 1885), son of Dr. William H. Wright and Alma Smith of Brandon, Vt. Christine Wright received her M.B. degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1914. She also received the degree of A.A.G.O. given by the American Guild of Organists. He was graduated from the Denver (Colo.) Technical School. He is a banker in Rutland, Vt., where they reside and where their children were born. Issue:
 - 1. Alma¹¹ Christina Wright (b. Nov. 4, 1923)
 - 2. William¹¹ Bigelow Wright (b. Dec. 21, 1924)
- 2. Dorothy¹⁰ Bigelow (b. Oct. 11, 1893) m. Nov. 24, 1917, John Francis Moloney (b. Jan. 13, 1893), son of Thomas

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Moloney (an attorney in Rutland, Vt.) and Annie Gooley (the first woman to represent Rutland in the Vermont House of Representatives). Dorothy Bigelow was educated in Oberlin College; the Sargent School of Physical Training, from which she was graduated in 1915. He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1915. He is auditor for the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation. They reside in Rutland, Vt. Issue:

1. Thomas¹¹ W. Moloney (b. Nov. 1, 1918).

- 2. Belle⁹ Bigelow (b. Sept. 13, 1867; d. Sept. 16 -----) m. March 15, 1890, Willis Spaulding (b. Feb. 9, 1868; d. Oct. 15, 1922), son of Rufus Spaulding and Ellen Lawrence. She resides on the home farm in Cavendish, Vt. (Twenty Mile Stream), where their children were born. Issue:
 - 1. Levi ¹⁰ Spaulding (b. Jan. 4, 1891).
 - James¹⁰ Spaulding (b. Jan. 24, 1893) m. June 1, 1921, Flora Williams, who was born in Jonesville, Wis., the daughter of Albert Williams and Sarah Lewis. He was in the World War and saw service in France. They reside in Cavendish, Vt. Issue:
 - 1. Willis¹¹ Albert Spaulding (b. May 8, 1924).
 - 3. Bessie¹⁰ Spaulding (b. Dec. 7, 1898) m. June 19, 1919, Allen Buswell (b. March 9, 1890), son of De Los Buswell and Alice Warren. She was graduated from Chester (Vt.) High School. They reside in Tyson, Vt., where they conduct a general store, and where she is postmistress. Issue:
 - 1. Julia¹¹ May Buswell (b. July 13, 1923; d. July 18, 1923).
 - 2. Robert¹¹ A. Buswell (b. June 24, 1924).
 - 3. William¹¹ Levi Buswell (b. Feb. 16, 1930).
 - 4. James¹¹ Edward Buswell (b. Aug. 22, 1932).
 - 4. Norman¹⁰ Spaulding (b. May 9, 1902). Resides in Cavendish, Vt.
 - 5. Lakin¹⁰ Brown Spaulding (b. Sept. 17, 1903) m. May Ransdell (b. Sept. 21, 1901), daughter of Stephen Ransdell and Ann Streeter. He attended school in Randolph, Vt. They reside in St. Johnsbury, where he is a baker. Issue:
 - 1. Clarabelle¹¹ Spaulding (b. Jan. 13, 1927).
 - 2. Jean¹¹ Ann Spaulding (b. Feb. 29, 1930).
- Sarah⁸ (Sally) Smith (b. Tues., Jan. 22, 1828; d. Feb. 16, 1905) m. Feb. 13, 1856, Willard Cutting Flagg (b. Sept. 16, 1829; d. March 30, 1878). He was graduated from Yale University in 1854; served in the Illinois Senate; was one of the founders of Illinois University. President Lincoln appointed him Internal Revenue Collector in 1862. Issue:

1. Bessie, 2. Jennie and 5. Willard died early in life.

- 3. Isabel⁹ Flagg (b. June 17, 1861) m. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 25, 1902, Ozias Mather Hatch, Jr. Issue:
 - Ozias¹⁰ Mather Hatch, 3d (b. Springfield, Ill., July 6, 1904; d. Dec. 29, 1936) m. Aug. 31, 1929, Florence Mueller (b. Chicago, Ill., April 10, 1907), daughter of Robert F. Mueller of Chicago, Ill. She resides in Springfield, Ill., where he was employed as surveyor for the Chicago, Illinois and Midland Railroad. He was educated in Illinois University. Issue:
 - 1. Marelyn¹¹ and Madelyn¹¹ Hatch, twins (b. July 13, 1931).
 - 2. Ozias¹¹ Mather Hatch (b. Dec. 24, 1936).
- 4. Mary⁹ Willard Flagg (b. Feb. 17, 1863; d. Jan. 3, 1938) m. in 1891, Edward L. Gillham (b. Wanda, Ill., Feb. 1, 1864; d. Sept. 9, 1937). They resided in Edwardsville, Ill. Issue:
 - Willard¹⁰ Clarke Gillham (b. Jan. 12, 1894) m. Oct. 23, 1923, Charlotte Poag (b. Wanda, Ill.), daughter of John Poag. He was educated in the University of Illinois; was in the World War, 35th Division, and saw service in France. He is a maintenance engineer for the Illinois Owens Glass Co. They reside in Alton, Ill.
 - Charles¹⁰ Edward Gillham (b. Wanda, Ill., March 8, 1898). He received his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1922. He enlisted in the Marine Branch early in the World War; is in the Government service in Arizona.
 - Norman¹⁰ Flagg Gillham (b. Wanda, Ill., July 3, 1903) m. May 23, 1928, Alice Kennedy, daughter of John Kennedy of Clarkstown, Wash. He received his B.S. degree from Idaho State University in 1926. He is connected with a finance company, whose headquarters are at Spokane, Wash.
- 6. Norman⁹ Gershom Flagg (b. Aug. 4, 1867) m. Warsaw, Ill., June 24, 1896, Josephine Hehner (b. Dec. 2, 1871), daughter of Rev. Philip Hehner. Senator Flagg was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis in 1888. He was a member of the Illinois House from 1908 to 1924, and was elected to the Senate in 1926. He served for twenty-two years in the Illinois legislature. They reside in Moro, Ill., where their children were born. Issue:
 - 1. Elizabeth¹⁰ Hehner Flagg (b. Aug. 4, 1898; d. Dec. 9, 1898).
 - 2. Elinor¹⁰ Bertha Flagg (b. Oct. 30, 1899). She received her B.S. degree in 1921, her M.S. in 1922, from the University of Illinois. She taught in Edwardsville (Ill.) High School for three years and in the Illinois State Normal University

for five years. She has spent a summer in Scotland and England, and taken a short course in Oxford University.

- 3. Katharine¹⁰ Hehner Flagg (b. Oct. 18, 1902). B.S. from University of Illinois in 1924; a summer in Scotland and England; a short course in Oxford University. She was a teacher of Home Economics; m. Feb. 25, 1932 to Louis Conrady. Issue:
 - 1. James¹¹ Louis Conrady (b. May 22, 1933).
 - 2. Raymond¹¹ Flagg Conrady (b. Jan. 27, 1936).

They reside in Westminster, Calif.

- 4. Willard¹⁰ Gershom Flagg (b. June 16, 1906) m. April 1929, Marjorie Jane Carswell, daughter of Luther Carswell of Rochester, Ill. Willard received his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1928. He is employed on the highway and bridge construction in Troy, Mo. She received her B.S. degree from University of Illinois in 1927. Issue:
 - 1. Patricia¹¹ Josephine Flagg (b. July 21, 1932).
 - 2. Norman¹¹ Carswell Flagg (b. Dec. 21, 1933).
- 5. James¹⁰ Smith Flagg (b. June 24, 1910). He was graduated from the School of Journalism, University of Illinois in 1930; m. Sept. 3, 1932, Vivian Green. Issue:
 - 1. James¹¹ Smith Flagg, Jr. (b. April 19, 1937).
- 6. Josephine¹⁰ Alice Flagg (b. Dec. 22, 1913) m. July 1936, Frank Fentz. Issue:
 - 1. Frank¹¹ Thomas Fentz (b. Feb. 20, 1938). Residence Danville, Ill.
- 4. Harriet⁸ Smith (b. Feb. 20, 1830). She died unmarried.
- Marcia⁸ Smith (b. Proctorsville, Vt., Fri., Aug. 5, 1831; d. Decatur, Mich., May 29, 1906) m. Schoolcraft, Mich., Oct. 24, 1850, Dr. Nathaniel D. Thomas (b. Logan Co., Ohio, March 5, 1826; d. Oct. 18, 1910). Issue:
 - Marcus⁹ S. Thomas (b. Flowerfield, Mich., Aug. 3, 1851; d. May 5, 1930 in Decatur, Mich) m. Decatur, Mich., Aug. 26, 1880, Carrie Queal (b. Rome, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1856; d. Aug. 8, 1914). He received his B.S. degree from Michigan Agricultural College in 1879; occupation, farmer. She was graduated from Michigan State Normal School (from the full English Course which gives a life certificate) in 1876, and taught for several years. He resides in Decatur, Mich. Issue:
 - Maynard¹⁰ Queal Thomas (b. Porter, Mich., July 3, 1881)
 m. Paw Paw, Mich., Jan. 31, 1912, Stella Gailhouse (b. March 4, 1892). He was graduated from Decatur High School in 1900; occupation, farmer. They reside near

Marcellus, Mich. Their children were born in Decatur. Issue:

1. Ivan¹¹ Thomas (b. Sept. 27, 1912).

2. Leverne¹¹ Thomas (b. Sept. 25, 1915).

- Marjorie¹⁰ C. Thomas (b. Volinia, Mich., Feb. 9, 1890) m. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 28, 1919, Leo K. Helmer (b. Lake View, Mich., April 11, 1887). She was graduated from Western State Normal College (receiving a life certificate) in 1917. She taught school for six years. He was in training for the World War but on account of illness did not go across. He is a florist in Decatur, Mich. Issue:
 - 1. Elizabeth¹¹ Ann Helmer (b. April 2, 1924; d. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17, 1924).
- 2. Jessie⁹ Thomas (b. Flowerfield, Mich., Jan. 16, 1853) m. White Cloud, Mich., Jan. 25, 1919, Edward Eugene Edwards (b. Broome Co., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1845; d. Sept. 8, 1919). She was graduated from the Modern Language Course of the Michigan State Normal College in 1880. She taught school for twenty-five years. He was a lawyer by profession and Judge of Probate at the time of his death. During the '80s Judge Edwards was a member of the Michigan House, also of the Senate. She resides in Decatur, Mich.
- Willard⁹ Louis Thomas (b. Volinia, Cass Co., Mich., Jan. 11, 1855; d. Afton, Mich., May 12, 1937) m. (1) Aug. 24, 1882, Nellie Clapp (b. Elmira, N. Y., July 12, 1856; d. July 7, 1926); (2) April 1929, Mrs. Jennie Van Den Bosch (b. Saugatuck, Mich., Aug. 2, 1872). He received his B.S. degree from Michigan Agricultural College in 1880; occupation, farmer. NELLIE (the mother of his children) was graduated from Michigan State Normal College in 1878. She taught school for several years. He resides in Cheboygan Co., Mich. Issue:
 - Clyde¹⁰ Louis Thomas (b. Bramhall, S. Dak., March 20, 1884) m. Grand Rapids, Mich., July 1, 1909, Julia Stowe (b. Caledonia, Kent Co., Mich., Nov. 18, 1877). For several years he was a druggist, but is now in blue print business. She was graduated from Michigan State Normal College in 1903; was a teacher for several years in Grand Rapids, where they now reside. Issue:
 - 1. Clara¹¹ Lucile Thomas (b. Grandville, Mich., Sept. 11, 1914).
 - 2. Lisle¹⁰ Thomas (b. Bramhall, S. Dak., June 27, 1885). She was graduated from the University of Washington, Washington, D. C., also from the Department of Law from the same university. She has been employed by the Government in Washington, D. C. for many years.

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- Roy¹⁰ Horace Thomas (b. Bramhall, S. Dak., Feb. 8, 1887)
 m. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26, 1910, Lou Helen Combs (b. Sutton's Bay, Mich., Jan. 20, 1887). He is a salesman. She has been a bookkeeper in Detroit, Mich. (where they reside) for many years. Issue:
 - Philip¹¹ Landon Thomas (b. Detroit, Mich., April 6, 1911). He was graduated from Detroit High School in 1929.
- 4. Lillian⁹ Thomas (b. Volinia, Cass Co., Mich., June 22, 1856; d. Aug. 13, 1857).
- 5. Isabel (Belle⁹) Smith Thomas (b. Volinia, Mich., March 26, 1859; d. Decatur, Mich., May 21, 1897). She was graduated from Michigan State Normal College in 1879. She took the full English course, and was a teacher for eighteen years.
- 6. May⁹ Thomas (b. Volinia, Cass Co., Mich., Dec. 16, 1865)
 m. Decatur, Mich., Oct. 24, 1897, Harry Ballard (b. near Niles, Mich., May 15, 1867). He is a prominent farmer near Niles in Berrien Co. Issue:
 - 1. Donald¹⁰ Thomas (b. July 1, 1899). He was graduated from Niles High School in 1918; is associated with his father.
- 6. Isabel⁸ Smith (b. Sun., Feb. 24, 1833).

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7. William⁸ Smith (b. Wed., April 19, 1837; d. April 26, 1856).

NOTE 1. Few records of the Betsey⁷ Brown branch have been received since 1930.

SALLY BROWN

Descendants of SALLY⁷ BROWN (the second child of Thomas and Sally Brown) and John Dix. He went from Cavendish, Vt. to Schoolcraft, Mich. in 1834 (and became the manager of the Big Island Hotel) where he remained for two years. He then went to Three Rivers, Mich., where he built the hotel, which he conducted until his death. Issue:

- 1. Philinda⁸ Dix (b. April 3, 1838; d. April 3, 1904).
- John⁸ Dix (b. Jan. 13, 1842; d. Aug. 20, 1923) m. (1) Schoolcraft, Mich., Ida M. Burnet; (2) Sandusky, Ohio, Ellen Dibble; (3) Kalamazoo, Mich., April 25, 1895, Caroline Dibble. He was high sheriff in Kalamazoo Co. Issue of John and Ellen Dix:
 - 1. Carry⁹ Luella Dix (b. Aug. 6, 1877).
 - 2. John⁹ Wakeman Dix (b. Sept. 20, 1879).

They were born in Schoolcraft, Mich.; residence, Kalamazoo, Mich.

- 3. Owen⁸ Dix (b. Oct. 22, 1844; d. Feb. 18, 1930) m. Nov. 7, 1856, Letitia Kirk. He was a farmer. Their children were born near Manhattan, Kans., where she now resides. Issue:
 - 1. Sally⁹ Dix (b. Nov. 7, 1877) m. March 21, 1897, William Rollin Yenawine (b. June 27, 1869; d. Aug. 11, 1922), son of Seth Yenawine and Anna Moore. William was a farmer and a banker. Issue:
 - Chester¹⁰ Ewart Yenawine (b. April 10, 1898) m. June 23, 1919, Leota Rachel Koon (b. July 7, 1900), daughter of J. C. Coon. Chester was educated in Manhattan (Kans.) High School and Kansas Agricultural College. Issue:
 - 1. Chester¹¹ Paul Yenawine (b. July 11, 1922).
 - 2. Barbara¹¹ Jean Yenawine (b. June 21, 1925).
 - 3. Maxine¹¹ Helen Yenawine (b. April 16, 1929).
 - Harvey⁹ Dix (b. Oct. 26, 1881) m. Dec. 28, 1904, Nancie Puett (b. Aug. 13, 1884), daughter of Jackson Puett and Jane Moody of Lenoir, N. C. Harvey took a short course at the Kansas Agricultural College. He is a farmer and dairyman. Their two older children were born in Manhattan, others in Wamego, Kans. Issue:
 - Ferrol¹⁰ Dix (b. Jan. 30, 1906) m. Nov. 12, 1927, Edward W. Thompson (b. Nov. 5, 1897). She was graduated from Manhattan High School, also Stickler's Business College. He is in the real estate and insurance business in Topeka, Kans. Issue:

- 1. Edna¹¹ Louise Thompson (b. Nov. 22, 1928).
- 2. Nancy¹¹ Belle Thompson (b. Feb. 8, 1930).
- 2. Iva¹⁰ Fern Dix (b. Sept. 20, 1907). She was graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1930.
- 3. Delta¹⁰ Grace Dix (b. Feb. 15, 1913). She entered Kansas State College in 1930.
- 4. Harvey¹⁰ Owen Dix (b. Nov. 15, 1916). He entered Manhattan High School in 1930.
- 5. Thelma¹⁰ Vernice Dix (b. Sept. 15, 1918).
- 3. Jessie⁹ Dix (b. Feb. 12, 1885) m. March 1, 1909, William J. Worrel (b. Sept. 30, 1886), son of Alfred Worrel. She took a short course at Kansas State College. Issue:
 - 1. Murna¹⁰ Hazel Worrel (b. June 23, 1912). She is a student in Manhattan High School.
 - 2. Wilma¹⁰ Dixie Worrel (b. July 20, 1925).
- 4. Charlie⁹ Thomas Dix (b. Feb. 2, 1889; d. Aug. 23, 1903).

NOTE 1. No records of the Sally⁷ Brown branch have been received since 1930.

E. LAKIN BROWN

Descendants of E. LAKIN⁷ BROWN (the third child of Thomas and Sally Brown).

"Autobiographical Notes," written by E. Lakin Brown, is full of interesting references to the various members of the Brown family. As a young man E. Lakin Brown attended Chester (Vt.) High School, and taught in several Vermont districts. He went to Schoolcraft, Mich. in 1831, and became an important factor in helping to settle that part of the State. For his services in the Black Hawk War he received forty acres of land and later one hundred and twenty more. He was a merchant from 1833 to 1836, again from 1837 to 1848; practiced surveying during the early years of his life in Schoolcraft; held many town offices; member of the School Board for many years; director of the Three Rivers First National Bank; a trustee of Kalamazoo College; represented his town in the Michigan House in 1841; was a member of the Senate in 1854 and again in 1879. He attended the National Republican Convention, held in Chicago in 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln. He took a prominent part in helping to build the State; was connected with banking, building of railroads, educational and other progressive projects.

He married (1) Amelia Scott, daughter of David Scott, a lawyer, of Peterboro, N. H. Their issue:

- 1. Lakin⁸ Brown (d. June 14, 1842).
- 2. Amelia ADA⁸ Brown (b. April 23, 1844; d. July 30, 1918). She and her cousin, Ella Thomas, were two of a committee of three to select the first books for the Ladies Library of Schoolcraft. From this small beginning has come a good sized and valuable collection of books and a building to house them. She was graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1863. While in college she boarded in the home of Dr. Stone, the president of the college. Mrs. Stone was a native of Hinesburg, Vt. and a friend of Ada's stepmother.
- 3. Edward⁸ Lakin Brown (b. June 1, 1846; d. July 3, 1848).

