

# A BURCH BOOK

Comprising a General Study of

## THE BURCH ANCESTRY

in America, and a

SPECIFIC RECORD

of the Descendants of

JONATHAN BURTCH

of the Sixth Generation, and

His Good Wife

SALLY HOSFORD



To which has been added a department  
of other Burch Families



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*"Attempt the end, and never stand in doubt,  
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out."*

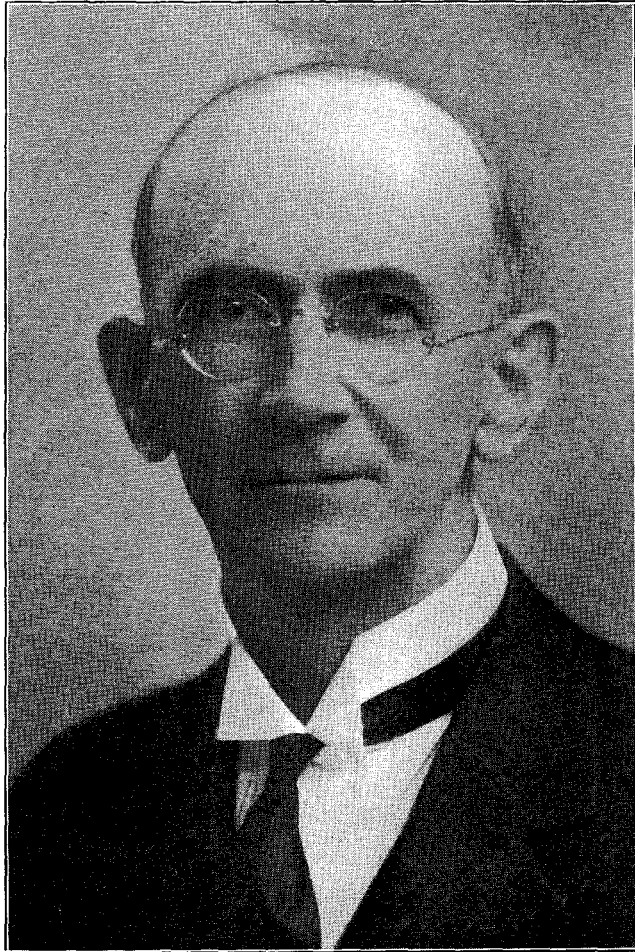
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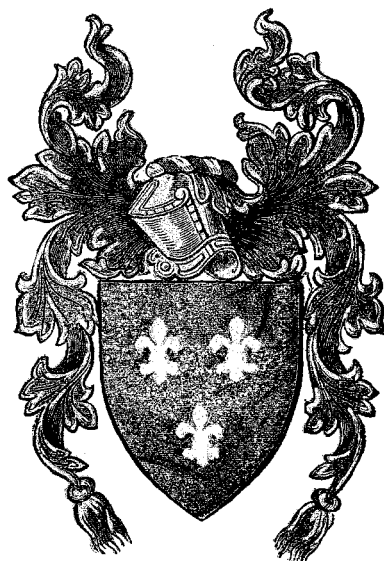






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*"Might I but know thee by thy household badge."*



TO MY FATHER

Whose kindly interest in his kinsfolk  
and whose remarkable memory of the  
names and events of a long lifetime  
inspired its compilation, THIS VOL-  
UME IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED



## PREFACE

A search of several large historical libraries has failed to disclose any general Burch Family History, and the one book of the kind to be found in most of the libraries contains but 14 pages.

Having found no published record of any part of the family to which I belong, save the common knowledge of the emigrant ancestor, Thomas Birch, from whom we doubtless all descend, I determined early in 1915 to prepare such a record, and, eventually, to publish it and thus make permanent and available for others of the present and future generations, all the data that I could gather.

The line here given is authentic back to the emigrant ancestor but aside from the one in each generation from whom we descend, it does not include the record of the brothers or sisters or other children of such ancestor, until we come down to Jonathan Burtch of the sixth generation in America, and his good wife, Sarah (Sally) Hosford, both of whom were native of Wells, Vermont, in which village their marriage was solemnized in the year of our Lord, 1786.

Beginning with the establishment of their home, I have undertaken to render a full record of their descendants, and if it be but partial, it is because some in almost every family wander away and are thus lost to their own people, and because a few in each family who have knowledge of names and dates, are not sufficiently interested in a work of this kind to reply to proper inquiries, which, if answered, would sometime be appreciated by their own posterity.

The name was commonly spelled "Birch" for the first four generations, after which the published accounts use it "Burtch" and which spelling is still in use by the descendants of Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, though the three other sons of Jonathan<sup>6</sup> and Sally, appear to have dropped the "t" and spell it simply "Burch." These spellings will be followed throughout the book.

Contrary to the custom of some historians who drop the names of female descendants when they are two generations away from the original family name, this record preserves the identity of the daughters in their married names, as faithfully as it does the sons who still bear the Burch name. Not only do the names of husbands or wives of descendants appear, but wherever it has been possible to obtain the date and place of their birth, that record is also here preserved. In a number of cases the occupation, and religious and poli-

tical affiliations, as well as the education, of the descendants has been furnished and in each such case it is recorded. The present post office address of each descendant appears, in each case where it could be obtained.

At no time in the past has there seemed to be such a desire on the part of the general public, to know something of their ancestry, as at present, and in the hope that it may be of value to any who may desire to affiliate with the great national patriotic societies, particularly the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, or Society of Mayflower Descendants, a special list of names and military records of soldiers of the War of the Revolution has been prepared and will appear as an Appendix, where there is also a line back to Richard Warren, our Mayflower ancestor.

This book is intended to record the humblest as well as the best known, and the youngest as well as the oldest descendant, and in a special effort to include the latest arrivals in our big family, it was announced shortly before publication that the baby born last before the copy went to the printer, and yet whose name and date of birth could appear, would receive a free copy of the history. The name and date of birth of the tiny tot as well as the record of the gift will appear under his or her family name in the body of the book.

Various titles were suggested for this narrative, but it has pleased the author to call it by the modest name it bears, for the reason that there are hundreds of Burch families in our country who are not here recorded.

Let it here be suggested that a "Burch Family Association," to include all of that name, under whatsoever spelling is variously used, would be a most commendable enterprise, and with such an Association it seems that it would be possible for some one of many interested members who bear the name, to prepare a record to cover many times the number of names that appear in this book. This author expresses his willingness to co-operate.

No foundation work such as this can be prepared without the assistance of loyal friends. Mr. William A. Burch, of Pasadena, Cal., has been a careful student of our English ancestry, and to him we are indebted for the Coat-of-Arms as it appears herein, and also for the material from which was taken the sketch of the family before the time when the first Thomas left England and settled in Dorchester, Mass. Dr. Frank E. Burch, of St. Paul, Minn., of whom more appears later in this history, has been a friend of the enterprise from the beginning, and his co-operation in a financial way at the time of publication is evidence of his sincere interest. Mr. Charles Burch Loomis, of East Greenbush, N. Y., whose paternal as well as maternal ancestors



bear the Burch name, and who had gathered material for the history of the descendants of Chauncey Burch<sup>7</sup>, generously sent all the material he had when he learned of the progress of this undertaking, which included his, and also dated from one generation earlier. Dr. B. S. Swetland, official Historian for the village and community of Brocton, N. Y., also contributed many important dates of those of the eighth generation, which could nowhere else be obtained. Among those who have furnished items at various times during the preparation of this history, are: Mrs. Bertha Burch Blowers, of Mayville, Mrs. Thirsa F. Russell, of Westfield, Mrs. Frank H. Roberts, of Fredonia, and Miss Genevieve Lacey, of Binghamton, all in New York State, Mrs. Dr. Walter P. Brown of Lexington, Michigan, (now deceased), and Mr. C. R. Burch, of Pecatonica, Illinois, each being descended from a different child of Jonathan<sup>6</sup> and Sally. Mrs. John Tracy Tower of North East, Pa., and Mrs. Oliver David Burtch, of Port Huron, Michigan, though not descendants, have rendered more than ordinary assistance in this work. There are many others whose names should appear here, to whom the author feels much indebted, and in a number of cases, direct reference will be made in their individual records throughout the book.

If it shall seem to any that this is a small result for such a long period of time, let it be remembered that it was only the spare moments of the author that were devoted to this history. Mistakes will be found, for "to err is human," but the friends who have helped to make this record possible, will, I am sure, not be too critical.

If those of the Family, to whom this book may come, enjoy its perusal as well as I have its compilation, I shall feel that the time devoted to it has been profitably invested.

Sincerely,

EDWIN W. BURCH.

Rockwell City, Iowa,  
August, A. D. 1925.



## EXPLANATION

b. means birth.

m. means marriage.

d. means death.

A small number immediately following a name, thus, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, indicates the number of his generation of the Burch line in America.

The name and date of birth of every descendant appears in the record of the family of his or her parents. The names of those who died in infancy or childhood, or without having married do not appear a second time. The name of every descendant who married, appears a second time, with a record of his or her immediate family, and under the number assigned to them in connection with the record of their birth.

Where the place of birth of any descendant does not appear in the record of his or her immediate family, look for it in the family record of his or her parents.



## BIRCH IN ENGLAND

*"Let us begin at the beginning."—Pursuivant of Arms.*

The following sketch is taken from a book entitled, "A History of the Ancient Chapel of Birch, in Manchester Parish, including a sketch of the Township of Rusholme, for the convenience of which township the chapel was originally erected, together with notes of the more ancient families, and particulars relating to the descent of their Estates," by the Rev. John Booker, M. A., F. S. A., of Magdalene College, Cambridge, Curate of Ashurst, Kent. Printed for the Cheltham Society, in 1859 by Charles Simms & Co., of Manchester, England.

"Birch Chapel was erected between the years 1579 and 1593 and was taken down in 1846. It was in Rusholme Township. St. James Church, at Birch in Rusholme, was consecrated in 1846, and is supposed to be the successor of Birch Chapel.

Rusholme Township lies to the South-South-East of Manchester, about two and a quarter miles. The township contains the hamlets of Rusholme, Platt, Birch and Longsight. The contemporaneous names of those early days are Hathersage, Trafford, Longford and Gonsul, Penilbury, Heyrick, Hulton, Fallowfield and Mosedon, the latter of whom in about 1270 conveyed to Matthew de Byrches. In the reign of Edward VI (in the year 1552) one William Strangwayes conveyed to Thomas Byrche, of Byrche Hall, in the town of Wythington, in Lancaster County, and shortly thereafter the widow of one of the "Strangweis" conveyed some more land in the immediate vicinity to George "Birche" son and heir apparent of Thomas "Birch" of Birch.

At an early period in the Thirteenth Century, the Hamlet of Birch, or as it was more anciently designated, Hindley Birch, was vested in the family of Hathersage, to whom, as a part of the manor of Withington, it had been granted by the Grelles, lords of Manchester. Toward the close of the reign of King John, or that of his successor, Henry the III, Matthew, son of Matthew de Hathersage, conveyed the estate to Matthew, son of Matthew de Birch. A copy of the deed is still in existence. (Appendix Nos. 1 to 8 on pages 223 to 231 in volume above named, in which also appears the words, "penes, Sir J. W. H. Anson, Bart.") It gives us the original bounds of the ham-

let. Alexander del Birches, grandson to Matthew del Birches, the younger, in the last recited indenture, died in or about the Twelfth year of Edward II, (1318) in which year Robert, his eldest son and heir, re-settled his estates, including certain lands which formed the jointure of his mother, then living, limiting them to himself for his life, with remainder to his son Henry, and in case his son Henry had no issue, then the estates to revert to the right heirs of himself and his wife Alice, daughter of Henry de Wytfeld, or Whytefield. In an enumeration of his possessions we find mention of a water corn-mill. This in the 16 Edward II, (1322) he leased to Robert, son of Henry de Trafford, it being in fact but the renewal of a former lease granted by his father to the said Robert. It is described as Birch Mill, and there is included a house and an acre of land adjoining, to which was added all water privileges within the limits of Birch, a suitable place to winnow corn and a right of road to and from the mill.

William del Birches, the son and heir of William, and grandson of Henry del Birch, was living in the tenth year of Henry IV, (1408). In the seventh year of Henry VI, (1428), he executed a deed limiting his estates to the use of himself and his wife, Margaret, with remainder at their death to Ralph, Robert, Edmund and Thomas, their sons in succession.

Ralph, the eldest son, accompanied Henry V, in his invasion of France, as one of the retinue of Sir Nicholas de Longford, and was present at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. (Note: Harl. MS 782 quotes Burke's "Landed Gentry Vol. 1, page 98 as follows. "The services of this family (Birch) in France are commemorated by a grant of arms, as it is alleged, by Edward III, who, in right of his sovereignty over France, permitted the family to assume the three fleurs-de-lis which they now bear.")

Ralph, last above referred to, had a son Ralph, living in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Henry VI, (1448) whose son Robert was father to William Birch, living in the reign of Richard III.

This William Birch had four sons: George, his heir; Robert, to whom in the second year of Richard III (1484) he devised twelve acres of land in Birch; James; and Thomas in holy orders.

George Birch married Marion, daughter of Thomas Beck of Manchester, Gent.

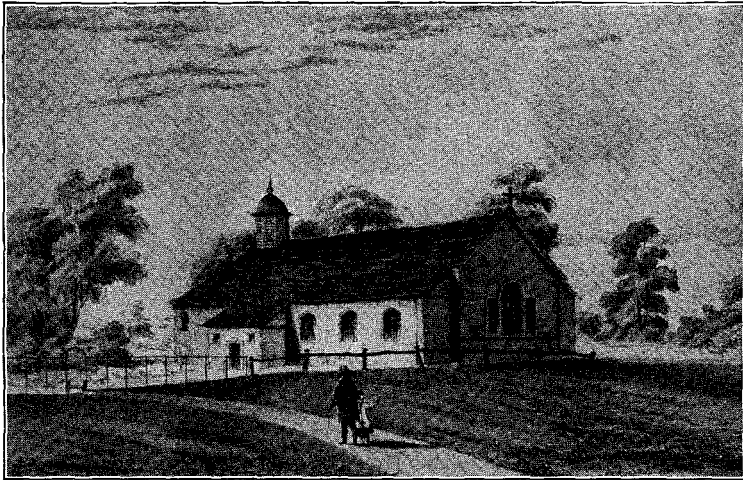
The marriage covenant bears date 16th of April 10 Henry VIII, (1518) and is reproduced in full on pages 72 and 73 of History of Birch Chapel. The issue of this marriage was three sons and four daughters."

On the death of Dr. Peter Birch he was succeeded in his estates

by his son, Humphrey, who took the name of Wyrley. In 1743 he executed a deed barring the entail of the estates, and the following year, for the consideration of £6,000 conveyed Birch Hall and 168 acres of land to George Croxton of Manchester, merchant. From Mr. Croxton it passed in 1745 to Mr. John Dickenson of Manchester, merchant, in whose representative, Sir John William Hamilton Anson Bart, it is now vested. (January 1859).

The arms of Birch of Birch are described by Dugdale as azure 3 fleurs-de-lis with a serpent entwined proper. Baines, in his pedigree of the family, (*History of Lancashire*, vol. II, page 537) has incorrectly substituted the arms of Birch of Birch for Bruche near Warrington.

(Note: This was later corrected and the correct coat-of-arms appears in this record.)



BIRCH CHAPEL

The town residence of the Dickensons, successors of the old local family at Birch, was situated in Market-street Lane. Here Mr. John Dickenson, the purchaser of the Birch Hall estate, lodged and entertained the Pretender on the occasion of his visit to Manchester in 1745. It is stated that the bed on which he lay was removed to Birch Villa, where it was sold a few years ago on the death of Miss Dickenson. The house itself in Market-street, from the circumstances, received the name of the Palace. It was afterward converted into an inn, when it was known as the "Palace Inn." It has more recently been rebuilt as a warehouse, and now (1859) bears the designation of the "Palace Buildings."

Beginning with the third general paragraph of the first page of this sketch, these items are taken from pages 70 to 104 of the "History of Birch Chapel" referred to at the beginning.

While the connection has not been absolutely established between the Birches of Birch Hamlet in Rusholme Township, Manchester Parish in Lancashire County, England, and the Thomas Birch, Burtch or Burch who came to this country from England about 1637 and settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts, there is believed to be little, if any, doubt that he came from this county and parish in England, and that he is the one from whom the Birch, Burtch, or Burch families in the United States, are descended.

"If you could see your ancestors  
All standing in a row,  
Would you be proud of them or not?  
Or don't you really know?

But here's another question which  
Requires a different view.  
If you could meet your ancestors,  
Would they be proud of you?"



# BIRCH OF BIRCH IN RUSHOLME.



ARMS: Azure, three fleurs-de-lis, argent.  
 CREST: A fleur-de-lis, argent, entwined by an adder proper.  
 (In the original edition Mr. Baines incorrectly substituted the arms and crest of Bruche or Bruche, of Bruche, near Warrington, for those of Birch of Birch.)

MATTHEW DE BIRCH = . . . dau. of . . .

Matthew de Birch had a grant of Hyndley Birche from . . . dau. of . . .  
 Matthew, son of Matthew de Hathersage, time of King John (1199-1216).

Robert de Birch had lands in Barton in right of his wife = . . . dau. of Adam de Hoyle.

Alexander del Birch, living 29 Edward I. (1300-1). Inq. p.m. 12 Edward II. (1318-19) = Joan, dau. of . . . and widow of . . .

Robert del Birch, son and heir, living 13 Edward II. (1318-19) = Alice, dau. of Henry de Whytefeld, living 12 Edward II. Alexander

Henry Birch, living 12 Edward II. Inq. p.m. 23 Edward III. (1349-50) = . . . dau. of . . .

William Birch, son and heir, living 8 Richard II. (1384) = . . . dau. of . . .

William Birch, son and heir, 10 Henry IV. (1408-9). Inq. p.m. 7 Henry VI. (1428-9) = Margaret, dau. of . . . living 7 Henry VI.

Ralph Birch, living 7 Henry VI. (1428-9) = . . . dau. of . . . Robert Birch, living 7 Henry VI. Edmund Birch, living 7 Henry VI. Thomas Birch, living 7 Henry VI.

Ralph Birch, living 15 Henry VI. (1436-7). Inq. p.m. 27 Henry VI. 1448-9 = . . . dau. of . . .

Robert (or Ralph) Birch, of Withington, 37 Henry VI. (1458-9) = . . . dau. of . . .

William Birch, 2 Richard III. (1484-5) = . . . dau. of . . .

George Birch condidit testamen- = Marion, dau. of Thomas Beck, of Manchester, Robert Birch, living 2 James Birch, living 24 Thomas Birch, a priest.  
 tum, 24 Henry VIII. (1532-3). merchant, mar. covenant dated 12th April, Richard III. (1484-5). Henry VIII. (1532-3).  
 10 Henry VIII. (1518-19).

(1) Elizabeth, dau. of John = Thomas Birch, eldest son = (2) Anne, dau. of . . . and = George Birch, = . . . dau. William Birch, D.D., born c. 1522, Elizabeth, Anna, living Margaret, Jennet, liv-  
 Chetham, of Nuthurst, and heir, bur. at Coll. Ch. Oct. 14, 1595. Will dated Sept. 28, 1595; proved at Chester, Feb. 10, 1595-6. widow of John Bam- Elizabeth living 13 of . . . in holy orders, fellow of Corpus Christi Coll., 1548; rector of Gateshead, co. Durham, 1559; warden of Manchester, 1559; resigned at request of Queen Elizabeth, 1560; prebendary of Durham, 1562; deprived, 1567; rector of Stanhope, 1564; died, 1575. Will dated May 29, 1575, and proved Nov. 30, same year. mar. Thos. 1532. living 1532. living 1532. ng 1532.

George Birch, son and heir, = Anne, dau. and heir of Robert Birch, in holy orders, = Joan, dau. William Birch, Alice, wife of Jennet, liv- Anne, living William Birch  
 living 18 Eliz., bur. at Coll. Ch. Feb. 15, 1601-2; inventory dated Feb. 24, 1601-2. John, son and heir of George Bamford, of the Holt, in Withington; survived her husband and remar. Francis Dukinfield; living 1613. fellow of Coll. Ch., will dated March 24, 1607-8; bur. at Coll. Ch. April 12, 1609. of . . . living 1607-8. youngest son, living 1595 and 1610. son, of Mos- ton, a widow in 1601, living 1632. 1595, un- mar. 1616. living 1575.

George Birch, of Hind- = Anne, dau. of Ellis Thomas Birch, John Birch, Edmund Birch, James Birch, William Birch, Anne, named in Susannah, bap.  
 ley Birch, son and heir, aged 19 and up- Hall, Eccles; mar. at Eccles, May 13, 1600; survived her husband. 1588; named in his brother George's will, July, 1611. bap. Nov. 17, 7, 1593. Dec. 14, 1596. bap. Jan. 27, 1599-1600; named in his brother George's will, 1611. named in his brother George's will, 1611. her brother George's will, 1611. at Coll. Ch. April 13, 1600.

Thomas Birch, of Birch = Alice, eldest dau. of Thomas Brooke, of Norton, co. Chester, by Ellen Gerard, his third wife; mar. licence, Oct. 1623; died Aug. 28, 1697; will dated Sep. 23, 1696. Anne, bap. at Eccles, July 4, 1609, wife of John Kinsey, of Blackden, co. Chester; mar. covenant, July 7, 5 Charles I. (1629).

Thomas Birch, bap. = Beatrice, dau. of Geo. Birch, = Sarah, dau. Matthew Matthew Birch, Elizabeth, Peter Birch, Peter Birch, in holy Sybil, dau. and Eleanor, mar. (1) Alice, mar. John Mary, Deborah,  
 at Coll. Ch. Oct. 13, 1629; dead in 1700. of William Cotton, of Belloport, co. Salop; mar. cov. dated Dec. 4, 1658. bap. April 25, 1641. Stonham. bap. Feb. 18, 1637-8; admitted at Gray's Inn, April 23, 1651. dau. of . . . Collins, of . . . Kent. died in infancy. in holy orders, prebendary of Westminster; will dated June 27, 1710; pro. in prerog. court, Canterbury, Jan. 15, 1710-11. co-h. of Humphrey Wyrley, of Hampstead, co. Stafford. Aug. 31, 1652, Thomas, eldest son and heir of Lieut.-Col. John Holcroft, of Holcroft, co. Lancaster, and (2) Henry Bunbury, of Stahney. Robinson, of Bruckshaw; mar. licence dated May 3, 1664. living, unmar. 1710.

George Birch, son and heir, high sheriff of Lancashire, 1704; died during his shrievalty; administration granted to his brother Thomas, June 23, 1704. Thomas Birch, heir to his brother George, 1704; captain in the Earl of Orrery's regt. in Q. Anne's wars; sheriff of Lancashire, 1704-5; dead in 1718, unmar. William Birch, living 1731, died unmarried. Beatrice, aged 16 in 1676. Anne. Elizabeth, wife of Rev. John Tetlow, curate of Birch Chapel. Joyce, died 1704; will dated April 28, 1704, proved in same year. Sarah. Eleanor. Two other daughters. Humphrey Birch, eldest son and heir, took the name of Wyrley; sold the Birch estate in 1744 to George Croxton, of Manchester, merchant, who resold the same in 1745 to John Dickenson, of Manchester (see the descent of Dickenson and Anson); died without issue, 1747; bur. at Westminster Abbey. (1) Knightley, dau. of Rht. Wroth, died childless, 1770. John Birch, took the name of Wyrley, born 1710, died, without issue, 1775. (2) Jane, dau. of John Lane, of Bentley, by Mary, d. and co-h. of Humphrey Wyrley, of Hampstead, co. Stafford; d. childless.



## 1—THOMAS BIRCH

Was an original emigrant, who settled at Dorchester, Mass., and while he is believed to have come over in 1637, the first recorded account of his activities is in connection with the Will of a neighbor, dated July 25, 1649. On February 2, 1650 he is mentioned as an appraiser of the estate of one Col. Israel Stoughton. He was a blacksmith by trade, and in 1651 was paid 4 shillings for iron work done on "the meeting-house."

His Will, dated June 4, 1654, is as follows:

"I appoint Mr. Nathaniel Patton, John Pearse, senior, and John Minott to take care of my children and estate; for the land I would have none of it to be sold. I give all my estate to my children only; for my man, Richard, I would have him serve out his time, and then that his indenture should be pformed and besides I give his 40s. I give to me daughter Mary, £8 more than her pporcon towards the bringing her up, and to me sonne Jeremiah 40s, for his bringing up, more than his pporcon. I would have my estate divided into seven parts and then Joseph to have two parts, the other five ppt to the other five children after the former legacies are satisfied. I would have my son Joseph to be my owne Trade."

He died May 8, 1657. In Boston, on May 22, 1657, Administration was granted to John Gurnel and John Minot in behalfe of the children of the said Burch. The Inventory, on Oct. 27, 1657, amounted to £170, 11s, 11d.

No mention is made of his wife in his Will or elsewhere, and she is believed to have died prior to the date of the Will.

On January 31, 1664, the Administrator asked the Court that the whole estate be turned over to Joseph Birch, then 21 years of age, he to provide for the other children.

(The above from Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts.")

As to Thomas Birch's children, we find several interesting items, as follows:

"9th. 11th. mo. 1664. Joseph Burch has liberty to entertain his brother, Lewis, till the selectmen give further orders."

"14. 2. 1673. Jonathan Birch was summoned for residing in Dorchester when he had "been at Lanchester about fower months." and was ordered to depart the town. (Dorchester Records.)

(There seemed to have been a law to prevent very much moving about, and when one declared his place of residence he was supposed to stay there.)

In 1667 Thomas Birch of Dorchester was paid for killing two

wolves in town. He served in King Philip's War, and settled in Swansea. He married Bathsheba Sanford, Jan. 24, 1684.

"20. 2. 1669." The Selectmen of Dorchester "rounded up" all the young men who were not under family government and gave them an "admonition." Among the 17 culprits were Joseph, Jonathan and Thomas Birch. Joseph, indeed, got many a warning from the Selectmen for idleness and drinking. At one time he answered, "he had noe yron nor Coles" but "he would endeavor to reform."

From the Will and the foregoing items we cull:

Joseph Birch, eldest son, born 1642/3.

Jonathan Birch, second son.

Thomas Birch.

Lewis Birch.

JEREMIAH BIRCH.

Mary Birch, eldest daughter, and

..... Birch, second daughter.

## 2—JEREMIAH BIRCH

Removed to Stonington, Conn., in 1670 and received a grant of land East of the present village of Clark's Falls. (From Wheeler's History of Stonington.)

The following items are from Stonington Town Records.

"April 3, 1671. Jeremiah Birch for town work to have land."

"Oct. 5, 1671. (Book 1.) 30 acres to be made good," etc. (Surveyors appointed,) "and if the said Burch do to his best in doing, and if the Lord by sickness or death prevent, yet the land to be his wife's and children forever." The work to be done was blacksmithing, so it would seem that more than Joseph followed his father's "owne Trade."

Page 169. Jeremiah of Stonington received of his brother Jonathan, £43, 10sh. for his portion of the estate of his father, deceased, in full. Oct. 18, 1716.

There are otherwise no dates respecting Jeremiah Birch, and the name of his wife is unknown.

His children, so far as known, were: (Stonington Town Records):

Thomas, born May 28, 1671.

Jeremiah and Joseph, twins, born July 14, 1673, and

JONATHAN, date of birth unknown.

## 3—JONATHAN BIRCH

According to Wheeler's "History of Stonington," he was the youngest son of Jeremiah Birch, but his birth date is not known.

The following is from Stonington Town Records.

"Jonathan Burch and Marcy Rathbun were married August 22, 1706, by Nehemiah Palmer, Justice of ye Peace.

JONATHAN, son was born Aug. ye 1st, 1707.

Jane, dau. was born Dec. ye 3d, 1708.

John, son, was born June ye 4, 1711.

Zurviah, dau. was born June ye 4, 1713.

Jeremiah, son, was born July ye 8, 1715.

Marcy, dau., was born Aug. ye 18, 1717.

David, son, was born June ye 23, 1719.

Joshua, son, was born Nov. ye 11, 1721."

4. JONATHAN BIRCH, born August 1, 1707, at Stonington, Conn. He married Mary Rathbun, of Lyme, Ct., on Jan. 15th, 1735, or 1736. Children were:

Jane, born Dec. 10, 1736.

