

GENEALOGY

OF A

BRANCH OF THE DESCENDANTS

WOLSTON BROCKWAY,

WHO SETTLED IN LYME, CONN.,

ABOUT 1660.

COMPILED BY

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INTRODUCTION.

Several years ago it occurred to me that I would try to get together such data as I could, with a view of preparing a genealogy of the particular family of Brockways to which I belong. I knew that my grandfather, Isaiah Brockway, was born in Lyme, Conn., that he removed to East Granville, in that state, and afterwards to Southampton, Mass., where I was born and resided until I was fifteen years old, when I went into a printing office, and learned to set type and to do press work.

And that was about the extent of my information in regard to the Brockways.

Four years ago, in writing to a namesake in New York, Doct A. N. Brockway, I learned that he had given some attention to ancestral matters, and meeting him subsequently, we concluded that though we were not very nearly related, our great-great grandfathers were brothers, and that we would act in concert in seeing what could be done in the way of getting up a genealogy of the Brockways in this country. During the past four years we have devoted a great deal of time to investigation, written hundreds if not thousands of letters, and collected a mass of facts that would fill a good sized volume. The greatest share of this work has been performed by Mrs. A. N. Brockway, who has visited Lyme and other places in that vicinity repeatedly, and collected a vast amount of material concerning the descendants of Wolston Brockway that may some day be utilized and employed in the compilation of a genealogy that will be in some measure satisfactory at least to those engaged in its preparation. I accompanied Mrs. Brockway to Lyme myself, and we spent two

full days in examining the records of that ancient town, and ascertained from them the important fact (at least I regarded it as important) that my great-grandfather was the son of William Brockway, 2d, who was the grandson of the first Wolston; for we found a deed from William, 2d, to "my son Gideon" of a piece of real estate in Lyme. So the chain connecting my family with that of the first settler in Connecticut bearing the Brockway name is unbroken.

It has been the intention of both Doct Brockway and myself to publish the facts collected in genealogical form, and we (or some one else) may do it hereafter. At present they are in too chaotic a condition to justify publication. The work would not be satisfactory to us, nor to any one else. Some very excellent records have been kept and furnished us, and it would gratify us if they could be put in print; but as a rule they do not reach back more than a generation or two, and when efforts have been made to make connection with the Lyme settler, some link in the chain has been wanting.

The Brockways, as a race, it appears to me, have had an unusual amount of independence in their composition. They have not appeared to greatly care about their ancestry, and have often known little of blood relations. The Brockways with whom we have corresponded have usually favored us with the names of their parents; but it has often happened that they could not go back of them, while they could tell us little or nothing of their brothers and sisters. Of course I can not say that this indifference to the ties of consanguinity is peculiar to people bearing my name, but the fact has been a matter of amazement to me, and it has been a serious drawback in the preparation of anything like a complete genealogy. I know that there is not much family pride among the American people; few of them care for coats of arms, or to know from whom they have descended, considering that they are to be estimated by the record they may themselves make, rather than by the one made by some ancestor, however excellent it may be. But the time has arrived when it would seem as if most people should feel sufficient interest in the family to which they belong to see that a fair record is kept of

the births, deaths, marriages, &c., occurring therein. In the past, however, this duty has been sadly neglected among the Brockways. Perhaps the Joneses, Smiths and others have or have not done better; all I can say is, I have not gone in pursuit of *their* family record to see how well they were kept by them.

One gentleman named Brockway, who is the manager of a bank in a western State, wrote me that he had now and then met with persons of his name, but they were not very plenty. When he has undertaken to get up a genealogy of the Brockways, if at all industrious, he will be likely to modify his opinion. I have found them in nearly every State of the Union, and in almost every county in this State. So they are not deficient in numbers, whatever else they may lack.

I set out collecting materials for a genealogy under the impression that the Brockways in this country all started from Wolston in the town of Lyme. I have found this idea erroneous. I met a Brockway in New York who was born in England and who had resided in this country only six years; another whose father was a full blooded Scotchman and was never outside his native land until he settled in the Empire State; and there is a man of the name residing in Holyoke, Mass., who was born in Dublin! Hence, I have arrived at the conclusion that there are Brockways in the United States whose ancestors were not of Lyme origin. Nevertheless, it is true that most of the Brockways who are found in various parts of the New England States, as well as in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, are without doubt descendants from Wolston Brockway of Lyme, while those who have settled in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and other western States, have generally gone from this State.

I should very much like to publish the records of the descendants of Ephraim Brockway, who removed from Lyme to East Washington, N. H., in the latter part of the last century, and from whom has descended the Rev. Wm. H. Brockway, once a State Senator in Michigan; as well as the Rev. Albert A., for a year or two a preacher at Clayton, in this county; of Jonathan Brockway, who went to New Hampshire from Connecticut, in 1760, and has numerous representatives, not only in that State,

but in all parts of the country, as well as of many others; but of course I can not do it in this publication. My present purpose is simply to make a commencement. I start with my great-grandfather, and have given the records of his descendants as far as I have been able to obtain them. They are a great deal more imperfect than they should be. I know that most of his children came to this State; two stopped at Catskill; one settled at or near Geddes, in Onondaga County, where he kept a hotel which was somewhat noted throughout Central New York; one, I think, went farther west, at least his son, Hiel, is found at Brockport at an early day. He was an enterprising citizen, with a great amount of push. The village derived its name from him, so I take it he was there when it came into being. He was a noted canal man, and owned a line of packets between Rochester and Buffalo. I have obtained and am able to give a record of his children, but not of his grandchildren. I have the impression that his sons were to a great extent failures, while his daughters were superior women. At any rate two of them married members of Congress. I have met these ladies, and they justify the remark I have made above.