E. LAKIN⁷ BROWN m. (2) Mary A. Miles, who went to Schoolcraft from Hinesburg, Vt. in 1850 to teach in the Cedar Park Seminary. They were married on Sept. 21, 1852. Their issue:

- Edward⁸ Miles Brown (b. July 21, 1854; d. Sept. 14, 1908) m. April 25, 1883, Mary Adkins (b. Oct. 9, 1856). Her home was in Milford, Del. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1880 and his Ph.D., magna cum laude, from Göttingen University. He also studied at the University of Strasburg and at other universities in Germany. For a year he taught in Cornell University. He later became Professor of English in the University of Cincinnati. He held this position until 1906, when he was retired on the Carnegie Foundation. She received her degree from Smith College; was a member of the first class to be graduated from that institution.
- 2. George⁸ Lakin Brown (b. March 27, 1856; d. Oct. 12, 1860).
- 3. Addison⁸ Makepeace Brown (b. Feb. 15, 1859) m. Oct. 29, 1885, Mollie Earl (b. Feb. 9, 1859), daughter of John Earl of Schoolcraft, Mich. Addison Brown received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1883; was the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and of the Michigan Agricultural College from 1902 to 1922; was State Senator in 1899. During the time that he was connected with the college, they occupied a house on the beautiful campus in East Lansing, Mich. All of their children were born in Schoolcraft, Mich. Issue:
 - Hearty⁹ Earl Brown (b. Nov. 4, 1886) m. Aug. 18, 1919, Carl Ferdinand Nelson (b. Morlunda, Sweden, May 25, 1882), son of N. A. and Christina Nelson of Rockford, Ill. She received her A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1909; M.A. in 1910. She taught in Kansas University for several years. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1908; M.A., 1910; Ph.D., 1912, and his M.D. from Rush Medical College in 1917. He is now a professor in the University of Kansas, the head of the Department of Physiological Chemistry. They reside in Lawrence, Kans., where their children were born. Issue:
 - 1. Arthur¹⁰ Hunt Nelson (b. May 21, 1923).
 - 2. Carl ¹⁰ Stanley Nelson (b. May 19, 1925).
 - Edward LAKIN⁹ Brown (b. Dec. 8, 1888) m. Oct. 29, 1915, Blanche Jackson (b. June 28, 1885), daughter of Arthur Edgeton Jackson and Emma Dooley of Texas Township, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. He received his A.B. degree from Michigan Agricultural College in 1910. They reside in Schoolcraft, Mich., where their children were born. Issue:
 - 1. Mollie¹⁰ Jacqualine Brown (b. Oct. 2, 1916).
 - 2. Addison¹⁰ Lakin Brown (b. Aug. 12, 1918).
 - 3. Esther¹⁰ Makepeace Brown (b. Jan. 6, 1920; d. 1938).
 - 4. Garry¹⁰ Eldridge Brown (b. Aug. 12, 1923).

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS PAGE BROWN

- 3. Dorothy⁹ Brown (b. Feb. 3, 1891) m. Dec. 5, 1924, Winfield Riefler (b. Feb. 9, 1897), son of David Riefler and Clara Louise Gartner. She received her college degrees from the University of Michigan: A.B. in 1911, M.A. in 1914, and Ph.D. in 1922. He received his A.B. degree from Amherst College in 1921; Ph.D. from Brookings Graduate School, Washington, D. C. in 1927. He served in the World War, and was in service in France for two years. He was research economist of the Federal Reserve Board. They resided in Washington, D. C., where their children were born. Issue:
 - 1. David¹⁰ Winfield Riefler (b. Nov. 28, 1925).
 - 2. Donald¹⁰ Brown Riefler (b. Nov. 10, 1927).
- 4. Malcolm⁹ Makepeace Brown (b. Sept. 28, 1893) m. Dec. 3, 1923, Lorena Hooge (b. Feb. 24, 1893), daughter of Frederick Scott Hooge and Mary Lucinda Mason of Martinsburg, W.Va. He received his B.S. degree from Michigan Agricultural College in 1917. He is district manager for the American Fruit Growers, Inc. They reside in Martinsburg.
- 5. Pamela⁹ Brown (b. July 6, 1902). She received her A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1914. She was in library work in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. for some time. Her home is in Schoolcraft, Mich.

NOTE 1. No records of the E. Lakin Brown branch have been received since 1930.

NOTE 2. The Winfield Rieflers now reside in Princeton, N. J. where he is connected with the University. Their summer home is in Orleans, Cape Cod, Mass.

NOTE 3. Pamela⁹ Brown lives in Washington, D. C. where she holds a Government position.

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THE REVEREND OLYMPIA BROWN The first woman in the United States to be ordained by an ecclesiastical body to the Christian ministry

LEPHIA BROWN

Descendants of LEPHIA⁷ OLYMPIA BROWN (the fourth child of Thomas and Sally Brown) and Asa Brown. Her granddaughter wrote of her, "she was one of the most remarkable people I have ever known, self-educated, widely read, eager to learn, and quick to appreciate the best in literature." Some of her poems have been published among them "Sunset Glow," a collection. They removed from Plymouth, Vt. to Michigan in 1834. Issue:

NOTE 1. Plymouth, Vt. records give her name at birth as Relief, but Lephia was her legal name and was so used by her throughout her life.

 Rev. Olympia⁸ Brown (b. Prairie Ronde, Mich., Jan. 5, 1835; d. Oct. 23, 1926) m. Providence, R. I. in April 1873, John Henry Willis (b. Weymouth, Mass., March 16, 1825; d. Racine, Wis., Feb. 28, 1893). The Rev. Olympia Brown was the first woman in the United States to be ordained, by an ecclesiastical body, to the Christian Ministry, June 1863. She held pastorates in Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Wisconsin. She was one of the pioneer women suffragists who worked with Susan B. Anthony.

When the Kansas legislature, in 1867, submitted to the voters to strike out the word "male," she delivered over three hundred speeches in that State; was president of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association from 1882 to 1912; president of the Federal Suffrage Association for many years; published several books and pamphlets, and from 1893 to 1899 was the publisher of the *Racine Times*. She spent a part of 1926 (at the age of ninety-one) in Europe; education: Mount Holyoke College (then Female Seminary) 1855–56; Antioch College (A.B.) in 1860; St. Lawrence Theological School 1861–63. She received an honorary degree of M.A. from Antioch in 1867; is listed in "Who's Who in America." He was a merchant in Bridgeport, Conn., subsequently chief owner and publisher of the *Racine Times*, Racine, Wis. Issue:

 Henry⁹ Parker Willis (b. Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 14, 1874; d. July 18, 1937. His ashes were buried in Racine Wis.) m. Dec. 23, 1903, Rosa Johnson Brooke (b. Oct. 29, 1876), daughter of Col. John Mercer Brooke (b. Dec. 18, 1826; d. Dec. 15, 1906) and Katharine Carter Corbin (b. July 19, 1839; d. Nov. 23, 1919) of Lexington, Va. He was professor of Banking at Columbia School of Business; editor of the New York Journal of Commerce. He was employed as economic expert by Senator Glass, and was responsible for much of the Federal Reserve Act as presented by Senator Glass and passed by Congress. He spent many months in Manila, helping to establish the Philippine National Bank, also much time in Russia, Italy, France and other countries in the interest of the *Journal of Commerce;* had been professor of Banking at Columbia University since 1917; author of many books relating to finance and other subjects. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1894; his Ph.D. in 1897; studied in Leipzig University and Vienna.

Dr. Willis is listed in "Who's Who in America," where his many activities in the worlds of economics, political science, finance and journalism are listed. Issue:

- Katharine¹⁰ Corbin Willis (b. Aug. 14, 1905). She received her A.B. degree from Wellesley College in 1927; her M.D. degree from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons — a member of the class of 1932; m. June 28, 1933, Dr. Thomas Campbell Hooton.
- 2. Henry¹⁰ Parker Brown Willis (b. July 17, 1907). He received his B.S. degree from New York University in 1930; and his M.S. from Columbia University. He is teaching at the University of Vermont.
- 3. John¹⁰ Brooke Willis (b. July 19, 1909). He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1930; studied industrial engineering at Columbia.
- 4. Arthur¹⁰ Hunt Willis (b. March 3, 1912). He was graduated from <u>Dartmouth</u> College in 1934; m. May 7, 1938, Barbara Phillips Price.
- Gwendolen⁹ Brown Willis (b. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 15, 1876). She received her A.B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1896; Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr in 1904; studied at the American School for Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, 1901-02; studied in Italy in 1911.

Dr. Willis taught in Downer College, Milwaukee, Wis. from 1904 to 1914. She now teaches Latin and Greek in the Bryn Mawr Preparatory School in Baltimore, Md. Her home is in Racine, Wis.

- 2. Oella⁸ Brown (b. March 14, 1837; d. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24, 1921) m. (1) Dec. 18, 1857, William Hamilton Schuyler; (2) Everett, Wash., John Butters. Both she and William Schuyler were educated at Antioch College. He was connected with newspaper publishing. She taught in Racine, Wis.; Everett, Wash., and other cities; was a writer, a lecturer, and very active in church work. Quoting: "She had a brilliant mind. Her pastor said of her that she was the most remarkable woman that he had ever met." Issue:
 - Wilfred⁹ Hamilton Schuyler, M.A., M.D. (b. Sept. 13, 1858) m. Boise, Idaho, May 1890, Honora Rock (b. Feb 19, 1868).

He received his A.B. degree from University of Michigan in 1880; M.A. in 1881. He studied at Ann Arbor for two years in the Department of Medicine; was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago (Department of Medicine, State University of Illinois) in 1883. He was in general practice; was in the Army for twenty-seven years. On retiring from the Army he was coroner for Owyhee Co., Idaho, and surgeon for the mines (gold and silver) at Silver City, Idaho and vicinity. War record: He was in the Battle of Wounded Knee with (the Indian) Sitting Bull; battles around Santiago, Cuba; of Manila, and in the campaigns against Aguinaldo; was eight years in the Philippine Islands. He was twice wounded. His family spent two years with him in the Philippines. He is now Deputy County Health Officer, Adams Co.; surgeon to the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad, and chairman of Board of School Trustees. They reside in New Meadows, Idaho. Issue:

- 1. Oella¹⁰ Joy Schuyler (b. April 1892) m. Nov. 27, 1930, Amos Eckert. She was graduated from St. Theresa's Academy; spent one year at the Idaho State University at Moscow, Idaho; a year at Utah State University; graduated from courses in nursing and laboratory technician. She is a talented musician; sings and plays the harp and violin. They reside in Boise, Idaho.
- Mabel¹⁰ Schuyler (d. Feb. 1928). After graduating from Boise High School she took a course in nursing at the St. Alphonsus Hospital. She practiced her profession for three years before her death. She was, also, an accomplished musician. She sang and played the piano and harp.
- 2. Orielle⁹ Schuyler (b. Sept. 18, 1859) m. (1) March 20, 1884, Harry Baum; (2) Sept. 18, 1889, William H. Curtis (b. Lamoile, Ill., May 20, 1864). He is connected with the Curtis Realty Company. She attended the Literary College of the University of Michigan in 1878 and '79 (two years); received her M.D. degree in 1883, and attended the School of Dentistry in 1883 and '84. She received her A.B. degree from Lake Forest University, also took post-graduate work at Gross College. She has two volumes of poems ready for publication. Issue:
 - 1. Paul¹⁰ O. Baum (called Curtis) (b. New York, May 26, 1885) m. Colorado Springs, Jan. 1, 1905, Grace Wilmoth

Thorp (b. April 14, 1884). Old records give Paul Curtis' birthday as Feb. 26, 1885. He is an executive in the office of the Brecht Candy Company, the largest candy manufacturing firm in the Middle West. They reside in Denver, Colo. Issue:

- Roland¹¹ Thorp Curtis (b. Oct. 17, 1905) m. Sept. 1, 1925, Charlotte Ogg. He is in the Art Department of Warner Brothers Studios in Hollywood, Calif.
- 2. Oella¹¹ Grace Curtis (b. Feb. 20, 1908) m. Feb. 26, 1927, Roe J. Morris. She is a musician. Issue:
 - 1. Elaine¹² Shirley Morris (b. Jan. 22, 1928).
- 3. Dorothy¹¹ Pauline Curtis (b. April 27, 1911). She is a stenographer and bookkeeper.

The three children of Paul Curtis were educated in the Denver (Colo.) High School, and in special training schools.

- Rex¹⁰ Curtis (b. Denver, Colo., Aug. 26, 1891) m. Jean Mentzer (b. Nov. 23, 1890). He received his A.B. degree from Denver University in 1911; M.A. in 1913. She received her A.B. degree from the same university in 1913. He is assistant principal in the South Denver High School. Issue:
 - 1. Elinor¹¹ Curtis (b. Aug. 13, 1915).
 - 2. Schuyler¹¹ Curtis (b. June 8, 1919).
 - 3. Malcolm¹¹ Curtis (b. Oct. 14, 1923).
- Mabelle⁹ Schuyler (b. June 13, 1862; d. Pasadena, Calif. 1908) m. June 5, 1875 (1) Frank Toy; (2) Feb. 20, 1892, George H. Noyes. She was educated at Ann Arbor University and Mt. Holyoke College. Issue:
 - 1. Schuyler¹⁰ Toy
 - 2. Belle¹⁰ Toy
- 4. Harley⁹ Florian Schuyler (b. 1864; d. 1876).
- 5. Friedel⁹ Llewellyn Schuyler (b. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1868)
 m. Ella S. Stibbs (b. Wooster, Ohio, May 7, 1870; d. Aug. 4, 1925), daughter of General John H. Stibbs and Carolyn Amelia Stratton. He is a contractor. Issue:
 - Carolyn¹⁰ Louise Schuyler (b. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1896) m. June 16, 1928, Clifton Archibald Sause, son of Judson Sause and Ida Isabel de la Montanya (originally Montague) of New York City and Oakland, Calif.

Carolyn Sause is a talented musician. She studied with Percy Grainger and Alexander Roab in Chicago, Ill.; also with Ernesto Consolo in Italy. She received B.M. and M.M. degrees from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago as well as B.M. from the Chicago Musical College. She won the De Pachman prize in Rome in 1927.

Clifton Sause is instructor in accounting at New York University and at Fordham University, New York City. He was formerly professor of accounting and head of that department at De Paul University, Chicago, Ill.; also formerly Secretary for the East of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States at Tokyo, Japan.

- Ella¹⁰ Lolita Schuyler (b. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, 1904) m. 1930, Paul Rateau (b. June 1904). She is a graduate of the Chicago School of Expression. They reside in New Orleans, La.
- 6. Adyn⁹ Elwyn Schuyler (b. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1869) m. Helen M. Hollis (b. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1876), daughter of William D. Hollis, a wholesale paper merchant. He is a contractor, and in business with his brother Friedel in Chicago. Issue:
 - 1. A small child died.
 - 2. Philip¹⁰ Eugene Schuyler (b. about 1902; d. about 1904).
 - 3. Stanley¹⁰ Hamilton Schuyler (b. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1910). He was educated at Northwestern University.
 - 4. Adyn¹⁰ Eugene Schuyler (b. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1912).
 - 5. Helen¹⁰ King Schuyler (b. Wilmette, Ill., July 15, 1915).
- 7. Reginald⁹ Vivian Schuyler (b. Sept. 30, 1877; d. 1897).
- 3. Marcia⁸ Brown (b. Prairie Ronde, Mich., March 19, 1839; d. Feb. 17, 1909) m. Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 1865, Rev. Clark G. Howland (b. Aug. 8, 1831; d. April 24, 1899). They resided in Kalamazoo for sixteen years, where he was the pastor in the Unitarian Church. The remaining years were spent in Lawrence, Kans. She was graduated from Antioch College in 1862. Issue:
 - 1. Marcella⁹ Howland (b. Jan. 17, 1869; d. Sept. 9, 1894).
 - 2. Genevieve⁹ Howland (b. Aug. 12, 1875) m. Thomas Chalkley (b. Eng., Oct. 23, 1858; d. Dec. 18, 1916). She received her A.B. degree from Kansas State University in 1897. She was active in the suffrage campaigns, welfare work and politics. Governor Capper appointed her a member of the Industrial Welfare Commission; Governor Stubbs as a member of the Board of Control; she was an active promoter of the Working Girls' Home; was for a time State President of the Suffrage Association. She resides in England. His occupation was "Financial Adviser." Issue:
 - Marcella¹⁰ Howland Chalkley (b. June 27, 1902) m. Aug.
 3, 1929, John Burt Holmes (b. New York City, May 27, 1895), son of Mary Burt (daughter of John Burt) and Francis H. Holmes (a branch of the Oliver Wendell

Holmes family). She was educated at Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass. and Kansas State University. For two years she was on the editorial staff of *Vogue*, New York City. She was presented to the Court of St. James in 1920. He received his A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1916. He was on a destroyer in the Mediterranean with the American Navy during the World War. He is a broker with the H. T. Cary Co., New York City. Issue:

- Pamela¹¹ Howland Holmes (b. New York City, Aug. 5, 1931).
- 2. Mary¹¹ Burt Holmes.
- 2. Hilda¹⁰ Marcia Chalkley (b. Jan. 21, 1907) m. Sept. 24, 1928, Roland Henry Lushington Hayes, son of Rev. Arthur Hayes and Margery Lushington of Grantville on Spey, Scotland. Hilda Chalkley was educated in the schools of Lawrence, Kans.; by tutors (while living in England and France); short courses in Kansas University and College Montmorency, Paris. He is a writer of fiction. His work appears in *Punch* and other periodicals. She resides in England. Issue:
 - 1. Stephanie¹¹ Marcia Lushington Hayes (b. Italy, May 25, 1929).
 - 2. Guy Beresford Lushington Hayes (b. Nice, France, Aug. 21, 1930).
- Arthur⁸ Brown (b. Prairie Ronde, Mich., March 8, 1843; d. Dec. 13, 1906) m. (1) Jan. 25, 1872, Lydia Coon (b. April 12, 1840; d. Columbus, Ohio, April 25, 1909), daughter of Henry Coon (a New York farmer of Dutch descent) and Belinda Palmer; (2) Feb. 2, 1881, Isabel Cameron (b. Oct. 8, 1842; d. Aug. 24, 1905).

Lydia Coon was for many years the head of the Kindergarten Normal Training School of Columbus, Ohio. She was one of the pioneers of this system in Ohio.