JONATHAN, born Sep. 16, 1740, and

William, born June 24, 1742.

5. JONATHAN BURTCH was born in Stonington, Ct., on Sep. 16, 1740, according to Wheeler's "History of Stonington." His great-grand children, who were born between 1829 and 1846, and one of whom—Lucy Burch Rumsey,—lived until August, 1923, carefully preserved family records with proof satisfactory to them of much earlier days that Jonathan<sup>5</sup> was one of the founders of Hartford, Vermont, though a resident of Wells, Vermont, when Jonathan Jr., known to us as Jonathan<sup>6</sup> was born in that village in 1766.

The "History of Hartford," by William Howard Tucker, (1889), devotes a great deal of space to this Jonathan Burtch and this data is largely taken from that history. Pages 65 to 67 show Petition of Jonathan in behalf of himself and twenty-three others for patent to the present site of Hartford, Vermont, representing that they are actual residents. It is dated April 1, 1772 and was favorably acted upon, "At a Council held at Fort George in the City of New York on Wednesday, the Eighth day of April, 1772." The history by Tucker does not mention his wife, (whose first name was Eunice according to his great grandchildren above referred to,) and the only reference to his children is on page 117 of Tucker's History where, in the record of milling in Hartford, we find:

"Dec. 29, 1771, Benj. Burtch (and three others) deeded their saw mill and two acres of ground to Jonathan Burtch for £86. 13s. 5d." Later he sold it to Lionel Udall, (since learned to have been related to him by marriage,) and after it had changed hands a time or two, on Nov. 1, 1788 John Carpenter deeded to Jonathan Burtch, Jr., of Wells, Vermont, the same mills and machinery, \* \* \* \*". Feb. 19,

1789 Jonathan Burtch and Jonathan Jr. sold the same property to William Stewart of Stephentown, New York, for £100."

Benjamin Burtch is above referred to in the belief that a large number of Burtch descendants, whose line I have not had time to complete, are descendants of Benjamin who was probably a cousin of Jonathan<sup>5</sup>. Both were founders of Hartford, Vt. Benjamin was a son-in-law of Capt. Josiah Strong, (Born Sept. 5, 1723,) who, with a few others, founded Woodstock, Vt., in 1773. Benjamin kept a tavern in Hartford, Vt., in 1784.

The record of Jonathan Burtch<sup>5</sup> as A FOUNDER, as follows is quoted exactly from pages 65 to 68 of the "History of Hartford," by Tucker, and full credit is here given to that authority.

#### PETITION OF GRANTEES AND OTHERS, 1772.

To his Excellency William Taylor Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

In Council.

The Petition of Jonathan Burtch in behalf of himself and the other Owners and Proprietors under the Grant of New Hampshire of a Tract of Land known by the name of the Township of Hartford.

Most Humbly Sheweth

That Oliver Willard did on a petition in behalf of Prince Tracey and 19 other persons, proprietors of the said Township to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Deceased, Obtain an order of his said late Excellency in Council bearing Date the twelfth Day of November 1766, for granting to them and their Heirs the Tract of Land aforesaid lying on the West side of Connecticut River to the Northward of the Township of Hertford and Southward of a Tract of land Called Norwich except such shares thereof as were allotted under the said Grant of New Hampshire to Daniel Warner, Joseph Newmarch, Thomas Bell and Samuel Wentworth.

That your petitioner and his associates are the sole proprietors of the said Tract, that there are about 120 Inhabitants in actual possession thereof under the said New Hampshire Grant, who are desirous of securing their said Possessions and Improvements by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province and are willing to give the Security for the Benefit of all the Owners of the said Tract under the said New Hampshire Grant usually required in similar Cases.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that when the Letters Patent shall issue for the said Township of Hartford, the persons whose names are mentioned in the Schedule hereto Subjoined May be inserted as Grantees in the said Letters Patent, that the Shares of the said Township reserved in the former Order may be included in the Grant for the Benefit of the Present owners thereof.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray, etc.

JONATHAN BURTECH

in behalf of himself and Associates.

New York, 1st. April 1772.

Schedule Referred to by the foregoing Petition: Jonathan Burtch, Hugh Gaine, John Kane, James Lankashire, William Ross, William Smith, Valentine Nutter, Isaac Heron, Robert Neille, Daniel Neille, Robert Neille Jr. William Young, William Todd, Christian Will, Johannes Will, Peter Montaigne, John Schevington, William Stott, James Thompson, James Rolis, Mathew Gloves, George Ball, Christopher Dudley, John Kelly.

#### Record of Council.

At a Council held at Fort George in the City of New York on Wednesday, the Eighth day of April, 1772.

Present:

His Excellency William Tryon, Esquire, Captain General, etc. etc. Mr. Horsmanden, Mr. Watts, Mr. De Lancey, Mr. Apthorpe, Mr. Morris, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cruger, Mr. White, Mr. Astell.

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The Petition of Jonathan Burtch in behalf of himself and the other Owners and Proprietors under the Grant of New Hampshire of a Tract of Land known by the Name of the Township of Hartford was presented to the Board and read Setting forth, That Oliver Willard did on a Petition in behalf of Prince Tracy and nineteen other Persons Proprietors of the said Township to his late Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet deceased, obtain an Order of his said Excellency in Council bearing date the twelfth day of November 1766 for granting to them and their heirs the Tract of Land aforesaid lying on the West Side of Connecticut River, to the North of the Township of Hertford and Southward of a Tract of Land called Norwich except such shares thereof as were allotted under the said Grant of New Hampshire to Daniel Warner, Joseph Newmarch, Thomas Bell and Samuel Wentworth: That the Petitioner and his Associates are the sole Proprietors of the said Tract. That there are about one hundred and twenty Inhabitants in actual Possession thereof under the

said New Hampshire Grant, who are desirous of securing their said Possessions and Improvements and are willing to give the Security Usually required in Similar cases. And therefore the Petitioner humbly prays that when the Letters Patent shall issue for the said Township of Hartford, the Persons whose names are mentioned in the Schedule thereunto subjoined may be inserted as Grantees in the said Letters Patent and that the Shares of the said Township reserved in the former order may be included in the Grant for the Benefit of the present Owners thereof.

On due Consideration whereof the Council did humbly advise that when the Letters Patent shall issue for the said Tract of land, his Excellency the Governor do issue the same agreeable to the said Order of the twelfth day of November 1766, but that instead of the Persons therein mentioned as Grantees, the said Letters Patent issue in the Names of Jonathan Burtch, Hugh Gaine, John Haine, James Lankashire, William Ross, William Smith, Valentine Kutter, Isaac Heron, Robert Neille, Daniel Neille, Robert Neille Junior, William Young, William Todd, Christian Will, Johannes Will, Peter Montagnie, John Schevington, William Scott, James Thompson, James Roles, Mathew Gleves, George Ball, Christopher Dudley and John Kelly: That the Share of the Tract formerly allotted Benning Wentworth remain vested in the Crown and that the Shares of the said Tract appropriated under the Grant of New Hampshire to the said Daniel Warner, Joseph Newmarch, Thomas Bell and Samuel Wentworth be granted by the said Letters Patent, Subject to the Conditions to be expressed in the Bond hereafter mentioned and that the whole of the said Tract of Land be erected into a Township by the name of Hartford with the usual Privileges.

And it is Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of the Council, that previous to the passing of the Letters Patent for the said two Tracts of Land called by the respective names of Cavendish and Hartford, the Grantees to be named therein or some Persons for them of sufficient Ability do enter into Bond unto our Sovereign Lord the King in the Sum of two thousand Pounds current money of the Province of New York, Conditioned that they the said intended Grantees, their Heirs or Assigns shall as soon as may be after passing of the said respective Letters Patent respectively grant and convey in Fee Simple unto all and every the other Proprietors of the said respective Tracts of Land under the Grant of New Hampshire, their heirs or Assigns (except the Heirs or Assigns and Portions of the aforesaid Benning Wentworth) the several Lotts,



Shares and Proportions of and in the said respective Tracts of Land, so to be granted under the Seal of this Province, which they the said other Proprietors, their heirs or Assigns paying their respective Proportions of all Fees Charges and Disbursements arising or growing due thereupon, Provided such other Proprietors their heirs or Assigns do make Applications for such Grant and Conveyance within the space of one year after Notification in one or more of the publick Newspapers of this Colany of the issuing such respective Letters Patent and of the Names of the Patentees under the Grants of New Hampshire."

Author's Note: The original order obtained on Nov. 12, 1766 appears to have been for the Township of Ware and to have been in favor of twenty actual settlers, namely, Prince Tracey, Benjamin Wright, Benjamin Burch, Joseph Marsh, Benajah Strong, Elisha Marsh, John Baldwin, John Bennet, Nathaniel Holbrook Junior, Noah Dewey Junior, Solomon Strong, Jonathan Marsh, Amos Robinson, Rufus Baldwin, Daniel Pinneo, Elijah Strong, Ebenezer Gillet Junior, Giles Alexander, Abel Marsh and Zadok Wright.

It is noted that the names "subjoined" with that of Jonathan Burtch, the Petitioner, do not exactly correspond with what is supposed to be the same names, in the final order signed April 8, 1772, and whether this is due to difficulties in reading the old records or errors in printing I am unable to say. In the paragraphs quoted above the original spelling has been very carefully reproduced.

The municipal records of Hartford from 1778 to 1802 are missing and this is doubtless a reason for the absence of information about Jonathan's wife, and his later life.

Jonathan<sup>5</sup> served in the Revolution, and his military record as given on pages 82 and 92 of Tucker's History, is corroborated by his record as it appears on pages 32, 354 and 420 of "State of Vermont: Rolls of Soldiers in the Revolutionary War," (Rutland, 1904.) Further evidence that Jonathan<sup>5</sup> named in the official Rolls published by authority of the Vermont Legislature in 1904 is a Hartford founder is the fact that the names of his commanders are all very familiar names in the Tucker "History of Hartford." For the official account of his military record see Paragraph One of the Appendix herein. Mr. William A. Burch, of Pasadena, Cal., (also mentioned in Preface) obtained his membership (No. 30358) in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution on the record of this Jonathan Burtch<sup>5</sup>.

6. JONATHAN BURTCH was born in Wells, Vermont on July 7, 1766, the son of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> and Eunice Burtch. He married in 1786, in Wells, Vermont, Sally Hosford, who was born there on Aug.

10, 1766. Soon after their marriage they removed to Herkimer County, N. Y., and some years later to Chenango County, though some authorities believe that Chenango is only a division of what was formerly Herkimer County. In 1811 he visited the Holland Purchase in Chautauqua County, and in January, 1813, removed to Portland, in that county, with his family and effects, with an ox team and stout wooden sled. He settled on Lot 62, Township 4, a farm which was owned by himself and his descendants until 1920. This farm was about 5 miles east of the town of Westfield. He built his log house with a shake roof, in which he lived until 1825 when he built a frame house. The people of his town and vicinity have always referred to him as "Major" Jonathan Burtch, and tradition has it that he served in the War of 1812, in which war his son Powell also served. He died April 24, 1838. Sally died October 17, 1845, and their bodies lie buried side by side in the Westfield and Portland Union Cemetery, otherwise known as the Farrington cemetery, a short distance East of Westfield, on the "Main Road" between Erie, Pa., and Buffalo.

(Jonathan<sup>6</sup> had brothers: Hiram who was a soldier of the War of 1812. His body lies in Portland (Evergreen) Cemetery. Also a brother Benjamin who is believed to have been the father or grandfather of Benjamin Burtch who afterward married Lovana, daughter of Chauncey Burch<sup>7</sup> and his wife, Nancy Cole. Date of birth of these brothers is unknown to this author. There are a great many Burtch descendants in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania, who are not directly connected with those of this history, but who are believed to be all descendants of one or more of the brothers of our Jonathan<sup>6</sup>.)

7. Eunice, b. July 22, 1788.
8. Olive, b. Oct. 4, 1790.
9. Jonathan, b. Nov. 15, 1792.
10. Powell Gardner, b. Jan. 25, 1795.
11. Polly, b. May 10, 1797.
12. Sally, b. Mar. 5, 1799.
13. Oliver Wheeler, b. June 16, 1801.
14. Chauncey, b. Apr. 27, 1803.
15. Matilda, b. Sep. 10, 1805, d. Apr., 1882, at Portland, N. Y.
16. Stephen Stilwell, b. June 18, 1808, died unmarried, near Mayville, N. Y. Date of death unknown.
- 17 and 18. Twins, born Oct. 7, 1812 and both died at birth.

The balance of this history will refer only to the descendants of Jonathan Burtch<sup>6</sup> and Sally Hosford, except as specially noted. The first eight of the children above named all raised large families, as will be seen by the record to follow.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

*"This shall be written for the generation to come." Ps. CII. 18,*

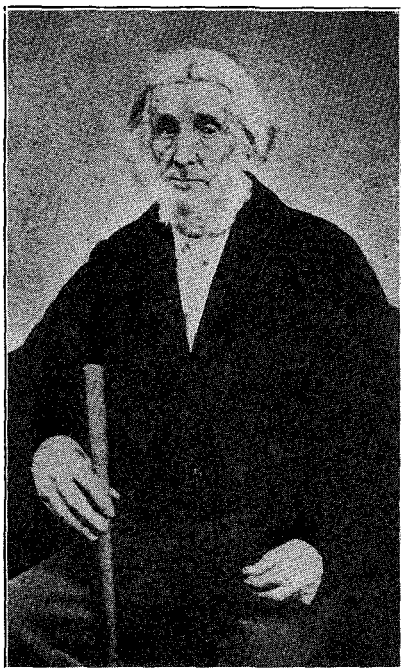
7. EUNICE BURTCH, b. Warren, N. Y., July 22, 1788. m. early in 1808, at Warren, N. Y., Heman Ely, b. Oct. 26, 1783, at West Springfield, Mass. Heman was son of Simeon Ely, a soldier of the Revolution, whose military record appears as Paragraph 2 of the Appendix. In the Ely Genealogy Simeon appears at No. 359 being a son of Simeon No. 118 of that record. Dr. H. C. Taylor, in his "Historical Sketches of Portland, and Pioneer History of Chautauqua County," published at Fredonia, N. Y., in 1873 states that the wife of Simeon Ely, father of Heman, was Margaret Burch, but the Massachusetts official record records her as Margaret Smith, though, as Dr. Taylor has been found to be very accurate, Margaret Burch might have been a second wife. From the Revolutionary War record in the Appendix it will be noted that every descendant of Heman and Eunice of this sketch is eligible to membership in the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution. Heman appears as No. 1009 in the Ely Genealogy.

I have been unable to find a photo of Eunice of this sketch though one of Heman appears, as does also one of their eldest daughter, Eunice Salina, at No. 19 of this history.

According to Dr. Taylor's "Historical Sketches" they removed to Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, in February, 1810, driving his team from Buffalo, over the ice on Lake Erie. In the spring of 1816 he removed to Portland and settled on part of Lot 62 of Township 4, occupying a log house, to which a frame addition was built some years later. Eunice and Heman both died in Portland, she on Nov. 17, 1844, and he on Dec. 2, 1868. He was in the war of 1812. Politically he was a Whig.

19. Eunice Salina, b. Feb. 12, 1809.
20. Sally, b. Apr. 12, 1811.
21. Louise, b. Apr. 26, 1813.
22. Margaret, b. Apr. 30, 1817.
23. Jane, b. Oct. 23, 1819 at Portland, N. Y., d. Mar. 12, 1839 at Portland. Unmarried.

8. OLIVE BURTCH, b. Warren, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1790, m. Apr. 2, 1809, at Guilford, N. Y., Zeri Yale, b. Mar. 6, 1783, at Guilford. Zeri appears as No. 297 in the Yale Genealogy. He was son of Dr. Benjamin Yale at No. 138 of the Yale Genealogy. Olive and Zeri were Methodists. He was a farmer and a Whig. As compared with her brothers and sisters, Olive has very few descendants. Zeri died on Oct. 9, 1860, and Olive on Aug. 4, 1871 both at Guilford, N. Y. Zeri



HEMAN ELY

was a cousin of Mariah, at No. 9 following. See cut elsewhere. Their children were all born in Guilford, N. Y.

24. Ransom, b. Aug. 12, 1810, d. July 15, 1813.
25. Willard W., b. Jan. 2, 1814. Was a prosperous merchant in Milwaukee, where he died, leaving a widow, but no children. Maiden name of wife unknown. Dates of deaths not obtainable.
26. Standly, b. Aug. 25, 1816.
27. Sally Pamela, b. Sept. 7, 1818.
28. Olive, b. Aug 7, 1821.
29. Dulema, b. Sep. 8, 1824, d. Apr. 10, 1827.
30. Climena, b. Jan. 23, 1828.

9. JONATHAN BURTCH, b. Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 15, 1792, m. 1st. early in 1818, Mariah Yale, b. Feb. 3, 1796, at Meriden, Ct., and d. Nov. 19, 1867 at Portland, N. Y. Mariah was daughter of Uriah Yale, a Revolutionary War soldier, whose record appears in Paragraph 3 of the Appendix. Shortly after the birth of their fourth child, Jonathan is said to have lost his property in a business venture (tradition says it was logging on the Allegheny River), and in a season of despondency, left his family and young manhood associates for a new country, finally settling in Michigan where he is said to have built the first white settler's cabin on the site of the present city of Port Huron. He m. 2nd. in April, 1833, Elizabeth Robertson, b. Sept. 20, 1812 at Detroit, who was mother of twelve of his sixteen children. Two daughters by the first marriage made their home in Michigan. My father, as a young man, sojourned with his "Uncle Jonathan," from 1857 to 1859, and later in life related many pleasant memories of that extended visit, and I remember that he counted among his regular correspondents, (for his letter writing with many of his kinsfolk helped to gather the information that made this history possible,) some Michigan cousins, particularly his cousin Phoebe (Mrs. Dr. Brown) and Ella (Hollister) Dunning, the daughter of his cousin Matilda Burtch. Jonathan of this sketch was a very active and industrially aggressive pioneer for whom a postoffice and a township were named. He was a farmer and merchant, a Mason and a Democrat, and in religious belief, a Universalist. His New York residence was at Guilford, which was the place of birth of his first four children. Jonathan and Elizabeth both died at Jeddo, Michigan, he on Sep. 2, 1881, and she on July 29, 1889.

31. Merab, b. Jan. 17, 1819.
32. Chauncey C., b. March 4, 1821.
33. Matilda, b. Mar. 1, 1823.
34. Evelyn Mariah, b. Aug. 8, 1826.
35. Louise L., b. Feb. 1, 1834, at Des Mond.



MR. AND MRS. ZERI YALE



JONATHAN BURCH  
(No. 9)

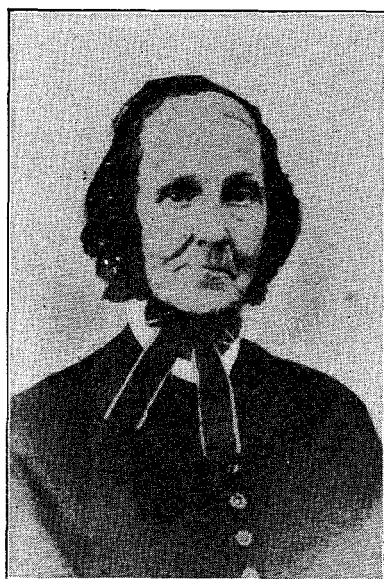
36. Jane, b. Apr. 16, 1837, at Port Huron.
37. Jonathan, b. May 15, 1839, at Port Huron, d. unmarried, at Burtchville, Mich., April 29, 1863. He was the only son of Jonathan<sup>7</sup> in the Civil War. Belonged to Co. E, 5th Michigan Infantry. Died while at home on furlough, from wounds he had received at the battle of Fredericksburg.
38. Phebe A., b. Sept. 22, 1844, at Port Huron.
39. Ransom, b. Nov. 23, 1847.
40. Oliver David, b. July 12, 1850.
41. Julia, b. Sep. 11, 1853.
42. Franklin Pearce, b. March 17, 1856.
- 43 to 46 inclusive were four other children who died in infancy. Nos. 43 to 46 inclusive were all born in Burtchville, Mich.

Please note that all of the descendants of Jonathan<sup>7</sup> still cling to the letter "t" in the spelling of the family name, while the descendants of all his brothers and sisters have dropped the "t" and spell it simply Burch.

10. POWELL GARDNER BURCH, b. Warren, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1795, m. Jan 6, 1822, at Guilford, N. Y., Lovina Yale Palmer, b. there on Mar. 19, 1804. She was the daughter of David Palmer, (1780-1806) and his wife, Abigail Yale, b. June 22, 1784. Mrs. Lettie Burch Webster, of Waverly, N. Y., their granddaughter, writes that they were very religious, and always stood for the very best things in the life of their community. This statement is corroborated by Joshua G. Burtch of Osage, Iowa, who, as a child, lived in Guilford, and knew Powell well. A printed obituary notice states that he united with the M. E. Church in 1829 and at the time of his death, his descendants numbered forty-seven. This history contains data for nearly three hundred, and it may here be stated that his descendants not only outnumber those of any of his brothers and sisters, but I have found them in touch with each other, so that I have been able to get complete family records. Powell saw military service at Buffalo, N. Y., during the War of 1812. Mrs. Burch was a sweet spirited soul whose influence was ever for the good of her family and friends. Mrs. Dora C. Davenport, of Sweet Valley, Pa., furnished the photo of this good man and his wife from which the cut was made that appears in this history. Lovina d. March 19, 1874, and Powell at his home in Brooklyn, Pa., on April 24, 1879. Their children were all born in Guilford, N. Y.

47. Van Renssalaer Holmes, b. Mar. 7, 1823.
48. Caroline Phoebe, b. Nov. 2, 1824.
49. Frances Amret, b. July 1, 1826.
50. Persons Palmer, b. May 21, 1828, d. Nov. 3, 1829.





MARIAH YALE



POWELL G. BURCH



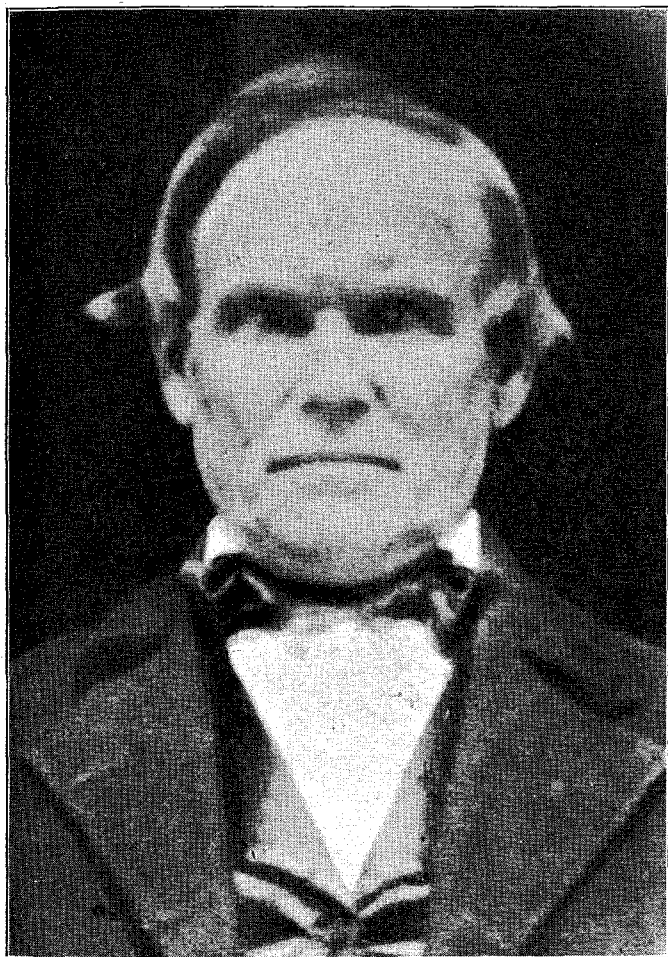
LOVINA YALE (PALMER) BURCH

51. Morgan Ruger, b. June 24, 1830.
52. Sally Abigail, b. June 30, 1832.
53. Oliver Edson, b. Oct. 24, 1834.
54. Clarissa Pamela, b. Dec. 12, 1835.
55. Mary Selinda, b. Apr. 25, 1839.
56. Caleb Cooper, b. July 29, 1841.
57. Palmer LeRoy, b. Aug. 11, 1844, d. Oct. 13, 1847.
58. Curtis Yale, b. Mar. 9, 1850.

11. POLLY BURCH, b. Warren, N. Y., May 10, 1797, m. early in 1814, at Portland, N. Y., Jared Taylor, b. Mar. 9, 1791 at Norwich, N. Y. Jared was son of a Revolutionary soldier whose war record will appear at Paragraph 4 of the Appendix. It is here referred to for the benefit of any of his descendants who may wish to affiliate with the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution. No photo of Polly is available, but there appears here a cut of Jared and also one of his daughter Almira Maria, with her husband, Frederick Alonzo Tower. The photos were furnished by Mrs. Sylvia M. Tower, of North East, Pa. Polly died Dec. 25, 1842, at Portland, N. Y., and Jared on July 17, 1858, in Crawford County, Pa. Their children were all born near Westfield, N. Y.

59. Parsons, b. Dec. 25, 1815.
60. Almira Maria, b. Aug. 24, 1817.
61. Emeline, b. Apr. 20, 1819.
62. Lexington, b. Feb. 19, 1822.
63. Amanda M., b. Mar. 30, 1824.
64. Mary Ann, b. Mar. 12, 1826.
65. Matilda, b. Jan. 21, 1828, d. Sep. 22, 1850, unmarried.
66. Jane, b. Oct. 27, 1831.
67. Emeretta, b. Aug. 21, 1833.

12. SALLY BURCH, b. Warren, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1799, m. June 1, 1821, at Westfield, N. Y., Erastus Cole, b. June 14, 1793, at Chesterfield, Mass. Erastus was brother of Nancy Cole who married Chauncey Burch at No. 14 of this record. Erastus and Nancy were children of Seth Cole, whose record as a soldier of the Revolution will appear as Paragraph No. 5 of the Appendix. All of the descendants of Sally and Erastus are thus eligible to membership in the great national patriotic societies. During the War of 1812 Erastus was stationed on the Niagara frontier and was at Buffalo when it was attacked that year by British and Indians. His mother, at her home near Dunkirk, during 1812, discovered a number of boats crossing Lake Erie, and apparently British soldiers who were planning a landing at the mouth of Canadaway creek, close to her home. Saddling her horse she rode



JARED TAYLOR

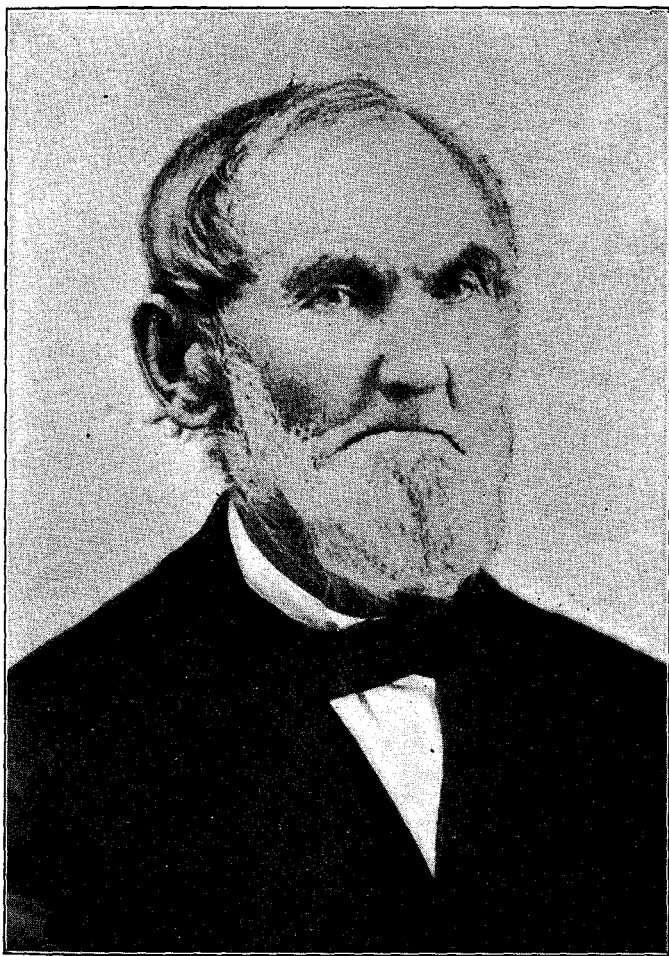
through the country to Fredonia, giving the alarm, and then returning home, melted some of her pewter dishes to make bullets, which, however, were not required, as the demonstrations served to frighten off the boatmen, who proved to be a small British detail, looking for supplies. The bodies of Erastus and Sally lie buried at Fredonia. He d. May 26, 1870, and she on Feb. 13, 1874. Their children born near Dunkirk, N. Y.