My grandfather settled in Southampton, as already stated. He had a sister who went to Erie, Penn., and married Sheldon Ball. Her son, Gideon Johnston Ball, was at one time Third Auditor of the Post-office Department, and came within one vote of being nominated for governor of the Keystone State. He was a man of considerable ability, but took so little interest in his family connections as to be unable to tell me anything about them.

The Brockways with whom I have come in contact have generally been men who have had opinions of their own and were not afraid to express them. I should say they were somewhat noted for their individuality. A good many of them have been strongly inclined to look out for themselves, while extending to others the same privilege. I do not mean that they are exceedingly selfish; rather, that they are disposed to mind their own business without troubling themselves about the concerns of others. While some have amassed considerable fortunes as

bankers and speculators, the large majority have been tillers of the soil and are therefore in moderate circumstances. But there are few poor men of the name so far as I know. Most of them try to take care of themselves and to meet their obligations when due.

My grandfather was a farmer and something of a stone mason, I believe. Whether he was ever sufficiently advanced in the trade to lay brick I do not know. My father was a farmer and his brother a farmer and blacksmith; that is, he worked at blacksmithing rainy days and when he could not work out doors. My brother is a farmer; not a first-class one, I am sorry to say, but he obtains a good living from his farm, is a hard worker and a man of unquestioned integrity. All the Brockways I know anything about are industrious; so there are few of the shiftless sort among them. Whatever failings they have, and they unquestionably have the usual number—they are not lazy and indolent. There is a good deal of energy and push about them, some respectability, but not much aristocracy. As a people they are rather moral; some are very religious; there have been and are several clergymen, some of them somewhat distinguished, who have borne our name; while there are others who have their own religious notions, and do not concern themselves whether they square with those of other people or not.

Of course I am publishing this on my own responsibility and at my own expense. It is not unlikely that Doct A. N. Brockway will publish a genealogy of his family, which I believe is much fuller than the one I am putting to press, in somewhat similar style. Others may follow in the pathway in which we have acted as pioneers. An immense quantity of material has been collected; much more might be obtained if those interested would exert themselves as we have done. The time will probably come when some one will undertake to complete the work we have commenced; but whoever embarks in the business will needs have a large stock of patience and perseverance; and to put it in print will require considerable money. How can it be raised? Who will pay the expense?

B. BROCKWAY.

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WOLSTON BROCKWAY.

The earliest known mention of this doubtless first representative of this family name in America, and the ancestral head of all bearing it here prior to 1800, is found in the Town Records of Lyme, Ct., where it is stated, that Dec. 3, 1659, he bought "housing and land of John Reynolds of Norwich, formerly of Lyme, on the East side of the river, over against the town of Saybrook." No prior notice of him has yet been found in either Lyme, Saybrook, or the Hartford State Records. The earliest Saybrook town and church records have been missing for more than two centuries, having, probably, been destroyed by fire, which occurred in the fort and its adjacent buildings at that era. By comparison of dates, it is seen that he came to Lyme in his twenty-first year and was married soon after. Some twenty years later, he became the possessor of a considerable tract of land in the Northwestern part of Lyme, on the Connecticut river, and located his family residence there.

The "deed of sale" from Reynolds to Brockway specifies "his land, upland and meadow, all that was granted him (Reynolds) by the town of Saybrook for £20." In a sale from that property in 1680, he is named as "Wolston B., Planter," and also "Cooper of Black Hall." In 1682 he sold out to Christopher Chredophus of New London for £100, "all of my land purchased of John Reynolds, in the neck of land commonly called Black Point, twenty acres of upland and three and one-half of meadow." In 1687 it was "voted that Goodman Brockway shall have the remainder of his 4th division, in some convenient place between Joshuasland and Fishing Brook, if it be there to be found." In 1682 he was one of the "stewards" with Reynold Marvin, and on the list of proprietors of the town of Lyme, and in 1704, was chosen sheep-master, and was then located "at the

third hill to the Westward of Flatrock hill, and his division to the Eastward of the great plain at Tantum Morantum. In 1698 he "was granted by the town the remainder of his proportion," viz: "the neck of land against the lower corner of Twelve Mile Island," and "at the upper end of the meadow, at the fishing brook, up to the landing place, near his house," showing that he then lived in that part of the town. In 1697 was a deed of gift from Wolston B. to his son Wolston of land, "commonly known as the Planting Field, where my said son hath erected himself a dwelling house," near the lot of his own son William. In 1702 he bought of Rev. Moses Noyes, forty acres of plough land, and also received from the town two hundred acres at Tantum Morantum. In 1697 he devised land to his eldest son William, "according to God's command to provide for my children," and also in 1709 devised property to the same son, in consideration of a legacy bequeathed by his "kinsman, Mr. (Gregory) Wilterton of Hartford." The particular connection between the two families is not known. Mr. Wilterton, as we learn from the Rev. Dr. Walker's recent "History of the First Church of Hartford," was one of its original members. His tombstone and that of his wife, are among the oldest in the ancient cemetery in that city.