Arthur Brown, one of the first two United States Senators from Utah, received his A.B. degree from Antioch College in 1862; took his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1863; was graduated from University of Michigan Law School in 1864, and admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1864. He practiced in the State of Michigan for several years. He removed to Salt Lake City in 1879, and was elected to the United States Senate in 1896. Quoting: "His legal career in Utah was marked by brilliant and enviable successes in criminal and mining law." He is listed in "Who's Who in America." Issue of Arthur Brown and Lydia Coon:

1. Alice⁹ Brown (b. Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 22, 1874) m. Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1919, Edward J. Mackay (b. Aug. 27, 1874), son of Finley F. Mackay (a brilliant character actor) and Elizabeth Jane Sneathen who came from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alice Brown was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1896, and took her M.A. degree in 1897. After a brief experience in high school teaching, she took up newspaper work, and joined the staff of the *Ohio State Journal* in Columbus, where her mother was then teaching; was dramatic editor and critic for many years.

Edward Mackay was an actor, and has been seen as leading man in New York productions and in stock companies throughout the country. He was leading man for some of the best feminine stars, including Henrietta Crosman (he was Orlando to her Rosalind), Olga Nethersole, Grace George, Mrs. Fisk, and others. He comes from a family which has been distinguished on the stage for several generations. His father was the head of the New York Conservatory of Dramatic Art, the author of "The Art of Acting," and other books. He descended from the Scots. Charles Mackay of Scotland, referred to as "The great Mackay," was his ancestor. He has a brother, Charles Mackay, who is also on the stage; and another, William Mackay, a well-known mural painter. They reside in New York City.

Issue of Arthur Brown and his second wife, Isabel Cameron:

 Max⁹ Brown (b. Salt Lake City, June 21, 1882) m. Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31, 1906, Charlene Mitchener (b. Salt Lake City, Jan. 5, 1885), daughter of Charles E. Mitchener and Clara Foltz of New Philadelphia, Ohio. He took a literary course at the University of Michigan; studied law at Chicago University; admitted to the Utah Bar in 1906, where he practiced until 1912, when they removed to San Diego, Calif. They have resided in Beverly Hills, Calif. since 1920.

NOTE 1. Few records of the Lephia⁷ Brown branch have been received since 1930.

THOMAS BROWN

Descendants of THOMAS⁷ PARKER BROWN (the fifth child of Thomas Brown and Sally Parker) and Sally Woolley.

- Alice⁸ Brown (b. Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 15, 1840; d. Troy, Vt., Nov. 1925) m. Coventry, Vt., May 11, 1857, Simon Hitchcock (b. Troy, Vt., Jan. 1, 1836; d. Troy, Vt., March 14, 1908). She was educated at Orleans Liberal Institute, and was a teacher for several years. He was a farmer. Issue:
 - Selden⁹ Brown Hitchcock (b. Troy, Vt., Jan. 29, 1859; d. Jan. 26, 1892) m. Irasburg, Vt., March 14, 1883, Henrietta Farrington (b. Feb. 8, 1862; d. Nov. 8, 1907). Occupation, farmer. There were no children.
 - Elma⁹ Avis Hitchcock (b. Troy, Vt., March 5, 1861; d. April 13, 1936) m. Jan. 12, 1884, Andrew J. Crawford (b. May 26, 1866; d. July 14, 1936). They resided on a farm in West Charleston, Vt. Issue:
 - Cristie¹⁰ Maria Crawford (b. Lowell, Vt., Aug. 25, 1886; d. Aug. 26, 1932) m. May 3, 1906, Ora Melvin Dane (West Charleston, Vt., Aug. 4, 1884). Occupation, farmer. Issue, all born in Charleston, Vt.:
 - 1. Irvin¹¹ Andrew Dane (b. Jan. 22, 1908). He was educated in West Charleston High School.
 - 2. Bernice¹¹ Josephine Dane (b. Sept. 23, 1909) m. April 21, 1927, Leonard Lafoe of Brownington, Vt. Issue:
 - 1. Bertha¹² Maria Lafoe (b. Oct. 13, 1931).
 - 3. Bernie¹¹ George Dane (b. Dec. 26, 1910) m. June 1933, Gertrude Willis. Issue:
 - 1. Clair¹² Dane (b. June 27, 1935).
 - 2. Marjorie¹² C. Dane.
 - 4. Oliver¹¹ Selden Dane (b. July 20, 1912).
 - 5. Hazel¹¹ Maria Dane (b. Jan. 21, 1915) m. 1933, Leon Lacross.
 - 6. Mabel Elma Dane (b. July 5, 1916).
 - 7. Baby¹¹ (b. Dec. 12, 1917).
 - 8. Ruth¹¹ Marion Dane (b. Nov. 1, 1920; d. Feb. 4, 1921).
 - 9. Alice¹¹ Marion Dane (b. July 30, 1923).
 - 10. Arnold¹¹ Ora Dane (b. Sept. 1930).
 - Wilma¹⁰ Ella Crawford (b. Lowell, Vt., April 19, 1888)
 m. May 3, 1906, Wright Kendall. He was graduated from Barton High School in 1899. He is janitor of the Federal Building, Newport, Vt. Issue:

- Medora¹¹ Elma Kendall (b. Troy, Vt., Nov. 7, 1907) m. Grant R. Reed. She was graduated from Newport (Vt.) High School and the Teacher Training Course, and the University of Vermont in 1932 and now teaches in Newport (Vt.) High School.
- Maxwell¹¹ Thomas Kendall (b. Westfield, Vt., Nov. 2, 1909) m. June 27, 1934, Iva Hilton. He was graduated from Newport High School and the University of Vermont, class of 1931. Now teaches in Pulaski Academy.
- Bessie¹¹ Augusta Kendall (b. Troy, Vt., Dec. 24, 1911).
 m. Nov. 7, 1930, Ralph Standish Sessions. Issue:
 - 1. Rae¹² Kendall Sessions (b. Dec. 4, 1933).
- Homer¹¹ Wright Kendall, Jr. (b. Westford, Vt., July 12, 1914). Was graduated from Newport (Vt.) High School 1934; m. Sept. 7, 1936, Solange Noel. Issue:
 - 1. Fay¹² Joice Kendall (b. April 13, 1938).
- 5. Hurley¹¹ Hubert Kendall (b. West Charleston, Vt., April 1, 1917). Was graduated from Pulaski Academy 1936.
- Beulah¹¹ Alice Kendall (b. West Charleston, Vt., May 24, 1918). Was graduated from Newport (Vt.) High School 1937.
- John¹¹ Stanton Kendall (b. Newport, Vt., Nov. 22, 1921). Student Newport (Vt.) High School.
- Jane¹¹ Ida Kendall (b. Newport, Vt., Oct. 15, 1928; d. Oct. 17, 1928).
- 9. James¹¹ Andrew Kendall (b. Sept. 12, 1931).
- Selma¹⁰ Ida Crawford (b. Westfield, Vt., Sept. 4, 1891)
 m. Dec. 14, 1906, Vernon Waterman Warner (b. Wheelock, Vt., Oct. 19, 1876; d. Jan. 6, 1938). He was a farmer in Lowell, Vt., where all their children were born. Issue:
 - Ethel¹¹ Avis Warner (b. Nov. 24, 1908) m. Oct. 13, 1926, Noble Jewett Crafts (b. Burlington, Vt., July 26, 1907). She was educated in Quincy (Mass.) High School and Newport (Vt.) High School. He owns and operates an express route from Conway, N. H. to Portland, Maine. They reside in Freedom, N. H. Issue:
 - 1. Virginia¹² Nora Crafts (b. Kezar Falls, Maine, July 23, 1927).
 - Noble¹² Jewett Crafts (b. Freedom, N. H., Jan. 9, 1930).

- Effie¹¹ Mae Warner (b. Feb. 6, 1910) m. Dec. 20, 1927, Ernest Malcolm Blanchard (b. Boston, Mass., 1908; d. Nov. 6, 1937) m. (2) Ralph H. Durivage. She was educated in Quincy (Mass.) High School and Newport (Vt.) High School. Issue:
 - 1. Beverly¹² Vernice Blanchard (b. Laconia, N. H., Dec. 3, 1929).
 - Beatrice¹² Verna Blanchard (b. Laconia, N. H., Dec. 3, 1929; d. Dec. 5, 1929).
 - 3. Ernest¹² Millard Blanchard (b. June 30, 1931).
- 3. Vercil¹¹ William Warner (b. Sept. 25, 1911). He was educated in Newport (Vt.) High School and Peoples Academy, at Morrisville, Vt.
- 4. Leona¹¹ Esther Warner (b. Oct. 20, 1913). Educated Peoples Academy and Conway (N. H.) High School and Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, class of 1937.
- 5. Melvin¹¹ Charles Warner (b. April 18, 1917) m. July 24, 1937, Louise MacKenzie.
- 6. Alvin¹¹ Wakefield Warner (b. July 30, 1918).
- 7. Elmer¹¹ Hitchcock Warner (b. April 14, 1920; drowned Sept. 5, 1921).
- 8. Ruby¹¹ Ivah Warner (b. April 8, 1927).
- 3. Stanton⁹ Ezra Hitchcock (b. July 28, 1868; d. Dec. 28, 1870).
- 4. Stanton⁹ Ezra Hitchcock (b. Albany, Vt., Feb. 26, 1871) m. (1) Aug. 8, 1893, Minnie Hawkins (b. Aug. 11, 1871; d. July 17, 1922); (2) Aug. 2, 1923, Stella M. Williams (b. Feb. 23, 1874). He was United States Inspector of Customs from 1898 to July 1933; was retired on a pension after thirty-four years of service. Residence, Newport, Vt. Issue of Stanton Hitchcock and Minnie Hawkins:
 - Annie¹⁰ Philander Hitchcock (b. Jan. 25, 1895) m. Aug. 18, 1914, Claude M. Brooks (b. Somerville, Mass., March 17, 1892). They reside in Newport, Vt. Occupation, railroad clerk. Issue:
 - 1. Claudia¹¹ Thais Brooks (b. Jan. 27, 1918).
 - 2. Dale¹¹ Winston Brooks (b. Dec. 30, 1919).
 - 2. Alta¹⁰ Eliza Hitchcock (b. Aug. 22, 1896; d. June 6, 1897).
 - 3. Clay¹⁰ Stanton Hitchcock (b. July 13, 1899) m. Oct. 23, 1922, Elinor J. Soule. Residence, Newport, Vt.
 - 4. Ila¹⁰ Alice Hitchcock (b. June 22, 1903).
 - 5. Iva¹⁰ May Hitchcock (b. Jan 3, 1905) m. John Isaac Moore (b. Pennbrooke, Ont., March 13, 1901). He is a toolmaker. They reside in Woonsocket, R. I.

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- 6. Alberta¹⁰ Minnie Hitchcock (b. June 8, 1907; d. Sept. 6, 1907).
- 7. Alton¹⁰ Ward Hitchcock (b. Aug. 10, 1910) m. June 19, 1936 to Genevieve B. Bolton.
- 5. Ida⁹ Alice Hitchcock (b. Lawrence, Mass., April 29, 1873; d. Troy, Vt., May 13, 1928) m. Jan. 4, 1893, Albert J. Stewart (b. Lowell, Vt., Nov. 28, 1853; d. Proctorsville, Vt., Sept. 10, 1928). He was a farmer. Issue:
 - Ruth¹⁰ Athelia Stewart (b. Troy, Vt., Feb. 27, 1892) m. St. Johnsbury, Vt. (1) March 19, 1910, Harry William Beck (b. Lyndonville, Vt., Dec. 12, 1889). She was granted a divorce, Dec. 1923; (2) Oct. 10, 1924, Lester Proof (b. Colebrook, N. H., May 19, 1879). They reside in Gilead, Maine. Issue of Ruth and Harry Beck:
 - 1. Eva¹¹ Alice Beck (b. Island Pond, Vt., July 15, 1916).
 - Robert¹¹ William Beck (b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 3, 1919).
 - 3. Eleanor¹¹ May Beck (b. Danville, Vt., Oct. 17, 1921).
 - 2. Alice¹⁰ Gertrude Stewart (b. Troy, Vt., Feb. 15, 1894) m. (1) April 10, 1912, John Ambrose Jewell (b. Westmore, Vt., Feb. 10, 1886). She was granted a divorce Jan. 1927; m. (2) Aug. 10, 1929, Howard Taylor (b. Nova Scotia). They reside in Bethel, Maine. Issue of Alice and John Jewell:
 - Raymond¹¹ Howard Jewell (b. Whitefield, N. H., Nov. 22, 1920; d. infant).
 - 2. Ruby¹¹ Alice Jewell (b. Berlin, N. H., Dec. 14, 1923). Children of Alice (Jewell) Taylor and Howard Taylor:
 - 3. Grace¹¹ Everlyn Taylor (b. May 28, 1931).
 - 4. Albert¹¹ Howard Taylor (b. Sept. 17, 1933).
- 2. Isabel⁸ (Bell) Brown (b. Plymouth, Vt., May 5, 1843; d. Westfield, Vt., Aug. 20, 1914) m. April 25, 1861, Willard Farman (b. Lowell, Vt., Jan. 12, 1840; d. Westfield, Vt., Aug. 28, 1915). He was in the Civil War, Aug. 1863 to June 1865 (6th Vt. reg.); represented Westfield in the Vermont House in 1896. Occupation, farmer. Issue:
 - 1. Guy⁹ Hector Farman (b. Troy, Vt., April 11, 1866). He received his B.S. degree (in Metallurgy) from Lehigh University in 1895. Resides in Bradford, Vt.
 - Elvira⁹ Sally (Elva) Farman (b. Troy, Vt., Dec. 3, 1868) m. Jan. 1, 1896, Clarence Henry Willey (b. Sutton, Vt., Sept. 7, 1865). She was graduated from Johnson Normal School in 1889. He was educated at Middlebury College and Dartmouth College. Received his A.B. from Dartmouth in 1891, Phi Beta Kappa; Principal of high schools; District Super-

intendent of Schools in Vermont and New Hampshire; retired. They reside in Bradford, Vt. Issue:

- Ralph¹⁰ Harold Willey (b. Orleans, Vt., June 23, 1897). Educated in Bristol High School. He resides in Waterbury, Vt.
- Raymond¹⁰ Clyde Willey (b. Orleans, Vt., Oct. 11, 1898) m. (1) March 31, 1920, Elizabeth Lucina O'Bryan of Bristol, Vt. (b. Nov. 5, 1897; d. Fresno, Calif., Dec. 7, 1921). She was graduated from Bristol (Vt.) High School; (2) m. March 13, 1926, Sarah Jane (Sadie) Hamilton of Schenectady, N. Y. (b. Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 25, 1895). He was educated in Bristol (Vt.) High School, Middlebury College and Bowdoin Medical College; enlisted United States Medical Corps 1918, attached to camp hospital, La Boule, France, S.O.S., and special service University of Bordeaux, France. He is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Issue:
 - 1. Robert¹¹ O'Bryan Willey (b. Fresno, Calif., Nov. 19, 1921), son of Elizabeth O'Bryan.
 - Elizabeth¹¹ May Willey (b. Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1929), daughter of Sadie Hamilton.
 - 3. Elvira¹¹ Jane Willey (b. Nov. 1, 1933).
- Isabel¹⁰ Mae Willey (b. Milton, Vt., Oct. 5, 1902) m. Aug. 29, 1936, William Harrison Ward (b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 11, 1894), son of Nathaniel M. and Clara M. (Weeks) Ward. She was graduated from Johnson High School in 1920; B.S. (in Education) University of Vermont in 1925. She teaches Mathematics, St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was graduated from St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Academy 1913; attended University of Vermont 1913-17; enlisted in the Army in 1917; later commissioned second lieutenant in Field Artillery and served in 65th Field Artillery and 22d. Discharged Dec. 17, 1918. He is a designer at the Fairbanks Morse Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt. Issue:
 - 1. Richard¹¹ Walter Ward (b. Aug. 30, 1937).
- 4. Clarence ¹⁰ Farman Willey (b. Island Pond, Vt., Dec. 24, 1907) m. Aug. 15, 1936, Florence Kate Hartwell (b. July 14, 1905, Lunenburg, Vt.), daughter of Arthur Philander and Clara (Garland) Hartwell. He was graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., 1924; Harvard College, one year; Boston University, a short course. He received his A.B. from Dartmouth College in 1932; M.A. from Princeton in 1933 and Ph.D. 1936. He is instructor in Philosophy and Education at Norwich University. She

was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1924 and Castleton Normal School in 1926. She taught school in St. Johnsbury, Vt. and Montpelier, Vt.