- 68. Samantha, b. Dec. 1, 1821.
- 69. Olive, date of birth unknown.
- 70. Florinda, b. Apr. 29, 1827.
- 71. Sally M., b. Nov. 11, 1828.
- 72. Jeannette, b. Oct. 19, 1837.
- 73. Jackson, the youngest died while quite a small child.

13. OLIVER WHEELER BURCH, b. Warren, N. Y., June 16, 1801, m. Mar. 8, 1827, near Utica, N. Y., Mary Sprague Tower, b. near Utica, Sep. 29, 1808, the daughter of John Tower and Lucy Munson. Mary was granddaughter of Isaac Tower, a Revolutionary Soldier, whose record will appear as Paragraph No. 6 of the Appendix. She was also a Mayflower descendant, and her line back to Richard Warren of the Mayflower will appear as Paragraph No. 10 of the Appendix. Thus every descendant of Oliver Wheeler and Mary Sprague Tower Burch are eligible not only to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, but also for the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Their children were all born in Portland Twp., near Westfield, N. Y.

- 74. Horace, b. Nov. 29, 1827.
- 75. Ransom, b. Oct. 15, 1829.
- 76. Hiram, b. Dec. 15, 1831.
- 77. Lucy, b. Dec. 21, 1833.
- 78. Rollin, b. Apr. 10, 1836.
- 79. Walter, b. Apr. 20, 1838.
- 80. Olive, b. Oct. 11, 1840.
- 81. Newell, b. Jan. 16, 1842.
- 82. Harriet, b. Dec. 25, 1846.

The first general reunion of this family was held at their childhood home on Aug. 22, 1889, a second was held with Newell at Menomonie, Wis., during August, 1906. An account of the second reunion as published by a Menomonie newspaper states that none of the six sons had ever used liquor or tobacco, and also states that one of the remarkable incidents of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., in August, 1906, was that in the grand parade which always featured such encampments, four of these brothers, Hiram, Rollin, Walter and Newell,



OLIVER WHEELER BURCH

were permitted to march abreast, that being 41 years after the close of the Civil War. A third reunion occurred at the old homestead near Westfield, N. Y., on Sep. 5, 1908.

*"The heart has many passages through which the feelings roam,  
But the middle aisle is sacred to the old, old home."*

In a historical sketch there presented, a loving tribute was paid to the memory of their mother, Mary Sprague Tower Burch. Someone has written that, "From death the soul shrinks back, as from a stream in winter, though the chill be but for a moment," but it was not so with her. She was prepared to go. She passed away on March 2nd. 1851.

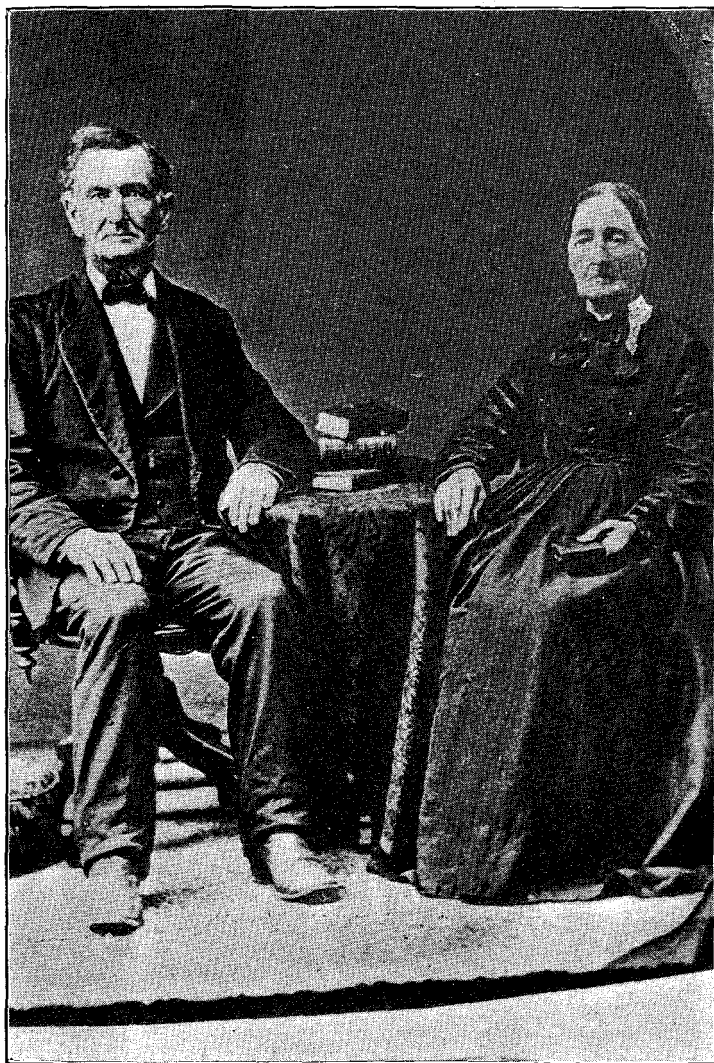
Notwithstanding the death of the mother in the forty-third year of her age, the constitution bestowed upon these nine children was such that they lived to the ages of 66, 90, 84, 90, 79, 83, 79, 66, and 69 respectively, so that the nine children lived a total of 706 years. A remarkable record.

Oliver Wheeler Burch married 2nd., Miss Arminda Sunderlin, at Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1854. No children were born to this union but it was the testimony of all his children that she was an ideal step-mother. She d. Sep. 20, 1900. He was a very fine Christian man, whose religious affiliation was with the Baptists. He passed away at North East, Pa., on Christmas Eve, 1883. His cut appears in this volume.

14. CHAUNCEY BURCH, b. Warren, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1803, m. in 1824 at Dunkirk, N. Y., Nancy Cole, b. Mar. 11, 1805, at Chesterfield, Mass. She was sister of Erastus Cole, (See No. 12.) and daughter of Seth Cole, a soldier of the Revolution whose military record appears at Paragraph No. 5 of the Appendix. Chauncey was a clergyman of the Free Baptist denomination for about 35 years, a faithful minister of the Word, whose pastorates were mostly in the vicinity of Greenfield and North East, Pa. It was near the latter place that their eleven children were born. Both Chauncey and Nancy died at North East, he on Mar. 20, 1878, and she on Aug. 20, 1881.

83. Lovana, b. Dec. 29, 1824.
84. Jonathan, b. July 26, 1826.
85. Seth, b. May 15, 1828, d. Jan. 18, 1829.
86. Arville C., b. Feb. 20, 1830, d. Jan. 19, 1832.
87. Washington, b. July 4, 1832, d. Aug. 9, 1834.
88. Emeline Louise, b. Sep. 1, 1834.
89. Mary Pamela, b. Sep. 20, 1836.
90. Chauncey Randall, b. Oct. 20, 1838.





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91. James P., b. Apr. 8, 1840, d. Nov. 14, 1849.
92. Joel C., b. Apr. 7, 1844, d. in infancy.
93. Madelia Ann, b. May 8, 1845.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

*"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations; ask thy father and he will show thee; thine elders, and they will tell thee."—Deut. 32:7.*

19. EUNICE SALINA ELY, b. Warren, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1809, m. Oct. 18, 1829, at Portland, N. Y., Delos Hall, b. Apr. 26, 1807, at Springfield, N. Y. Delos was a son of Perry Hall, and he a son of Aaron Hall of Massachusetts. (See cut of Eunice.) Eunice and Delos both died near Westfield, N. Y., he on May 17, 1884, and she on Sep. 24, 1886. Children born in Portland, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

94. Levi Lewis, b. May 14, 1830.
95. Oscar George, b. Feb. 13, 1832.
96. Adaline, b. Feb. 15, 1835.
97. Ely, b. July 28, 1837, d. June 13, 1863, unmarried.

20. SALLY ELY, b. Dunkirk, N. Y., Apr., 12, 1811, m. Nov. 3, 1828, Hiram Arnold, b. Nov. 22, 1807. Both died at Portland, he on April 9, 1851, and she on April 10, 1905. Children born at Portland, N. Y.

98. Linus Henry, b. Apr. 20, 1830.
99. George Marcus, b. Sep. 23, 1832.
100. Francis Galington, b. Aug. 23, 1835.
101. Elisha Van Renssalaer, b. Feb. 11, 1841.
102. Hiram Delos, b. May 13, 1850.

21. LOUISE ELY, b. Dunkirk, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1813, m. Sept. 8, 1836, at Portland, Ferdinand Hall, b. June 28, 1815, at Springfield, N. Y. Both died near Portland, he on Mar. 8, 1903, and she during March or April of the same year.

103. Heman Cornelius, b. June 23, 1837.
104. Marvin William, b. Jan. 28, 1839.
105. Lydia Jane, b. Feb. 10, 1844, at Chautauqua, N. Y., d. July 7, 1861, unmarried.
106. Charlotte Salina, b. July 3, 1847.

22. MARGARET ELY, b. Portland, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1817, m. at Sherman, N. Y., Bushrod Washington Goodwin, b. May 28, 1824, at Portland. She d. at Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1881. Date and place of his death unknown. Salesman. Children born at Portland, N. Y.

- 107. Isadore Eunice, b. Oct. 14, 1854.
- 108. Louisa Cornelia, b. Nov. 11, 1856.
- 109. Frank Henry, b. Oct. 22, 1861.

For place of birth of Nos. 24 to 30 inclusive, see family record of parents at No. 8.

26. STANDLY YALE, b. Aug. 25, 1816, m. Feb. 15, 1844, at Guilford, N. Y., Mary Ann Butts, b. Jan. 23, 1823, at Laurens, N. Y., and d. Nov. 22, 1887. He d. at Onaquaga, N. Y., July 28, 1896. Farmers. Children born at Yaleville, N. Y.

- 110. Theodore, b. Nov. 28, 1845, d. May 28, 1847.
- 111. Edgar A., b. Feb. 12, 1847, d. unmarried, at Afton, N. Y., on Oct. 3, 1921.
- 112. Wilbert W., b. Mar. 24, 1848.
- 113. Truman B., b. Mar. 4, 1850, d. in 1864.
- 114. Maria A., b. Oct. 31, 1854.

27. SALLY PAMELA YALE, b. Sep. 7, 1818, m. Dec. 13, 1838, at Guilford, N. Y., Augustus Bentley. Both died at Guilford, but dates of death not known. Children born in Guilford, N. Y.

- 115. Willard, M., b. Sep. 1839.
- 116. Mary, b. 1843.
- 117. George A., b. Dec. 18, 1844.
- 118. Olive, b. June 19, 1847.

28. OLIVE YALE, b. Aug. 7, 1821, m. Feb. 7, 1850, at Guilford, N. Y., William W. Norris, b. Mar. 12, 1823 at Smithville, N. Y., near which town both died, he on Jan. 6, 1887 and she on Aug. 17, 1898. They were married by Rev. Beebe. Methodists. Republican.

- 119. William E., b. Feb. 19, 1851.
- 120. Ella P., b. July 11, 1857.

30. CLIMENA YALE, b. Jan. 23, 1828, m. 1st. Dr. David Harris, of Afton, N. Y. Name of second husband not known. She m. 3rd. Ezra Olds. Their home was in Brisben, N. Y. where she died late in 1907.

- 121. Infant child by first marriage, died at birth.

31. MERAB BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1819, m. Sep. 8, 1837, Hannibal Hollister, of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. They married and lived in Michigan, where he was a member of one of the first legislative sessions. He went to California in the 1849 "gold rush." He d. in Mecosta County, and she at Grant, Mich, July 25, 1892. Farmers. Republican. They had no children.

32. CHAUNCEY C. BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1821. m. Apr. 11, 1861, at Jamestown, N. Y., Sophie Jeanette Davis, b. June 14, 1836, at Worcester, Mass. She d. Oct. 8, 1908 at Jamestown, where he d. Aug. 23, 1870, of Typhoid, his eldest child dying of same malady a few days later. Druggist.

122. Lewis Norton, b. Mar. 11, 1862, d. Sep. 11, 1870.

123. Yale Whitney, b. Mar. 30, 1864.

124. Clarence Chauncey, b. Mar. 31, 1866, d. May 20, 1880. the result of a railway accident at Monson, Mass., where he was attending a private preparatory school.

125. George Ives, b. Oct. 16, 1869, d. May 28, 1879.

33. MATILDA BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1823, m. July 8, 1841, at Burtchville, Mich., Norton Hollister, b. July 8, 1815, in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. He d. at Grant, Mich., Apr. 9, 1895, and she at Burtchville, on June 2, 1903. Farmers.

126. Ella, b. Sep. 6, 1851.

127. Arthur, b. Nov. 5, 1863.

34. EVELYN MARIAH BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1826, m. Feb. 8, 1853, at Westfield, N. Y. William True Hynes, b. Aug. 11, 1822 at Fredonia, N. Y. He was a "forty-niner" in California. She united with the Westfield M. E. Church in 1844. Farmers. Both died at Westfield, he on Jan. 16, 1892, and she on July 21, 1910.

128. Lillian, M., b. Nov. 23, 1853.

35. LOUISE L. BURTCH, b. Des Mond, Mich., Feb. 1, 1834, m. Nov. 20, 1850, at Detroit, Edward Potter, b. Jan. 18, 1823, at Bangor, N. Y. Both died at Port Huron, Mich., he on Apr. 3, 1883, and she on Mar. 2, 1913. Farmers.

129. Frances L., b. Oct 24, 1851. d. unmarried at Port Huron in December, 1920.

130. Florence M., b. Feb. 19, 1854.

131. Charles F., b. Nov. 1, 1856.

132. Ada M., b. Mar. 16, 1858, d. Nov. 12, 1875.

36. JANE BURTCH, b. Port Huron, Apr. 16, 1837, m. Jan. 6, 1860, at Burtchville, Mich., Charles Potter, b. Jan. 11, 1832, at Bangor, N. Y. He was a brother of Edward Potter at No. 35 above. He d. in Michigan, Mar. 13, 1915, and she at Appleton, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1917. Children born at Port Huron, Mich.

133. Edith E., b. Apr. 28, 1863.

134. Etheland, b. Apr. 9, 1870.

135. Frank, b. Feb. 23, 1872.

38. PHEBE A BURTCH, b. Port Huron, Mich., Sep. 24, 1844, m. Mar. 6, 1861, at Burtchville, Mich., Dr. Walter P. Brown, b. Jan. 23, 1831, at Haverhill, Mass., and d. at Lexington, Mich., Oct. 18, 1896. He was a fine physician. Phebe was one of the first to co-operate in gathering data for this history, and much of the record of descendants of Jonathan<sup>7</sup> down to the ninth generation is due to her assistance. My father (No. 78) has many times spoken kindly of her to me. She d. at Lexington, Mich., Sep. 15, 1924. Children born at Lexington.

136. Helena E., b. Oct. 9, 1869.

137. Walter P. Jr., b. Feb. 9, 1873, living, unmarried at Lexington, early in 1925.

39. RANSOM BURTCH, b. Burtchville, Mich., Nov. 23, 1847, m. about 1870, Julia Adele Bush. He was a merchant and farmer. He was much away from his relatives, and became estranged from his family as related to me by his son, Clarence Edward. He d. at Mud Lake, Mich., in January, 1885 or 1886. Date of wife's death unknown. Children born at Port Huron.

138. Clarence Edward, b. May 8, 1872.

139. Martha Elizabeth, b. Mar. 17, 1875.

140. May, b. May 14, 1877.

141. George, b. in 1879 and d. in infancy at Port Huron.

40. OLIVER DAVID BURTCH, b. Burtchville, Mich., July 12, 1850, m. Mar. 20, 1875, at Port Huron, Anna Gough, b. May 31, 1856, at Burtchville, Mich. Merchant. He d. at Port Huron, July 25, 1895. Mrs. Burtch was living there early in 1925. (See Preface.) She is a Methodist.

142. Ada Pearl, b. Apr. 16, 1878.

143. Florence Marion, b. Mar. 2, 1881.

144. Oliver Leroy, b. July 10, 1889, living there, unmarried, late in 1924.

145. Ethel May, b. July 24, 1893, d. Jan. 27, 1896.

41. JULIA BURTCH, b. Burtchville, Mich., Sep. 11, 1853, m. George Gerow, probably at Burtchville. Date of marriage unknown. She d. at Fort Gratiot in Port Huron, on May 14, 1883, shortly following the birth, and death of her only child.

146. Infant son. d. at birth.

42. FRANKLIN PEARCE BURTCH, b. Burtchville, Mich., Mar. 17, 1856, m. 1st Laura Croft, who died early in life, and to whom no children were born. He m. 2nd Jan. 3, 1884, at Port Huron, Arletta Edith Cornwall, b. Feb. 25, 1864, at Sombra, Ontario, Canada. He is

one of three living descendants of the eighth generation, and has written some fine business letters concerning this history. Is a traveling salesman for a large silk house in Rochester, N. Y. Together with the two unmarried daughters, they reside at 879 West Euclid Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

147. Bessie Katherine, b. Aug. 31, 1888.

148. Claire Cornwall, b. Aug. 29, 1890.

For place of birth of Nos. 47 to 58 inclusive, see record of parents at No. 10.

47. VAN RENSSALAER HOLMES BURCH, b. Mar. 7, 1823, m. Dec. 31, 1851, at Auburn, Pa., Pauline Harris, who was b. Nov. 17, 1831, at Auburn, Pa. He was a farmer. Republican. Methodist. He d. Mar. 12, 1894, at Auburn and she Apr. 10, 1914, at Rifle, Colorado. Children born at Auburn Pa.

149. Marcus E., b. Nov. 26, 1852.

150. Oliver P. Y., b. Nov. 2, 1854.

151. Milton P., b. Jan. 26, 1857.

152. Clarence H., b. Apr. 11, 1859, d. June 13, 1859.

153. Laomi H., b. Sep. 9, 1864.

154. Virgil D., Aug. 13, 1871.

48. CAROLINE PHOEBE BURCH, b. Nov. 2, 1824, m. Apr. 5, 1843, Dr. Nyram J. Cogswell who was b. at East Spring Hill, Pa. They both died at Silvara, Pa., he on Jan. 19, 1890, and she on July 1, 1893. Children born at Silvara, Pa.

155. Deborah Ann, b. June 23, 1845, d. Nov. 29, 1846.

156. Almeda LuJane, b. Oct. 26, 1846.

157. Hamlin Elisha, b. Sep. 26, 1852.

158. Carrie Evelyn, b. Aug. 13, 1860, d. Feb. 11, 1867.

49. FRANCES AMRET BURCH, b. July 1, 1826, m. Dec. 31, 1845, Franklin Tewksbury, who was b. Sep. 26, 1822 at Brooklyn, Pa. Farmers. Methodists. Republican. Both died at Brooklyn, Pa., he on May 6, 1888 and she on Dec. 28, 1910. Children born in Brooklyn, Pa.

159. Lester, b. Mar. 26, 1848.

160. Elbert L., b. Apr. 8, 1850, d. Jan. 30, 1854.

161. Alice, b. June 15, 1855.

162. Edson Powell, b. Oct. 28, 1860.

163. Mary Lovina, b. Oct. 25, 1863, d. May 30, 1866.

51. MORGAN RUGER BURCH, b. June 24, 1830, m. Mar. 3, 1852, Angeline M. Jackson, who was b. Dec. 23, 1827, in Bradford Co., Pa. Farmers. Republican. Both died at Waverly, N. Y.; she on

Aug. 26, 1908 and he on Sep. 6, 1912. His body lies in Brooklyn, Pa., cemetery. Children born in Bradford Co., Pa.

- 164. Edson M., b. Apr. 3, 1853, d. Nov. 16, 1886, unmarried.
- 165. Mylert R., b. Apr. 25, 1854, d. Nov. 20, 1859.
- 166. Frances V., b. Nov. 27, 1855, d. Oct. 8, 1856.
- 167. Mary L., b. Jul. 12, 1857, d. Feb. 5, 1863.
- 168. Lettie Li., b. Mar. 29, 1860.
- 169. Addis, b. Feb. 21, 1862, d. Oct. 26, 1922, unmarried.
- 170. Franklin R., b. Nov. 27, 1864.

52. SALLY ABIGAIL BURCH, b. June 30, 1832, m. 1st Sep. 23, 1860, Williston K. Oakley, who was b. June 7, 1880, at Harford, Pa. They were farmers, and Methodists. He died at Harford, Nov. 5, 1861. She m. 2nd Bradford O. Watrous on Oct. 23, 1864, at Brooklyn, Pa. He died May 15, 1923. She d. Oct. 2, 1917, at Binghamton, N. Y. Children born in Brooklyn, Pa. Mr. Watrous b. Aug. 22, 1824.

- 171. Nelson C. Oakley, b. Nov. 16, 1861.
- 172. Mary I. Watrous, b. Aug. 16, 1865.
- 173. Truman O. Watrous, b. Nov. 5, 1866.
- 174. Ward W. Watrous, b. Nov. 14, 1868.
- 175. Kate A. Watrous, b. Apr. 2, 1870.
- 176. C. Frane Wartous, b. Sep. 13, 1871.
- 177. Ernest R. Watrous, b. Nov. 8, 1877.

53. OLIVER EDSON BURCH, b. Oct. 24, 1834, m. Mar. 12, 1862, at Amhersberg, Ontario, Sarah Jane Wright, who was b. there, on Jan. 23, 1842. He was a Methodist Clergyman and a Prohibitionist. His first pastorate at Manteno, Ill., in 1864. He d. Oct. 13, 1906 at San Diego, Cal. She d. Jan 11, 1917.

- 178. Alice W., b. Dec. 14, 1862, Wardsville, Ont., d. Aug. 22, 1874, at Harmony, Ills.
- 179. William Arthur, b. Oct. 6, 1864, Warwick, Ont.
- 180. Mary Van Renssalear, b. Aug. 25, 1866, Warwick, Ont.
- 181. Hattie Maria, b. June 6, 1869, at Manteno, Ills. She is a teacher at Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa, in June, 1925. Unmarried.
- 182. Martha Washington, b. July 4, 1878, New Milford, Ills., d. Feb. 13, 1896, at Rogers Park, Ills.
- 183. Carrie Grace, b. Dec. 3, 1882, Apple River, Ills.
- 184. Henry W., b. July 17, 1885, at Burritt, Ills. Living in Jan. 1925 at San Diego, Cal. Unmarried.

54. CLARISSA PAMELA BURCH, b. Dec. 12, 1836, m. Nov. 28, 1858 at Auburn, Pa., Truman I. Lacey, who was b. in Bradford Co., Pa., on Jan. 11, 1834. He was a fine architect in Binghamton, N. Y., his business being continued by a son and daughter after his death on

Nov. 25, 1914. She died at Binghamton, Dec. 18, 1909. Republican. They were Baptists. Children born at Nyalusing, Pa.

- 185. Effie Amelia, b. Feb. 18, 1860, d. Aug. 26, 1879.
- 186. Freddie, b. Dec. 26, 1861, d. Jan. 9, 1862.
- 187. Genevieve, b. Dec. 15, 1862. Architect at Binghamton, N. Y., in March, 1925. Our sincere thanks are here expressed to her for able assistance in gathering items concerning descendants of Powell Gardner Burch, No. 10.
- 188. Anna Juliette, b. Oct. 21, 1864, d. Nov. 2, 1920, unmarried.
- 189. Bascom Taylor, b. Oct. 13, 1866.
- 190. Truman Powell, b. June 30, 1868, d. Sep. 19, 1869.
- 191. Arthur Truman, b. May 19, 1870.

55. MARY SELINDA BURCH, b. Apr. 25, 1839, m. Dec. 6, 1859, at Auburn, Pa., Christopher Rogers, who was b. May 7, 1828, at Brooklyn, Pa. Academy Education. Farmers. Methodists. Republican. He d. Dec. 24, 1910. She d. Nov. 15, 1920. Children born at Brooklyn, Pa.

- 192. Frank L., b. June 16, 1861.
- 193. Mary Charity, b. July 6, 1862.
- 194. Johnny Bunnell, b. Feb. 21, 1864, d. Aug. 21, 1864.
- 195. Edwin Christopher, b. Oct. 12, 1865.
- 196. Clara Abigail, b. June 12, 1868.
- 197. Lou Summers, b. Apr. 14, 1870.

56. CALEB COOPER BURCH, b. July 29, 1841, m. Aug. 8, 1863, at Brooklyn, Pa., Rachel Lindsey, who was b. Dec. 25, 1842, Brooklyn, Pa. Republican. Protestants. She d. at Binghamton, N. Y., May 23, 1893. He d. Jan. 11, 1909. Both buried at Glen Castle, N. Y. Children born in Brooklyn, Pa.

- 198. Lovina Palmer, b. Jan. 25, 1864.
- 199. Newell G., b. Dec. 4, 1865.
- 200. James Yale, b. Sep. 3, 1870.

58. CURTIS YALE BURCH, b. Mar. 9, 1850, m. Apr. 18, 1880, Elizabeth Perrigo, b. Dec. 6, 1852 at Bridgewater, Pa. Are raising a son but have no children of their own. Mr. Burch is one of only three of the eighth generation still living. They reside at Tunkhannock, Pa.

For place of birth of Nos. 59 to 67 inclusive, please refer back to No. 11.

59. PARSONS TAYLOR, b. Dec. 25, 1815, m. Oct. 23, 1839, at South Port, Wis., Mary Angeline Higgins, b. Jan. 11, 1823, at Wol-



cott, Ct. Farmers. Republican. Their children were born at Pleasant Prairie, Wis. He d. Mar. 13, 1879, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She d. Apr. 1, 1903.

- 201. Ellen Amanda, b. Aug. 8, 1840.
- 202. Edgar Alonzo, b. Aug. 17, 1842.
- 203. Arabella La Verne, b. July 31, 1844.
- 204. Oscar Wisconsin, b. Apr. 13, 1846.
- 205. Fitch A. J. P., b. July 1, 1849.
- 206. Dallazm Brush, b. July 28, 1851.
- 207. Ida Emerette, b. May 25, 1856.
- 208. Eva Emeline, b. Aug. 17, 1858, d. Apr. 25, 1871.

60. ALMIRA MARIA TAYLOR, b. Aug. 24, 1817, m. Sep. 5, 1837, at Westfield, N. Y., Frederick Alonzo Tower, b. Apr. 24, 1810 at New Hartford, N. Y. He was a brother of Mary Sprague Tower, wife of Oliver Wheeler Burch, at No. 13. All descendants of Almira and Frederick are eligible to membership in the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, and also to the Society of Mayflower Descendants. (See cut.) He d. Feb. 19, 1878, and she on Feb. 24, 1879.

- 209. John Tracy, b. Aug. 6, 1838.
- 210. Lucy Emerette, b. Nov. 9, 1842.
- 211. Infant son, b. July 13, 1852, died same day.
- 212. Viola Maria, b. May 22, 1862 at North East, Pa., d. Sept. 4, 1862.

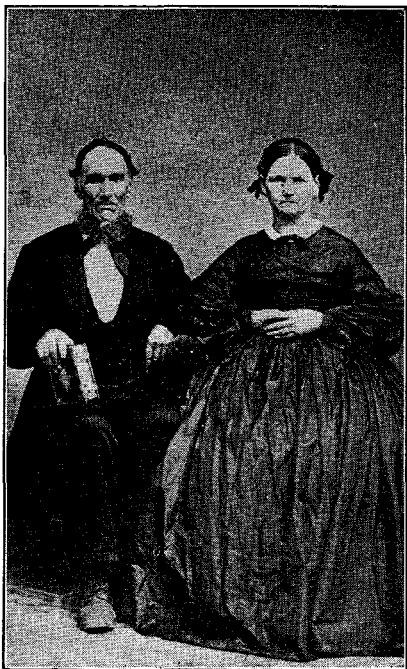
61. EMELINE TAYLOR, b. Apr. 20, 1819, m. 1st. Apr. 24, 1838 at Westfield, N. Y., Luther Twing, b. Feb., 1812, at Portland, N. Y. He d. Mar. 11, 1868 at Westfield.