In a deed of 1702, he gave his son Wolston certain property, "feeling that he was growing old," and in return, Wolston, Jr., promises to provide for his father, but died in 1707 before his father. He also deeded land to "son Richard" and to "son John;" also to the latter "two iron pots and one brass skillet," on Sept. 5, 1716. The record of his children's births was sent to the town clerk Jan. 20, 1683, and it contains no mention of this son John, who is, however, often mentioned in the record of deeds. Wolston also gives Richard the homestead in Lyme, to care for him and his wife. The latest paper signed by him is dated Aug. 1, 1718, he being then about eighty years of age.

Wolston Brockway, Sr., married in Lyme, Hannah Bridges, of that town, daughter of William Bridges, and the number of children recorded was ten. "Goodwife Brockway" died Feb. 6, 1687. Where she was buried is not known. He, without doubt, died at his son William's house in Joshuatown, near Brockway's

Perry, and was interred in the first burying ground of the family on the hillside in the rear of Mr. Z. B. Warner's home, but no decipherable stone marks the spot. Many of the next generation were buried there, and the stones are still standing and to be read. Of the sons, William, the eldest, succeeded to his father's homestead, and his descendants are still living on the Brockway property. Wolston, Jr., died early, and his son, Wolston, third, also died young, as in the will of Wolston second, Samuel is mentioned as the eldest son. The other sons were scattered, settling along the shore of the Sound, and thus being separated from the elder branch, their descendants have been thought to be a separate family. Richard married and some of his children remained on the old land, but cannot be traced after the record of birth of children of the 4th generation. These children lived in stirring times, and while many entered the army and died for their country, the spirit of unrest engendered by war, and the promise of land at the west, wide enough for homes for all, prompted many to leave the old and tried for new homes in the wilderness, and they took their all and journeyed to Ohio, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and Canada, and in the struggle for wife and little ones, no time was found for recording the advent of new members of the family, or the departure of the aged.

GENEALOGY.

(1) WOLSTON BROCKWAY,

b. about 1640; d. about 1718; m. Hannah Bridges, of Lyme, Ct., who died Feb. 6th, 1687. Issue:

(2) I. Hannah, b. Sept. 14th, 1664; m. Thos. Champion.

(3) II. William, b. July 25th, 1666; d. March 29th, 1755.

(4) III. Wolston, b. Feb. 7th, 1667; d. 1707.

IV. Marah, b. Jan. 16th, 1669; m. Samuel Mott in 1697.

V. Bridget, b. Jan. 9th, 1671; m. Jonathan Beebee in 1714.

(5) VI. Richard, b. Sept. 30th, 1673; d. April 9th, 1718.

VII. Elizabeth, b. May 24th, 1676; m. William Harris in 1705, and died July, 1729.

VIII. Sarah, b. Sept. 23d, 1679; m. Nathaniel Beckwith.

IX. Deborah, b. May 1st, 1682.

(6) X. John—no record of his birth.

Elizabeth, widow of William Harris; m. Roger Alger.

Hannah (2,) m. Thos. Champion, Aug. 3d, 1688; he d. in 1705. Issue:

Hannah, (Sarah m. Daniel Peck;) Thomas, Marah, Deborah.

William (3,) son of Wolston (1;) m. Elizabeth, March 8th,

1692. Issue:

(7) I. William, b. Dec. 26th, 1693; d. 1774.

(8) II. John, b. May 10th, 1697; d. Nov. 27th, 1777.

(9) III. Richard, b. Sept. 11th, 1699; d. about 1755.

IV. Elizabeth, b. March 2d, 1701.

(10) V. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 29th, 1702.

VI. Dorothy—no record of birth.

The "Last Will and Testament" of William B. devises certain property to "my youngest daughter Dorothy."

Wolston (4,) son of Wolston (1,) m. Margaret. Issue:

- I. Wolston, b. Oct. 26th, 1689.
- (11) II. Samuel, b. Feb. 10th, 1691-2.
- III. Jonathan, b. May 10th, 1694.
- IV. Deborah, b. Nov. 11th, 1696.
- V. Edward, b. March 8th, 1698-9.
- VII. Margaret, b. April 17th, 1701.
- (12) VII. Ephraim, b. April 4th, 1703.

Richard (5,) son of Wolston (1,) m. Rachael, Oct. 25th, 1697; she d. April 9th, 1718. Issue born in Lyme, Conn.:

- I. Rachael, b. Aug. 17th, 1698.
- II. Hannah, b. Aug. 14th, 1700.
- III. Sarah, b. June 25th, 1703; m. Peter Tubbs in 1723.
- IV. Ruth, b. June 20th, 1706.
- V. Lydia, b. April 17th, 1709.
- (13) VI. Richard, b. April 4th, 1711.
- (14) VII. Jedediah, b. Oct. 23d, 1713.
- VIII. Deborah, b. Dec. 7th, 1716.