- 3. Albert⁹ Woolley Farman (b. Troy, Vt., June 21, 1875; d. May 23, 1928) m. Nov. 9, 1904, Ada G. Brown (b. Westfield, Vt., Aug. 26, 1874), daughter of Edward Brown and Elvira M. Hoyt. He was educated at Lyndon Institute. He was admitted to the Vermont Bar in 1897, and located in Newport, Vt.; was State's attorney in Orleans Co. from 1902 to '04, again from 1920 to '24; was in the Spanish War, and later captain (Newport) Co. L, Vermont National Guards. For a time he was in the lumber business in Lowell, Vt. She was graduated from Johnson Normal School, Johnson, Vt. Issue:
 - 1. Beatrice ¹⁰ Elizabeth Farman (b. Nov. 21, 1905) m. Dec. 24, 1933, Rupert John Spencer (b. Newport, Vt., Oct. 25, 1908), son of John and Nina (Jewell) Spencer. He was graduated from Newport (Vt.) High School 1923 and received his B.S. from Norwich University in 1929. He is principal of Hyde Park (Vt.) High School. She received her Ph.B. degree from the University of Vermont in 1928; taught French and History in the Wells River High School.
 - 2. Willard Brown¹⁰ Farman (b. Nov. 19, 1908). He is a mail clerk in Newport City, Vt.; was graduated from Newport High School in 1928.
 - 3. Elvira¹⁰ Mary Farman (b. Lowell, Vt., Jan. 4, 1912) m. Ticonderoga, N. Y., June 20, 1936, William Richard Suitor (b. Websterville, Nov. 25, 1911), son of George Austin and Rose (Olsen) Suitor. She was graduated from Newport (Vt.) High School 1930 and received her Ph.B. from the University of Vermont in 1934. He was graduated from Spaulding High School 1929. Attended University of Vermont 1930-31 and a part of '32, then studied law. They reside in Montpelier, Vt., where he is chief clerk in the Work Relief Administration. Issue:
 - 1. Richard¹¹ Farman Suitor (b. Dec. 29, 1937).
 - Albert¹⁰ Edward Farman (b. Lowell, Vt., Feb. 22, 1914; d. April 13, 1923).
- 4. Harold⁹ Heber Farman (b. Troy, Vt., Aug. 23, 1882) m. Oct. 24, 1906, Agnes Louisa Harris of Beebe Plain, Vt. (b. Newport, Vt., Sept. 22, 1886). Graduate of Derby Academy. He was educated in Derby Academy and McGill University. He is a department head in the Union Twist Drill Co., Derby Line, Vt. He represented his town in the Vermont legislature in 1935 session. Issue:

- Katherine¹⁰ Doris Farman (b. Westfield, Vt., Sept. 10, 1908). Was educated at Derby Academy, and graduated from Montpelier (Vt.) Seminary; Bugbee Business College, Stanstead, Que. She is a stenographer.
- 3. Sally⁸ W. Brown (b. March 14, 1846; d. April 6, 1846).
- 4. John⁸ Woolley Brown (b. June 1, 1847; d. Aug. 15, 1850).
- 5. Dea. John³ Addison Brown (b. Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 16, 1850; d. Albany, Vt., July 15, 1922) m. Newport, Vt., Jan. 28, 1875, Flora Ella Hunt (b. Jay, Vt., Aug. 12, 1854; d. March 27, 1936), daughter of Willard Hunt and Elizabeth Hall. He was a Mason; a Democrat; justice of the peace for twenty-five years; Assistant Town Clerk for eleven years; Superintendent of the Sunday School for seventeen years. He was educated in Westfield (Vt.) Academy. She was educated in Albany (Vt.) Academy, and became a school teacher. They moved to Albany in 1871, where he specialized in pure bred Guernseys. Issue:
 - Lucius⁹ Robinson Brown (b. Albany, Vt., Feb. 7, 1890) m. Albany, Vt., Sept. 16, 1916, Grace Hazel Ryther (b. Sherbrooke, N. Dak., July 7, 1895), daughter of Harlin Valentine Ryther and Marther Almira Collins. She was educated in Orleans (Vt.) High School. They reside in Newport, Vt. Issue:
 - 1. Hazel¹⁰ Grace Brown (b. Chelsea, Vt., Sept. 12, 1918).
 - 2. Gordon¹⁰ Lucius Brown (b. Albany, Vt., June 23, 1922).
 - 3. Carl¹⁰ Ryther Brown (b. Albany, Vt., Sept. 22, 1925).
 - Gladys⁹ Sally Elizabeth Brown (b. Albany, Vt., Feb. 8, 1892) m. Irasburg, Vt., Dec. 4, 1913, Arthur Conway Brown (b. Bedford, Que., Can., Aug. 18, 1888), son of Charles Brown and Frances Peao. She was a teacher. He is an automobile dealer. They reside in Hardwick, Vt. Issue:

1. Helen¹⁰ Frances Brown (b. Hardwick, Vt., Dec. 28, 1921).

- Mildred⁹ Augusta Brown (b. Albany, Vt., Feb. 8, 1895) m. Oct. 5, 1922, Enoch John Rowell (b. Albany, Vt., Jan. 6, 1886; d. March 6, 1938), son of William C. Rowell and Ella Priest. He was a meat dealer; she has had charge of the New England Telephone Exchange, since 1910, in Albany, Vt., where they reside. Issue:
 - 1. Pauline¹⁰ Esther Rowell (b. Aug. 11, 1923).
 - 2. Enoch¹⁰ John Rowell, Jr. (b. April 23, 1925).
 - 3. William¹⁰ Brown Rowell (b. July 10, 1926).
 - 4. Philip¹⁰ Wayne Rowell (b. May 14, 1928).
- 4. Muriel⁹ Marie Brown (b. Albany, Vt., June 21, 1896) m. Newport, Vt., Oct. 28, 1916, Charles Robert Wood (b. Highgate, Vt., June 20, 1883), son of Ira Douglas Wood and Waity

Donaldson. She was telephone operator and clerk in the post office. He is manager of the H. P. Wood and Sons Creamery, Troy, Vt. Issue:

1. Charles¹⁰ Robert Wood (b. North Troy, Vt., Dec. 29, 1918).

- 6. Maria⁸ Augusta Brown (b. Westfield, Vt., March 25, 1854; d. Lowell, Vt., June 14, 1879) m. Sept. 2, 1873, Osmer Farman (b. March 31, 1850; d. May 1912). He was a farmer in Lowell, Vt. Issue:
 - 1. Homer⁹ Hiland Farman (b. Lowell, Vt., March 1, 1878) m. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24, 1917, Eleanor Hulgrave (b. Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 20, 1881), daughter of Joseph Hulgrave and Anna Couchman who were born in England. She was educated in Saginaw High School. He was educated at Derby (Vt.) Academy and took the full course at Burdett's Business College, Boston, Mass. He is secretary, treasurer and manager of the Mutual Investment Co., Limited, at Calgary, Alberta, Can. The company deals in real estate securities. Issue:
 - 1. Jeanette¹⁰ Marie Farman (b. Calgary, Can., Feb. 6, 1821).
- 7. Hiland⁸ W. Brown (b. June 2, 1858; d. March 21, 1878).
- 8. Avis⁸ Lorea Brown (b. July 30, 1861) m. Lowell, Vt., Nov. 15, 1879, George F. Andrews (b. July 2, 1853; d. Aug. 7, 1913). He was a carpenter and a farmer. She resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. Issue:
 - Converse⁹ Robinson Andrews (b. Holland, Vt., June 23, 1882; d. Island Pond, Vt., Oct. 20, 1918) m. June 21, 1911, Iva Viola Applebee (b. May 13, 1888). He was in the World War. She m. (2) M. A. Tenney of Island Pond, Vt. Issue:
 - 1. Blanche¹⁰ Hope Andrews (b. May 13, 1913).
 - 2. Carl⁹ Hiland Andrews (b. Sept. 11, 1889; d. Jan. 31, 1891).
 - 3. John⁹ Thomas Reed Andrews (b. April 18, 1894) m. Dec. 20, 1922, Olive M. Maddux (b. Jan. 16, 1903). He was in the World War (Naval Reserve); was a member of the class of 1918, University of Vermont, but on account of the war he was not graduated until 1920; was a Phi Beta Kappa man. He is now research chemist for Procter & Gamble Co. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio. Issue:
 - 1. Olive¹⁰ May Andrews (b. Kansas City, Kans., Nov. 4, 1923).
 - John¹⁰ Robinson Andrews (b. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 5, 1928).
 - 3. Margaret¹⁰ Elizabeth Andrews (b. Sept. 21, 1937).
 - 4. Oren⁹ Carleton Andrews (b. Aug. 21, 1901) m. Aug. 20, 1925, Helen McFarland (b. Oct. 23, 1904). He received his C.E.

degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1925. He is vicepresident, Ohio Valley Constructors, Inc., Contractors and Engineers of Cincinnati. Issue:

1. Donald¹⁰ Carleton Andrews (b. Feb. 14, 1931).

NOTE 1. Few records of the Thomas⁷ Brown branch have been received since 1930.

MARCIA BROWN

The descendants of MARCIA⁷ BROWN (the sixth child of Thomas Brown and Sally Parker) and Dr. Horatio Nelson Carter.

Dr. Carter went from Vermont to Three Rivers, Mich. in 1834, where he practiced medicine until illness caused him to return to Vermont, where he died in 1844. She went, with her two sons, to Schoolcraft, Mich. to live, and remained there until 1852, when she returned to Vermont, and where she died the following year in Plymouth, Vt. He practiced medicine in Bridgewater, Vt. at one time, and it is there that they lie buried. Issue:

- 1. Horatio Nelson⁸ Carter (b. Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 5, 1833; d. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3, 1902) m. Sturbridge, Mass., April 1863, Eliza A. Griswold (b. Nov. 18, 1828; d. Oct. 31, 1904). While he was living in Michigan, with his mother, he alternated between teaching and going to school. He became a merchant in Spring-field, under the firm name of Carter and Cooley. This partnership was of longer duration than that of any other firm in the city. At one time their store was located on the site of the present Forbs and Wallace establishment. He was a highly respected and beloved citizen. They lie buried in Chicopee, Mass. Issue:
 - Jessie⁹ Carter (b. May 31, 1865) m. Springfield, Mass., June 2, 1896, Judge Alden P. White (b. Salem, Mass., Oct. 20, 1865). She received her A.B. degree from Smith College in 1887. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1878; studied at Harvard Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1880. He was judge of the Probate Court, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; president of the Board of Trustees of Dummer Academy; president of the Whittier House Association, Salem, Mass.; president of the Essex Institute, Salem; director of the Merchants National Bank, Salem. Their children were born in Salem, and they resided there. Issue:
 - 1. Carter¹⁰ White (b. Aug. 9, 1898). He received his A.B. degree from Amherst College in 1920; degree from Harvard Business College in 1922. He resides in Worcester, Mass., where he is in business.
 - 2. Barbara¹⁰ White (b. Oct. 3, 1899) m. Nov. 27, 1926, Richard Kimball Baker (b. Nov. 16, 1896), son of Roland M. Baker and Edith Kimball of Boston, Mass. She received her A.B. degree from Smith College in 1921; took a course in English at Oxford, Eng. He was educated in Middlesex School and Harvard College, and is with a firm of brokers in Boston, Mass.

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- 3. Nancy¹⁰ Perley White (b. Nov. 12, 1900). She was educated at Smith College in the class of 1923, and a course in the Massachusetts General Hospital.
- 4. Emily¹⁰ Alden White (b. March 1, 1907) m. Aug. 1, 1931, Marshall Goldthwait Hall. She received her A.B. degree from Smith College in 1930.
- 2. Nellie⁹ Carter (b. Nov. 9, 1868). She was educated in private schools in Springfield, Mass., and received a diploma from Smith College School of Music. She is an accomplished musician. She resides in Boston, Mass.
- 2. Joseph ADDISON³ Carter (b. Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 12, 1835; d. Chicopee, Mass., March 20, 1904) m. (1) Chicopee, Mass., May 12, 1864, Harriet (Hattie) Hovey (b. Albany, Vt., May 17, 1842; d. Chicopee, Mass., May 16, 1878), daughter of Simeon S. Hovey and Ann Bliss (Burgess) Gross; (2) Dec. 8, 1880, Amy L. Jenness, widow of Dr. Jenness. He was a merchant in Chicopee, of the firm of Carter & Spaulding; vice-president of the Chicopee Savings Bank for fifteen years; president, from 1902 until his death, of the First National Bank, now known as the Cabot Trust Co. He went to Chicopee in 1854, and all of his children were born there. Issue:
 - Mary⁹ Ella Carter (b. March 9, 1866; d. Aug. 9, 1920) m. Dec. 14, 1897, H. Austin Morse (b. Aug. 2, 1856; d. June 22, 1930), son of Hiram Fitch Morse and Louise Patterson Chapin of Holliston, Mass. He was associated with his father-in-law from 1872 until 1881. He sold his interest in the firm of Carter & Spaulding to his brother-in-law, Nelson Carter. He was an insurance agent in Chicopee, Mass. Issue:
 - Addison¹⁰ Chapin Morse (b. Chicopee, Mass., April 2, 1901) m. Oct. 24, 1934, Gladys I. Eldridge of Bangor, Maine. He received his B.S. degree from Harvard College in 1924. He is in the insurance business. Issue:
 - 1. Susan¹¹ Gay Morse (b. July 7, 1936).
 - 2. Bertha¹¹ Mary Morse (b. July 25, 1938).
 - Belle⁹ Carter (b. Jan. 29, 1868) m. Sept. 29, 1897, Rev. Judson Patterson Marvin (b. Portsmouth, N. H., April 21, 1866; d. 1933), son of Thomas E. O. Marvin and Anna Lippitt. He received his B.D. degree from Tufts College, and has served as pastor in Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine towns. They resided in Kennebunk, Maine. Issue:
 - Addison¹⁰ Lippitt Marvin (b. Winchester, N. H., Feb. 2, 1901). He received his B.S. degree from Tufts College in 1923. He is an electrical engineer, and is located in New York City.

- 2. Katherine¹⁰ Marvin (b. Methuen, Mass., March 9, 1908). She received her B.S. degree from the University of Maine in 1929, and is a dietitian.
- 3. A son died in infancy.
- 3. Addison⁹ Hovey Carter (b. May 13, 1869; d. Sept. 6, 1869).
- 4. Edith⁹ Hovey Carter (b. Aug. 13, 1870) m. June 14, 1899, William Sumner Babcock (b. Dec. 13, 1856; d. July 13, 1902). She received her A.B. degree from Smith College in 1893. He was a cutlery manufacturer in Waterbury, Conn. Issue:
 - Sumner¹⁰ Hovey Babcock (b. Waterbury, Conn., May 15, 1902) m. April 13, 1937 Catherine Bushnell Jones (b. Newton Centre, Mass. Nov. 22, 1903), daughter of Matt B. Jones. Matt B. Jones was born in Waitsville, Vt. Sumner Babcock received his B.S. degree from Lafayette College in 1924; LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1927; is with the law firm of Bingham, Dana & Gould of Boston, Mass. They reside in Newton Centre, Mass.
- 5. Helen⁹ Gertrude Carter (b. Feb. 25, 1872; d. June 8, 1925).
- 6. Nelson⁹ Brown Carter (b. June 1, 1876) m. West Newton Mass., Jan. 18, 1903, Sara Ingalls Gates (b. Jan. 10, 1881), daughter of Ira George Gates. He sold his interest in the firm of Carter & Spaulding in 1914. In 1913 was elected president of the Chicopee Savings Bank, and still holds that position. He is treasurer and general manager of the Lamb Knitting Machine Co.; director of the Cabot Trust Co.; director of the Chicopee Coöperative Bank; and director of the National Scale Co. She was graduated from the Framingham Normal School in 1901. Issue:
 - Marion¹⁰ Hovey Carter (b. May 15, 1905) m. Nov. 10, 1928, Richard Guy Mosher. She received her A.B. degree from Wellesley College in 1926. He received his A.B. degree from Columbia University and is employed by the Traveler's Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. They reside in Hartford.
 - 2. Edith¹⁰ Gates Carter (b. Feb. 19, 1907). She was graduated in 1929 from Simmons College; was president of the Student Government during her senior year.
 - 3. Margaret¹⁰ Carter (b. Jan. 10, 1909). She was a student in the New England Conservatory of Music in 1927–28 but later studied at Miss Wheelock's School in Boston, Mass.
- 7. George⁹ William Carter (b. April 26, 1878) m. Jan. 3, 1916, in Springfield, Mass., Margaret Sutherland (b. Oct. 23, 1892), daughter of Peter and Agnes Brodie Sutherland of Scotland.

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He received his B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology; is with the General Electric Co. in Boston, Mass. She was graduated from the Springfield (Mass.) High School. They reside in Watertown, Mass. Issue:

1. George¹⁰ William Carter (b. Boston, Mass., May 7, 1917).

NOTE 1. Few records of the Marcia⁷ Brown branch have been received since 1930.

Note. 2 George⁹ Carter has since died.

PAMELA BROWN

Descendants of PAMELA⁷ BROWN (the seventh child of Thomas Brown and Sally Parker) and Dr. Nathan M. Thomas. She went to Schoolcraft, Mich. in 1833, and taught the first school opened in that pioneer village. "She was a remarkable woman, possessing strong and healthy virtues and broad humanity and unbounded interest in her fellowmen." "Dr. Thomas was a pioneer physician, having gone from Ohio to Michigan in 1830. He was the first doctor in Kalamazoo County. In 1831, he established himself in Schoolcraft, Mich., then a very new town, where he was the leading physician for twenty-one years. He was a Quaker and bitterly opposed to slavery. From the time of his marriage in 1840, he kept a station on the underground railroad until the breaking out of the Civil War put a stop to all aid to fleeing slaves. His interest in the anti-slavery movement brought him in contact with the leading men of the nation. He took an active part in politics. During his early life he was a member of the Free Soil party. He was present at the meeting that framed the Republican party, under the Oakes at Jackson, Mich., in the summer of 1854, and became one of the early members of that party." Issue:

- 1. Avis⁸ Thomas (b. Sept. 23, 1842; d. June 29, 1870) m. May 25, 1865, John J. Hopkins (b. Aug. 4, 1838; d. Dec. 31, 1899). He was graduated from Hillsdale College in 1862; was in business in LaRue, Ohio for twenty years. She was graduated from Hillsdale College in 1863. They removed to Marion, Ohio, where he was connected with a manufacturing firm until his death. He was, at one time, a member of the Ohio Legislature. Issue:
 - Mildred⁹ Hopkins (b. Dudley, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1866; d. Jan. 22, 1932) m. Marion, Ohio, June 5, 1895, Dr. Horatio F. Chisholm (b. Perthshire, Scotland, Nov. 13, 1861), son of John Allan Chisholm and Annabella Caird of Northbank, Perth, Scotland. She was educated in Kalamazoo College and Smith College. He was educated at Madras College, St. Andrews and Edinburgh University as well as some work done in an American college. He served his country some years as surgeon in India. He located in Marion, Ohio, but in 1909 removed to Cleveland, Ohio where he practiced medicine for ten or twelve years. During the World War he joined the Canadian Army and was stationed at Quebec as one of the surgeons in the Military Hospitals with the rank of captain. Later he became chief surgeon of the institution with the rank

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of major. After his return to Cleveland, he received the appointment of British Vice-Consul for the district in which Cleveland is situated — a position which he still holds. Issue:

- Avis¹⁰ Chisholm (b. Marion, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1896) m. June 1927, Harry J. Reynolds (b. Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1899), son of John F. and May (Farrell) Reynolds. She was educated at the Laurel School, Cleveland. He received his education at the Technical School, Cleveland. They reside in Columbus, Ohio.
- 2. Stanton⁸ B. Thomas (b. Nov. 10, 1844; d. Jan. 14, 1926) m. June 11, 1868, Maria B. Folsom (b. Dec. 15, 1848; d. Feb. 22, 1923), daughter of Charles Folsom and Lydia Pennock of Zanesfield, Logan Co., Ohio. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1863; was engaged in the mercantile business in Cassopolis, Mich. for more than fifty years. He was a member of the School Board for some years. Issue:
 - 1. Ada⁹ Thomas (b. Zanesfield, Ohio, April 22, 1869) m. Jan. 8, 1896, Wynn C. Mighell (b. Aurora, Ill., Sept. 27, 1873), son of Albert Willson Mighell and Ellen Currey. She was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1892. When thirty-seven years of age he sold his farm and removed to Aurora, Ill., where he was engaged in the real estate business. He has been justice of the peace, highway commissioner, member of the Draft Examination Board, etc. He is now retired. Issue:
 - Mildred¹⁰ Currey Mighell (b. Sugar Grove, Ill., Oct. 9, 1897) m. May 1, 1920, Vincent H. Riorden (b. Aug. 5, 1898), son of John Edwin Riorden and Helen Harrington. She m. (2) Sept. 2, 1935 at South Bend, Ind., William P. Blake. She received her A.B. degree from University of Michigan in 1918; was a copy writer for Batten Barton Durstine & Osborn. He was a court reporter for the New York Evening Post. They reside in New York City. Issue:

1. John¹¹ Edwin Riorden (b. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1924).

- Albert¹⁰ Thomas Mighell (b. Sugar Grove, Ill., March 22, 1899) m. Aug. 18, 1926, Dorothy Helen Allen (b. Aug. 12, 1906), daughter of Charles Edward Allen and Ida Belle DeWild of Ames, Iowa. He received his A.B. degree from University of Illinois in 1922; M.A. from Iowa State in 1924. He is an assistant in the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. They reside in Ames, Iowa, where their children were born. Issue:
 - 1. Ellen¹¹ DeWild Mighell (b. Dec. 29, 1927).
 - 2. Charles¹¹ Roland Mighell (b. Feb. 18, 1930).