- 213. Herbert, b. Feb. 27, 1839.
- 214. Augusta, b. Mar. 28, 1840.
- 215. Ella, b. Nov. 1852, d. Jan. 6, 1856.

Emeline (Taylor) Twing m. 2nd. Mar. 5, 1873, Alfred Mosher, who had been husband of her younger sister, Mary Ann, (No. 64) until the death of Mary Ann in 1871. No children by second marriage. Alfred d. Jan. 31, 1895, and Emeline d. June 17, 1903, at Westfield, N. Y.

62. LEXINGTON TAYLOR, b. Feb. 19, 1822, m. Mar. 6, 1844, at Portland, N. Y., Sophronia Driggs, b. Jan. 21, 1823, at Sheldon, N. Y. He was a singing master. Farmers. Republican. Presbyterians. He d. Apr. 15, 1881. Date of her death unknown.

- 216. Sylvia Amanda, b. Feb. 1845.
- 217. Anson Jared, b. Dec. 22, 1849.
- 218. Eva Jane, b. Aug. 3, 1851.
- 219. Ida Amelia, b. Apr. 10, 1853.



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- 220. Frank Milo, b. Feb. 14, 1855.
- 221. William Hamlin, b. Sep. 1857. No record of his death or of his having married.
- 222. Jennie Luella, b. Sep. 1860.
- 223. Retta May b. Oct. 1864, d. Oct. 5, 1874.

63. AMANDA M. TAYLOR, b. Mar. 30, 1824, m. Jan. 8, 1846, at Westfield, N. Y., Henry Clow, b. May 2, 1817, at Athens, N. Y. Blacksmith. Both d. at Terryville, Ct., she on Dec. 18, 1899, and he on Nov. 19, 1903.

- 224. Wildey A., b. Jan. 8, 1847, d. Nov. 27, 1847.
- 225. Arthur P., b. July 1, 1850.

64. MARY ANN TAYLOR, b. Mar. 12, 1826, m. Alfred Mosher. She d. Nov. 14, 1871, at Westfield. On Mar. 5, 1873, Alfred m. 2nd. Emeline, (No. 61) whose husband, Luther Twing, had died Mar. 11, 1868. No children.

66. JANE TAYLOR, b. Oct. 27, 1831, m. Jackson Coates, b. at Westfield, N. Y. Farmers. She d. Nov. 16, 1859.

- 226. Viola La Verne, b. Feb. 9, 1854.
- 227. Alfred Wesley, b. Sep. 6, 1857.
- 228. Luella Jane, b. Aug. 29, 1859.

Jackson Coates was a soldier in the Civil War with rank of Corporal. His Company and Regiment not ascertained.

67. EMERETTA TAYLOR b. Aug. 21, 1833, m. Aug. 24, 1856, at Linesville, Pa., Calvin Gates, b. Nov. 24, 1832, at Fredonia, N. Y. Farmers. Both d. at Stryker, Ohio, he on Jan. 10, 1910, and she on Mar. 6, 1920.

- 229. Elmer, b. Sep. 2, 1862, d. Sep. 1868.
- 230. Flora A., b. May 26, 1869.
- 231. Arthur P., b. Apr. 5, 1879.

For place of birth of Nos. 68 to 72 inclusive, please refer back to No. 12.

68. SAMANTHA COLE, b. Dec. 1, 1821, m. Sep. 7, 1848, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Erastus G. Southwick, b. Nov. 22, 1818, in Madison Co., N. Y. Married by S. McKinney. Farmers. Erastus a Republican. Samantha a Methodist. He d. Oct. 24, 1899. She d. Dec. 9, 1902 at North East, Pa.

- 232. Frederick M., b. Oct. 8, 1852.
- 233. Jay Floyd, b. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 234. Willis Erastus, b. Sep. 14, 1863.

69. OLIVE COLE, m. Joseph Coates, b. in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Their dates of birth and marriage unknown. Farmers. She d. at Sparta, Wis., in April or May, 1898, or 1899. He d. at Ashtabula, Ohio. They had no children.

70. FLORINDA COLE, b. Apr. 29, 1827, m. Apr. 5, 1849, at Pomfret, N. Y., James Irish, b. Jan. 30, 1828 at Tully, N. Y. Married by Rev. Sabin McKinney. Dealer in coal and feed. Republican. Methodists.

235. Flora Malaney, b. Mar. 13, 1850.

236. Charity Annette, b. Nov. 26, 1854.

237. Vashitia Luella, b. Oct. 8, 1856.

71. SALLY M. COLE, b. Nov. 11, 1828, m. Dec. 28, 1849, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Theodore C. Knight, b. July 30, 1824 at Whitesboro, N. Y. He d. at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1879, and she at Fredonia, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1897.

238. Evelyn M., b. July 25, 1854.

239. Erastus Cole, b. Mar. 1, 1859.

240. George L., b. Oct. 2, 1864.

241. Annie D., b. July 27, 1867, at Buffalo, N. Y., d. Jan. 1922, unmarried.

242. Bertha R., b. Apr. 16, 1870, at La Salle, N. Y. Living at Fredonia, N. Y., April, 1925, unmarried.

72. JEANNETTE COLE, b. Oct. 19, 1837, m. in 1863, Charles L. Knight, b. Dec. 19, 1838, at Whitesboro, N. Y. She d. at Sheridan, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1902. He d. Jan. 18, 1920.

243. Abbott A., b. Aug. 28, 1867.

244. Frank, b. Sep. 11, 1869.

245. Lee H., b. Nov. 29, 1871.

246. Mabel, b. Aug. 15, 1872.

247. Rollin B., b. June 7, 1876.

248. Marvin, b. Mar. 14, 1877.

For place of birth of Nos. 74 to 82 inclusive please refer back to No 13.

74. HORACE BURCH, b. Nov. 29, 1827, m. Sep. 2, 1852, at Westfield, N. Y., Mary Ann Dier, b. Jan. 8, 1832, at Waterford, Pa. Machinist. He d. Apr 21, 1894, at Buffalo, N. Y. She d. Aug. 26, 1904, at Cleveland, O.

249. John Arthur, b. May 2, 1854.

250. Oliver Burdett, b. Jan. 1, 1857.

251. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sep. 8, 1859.

252. Horace Elmer, b. June 18, 1861.

75. RANSOM BURCH, b. Oct. 15, 1829, m. Feb. 14, 1856, at Westfield, N. Y. Miriam Amelia Hulbert, b. June 13, 1836, at Westfield, Contractor and Builder. Both died at Corry, Pa., she on Apr. 22, 1884, and he on Apr. 9, 1919. Late in this history will be found his cut, shown with his great granddaughter, Esther Virginia Thomas.

253. Bertha F., b. Feb. 16, 1857.

254. Emmett Leslie, b. Nov. 3, 1858.

255. George Emerson, b. Feb. 12, 1861.

256. Mattie E., b. Sep. 5, 1866.

76. HIRAM BURCH, b. Dec. 15, 1831, m. Mar. 17, 1870, at Westfield, N. Y., Louise Miller, b. Mar. 22, 1844, in Mecklenberg, Germany. Hiram was a farmer and until shortly before his death, still owned the farm on which his grandfather, (No. 6 of this history) settled in 1813, so that the ownership remained in the family more than a century. Was a member of Co. I, 9th. Iowa Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. Louise died Dec. 22, 1901. Hiram died March 9, 1916, at the home of their adopted daughter, Florence E., (Mrs. Frank E.) McCurdy, at Hydetown, Pa. Florence E., b. Feb. 21, 1881, and m. Mar. 15, 1905.

257. Clarence Glennie, b. Dec. 12, 1870, near Westfield, N. Y., where he is living (Aug. 1925).

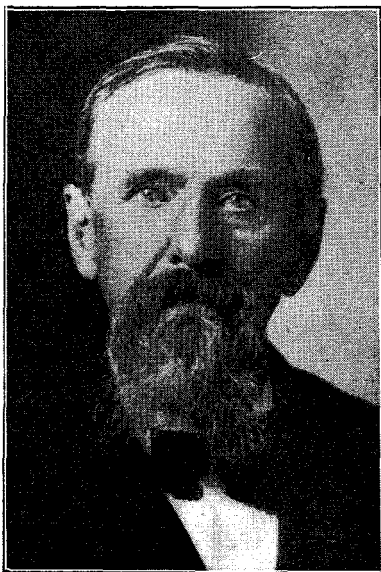
77. LUCY BURCH, b. Dec. 21, 1833, m. Jan. 11, 1864, at Westfield, N. Y., Norman Brown Rumsey, b. Jan. 22, 1820 at Rutledge, Vt. Farmer. He d. Oct. 31, 1881 at Menomonie, Wis. She d. Aug. 17, 1923 at St. Paul, Minn. Both bodies are buried in Menomonie, in which town they lived for many years. In the later years of her life she rendered valuable assistance in gathering items of the descendants of Oliver Wheeler Burch, for this history, and the author has many times regretted that she could not be spared to see the finished book.

258. Harvey Tryon, b. Dec. 10, 1866.

259. Charles Lincoln, b. Sep. 24, 1871.

260. Harriet May, b. May 23, 1873.

78. ROLLIN BURCH, b. Apr. 10, 1836, m. May 1, 1867, at Westfield, N. Y., Esther Caroline Hulbert, b. Oct. 20, 1842, at Westfield. She was sister of Miriam Amelia, wife of Ransom at No. 75 above. They were married by Rev. Lyman J. Fisher, a Baptist minister, and came right away from the "York State" home to Calhoun County, Iowa, where they "pioneered" for many years. Along with his farm work he discharged the duties of numerous places of trust voted upon him by his neighbors in the then newly organized county, and she was always a model help meet and a model mother. I speak thus boldly because she was my mother. Father served his country four years



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and eight months in the Civil War, as member of Co. D., 8th. Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Was taken prisoner at the battle of Shiloh but exchanged after 54 days. He received no wounds in service, and was one of the last to apply for a pension. He attended several reunions of his army comrades, and three family reunions, already referred to in this history, and he usually prepared and read the historical sketch that went with the family reunion. His interest in his own people prompted me to undertake this history, but I had scarcely begun to prepare the record of dates and names when he suddenly passed away on the evening of March 20, 1915, at his home near Rockwell City. Mother has now survived him more than ten years, and, though past 82, retains her faculties and is in demand for "talks," as she insists upon calling them, at patriotic gatherings of all kinds and at meetings of the Rockwell City Baptist Church which she helped to organize in March, 1880. (See cuts.)

261. Guy Willis, b. May 30, 1868.

262. Edwin Welch, b. Nov. 5, 1869.

263. Denton Lyle, b. Sep. 25, 1871.

79. WALTER BURCH, b. Apr. 20, 1838, m. Apr. 2, 1868, at Plainfield, Illinois, Eliza Harriet Norton, b. Feb. 27, 1843, at Plainfield. He served in the Civil War in Co. D of the 49th New York Volunteer Infantry. For some years he operated a mill near Plainfield and also farmed several years before retiring. Walter was a very consistent Christian man, a member of the Plainfield Baptist Church for about 50 years, and in the later years of his life, after the death of his wife, he gave to the Missionary enterprises of the denomination, and to the local church which he so much loved, all of his property except enough to provide for his needs until his death, which occurred on Feb. 14, 1922. His wife had passed away on Feb. 6, 1910. She was an invalid for many years. They had no children.

80. OLIVE BURCH, b. Oct. 11, 1840, m. 1st. Aug. 16, 1859, at Westfield, N. Y., Henry Dwight Stone, b. Jan. 24, 1835, at Ellery, N. Y. He suffered from tuberculosis and in those days there was no remedy for it. As the date of his death approached he went, together with his wife and baby, to the home of his parents in Friendship, N. Y., where he passed away on September 2, 1861.

264. Henrietta, b. July 10, 1861.

On April 12, 1866, at Fredonia, N. Y., Olive m. 2nd. Garret Henry Hesselink b. Oct. 25, 1838, at Winterswink, Holland. Came to America with his parents when he was a small child. The family suffered ship wreck off the coast of Florida, and though they were rescued, it was

not until the "colony" reached St. Louis, Mo., some weeks afterward, that Garret and his mother were reunited, a particularly happy meeting because neither knew until then, that the other had been saved. To few people is it given to celebrate a golden wedding anniversary with a second mate, but on April 12, 1916, Olive and Garret observed with appropriate ceremonies, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, at Menomonie, Wis., where they had lived the greater part of that long period. The author has newspaper notices of the event and regrets that lack of space forbids the reproduction here of this, and many similar events in other lives. Olive and Henry were Congregationalists. She d. Feb. 19, 1920, and he on Oct. 3, 1922, both at Menomonie.

265. Nellie May Hesselink, b. Mar. 8, 1873.

81. NEWELL BURCH, b. Jan. 16, 1842, m. 1st. in April, 1869, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Susan M. Parris, b. July 21, 1844, in Cincinnati. Married by Rev. C. L. Taylor, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church. Newell was a farmer and later, for many years a merchant in Menomonie, Wis. He served in the Civil War in Co. E., 154th. New York Volunteer Infantry. Was a prisoner of war 21 months in all, 14 of which were in Andersonville. Active in all patriotic events in his chosen city of Menomonie, and held many places of trust. Mrs. Burch d. Feb. 8, 1894. On Aug. 21, 1897, he m. 2nd. Mrs. Lois Bunker, at Menomonie. He passed away on May 17, 1908.

266. Edward Parris, b. Aug. 28, 1870.

267. Mary Evelyn, b. Nov. 20, 1872.

268. Grace Armina, b. Apr. 21, 1874.

269. Frank E., b. Mar. 27, 1876.

270. Thomas Smith, b. Feb. 20, 1882, d. June 6, 1893.

271. Effie Tower, b. Oct. 28, 1884.

82. HARRIET BURCH, b. Dec. 25, 1846, m. Dec. 24, 1868, at Westfield, N. Y., Gilbert La Fayette Parkhurst, b. Mar. 5, 1843, at Hartfield, N. Y. Contractor and Builder. Republican. They lived many years at North East, Pa., later removing to Cambridge Springs, Pa., where she d. Dec. 27, 1915. Baptist.

272. Velma Delill, b. Feb. 28, 1870.

273. Edna Lucy, b. Aug. 11, 1878.

For place of birth of Nos. 83 to 93 inclusive, please refer to family record of their parents at No. 14.

83. LOVANA BURCH, b. Dec. 29, 1824, m. at North East, Pa., Benjamin Burch, who was born probably near North East. His parents were Benjamin and Sarah (Newman) Burch, who had resided





**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF OLIVER WHEELER BURCH.**

(Left to Right)—Horace, Hiram, Lucy, Ransom, Newell, Walter, Harriet, Rollin and Olive. Photo taken during Civil War, when Newell was in Andersonville Prison, but space reserved for him, and his picture afterward inserted. See additional interesting record of them on pages 36 and 38.

early in life at Fort Ann, Washington County, N. Y., where the father died in 1828. Will undertake to present some more history concerning this particular branch, under the general subject of "Other Burch Families," later in this volume. There is little doubt that Lovana and Benjamin were distantly related. Lovana d. in Sep., 1852. Child born at North East, Pa.

274. Chauncey, b. Jan. 19, 1849.

Benjamin Burch of this sketch had four brothers and three sisters, namely: Clark, Henry, Rueben and Amos; Clarissa married Thomas Miles, Emeline married Charles Moore and Sarah married Samuel Miles.

84. JONATHAN BURCH, b. July 26, 1826, m. 1st. Mary Ann Tichenor, widow of Stephen Thayer. He was a carpenter. Republican. Baptists. Belonged to Co. C, 145th. Pennsylvania Volunteers in Civil War, enlisting Aug. 26, 1862, and his services said to be mostly in the naval operations. By first marriage there was one child:

275. Eva, b. in Jackson, Mich. No other data concerning her possible family, has been obtainable.

Jonathan m. 2nd. Helen Colton, widow of Efruitas Griffith. She was of Wyoming, N. Y. He d. May 30, 1902. Children by second marriage were:

276. Chauncey Randall, b. Feb. 19, 1870, d. during first year.

277. John Floyd, b. Feb. 2, 1874.

278. Lilly May, b. Mar. 25, 1872.

279. Cecil Helen, b. May 3, 1876, d. at age of about 2 years. Accidental death caused by explosion of grafting wax used in canning operation.

280. Hilyard Le Roy, b. Feb. 5, 1878, at Farewell, Mich. He never married, so far as is known. Served overseas in the World War. Present address unknown.

281. Wilbur Leon, b. Feb. 17, 1880, at Farewell, Mich.

282. Lewis Earl V., b. Nov. 1, 1883, at Hornby, Pa.

88. EMELINE LOUISE BURCH, b. Sep. 1, 1834, m. May 24, 1853 at North East, Pa., Chester Herrick Loomis, b. Feb. 2, 1828 at North East. Farmers. Baptists. Prohibitionists. He d. July 8, 1906, at North East, and she on May 28, 1917, at Union City, Pa. Children born at North East, Pa.

283. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 17, 1854.

284. Calvin Dexter, b. Apr. 11, 1855, d. Mar. 27, 1857.

285. Melvin Arthur, b. May 8, 1858.

286. Frank Herbert, b. July 28, 1864, d. Feb. 23, 1888.



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- 287. Floyd Elbert, b. July 28, 1864.
- 288. Chauncey Burch, b. July 21, 1867, d. Sep. 2, 1867.
- 289. Perrin Elton, b. Oct. 29, 1868, d. Feb. 2, 1876.
- 290. Chauncey Randall, b. Jan. 18, 1871.

89. MARY PAMELA BURCH, b. Sep. 20, 1836, M. at North East, Pa., Wallace Stephen Coburn, b. Nov. 27, 1832, at Buffalo, N. Y. Married by Rev. D. Loomis. Disciple Church. He d. in 1877 at Logansport, Ind. She d. at Vesper, Wis., June 25, 1915.

- 291. James Emery, b. Jan. 12, 1855, at Greenfield, Pa., m. in August, 1878, but maiden name of wife is not known. No other data available.
- 292. Wallace Elbert, b. June 19, 1857.
- 293. Wilbur Randall, b. June 26, 1859.
- 294. Addie May, b. Aug. 3, 1861.
- 295. Effie, b. Mar. 12, 1864, d. Mar. 16, 1864.
- 296. Lucy Anna, b. Mar. 28, 1865.
- 297. Clara Sally, b. Aug. 28, 1867, d. Feb. 20, 1872.
- 298. Manual, b. Oct. 24, 1870, d. Feb. 20, 1872.
- 299. Baby daughter, b. Sep. 25, 1873, died same day
- 300. Clarence, b. Nov. 11, 1874, d. Sept. 23, 1876.

90. CHAUNCEY RANDALL BURCH, b. Oct. 20, 1838, m. 1st. Dec. 24, 1863, at Seward, Illinois, Mary Ellen Whittlesey, b. Dec. 27, 1847, at Seward, and d. there June 3, 1878. Farmers. Republican. Congregationalists. He m. 2nd. April 11, 1880, at Seward, Illinois, Mary E. Short, b. Sept. 20, 1859, at Elizabethtown, N. Y. He served during the Civil War in Co. C, 15th. Illinois Voluntary Infantry. Was wounded at the Battle of Savannah. He is one of three of the eighth generation now living. Active in G. A. R. and all other patriotic circles. Resides at Pecatonica, Illinois. (See cut).

- 301. Charles Wilbur, b. Nov. 8, 1864.
- 302. Eliphalet Chauncey, b. July 16, 1876.
- 303. Edna Rose, b. July 30, 1883, d. May 6, 1885.
- 304. James Harold, b. May 30, 1886.
- 305. Mary Ellen, b. Jan. 4, 1889, d. Nov. 22, 1892.

93. MADELIA ANN BURCH, b. May 8, 1845, m. Jan. 1, 1866, at North East, Pa., Elliott Burch Loomis, b. May 8, 1844, at North East. This was second marriage of Elliot Burch Loomis. He had a son, Rush Evans Loomis, by his first wife. This son not listed below because not of this line. See Nos. 6225 and 10103 of the "Loomis Genealogy." Elliott d. at Greenfield, Pa., Mar. 19, 1886, and Madelia Ann at Warren, Pa., on Apr. 25, 1922.

- 306. Nettie Etholene, b. Nov. 17, 1866, d. May 26, 1875.
- 307. Stella Irene, b. Apr. 14, 1868.
- 308. Charles Burch, b. Apr. 14, 1870, d. Dec. 21, 1870.

- 309. Rose May, b. Aug. 21, 1872, d. June 21, 1875.
- 310. Charles Burch, (2nd) b. Apr. 7, 1876.
- 311. William Elliot, b. Apr. 7, 1878.
- 312. Nellie May, b. Apr. 9, 1881.
- 313. Arthur Roy, b. May 3, 1883.

## NINTH GENERATION

*It is the highest of earthly honors to be descended from the great and good. They alone cry out against a noble ancestry who have none of their own.*—Selected.

For place of birth of Nos. 94 to 96 inclusive, please refer back to No. 19.

94. LEVI LEWIS HALL, b. May 14, 1830, m. Dec. 16, 1852, at Westfield, N. Y., Lois Hall Webster, b. Nov. 13, 1834 at Dayton, N. Y. She d. July, 1907, at Westfield, and he on Jan. 21, 1918, at Portland, N. Y.

- 314. Lydia Maria, b. Dec. 26, 1854.
- 315. Delos Webster, b. Sep. 17, 1857.

95. OSCAR GEORGE HALL, b. Feb. 13, 1832, m. June 2, 1853, at Portland, N. Y., Alice White Granger, b. June 29, 1832. He d. Aug. 2, 1894, at Cambridge Springs, Pa. She d. Nov. 20, 1911, at Portland. Children born at Portland, N. Y.

- 316. Ferdinand, b. Oct. 14, 1855.
- 317. Oscar Ion, b. Nov. 21, 1856, d. Oct. 5, 1868.
- 318. Thirsa Frenelle, b. Apr. 3, 1858.
- 319. George Ely, b. Mar. 26, 1864.
- 320. Archie Ion, b. Dec. 14, 1872.

96. ADALINE HALL, b. Feb. 15, 1835, m. Aug. 11, 1852, at Portland, N. Y., William Munson, b. July 12, 1831, at Portland. Both d. at Westfield, he on Oct. 22, 1892, and she on Mar. 1, 1904.

- 321. Inez Salina, b. Apr. 28, 1855.
- 322. Arthur Samuel, b. Apr. 19, 1861.

For place of birth of Nos. 98 to 102 inclusive, please refer back to No. 20.

98. LINUS HENRY ARNOLD, b. Apr. 20, 1830, m. June 9, 1852, at Westfield, Jennette W. Goodsell, b. Feb. 16, 1835, at Portland. He d. Nov. 30, 1896, at Ogden, Mich., and she on Mar. 13, 1915, in Lenawee County, Mich.

- 323. Ida Adele, b. Dec. 20, 1854.

99. GEORGE MARCUS ARNOLD, b. Sep. 23, 1832, m. Oct. 13, 1858, Mary L. Pecor. Dates of death unknown. They had no children.

100. FRANCIS GALINGTON ARNOLD, b. Aug. 23 1835, m. Aug. 28, 1856 at Westfield, N. Y., Marcella Hopkins, b. there on Apr. 15, 1840. He d. at Portland, Oct. 5, 1904. She has sent many helpful items of information for this history, for which our thanks are here expressed. She is interested in this work to the extent of having requested that the first copy delivered by the printers be sent to her address at P. O. Box 85, Portland, N. Y., which request shall be granted.

324. Minerva Dell, b. Dec. 13, 1858.

325. Clarence Adelbert, b. May 7, 1868.

326. Frank Kimball, b. Feb. 11, 1884, unmarried early in 1925, and residing at Portland, N. Y.

101. ELISHA VAN RENSSALEAR ARNOLD, b. Feb. 11, 1841, m. 1st. Aug. 25, 1864, Cornelia Hiller. He m. 2nd. Phebe Henrietta Hulbert, b. Aug. 23, 1850. Phebe was known in girlhood as "Dick Munson," for she was adopted by Chester Munson and his wife, Loviey Hulbert Munson. Elisha d. May 26, 1905 at Portland, N. Y. No children by either marriage. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Ninth New York Cavalry, known as "The Bloody 9th."

102. HIRAM DELOS ARNOLD, b. May 13, 1850, m. Apr. 23, 1874, at Fairfield, Mich., Phoebe Louise Wilbur, b. May 22, 1857, at Fairfield. He d. Mar. 23, 1909 near Jasper, Mich. She resides in Adrian, Mich. Children born at Fairfield, Mich.

327. Charles Elisha, b. Feb. 26, 1876.

328. Carlton Glen, b. June 18, 1877.

329. Flossie L., b. May 2, 1891.

103. HEMAN CORNELIUS HALL, b. Westfield, N. Y., June 23, 1837, m. 1st. Apr. 16, 1863, Harriet C. Fitch, of Cooperstown, N. Y., who d. Dec. 13, 1864 at Westfield. He m. 2nd. Feb. 4, 1868, Caroline Jennette Hubbell, of Little Rock, Kendall Co., Ills., who d. Oct. 31, 1879, at Chautauqua, N. Y. He m. 3rd, Juliett Chamberlain. He d. Aug. 27, 1924, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

330. Charles Guy, b. Dec. 17, 1870, at Sandwich, Ill. Unmarried.

331. Delmar Jappa, b. Apr. 23, 1872, at Sandwich, Ill.

332. Charlotte Janette, b. Sep. 29, 1879, Chautauqua, N. Y.

104. MARVIN WILLIAM HALL, b. Westfield, N. Y. Jan. 28, 1839, m. Arvilla Armstrong Hall, widow of Perry Hall. No data as to dates or places of death. They had no children.

106. CHARLOTTE SALINA HALL, b. Chautauqua, N. Y., July 3, 1847, m. early in 1868, at Chautauqua, N. Y., Abram Riley, b. June 28, 1848, at Westfield, N. Y. She d. Oct. 1, 1868 at Chautauqua, N. Y., six days after the birth of their only child.

333. John Addison, b. Sep. 25, 1868.

Abram m. 2nd. Fanny Armstrong, sister-in-law of No. 104 above.  
For place of birth of Nos. 107 to 109, please refer back to No. 22.

107. ISADORE EUNICE GOODWIN, b. Oct. 14, 1854, m. July 14, 1882, at Westfield, N. Y., George Maurer, b. in 1840, at Albany, N. Y. Date of his death unknown. She resides at 119 West Dewey Ave., Youngstown, O.

334. Catherine, b. June 30, 1884.

335. George, b. Oct. 24, 1885.

336. Andrew, b. June 5, 1887. Left his home about 1916, and present address unknown.

108. LOUISA CORNELIA GOODWIN, b. Nov. 11, 1856, m. May 28, 1874, at Westfield, N. Y., Byron Roselle Granger, b. Nov. 14, 1850, at Westfield. He d. Aug. 14, 1909 at Westfield. She d. Feb. 26, 1909, at Kansas City, Mo.

337. Jay Sheridan, b. Jan. 28, 1875, at Mayville, N. Y. Married and said to be living in Oak Park, (Chicago,) Ill. Maiden name of wife not known. Relatives report that they have no children.

338. Carl Schurz, b. Dec. 29, 1876, at Portland, N. Y. Living, unmarried, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

109. FRANK HENRY GOODWIN, b. Oct. 22, 1861, m. Mar. 23, 1897, Lucy Hunt of Jamestown, N. Y. Residence: Portland, N. Y. They have no children.

112. WILBERT W. YALE, b. Yaleville, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1848, m. July 4, 1870, at Ninevah, N. Y., Mary J. Welton, b. May 8, 1848, at Harpursville, N. Y. Married by Rev. Sawtell. She d. Dec. 22, 1909. Last address of Mr. Yale: Onaquaga, N. Y. Farmers. Methodists. Prohibitionists.

339. Baby, died in infancy.

114. MARIA A. YALE, b. Yaleville, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1854, m. Nov. 29, 1871, Stanwix J. Fowler, b. May 12, 1847, at Coventry, N. Y. Furniture dealer. Residence: Andover, N. Y.

340. Grace M., b. Nov. 7, 1873, at Dundaff, Pa., living unmarried at Andover.

Place of birth of Nos. 115 to 118 was Guilford, N. Y.