Richard, m. 2d, Elizabeth Tiffany, May 5th, 1720.

- IX. Elizabeth, b. June 22d, 1722.
- X. Consider, b. Feb. 1st, 1723.
- XI. Abigail, b. Feb. 1st, 1723.
- XII. Silence, b. April 13th, 1726.
- XIII. Eunice, b. Aug. 24th, 1732, d. 1817 in Broadalbin, N. Y.

(15) XIV. Nathan, b. March 10th, 1736, d. 1822.

(16) XV. Tiffany, b. Aug. 9th, 1740.

John (6,) son of Wolston (1,) had issue:

- I. Bridget, b. Aug. 8th, 1708.
- (17) II. Wolston, b. Dec. 25th, 1711.
- III. Mary, b. July 3d, 1713.
- IV. Jane, b. Feb. 6th, 1717.
- V. John, b. July 4th, 1721.

VI. Phœbe, b. Feb. 1st, 1724.

VII. Naomi, b. May 3d, 1727.

John was chosen Granger of Lyme in 1722.

William (7,) son of William (3,) son of Wolston (1;) m. October 13th, 1716, Prudence Pratt, daughter of William Pratt. She was b. March 11th, 1683 and d. 1760. Issue :

I. Sarah, b. Nov. 30th, 1718.

(18) II. Gideon, b. about 1720, d. 1783 of small pox.

(19) III. William, b. Feb. 22d, 1723, d. Feb. 25th, 1798.

There seems to be a doubt about the number of William's children, as there was no record of their births. The Pratt Genealogy gives Sarah and William, and adds "perhaps others." In Lyme Records is recorded a deed in which Wm. Brockway conveys land in Joshuatown to his son Gideon, dated April 2d, 1756, a deed given by Edward B. to William B., Jr., is witnessed by Thomas B., who may have been another son.

Fourth Generation.

Gideon (18,) son of William (7,) son of William (3,) son of Wolston (1;) m. Lois Beman, daughter of Phineas and Mary Burban Beman. Issue :

(20) I. Gamaliel, b. Oct. 7, 1746, d. Aug. 17, 1809.

(21) II. Semillius, b. 1747.

(22) III. Isaiah, b. 1749, d. 1829.

IV. Lois, b. 1750, d. Feb. 1, 1761.

(23) V. Gideon, b. 1752.

(26) VI. Lydia, b. 1760.

VII. Lucy, b. 1760.

(24) VIII. Beman, b. Jan. 23, 1763, d. 1814.

(17) IX. Prudence, b. 1765.

(25) X. Burban, b. March 1, 1767, d. Sept. 2, 1861.

Descendants of Gamaliel.

Gamaliel, son of Gideon (18,) b. Oct. 7, 1746, d. Aug. 17, 1809; m. Azubah Peck, Nov. 23, 1747, d. March 28, 1813. Issue :

1. Hiel, b. April 16, 1775.
2. Alice B.
3. Harriet.
4. George—murdered by a neighbor, with a butcher knife.

Hiel, m. Phoebe Merrill, b. in Clinton, Conn., Nov. 3, 1774,
d. Aug. 19, 1851. Issue :

Augustus, b. March 19, 1797, d. Aug. 17, 1835.

Charles M., b. Oct. 26, 1800, d. January 3, 1873.

Elias P., b. Aug. 28, 1802, d. Sept. 29, 1836; m. Charlotte
Richardson March 9, 1823.

Alice, b. March 5, 1804, d. Sept. 3, 1836; m. (1) Stewart
L. Brown, March 9, 1819, (2) Philo Hyde, March 8, 1829.

Edward, b. Sept. 25, 1805; m. Eliza Cagwin, March 18, 1827.

Ira, b. April 22, 1807, d. Nov. 17, 1830.

Mary Ann, b. Aug. 18, 1808, d. Nov. 25, 1835; m. Frederick
Wilkie, Feb. 20, 1826.

Azubah, b. March 15, 1810, d. Feb. 11, 1881; m. Dr. Davis
Carpenter, Oct. 5, 1825.

Hiel, Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1811, d. Dec. 11, 1844.

Phoebe, b. March 14, 1813, d. Aug. 9, 1842.

Maria, b. Nov. 9, 1814; m. Elias Bellows Holmes, May 7, 1835.

Nathan Reed, b. April 5, 1816.

Julia, b. January 24, 1818; m. Alonzo Bannister in 1835.

Of this family I have little knowledge. The first Hiel settled at the place known as Brockport before it became a village, gave to it its name, was the proprietor of a line of packet boats between Rochester and Buffalo, and amassed a considerable fortune. Two of his daughters married members of Congress, viz: Azubah, who married Doct Carpenter, and Maria who married Elias B. Holmes.

Of Semillius.

Semillius, b. 1747; son of Gideon (18,) d. young; left a wife and 2 children, Semillius and a daughter named Dorcas, who m. an Ely. The Hyde genealogy says Semillius m. a daughter of Ezra and Dorcas Giddings of North Lyme; that his widow married Abner Ely, son of Samuel and Hannah (Marsh) Ely, of Lyme, by whom she had 8 children.