- Ada¹¹ Virginia Mighell (b. June 4, 1936 in Washington, D. C.).
- 3. Donald STANTON¹⁰ Mighell (b. May 28, 1902). He is employed in the shipping department of the Lyon Metal Products Co., and resides in Aurora, Ill.
- 2. Herman⁹ P. Thomas (b. Cassopolis, Mich., Nov. 15, 1871). He was graduated from University of Michigan in 1895; resides in Cassopolis, Mich.
- Percy⁹ Folsom Thomas (b. Cassopolis, Mich., Jan. 8, 1879) m. Seattle, Wash., June 29, 1910, Mae Mote (Oct. 4, 1883). He was graduated from University of Michigan in 1902. They reside in Seattle, Wash. Issue:
 - Mark¹⁰ Nathan Thomas (b. Seattle, Wash., June 16, 1911) m. Oct. 7, 1933, Vivian Carpenter in Seattle, Wash.
- 3. Ella⁸ Thomas (b. July 29, 1852; d. Nov. 19, 1932). She received her Ph.B. degree from University of Michigan in 1875. It has been through her efforts that many family records have been preserved. She was one of the prime movers (with her cousin Ada Brown) in organizing the Ladies Library in Schoolcraft, which has grown to a good sized and valuable collection of books and a building to house them. She and her cousin, Ada Brown, traveled together in Europe. She taught for ten years. Throughout her lifetime she was deeply interested in education and philanthropy.
- 4. Malcolm⁸ Parker Thomas (b. July 21, 1857). He received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1880. He and his sister Ella resided together in Schoolcraft, Mich. and Orlando, Fla.

NOTE 1. Few records of the Pamela⁷ Brown branch have been received since 1930.

SUSAN⁷ BROWN

The descendants of SUSAN LOVISA BROWN (the ninth child of Thomas Brown and Sally Parker) and James Woolley. She lived and died in Pana, Ill., but is buried in Schoolcraft, Mich. James Woolley married again. Issue:

- Electa⁸ Woolley (b. Lowell, Vt., June 14, 1842; d. Houston, Texas, Aug. 5, 1927) m. (1) May 11, 1867, Frank S. Abbott; (2) May 18, 1875, James H. Yarnell, a lawyer. Both Electa and Frank Abbott were graduated from Oberlin College in 1869. They resided in Pana, Ill. Issue:
 - Stuart⁹ Duane (Abbott) Yarnelle (b. Dec. 29, 1870) m. (1) Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1903, Beatrice Ellen Wright; (2) Feb. 28, 1919, Daisy Dean Menzies, born Higgins (b. Fort Scott, Kans., July 3, 1873). He was graduated from Pana (Ill.) High School in 1887. He enlisted in 3d Illinois Volunteer Infantry at the opening of the Spanish-American War; was transferred to the United States Signal Corps on account of being a telegraph operator; served in expedition to Porto Rico under General Miles; honorably discharged after termination of hostilities. He now holds the position of freight claim investigator with the Missouri Pacific railroad lines in Houston, Texas. The "e" was added to Yarnell by Stuart Yarnell. Issue, one son by first marriage:
 - 1. Kent¹⁰ Duane Yarnelle (b. Fairhope, Ala., May 18, 1905). He resides in California.
 - Olive⁹ Aria Yarnell (b. Oct. 13, 1877; d. March 6, 1899)
 m. Dec. 28, 1897, Otto Bernard Lutz, son of J. C. Lutz of Gardner, Ill. She is buried in Pana, Ill.

NOTE 1. No records of the Susan⁷ Brown family have been received since 1930.



JAMES SMITH BROWN THE GRANDPARENTS OF THE AUTHOR

JAMES BROWN

Descendants of JAMES⁷ BROWN (the tenth child of Thomas Brown and Sally Parker) and Polly Maria Taylor.

James Brown represented his town in the Vermont Legislature in 1861–62; was town clerk for several years, and held, at various times, most of the important town offices. "His was a character of unchanging integracy and high ideals." She was the daughter of Polly Tompson and Reuben Taylor of Plymouth, Vt. Quoting: "She was a kind neighbor, a devoted wife, a tender self-sacrificing mother, whose greatest happiness was to minister to those about her family fireside." As a neighborly act she was present at the birth of former President Calvin Coolidge. His grandmother was also there; therefore, it will always be a bit of unwritten history which of the two women dressed the babe who was destined to become the president of a great nation. Issue:

- Harriet⁸ Maria Brown (b. Aug. 31, 1848; d. April 19, 1927) m. Plymouth, Vt., Feb. 23, 1869, Charles Wilber Blanchard (b. Oct. 4, 1844; d. May 11, 1919). He was a farmer in Plymouth. Issue:
 - Florence⁹ Maria Blanchard (b. Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 30, 1870) m. June 17, 1896, Albert Lewis Hibbard (b. Abbots Corner, Que., Can., May 17, 1871), son of Hansome Hibbard and Lucy Carpenter. Both were graduated from Vermont Academy in 1891. She later studied at Emerson College, Boston, Mass. He is an insurance agent. They reside in Calgary, Can. Issue:
 - 1. Avis¹⁰ Hibbard (b. Montreal, Can., June 22, 1897). She received her A.B. degree from the University of Alberta, 1921; taught in Regina, Can. for several years; now teaching in Calgary, Can.
 - Roger¹⁰ Hibbard (b. Montreal, Can., Jan. 31, 1899). He received his A.B. degree from the University of Alberta (Can.) in 1921; M.D. from McGill University in 1924; post graduate work in Pathology (McGill Interned) 1925; General Hospital, Vancouver, B. C., 1926; Professor of Pathology, Baylor University (Dallas, Texas) in 1928; began general practice in San Antonio, Texas in 1929.
- James ALLEN⁸ (called Allen) Brown (b. Dec. 18, 1850; d. Nov. 9, 1934) m. Plymouth, Vt., June 20, 1875, Ellen Elmina Earle (b. July 17, 1852), daughter of Alpheus NELSON Earle and Anne Pratt Sawyer. Nelson Earle attended the first term of school taught in Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt. He became a school teacher, and taught in the following Vermont towns:

Brattleboro, Wallingford, Cavendish, Plymouth, etc. He represented Plymouth in the Vermont Legislature in 1865–66; was postmaster for many years; town clerk for twenty-one years, and held, at one time and another, the important town offices.

Allen Brown was a wholesale and retail merchant in Ludlow, Vt. He retired and lived on the Brown homestead in Plymouth, Vt., which he purchased several years ago. Ellen Brown taught school for a time in Plymouth. Issue:

 Blanche⁹ Brown (b. Plymouth, Vt., Feb. 16, 1877) m. Ludlow, Vt., June 12, 1900, William LeRoy Bryant (b. Northfield, Vt., April 29, 1875; d. Springfield, Vt., April 25, 1931), son of William Nelson Bryant, M.D. and S. Angelia Holbrook of Ludlow, Vt. Dr. Bryant was educated at Harvard Medical School; graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont in 1873; was a member of the Vermont House in 1910-11; member of the Senate in 1921-22; president of the State Tuberculosis Commission; president of the State Medical Society 1904; member of the State Highway Board from 1921 to 1923; member of the State Board of Supervisors of Insane from 1911 until his death in 1929.

Blanche Brown was educated at Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt., and Emerson College, Boston, Mass. She has been a justice of the peace since 1923; was delegate-at-large from Vermont to the National Republican Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, 1924; represented Springfield in the Vermont House in 1927–28. She was a member of the State Board of Education, having been appointed by Governor Weeks in 1929, and again by Governor Wilson for a term of six years. She was the first woman to become a candidate for Congress from the State of Vermont.

William LeRoy Bryant was graduated from Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt. and received his B.S. degree from the University of Vermont. He was president and manager of the Bryant Chucking Grinder Company and mechanical inventor (having about twenty United States patents to his credit); member of the Vermont Society of Engineers; member of the American Society of Engineers; director of the Springfield First National Bank. He settled in Springfield, Vt. in 1897, where they resided and where their children were born. Issue:

 William¹⁰ Junior Bryant (b. May 4, 1904) m. Winchester, Mass., May 29, 1926, Frances Hazelton (b. Oct. 28, 1902), daughter of William F. Hazelton, M.D. and Grace Atherton of Bellows Falls, Vt. He was graduated from the Springfield (Vt.) High School in 1920; Phillips Exeter Academy 1921; Dartmouth College (A.B.) 1925. He holds an executive position with the Bryant Grinder Company. She was graduated from the MacDuffie School in


ALLEN JAMES BROWN ELLEN EARLE BROWN THE PARENTS OF THE AUTHOR (Photographs taken about 1877)

Springfield, Mass., and studied in Miss Woodward's School of Music in California. They lived in France for about a year, and he has traveled in European countries in the interest of the Bryant Company. Issue:

- Bruce¹¹ Hazelton Bryant (b. New York City, Sept. 25, 1930). Bruce is a student at Eaglebrook School in Deerfield, Mass., 1938.
- 2. Earle¹⁰ Holbrook Bryant (b. Dec. 25, 1905; d. Oct. 18, 1930). He was graduated from Deerfield (Mass.) Academy; took lessons in flying from "Red" Spencer at the airport in Hartford, Conn. in 1928; purchased a plane in 1929 and became an expert aviator. On October 12, 1930 something went wrong with the engine and the plane crashed when about one hundred feet from the ground. He died from his injuries six days later. Flying was his avocation. He was connected with the Bryant Company, where he held an executive position. Invitations had been issued to his wedding, on October 21, to Shirley Drugg of Proctorsville, Vt. He was buried on the twentieth.
- 3. Allen¹⁰ LeRoy Bryant (b. Oct. 2, 1907) m. June 6, 1931, Elizabeth Gibson Breslin (b. Nov. 8, 1909 in New York City), daughter of Louis Roscoe Breslin and Anna Ten Broeck Gibson of Waterford, N. Y. He was graduated from Deerfield (Mass.) Academy; studied at the Grand Central Art School, New York City, also at the Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass. He spent a year in Cagnes-sur-Mer, as a student of Art. She was graduated from the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y. They now reside in Orlando, Fla., where he is in the real estate business. Issue:
 - 1. Cynthia¹¹ Anne Bryant (b. Oct. 17, 1933).
 - 2. William¹¹ LeRoy Bryant, 2d (b. Sept 7, 1935). Both children born in Boston, Mass.
- Jay⁹ Earle Brown (b. Dec. 5, 1878) m. Malden, Mass., Dec. 23, 1904, Mabel Allie VanDell (b. Dec. 16, 1878), daughter of George Henry VanDell and Margaret Moffat of Malden, Mass. He was graduated from Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt. He traveled for Bigelow and Dowse (a Boston firm) for several years, also for the Bryant Grinder Company for a period of years. Selectman 1926, '27, '28; president Black River Academy Alumni 1936; president Rotary Club 1936-37; a Knight Templar Mason and member Cairo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.; member of town committee 1938. She was educated in the Malden (Mass.) High School and Emerson College, Boston, Mass. They reside in Ludlow, Vt. Issue:

- Earle¹⁰ VanDell Brown (b. Malden, Mass., Oct. 11, 1905) m. Dec. 27, 1936, Mary Johnstone (b. April 15, 1915 in Shrewsbury, Vt.), daughter of William Johnstone and Orsena Anna Jenks. He was graduated from Black River Academy; was employed in the Ludlow post office, and later in New York City. He owns and operates a restaurant in Ludlow, Vt.
- 2. Margaret¹⁰ Ellen Brown (b. Rutland, Vt., Feb. 21, 1907) m. Tyson Inn, Tyson, Vt., July 20, 1929, Howard E. Armstrong (b. April 19, 1903), son of Marcus Page Armstrong and Alice Cordes of Bennington, Vt. She was graduated from Black River Academy 1924; Keene Normal School 1927; taught in Hemsted, N. Y. for two years. Howard Armstrong was educated in Bennington (Vt.) High School; attended the University of Vermont 1922–23; studied in the office of Henry Chase, Bennington, Vt., also in the office of Stickney, Sargent and Skeels, Ludlow, Vt.; town grand juror of Ludlow 1926–27; clerk of the Vermont House of Representatives 1927 to '35. He was Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs under Gov. Charles Smith, and is now Commissioner of Industries for the State of Vermont. They reside in Montpelier, Vt. Issue: Cordes¹¹ VanDell Armstrong (b. Bennington, Vt., Oct.

11, 1935).

- 3. Dick⁹ Parker Brown (b. Ludlow, Vt., Feb. 13, 1884) m. May 12, 1923, Mary Sumner (b. Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 12, 1890), daughter of Ira Sumner and Rose Coolidge. He was educated in Ludlow public schools, Black River Academy and Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. He was auditor 1924-25; grand juror 1925, and has served as constable and tax collector since 1926. He represented his town in the Vermont Legislature in 1927-28. For some years he traveled for the Jones & Lamson Co. of Springfield, Vt., and later for the Bryant Grinder Co. This took him into the New England and Middle Western States. He located in Plymouth, Vt. in 1920. She was graduated from Black River Academy, and has been a teacher since that time. She has taught for the past few years in the schoolhouse known as the Coolidge schoolhouse at Plymouth Notch, Vt.
- 4. Annie⁹ Maria Brown (b. Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 23, 1886) m. Ludlow, Vt., Dec. 29, 1909, Julius Abner Willcox (b. Bridport, Vt., Oct. 2, 1879; d. July 2, 1932 in Plymouth, Vt.), son of Edwin Willcox and Alice Miner. She was graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. in 1905; taught in the schools of Massachusetts and Vermont; has been State President of the Parent-Teacher Association in which time the Association gained 64 organizations and 2,700 new members. He received his degree from Middlebury College in 1902; was

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WILLIAM LE ROY BRYANT THE HUSBAND OF THE AUTHOR

reporter in the Senate in 1906; clerk of the House in 1919–21; was one of commissioners on statutory revision in 1913; assistant to commissioners to revise Public Statutes, 1915–16; one of the commissioners to edit the General Laws of 1917, 1917–18; secretary of civil and military affairs from Jan. 1921 to Aug. 1921, when he was appointed Sixth Superior Judge. He was elected Fifth Superior Judge 1923; appointed Fourth Superior Judge in 1923, and elected to that office in 1925; appointed Third Superior Judge in 1926; Second Superior Judge in Nov. 1926, and elected in 1927; appointed Chief Superior Judge 1927, elected 1929; was made Sixth Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1929; and Fourth Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont. He studied law in the office of Stickney, Sargent and Skeels, Ludlow, Vt. They resided in Rutland, Vt. Their children were born in Montpelier, Vt., where they resided for several years. Issue:

- 1. Marion¹⁰ Elizabeth Willcox (b. Nov. 14, 1910). She was a student in Middlebury College in the class of 1932. After a two-year course she studied nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y. Is now a graduate nurse in NewYork City.
- 2. Dorothy¹⁰ Ellen Willcox (b. Oct. 22, 1915) m. H. Powell Yates, a lawyer (b. Dec. 25, 1904), son of William Yates (West Point 1893) and Miriam Powell. He received his B.A. from the University of the South in 1925; his LL.B. from the University of Virginia in 1932. He is a member of the New York Bar. She was a student in Rutland (Vt.) High School. After graduating from Rutland High School she studied Dental Hygiene at Columbia. Issue:
 - 1. Dorothy¹¹ Ellen Yates (b. March 4, 1938).
- 3. Edward JAMES¹⁰ Willcox (b. Jan. 18, 1921). He was graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., 1938. Student University of South 1938.
- 4. Joanne¹⁰ Blanche Willcox (b. Aug. 23, 1922).
- 3. Polly AMANDA⁸ Brown (b. Aug. 7, 1852; d. May 28, 1872).
- 4. George⁸ Addison Brown (b. Nov. 24, 1854; d. March 15, 1918) m. Springfield, Vt., July 18, 1877, Flora E. Pierce (b. May 25, 1852; d. March 30, 1930), daughter of Edison X. Pierce and Mary Barrett of Springfield, Vt. He was graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., 1873; received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1877, and became a student at Harvard Law School. From 1878 to 1880 he was principal of Bellows Falls (Vt.) High School. He then opened a law office in Bellows Falls, Vt., where he practised until 1890, when he removed to Boston, Mass. and settled in Everett, where he opened an office as well as one in Boston. He became a very successful attorney; represented his city in the Massachusetts House in 1896–97. She was graduated from Kimball Union Academy in 1873, and became

a teacher; Owego, N. Y., 1873-74; Springfield (Vt.) High School, 1875-77; principal Bellows Falls (Vt.) Grammar School, 1878-80. Quoting from the Everett (Mass.) *Herald:* "She was without doubt, the outstanding woman of the city, earning the love and respect of all classes of citizens. For forty years she was an ardent worker in church and social welfare organizations, and for the betterment of conditions in the city, and to her rare qualities of leadership is due the success of many of them." She was the superintendent of the Tileston Street Mission from 1894-1929; president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. from 1892 until her death; established the District Nursing Association in 1911, and the Everett Anti-Tuberculosis Association in 1918. The preventorium, founded in Everett, was the first in the State. She helped to start the first Campfire Girls in greater Boston. She was a forceful and interesting speaker. Issue:

- Nelson⁹ Pierce Brown (b. Cambridge, Mass., May 13, 1878) m. Hanover, N. H., June 11, 1903, Margaret Tucker (b. Shelter Island, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1878), daughter of William Jewett Tucker, D.D. (former president of Dartmouth College) and Charlotte Rogers. Judge Brown received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1899, and his LL.B from Harvard Law School; was instructor in English in Dartmouth College for two years; city solicitor 1908-11; assistant district attorney 1912-13; appointed first assistant attorney-general in 1915; and was appointed superior court judge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Feb. 27, 1918. She was educated in Smith College in the class of 1901. They reside in Everett, Mass. where their children were born. Their summer home is in Hanover, N. H. Issue:
 - Charlotte¹⁰ Rogers Brown (b. Jan. 23, 1905) m. Hanover, N. H., June 30, 1928, Carl Merrick Wentworth (b.), son of William Parish Wentworth and Isabel Solomon of Lee, Mass. She received her A.B. degree from Smith College in 1927. He was graduated from Harvard College (A.B. degree) in 1921; is a chemist, employed by Hills Bro. Co. of New York. Issue:
 - 1. Merrick¹¹ Carl Wentworth (b. Feb. 8, 1936).
 - 2. A son (b. Aug. 2, 1938).
 - Eleanor¹⁰ Brown (b. July 6, 1907) m. Hanover, N. H., Sept. 1, 1928, Royal Irving Blanchard (b. Nov. 7, 1903), son of Curtis R. Blanchard and Jessie Gardner Blanchard of Worcester, Mass. She received her A.B. degree from Smith College in 1928. He is in the real estate and insurance business in Worcester, Mass. They spent several months in Europe in 1929 and '30.
 - 3. Nelson¹⁰ Pierce Brown, Jr. (b. Feb. 10, 1914). He was graduated from Dartmouth College, 1936.