115. WILLARD M. BENTLEY, b. Sep. 15, 1839, m. in 1860, Laura Eggleston, b. Feb. 9, 1840. He d. at Guilford, Feb. 11, 1873. She d. Jan. 8, 1900.

341. Justin Ju Gertha, b. Jan. 12, 1862.

342. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 11, 1864.

343. Jeannette, b. Sep. 21, 1866.

116. MARY BENTLEY, b. 1843, m. 1st. 1859 or 1860, at Oxford, N. Y. Hiram L. Gridley, who was b. in 1832 at Guilford, N. Y. He was a member of Co. K, 161st. N. Y. State Volunteers in the Civil War, and died in the service, Nov. 27, 1863. Mary m. 2nd. about 1866, Clark Lewis, of whom nothing more is known. She d. June 15, 1879 at Guilford.

344. Lewis Augustus Gridley, b. June 6, 1862.

345. Benjamin C. Lewis, b. Sep. 6, 1868.

117. GEORGE A. BENTLEY, b. Dec. 18, 1844, m. March 19, 1861, Marietta Miller, who was b. in 1842 and resides at Bainbridge, N. Y. George d. July 30, 1919, at Bainbridge. They had no children.

118. OLIVE BENTLEY, b. June 19, 1847, m. Dec. 27, 1865, near Guilford, N. Y., Pary Fred Cole, who was b. Sep. 2, 1841, and now resides at Afton, N. Y. Olive d. at Afton, Oct. 19, 1893. He enlisted July 15, 1862 in Co. G. 121st. Regt. N. Y. State Volunteers and served two years in the Civil War. They had no children.

119. WILLIAM E. NORRIS, b. Oxford, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1851, m. Oct. 6, 1878, at McDonough, N. Y., Ida M. Burrows, who was b. about 1862. They were married by Rev. George Steere. Farmers. Methodists. Republican. She d. in 1916, aged 54 years," and he on Mar. 11, 1921.

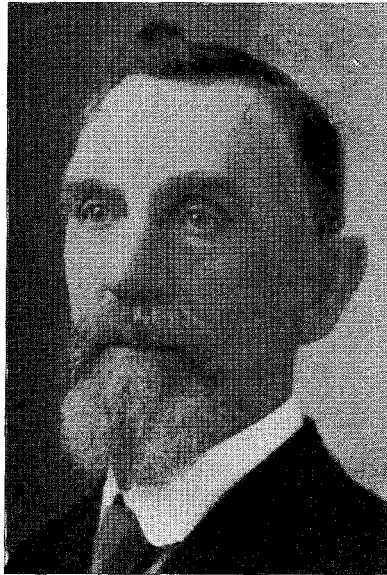
346. Mabel E., b. Sep. 7, 1879.

347. Bennie Yale, b. June 6, 1881, d. June 7, 1890.

120. ELLA P. NORRIS, b. Oxford, N. Y., July 11, 1857, m. Aug. 7, 1881, at Norwich, N. Y., Joseph D. Thayer, who was b. May 13, 1856, at Cincinnati, N. Y. Married by Rev. C. T. Walker. Farmers. Baptists. Prohibitionists. He d. Feb. 15, 1915, and she at Binghamton, N. Y., on July 22, 1923.

348. Herbert Lee, b. Mar. 31, 1885, d. in infancy.





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123. YALE WHITNEY BURTCH, b. Jamestown, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1864, m. Sep. 14, 1886, at Jamestown, N. Y., Alice Havens, who was b. Aug. 27, 1863 at Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a Manufacturer at No. 7, Fifth Avenue, New York City. Children born at Jamestown.

- 349. Harold Havens, b. June 6, 1887. A stock broker at No. 36 Beaver St., New York. Unmarried.
- 350. Mildred Whitney, b. Oct. 29, 1888.
- 351. Eleanor, b. Mar. 30, 1892.

Mildred and Eleanor both unmarried, reside in the parental home in New York.

126. ELLA HOLLISTER, b. Worth, Mich., Sep. 6, 1851, m. there on June 16, 1875, William Dunning, b. July 24, 1845, in Canada. (See cut). Farmers. He was in Michigan Legislature, 1907-1910. He d. Feb. 25, 1914. She resides at Blaine, Mich.

- 352. Bertha, b. July 21, 1876.
- 353. Durward, b. Mar. 13, 1878, d. May 23, 1895.
- 354. Sophie, b. Apr. 29, 1885, d. May 13, 1903.
- 355. Russell A., b. July 28, 1894, at Blaine, where he resides, unmarried.

127. ARTHUR HOLLISTER, b. Worth, Mich., Nov. 5, 1863, m. Dec. 24, 1885, at Port Huron, Mich., Mary E. Huckins, b. Mar. 5, 1866, at Myrtle, Ontario. He was drowned Nov. 19, 1894, in the Chicago river. Mary m. 2nd. July 8, 1922, Alonzo Farr, b. Mar. 3, 1861. Residence, Jeddo, Mich.

- 356. Uwellla, b. Apr. 20, 1887, d. August, 1887.
- 357. Pearl, b. Oct. 25, 1888.
- 358. Leo, b. Nov. 14, 1890.

128. LILLIAN MATILDA HYNES, b. Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1853, m. there on July 8, 1885, Lewis Ward Chapman, b. July 16, 1843, at Stockton, N. Y. Married by J. E. Chapin. Methodists. Republicans. Retired hardware merchant. Mrs. Chapman furnished many items for the earlier part of this history. Thanks are here expressed. Residence, Westfield, N. Y. They have no children.

130. FLORENCE M. POTTER, b. Burtchville, Mich., Feb. 19, 1854, m. July 4, 1876, at Port Huron, Mich., L. C. Casler, b. there on July 12, 1854. Merchant. Baptists.

- 359. Charles C., b. Apr. 8, 1884.

131. CHARLES F. POTTER, b. Burtchville, Mich., Nov. 1, 1856, m. July 10, 1879, at London, Ont., Marian C. Ross, b. Mar. 16, 1861 at London. Both daughters, unmarried, residing at the home in Port Huron.

360. Ada I., b. May 11, 1880.  
361. Grace L., b. July 21, 1891.

133. EDITH E. POTTER, b. Port Huron, Apr. 28, 1863, m. May 26, 1884, at Yale, Mich., Livingston M. Corner, b. Nov. 19, 1860, at Port Huron. Farmers. Have a suburban home in Port Huron, Mich.

362. Pearl Leila, b. Oct. 18, 1885.

134. ETHELAND POTTER, b. Port Huron, Mich., Apr. 9, 1870, m. Dec. 29, 1900, Merton C. Hoffman, b. Apr. 3, 1871, at Newfane, N. Y. Married by Rev. J. M. Crandall. Farmers. Residence: Appleton, N. Y.

363. Bessie L., b. Dec. 1, 1901.

364. Charles L., b. Feb. 14, 1910, at Appleton, N. Y.

135. FRANK POTTER, b. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 23, 1872, m. 1st. May 22, 1901, at Port Huron, Mattie Rutledge, b. Aug. 10, 1870, near Blaine, Mich. She d. Mar. 11, 1922. He m. 2nd. Aug. 6, 1923, at Port Huron, Alice Alberta Carter, b. Aug. 15, 1883. Married by Port Huron M. E. Pastor. No children by either marriage. Residence: Royal Oak, (Detroit) Mich.

136. HELENA E. BROWN, b. Lexington, Mich., Oct. 9, 1869, m. 1st. at Lexington, Dr. Lee Jones, b. at Ann Arbor. She m. 2nd. Sept. 20, 1893 at Lexington, Mich., F. E. Willard, b. Feb. 19, 1861, at Gouverneur, N. Y. Children born at Lexington, Mich, which is now the family home.

365. Walter, b. June 30, 1888.

366. George Brown, b. Apr. 27, 1895.

367. Catherine Fitzgerald, b. Aug. 19, 1897.

368. Helen Louise, b. June 25, 1903.

369. Franklin Eugene, b. Mar. 6, 1906.

370. Ruth Winters, b. Sep. 20, 1911.

371. Louis Fred, b. June 7, 1914.

For place of birth of Nos. 138 to 141 please refer to No. 39.

138. CLARENCE EDWARD BURTCH, b. May 8, 1872, m. 1st. in 1889, Frances Smith, who d. in 1896. He m. 2nd., July 7, 1913, Mrs. Esther M. Willey. The writer had a very pleasant visit in their home in Minneapolis, in March, 1917, but Clarence Edward must dislike to answer letters for the subsequent information concerning his own family, and that of his sisters, is very meager.

372. Frances, b about 1891, was married and living in London, England, in 1917, but no further data obtainable.

373. Francis Edward, b. Sep. 18, 1916, Minneapolis.

139. MARTHA ELIZABETH BURTCH, b. Mar. 17, 1875, m. Sever Brault, and they were living in Minneapolis in March, 1917.

374. Twin, died at birth.

375. Twin, died at birth.

376. Julia Adele.

377. Virgil.

378. Arthur.

379. Richard. (Dates of birth unknown.)

140. MAY BURTCH, b. May 14, 1877, m. Fred W. Gerrard, and in March, 1917, they lived in Seattle, Wash.

380. Blanche.

381. Willard.

382. Ezra. (Dates of birth unknown.)

142. ADA PEARL BURTCH, b. Jeddo, Mich., Apr. 16, 1878, m. Nov. 30, 1899, at Port Huron, Mich., William I. James, b. Nov. 11, 1876, at St. Thomas, Ont. Linotype operator. Residence: 1011 Union Street, Port Huron, Mich.

383. Albert Oliver, b. Oct. 23, 1900.

384. Louise Gladys, b. Sep. 1, 1902.

385. Anna Katherine, b. Sep. 7, 1904 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

143. FLORENCE MARION BURTCH, b. Jeddo, Mich., Mar. 2, 1881, m. Sep. 11, 1918, at Detroit, John Pilkington, b. Jan. 8, 1877, at Accrington, Lancashire, England. Married by Rev. E. D. Dimond. They have no children. Residence: Detroit, Mich., 5818 Helen Ave.

For place of birth of Nos. 149 to 154, please refer back to No. 47.

149. MARCUS E. BURCH, b. Nov. 26, 1852, m. Dec. 17, 1878, at Meshoppen, Pa., Luzilla Lowe, b. there, Apr. 12, 1848. Residence: Athens, Pa.

386. Amelia, b. Feb. 19, 1880.

387. Emory L., b. July 10, 1883.

388. Ennis C., b. Jan. 22, 1886.

150. OLIVER P. Y. BURCH, b. Nov. 2, 1854, m. 1st. Nov. 14, 1882, at Auburn, Pa., Alma Lowe, b. Aug. 16, 1856, at Auburn, and d. there Dec. 22, 1890. Married by Rev. H. C. McDermott. Methodists.

389. Laura May, b. June 30, 1885.

390. Othney Milton, b. Mar. 4, 1887.

391. Hubert Laomi, b. Dec. 22, 1890.

Oliver m. 2nd. Feb. 1, 1899, Ella A. Lowe, b. Dec. 23, 1861. Married by Rev. G. King, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He kindly furnished many helpful items of descendants of Powell Burch<sup>7</sup>. In 1917 he was Mayor of Rifle, Colo., where the family now resides. No. 390 is unmarried.

151. MILTON POWELL BURCH, b. June 26, 1857, m. Nov. 20, 1890, at Leadville, Colo., Vira Lowe, b. Feb. 19, 1865 at Retta, Pa. Both d. at Aspen, Colo., he on Nov. 16, 1919. and she on June 12, 1921.

392. Harold Kenneth, b. Aug. 17, 1891.

393. Mildred, b. Mar. 27, 1893.

153. LAOMI H. BURCH, b. Sep. 9, 1864, m. in March, 1901, Hattie Parr. They lived in Aspen, Colo., where he died Mar. 17, 1922. They have no children. Hattie Parr, b. Sep. 24, Monroe, Wis.

154. VIRGIL D. BURCH, b. Aug. 13, 1871, m. June 12, 1901, at Rush, Pa., Alice E. Gary, who was born there July 28, 1875. Plumber. Residence, Fruita, Colo.

394. Helen Emogene, b. Sep. 6, 1904.

395. Roscoe De Witt, b. Apr. 17, 1906, at Aspen, Col.

156. ALMEDA LUJANE COGSWELL, b. Silvara, Pa., Oct. 26, 1846, m. Feb. 17, 1864, at Silvara, Abner J. Wood, b. 1838, d. June 23, 1864. Almeda m. 2nd. Feb. 13, 1869, Simon Snyder James, who d. Mar. 26, 1890, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She m. 3rd. Sep. 8, 1896, Zephaniah Cornell, who d. Aug. 9, 1916, at Danville, Pa. She d. May 9, 1918.

396. Abneretta, b. Feb. 10, 1865.

397. Wayne Truman, b. May 4, 1870.

398. Luna Evelyn, b. Oct. 21, 1871.

399. Mark Cooper, b. Mar. 2, 1874.

400. Dora Caroline, b. Jan. 11, 1878.

401. Florence Elma, b. Feb. 9, 1880.

402. Lynn L., b. Apr. 8, 1884.

157. HAMLIN ELISHA COGSWELL, b. Silvara, Pa., Sep. 26, 1852, m. Feb. 8, 1874, Dorothy Tewksbury, b. Brooklyn, Pa. He was Supt. of Music Dept. in Washington, D. C. Public Schools, for some years, and until his death on Apr. 7, 1922. Congregationalist. She is an Episcopalian. Is now an Instructress in National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md.

403. Edna Allen, b. Nov. 24, 1884.

159. LESTER TEWKSBURY, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Mar. 26, 1848, m. Mar. 25, 1875, at Brooklyn, Estella Josephine Bullard, b. Nov. 22, 1850, near Brooklyn. Farmer and Hotel Keeper. He d. Nov. 4, 1923, at Brooklyn, Pa.

404. Glenn Earl, b. Aug. 3, 1879.

405. Grace Ruby, b. Nov. 29, 1882.

161. ALICE TEWKSBURY, b. Brooklyn, Pa., June 15, 1855, m. Oct. 24, 1883, at Brooklyn, Charles Manning Craver, b. Aug. 11, 1853, in Illinois. Married by C. M. Swedam. Merchant. Republican.

Graduate of Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He d. Sep. 21, 1892. She d. Sep. 26, 1922, at Binghamton, N. Y.

406. Arthur William, b. Oct. 20, 1884, unmarried late in 1924.

407. Louise Franklin, b. June 25, 1886.

162. EDSON POWELL TEWKSBURY, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Oct. 28, 1860, m. Sep. 26, 1888, at Brooklyn, Pa., Clara Acta Stanton, b. Oct. 2, 1852, at Montrose, Pa. Residence: Appalachian, N. Y. They have no children.

168. LETTIE L. BURCH, b. Bradford Co., Pa., Mar. 29, 1860, m. Sep. 12, 1924, at Waverly, N. Y., Myron Delmar Webster, b. Mar. 10, 1858 at Windham, Pa. Methodists. Residence: Waverly, N. Y. Mrs. Webster has furnished many helpful items of dates and names for this history, and which are much appreciated.

170. FRANKLIN R. BURCH, b. Bradford Co., Pa., Nov. 27, 1864, m. Jan. 20, 1896, Emma Perrigo, b. Feb. 7, 1870, at Brooklyn, Pa. Married by Rev. Chas. Dewody. Residence: Waverly, N. Y.

408. Harold Addison, b. June 7, 1898, d. Mar. 29, 1911.

409. Marion Elizabeth, b. Apr. 30, 1899.

Nos. 171 to 177 inclusive born at Brooklyn, Pa.

171. NELSON C. OAKLEY, b. Nov. 16, 1861, m. Oct. 6, 1885, at Deposit, N. Y., Bertha L. Babcock, b. June 29, 1864 at Centerville, N. Y. Married by Rev. F. D. Leach. Baptists. Republicans. Doctor of Chiropractic, at 1570, Fourth St., San Diego, Cal. Dr. Oakley is another who has assisted splendidly in gathering items for this history.

410. Edward Williston, b. Aug. 13, 1886.

172. MARY I. WATROUS, b. Aug. 16, 1865, m. Nov. 4, 1891, at Binghamton, N. Y., Rev. David L. Meeker, b. Apr. 21, 1861 at Silver Lake, Pa. Methodist minister. Married by Rev. G. M. Colvel. He d. at Binghamton, Aug. 29, 1924, where Mrs. Meeker resides. She is another to whom my thanks are due for items concerning the descendants of Powell G. Burch<sup>7</sup>. They have no children.

173. TRUMAN O. WATROUS, b. Nov. 5, 1866, m. Mar. 9, 1892 at Lenox, Pa., Ollie Taylor, b. at Lenox, on July 12, 1873. Residence: 205 Vestal Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

411. Lena, b. July 14, 1893.

412. Inez, b. Sep. 4, 1896, d. unmarried at Binghamton, on Nov. 11, 1915.

174. WARD W. WATROUS, b. Nov. 14, 1868, m. Nov. 15, 1898, at Binghamton, N. Y., Lena Black, b. there July 3, 1874. Methodist Minister. Married by Rev. C. H. Hayes. Republican. Seminary education. Residence: Union, N. Y.

- 413. Rose Martha, b. Feb. 20, 1900.
- 414. May Lydia, b. Feb. 17, 1901, at New Berlin, N. Y.
- 415. Ward Weston, b. Aug. 24, 1904, at New Berlin, N. Y.
- 416. Ariel Ella, b. June 27, 1906, d. Jan. 30, 1907.
- 417. John Bradford, b. Dec. 31, 1908, at McDonough, N. Y.
- 418. Lena Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1910, at Newark Valley, N. Y.

175. KATE A. WATROUS, b. Apr. 2, 1870, m. Feb. 11, 1890, at Binghamton, N. Y., Olin F. Resseque, b. Aug. 12, 1869, at South Gibson, Pa. Republicans. Protestants. Salesman. Residence: 1322 Capouse Ave., Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Resseque has also kindly furnished much information for this history, and answered all inquiries promptly.

- 419. Leona May, b. Feb. 28, 1892, at Foster, Pa. Instructress
- 420. Helen Maud, b. Feb. 8, 1894.
- 421. Norman Watrous, b. May 2, 1911, at Scranton.

176. C. FRANC WATROUS, b. Sep. 13, 1871, m. Feb. 16, 1895, at Binghamton, N. Y., Edward Y. Andrus, b. Sep. 18, 1859 at Sanitaras Springs, N. Y. Residence: 276 Vestal Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

- 422. William E., b. Dec. 9, 1895.
- 423. Mary Gertrude, b. Mar. 8, 1899, at Binghamton. Unmarried.
- 424. Ruth, b. Oct. 5, 1900.

177. ERNEST R. WATROUS, b. Nov. 8, 1877, m. June 26, 1906, at Binghamton, N. Y., Maude Davey, b. Mar. 3, 1883, at Maine, N. Y. Married by Rev. David L. Meeker. Shoe Merchant. Methodists. Republicans. Residence: 6 High St., Binghamton, N. Y. Children born in Binghamton.

- 425. Vera Maude, b. June 20, 1912.
- 426. Thelma Jennette, b. Apr. 5, 1914.
- 427. Rolland Albert, b. Apr. 19, 1916.
- 428. Marian, b. Jan. 22, 1918.

179. WILLIAM ARTHUR BURCH, b. Warwick, Canada, Oct. 6, 1864, m. Sep. 15, 1892, at Chicago, Dora M. Bovee, b. there Feb. 10, 1872. Married by Rev. Oliver Edson Burch, his father. Graduated at Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ills., in 1885, and at Northwestern



WILLIAM A. BURCH



University, (Ph. B.) in 1893, with honors in history and English literature, and winner of the commencement prize in oratory. In the Methodist ministry for 16 years, in Illinois and Minnesota, his last charge being at South Park Avenue, Chicago. In 1902 he was compelled to retire from the ministry because of serious trouble with his eyes. He has served as Vice-Pres. of Methodist Church Supply Co., Trustee of Alumni Association of Northwestern University; member of the Executive Committee of the Methodist Social Union; Member of the Chicago committee of the Methodist General Conference in Chicago in 1900; Member of the Dewey reception committee, and of the committee of one hundred for the Lincoln centenary celebration of the State of Illinois. An active republican and a member of the Hamilton Club, Chicago. He is a lecturer and a contributor to the religious press. The family removed to Pasadena, Cal., in 1921, where they have resided since, the present address being 1601 San Pasqual St. See notice in preface. See cut elsewhere.

429. Arthur Courtenay, b. June 19, 1893.

180. MARY VAN RENSSALEAR BURCH, b. Warwick, Ont., Aug. 25, 1866, m. 1st. Nov. 26, 1896, George S. Taylor, b. Gouvenor, N. Y., and d. Apr. 16, 1912. She m. 2nd. Oct. 26, 1916, C. A. Evans. Residence: Living Springs, Montana Mr. Taylor b. July 31, 1862.

430. Oliver Edson, b. Oct. 10, 1898, Rerris, Cal.

431. James Homer, b. May 1, 1901, Rerris, Cal.

432. Howard Burch, b. Mar. 11, 1903, d. July 6, 1915.

433. Clyde Edward, b. Jan. 22, 1907, at San Diego, Cal.

183. CARRIE GRACE BURCH, b. Apple River, Ill., m. Jan. 27, 1909, at San Diego, Cal., John E. Weckerly, b. Mar. 5, 1882 at Ben Davis, Ind. Mrs. Weckerly is much interested in this history and has answered inquiries promptly. Thanks are expressed. They reside at 924 Market St., San Diego, Cal. She was b. Dec. 3, 1882.

434. William Robert, b. Dec. 31, 1911.

435. Carol Elizabeth, b. Apr. 18, 1913.

426. Jane Endora, b. Apr. 1, 1914.

The above born at San Diego.

437. Margaret Valet, b. May 18, 1916, at Living Springs, Mont.

438. Ethel, b. Dec. 4, 1917, at Casper, Wyo.

439. Myrtle, b. Jan. 23, 1919, at Portland, Ore.

440. John E. Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1923, at Portland, Ore.

189. BASCOM TAYLOR LACEY, b. Nyalusing, Pa., Oct. 13, 1866, m. 1st. Sep. 25, 1888, at Binghamton, N. Y., Emma Foster, who was b. Dec. 2, 1867. Married by Rev. J. S. Swain. She d. Apr. 26, 1911, at Scranton, Pa.

- 441. Foster Truman, b. Aug. 26, 1891.
- 442. Robert Taylor, b. July 6, 1893.
- 443. Marion, b. July 29, 1895.

Mr. Lacey m. 2nd. Sep. 28, 1915, Gertrude Price. No children by second marriage. They reside at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

191. ARTHUR TRUMAN LACEY, b. Nyalusing, Pa., May 19, 1870, m. Sep. 15, 1894, at Binghamton, N. Y., Florence A. Talbot, who was b. Jan. 5, 1872 at Triangle, N. Y. Married by Rev. B. L. Herr. Baptists. He is an Architect at Binghamton. Children born in Binghamton.

- 444. Helen, b. Sep. 22, 1895.
- 445. Harold Talbot, b. Oct. 18, 1897.
- 446. Truman Arthur, b. Dec. 19, 1903.
- 447. George Taylor, b. Sep. 9, 1907.

192. FRANK L. ROGERS, m. Jan. 27, 1886 at Brooklyn, Pa., Hattie J. Ely, who was b. Feb. 1, 1864, at Brooklyn. He is a Carpenter. Presbyterians. Residence, 311 Arthur Ave., Endicott, N. Y. Children born at Brooklyn, Pa. Mr. Rogers b. June 16, 1861.

- 448. Mabel Gertrude, b. Oct. 11, 1887, d. Apr. 8, 1913.
- 449. Edith Charity, b. June 18, 1889. Unmarried.
- 450. Frances Marleah, b. June 16, 1891. d. Apr. 3, 1902.
- 451. Edwin Ely, b. Mar. 6, 1895.

193. MARY CHARITY ROGERS, b. Brooklyn, Pa., July 6, 1862, m. Feb. 17, 1886, at Brooklyn, Pa., Charles L. Stone, b. July 27, 1859 at Forest Lake, Pa. Residence, Montrose, Pa., RFD. Children born at Forest Lake, Pa.

- 452. Bessie Lillian, b. Mar. 24, 1887.
- 453. Rolland Judson, b. May 3, 1891.
- 454. Edna Leola, b. Feb. 19, 1893.

195. EDWIN CHRISTOPHER ROGERS, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Oct. 12, 1865, m. Sep. 12, 1904, at Binghamton, N. Y., Josephine Dolaway, b. Dec. 6, 1872, at Brooklyn. Married by Dr. Cook. Methodists. Republicans. He was County Recorder at Montrose, Pa. High School and Commercial Education. Residence, 17 Jay St., Binghamton, N. Y.

- 455. Norman Edwin, b. Aug. 19, 1906, Brooklyn, Pa.

196. CLARA ABIGAIL ROGERS, b. Brooklyn, Pa., June 17, 1868, m. May 29, 1889, Amos L. Forse, b. Feb. 20, 1867 at Brooklyn, Pa. He d. June 14, 1924. The family resides on Oak St., Binghamton.

- 456. Louis R., b. June 27, 1890.
- 457. Walter C., b. July 11, 1891.
- 458. Hazel I. b. May 6, 1898
- 459. Robert E., b. Apr. 27, 1906, d. Mar. 7, 1907.

197. LOU SUMMERS ROGERS, m. 1st. in 1892 at Binghamton, N. Y., A. F. Diffenderfer, of whom no further data was obtained. She m. 2nd. in 1912, Jewett B. Bull, b. at Binghamton, July 7, 1868, and d. there on Easter Sunday, 1921. She d. Feb. 9, 1923 at Binghamton.

Lou Summers Rogers was born Apr. 14, 1870.

460. Clarence E., b. Jan. 27, 1894.

461. Frank C., b. Jan. 21, 1899.

198. LOVINA PALMER BURCH, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Jan. 25, 1864, m. Nov. 5, 1884, at Brooklyn, Pa., Leslie L. Patrick, b. Nov. 17, 1856, in Lackawana Co., Pa. Married by H. J. Crane. Protestants. Republicans. He is a carpenter. Residence, Glen Castle, N. Y.

462. Helen E., b. Apr. 7, 1886.

463. Florence G., b. July 2, 1887.

199. NEWELL G. BURCH, m. Nov. 18, 1896, at Windsor, N. Y., Zaidee Stevens, b. Apr. 19, 1868 at Onaquaga, N. Y. Married by Rev. W. A. George. Farmers. Protestants. Republicans. Residence, Glen Castle, N. Y. He was b. Dec. 4, 1865.

464. Ruth, b. Jan. 29, 1898, d. Feb. 3, 1898.

465. Ralph Stevens, b. Aug. 10, 1908, at Glen Castle.

200. JAMES YALE BURCH, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Sep. 3, 1870, m. Oct. 4, 1904, at Onondaga Valley, N. Y., Alice Main Hicks, b. Feb. 25, 1878, at Skaneateles, N. Y. Married by Rev. Dwight Hooker. He is a merchant in Syracuse, N. Y. They have no children.

For place of birth of Nos. 201 to 207 inclusive please refer to No. 59.

201. ELLEN AMANDA TAYLOR, b. Aug. 8, 1840, m. Sep. 28, 1856, at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., George Poor, b. Apr. 14, 1836, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Farmers. Methodists. Republicans. She d. Jan. 31, 1876, and he on Mar. 24, 1925, at Duncombe, Iowa.

466. Sarah Jennie, b. June 28, 1859.

467. Thalia A., b. Dec. 28, 1860.

468. Carrie Lovicy, b. Feb. 24, 1864.

469. Mary Angeline, b. Sep. 26, 1865.

470. Hepsey Belle, b. May 30, 1870.

202. EDGAR ALONZO TAYLOR, b. Aug. 17, 1842, m. July 4, 1869, at Lehigh, Ia., Sarah Dale, b. July 31, 1851, in Webster County, Iowa. He d. at Cherokee, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1905. She is living at Marshalltown, Iowa.

471. Eva Lillian, b. Apr. 1, 1871.

472. Winnie M., b. Dec. 4, 1873.

473. Addie, b. Sep. 10, 1876.

474. Albert Dale, b. Mar. 28, 1878.

475. Ilo, b. Apr. 28, 1885.

203. ARABELLA LAVERNE TAYLOR, b. July 31, 1844, m. Feb. 22, 1865, at Kenosha, Wis., Charles McNeil, b. June 3, 1839, in New York state. She d. Oct. 27, 1906 at Pleasant Prairie, Wis. He d. July 31, 1917 at Kenosha. Protestants. Republicans.