Descendants of Isaiah.

Isaiah, son of Gideon (18) settled in Southampton, Mass., about 1785. He was born in 1749 in Lyme, Ct., where he m. Elizabeth Comstock, and where some of his children were born. He removed to East Granville in 1780 and afterwards to Southampton. His first wife d. at Southampton, Jan. 24, 1807. He afterwards m. Mrs. Anna Culver, who was b. in 1755 and d. in 1825. He died Dec. 13, 1829. His children, all by his first wife, were :

1. Buckland, b. 1769.
2. Lois, b. 1771.
3. Anna, b. March 6, 1774.
4. Betsey, b. Dec. 15, 1777.
5. Buckland, b. 1779.
6. Fanny, b. Feb. 11, 1782.
7. Gideon, b. Aug. 11, 1784.
8. Semillius, b. March 27, 1787.

Buckland d. 1776.

Lois did not marry; d. June 11, 1847.

Anna m. Boyington French, and had 3 sons, namely :

1. Luman, b. 1795; d. about 1863.
2. Buckland, b. 1798; d. 1799.
3. Buckland, b. 1802; d. 1802.

In the same year her husband died, and she m. Seth Crafts of Whately; but had no children. She died Aug. 19, 1863.

The Herricks.

Betsey, b. Dec. 15, 1777, d. June 14, 1869; m. Thomas Herrick of Blandford, and had 5 daughters and one son, as follows :

1. Almena, b. March 22, 1803, d. in 1870, m. P. D. Cadwell, April 5, 1831, d. Aug. 13, 1871. Issue :

1. Adeline, b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. Dec. 23, 1843.
2. Sidney, b. Dec. 1, 1835; d. Jan. 18, 1844.
3. Ruth, b. July 10, 1839.
4. George, b. Sept. 26, 1843.

II. Lucina, b. Sept. 17, 1804; m. (1) Curtis Black, b. 1804, and had 4 children, namely:

1. Betsey Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1828; m. Henry Parks.
2. Ophelia, b. July 11, 1830; m. Hiram H. Knox.
3. George Thomas, b. June 16, 1832; m. Maria Slingerland, d. July 11, 1873.
4. Curtis Birdseye, b. Sept. 27, 1834; unmarried.

Hiram H. Knox, m. Mrs. Ophelia Black, April 26, 1847. Issue:

1. Curtis Henry, b. Oct. 20, 1849, d. March 15, 1855.
2. Minnie A., b. Feb. 15, 1864.

Mr. Black d. May 13, 1835, and his widow m. John Lewis Dec. 5, 1836, and had 3 children, viz:

1. Helen Maria, b. May 17, 1838; m. Edward L. King.
 2. Anna Lucina, b. May 11, 1841; m. Samuel Williams.
 3. John Wesley, b. Oct. 5, 1847.
- John Lewis d. July 14, 1849; his widow d. Jan. 14, 1886.

III. Thomas, b. Aug. 26, 1809; m. Mary A. Knox June 28, 1836, d. Feb. 1, 1872. Issue:

1. Charlotte E., b. July 11, 1837; m. Emerson W. Oatley Oct. 8, 1855, who d. Aug. 28, 1867.
2. Henry Knox, b. Aug. 24, 1839; m. Sarah E. Park Nov. 20, 1862.
3. Ursula Maria, b. June 7, 1841; m. Emory C. Hawes Jan. 1, 1861, who d. Jan. 10, 1879.
4. Emma Louise, b. March 8, 1843; m. Wm. R. Nye May 7, 1868, who d. April 24, 1883.
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1845; m. James Richards March 14, 1865.
6. Isbella Alice, b. Sept. 6, 1849; d. Sept. 20, 1867.
7. Melissa Blair, b. March 29, 1850; m. George D. Nye Sept. 29, 1870.
8. Bessie Brockway, b. Dec. 21, 1852, d. Oct. 26, 1867.
9. Abbie Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1865.
10. Hattie Hill, b. June 19, 1858; d. Dec. 31, 1863.

Children of Charlotte and Emerson W. Oatley.

G. Wells Oatley, b. Aug. 30, 1856.
Walter Herrick, b. May 2, 1858.
Lottie Eliza, b. July 11, 1860; d. April 9, 1869.
Rose Gertrude, b. March 9, 1865.
Ruth Gaylord, b. March 9, 1865; d. Aug. 14, 1867.
Frederic Lucien, b. Aug. 9, 1867.

Children of Henry K. and Sarah E.

Hattie Parks, b. Aug. 25, 1863.
Jennie Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1864; m. Walter B. Holcomb Dec.
13, 1883.
Sadie Emily, b. Nov. 18, 1875.

Children of Ursula M. and Emory C. Hawes.

May Lizzie, b. July 26, 1862, d. Feb. 8, 1868.
Emory Wesson, b. Feb. 1, 1864.
Harry Luthen, b. May 31, 1869.
Leon Edward, b. Feb. 17, 1873.

Children of Emma Louise and William R. Nye.

Theodore Herrick, b. June 30, 1871.

Children of M. Elizabeth and James Richards.