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- 4. Stanton¹⁰ Brown (b. March 3, 1916). He was graduated from Dartmouth College, 1938.
- 2. Ruth⁹ Brown (b. Bellows Falls, Vt., Dec. 1, 1882) m. Everett, Mass., Oct. 3, 1905, Frederick Edgecomb Godfrey (b. March 16, 1883), son of James Godfrey and Ada Jane Edgecomb Godfrey of Everett, Mass. She was educated in Smith College in the class of 1905; was president of the Florida State Parent-Teacher Association 1921–22; member of the Orlando School Board 1922–30 (the only woman to have served on this board). She served as president of Sorosis (Orlando Woman's Club) (a club of five hundred and fifty members). He was educated in the Everett (Mass.) High School; is a fruit broker. They reside in Orlando, Fla. Their children were born in Everett, Mass. Issue:
 - 1. Elizabeth¹⁰ Godfrey (b. Feb. 9, 1908). She received her degree from Wheaton College in 1930. She holds an executive position.
 - James¹⁰ Brown Godfrey (b. Sept. 19, 1909) m. Oct. 6, 1934, Barbara Leach, daughter of Judge Eugene Leach of Concord, N. H. He spent the summer of 1927 in Europe as the southern representative of the Y.M.C.A. He received his A.B. from Dartmouth College in 1931; his LL.B. degree from Harvard Law in 1934. Issue:
 - 1. James¹¹ Brown Godfrey (b. Oct. 16, 1936).
 - Frederick¹⁰ Edgecomb Godfrey (b. April 7, 1911) m. July 16, 1932 Ruth Price, daughter of William K. Price. He was graduated from the University of Florida in the class of 1933. Is commercial agent for the Georgia and Florida Railroad.
- 3. James⁹ Barrett Brown (b. Bellows Falls, Vt., March 3, 1885) m. July 30, 1913, Grace Donaldson (b. Boston, Mass., Dec. 1, 1889), daughter of William and Sarah Donaldson. He was graduated from Kimball Union Academy in 1903; received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1907, and his degree from Harvard Law School in 1910. While in Dartmouth, he was unanimously elected class orator, and delivered the class oration; was awarded first prize in every speaking contest; received one of two prizes of \$100 each, given to the two seniors showing the most promise in the preparation of law; was awarded the Barge Gold Medal given to a member of the senior class for excellence in composition and delivery of an original oration. He represented the city of Everett in the Massachusetts House in 1921, '22, '23, and '24; was alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention in Cleveland 1924; is legislative counsel for the Boston and Maine Railroad. He has an office in Boston, also one in Everett, Mass. She was educated in the Girls' (Boston) Latin

School and the New England Conservatory of Music. They reside in Reading, Mass. Issue:

- James¹⁰ Donaldson Brown (b. Everett, Mass., June 11, 1916). He was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy 1934 and Harvard College 1938.
- 2. Caroline¹⁰ Barrett Brown (b. Boston, Mass., March 3, 1920). She was graduated from House in the Pines in 1937 and is a student at Smith College.
- Julia⁸ Brown (b. Mon., Sept. 1, 1856) m. (1) Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 21, 1879, Fred A. Earle (b. Plymouth, Vt., June 16, 1856; d. Sept. 28, 1882); (2) Oct. 14, 1892, Frank Howard (b. Jan. 30, 1856; d. Aug. 4, 1925). Fred Earle was a merchant in Saxton River, Vt. Frank Howard was educated in Adrian, Mich., and was admitted to the Michigan Bar. He was, for some years, a merchant in Ludlow, Vt. She resides in Tyson, Vt. and Tangerine, Fla.
- 6. Avis⁸ Brown (b. Nov. 9, 1863) m. Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 11, 1884, Albert J. Holley (b. Feb. 9, 1859; d. Dec. 5, 1907). He was an expert accountant, and for some years was connected with the Farm Machine Co. in Bellows Falls, Vt. Later he was employed as secretary to the president of the Boston Elevated Railway. which position he held at the time of his death. She m. (2) Boston, Mass., July 17, 1918, Judge Frank A. Milliken (b. New Bedford, Mass., March 18, 1854), son of Edward Milliken and Lucia Ann Bacon, both natives of Maine. He was (now retired) third district judge of Bristol Co.; was a member of the New Bedford School Committee for fifteen years; ex-member of the judicial council of Massachusetts 1924–29; ex-presiding justice of appellate division (for six years) of district courts of Massachusetts, southern district; ex-chairman of administrative committee of the district courts of Massachusetts for six years; trustee of New Bedford Free Public Library; trustee of New Bedford Institution of Savings. He has a son (Allen Milliken), an attorney in New Bedford, where they reside. She was graduated from Vermont Academy in 1883; took a three years Chautauqua course, and made a special study of botany; studied china and water color painting in Boston, Mass. and elsewhere with much success.
- Ellen (NELLIE⁸) Brown (b. Nov. 13, 1865) m. Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 2, 1910, Judge Charles A. Scott (b. Plymouth, Vt., May 1, 1858; d. April 22, 1935), son of Charles A. Scott, M.D. and Betsey Watkins. She was educated in Black River Academy and was for several years a teacher in Vermont and New Hampshire schools. She has traveled extensively in this country and Europe. He has held numerous town offices; represented his town in the Vermont House in 1886-87. She resides in Tyson, Vt. and Tangerine, Fla.



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- 8. Henry⁸ Thomas Brown (b. July 14, 1868) m. Ludlow, Vt., May 21, 1890, Anna May Gould (b. Nov. 21, 1867), daughter of Ashbel Gould and Mary Winslow Maxham of Ludlow, Vt. He was educated in Black River Academy; represented Ludlow in the Vermont House in 1908–09; a member of the Senate from Windsor Co. 1915–16; was alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1916 and again in 1924. He was State Grand Master of the Odd Fellows in 1920 and a Shriner—a member of Cairo Temple. He was for many years a merchant in Ludlow, Vt. She was graduated from Black River Academy in 1888 and became a teacher. They reside in Ludlow, Vt. and Tangerine, Fla. Issue:
 - 1. Rae⁹ Marguerite Brown (b. Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 28, 1895) m. Aug. 9, 1932, James Leo Moody, son of Jerome Moody of Bristol, Conn. He served in the World War and was awarded the Purple Heart. She was graduated from Black River Academy and received her A.B. degree from Wellesley College in 1918. She was in Chautauqua work for a time; was a teacher in Florida. She writes short stories for magazines. They reside in Bristol, Conn. and Tangerine, Fla.

GEORGE BROWN

Descendants of GEORGE⁷ BROWN (the eleventh child of Thomas Brown and Sally Parker) and Marcella Lydia Moore. She was the daughter of Cephas Moore and Julia Esther Slack of Plymouth, Vt. George Brown was a farmer in Plymouth, where their children were born. Issue:

 Carrie³ Athelia Brown (b. Jan. 22, 1857; d. May 18, 1920) m. Sept. 9, 1891, Col. John Calvin Coolidge (b. March 31, 1845; d. March 18, 1926). She was educated in Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt., and Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., from which she was graduated in 1881, salutatorian of her class. For some years she taught in Vermont schools: Plymouth, Chester and Bellows Falls. She was a great lover of books, birds and flowers; studied music, and gave freely of her talent; studied painting, and dainty pictures, which she gave to friends, are to be found. For many years she was Superintendent of the Plymouth schools, also postmistress at Plymouth Notch.

Professor Scott of New Hampshire State College once said that the best student he ever had, in over a half century of teaching, was a girl who attended his school which he taught one winter, when he was a young man, in Plymouth, Vt. — Carrie Brown. He said, also, that she was not a bookworm, that he had looked up from his desk many times and caught her eyes sparkling with mischief, but that she always had her lessons, and was always ahead of her class mentally. A charming relationship existed between her and her step-son, former President Calvin Coolidge.

Colonel Coolidge held, at one time and another, most of the important offices in the town. He represented Plymouth in the Vermont House 1872–78 and in 1910–12 was sent from Windsor County to the Senate. He was a director of the Ludlow (Vt.) Savings Bank and Trust Company.

As the world knows, he administered the oath of office, which officially made his son the President of the United States, in the living room of their Vermont home.

2. Flora⁸ Brown (b. Oct. 15, 1859) m. Jan. 19, 1887, William Smith (b. Nov. 19, 1860; d. Oct. 18, 1920), son of William Smith and Isabel Proctor of Cavendish, Vt. He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1880, after which he studied law. He was connected with the Vermont Marble Co. for several years, but later became a banker in Springfield, Vt. She attended Black River Academy; was graduated from Kimball Union Academy, and became a teacher. She, also, studied painting and music. Her teaching was done in Chester, Bellows Falls and Plymouth, Vt. She resides in Springfield, Vt.



CARRIE BROWN COOLIDGE

PART THREE

THE ANCESTORS OF MY GRANDMOTHER POLLY MARIA TAYLOR WHO MARRIED JAMES SMITH BROWN OF PLYMOUTH, VERMONT

Compiled by Blanche Brown Bryant, 1931

TAYLOR

WILLIAM¹ TAYLOR (b. 1618; d. Concord, Mass., Dec. 6, 1696) m. Mary — (d. Dec. 10, 1699). William sailed from London, July 1635 in the ship *Truelove*. They resided in Lynn, also Concord. Abraham was the fourth of their seven children. William's house lot in Concord adjoined the land of John Merriam near "Merriam's Corner" where, in April 1775, the retreating British troops were attacked by Provincials, and the "Disorderly Fight" began. Issue: Mary, John, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph.

ABRAHAM² TAYLOR (b. Concord, Mass., Nov. 14, 1656; d. Carlisle, Mass., June 19, 1729) m. Concord, Dec. 16, 1681, Mary Whittaker (b. Watertown, Mass., March 10, 1662; d. Feb. 18, 1756), daughter of John and Elizabeth Whittaker who removed from Watertown to Billerica, Mass. Issue: Abraham, John, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Mary, Jonathan, Sarah, David, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Daniel, Timothy.

NATHANIEL³ TAYLOR (b. Feb. 9, 1702; d. Feb. 15, 1783) m. Elizabeth —— (d. March 10, 1784). He was the tenth of their twelve children. They resided in Carlisle, Mass.

NATHANIEL⁴ TAYLOR (b. Concord, 1730; d. Aug. 7, 1795) m. Jan. 20, 1762 (his cousin) Esther³ Burge (b. March 3, 1733; d. Aug. 8, 1809), daughter of John and Sarah (Taylor) Burge. Residence, Carlisle. They were married by Rev. Daniel Bliss.

100 DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS PAGE BROWN

JOHN⁵ TAYLOR (b. Carlisle, Feb. 7, 1765; d. Plymouth, Vt., June 11, 1842) m. Carlisle, Mass., April 23, 1789, Abigail⁵ Wheeler (b. Jan. 1, 1766; d. Plymouth, Vt., April 1, 1849), daughter of Abigail Woods and Oliver Wheeler of Acton, Mass. For several years before 1789, John worked summers clearing his land in Plymouth, Vt. He returned each fall, walking (a distance of one hundred and fifty miles) to Carlisle. After his log cabin was finished, his wife came on horseback, bringing a baby and a small apple tree. This farm is located on the Black River, about one mile below Plymouth Union. Issue:

- 1. John (b. Sept. 22, 1789; d. Feb. 7, 1862). He went to Pennsylvania.
- 2. Abel (b. April 12, 1792; d. July 7, 1809).
- 3. Reuben (b. May 28, 1794; d. Dec. 26, 1876) m. Polly Tompson.
- 4. Maria.
- 5. Patience (b. Jan. 27, 1797) m. Jason Sawyer.
- 6. Nathan (b. Aug. 9, 1799) m. Mary Walton.
- 7. Nathaniel (b. March 26, 1802; d. May 22, 1873) m. Sarah Moore.
- 8. Nabby (b. Aug. 29, 1804; d. June 5, 1839).
- 9. Betsey (b. March 22, 1807; d. March 6, 1889) m. Luther Coolidge.
- 10. Polly (b. Nov. 7, 1809; d. April 2, 1813).

REUBEN⁶ TAYLOR (b. Plymouth, Vt., May 28, 1794; d. Dec. 26, 1876) m. Oct. 1815, Polly⁷ Tompson (b. June 23, 1791; d. Feb. 8, 1882). Issue: John, Reuben and Polly MARIA.

POLLY MARIA⁷ TAYLOR (b. March 28, 1823; d. Sept. 25, 1905) m. April 29, 1846, James⁷ Smith Brown (b. March 12, 1824; d. June 3, 1905).

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of New Ipswich, N. H." "History of Concord" (Concord includes Carlisle), "History of Reading." These give Mary Merriam, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Goldstone) Merriam, as the wife of William¹ Taylor, but the marriage record has not been found nor the name of Mary Taylor in any of the Merriam wills or deeds. (See "New England Historical and Genealogical Report.")

WHEELER

RICHARD¹ WHEELER (d. Feb. 10, 1676) m. (1) May 4, 1644, Elizabeth Turner (d. Dec. 25, 1656); (2) June 2, 1658, Sarah² Prescott (bap. Halifax, Eng., 1735). He was made freeman in Lancaster 1669. She m. (2) 1677, Joseph Rice of Marlborough, Mass.

ABRAHAM² WHEELER (b. Dedham, Mass., Dec. 7, 1659; d. Oct. 11, 1695) m. Tabitha ——.

JONATHAN³ WHEELER.

OLIVER⁴ WHEELER (b. Groton, Mass., 1722–23; d. July 13, 1804) m. Groton, Mass., Nov. 25, 1747, Abigail⁴ Woods (b. Groton, Dec. 11, 1726; d. Acton, Mass., Aug. 14, 1786). He was at the Concord Bridge encounter. They are buried in North Acton cemetery.

ABIGAIL⁵ WHEELER (b. Jan. 1, 1766; d. April 1, 1849) m. April 23, 1789, John⁵ Taylor, Carlisle, Mass. Descent:

Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Polly MARIA⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Quoting, in part, from notes given to me by Mr. Arthur O. Taylor of Boston, Mass., which he copied from an old paper owned by Leonard Winthrop Wheeler of Westford, Mass., and which was handed down in his family: "I Jonathan Wheeler of Acton in the county of Middlesex . . . give to my son Oliver the House lot . . . to my son Sampson all the rest of my land in Acton . . . three sons Jonathan, Jerathmel, and Simon fifty pounds . . . to my daughters Hannah, Tabitha and Sarah fifty pounds . . . my son Abraham and daughter Mary . . ., etc." Another paper: "I John Taylor do aquit and discharge Jonathan Wheeler of Concord Executor to the real estate of his Father Abraham Wheeler Deceased . . ." Signed April 18, 1721 by James Minot, Justice of Peace.

NOTE 2. Richard¹ Wheeler was one of the early proprietors of "Pocomtuck," now Deerfield, Mass., although he never lived there. He was killed by the Indians in King Philip's War at Wheeler's garrison in Lancaster, massacre. Abraham² Wheeler went with his mother to Concord after his father died. He, later, returned to Lancaster where he was killed by the Indians in ambush. Tabitha was taken captive. He was a member of the Western Regiment of Middlesex Company. His name was on the rolls as late as 1691-92.

NOTE 3. Authority: "Wheeler Family in America," "Woods Family of Groton, Massachusetts," records of Dedham, Groton and Lancaster, also "Some Descendants of Richard Wheeler of Dedham (later of Medford) and later Lancaster" by L. W. Wheeler of Westford, Mass.

NOTE 4. Another paper owned by Mr. Wheeler: "Tabitha Wheeler, widow, James Blood and San'l Wheeler all of Concord . . . do release aquit and discharge Jon_e Wheeler of Concord, son of Tabitha Wheeler his heirs and assignes . . . that Abraham Wheeler of Lancaster . . . Husband of Tabitha Wheeler . . . 26 day of Nov. 1717." (Only extracts.)

PRESCOTT

JOHN¹ PRESCOTT (b. Standish Parish, Lancashire, Eng. about 1604-05; d. 1683) m. Jan. 21, 1629, Mary Platts of Wygan, Lancashire, Eng., "daughter of John Gawkrogen (meaning left handed gawky) or Platts." John went first to Barbadoes, where he owned land in 1638; came to New England in 1640; freeman 1669. He first went to Watertown, then to Lancaster, Mass. where he was a founder. She was sixty-six in 1678. ("Historical and Genealogical Register," page 455, Vol. 85).

SARAH² PRESCOTT (bap. at Sowerby, Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng. April 15, 1635) m. Aug. 2, 1658, Richard¹ Wheeler (d. Feb. 10, 1676). He was killed by the Indians. She married Joseph Rice. Descent:

Abraham² Wheeler married Tabitha ——. Jonathan³ Wheeler married ——. Oliver⁴ Wheeler married Abigail⁴ Woods. Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. John¹ Prescott was the son of Ralph and Ellen Prescott of Sowerby, Eng. This family traces to James Prescott who married the daughter of Roger Standish. "The Ancestry of John Barber White" gives the Prescott Royal Line to Alfred the Great, pages 93 to 127.

NOTE 2. Authority: "Prescott Family of America" by William Prescott, M.D., also "Woods Family of Groton," page 124, etc.

WOODS

SAMUEL¹ WOODS (b. about 1636; d. about Jan. 1717–18) m. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 28, 1659, Alice Rushton (b. about 1636; d. April 17, 1712). Their parentage and ancestry are unknown. He was a member of the train-band in Watertown, Mass. 1653. He removed to Groton in 1662 where he was an original proprietor. He lived here until the destruction of the town in King Philip's War, when he returned to Watertown, but again returned to Groton 1678.

SAMUEL² WOODS (b. Cambridge, Jan. 3, 1660-01; d. Groton, March 19, 1712) m. Dec. 30, 1685, Hannah³ Farwell (b. Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 20, 1667; d. Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 14, 1737), daughter of Ensign Joseph and Hannah (Learned) Farwell of Chelmsford and Dunstable.

SAMUEL³ WOODS (b. about 1690; d. Groton, Mass., April 10, 1773) m. Nov. 29, 1720, Patience³ Bigelow (b. Watertown, Sept. 30, 1695; d. Groton, Mass., Jan. 23, 1771), daughter of James Bigelow and Elizabeth Child of Watertown. Eight recorded children.