- 476. Alice Leona, b. July 21, 1867.
  - 477. Agnes Adella, b. Mar. 14, 1869.
  - 478. George Edward, b. July 29, 1870.
  - 479. Jessie Lorena, b. Sep. 24, 1872.
  - 480. Chauncey William, b. June 2, 1874.
  - 481. Mary Ida Francis, b. Aug. 11, 1876.
  - 482. Lulu Evelyn, b. Apr. 21, 1878.
  - 483. Florence Irene, b. June 17, 1880.
  - 484. Jay Gould, b. June 25, 1882.
  - 485. Frank Fitch, b. Oct. 31, 1884.
  - 486. Raymond Charles, b. Oct. 29, 1886.
- All born at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

204. OSCAR WISCONSIN TAYLOR, b. Apr. 13, 1846, m. 1st Sep. 12, 1875, at Kenosha, Wis., Addie Sunderland, b. May 20, 1846, at Waukegan, Ill. She d. Nov. 12, 1876. He m. 2nd. May 30, 1878, at Chicago, Ill., Florence E. Brown, b. Aug. 24, 1849, at Chicago. Both died at Eau Gallie, Fla., he on Nov. 2, 1920, and she on Mar. 31, 1921.

- 487. Cora M., b. May 15, 1876.
- 488. Geo. W., b. Nov. 5, 1879.
- 489. Addie L., b. Nov. 24, 1887.
- 490. Howard O., b. Apr. 24, 1889.

205. FITCH A. J. P. TAYLOR, b. July 1, 1849, m. Stella Brown of whom nothing further is known. He d. Aug. 30, 1908 at Wheaton, Ill. They had no children.

206. DALLAZM BRUSH TAYLOR, b. July 28, 1851, m. Oct. 6, 1880, at Chicago, Ill., Nora Riley, b. Nov. 15, 1855 at Glen Ellen, Ill. Locomotive engineer Catholics. Republicans. Both d. in Chicago, he on Apr. 2, 1898, and she on Feb. 22, 1911.

- 491. Fitch, b. Aug. 24, 1881, d. Aug. 24, 1881.
- 492. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 20, 1883.
- 493. Eva Emmaline, b. Sep. 15, 1889.
- 494. Clarence Irving, b. Dec. 5, 1894.

207. IDA EMERETTE TAYLOR, b. May 25, 1856, m. Nov. 4, 1874, at Seneca, Ill., James W. MacDonald, b. Oct. 17, 1850, at Gilder land, N. Y. Married by N. D. Fanning. Harness maker. Republicans. Presbyterians, He d. Feb. 9, 1921, at Rockford, Ill. She resides there at 626 North Winnebago street. Much of the information for this branch of the Taylor family was furnished by Mrs. MacDonald, to whom thanks are expressed.

- 495. Fred Weller, b. July 16, 1875.

209. JOHN TRACY TOWER, b. Westfield, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1838, m. Dec. 10, 1862, at Perrysburg, N. Y., Sylvia M. Tousey, b. there on Oct. 11, 1844. Farmers. He d. Sep. 7, 1903, at North East, Pa. She resides near North East, in September, 1925. See also preface. It is safe to say that Mrs. Tower, though not herself a Burch, has contributed more individual items than any other one person. She has the old family Bible of John Tower<sup>6</sup>, her husband's grandfather. Would there were more family bibles! Hers is a branch of the Polly Burch descendants that is quite complete. Children all born at or near North East, Pa.

- 496. Infant daughter, b. Sep. 30, 1863, d same day.
- 497. Frank Alton, b. Oct. 1, 1864.
- 498. Infant son, b. June 16, 1866, d. June 17, 1866.
- 499. Arthur Milton, b. Apr. 16, 1867. Unmarried.
- 500. Gertrude M., b. June 23, 1871.
- 501. Sarah L., b. Dec. 26, 1872.
- 502. Edith Helen, b. Sep. 8, 1879.
- 503. Alma E., b. Apr. 2, 1881.
- 504. Roy Leon, b. Feb. 12, 1883, d. Sept. 16, 1883.

210. LUCY EMERETTE TOWER, b. Nov. 9, 1842 at Westfield, N. Y., m. Nov. 9, 1859, at North East, Pa., Azar T. Raymond, b. Feb. 16, 1834, at Warsaw, N. Y. Married by Rev. Gilfillen. Farmers. He d. Jan. 30, 1909. She lives at Harbor Creek, Pa.

- 505. Lettie, b. Apr. 6, 1868.

213. HERBERT TWING, b. Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1839, m. 1st. Hattie Curtice, by whom he had a son.

- 506. Edwin, whose date of birth is unknown. Edwin had one son by his first wife, and two sons by his second wife, but maiden name of either wife cannot be ascertained. He died about 1905. His relatives state that he went west, and was lost to his family, but believed to have died in Minnesota. One account has it that Edwin had two brothers but this cannot be verified.

Herbert m. 2nd. Carrie Skinner of near Westfield, N. Y. No children by second marriage. He d. April 6, 1908 at Westfield.

214. AUGUSTA TWING, b. Westfield, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1840, m. Nov. 2, 1859, at Westfield, N. Y., George Weaver, b. Apr. 19, 1834. Farmers. She d. Feb. 12, 1913, at Westfield. He d. in December, 1916, at St. Petersburg, Florida.

- 507. Ernest E., b. Apr. 26, 1861.
- 508. Archie L., b. Feb. 2, 1868, d. May 12, 1868.

216. SYLVIA AMANDA TAYLOR, b. in Illinois, Feb., 1845, m. in 1871, Preston McDowell, of whom nothing earlier is known. She d. in 1911.

509. Jessie, b. at Dicksonburg, Pa.

510. Ethel, b. in Erie County, Pa.

All trace of these two daughters has been lost. One is said to have married a Mr. Miles, and to be living in Oakland, Cal., and the other to be a resident of Colorado, but their relatives have been unable to furnish more definite data for this history.

217. ANSON JARED TAYLOR, b. Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1849, m. in Oct., 1873, at Gehrton, Pa., Cordelia Gehr, b. Aug. 3, 1851 at Gehrton, in Crawford County, Pa. He d. Mar. 26, 1917, at Harmonsburg, Pa. She resides at 1915 Tenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y., with their daughter.

511. Katherine E., b. Mar. 11, 1878 at Gehrton.

218. EVA JANE TAYLOR, b. Westfield, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1851, m. Aug. 30, 1877, at Conneautville, Pa., William H. Beatty, b. Aug. 5, 1839, at Harmonsburg, Pa. Married by A. E. Rich. Farmers. Presbyterians. Republicans. He d. Feb. 15, 1885. She resides at Conneaut Lake, Pa. They had no children.

219. IDA AMELIA TAYLOR, b. Brocton, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1853, m. Dec. 11, 1873, at Harmonsburg, Pa., James L. Davenport, b. Jan. 24, 1850, at Conneautville, Pa. Married by Rev. Isis McVitty. Farmers. Presbyterians. Republicans. High school education. He d. Apr. 12, 1912. She resided at Girard, Pa.

512. E. Mae, b. May 23, 1875.

513. Arthur T., Oct. 30, 1880.

514. H. Dale, b. July 23, 1889, at Harmonsburg, Pa., d. there on Oct. 24, 1897.

220. FRANK MILO TAYLOR, b. Harmonsburg, Pa., Apr. 10, 1853, m. Mar. 7, 1878, at Harmonsburg, Pa., Allie Good, b. Aug. 16, 1856 at Greenwood, Pa. Both died at Harmonsburg, he on Aug. 3, 1893, and she on Feb. 24, 1899. Their bodies lie side by side in the Evergreen cemetery at Harmonsburg.

515. William Keen, b. Sep. 18, 1879.

516. Pansie Alvira, b. Nov. 16, 1881.

222. JENNIE LUELLA TAYLOR, b. Harmonsburg, Pa., Sep., 1860, m. in January, 1881, Joseph Davis, b. May 1, 1857. College Education. Presbyterians. She d. in March, 1896, at Oil City, Pa. He d. Nov. 19, 1915.

517. Beulah, b. Oct. 5, 1886.

225. ARTHUR P. CLOW, b. Westfield, N. Y., July 1, 1850, m. Mar. 31, 1880, at Harmonsburg, Pa., Elizabeth Chidester, b. there on Sep. 12, 1852. Married by Rev. McCrae. Republicans. Baptists. Machinist, (die-maker.) He d. Apr. 3, 1916. She resides at Terryville, Conn.

518. Harry Chidester, b. Mar. 27, 1881.

519. Anna Pansy, b. Apr. 7, 1883.

520. William Ludlow, b. Feb. 1, 1885.

521. Melvina, b. June 12, 1889.

226. VIOLA LA VERNE COATES, b. Portland, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1854, m. Feb. 9, 1876, at Kingsville, Ohio, Jared W. Parker, b. Mar. 2, 1852 at Kelloggsville, O. She d. Jan. 27, 1916, at Conneaut, O. His address is Conneaut, O., R. F. D. No. 4.

522. Roy A., b. June 3, 1878.

523. Orris S., b. Nov. 8, 1879.

524. Frank B., b. Nov. 5, 1883.

525. Flora L., b. Aug. 17, 1887.

526. Jessie L., b. Sep. 18, 1890.

527. Paul J., b. Nov. 20, 1895.

All born at Kelloggsville, O., except Roy A.

227. ALFRED WESLEY COATES, b. Portland, N. Y., Sep. 6, 1857, m. in October, 1882, at West Portland, N. Y., Jessie Fremont Blowers, b. Mar. 22, 1857, at Cuba, N. Y. She d. Nov. 11, 1889, at Portland, N. Y. He resides at Siloam Springs, Ark.

528. Son, b. 1883 at St. Joseph, Mo., d. in infancy.

529. Theodora Myra, b. Oct. 6, 1884, at St. Joseph, Mo. d. there Jan. 30, 1912.

530. De Anna Jessie, b. Jan. 6, 1886.

531. Son, b. in 1887 at Atchison, Kans., d. very young.

228. LUELLA JANE COATES, b. Lineville, Pa., Aug. 29, 1859, m. Feb. 5, 1884, at Westfield, N. Y., Alfred Stevens, b. Aug. 1, 1856 at Burnell, England. Married by Rev. C. A. Babcock. Farmers. Baptists. Republicans. Luella graduated from Westfield, N. Y. high school in 1877. Alfred was a fine Christian gentleman, and for over 40 years a member of the Conneaut Baptist church. He d. Conneaut, O., Mar. 24, 1924. Mrs. Stevens resides at Conneaut.

532. Henry Walter, b. May 6, 1885.

533. Meta Amanda, b. Jan. 11, 1887, at Conneaut, O. She was a graduate of Conneaut High School, and of Denison University, at Granville, O. Was for three years supervisor of Americanization work under the American Baptist Home Mission Society in Pittsburgh, Pa., until her death, which occurred on Sep. 16, 1924.

230. FLORA A. GATES, b. Stryker, O., May 26, 1869, m. in June, 1916, H. A. Cooper. Residence: Bryan, Ohio. They have no children.

231. ARTHUR P. GATES, b. Stryker, O., Apr. 5, 1879, m. Sep. 28, 1898, at Stryker, O., Lydia Peugeot, b. Oct. 29, 1879, at Stryker. Married by Rev. Gilbert. Farmers. Republicans. Protestants. Residence: Stryker, Ohio.

534. Helen, b. Dec. 21, 1900.

535. Clara, b. Aug. 12, 1903.

536. Harry Elmer, b. Aug. 24, 1907.

537. Mabel, b. July 16, 1910, d. July 19, 1910.

232. FREDERICK M. SOUTHWICK, b. Fredonia, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1852, m. Mar. 28, 1874, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Laura Emma Woodworth, b. Oct. 20, 1852 at Dunkirk. Married by Rev. Abel M. Woodworth. Farmer and Salesman. Presbyterians. Republicans. Residence: Fredonia, N. Y.

538. Eunice L., b. Apr. 9, 1876.

539. Ray W., b. Nov. 25, 1879.

540. Earl F., b. Dec. 15, 1882.

233. JAY FLOYD SOUTHWICK, b. Fredonia, N. Y., m. at Buffalo, N. Y., Amelia Kanzlo, of whom nothing earlier is known. Locomotive engineer. Republican. He d. June 21, 1918 at Hemet, Cal. No children.

234. WILLIS E. SOUTHWICK, b. North East, Pa., Sep. 14, 1863, m. Mar. 6, 1886, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Susan M. Knapp, b. July 4, 1866, at North East. Married by M. D. Neeland. Republicans. Railroad telegrapher. Residence: North East, Pa. They have no children.

235. FLORA MALANCY IRISH, b. Clinton, Wis., Mar. 13, 1850, m. June 23, 1872, at Clinton, Edwin S. Smith, b. Sep. 20, 1849, at Bradford Center, (now Smithtown) Wis. He d. Sep. 9, 1909.

541. Roy J., b. Dec. 4, 1873.

542. Chester A., b. June 16, 1877. Bachelor.

543. Orrin C., Nov. 8, 1883.

236. CHARITY ANNETTE IRISH, b. Clinton, Wis., Nov. 26, 1854, m. Sep. 24, 1878, H. W. Stearns, b. Oct. 17, 1843, at Conway, Mass. Baptist Minister. Graduate of Brown University, and Newton Theological Seminary. He d. Dec. 2, 1918, at Greeley, Colo. She m. 2nd. C. H. Manley, Dec. 6, 1919. Residence: Junction City, Kansas.



- 544. Florence I., b. Aug. 6, 1881.
- 545. Ruth M., b. June 19, 1884.
- 546. Robert J., b. Sep. 23, 1885.
- 547. Marjorie M., b. May 10, 1890, at Grand Island, Neb. She is unmarried.

237. VASHTIA LUELLA IRISH, b. Clinton, Wis., Oct. 8, 1856, m. 1st, Oct. 18, 1876, at Clinton, Wis., Ralph W. Cheever, b. at Clinton, July 9, 1854. Married by Rev. G. L. Hubbs. Druggist and publisher. He d. May 17, 1915 or 1916, at Clinton, Wis. She is a Baptist and Republican. She m. 2nd. Sep. 22, 1923, at Rockford, Ills., Alvah C. Whitman, also a druggist. Married by Rev. A. D. McKay, of Clinton, Wis. No children by either marriage. Residence: Satsuma Heights, Nashua, Florida.

238. EVELYN M. KNIGHT, b. Buffalo, N. Y., July 25, 1854, m. August, 1874, at Buffalo, George F. Young, b. Feb. 25, 1851, at Buffalo. Mr. Young is dead. She resides at 112 Center St., Fredonia, N. Y.

- 548. Foster Knight, b. Mar. 25, 1877.
- 549. Clarence Fletcher, b. Mar. 5, 1880, d. Sep. 23, 1887.
- 550. Evelyn Jennette, b. Aug. 31, 1884.
- 551. George Frederick, b. Nov. 9, 1886. Unmarried. Address: 19 Phillips St., Boston, in Apr. 1925.

239. ERASTUS COLE KNIGHT, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1859, m. May 14, 1881, Mary Elizabeth Cowles, b. Mar. 25, 1860. Comptroller of City of Buffalo, 1896 to 1900; Comptroller State of New York, 1900 to 1902, and Mayor of Buffalo, 1902 to 1906. See also Vol. 10, (1918-19) of "Who's Who in America."

- 552. Winnifred Van San Voort, b. May 25, 1882.
- 553. Sally Gertrude, b. Nov. 11, 1883.
- 554. Theodore Cowles, b. June 13, 1885. Unmarried in 1917.
- 555. Erastus Cole, Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1887, d. unmarried, at Buffalo on Aug. 4, 1911.
- 556. Florence Lennox, b. Mar. 23, 1890.
- 557. Marian Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1892.

240. GEORGE L. KNIGHT, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1864, m. Nov. 30, 1889, at Fredonia, N. Y., Cora E. Benton, b. June 20, 1868, at Fredonia. Residence: 172 Sterling Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

- 558. Charles Benton, b. Aug. 25, 1890, at Fredonia.
- 559. Sally Minerva, b. Sep. 11, 1892, Geneva, Ohio.
- 560. Edith Cora, b. Aug. 1, 1894, Fredonia.
- 561. Howard Wells, b. Feb. 1, 1896.

243. ABBOTT A. KNIGHT, b. Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1867, m. Sep. 10, 1901, at Buffalo, N. Y., Mattie McCormick, b. Dec. 6, 1869, at Welland, Canada. Married by Dr. Donohue. Rancher. Residence, Santa Barbara, Cal., R. F. D.

562. Joseph, b. Nov. 1902, at Sheridan, N. Y.

563. Edward, b. Mar. 7, 1904, at Buffalo, N. Y., d. there on Mar. 20, 1904.

244. FRANK KNIGHT, b. La Salle, N. Y., Sep. 11, 1869, m. at La Salle, N. Y., Sarah Rich, of whom nothing further is known. He d. Nov. 22, 1918 at Rochester, N. Y.

564. Charles, b. \_\_\_\_\_

245. LEE H. KNIGHT, b. La Salle, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1871, m. Oct. 19, 1900, Edythe Brown, of whom nothing further is known. Residence: La Salle, N. Y. They have no children.

246. MABEL KNIGHT, b. La Salle, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1873, m. in 1900, at Sheridan, N. Y., Frank Roberts, b. there in 1874. Married by Rev. Pappenhagen. Protestants. Machinist. Residence: 59 Newton St., Fredonia, N. Y. Mrs. Roberts has supplied valuable items for this history.

565. Franklin Spencer, b. June 16, 1905.

566. Gertrude Serena, b. Mar. 15, 1907.

567. Marjorie Elizabeth, b. Apr. 6, 1908, all at Fredonia.

247. ROLLIN BURCH KNIGHT, b. La Salle, N. Y., June 7, 1876, m. Feb. 24, 1903, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Annie Cummins, b. Jan. 12, 1878, at Fredonia, N. Y. Residence: 29 East Fount St., Dunkirk, N. Y.

568. Jeannette Cole, b. Feb. 27, 1904, at Fredonia.

569. Kathleen Lucile, b. Dec. 6, 1910, at Dunkirk.

570. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1918, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

248. MARVIN KNIGHT, b. La Salle, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1878, m. Myrtle Davis. Date and place of marriage unknown. Address given as on East 15th St., Los Angeles, Cal. They have no children.

249. JOHN ARTHUR BURCH, b. Ripley Corners, N. Y., May 2, 1854, m. Aug. 26, 1880, at Buffalo, N. Y., Charlotte Louise Tims, b. Oct. 14, 1858 at Dunkirk, N. Y. Married by Dr. Ball. He is a chemist. Academic and Professional education. Christians. Republicans. Residence: 5057 Ivanhoe Ave., Detroit.

571. Grace Berdean, b. Aug. 23, 1882, at Buffalo, d. Dec. 12, 1891, at Detroit.

572. Arthur Lester, b. Mar. 10, 1889, at Detroit, d. Dec. 11, 1891, at Detroit.

573. Jessie Matilda, b. Sep. 13, 1893.

250. OLIVER BURDETT BURCH, b. Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1857, m. July 20, 1880, at Buffalo, N. Y., Edith Mary Persons, b. July 20, 1858, at Westfield. She is daughter of Oris and Melva Persons of Westfield. Machinist. Residence: 244 Saranac Road, Buffalo, N. Y.

574. Frank Persons, b. Nov. 20, 1881.

575. Ethel Maude, b. Nov. 12, 1885.

576. Leslie Edmond, b. Feb. 27, 1887.

577. Melva Edith, b. Mar. 27, 1891.

578. Harold Burdett, b. July 13, 1893.

579. Alice Mildred, b. July 1, 1895.

580. Gladys Marion, b. Nov. 20, 1898, d. July 7, 1899.

All born at Buffalo, N. Y.

251. MARY ELIZABETH BURCH, b. Westfield, N. Y., Sep. 8, 1859, m. Aug. 18, 1879, at Westfield, Van Renssalaer Mills, b. Apr. 2, 1854 at Barcelona, N. Y. Married by Rev. Alfred Rose. He is a metallurgist. Residence: 236 East 151st St., Cleveland, O. Children born in Detroit.

581. Nellie, b. Apr. 1, 1885. Unmarried. An Instructress.

582. Bertha A., b. Mar. 15, 1890.

252. HORACE ELMER BURCH, b. Westfield, N. Y., June 18, 1861., m. Nov. 29, 1899 at Pittsburgh, Pa., Margaret Spryer, b. there on Mar. 10, 1872. Machinist and Metallurgist. Presbyterians. Republicans. Residence: 281 East 150th. St., Cleveland, O. No children.

253. BERTHA F. BURCH, b. Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1857, m. Dec. 8, 1891, at Westfield, Harry W. Blowers, b. Aug. 24, 1858 at Cuba, N. Y. Westfield is in the midst of a great grape area and he had more than ordinary success in grape culture, and was the originator of the "Blowers Blackberry." Presbyterian and Y. M. C. A. worker. He d. Apr. 20, 1913. Mrs. Blowers is a Baptist. See preface. Residence: 126 South Erie St., Mayville, N. Y.

583. Miriam Elizabeth, b. July 31, 1893, at Westfield. Is Deputy Clerk of Chautauqua County, residing in the family home at Mayville.

584. Jessie Hulbert, b. Mar. 23, 1896.

254. EMMETT LESLIE BURCH, b. Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1858, m. Dec. 1, 1886, at Erie, Pa., Marie Sherman, b. Mar. 1, 1860 at Portland, N. Y. Manufacturer. Baptists. Residence: 451 East 6th. St., Erie, Pa.

585. Bertha Miriam, b. Feb. 16, 1889.

586. Rollin Leslie, b. May 8, 1891.

587. Katherine Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1894.

255. GEORGE EMERSON BURCH, b. Corry, Pa., Feb. 12, 1861, m. July 29, 1890, at Astoria, Oregon, Emma Matilda Gratke, b. Apr. 14, 1870, at Tomah, Wis. For many years he spent his summers with the salmon industries in Alaska. Mrs. Burch d. Feb. 17, 1922, at Oakland, Cal. With his daughter and his sister at No. 256 below, he visited in Rockwell City late in 1923. Residence: 260 Lakeshore Blvd., Oakland, Cal.

588. Madeline Frances, b. June 28, 1891, at Astoria, Ore. Housekeeper for her father.

589. Son, died in infancy.

256. MATTIE E. BURCH, b. Corry, Pa., Sep. 5, 1866, m. Feb. 28, 1888 at Erie, Pa., George H. Thomas, b. Oct. 22, 1864 in England. Baptists. Fine musicians. He is a stone mason and has handled many fine building contracts. Residence: Corry, Pa.

590. Warren Emerson, b. July 25, 1889.

591. Esther Margaret, b. May 17, 1893.

592. Bruce Edward, b. Sep. 6, 1895.

593. Lloyd Hulbert, b. Oct. 23, 1901.

258. HARVEY TRYON RUMSEY, b. Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1866, m. Mar. 22, 1896, at St. Paul, Minn., Evelyn Curtis. He was a Railway Trainman. He d. July 31, 1916, at St. Paul. Evelyn m. 2nd. Sep. 18, 1921, Charles Frandsen, at Taylor Falls, Minn. Residence: 2053 Randolph St., St. Paul, Minn.

594. Norman Burch, b. June 22, 1897.

259. CHARLES LINCOLN RUMSEY, b. Menomonie, Wis., Sep. 24, 1871, m. May 22, 1907 at St. Paul, Minn., Linda Helen Andreas, b. Oct. 23, 1881. Has been for many years with the St. Paul Daily News. Congregationalists. Residence: 1742 Wellesley Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Children born in St. Paul.

595. Helen Estelle, b. Dec. 3, 1909.

596. Carol Marjorie, b. Dec. 25, 1915.

260. HARRIET MAY RUMSEY, b. Menomonie, Wis., May 23, 1873, m. July 26, 1898, James Adams Perley, b. Jan. 23, 1867. Farmers. The author has been hospitably entertained in their home near Little Sioux Iowa, which is their P. O. address.

597. Harriet Lucy, b. Sep. 14, 1899. Instructress. Graduate of University of Minnesota.

598. James Adams, b. Mar. 11, 1901.

599. Sarah Catherine, b. Dec. 30, 1902.

600. Dorothy Louise, b. May 25, 1905.

601. Norma Rumsey, b. Feb. 2, 1913.



MRS. EDWIN W. BURCH

James Adams and Sarah Catherine graduated from Iowa State College at Ames, in the Class of 1925.

261. GUY WILLIS BURCH, b. near Lake City, Iowa, May 30, 1868, (The first Decoration Day) m. Sep. 14, 1905, at Rockwell City, Iowa, Julia A. Michaels, b. Mar. 3, 1882, at Irwin, Illinois. Farmers. Republicans. Affiliated with the Baptists. They have no children.

262. EDWIN WELCH BURCH, b. near Lake City, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1869, m. June 30, 1897, at Rockwell City, Iowa, Lillian Esther Loughhead, b. Nov. 21, 1875, at Morris, Illinois. Married by Rev. F. L. Coad. He was cashier of Security Bank and Security State Bank of Rockwell City, Iowa, from 1891 to 1914, during part of the time being also interested in manufacturing. In December, 1917, he entered the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and has served continuously since that time with the Estate Tax Division. Has devoted his spare time to the compilation of this history. (Cut appears opposite title page.) Mrs. Burch is a Normal Training School graduate; for some years prior to marriage taught in rural and public schools. She is active in religious, civic and patriotic work. During the World War was a member of the Red Cross membership committee, and the Woman's Home Service Committee, with special duties in recruiting nurses, caring for families of soldiers at the front, and assisting discharged disabled soldiers. Organizing Regent of Mary Osborne Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Member EG Chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. (See cut.) Baptists. Republicans. Residence: Rockwell City, Iowa.

602. Edwin Whitney, b. Nov. 22, 1901. Graduate Harvard University, '25.

603. George Lloyd, b. Aug. 8, 1906, pianist and pipe organist. Student University of Minnesota. Architectural Engineering.

604. Priscilla Valeria, b. Aug. 31, 1913.

263. DENTON LYLE BURCH, b. near Lake City, Iowa, Sep. 25, 1871, m. Mar. 4, 1907, at Winfield, Kansas, Nettie Light, b. June 21, 1884, near Lipscomb, Texas. He is a building contractor. Republicans. Baptists. Residence: 1621 Chemeketa St., Salem, Oregon. Children born at Port Arthur, Texas.

605. Esther Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1907. A very fine violinist and vocalist. Sang the leading role in "The Mikado," presented by the graduating class of 1925 in Salem High School.

606. Denton Leonard, b. Oct. 12, 1913.



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264. HENRIETTA STONE, b. Portland, N. Y., July 10, 1861, m. Oct. 21, 1883, at Menomonie, Wis., William J. Yates, b. Aug. 19, 1855, at Milwaukee, Wis. She d. Mar. 30, 1893 at Fall City, Wis.

607. Olive May, b. Dec. 21, 1889, at Fall City. Instructress. Resides at Rice Lake, Wis.

608. Infant child, b. about Mar. 9, 1893. d. at birth.

265. NELLIE MAY HESSELINK, b. Belvidere, Ills., Mar. 8, 1873, m. June 17, 1897 at Menomonie, Wis., Solon Lawrence Bunker, b. Nov. 12, 1863. Farmers. Residence: Menomonie, Wis. Children born at Menomonie.

609. Marion Etta, b. Mar. 13, 1899.

610. Albion Henry, b. Feb. 18, 1901.

611. Walter Lawrence, b. May 27, 1903.

612. George Howard, b. Mar. 25, 1905.

613. Arthur Williard, b. May 13, 1907.

614. Helen Doris, b. Dec. 25, 1909.

615. Robert Franklin, b. June 8, 1916.

All living at home early in 1925 except Albion Henry, whose family record appears later under his number as given above.

266. EDWARD PARRIS BURCH, b. Spring Brook, Wis., Aug. 28, 1870, m. Oct. 22, 1896, at Minneapolis, Minn., Harriet Jackson, b. Oct. 22, 1870, at Litchfield, Minn. Record of his achievements as follows, is taken from the current volume of "Who's Who in America."