Emma Louise, b. Dec. 18, 1865.
Louis Herrick, b. Jan. 24, 1869.
Lena May, b. Jan. 22, 1880.

Children of Melissa B. and Geo. D. Nye.

G. Arthur, b. Dec. 19, 1871.
Bessie Herrick, b. March 17, 1873.
Isabella Melissa, b. Oct. 5, 1877.
Paul Thomas, b. July 22, 1879.
Vail Elliot, b. Nov. 2, 1881.

IV. Betsey Ann, b. Nov. 11, 1812; m. Henry Very, of Hartford, Ct.; Nov. 28, 1833, who was born Nov. 20, 1800. Issue:

1. William V., b. Nov. 8, 1834.
2. Anna Brockway, b. Sept 13, 1836.
3. Edwin, b. Aug. 20, 1839.
4. Louisa, b. May 10, 1842.
5. Alice, b. July 22, 1844.

Edwin enlisted in the New York State Volunteers in 1862, 116th Reg., Co. H., was killed at Donaldsonville, while acting as sergeant major July 16, 1863.

William, m. Dec. 25, 1862, Julia Sherwood, of Westport, Ct. Issue:

- Edith, b. April 5, 1866.
 Susan, b. July 13, 1869.
 Bessie, b. March 29, 1872.

Anna B., m. J. L. Drake, Jan. 23, 1860. He was Captain of Co. I, 16th Connecticut Reg't; was killed at Antietam; m. again to Francis A. Drake, of Boston, Oct. 26, 1874, author of "Dictionary of Men of the Times."

- Louisa, m. Herbert B. Langdon, Jan. 17, 1880.
 Alice, m. T. J. Gill, Oct. 18, 1876.

V. Harmony, b. —; m. Jan. 28, 1836, to Dennison C. Healey. Issue:

1. Rachael M., b. March 20, 1837; m. William C. Morey, March 25, 1862.
2. Maria L., b. July 10, 1842; m. Wright H. Peck, Jan. 27, 1867.
3. Laura A., b. Feb. 6, 1847; m. Frank E. Cooley, April 21, 1869.
4. Mary E., b. Jan. 10, 1849; m. Nelson E. Judd, Jan. 10, 1863.
5. Winfield, b. Feb. 11, 1854; m. Sarah C. Snow, Oct. 22, 1876.

Maria went to Kansas and died there, and Mary has lost her husband.

VI. Ursula, b. —; m. Julius C. Pratt; has seven children, viz:

1. Louisa; m. Charles Daly.
2. George; m. Mary Pease.
3. Thomas Herrick; m. Rean.
4. Frederick; m. Lulu Mosely.
5. Nathaniel Charles; m. Nettie Allen.
6. Angie, unmarried.
7. Willie, d.

The Shurtleffs.

Fanny, daughter of Isaiah B., b. Feb. 11, 1782, d. March 11, 1861; m. Amasa Shurtleff, b. Aug. 6, 1780, and had 5 children:

1 Simeon, b. July 9, 1808; m. Mary Ann Phelps, Jan. 12, 1837; d. Dec. 23, 1865. No children.

Simeon Shurtleff graduated at Amherst College in 1832, studied medicine at Pittsfield under the direction of Professors Child and Parker; and graduated at the Berkshire Medical College, December, 1835. He immediately commenced the practice of medicine at Simsbury, Conn., and pursued it successfully in that place and at Westfield, Mass., over 25 years, when failing health compelled him to relinquish it. He devoted all his leisure time to the pursuit of natural science. It became a passion with him. He collected specimens of most of the plants, minerals and birds found in New England, but devoted more time to the study of conchology than to any other branch of natural science. His cabinet contained more than 10,000 specimens of shells.

2. George, b. Aug. 27, 1822; m. Oct. 21, 1852, Sarah A. Nichols, b. April 25, 1827, d. Feb. 25, 1872. Had one daughter.

3. David, b. June 19, 1818—unmarried.

4. Marcus, b. Oct. 5, 1811, d. 1824.

5. Carmi, b. Jan. 15, 1815; m. Amanda B. Doane Oct. 26, 1841. Issue:

1. Catherine, b. 1843.

2. Edwin, b. 1845.

3. Frank B., b. 1854.

4. Ella Jane, b. 1856, d. 1858.

5. Joseph C., b. 1862, d. 1862.

Amanda, first wife d. Oct. 14, 1870; m. second time Anna P. Hatch, July 31, 1871.

Gideon, Son of Isaiah.

Gideon, son of Isaiah, b. Aug. 11, 1784, d. Jan. 15, 1870; m. Nancy Williams, March 9, 1813, b. Oct. 9, 1786, d. April 19, 1855. Issue:

1. Beman, b. April 12, 1815.
 2. Richard Baxter, b. Aug. 26, 1817.
 3. Nancy Keziah, b. April 30, 1820.
 4. Redexalana, b. July 21, 1822, d. July 25, 1842.
 5. Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1824, d. Sept. 16, 1879.
- I. Beman, m. Elizabeth Allen Warner, May 23, 1837. Issue:
1. Jefferson Warner, b. Nov. 17, 1840.
 2. Elizabeth Gertrude, b. Oct. 4, 1842.
 3. Henry Allen, b. July 28, 1854.