ABIGAIL⁴ WOODS (b. Groton, Mass., Dec. 11, 1726; d. Acton, Mass., Aug. 14, 1786) m. Groton, Mass., Nov. 25, 1747, Oliver Wheeler (b. Groton, Mass., 1722–23; bur. North Acton, Mass., July 13, 1804). There were nine children. Abigail was the eighth. Descent:

Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "New England History and Genealogical Record," "History of Acton," "Woods Family of Groton," and "History of Groton."

FARWELL

HENRY¹ FARWELL (b. Eng., probably 1605; d. Aug. 1, 1670) m. Boston, Eng., April 16, 1629, Olive Welby (or Welbie) (bap. in Moulton, Eng., 1604; d. March 1, 1691), daughter of Richard and Frances (Buckley) Welby. They came to New England in 1636, and settled in Concord; removed to Chelmsford in 1655. He was a deacon in the church. He was a son of John Farwell and Dorothy Routh of Hill Bishop, Eng.

ENSIGN JOSEPH² FARWELL (b. Concord, Mass., Feb. 26, 1640; d. Dec. 31, 1722) m. Dec. 25, 1666, Hannah³ Learned (b. Woburn, Mass., Aug. 24, 1649). He was a deacon in the church; selectman 1701, '02, '05, '09, '10.

HANNAH³ FARWELL (b. Jan. 20, 1667–68) m. Samuel² Woods (b. Jan. 3, 1660; d. March 19, 1712). Descent:

Samuel³ Woods married Patience³ Bigelow.

Abigail⁴ Woods married Oliver⁴ Wheeler.

Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor.

Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson.

Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. The family is supposed to date to Richard Farwell, 1280.

NOTE 2. Authority: "Farwell Family" which was published in 1929.

LEARNED

WILLIAM¹ LEARNED (b. about 1590; d. Woburn, Mass., March 1, 1646) m. Goodith (Judith) ——. They were the first to be admitted to the First Church of Charlestown, Mass., 1632. He was made freeman in 1634; removed to Woburn in 1641; constable 1643. He came from Bermondsey, Surrey Co., Eng.

ISAAC² LEARNED (bap. Eng., Feb. 25, 1623-24; d. Nov. 27, 1657) m. Woburn, Mass., July 9, 1646, Mary Stearns (b. Jan. 6, 1626). He came from England in 1630 and settled in Woburn, Mass. on April 2, 1652. He sold his land in Woburn and went to Chelmsford where he was selectman; sergeant of the train band 1656. She married (2) June 7, 1662, John Burge of Weymouth, Mass.

HANNAH³ LEARNED (b. Woburn, Aug. 24, 1649) m. Dec. 25, 1666, Joseph Farwell (b. Concord, Mass., Feb. 26, 1640-41; d. Dec. 31, 1722). Descent:

Hannah³ Farwell married Samuel² Woods. Samuel³ Woods married Patience³ Bigelow. Abigail⁴ Woods married Oliver⁴ Wheeler. Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Watertown," page 333, also "Learned Genealogy."

NOTE 2. County records give the death of Isaac² Learned as Dec. 4, 1657.

STEARNS

ISAAC¹ STEARNS (d. June 19, 1671) m. 1622, Mary Barker (d. April 2, 1677), daughter of John and Margaret (Manning) Barker of Nayland, Suffolk, Eng. Isaac Stearns sailed from England in the *Arabella* April 3, 1630 and landed in Salem, Mass., June 12, 1630. It is thought that he came from Nayland, Suffolk, Eng. He settled in Watertown, Mass.; freeman May 18, 1631; selectman 1647.

MARY² STEARNS (bap. Jan. 6, 1626) m. Woburn, Mass., July 9, 1646, Isaac² Learned (b. Feb. 25, 1623; d. Nov. 27, 1657). Descent:

Hannah³ Learned married Joseph² Farwell. Hannah³ Farwell married Samuel² Woods. Samuel³ Woods married Patience³ Bigelow. Abigail⁴ Woods married Oliver⁴ Wheeler. Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. The name Stearns is from the Danish "Stierne," a star. NOTE 2. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown," "History of New Ipswich, N. H.," also "My Children's Ancestry" by Rev. R. T. Cross, "Stearns Genealogy" and "Memoirs of Isaac Stearns and his Descendants."

BIGELOW

JOHN¹ BIGELOW (b. Feb. 16, 1616; d. July 14, 1703) m. Oct. 30, 1642, MARY WARREN (d. Oct. 19, 1691); (2) Oct. 2, 1694, Sarah Bemis. His was the first marriage recorded in Watertown, Mass.; freeman 1652; selectman 1665, '70 and '71. Mary Warren was a sister of Daniel² Warren who married Mary² Barron. Issue: thirteen children.

JAMES² BIGELOW (b. about 1666; d. Weston, Mass., Jan. 20, 1727–28) m. (1) Patience Brown; (2) ELIZABETH² Child (b. July 24, 1670; d. April 20, 1707); (3) Joanna Erixon. James and Elizabeth were married July 3, 1693.

PATIENCE³ BIGELOW (b. Sept. 30, 1695; d. Jan. 23, 1771 or '73) m. Groton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1720, Samuel³ Woods (b. about 1690; d. April 10, 1773). Issue: eight children. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Child who married James Bigelow July 3, 1693. Descent:

Abigail⁴ Woods married Oliver⁴ Wheeler. Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. The lineage of this family is traced to Richard de Baguley, Lord of Baguley, Chestershire, Eng., 1243. John¹ Bigelow was the son of Randle Baguley of Wrentham, Suffolk, Eng.

NOTE 2. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown," "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families," "Bigelow Family" by Gilman Bigelow Howe. (See "American Ancestry," Vol. 7, page 95 for date of the birth of John¹ Bigelow.)

NOTE 3. Dr. Henry Bigelow, Judge George Tyler Bigelow. Amy Lowell, A. Lawrence Lowell (president of Harvard College) descended from this line.

CHILD

WILLIAM¹ CHILD, one of the early immigrants to the Massachusetts Colony, appears to have been the brother of Dea. Ephraim Child of Watertown, Mass. who came to America in 1630, and who became one of the most affluent of the first settlers. William Child was made freeman in 1634.

JOHN² CHILD (b. Wat., 1636; d. Oct. 15, 1676) m. (1) about 1662, Mary ——; (2) May 29, 1668, MARY³ Warren (b. Nov. 29, 1651; d. May 12, 1734). He was a brother of Richard, and an heir of Dea. Ephraim Child. Mary later married Nathaniel Fisk. John Child took a prominent part in the affairs of the town. He was Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts.

ELIZABETH³ CHILD (b. July 24, 1670; d. April 20, 1707) m. July 3, 1693, James² Bigelow (b. about 1666; d. Jan. 20, 1727–28). Descent:

Patience³ Bigelow married Samuel³ Woods. Abigail⁴ Woods married Oliver⁴ Wheeler. Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. See "History of Watertown," page 152.

NOTE 2. A name given to youths from seven to fourteen years of age while receiving their education for knighthood. It is derived from HILDR, of the Norse mythology. The Domesday Book mentions Edward Child as part proprietor of the Archbishop of York's church, Wynn, Eng.

WARREN

JOHN¹ WARREN (b. probably Eng., 1585; d. Dec. 13, 1667) m. Margaret — (d. Nov. 6, 1662). He came to New England in 1630; settled in Watertown, Mass.; admitted freeman May 18, 1631; selectman 1636 to '40. He came in Winthrop's fleet. His second child, Mary, married John¹ Bigelow.

DANIEL² WARREN (b. Eng., 1628) m. Dec. 10, 1650, Mary² Barron (d. Feb. 13, 1715–16). He took the oath of fidelity 1652; was selectman 1682 to '98.

MARY³ WARREN (b. Nov. 29, 1651; d. May 12, 1734) m. May 29, 1668, John² Child (b. 1636; d. Oct. 15, 1676). She married April 13, 1677, Nathaniel Fisk. Descent:

Elizabeth³ Child married James² Bigelow. Patience³ Bigelow married Samuel³ Woods. Abigail⁴ Woods married Oliver⁴ Wheeler. Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁶ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylo · married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown," "The Warren Family" by Rev. Thomas Warren.

NOTE 2. In Frank Holmes' "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families," "Earl of Warrenne in Normandy, France, 1050, first English ancestor William, first earl of Warren and Surrey, 1066."

BARRON

ELLIS¹ BARRON (b. probably Waterford, Ireland, about 1600; d. Oct. 30, 1676) m. Ireland, about 1625, Grace ——. Five of their seven children were born in Ireland; Ellis, MARY, Susanna, Hannah and John. Sarah and Moses were born in Watertown, Mass.

MARY² BARRON (d. May 12, 1734) m. Dec. 10, 1650, Daniel² Warren (b. 1628). Descent:

Mary³ Warren married John² Child. Elizabeth³ Child married James² Bigelow. Patience³ Bigelow married Samuel³ Woods. Abigail⁴ Woods married Oliver⁴ Wheeler. Abigail⁵ Wheeler married John⁵ Taylor. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: Bond's "History of Watertown," "General Directory of New England," page 127 (Vol. I).

NOTE 2. The Browns trace to this same family through Hannah², the daughter of Ellis Barron. (See Part I.)

THAYER, BURGE

THOMAS¹ THAYER (b. Eng., 1596; d. June 2, 1664) m. Thornbury, Eng., April 13, 1618, Marjorie Wheeler. Thomas was an older brother of Richard — sons of Richardus Thayer and his wife Ann. He came to New England in 1630; freeman 1636; granted land in Braintree, Mass. in 1639–40. Marjorie Wheeler was the daughter of Abel and Jane Wheeler. She died in 1672.

SHADRACK² THAYER (bap. Thornbury, Eng., May 10, 1629) m. Braintree, Mass., Feb. 11, 1654, Mary Barrett (d. April 2, 1657).

TRYALL³ THAYER (b. Braintree, Mass., Sept. 12, 1655) m. John Burge. Descent:

John³ Burge married Sarah Taylor. Esther⁴ Burge married Nathaniel⁴ Taylor. John⁵ Taylor married Abigail⁵ Wheeler. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

BURGE

JOHN¹ BURGE (d. Oct. 22, 1678) m. (1) probably Sisly Upham, daughter of George (a kin of John Upham of Whitefield); (2) Rebecca ——; (3) Grisell (Gurney) (Jewell) Griggs; (4) Mary Stearns, widow of Isaac² Learned; (5) June 1676, Jane Gornell who died April 4, 1678. Settled in Woburn; removed to Chelmsford where he was a selectman.

JOHN² BURGE (d. Nov. 30, 1704) m. Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 19, 1677, Tryall (Trial)⁴ Thayer (b. Sept. 12, 1655; d. Jan. 11, 1736–37). He was one of the proprietors of Chelmsford, Mass. He was likely the child of the first wife of John¹ Burge.

JOHN³ BURGE (b. Billerica, Mass., Oct. 20, 1688; will proved Sept. 9, 1761) m. Concord, Mass., June 27, 1717, Sarah Taylor, daughter of Abraham Taylor and Mary Whitmarsh. He gave ten shillings towards building the first schoolhouse in Chelmsford.

ESTHER⁴ BURGE (b. March 3, 1733; d. Aug. 8, 1809) m. Jan. 20, 1762, Nathaniel⁴ Taylor (b. 1730; d. Aug. 7, 1795). They resided in Carlisle, Mass. Descent as above.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Thayer Family" by E. Thayer (Thayer). "History of Chelmsford," "New England Register," page 260, Vol. 33. Page 43 for the will of George Upham, probated in 1653. The daughter Sisley is mentioned as the wife of John Burge. She was probably the mother of his sons Samuel and John; therefore Rebecca, who died in Weymouth in 1661, was his second wife. There seems to be some confusion regarding his various wives. The above is given to aid in further study.

BARRETT

An ancestor of the Barrett line is recorded in Battle Abbey Roll as one of those who came with William, Duke of Normandy, and was present at the Battle of Hastings, 1066.

THOMAS¹ BARRETT (d. Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 6, 1668) m. Margaret ——. They came to America between 1635 and 1640; settled in Braintree; freeman 1645; purchased land 1651; purchased land in Chelmsford in 1663, where they resided. She died on July 8, 1681.

MARY² BARRETT (b. Eng.; d. April 2, 1657) m. Feb. 11, 1654, Shadrack² Thayer. Descent:

Tryall³ Thayer married John² Burge. Esther³ Burge married Nathaniel⁴ Taylor. John⁵ Taylor married Abigail⁴ Wheeler. Reuben⁶ Taylor married Polly⁷ Tompson. Polly MARIA⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Barrett Ancestry" by George Castor Martin.

TOMPSON OR THOMPSON

JAMES¹ TOMPSON (b. Eng., 1593; d. Woburn, Mass., 1682) m. (1) Elizabeth — (d. Nov. 13, 1642); (2) Feb. 15, 1644, Susan Blodgett, widow of Thomas Blodgett and probably the daughter of Benjamin Butterfield of Cambridge, Mass. James Tompson came to New England with Governor Winthrop; admitted to the First Church in Charlestown Aug. 31, 1633; freeman 1633; one of the original settlers of Woburn, Mass., that part now called Wilmington. He belonged to the class of yeomanry.

SIMON² THOMPSON (b. Eng.; d. May 1658) m. Dec. 19, 1643, Mary² Converse (b. Eng. 1622), daughter of Edward Converse of Woburn, Mass. Simon Tompson was one of a group of men to purchase the territory, later known as Chelmsford. It is said that he was the first town clerk. Issue: John, Sarah, JAMES, Mary, Ann, Rebecca.

LIEUT. JAMES³ TOMPSON (b. March 20, 1649; d. Sept. 4 (on tombstone) 1693) m. June 27, 1674–75, HANNAH WALKER (b. June 28, 1648; d. Feb. 4, 1685–86); (2) Abigail Gardner. He resided in Woburn and was one of the seven men to "choose some form of government for the local welfare." Issue of James and Hannah: Hannah, Joshua, JAMES, Ebenezer.

DEA. JAMES⁴ TOMPSON (b. May 1680; d. July 3, 1763) m. 1716, Abigail Hamlet (b. March 25, 1689; d. Oct. 23, 1755). He was made deacon in 1725; town clerk of Woburn 1731, and served in this capacity for many years. Issue: James, Richard, Abigail, WILLIAM, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Mary, and Ezra.

WILLIAM⁵ TOMPSON (b. Wilmington, Mass., Oct. 19, 1723; d. Chester, Vt., 1808) m. Nov. 24, 1747, Abigail⁴ Jones (b. June 29, 1729; d. Sept. 15, 1757); (2) Jan. 12, 1762, Mary Baldwin by whom he had four children. Issue by Abigail Jones: Richard, Timothy, WILLIAM, Ebenezer, Elizabeth.

WILLIAM⁶ TOMPSON (b. Wilmington, Mass., June 30, 1754; d. Plymouth, Vt., Oct. 23, 1830) m. Reading, Mass., Feb. 25, 1774, Dorcas⁵ Eaton (b. July 31, 1754; d. Feb. 3, 1845). He removed from Wilmington to Rindge, N. H. in

1776, thence to Jaffrey, N. H., and subsequently to Chester, Vt. Three of his brothers (Richard, Samuel, and Timothy) went to Chester to reside. On the fly-leaf of his Bible were these lines:

> "William Tompson is my name, England is my Nation, Chester my abiding place, And Christ is my Salvation."

Their home in Chester, Vt. was destroyed by fire on Nov. 2, 1786, the day their sixth child, Elizabeth, was born. He was in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, also marched to Ticonderoga. His war record is on another page. His widow secured a pension in 1842 at the age of eighty-eight. Issue:

- 1. William (b. Reading, Mass., May 30, 1774; d. Dec. 25, 1818) m. Anna Putman (b. 1775; d. Jan. 15, 1854).
- 2. Timothy (b. Rindge, N. H., Jan 13, 1777; d. Jan. 4, 1853) m. Susan Putman.
- 3. Dorcas (b. Jaffrey, N. H., July 1, 1779; d. Feb. 20, 1864) m. Jan. 15, 1800, Nathan Kingsbury.
- 4. Samuel (b. Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 23, 1782; d. July 31, 1856) m. 1803, Betsey Condon (b. 1783; d. July 30, 1856). She came from Cranston, R. I.
- 5. John (b. May 10, 1784) m. Axaphylana Beed (d. April 9, 1850).
- 6. Elizabeth (b. Nov. 2, 1786; d. March 30, 1870) m. Jan. 1, 1809, Justus Sumner (b. Jan. 17, 1703; d. Aug. 22, 1822).
- *Sarah (Sally) (b. April 3, 1789; d. Nov. 19, 1856) m. Dec. 9, 1814, Calvin Coolidge (b. March 27, 1780; d. April 30, 1853).
- 8. POLLY (b. June 23, 1791; d. Feb. 8, 1882) m. Oct. 1815, Reuben⁶ Taylor (b. May 28, 1794; d. Dec. 26, 1876).
- 9. Ira (b. Dec. 27, 1793; d. Dec. 7, 1827) m. Nov. 1815, Polly Smith (d. April 9, 1850). Descent:

Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Polly MARIA⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Smith Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "Memorial of James Tompson" by Rev. Lelander Thompson, "New Ipswich, N. H. Town History," Vital Records of Reading, Mass., Jaffrey, N. H., Rindge, N. H., "History of Woburn, Mass.," also tombstone, Bible, family records.

NOTE 2. *Sally⁷ Tompson who married Calvin Coolidge had an only son, Galusia Coolidge, who was the grandfather of former President Calvin Coolidge and father of Col. John Coolidge.

CONVERSE

DEA. EDWARD¹ CONVERSE (b. Eng. Jan. 30, 1590; d. Aug. 10, 1663) m. probably, Jane Clarke, who died probably before 1617; (2) SARAH —— (b. Eng.; d. Jan. 14, 1662); (3) Joanna Sprague, widow of Ralph Sprague of Charlestown, Mass. He was sixty-third in crossing to Salem Harbor, about June 12, 1630; freeman in Charlestown in 1631; removed to Woburn in 1640; deputy 1660, Massachusetts Bay Colony.

MARY² CONVERSE (b. Eng. 1622) m. (1) Simon² Tompson on Jan. 19, 1643. Descent:

Lieut. James³ Tompson married (1) Hannah³ Walker. Dea. James⁴ Tompson married Abigail³ Hamlet. William⁵ Tompson married (1) Abigail⁴ Jones. William⁶ Tompson married Dorcas⁵ Eaton. Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Woburn," "Converse Family" by W. G. Hill, etc. There is much of interest written about this family.

WALKER

CAPT. RICHARD¹ WALKER (b. 1590-92; d. May 1687) m. (1) Jane Talmadge; (2) Mary — (d. Dec. 1, 1695). He was in Lynn in 1630; selectman; representative 1650; freeman 1634; ensign of the military company 1636-37; deputy from Lynn to the General Court 1648-49; member of the Artillery Company of Boston 1638. Jane Talmadge was a daughter of Thomas Talmadge of Newton Stacey.