"Grad. Menomonie High School, 1887; E. E., U. of Minn., 1892. Elec. engr. Twin City Rapid Transit Co., 1892-9, in charge of installing 10,000 horsepower plant for utilizing the water power of St. Anthony's Falls for operating the elec. rys. of Minneapolis and St. Paul; consulting engr., specializing in water power and elec. power work 1900-1925. Dir. Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Ry. Lecturer on electric railroading, 1902-10, prof. ry. elec. engring., 1913-14, U. of Minn. Consulting engr. Detroit Electric Ry. Commn., 1914-15; mem. research com. Minn. Com. Pub. Safety, 1917. Mem. Am. Inst. E. E., New York R. R. Club, Phi Gamma Delta. Author: Electric Traction for Railway Trains, 1911; Telephone Rates in Detroit, 1916." Mason. Presbyterian. Residence: 1729 James Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn. (See cut.)

616. Harriet Imogene, b. Oct. 21, 1897.

267. MARY EVELYN BURCH, b. Menomonie, Wis., Nov. 20, 1872, m. June 27, 1900, at Menomonie, Elmer B. Hill, b. Mar. 19, 1869, at Colfax, Wis. Farmers. Children born at Colfax, Wis., where the family now resides. Grad. Downer College, Milwaukee, 1893.



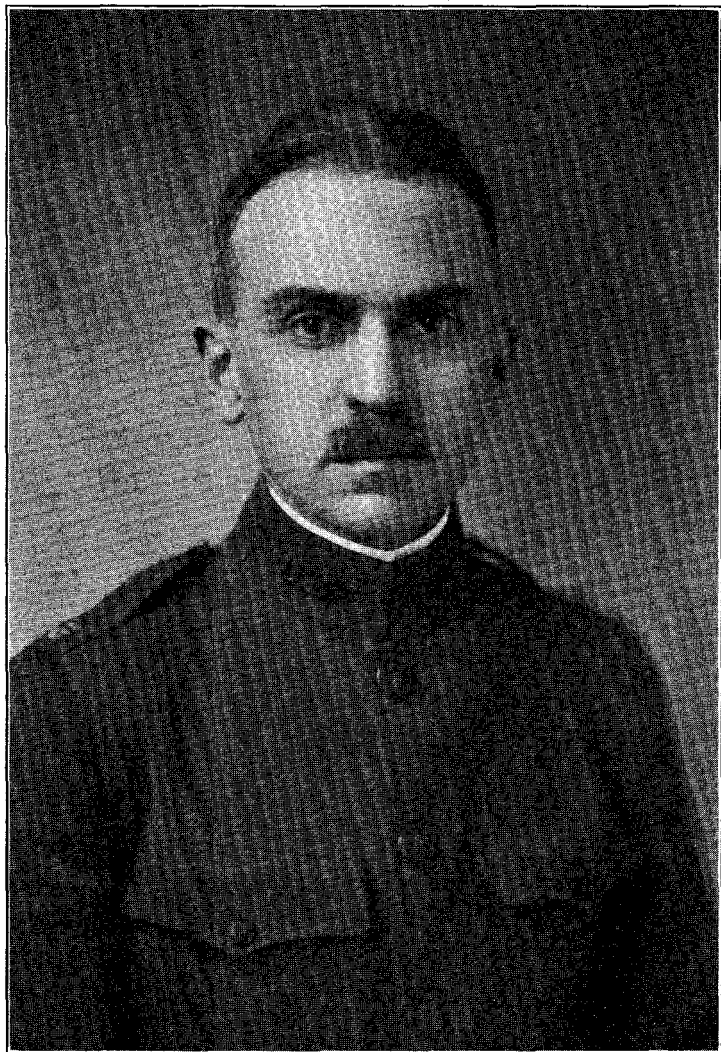
617. Susan Burch, b. Feb. 6, 1905.  
618. John, b. Mar. 13, 1907.

Students at University of Minnesota.

268. GRACE ARMINDA BURCH, b. Menomonie, Wis., Apr. 21, 1874, m. William W. Tyler. They reside in Los Angeles, Cal. They have no children.

269. FRANK E. BURCH, b. Menomonie, Wis., Mar. 27, 1876, m. Dec. 30, 1901, at Minneapolis, Minn., Katharine Jackson, b. Aug. 15, 1876, at Lake Crystal, Minn. She is sister of Harriet Jackson at No. 266 above. His record, condensed, is: Grad. Stout Manual Training School, Menomonie, 1892; Univ. of Minn., Medical School, 1897. Interne St. Luke's Hosp. St. Paul, 1897-8. In general practice at Glencoe, Minn., 1898-1904. Attended Johns Hopkins, P. G., 1900. Post Graduate study in London and Vienna, in preparation for special work in Ophthalmology, 1904-05;-1912. Practiced Specialty in St. Paul since that time. Made Instructor in Ophthalmology, Univ. of Minn., 1907; Ass't. Prof., 1912, Associate Prof. 1919. Fellow of American College of Surgeons, 1915. Member of Am. Acad. of Ophthalmology, the Minn. Read. of Ophthalmology, the Am. Medical Ass'n. Ophthalmologist to Miller Hospital, Miller Clinic, St. Paul, Minn. State Hospital for Crippled Children, previously Ophthalmologist to the City and County Hospitals, St. Luke's and St. Joseph's Hospitals, St. Paul, and the University Hospital in Minneapolis. Military service: Chief of Aviation Exam. Bd. Minn., May, 1917 to Feb. 1918. Commissioned Major, M. C., U. S. A., Nov. 8, 1917. Ordered to Camp Dodge Base Hospital, Feb. 15, 1918, in charge of Dept. of Head Surgery. Also as Chief of Aviation, Signal and Balloon Corps, Exam. Bd. Made Commanding Officer to the Base Hospital on July 15, 1918, and remained in command until it was made a Camp Hospital, May 29, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. Dr. Burch is quoted as saying that his military service "was mostly administrative and aside from the conduct of the Flu epidemic in October, 1918, when at one time we had nearly 8,000 men in bed, there was nothing unusual which the War Department sent special thanks for." An offer of promotion to the Reserve Corps was declined. (See cut.) Residence: 754 Linwood Place, St. Paul, Minn.

619. Edward Parris, b. Feb. 8, 1905, at St. Paul.  
Student at Princeton University.  
620. Katharine Jackson, b. Oct. 31, 1908, at St. Paul. Student at Bryn Mawr.



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271. EFFIE TOWER BURCH, b. Menomonie, Wis., Oct. 28, 1884, m. Sep. 28, 1915, at Colfax, Wis., Harold Elbert McWethy, b. June 22, 1885, at Bloomer, Wis. Residence: 1835 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Graduate Chicago Art Institute, 1907.

621. David Burch, b. Oct. 23, 1916, at Madison, Wis.

272. VELMA DELILL PARKHURST, b. Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1870, m. Sep. 2, 1891, at Buffalo, N. Y., William Liberty Weed, b. Jan. 14, 1868 at Springfield, Pa. Velma m. 2nd. in St. Paul, Minn., in 1918, Harry Hungerford. Late in 1924 they resided in Spokane, Wash. No children by either marriage.

273. EDNA LUCY PARKHURST, b. North East, Pa., Aug. 11, 1878, m. Dec. 21, 1898 at Cambridge Springs, Pa., Joseph McDowell, b. July 21, 1878 at Lansdale, Pa. Residence: Erie, Pa. No children.

274. CHAUNCEY BURCH, b. North East, Pa., Jan. 19, 1849, m. Nov. 12, 1874, Alice V. Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1855. Residence: North East, Pa.

622. Georgia A., b. July 4, 1876.

623. Rutherford, b. May 17, 1878, d. unmarried, in Erie, Pa., on Aug. 4, 1911.

277. JOHN FLOYD BURCH, b. Farewell, Mich., Feb. 2, 1874, m. Aug. 18, 1896, at Jamestown, N. Y., Alice A. Whitford, b. Aug. 14, 1879 at Greenfield, Pa. Residence: 59 Backman Ave., Westfield, N. Y.

624. Leon Earl, b. Jan. 25, 1898.

625. Ethel May, b. Sep. 6, 1899.

278. LILLY MAY BURCH, b. Farewell, Mich., Mar. 25, 1872, m. Dec. 10, 1892, Perry M. Dougan, b. Nov. 20, 1868 in Erie County, Pa. Baptist. She d. at Grant, Mich., Nov. 15, 1907. He lives at Harbor Creek, Pa.

626. Helen Persis, b. July 17, 1893.

627. Angeline May, b. Feb. 6, 1895.

628. Claude Harrison, b. Sep. 7, 1897. Living, unmarried, at 1149, 20th St., Erie, Pa., early in 1925.

629. Coral Amy, b. Aug. 17, 1898.

630. Bessie De Ette, b. Mar. 19, 1900.

631. Ralph Isaiah, b. Oct. 19, 1901.

632. Florence Flora, b. Jan. 9, 1904, d. June 14, 1920.

633. Lottie Regina, b. Apr. 16, 1906.

281. WILBUR LEON BURCH, b. Farewell, Mich., Feb. 17, 1880, m. Nov. 14, 1917, at Van Couver, Wash., Mary Agnes Franz, b. June 22, 1893, at Erie, Pa. Residence: Westminster, Cal.

634. Mary Ellen, b. Oct. 16, 1918, at Taft, Cal.  
635. Wilbur Leon, b. Aug. 21, 1919, at Taft, Cal.  
636. Edward Shaw, b. Feb. 23, 1922, at Van Nuys, Cal.
282. LEWIS EARL V. BURCH, b. Hornby, Pa., Nov. 1, 1883, m. Sep. 12, 1908, at Erie, Pa., Augusta Charlotte Swanson, b. July 19, 1891, at Summredale, N. Y. Residence: Wesleyville, Pa. Box. 32.
637. Lavern Wilbur, b. June 10, 1910, Summerdale, N. Y.  
638. Gearld Lewis, b. July 19, 1919, at Westfield, N. Y.  
639. Clifford Lavern, b. Nov. 21, 1921, at Westfield, N. Y.
- For place of birth of Nos. 283 to 290 inclusive, please refer back to No. 88.
283. MARY ELIZABETH LOOMIS, b. Mar. 17, 1854, m. Sep. 26, 1877, Ransom A. Prindle. She d. in 1919 at Cambridge Springs, Pa. His address not known.
640. Winnie Clement. Said to be living in Erie, Pa. No record of the date or place of his birth or marriage obtainable.
285. MELVIN ARTHUR LOOMIS, b. May 8, 1858, at North East, Pa., m. July 4, 1878, Addie E. Lyons, b. Feb. 8, 1859 at Greenfield, Pa. Present address unknown.
641. Chauncey Eugene, b. Mar. 19, 1880.  
642. Laurence Elton, b. June 17, 1881.  
643. Lettie May, b. June 14, 1883.  
644. Floyd Herbert, b. Mar. 27, 1885. Unmarried.  
645. Ren Allen, b. Jan. 18, 1887.  
646. Clayton Melvin, b. Mar. 20, 1889.  
647. Joy Lealand, b. Mar. 23, 1891.  
648. Harley Ray, b. June 3, 1895.
287. FLOYD ELBERT LOOMIS, b. July 28, 1864, m. Feb. 12, 1891, at Knapp's Creek, N. Y., Myra Munger, b. Sep. 30, 1871, at Elma, N. Y. Married by Rev. Miller. Steam, Gas and Electrical Engineer. Protestants. Republicans. Residence: Arcade, N. Y.
649. Herbert Harrison, b. Sep. 20, 1892.
290. CHAUNCEY RANDALL LOOMIS, b. Jan. 18, 1871, m. July 4, 1893, Nettie Sweezey. They had no children. Last known address was Tiffin, Ohio, in 1894.
292. WALLACE ELBERT COBURN, b. Greenfield, Pa., June 19, 1857, m. Jan. 25, 1881, at Wattsburg, Erie Co., Pa., Rilla Phelps, b. June 25, 1862, at Lowville, Erie Co., Pa. Farmers. Free Baptists. Republicans. Residence: Wattsburg, Pa., Box 36.
650. Clarence W., b. Oct. 8, 1882.  
651. Wilfred G., b. Feb. 27, 1885.

293. WILBUR RANDALL COBURN, b. Greenfield, Pa., June 26, 1859, m. Kittie Whipple, of whom nothing earlier is known. He d. before 1925. They had no children. Last known address: Demba, Cal.

294. ADDIE MAY COBURN, b. Towanda, Ills., Aug. 3, 1861, m. Oct. 14, 1879, at Seward, Ills., Abijah A. Andrews, b. Mar. 26, 1859, at Towanda, Ills. Married by Rev. E. F. Wright. Farmers. Christians. Republicans. She d. May 17, 1918, at Chamberlain, S. D. He resides at Slim Buttes, S. D.

652. Lina May, b. Feb. 15, 1881, d. Apr. 2, 1881.

653. Louie Chester, b. Jan. 24, 1883.

296. LUCY ANNA COBURN, b. Remington, Ills., Mar. 28, 1865, m. 1st, Oct. 12, 1886 at Sylvia, Kansas, John C. Baker, b. Feb. 7, 1855, at Carlinville, Ills. He was a Painter. Christian Science. Democrat. He d. Apr., 1916. She m. 2nd. Jan. 7, 1911, at Belvidere, Ills., Theodore M. Youngs, b. Aug. 20, 1871. Last known residence: Grand Rapids, Wis.

654. Ethel Clair, b. June 10, 1887.

655. Son, b. Jan. 1, 1889, at Girard, Ill., d. at birth.

656. Arthur Rollin, b. Feb. 5, 1890.

657. Lucile, b. Oct. 30, 1891.

658. Harlow Claude, b. Dec. 1, 1892.

301. CHARLES WILBUR BURCH, b. Seward, Ills., Nov. 8, 1864, m. Mar. 6, 1888, at Seward, Ills., Alzada Logan, b. Mar. 29 1866, at Pecatonica, Ills. Married by Rev. C. Cooley. Presbyterians. He d. Jan. 3, 1915, at Laramie, Wyo. She resides in Laramie.

659. Iva Belle, b. Nov. 24, 1891.

660. Chauncey Ross, b. June 28, 1895.

302. ELIPHALET CHAUNCEY BURCH, b. Seward, Ills., July 16, 1876, m. Aug. 9, 1897, at Seward, Ills., Aida Matilda Seaton, b. Sep. 6, 1878. Farmer and raiser of pure bred hogs and cattle. Residence, Caledonia, Ills.

661. Edna Rose, b. Aug. 26, 1898.

662. Kenneth Chauncey, b. Sep. 1, 1900, Pecatonica, Ills.

663. Gladys Irene, b. May 21, 1902.

664. Mildred Ellen, b. June 10, 1909, Seward, Ills.

665. Helen Marie, b. Jan. 12, 1915, Seward, Ills.

All at parental home except Edna Rose and Gladys Irene.

304. JAMES HAROLD BURCH, b. Pecatonica, Ills., May 30, 1886, m. Jan. 22, 1914, at Woodstock, Ills., Grace Ethelyn Rushton, b. Dec. 1, 1885. He is a jeweler with Hipp & Coburn Co., Chicago. Residence: 420 Lake St., Oak Park, Ills.

666. Mary Jane, b. Mar. 27, 1921, in Chicago.



CHARLES BURCH LOOMIS

307. STELLA IRENE LOOMIS, b. Greenfield, Pa., Apr. 14, 1868, m. Nov. 15, 1884, at Lowville, Pa., George Richard Hunt, b. June 3, 1856, at Trumble, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. They have an adopted daughter, Evelyn (Griffith) Hunt, b. Sep. 6, 1892, at Buffalo, N. Y. Residence: Keisters, Butler Co., Pa. Mrs. Hunt is No. 10105 in the Loomis Genealogy.

310. CHARLES BURCH LOOMIS, b. North East, Pa., Apr. 7, 1876, m. May 20, 1896, at Albany, N. Y., Mary Elizabeth Norris, b. Oct. 16, 1873, in Brighton, Sussex County, England. Stenographer and Bee Keeper. Republican. Unitarian. He is No. 10108 in the Loomis Genealogy. He has co-operated nicely, with items for this history, during all the years it has been in preparation. See also Preface. Residence: East Greenbush, N. Y. (See cut.)

667. Alice, b. May 22, 1897.

668. Marion, b. Nov. 19, 1898.

669. Elliott, b. Jan. 13, 1901, in Albany, N. Y.

670. Arthur, b. Mar. 6, 1902, in Albany.

671. Margaret, b. Sep. 23, 1910, in East Greenbush, N. Y.

672. Thora, b. Jan. 17, 1913, in East Greenbush.

311. WILLIAM ELLIOTT LOOMIS, b. Greenfield, Pa., Apr. 7, 1878, m. Dec. 6, 1903, at Chicago, Ills., Ethel Elizabeth Eckels, b. Mar. 3, 1880, at Raymilton, Pa. He was a private in Co. A, 16th Pa. Vounteer Infantry in the Spanish-American war. They have no children. Residence: Los Angeles, Cal.

312. NELLIE MAY LOOMIS, b. Greenfield, Pa., Apr. 9, 1881, m. Jan. 30, 1902, at Jamestown, N. Y., William Everett Le Barron, b. Jan. 6, 1878 at Union City. She has contributed helpful items for this history. Residence: Union City, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

673. Marion Irene, b. May 15, 1906.

313. ARTHUR ROY LOOMIS, b. Greenfield, Pa., May 3, 1883, m. Sep. 15, 1910, Louise Garnow, b. Nov. 29, 1880, at North East, Pa. They have an adopted daughter, Nellie Victoria, b. Apr. 17, 1915. Residence, Union City, Pa.

## TENTH GENERATION

*"Tell ye your children of it and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation."—Joel 1:3.*

314. LYDIA MARIA HALL, b. Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1854, m. Sep. 16, 1880, at Portland, N. Y., George M. Bilsborrow, b. Mar. 8, 1857 in Oneida Co., N. Y. She d. at Westfield, Apr. 15, 1887.

674. Earl Winfield, b. Aug. 17, 1881, d. 1907.  
675. Lois E., date of birth unknown. Married Louis Vhoney. No data as to whether they had any children. She d. in December, 1918.

315. DELOS WEBSTER HALL, b. Westfield, N. Y., Sep. 17, 1857, m. Mar. 5, 1890 at Buffalo, N. Y., Carrie Victoria Hall, b. Dec. 5, 1856. Farmers. She d. Oct. 6, 1922, and he on June 2, 1923, at Portland, N. Y.

676. Warren L., b. Mar. 5, 1891. Unmarried. Portland, N. Y.  
677. Laura, b. June 12, 1893.  
678. Wallace Delos, b. Dec. 10, 1895, d. Dec. 30, 1907.

For place of birth of Nos. 316 to 320 inclusive, please refer back to No. 95.

316. FERDINAND HALL, b. Oct. 14, 1855, m. Dec. 30, 1882, at Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa., Izora Luella Van Dyke, b. Oct. 17, 1856. She was a granddaughter of Reuben Tower. Ferdinand d. Nov. 22, 1899, and Izora on Mar. 27, 1921, at Cranesville, Pa. They had no children.

318. THIRSA FRENELLE HALL, b. Apr. 3, 1858, m. June 2, 1920 at Westfield, N. Y., Frank Russell, b. Apr. 22, 1859 at Westfield, N. Y. Mrs. Russell has furnished more items of data concerning descendants of Eunice Burtch<sup>7</sup> than any other person, and they have been much appreciated. Her name appears at No. 7182 of the Ely Genealogy. Residence: 84 Union St., Westfield, N. Y. They have no children.

319. GEORGE ELY HALL, b. Mar. 26, 1864, m. May 24, 1886, at London, Ontario, Annie Hatton. He d. May 5, 1921 in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the family now resides.

679. Roy H., b. Mar. 17, 1887, at Portland.  
680. Thirsa Edna, b. Jan. 21, 1889, d. Aug. 19, 1891.  
681. Marion Winfield, b. Nov. 8, 1890, at Westfield.  
682. Robert Niles, b. May 21, 1893, at Oil City, Pa.  
683. Alice Izora, b. June 15, 1896, d. Mar. 3, 1898.  
684. Mabel Clementine, b. Nov. 19, 1900, Brooklyn, N. Y.

320. ARCHIE ION HALL, b. Dec. 14, 1872, m. Dec. 14, 1892, at Westfield, N. Y., Stella V. Isham, b. Dec. 2, 1871, at Westfield. He d. Aug. 18, 1904.

685. Everett W., b. May 28, 1894. Unmarried. Resides at 3713 Ellery St., Detroit, Mich.  
686. Marguerite, b. Mar. 15, 1896.



321. INEZ SALINA MUNSON, b. Westfield, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1855, m. Feb. 27, 1876, at Westfield, Frederick John Carlisle, b. there on July 29, 1852. Residence: 19 Pearl St., Westfield, N. Y.

687. Milton Arthur, b. Dec. 9, 1885 at Westfield.

322. ARTHUR SAMUEL MUNSON, b. Westfield, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1861, m. June 16, 1886, at Buffalo, N. Y., Eva Gertrude Thayer, b. Dec. 15, 1867, at Frewsburg, N. Y. R. R. Telegrapher. Residence: 1424 Pearce Park, Erie, Pa.

688. Irene G., b. Apr. 20, 1889.

689. Lucile, b. Apr. 25, 1890.

690. Mary E., b. Feb. 22, 1892.

691. Eunice, b. Dec. 6, 1902, d. Nov. 30, 1904.

692. Gertrude, b. Nov. 7, 1905. Unmarried and at the parental home in Erie.

323. IDA ADELE ARNOLD, b. Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1854, m. Dec. 31, 1874, at Fairfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., Joseph Clapper, b. Jan. 21, 1852 in that county. Residence: Jasper, Mich.

693. Vernon L., b. Feb. 12, 1877.

694. George A., b. Aug. 2, 1880.

695. Ira G., b. Apr. 11, 1883. Unmarried.

696. Harry D., b. Aug. 30, 1886. Unmarried.

324. MINERVA DELL ARNOLD, b. Ogden, Mich., Dec. 13, 1858, m. Jan. 1, 1880, at Portland, N. Y., Perry William Wood, b. Nov. 22, 1856, at Harmony, N. Y. He d. Nov. 1, 1892, at Portland, N. Y. She resides in that city. She is No. 7186 of the Ely Genealogy.

697. Edith Nettie, b. Apr. 2, 1881, at Portland, N. Y.

698. Rolland Perry, b. Feb. 29, 1884, d. Dec. 25, 1914.

699. Ross A., b. Jan. 22, 1887, d. Mar. 7, 1893.

325. CLARENCE ADELBERT ARNOLD, b. Portland, N. Y., May 7, 1868, m. 1st in Sept., 1887, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Lena Marsh, b. July, 1871, at Portland, N. Y. She d. in March, 1897. He m. 2nd. in August, 1898, at Ripley, N. Y., Grace E. Reynolds, b. Nov., 1880, at Ripley. Residence: 110 William St., Jamestown, N. Y.

700. George F., b. July 12, 1889.

701. Frederick, b. Feb. 28, 1891, d. Sept., 1896.

702. Ethelyn L., b. Mar. 1, 1893.

703. Charles M., b. May 31, 1895.

For place of birth of Nos. 327 to 329 inclusive, please refer back to No. 102.

327. CHARLES ELISHA ARNOLD, b. Feb. 26, 1876, m. Aug. 28, 1895, Florence Leader, b. Sep. 9, 1877, at Ogden, Mich. Farmers. Residence: Blissfield, Mich.

- 704. Rupert L., b. May 10, 1898.
- 705. Alma, b. Feb. 14, 1905.
- 706. Genevieve, b. July 31, 1911.
- 707. Lena, b. Aug. 25, 1913.
- 708. Glen, b. May 2, 1915.
- 709. Addie, b. July 31, 1917.
- 710. Charles, Jr., b. June 14, 1920.

328. CARLTON GLEN ARNOLD, b. June 18, 1877, m. Sep. 15, 1907, at Fairfield, Mich., Edith L. Service, b. Sep. 20, 1873, at Fairfield. Residence: Box. 41, Route, 3, Los Angeles, Cal. They have no children.

329. FLOSSIE L. ARNOLD, b. May 2, 1891, m. Mar. 1, 1910, at Jasper, Mich., Hervey O. Schomp, b. July 30, 1891, at Jasper, Mich. She resides at Adrian, Mich.

- 711. Arnold, b. July 3, 1917, at Adrian, Mich.

331. DELMAR JAPPA HALL, b. Sandwich, Ills., Apr. 23, 1872, m. Sep. 18, 1906, at Mayville, N. Y., Mildred Crosgrove, of whom nothing earlier is known. Address: R. 1, Box 327, Seattle, Washington. They have no children.

332. CHARLOTTE JANETTE HALL, b. Chautauqua, N. Y., Sep. 29, 1879, m. Feb. 2, 1907, at Ripley, N. Y., Norman Merriam, b. Apr. 16, 1883, at Harwood, Ontario. He is a belt sander. Protestants. Address: Lakewood, N. Y., Box 114. Children born at Lakewood.

- 712. Sheila J., b. Feb. 24, 1908.
- 713. Walter N. R., b. July 14, 1910.
- 714. Dorothy E., b. Dec. 29, 1912.
- 715. Donald E., b. Dec. 29, 1912.
- 716. Willis R., b. Aug. 7, 1916.

333. JOHN ADDISON RILEY, b. Chautauqua, N. Y., Sep. 25, 1868, m. Nov. 27, 1889, at Westfield, N. Y., Maud Fitch, b. Sep. 24, 1867, at Westfield. City Clerk of Westfield, N. Y.

- 717. Floyd, b. June 12, 1894.
- 718. Cleveland, b. Aug. 2, 1897, d. Dec. 9, 1912.

334. CATHERINE MAURER, b. Westfield, N. Y., June 30, 1884, m. Sep. 1, 1904, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., John W. Lee, of whom nothing

earlier is known. She d. July 16, 1916, at Dunkirk, N. Y. They had no children.

335. GEORGE MAURER, b. Westfield, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1885, m. Apr. 14, 1912, at Mercer, Pa., Elva Minick, of whom nothing earlier is known. Residence: Youngstown, Ohio.

719. Ethel M., b. Feb. 17, 1913, at Youngstown.

341. JUSTIN JU GERTHA BENTLEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1862, m. Jan. 25, 1881, at Guilford, N. Y., Carrie Louise Burton, b. Sep. 7, 1863, at Guilford. He d. Mar. 8, 1905, at Guilford.

720. Clayton Willard, b. Mar. 20, 1882.

342. ELIZABETH BENTLEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1864, m. in 1883, Fremont Parkes, b. July 6, 1856. He d. July 17, 1909. She m. 2nd. Eli Springsteer. Residence: Bainbridge, N. Y.

721. Karl, b. Nov. 23, 1883.

722. Laura, b. Feb. 2, 1888.

723. Beulah, b. Sep. 29, 1890, unmarried late in 1924.

343. JEANNETTE BENTLEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., Sep. 21, 1866, m. in 1887, Lewis Knox, of whom nothing earlier is known. She d. May 29, 1895. They had no children.

344. LEWIS AUGUSTUS GRIDLEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., June 6, 1862, m. May 30, 1887, at East Pharsalin, N. Y., Florence B. Rushburn, b. Sep. 22, 1860, at McDonvuyt, N. Y. Mrs. Gridley assisted in gathering Bentley items, and for which thanks are extended. Residence: Bainbridge, N. Y. They have no children.

345. BENJAMIN C. LEWIS, b. Guilford, N. Y., Sep. 6, 1868, m. Mar. 28, 1893, at Oxford, N. Y., Ida Mae Yeaw, b. Aug. 18, 1873, at Pitcher, N. Y. Address: Oxford, N. Y., R. F. D.

724. George B., b. July 17, 1902, at Guilford, N. Y.

346. MABEL E. NORRIS, b. Oxford, N. Y., Sep. 7, 1879, m. Aug. 7, 1916, at Smithville Flats, N. Y., Edgar Taylor, b. June 18, 1871, at Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y. Married by Rev. Scoville. Farmers. Republicans. She is a Baptist. Residence: Oxford, N. Y., R. F. D. No children born to them. They have an adopted son, Harry, b. Aug. 27, 1912.

352. BERTHA DUNNING, b. Blaine, Mich., July 21, 1876, m. Nov. 11, 1896, James Harris Hudson, b. Apr. 3, 1873, at Feversham, Ontario. Married by Rev. Benjamin Moore. Methodists. Republicans. Proprietors of a Silver Black Fox Farm at Big Rapids, Michigan. Address: 126 Green Street.