The first wife was b. April 21, 1816, and d. Sept. 10, 1854. Oct. 22, 1855, he m. Sarah Warner Wright, b. June 24, 1816. The last wife is cousin to the first, and like her is a niece of the late Professor Warner of Amherst college.

Jefferson W., m. Martha H. Orchard, July 3, 1880. Issue:

1. Flora O., b. January 29, 1883.

Elizabeth G., m. Sept. 2, 1868, Henry L. Lamb. Issue:

1. Robert Brockway, b. Aug. 4, 1869.
2. Laurence Bigelow, b. Oct. 22, 1871.
3. Arthur Warren, b. Nov. 12, 1873, d. Aug. 8, 1879.
4. Elizabeth Warner, b. May 21, 1876.
5. Bertha, b. July 11, 1879.

Henry A., m. Stephanie Maier, June 13, 1876. No issue.

II. Richard B., m. May 18, 1843, Elizabeth E. Dickson, b. May 18, 1828. Issue:

1. Andrew J., b. Nov. 10, 1845, d. May 15, 1886.
2. Clarence B., b. Sept. 25, 1852.
3. Carrie E., b. May 3, 1859; m. Franklin S. Covey, Nov. 26, 1885.
4. Corrie A., b. May 3, 1859.
5. Charles R., b. March 8, 1865.

III. Nancy K. m. Benjamin Greeley, d. Feb. 5, 1866, Issue :

1. Victor Horace, b. July 22, 1848; m. Dec. 1, 1870, Mary Asenath Wood. Issue :

Willie C.

2. Eurette Evalena, b. Sept. 11, 1856; m. (1) Sept. 14, 1872, George William Chapman, b. Sept. 20, 1842, d. April 1, 1875. Issue :

1. George H., b. Aug. 25, 1873.

2. Eugenia, b. Nov. —, 1874.

The widow m. (2) Feb. 2, 1878, Richard A. Rice, b. Nov. 20, 1854. Issue :

1. George H., b. Dec. 29, 1880.

2. Richard A.

Semillius, Son of Isaiah.

Semillius, m. Delia Burt, Nov. 15, 1820; the latter b. Jan. 18, 1798. Issue :

1. Elizabeth Comstock, b. April 16, 1822.

2. Wilson Barnard, b. Sept. 14, 1824.

Semillius d. March 11, 1849.

Delia d. Dec. 10, 1853.

Elizabeth, unmarried, d. June 10, 1853.

Wilson B., m. Susan Taylor, (b. June 19, 1831,) June 3, 1852. Issue :

1. Frederick W., b. April 14, 1855.

2. Horace T., b. Aug. 2, 1858.

3. Emily E., b. Aug. 27, 1863; m. John E. Lyman Sept. 3, 1885.

4. Alice C., b. Feb. 13, 1866.

Frederick W. m. Susan M. Judd, (b. Aug. 20, 1854,) May 16, 1876; one child, Wilson Judd, b. April 18, 1880.

Of Gideon, Son of Gideon.

Gideon B., b. 1752; m. Phema Jerome, had four children :

1. Robert, b.

2. Charlotte, b. —; m. Elias Tuttle.

3. Maria, b. —; Augustus Brockway.

4. Caroline, b. —; m. — Baron.

Lucy, Daughter of Gideon.

Lucy, b. 1760; m. M. Gibbs.

Lydia, Daughter of Gideon.

Lydia, b. 1760; m. Sheldon Ball. Issue:

1. Lucy, b. ; m. — Becker; had 5 children.
2. Gideon, b. —; m. Lydia Dodge.
3. Sheldon, b. —; m. Jane Sterrett; had 6 children.

Prudence, Daughter of Gideon.

Prudence, b. 1765; m. Samuel Robertson; had 3 children: Beman, Fanny, Alfred. Went to Susquehanna, Pa.

Of Beman, Son of Gideon.

Beman, b at Lyme, Ct., Jan. 23, 1763; d. and was buried in Lysander, Onondaga County, in 1814; m. June 13, 1790, Sally Bostwick, daughter of Ichabod and Lucy Warner Bostwick, born October 12, 1773, died October 27, 1841. Issue:

1. Augustus Frederick, b May 11, 1791, d Oct. 9, 1793.
2. Sally M., b. Sept. 15, 1793, d. July 2, 1794.
3. Beman Bostwick, b Sept. 22, 1797, d. Oct. 15, 1807.

Burban B. and Descendants.

Burban B., b. at Lyme, Conn., March 1, 1767; m. Lois Anna Bostwick (b. Jan. 9, 1772) May 27, 1790; d. Sept. 2, 1861; his wife d. Nov. 26, 1859. Issue:

1. Henry William B., b. March 19, 1791, d. March 26, 1846.
2. Eliza Ann, b. March 19, 1793, d. July 25, 1865.
3. Horace B., b. March 1, 1796, d. May 10, 1835.
4. Sally Bostwick, b. Jan. 21, 1799, d. Sept. 27, 1881.
5. Anna B., b. Dec. 12, 1801, d. Jan. 10, 1802.
6. Clarissa B., b. May 23, 1803, d. March 17, 1884.
7. Caroline B., b. Feb. 24, 1806, d. April 9, 1868.
8. Charles B., b. Dec. 6, 1810, d. Dec. 4, 1883.
9. Frederick, b. Sept. 15, 1813, d. Sept. 23, 1847. Unmarried.