SAMUEL² WALKER (b. Eng. 1615; d. Nov. 6, 1684). He came to New England with his father in 1630; removed from Lynn to Reading, thence to Woburn. He was surveyor of highways 1661-62; selectman 1668. He was dismissed from the Boston Church to the one in Reading.

HANNAH³ WALKER (b. June 28, 1648 (a twin); d. Feb. 4, 1685–87) m. June 27, 1675, Lieut. James³ Tompson (b. March 20, 1649; d. Sept. 4, 1693). Descent:

Dea. James⁴ Tompson married Abigail³ Hamlett. William⁵ Tompson married Abigail⁴ Jones. William⁶ Tompson married Dorcas⁵ Eaton. Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Reading," also "History of Woburn."
HAMLET

WILLIAM¹ HAMLET (b. about 1614) m. Sarah Hubbard (Paige), widow of James Hubbard. He was in Watertown, Mass. in 1642 until 1645 when he bought land of John Sibley of Charlestown. He was later in Cambridge; freeman May 7, 1651. In 1660 he was in Billerica, Mass. He was one of the early Baptists. Letters from him are quoted in *Backus*.

JACOB² HAMLET (b. Cambridge, Mass.) m. (1) Hannah Parker; (2) Mary Dutton who died in 1678; (3) MARY JAQUITH, widow of Abraham Jaquith, daughter of Henry Adford or Adverd.

ABIGAIL³ HAMLET (b. March 25, 1689; d. Oct. 23, 1755) m. 1716, Dea. James⁴ Tompson of Woburn, Mass. Descent:

William⁵ Tompson married Abigail⁴ Jones. William⁶ Tompson married Dorcas⁵ Eaton. Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Woburn," "History of Billerica," "General Dictionary of New England," "Chapin's History of Glastonbury," page 171.

JONES, DALE, FARRAR

HUGH¹ JONES (b. 1635; d. Salem, Mass., about 1688) m. June 26, 1660, Hannah Tompkins (b. Feb. 21, 1640; d. May 10, 1672), daughter of John and Margaret Tompkins of Salem. He married second, Mary Foster. Hugh Jones was in Salem in 1636; freeman May 18, 1642.

SAMUEL² JONES (b. April 30, 1672; d. Woburn, Mass.) m. about 1695, Abigail Snow (b. April 4, 1677), daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Wilson) Snow of Woburn, Mass.

CAPT. EBENEZER³ JONES (b. June 18, 1699; d. July 20, 1758) m. Nov. 18, 1719, Elizabeth Dale (b. Dec. 10, 1693), daughter of Robert and Joanna (Farrar) Dale of Woburn, Mass. "He was an enterprising and prominent man." Joanna Farrar was the daughter of John Farrar.

ABIGAIL⁴ JONES (b. June 29, 1729; d. Sept. 15, 1757) m. Nov. 24, 1747, William⁵ Tompson (b. Oct. 19, 1723; d. Chester, Vt., May 1808). Descent:

William⁶ Tompson married Dorcas⁵ Eaton. Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "New England and Genealogical Register," 1907. "Pioneers of Massachusetts," by Pope.

NOTE 2. John Tompkins, father of Hannah (d. June 23, 1618) m. Margaret — (d. May 18, 1672).

NOTE 3. Ebenezer³ Jones served in Capt. Joseph Richardson's company 1755 and as captain from Sept. 9, 1755 to Jan. 3, 1756 on the first expedition against Crown Point. March 13, 1758, he was appointed captain of a company on another expedition against Crown Point and while scouting near Fort Edward on July 20, his company was ambushed by the Indians at Half-Way Brook and he was killed.

SNOW

RICHARD¹ SNOW (b. 1607; d. 1677) of Woburn. He was in Watertown, Mass. in 1645.

SAMUEL² SNOW (b. May 28, 1647) m. Sarah Wilson (d. June 15, 1683), daughter of John and Hannah (Scudder?) Wilson. They resided in Woburn, Mass. He married (2) Sarah, daughter of John Parker of Newton.

ABIGAIL³ SNOW (b. April 4, 1677) m. about 1695, Samuel² Jones (b. April 30, 1672). Eldest son speaks of "Grandfather Samuel Snow." Descent:

Capt. Ebenezer³ Jones (b. 1691), son of Hugh¹ Jones, married Elizabeth Dale.

Abigail⁴ Jones married William⁵ Tompson.

William⁶ Tompson married Dorcas⁵ Eaton.

Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor.

Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

EATON

JONAS¹ EATON (b. Eng.; d. Feb. 24, 1674) m. Grace ——. He settled as early as 1637 in Watertown, Mass.; removed to Reading in 1647; admitted to Reading church in 1648; freeman 1653; selectman 1650, '62, '70, '73.

LIEUT. JONATHAN² EATON (b. Dec. 6, 1655; d. July 8, 1743) m. (1) Aug. 15, 1683, Elizabeth Burnap (b. 1664; d. Oct. 7, 1688); (2) MARY BROWNE who was probably the grandchild of Nicholas Browne of Reading, Mass. Issue: eleven children.

JOHN³ EATON (b. Jan. 31, 1696–97; d. 1758) m. Dec. 23, 1721, ABIGAIL ROBERTS who was probably the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Roberts of Reading, Mass.

THOMAS⁴ EATON (b. Feb. 17, 1725) m. Betsey (or Bette) Boutwell (b. 1724; d. 1809). He served as selectman from 1745 to '51; was in the American Revolution. A Thomas Eaton was representative from 1745 to '51. Issue: Thomas 1748; Betsey, DORCAS July 31, 1754; Ede Oct. 20, 1763; Asa June 14, 1757; Amos Nov. 1760. ("History of Reading," page 303.)

DORCAS⁵ EATON (b. July 31, 1754; d. Plymouth, Vt., Feb. 3, 1845) m. Reading, Mass., Feb. 25, 1774, William Tompson (b. June 30, 1754; d. Plymouth, Vt., Oct. 23, 1830). Descent:

Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. "Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families" gives Peter Eaton, twentieth in line, who married Elizabeth Patterson, as the father of William and Jonas, who settled in New England.

"Two brothers, Jonas and William, came from Staple, Kent, Eng. before 1637. They sailed from Sandwich and became some of the first settlers of Reading, Mass." One authority says that they came to America in 1635 in the ship *Elizabeth and Ann*.

Jonas¹ and William¹ both bought and occupied the same land in Watertown, and removed at about the same time to Reading, which indicates that they were closely related. They are called "brothers" in the "History of Reading." (See page 63.)

NOTE 2. Authority: "History of Reading," "Old New England Families," "History of Eaton Families," "Eaton Family Association Report," "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families," etc. NOTE 3. Polly⁷ Tompson's sister Sally married Calvin Coolidge of Plymouth, Vt. They were the great grandparents of former President Calvin Coolidge. Col. John Coolidge told me that his grandmother, Sally Tompson, used to tell him that the Eatons traced to the *Mayflower*.

NOTE 4. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, in his "Eaton Family of Nova Scotia," printed in 1929, says: "The native home of Jonas Eaton of Reading is unknown while that of William of Reading was Kent County.

There were five founders of permanent New England families — Francis of the *Mayflower*, John of Dedham, John of Salisbury, William of Reading, and Jonas of Reading."

He also writes: "In Burk's General Armory are recorded no less than twenty separate arms borne by Eaton families in Great Britain and Ireland, in the case of which there is such a similarity that we are led to believe that the families bearing them are more or less closely related, while others give no such indication whatever." From this same record was copied the following, "Ralph de Grosvenor married Joan, only daughter, heiress of John Eton (now Eaton), who bore him three sons. The first of these Burk records as 'Robert de Eaton' from whom the noble family of Westminster descends."

NOTE 5. I believe the Eaton records, as given, to be correct, but on account of the uncertainty expressed in the above notes, I am leaving the marriages of the first three generations untraced. My notes will be useful in further study.

BOUTWELL

JAMES and ALICE BOUTWELL were the common ancestors of all the Boutwells in America.

JAMES¹ BOUTWELL (d. 1651) m. Alice ——. His will is on file in Salem, Mass. He was in Lynn, Mass. in 1635; freeman March 14, 1639.

SERGT. JAMES² BOUTWELL (b. 1642; d. Dec. 5, 1716) m. June 15, 1665, Rebecca² Kendall (b. about 1644; d. 1713).

JOHN³ BOUTWELL (b. Feb. 26, 1671) m. (int.) Oct. 8, 1695, Grace Eaton (b. 1678), daughter of John and Dorcas Eaton.

JOHN⁴ BOUTWELL (b. 1702) m. 1722, Elizabeth⁴ Parker (b. 1704).

BETSEY⁵ (BETTE) BOUTWELL (b. 1724; d. 1809) m. Thomas⁴ Eaton (b. Feb. 17, 1725). Descent:

Dorcas⁵ Eaton married William⁶ Tompson. Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Reading" by Eaton, "New England Register," "History of Lyndeborough, N. H.", "New England Families," "Soldiers in King Philip's War," etc.

NOTE 2. From the "History of Lyndeborough": "The Boutwells were of Huguenot origin. The family can trace its descent to those who left the south of France to escape persecution and made their home in England." And in "New England Families," "But whether the first English ancestor went to England with William the Conqueror or several centuries later with the expatriated French Huguenots is a mooted auestion."

NOTE 3. It is possible that John⁴ Boutwell was the son of John³ Boutwell and Sarah Eaton and grandson of John² Boutwell and Hannah Davis. Dates and names point to the fact that the record above is correct. (See "History of Reading.") This John² (b. 1645; d. 1719), Reading, Mass. was in King Philip's War, in Captain Gardner's company. John³ was in the Narragansett War.

PARKER

DEA. THOMAS¹ PARKER (b. 1605; d. Aug. 12, 1683) m. Amy — (d. 1690). He came to New England in the Susan Ellen in 1635; stopped at Lynn; freeman 1637. He was a selectman in Reading in 1661 (Reading was at one time a part of Lynn) and served six years.

SERGT. JOHN² PARKER (b. 1640; d. Feb. 25, 1698) m. (int.) Nov. 13, 1667, HANNAH KENDALL (b. 1650; d. 1689), daughter of Dea. Thomas Kendall; (2) Thankful ——.

JOHN³ PARKER (b. 1668) m. (int.) July 15, 1691, Elizabeth ——.

ELIZABETH⁴ PARKER (b. Oct. 14, 1703) m. (int.) Charlestown, April 30, 1723, John Boutwell (b. 1695). Descent:

Betsey (Bette⁵) Boutwell married Thomas⁴ Eaton. Dorcas⁵ Eaton married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Reading," "Genealogy of New England Families," etc.

KENDALL

JOHN KENDALL, ancestor of Thomas¹ Kendall, was sheriff of Nottingham, Eng. He was killed in the Battle of Bosworth.

DEA. THOMAS¹ KENDALL (b. 1618; d. 1681) m. Rebecca — (b. 1618; d. 1703). He was an original settler of Lynn, Mass.— a very influential citizen; selectman for many years. His brother Francis resided in Woburn, Mass. Thomas had eight daughters, but no sons to live to adult age.

HANNAH² KENDALL (d. 1689) m. 1667, John² Parker (d. 1698). Descent:

John³ Parker married Elizabeth ——. Elizabeth⁴ Parker married John⁴ Boutwell. Betsey⁵ Boutwell married Thomas⁴ Eaton. Dorcas⁵ Eaton married William⁶ Tompson. Polly⁷ Tompson married Reuben⁶ Taylor. Maria⁷ Taylor married James⁷ Brown.

NOTE 1. Authority: "History of Watertown," Lynn records, "History of Reading" by Eaton, etc.

NOTE 2. Rebecca Kendall who married James Boutwell was a sister of Hannah Kendall's. (See Boutwell.)

NOTE 3. Thomas and Rebecca Kendall were early members of the Reading church.

COLONIAL ANCESTORS

Who served in the early wars or who gave civil service which gives entry to the patriotic societies.

TAYLOR LINES

- 1. ELLIS¹ BARRON (-1676), Watertown, Mass. In King Philip's War.
- 2. JOHN¹ BIGELOW (1617–1703), Watertown, Mass. In the Pequot, also King Philip's War.
- 3. ISAAC² LEARNED (1623-24-57), Sergeant of Train Band, Chelmsford, Mass.
- 4. JOHN¹ PRESCOTT (1604-83). Served in Garrison, Lancaster, Mass. against the Indians. (Lieutenant in King William's War.)
- 5. JOHN¹ WARREN (1585-1667). Served in Pequot War.
- 6. DANIEL² WARREN (1628–). Member of Watertown, Mass. Train Band 1653. In Capt. Nathaniel Davenport's Company, King Philip's War; Great Swamp Fight 1675; Sudbury Fight 1676.
- 7. RICHARD¹ WHEELER (-1676), Lancaster, Mass. Killed by the Indians. (Not listed.)
- 8. ABRAHAM² WHEELER (1659–95), Lancaster, Mass. Killed by the Indians. (Not listed.)
- 9. WILLIAM¹ TAYLOR (1618–96), Concord, Mass. (See "Soldiers in King Philip's War," page 210.) (A William Taylor of Marlboro, Mass. has been credited with this service, but land for his service was granted to Abraham Taylor. There seems to be no record that William Taylor of Marlboro had a descendant by the name of Abraham. (See "New England Historic and Genealogical Record.")
- 10. SAMUEL¹ WOODS (1636–1717), Groton, Mass. In Garrison 1692; Train Band.

TOMPSON LINES

- 1. Edward¹ CONVERSE (1590–1663), Woburn, Mass. Deputy 1660, Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- 2. CAPT. EBENEZER³ JONES (1699–1758), Woburn, Mass. Killed by the Indians.
- 3. SERGT. JOHN² PARKER (1640–98), Reading, Mass. In King Philip's War in Captain Pool's Company 1675; under Captain Henchman 1675–76.
- 4. LIEUT. JAMES³ TOMPSON (1649–93), Woburn, Mass. In Indian Wars; Sergeant 1691; Lieutenant 1693.
- 5. JAMES⁴ TOMPSON (1680–1763). In Captain Bradgen's Company 1723; Corporal 1723; Sergeant 1724.
- 6. CAPT. RICHARD¹ WALKER (1592–1687), Reading and Lynn, Mass. Deputy 1640; Lieutenant defending Lynn 1632; Ensign 1637; Pequot War, Captain 1656. Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1622–38.
- 7. SAMUEL¹ WALKER (1615-84), Woburn, Mass. At Black Point with Captain Scottow 1677, King Philip's War.

SOLDIERS IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- 1. OLIVER⁴ WHEELER, Concord, Mass.; list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army (year not given). He was engaged for the town of Concord; was in the Concord Bridge encounter.
- 2. THOMAS³ EATON, Reading, Mass. Captain of company in Colonel Green's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service thirteen days.
- 3. THOMAS⁴ EATON. List of training soldiers of a company in Reading under Capt. Thomas Eaton (year not given).
- 4. WILLIAM⁶ TOMPSON was a soldier from Rindge, N. H. in Capt. Josiah Brown's Company of New Ipswich, Lieut. Asa Sherman's regiment, also in Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment in 1777 at Ticonderoga. He signed the Association test at the beginning of the Revolution. "A company of fifty-one men joined Samuel Ashley's regiment. On May 6, marched for Ticonderoga.

Certificates from Massachusetts and New Hampshire, dated July 1 and Aug. 5, 1846, show that the name of a William Tompson appears in 1775 on the roll of Capt. Thomas Eaton's Company which marched from Reading on an alarm April 19, 1775, as a private, with ten days service; also on a Muster Roll of Capt. John Bacheller's Company, Colonel Bridge's regiment in the eight months service, as a private from Reading, Mass. from May 1 to Aug. 1, 1775 — three months and seven days, also on a return of the company, Sept. 25, 1775. In the New Hampshire Historical Society records there is an account of Dorcas Tompson's application for a pension which was granted Nov. 29, 1842. In her account of his service she said he was in the Battle of Lexington, assisted in driving the British from Boston, was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and after moving to Rindge, N. H. he enlisted and went to Ticonderoga. His daughter, Polly Taylor, also told of hearing her father tell of being in the Battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill.

NOTE 1. If Mary Browne, who married Jonathan² Eaton, was a grandchild, as is supposed, of Nicholas Brown, the following can be added to Colonial Ancestors: Nicholas Brown (d. 1673), Lynn and Reading, Mass. Deputy to the General Court for Lynn, 1641; Reading 1671, '72.

COAT OF ARMS

A list of those who lay claim to a Coat of Arms as given in "Crozier's General Armory."

TAYLOR LINES

ELLIS BARRON, Watertown, Mass. 1640. ARMS, Ermine, on a saltire gules, five armulets or. CREST, A boar passant azure. Motto, *Fortuna juvant audaces*. (I doubt this claim.)

JOHN BIGELOW of Watertown, Mass. 1637. ARMS, Or, three lozenges azure. CREST, A ram's head erased azure charged with three lozenges, attired or.

EPHRAIM CHILD, Watertown, Mass. ARMS, Gu, a chevron, engrailed, ermine, between three eaglets displayed (sometimes close), arg. CREST, An eagle with wings expanded, arg; entwined over his neck, with a snake, whose tail is waved over his back: all proper. MOTTO, *Initari quam invidere* (copy rather than envy). This shield has always been in the family. "It is the same Arms as Earles of Tylney,"

FARWELL (Burk's "General Armory"). ARMS, Sable, a chevron engrailed argent, between three leopards (faces) heads, or. CREST, Two oak branches, or leways, vert, acorned or.

WILLIAM LEARNED, Charlestown, Mass. 1632. ARMS, Azure, a saltire engrailed or, between four lozenges argent. CREST, A griffin rampant.

JOHN PRESCOTT, Watertown, Mass. 1640. ARMS, Sable, a chevron between three owls argent. CREST, A vested arm, couped, erect, vested gules cuffed ermine, holding in the hand a pitchpot saple fired ppr. MOTTO, Vincet qui patitur.

ISAAC STEARNS, Watertown, Mass. 1630. ARMS, Or, a chevron between three crosses flory sable. CREST, A cock starling proper.

THAYER (County of Essex). Per pale erm, and gu, three talbots' heads erased counterchanged. CREST, A talbot's head erased per fess erm, and gu.

JOHN WARREN belonged to the Warrens of Paton, Chester County. Younger branch of Earls of Warren now extinct. He came in 1640. (This may be another family as our John Warren, according to my record, came in 1630.) ARMS, Gules, a lion rampant argent: a chief chequy or an azure. CREST, A demi-eagle, displayed.

TOMPSON LINES

BOUTWELL, Lynn, 1632. ARMS, Per pale gules and sable, an estoile of eight points issuing from a crescent or.

EATON. Turn to Eaton family in this book.

NOTE 1. These are given only to aid in further study.

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