I. Henry William B., b. March 19, 1791, d. March 26, 1846; m. Sarah Gill, b. April 22, 1798, d. Sept. 27, 1877. Issue:

1. Henry Hobert B., b. Oct. 16, 1833. Unmarried.
2. Horace Heber B., b. Feb. 9, 1837, d. June 21, 1877. Unmarried.
3. Harriet Augusta B., b. April 16, 1841.

II. Eliza Anna B., b. March 19, 1873, d. July 25, 1865, m. Dr. Orris Crosby; b. Jan. 2, 1791, d. 1862. No issue.

III. Horace B., b. March 1, 1796, d. May 10, 1835; m. Nov. 8, 1824, Eliza Morse; b. Dec. 2, 1807. Issue:

1. Henry B., son of Horace, b. Sept. 4, 1825, m. April 10, 1855, Adelaide Averill, b. March 4, 1833. Issue:

1. Alice Jeanette B., b. May 28, 1856; m. Albert L. Stone, Oct. 24, 1878, who was b. Sept. 7, 1852. They have one child, Frank Averill Stone, b. Oct. 11, 1880.

Anna Bostwick B., second child of Henry and Adelaide, b. Feb. 17, 1862.

Beman Burban B., third child of Henry and Adelaide, b. 1867; d. Feb. 16, 1872.

2. Beman Bostwick B., second child of Horace and Eliza, b. Feb. 12, 1829; m. Has one child. Resides in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon.

3. Burban B., third child of Horace and Eliza, b. Feb. 7, 1831. Unmarried. Resides in Oregon.

4. Mary Ann B., fourth child of Horace and Eliza, b. April 15, 1835.

IV. Sally Bostwick B., b. Jan. 21, 1799; m. March 21, 1820, Austin Goodrich, b. July 13, 1796, d. June 6, 1871; his wife d. Sept. 27, 1881. Had one child, viz:

Harriet G., b. March 7, 1821; m. Sept. 19, 1839, Thaddeus Sobieski Ways, b. April 2, 1817. Issue:

Ann Ellicott, b. May 27, 1842, d. Nov. 5, 1874.

Charles Brockway, b. Oct. 19, 1847, d. April 4, 1848.

Thaddeus Goodrich, b. June 11, 1856, d. Jan. 7, 1882.

V. Anna Brockway, b. Dec. 12, 1801, d. Jan. 10, 1802.

VI. Clarissa Brockway, b. May 23, 1803; m. Jeremiah Mann, b. July 5, 1800, d. Sept. 11, 1868. Mrs. Mann d. March 17, 1884. Issue :

1. Augusta Mann, b. Nov. 25, 1826; m. Sept. 2, 1844, William Hunt, b. Jan. 29, 1822, d. Dec. 1, 1869.

2. Caroline Mann, b. Aug. 22, 1828, d. March 12, 1875; m. April 21, 1852, William Bell, b. April 5, 1828. Issue :

1. Augusta Mann Bell, b. Dec. 28, 1854; m. Oct. 26, 1881. Wilbur Fiske Smallwood, b. July 18, 1853; one child, John Bell Smallwood, b. Sept. 19, 1882.

2. Mary Norton Bell, b. Dec. 6, 1860, d. Sept. 21, 1863.

3. Clara Mann Bell, b. Dec. 22, 1862, d. Sept. 23, 1863.

4. Caroline Mann Bell, b. April 9, 1866.

5. William Jeremiah Bell, b. Nov. 20, 1873.

3. Lydia Ann Mann, b. Dec. 13, 1833; m. Dec. 6, 1870, Lucius G. Hamilton, b. April 15, 1826, d. March 16, 1874. One child, Charles Mann Hamilton, b. Jan. 23, 1874.

VII. Caroline Brockway, b. Feb. 24, 1806, d. April 9, 1868.

VIII. Charles Burban Brockway, b. Dec. 6, 1810, d. Dec. 4, 1883; m. March 25, 1852, Rachel R. Sterrett, b. Dec. 25, 1822. Issue :

1. Mary Sterrett Brockway, b. April 29, 1853; m. May 21, 1879, James M. Williams, b. July 22, 1850. One child, Lois Brockway Williams, b. Nov. 26, 1882.

2. Frederick Burban Brockway, b. July 20, 1854; m. Sept. 13, 1877, Emma Lavon Cushman, b. June 22, 1855. Two children, viz :

I. Byron B. Brockway, b. Dec. 24, 1878.

II. May Cushman Brockway, b. June 20, 1881.

3. Martha A., b. Jan. 24, 1856, d. Feb. 7, 1869.

4. Charles Bostwick, b. Feb. 20, 1859. Unmarried.

5. David Sterrett, b. June 23, 1863, d. July 15, 1865.

6. Bell R., b. March 31, 1866, d. Oct. 16, 1866.

IX. Frederick, b. Sept. 15, 1813, d. Sept. 23, 1847. Unmarried.