- 725. Roy C., b. Nov. 19, 1897.
- 726. Harold O., b. Dec. 18, 1899.
- 727. Velma L., b. Nov. 9, 1901.
- 728. Allen J., b. Mar. 14, 1907, at Big Rapids, Mich.

357. PEARL HOLLISTER, b. Sanilac Co., Mich., Oct. 25, 1888, m. Jan. 31, 1914, at Port Huron, Mich., Milton Daniel Fair, b. Apr. 23, 1876, at Peterboro, Ontario. Mr. Fair is now deceased. Mrs. Fair resides at Port Huron, where their child was born.

- 729. Arthur, b. Mar. 7, 1916, d. Jan. 5, 1921.

358. LEO HOLLISTER, b. Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 14, 1890, m. Feb. 27, 1911, at , Mina Simmons, b. Aug. 1, 1894, at Sanilac Co., Mich. Residence: Port Huron, Mich. Children born at Port Huron.

- 730. Ruth Marie, b. Mar. 29, 1912.
- 731. Elizabeth Pearle, b. June 10, 1917.
- 732. Enid Helene, b. July 21, 1919.

359. CHARLES C. CASLER, b. Port Huron, Mich., Apr. 8, 1884, m. Oct. 18, 1910, at Port Huron, Emma L. Montrose, b. there, on Oct. 24, 1884. Married by Rev. Balmer. Druggist. Methodists. Residence: 229 Huron Ave., Port Huron, Mich. Children born in Port Huron.

- 733. Helen A., b. Apr. 21, 1917.
- 734. Hazel Marie, b. Feb. 13, 1922.

362. PEARL LEILA CORNER, b. Jeddo, Mich., Oct. 18, 1885, m. Sep. 1, 1909, at Jeddo, Rollan Phillip Husel, b. Nov. 23, 1886, at St. Clair, Mich. Residence: 10327 Jasper St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

- 735. Charles Livingston, b. June 16, 1912, at Edmonton, Alta.

- 736. Robert Corner, b. Oct. 21, 1915, at Port Huron, Mich.

363. BESSIE L. HOFFMAN, b. Burtchville, Mich., Dec. 1, 1901, m. Nov. 19, 1921, at Hess Road Corners, N. Y., Frank Klump, Jr., b. Feb. 12, 1898. Residence: Burt, N. Y. Children born at Burt.

- 737. Edith Irene, b. Oct. 3, 1922.
- 738. Kenneth Harold, b. May 14, 1924.

For place of birth of Nos. 365 to 371, please refer back to No. 136.

365. WALTER JONES, b. June 30, 1888, m. Dec. 30, 1911, at Windsor, Ontario, Mira Faye McClellan, b. May 10, 1889, at Cheboygan, Mich. Residence: 14886 Pierson Blvd., Brightmore, Detroit, Mich. Children born in Detroit.

- 739. Mildren, b. Nov. 11, 1913.
- 740. Marion, b. Oct. 1, 1915.

368. HELEN LOUISE WILLARD, b. June 25, 1903, b. Mar. 25, 1924, at Lexington, Mich., Adrian K. Foley, b. there on Aug. 9, 1902. Store Executive. Episcopalians. Residence: Lexington, Mich.

383. ALBERT OLIVER JAMES, b. Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 23, 1900, m. Nov. 24, 1921, at Port Huron, Louie M. Story, b. there on Aug. 18, 1903. Residence: 1011 Union St., Port Huron, Mich.

741. Russell S., b. Aug. 19, 1923, at Flint, Mich.

742. Louann, b. Feb. 26, 1925, at Port Huron.

384. LOUISE GLADYS JAMES, b. Port Huron, Mich., Sep. 1, 1902, m. June 24, 1922, at Port Huron, Clifford Ling, b. Port Huron, Jan. 11, 1903. Residence: 2415 Maple St., Port Huron. They have no children.

386. AMELIA BURCH, b. Meshoppen, Pa., Feb. 19, 1880, m. Nov. 29, 1911, at Montrose, Pa., D. Oscar Baxter, b. Mar. 24, 1879, in Susquehanna Co., Pa. Residence: 66 Main St., Montrose, Pa. Children born at Montrose.

743. Elaine Lucile, b. Apr. 19, 1914.

744. Robert James, b. Nov. 10, 1915.

387. EMORY L. BURCH, b. Meshoppen, Pa., July 10, 1883, m. Nov. 24, 1915, at Binghamton, N. Y., Maud Harris, b. Dec. 12, 1893, at Millville, N. J. Residence: Montrose, Pa.

745. Harris Marcus, b. Nov. 1, 1917, at Montrose.

388. ENNIS C. BURCH, b. Meshoppen, Pa., Jan. 22, 1886, m. Mar. 22, 1913, at New Albany, Pa., Bess Doan Wilcox, b. Jan. 14, 1884, at New Albany. Residence: New Albany, Pa. Children born at New Albany.

746. Betty Louise, b. May 18, 1914.

747. Jean Frances, b. July 23, 1921.

389. LAURA MAY BURCH, b. June 30, 1885, m. Sep. 20, 1905, at Rifle, Colo., Walter Hasley, b. July 1, 1877, at Allegheny, Pa. Residence: Cisco, Utah.

748. Alma, b. July 9, 1906, at Rifle, Colo.

391. HUBERT LAOMI BURCH, b. Dec. 22, 1890, at Piceance Creek, Colo., m. Nov. 16, 1924, at Glenwood Springs, Colo., Edith Harlow, b. Sep. 13, 1896, at Glenwood Springs. Residence: Rifle, Colo.

392. HAROLD KENNETH BURCH, b. Meeker, Colo., Aug. 17, 1891, m. August, 1917, at Chula Vista, Cal., Clara E. Selby, b. July 2, 1895, at Chillicothe, Mo. Dental Surgeon. Residence: 1320 Brooklyn Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

749. Harold Kenneth, Jr., b. Dec. 11, 1921, at Ann Arbor.

393. MILDRED BURCH, b. Aspen, Colo., Mar. 27, 1893, m. Mar. 1, 1919, at Denver, Colo., Ray Bates Hollingshead, b. Oct. 27, 1894, at Syracuse, Kansas. He is Supt. of Public Schools at Cripple Creek, Colo. Methodists.

750. Myrle Leah, b. Oct. 27, 1919, at Fort Morgan, Colo.

751. Kenneth Ray, b. Jan. 4, 1921, at Fort Morgan.

752. Marjorie Mildred, b. Mar. 28, 1925, Cripple Creek, Colo.

394. HELEN EMOGENE BURCH, b. Aspen, Colo., Sep. 6, 1904, m. Apr. 10, 1924, at Grand Junction, Colo., William Albert Patterson, b. July 27, 1901, at Loveland, Colo. Residence: Fruita, Colo.

396. ABNERETTA L. WOOD, b. Silvara, Pa., Feb. 10, 1865, m. Dec. 25, 1884, at Silvara, Pa., Clark W. France, b. June 24, 1860, at Auburn Center, Pa. Methodists. She d. Dec. 9, 1923, at Yakima, Wash.

753. Eva, b. June 18, 1888.

754. Glenn, b. Mar. 17, 1890.

755. Pearl, b. June 30, 1895.

756. Clark, b. Mar. 11, 1897, d. Dec. 4, 1902.

397. WAYNE TRUMAN JAMES, b. East Rush, Pa., May 4, 1870, m. 1st. Aug. 22, 1894, Lillian Mae Rhoads. He m. 2nd. Mar. 4, 1914, Mary Partridge Cox, b. Aug. 10, 1881, at Bridgeton, N. J. Vice-Pres. Yarrow Construction Co., Inc. Residence: Asheville, N. C.

757. Mary Clare, b. Apr. 26, 1915, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

758. David Ward, b. Sep. 13, 1916, Trucksville, Pa.

759. Anna Mae, b. Nov. 30, 1917, d. Sep. 3, 1920.

398. LUNA EVELYN JAMES, b. East Rush, Pa., Oct. 21, 1871, m. Jan. 24, 1894, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Ferris D. Cornell, b. July 17, 1868, at East Rush, Pa. Married by Rev. A. F. Chaffee. Mr. Cornell is in the Methodist Ministry. Graduate Mansfield, S. N. S. Class of 1891. Republicans. Residence: High St., Binghamton, N. Y. Children born at Pike's Creek, Pa.

760. Vivian Luna, b. Oct. 3, 1896.

761. Ferris D., Jr., b. Apr. 6, 1898.

399. MARK COOPER JAMES, b. East Rush, Pa., Mar. 2, 1874, m. Nov. 24, 1904, at Meshoppen, Pa., Virginia Wells, b. there, Apr. 3, 1879. He was Treasurer and member of the Faculty of Dubuque University, Iowa, 1914-1919. In Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, during the World War, and now an Executive officer of the First National Bank, of Picture Rocks, Pa., the family home.

762. Alfred E., b. Feb. 3, 1908, at Meshoppen.  
763. Marion C., b. Jan. 21, 1912, at Dorranceton, Pa.

400. DORA CAROLINE JAMES, b. East Rush, Pa., Jan. 11, 1878, m. Feb. 23, 1898, at Pike's Creek, Pa., Dana Wilbur Davenport, b. Feb. 19, 1877, at Pike's Creek. Farmers. Methodists. Democrat. Mrs. Davenport is an Instructress. Thanks are due to Mrs. Davenport for helpful items of the James family branch for this history. Residence: Sweet Valley, Pa.

764. Edna Marjorie, b. Dec. 21, 1898.  
765. Lillian Velma, b. Sep. 25, 1900.  
766. Florence Hazel, b. Dec. 18, 1902.  
767. Merle Evelyn, b. Sep. 5, 1907, at Pike's Creek, Pa.

These four sisters are very fine musicians.

401. FLORENCE ELMA JAMES, b. Silvara, Pa., Feb. 9, 1880, m. Nov. 14, 1903, at Silvara, Pa., Charles Arthello Place, Jr., b. Nov. 14, 1882, at Silvara, Pa. Farmers. Methodists. Residence: Meshoppen, Pa., R. F. D. 2.

768. Lyle Alton, b. Nov. 22, 1904, Silvara, Pa.  
769. Otto Lynn, b. Aug. 19, 1910, Silvara, Pa.  
770. Arthur Leslie, b. Aug. 18, 1911, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
771. Emry James, b. Oct. 6, 1920, Silvara, Pa.

402. LYNN L. JAMES, b. Silvara, Pa., Apr. 8, 1884, m. Sep. 10, 1907, at Waverly, N. Y., Bertha Harfman, b. Aug. 8, 1885, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Methodists. Republicans. He is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Oelwein, Iowa.

772. Robert Malcolm, b. Nov. 27, 1908, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
773. Ruth Elmore, b. Oct. 5, 1910, Espy, Pa.  
774. Paul Nathan, b. Oct. 22, 1912, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
775. Jane Doris, b. May 23, 1914, Bloomsburg, Pa.

403. EDNA ALLEN COGSWELL, b. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24, 1884, m. Aug. 4, 1915, at Ithaca, N. Y., Clarence Wendell Otis, b. at Torrington, Ct. Electrical Engineer. Residence: "Northwood," Green Castle, Ind.

776. Allen Cogswell, b. July 6, 1917, at Terra Haute, Ind.  
777. Gordon Raynesford, b. Dec. 6, 1919, at Green Castle, Ind.

404. GLENN EARL TEWKSBURY, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Aug. 3, 1879, m. May 24, 1900, at Brooklyn, Pa., Nellie Terry, b. in Susquehanna Co., Pa., July 28, 1879. Residence: Kingsley, Pa., R. F. D. They have no children.

405. GRACE RUBY TEWKSBURY, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Nov. 27, 1882, m. Feb. 25, 1903, at Owego, N. Y., George H. Bunnell, b. May 18, 1877, at Bridgewater, Pa. Residence: Brooklyn, Pa. Children born at Brooklyn.

778. Dorothy Emma, b. Aug. 18, 1906.

779. Helen Louise, b. Feb. 22, 1911.

407. HELEN LOUISE CRAVER, b. Brooklyn, Pa., June 25, 1886, m. Aug., 1923, at Binghamton, N. Y., Dr. W. S. Overton. They reside on Avon Road, Binghamton, N. Y. They have no children.

409. MARION ELIZABETH BURCH, b. Waverly, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1899, m. Apr. 30, 1915, at Waverly, N. Y., Edward Lincoln, b. May 22, 1896, at Waverly, N. Y. He is a baker. Baptists. Residence: 326 Broad St., Waverly, N. Y. Children born in Waverly.

780. Helen Galetton, b. July 10, 1916.

781. Donald, b. Oct. 17, 1917.

782. Phyllis, b. Aug. 20, 1923.

410. EDWARD WILLISTON OAKLEY, b. Deposit, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1886, m. Sep. 18, 1908, Mabelle T. Wood. Residence: San Anselmo, Cal.

783. Lenore Virginia, b. July 6, 1909.

411. LENA WATROUS, b. Binghamton, N. Y., July 14, 1893, m. July 10, 1918, at Binghamton, Oscar Stephens, b. Aug. 20, 1891, at Nicholson, Pa. Address: Binghamton, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 4. Children born at Binghamton.

784. Truman A., b. Sep. 5, 1919.

785. Inez, b. May 4, 1921.

786. Eleanor M., b. May 27, 1923.

413. ROSE MARTHA WATROUS, b. New Berlin, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1900, m. Jan. 19, 1924, at Union, N. Y., Ralph Coney, b. Jan. 14, 1898, at West Danby, N. Y. She is a Kindergarten Instructress. He is Agent for the Erie R. R. Co. Methodists. Residence: 107 Orchard St., Horseheads, N. Y.

420. HELEN MAUD RESSEQUIE, b. Peckville, Pa., Feb. 8, 1894, m. June 9, 1920, at Scranton, Pa., Homer R. Frisbie, b. June 11, 1893, in Scranton. Accountant. High School and Business Education. Republicans. Methodists. Residence: Scranton, Pa., 1402 Woodlawn St.

787. Ronald E., b. Aug. 19, 1922, at Scranton, Pa.



422. WILLIAM E. ANDRUS, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1895, m. May 24, 1916, at Binghamton, Grace Walworth, b. Dec. 17, 1895, at Binghamton. Residence: Newton Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

788. William, E., Jr., b. May 22, 1923.

424. RUTH ANDRUS, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1900, m. Feb. 16, 1921, at Binghamton, J. Roland Crompton, b. Apr. 20, 1899, at Unadilla, N. Y. Pastor Bradley Memorial M. E. Church. Residence: 2516 No. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

789. Richard E., b. Oct. 1, 1923, at Binghamton.

429. ARTHUR COURTENAY BURCH, b. Chicago, Illinois, June 19, 1893, m. Feb. 24, 1916, at St. Paul, Minn., Allie Gayle Quayle, b. Apr. 23, 1893, at Baldwin City, Kansas. Married by Rev. William A. Burch and Rev. William A. Quayle. Graduate Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1915. Residence: Pasadena, Cal.

790. Courtenay Quayle, b. May 6, 1917, at Evanston, Ills.

441. FOSTER TRUMAN LACEY, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1891, m. Feb. 17, 1913, at Scranton, Pa., Rita Aletha Luce, b. Mar. 23, 1893, at Hallstad, Pa. Salesman. Baptists. Republicans. Residence: Dalton, Pa., R. F. D. (Suburb of Scranton.) Children, except the eldest, born in Binghamton, Pa.

791. Howard Taylor, b. Feb. 8, 1915, at Scranton, Pa.

792. Margaret Eleatha, b. Nov. 15, 1916.

793. Florence Rhea, b. Mar. 7, 1918.

794. Betty Anita, b. June 27, 1920.

795. Barbara Jean, b. Mar. 27, 1922.

442. ROBERT TAYLOR LACEY, b. Scranton, Pa., July 6, 1893, m. Dec. 21, 1922, at Binghamton, N. Y., Twilla Moore, b. August 1, 1901, at Pleasant Mount, Pa. He served in the Engineer's Corps during the World War, with duties mostly in Office Work. Insurance Business. Republicans. She is a Baptist. Residence: 718 State St., Binghamton, N. Y. They have no children.

443. MARION LACEY, b. Scranton, Pa., July 29, 1895, m. Mar. 31, 1917, at Scranton, Pa., Charles J. Kinsley, b. Dec. 18, 1891, at Scranton. Purchasing Agent, Scranton Lace Co. Republicans. Baptists. Residence: 116 Oak St., Scranton, Pa. Children born in Scranton.

796. Dorothy Louise, b. July 3, 1918.

797. Jean Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1919.

798. Charles W., b. Feb. 4, 1921.

799. Marion Eleanor, b. Feb. 4, 1923.

444. HELEN LACEY, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Sep. 22, 1895, m. Oct. 6, 1923, at Binghamton, Kenneth C. Estabrook, b. Dec. 17, 1898, at Newfield, N. Y. Residence: 504 Melrose Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

800. Kenneth Lacey, b. July 20, 1924.

Janet Florence, b. Sep. 27, 1925, at Binghamton, N. Y.  
Arrived too late to be given a number.

451. EDWIN ELY ROGERS, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Mar. 6, 1895, m. Nov. 26, 1919, at Kingston, Pa., Bertha Leota Jones, b. July 16, 1895, at Forest City, Pa. Public Utilities Clerk. High School and Business Education. Republicans. Presbyterians. Residence: Endicott, N. Y.

801. Frank Robert, b. Sep. 23, 1920, at Endicott.

452. BESSIE LILLIAN STONE, b. Forest Lake, Pa., Mar. 24, 1887, m. Oct. 29, 1912, at Montrose, Pa., W. H. Allison Griffis, b. Dec. 25, 1887 at Delhi, N. Y. Residence: Conklin Road, Binghamton, N. Y. Children born at Binghamton.

802. Barbara Marjorie, b. Oct. 26, 1919.

803. Allison Rogers, b. Mar. 12, 1923.

804. Donald Keith, b. Sep. 8, 1924.

456. LOUIS R. FORSE, b. Binghamton, N. Y., June 27, 1890, m. Feb. 21, 1913, at Utica, N. Y., Gertrude Karl, b. Mar. 29, 1894, at Utica. Residence: 25 McNamara Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

805. Clara, b. Apr. 6, 1915, d. June 11, 1916.

806. Margaret Hazel, b. July 31, 1916, at Utica.

807. William Rogers, b. Jan. 27, 1918.

808. Elizabeth Jean, b. Feb. 29, 1920.

809. Donald Amos, b. Mar. 21, 1922.

810. Dorothy, b. Feb. 26, 1924, at Utica, N. Y.

William, Elizabeth and Donald born at Binghamton, N. Y.

457. WALTER C. FORSE, b. Binghamton, N. Y., July 11, 1891, m. Sep. 16, 1918, at Binghamton, Helen Brigham, b. July 16, 1898, at Chicago, Ills. Residence 127 Broad St., Norwich, N. Y.

811. Richard Walter, b. May 6, 1920, at Elmira, N. Y.

458. HAZEL I. FORSE, b. Binghamton, N. Y., May 6, 1898, m. Aug. 24, 1915, at Binghamton, N. Y., Dr. Clarence M. Bechtol, b. Mar. 25, 1892, at Elmira, N. Y. Residence: 1201 W. Daniel St., Champaign, Ills.

812. Robert Carrol, b. May 31, 1917, at Binghamton, N. Y.

813. Beverly Jean, b. Oct. 11, 1922, at Champaign, Ills.

460. CLARENCE E. DIFFENDERFER, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1894, m. Oct. 22, 1918, at Brooklyn, Pa., Ruth E. Oakley, b. Jan. 24, 1898, at Brooklyn, Pa. Residence: Endicott, N. Y. Children born in Binghamton.

814. Richard Paul, b. June 2, 1920.

815. Jean Marie, b. Dec. 14, 1921.

461. FRANK C. DIFFENDERFER, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1899, m. Mar. 25, 1920, at Binghamton, Ethel May Van Dusen, b. Feb. 26, 1900, at Binghamton. Residence: 25 Spring Forest Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. Children born at Binghamton.

816. Dorothy Louise, b. Dec. 12, 1920.

817. Doris May, b. Sep. 7, 1922.

462. HELEN E. PATRICK, b. Brooklyn, Pa., Apr. 7, 1886, m. May 25, 1910, at Chenango, N. Y., Erwin O. Fuller, b. Sep. 7, 1881, at Chenango. Residence: Binghamton, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 4.

818. Leslie H., b. Apr. 10, 1911.

819. Elvin O., b. Feb. 2, 1914.

820. Vesta Florence, b. Jan. 2, 1925, at Kettleville, N. Y.

Leslie and Elvin were born at Castle Creek, N. Y.

463. FLORENCE G. PATRICK, b. July 2, 1887, m. June 29, 1921, at Glen Castle, N. Y., Dudley S. Phelps, b. Nov. 30, 1889, at Barker, N. Y. Residence: Triangle, N. Y. They have no children.

466. SARAH JENNIE POOR, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., June 28, 1859, m. July 4, 1877, at Duncombe, Iowa, Charles Reekard, b. in 1865, at Burlington, Iowa. She d. Feb. 2, 1880, at Duncombe, Iowa. He lived there early in 1925.

821. Walter, b. Dec. 29, 1878.

467. THALIA A. POOR, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Dec. 28, 1860, m. July 28, 1880, at Duncombe, Iowa, George W. Gibbs, b. Nov. 23, 1858, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Married by Jacob Mericle. Rural Mail Carrier. Republicans. Christians. Residence: Duncombe, Iowa. Children born at Duncombe.

822. Aggie Belle, b. July 31, 1881.

823. Geneva, b. Aug. 7, 1894.

Mrs. Gibbs has furnished all the data available concerning the families of her sisters.

468. CARRIE LOVISY POOR, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Feb. 2, 1864, m. at Webster City, Iowa, William Woodrow, b. in 1857. She d. at Duncombe, Iowa, Apr. 15, 1883. His address not known.

824. George, b. Apr. 4, 1883, at Duncombe, Iowa. Not known whether he married. Present address not known.

469. MARY ANGELINE POOR, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Sep. 28, 1865, m. Charles Whipple, b. in Chicago, about 1865. Date of marriage not known. She d. in Chicago, June 6, 1899. He later remarried and moved to Michigan. Present address not known.

825. Thomas, b. in 1895. Last heard of in Chicago, in 1903.

470. HEPSEY BELLE POOR, b. Duncombe, Iowa, May 30, 1870, m. John Shepard, b. 1868. Date of marriage unknown. She d. Mar. 26, 1910. His address unknown. They had no children.

471. EVA L. TAYLOR, b. near Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Apr. 1, 1871, m. Apr. 1, 1896, at Storm Lake, Iowa, Francis A. Ginn, b. Aug. 7, 1866, at Davenport, Iowa. Methodist Minister. Residence: 1410 N. Union Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

826. Forest Wesley, b. Oct. 23, 1900.

827. F. Merrill, b. Oct. 29, 1902, at Cushing, Iowa.

828. Dale F., b. Oct. 4, 1905, at Smithland, Iowa.

472. WINNIE M. TAYLOR, b. Lehigh, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1873, m. Oct. 13, 1897, at Storm Lake, Iowa, Thomas C. Blue, b. Apr. 22, 1873, at Belle Plaine, Iowa. Residence: 1406 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa. Children born at Storm Lake, Iowa.

829. Thomas C., Jr., b. Oct. 27, 1900.

830. James Gilbert, b. Sep. 5, 1907.

473. ADDIE TAYLOR, b. Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Sep. 10, 1876, m. Jan. 6, 1895, at Independence, Iowa, Howard A. Thompson, b. June 20, 1874, at Sparta, Wis. Residence: Hurley, S. D. Children born at Hurley.

831. Earl Dale, b. July 12, 1896.

832. Mildred Cecil, b. July 18, 1898.

833. Gladys, b. Oct. 24, 1905.

474. ALBERT DALE TAYLOR, b. Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Mar. 28, 1878, m. June 1, 1904, at Storm Lake, Iowa, Temperance V. Robey, b. Nov. 10, 1878, at Rossville, Iowa. Residence: 1221 E. 10th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Children born at Storm Lake, Iowa.

834. Caryl, b. Sep. 11, 1905.  
835. Edgar R., b. Mar. 7, 1908.

475. ILO TAYLOR, b. Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Apr. 28, 1885, m. Dec. 18, 1914, at Golden, Colo., Mabel Davidson, b. Nov. 12, 1886, Civil Engineer. College Instructor. Taught Mathematics in Colo. School of Mines, 1912-1913. Taught Applied Mechanics, same school, 1913-1914. Taught same in Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, 1914-1916, and same at Purdue University, 1916-1917.

Entered Officers' Training Engineering Corps, spring 1917. Commissioned 1st. Lieut. at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, June 19, 1917. Died Jan. 25, 1918, at Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., where he was officer in charge of 409 Engineer Sub-Depot. Military funeral. Buried at Blanford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va. Mrs. Taylor resides at Golden, Colo.

836. Esther Mabel, b. Mar. 12, 1916, Manhatton, Kans.  
837. Ilo Ivan, b. Mar. 15, 1918, Petersburg, Va.

Nos. 476 to 486, inclusive, following, were all born at Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. Nos. 476 to 485, inclusive, all had common school education.

476. ALICE LEONA McMEIL, b. July 21, 1867, m. Apr. 6, 1892, at Racine, Wis., Orville Bush, b. Dec. 27, 1866, at Somers, Wis. Married by Rev. Farmer. Farmers. Protestants. Republicans. She d. May 24, 1919.

838. Duane Newton, b. May 3, 1894.  
839. Harold Deloss, b. Jan. 4, 1896.  
840. Raymond Clyde, b. Aug. 11, 1897, d. Oct. 18, 1918.  
841. Archie Bartelle, b. Mar. 13, 1900.  
842. La Verne, b. May 6, 1902.  
843. Lulu Irene, b. Apr. 3, 1904.

477. AGNES ADELLA McNEIL, b. Nov. 14, 1869, m. Apr. 17, 1887, at Kenosha, Wis., William K. Hollenbeck. Republicans. Protestants. She d. Nov. 30, 1899.

844. Nettie, b. Apr. 4, 1888.  
845. Clarence, b. Nov. 28, 1889.  
846. Jessie, b. Oct. 26, 1894.  
847. Flora, b. Sep. 1, 1898.  
848. Isabell, b. Aug. 10, 1899, at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

478. GEORGE EDWARD McNEIL, b. July 29, 1870, m. July 2, 1904, at Mt. Vernon, Wash., Edith Eleanor Gage, b. June 13, 1876. Fisherman. Protestants. Republicans. Residence: Mt. Vernon, Washington. Children born at Mt. Vernon.

- 849. Mary La Verne, b. May 5, 1906.
- 850. Eleanor Rose, b. Dec. 26, 1908.
- 851. George Raymond, b. Aug. 13, 1911.
- 852. Florence Louise, b. Mar. 20, 1915.

479. JESSIE LORENA McNEIL, b. Sep. 24, 1872, m. Sep. 7, 1898, at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Charles Henry Johnson, b. July 14, 1872, at Somers, Wis. Married by Rev. Mager. Machinist. Protestants. Republicans. Family home at Racine, Wis. She d. there on Feb. 12, 1921.

- 853. Charles Harold, b. June 16, 1900.
- 854. Beulah Irene, b. Nov. 3, 1902.
- 855. Robert Edwin, b. Dec. 22, 1915, at Racine, Wis.

480. CHAUNCEY WILLIAM McNEIL, b. June 2, 1874, m. June 22, 1898, at Kenosha, Wis., Gertrude Lewis, b. Apr. 12, 1878. Farmers. Protestants. Republicans. Residence: Shennington, Wis.

- 856. Earl Chauncey, b. Mar. 25, 1899.
- 857. Esther La Verne, b. July 8, 1900.

481. MARY IDA FRANCIS McNEIL, b. Aug. 11, 1876, m. July 27, 1903, at Kenosha, Wis., Henry Gunderson, b. at Russell, Ills. Carpenter and Contractor. Republicans. Protestants. She d. Apr. 23, 1910.

- 858. Glen, b. Feb. 27, 1905.

482. LULU EVELYN McNEIL, b. Apr. 21, 1878, m. July 30, 1902, at Kenosha, Wis., Harry Frost Cummings, b. July 26, 1875, at Waterbury, Ct. Married by Rev. Williams. Republicans. Protestants. Residence: 611 Bain Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

- 859. Evelyn Isabell, b. Aug. 3, 1904.

483. FLORENCE IRENE McNEIL, b. June 17, 1880, m. July 2, 1904, at Kenosha, Harry E. Bain, b. June 15, 1872, at Pennsville, Ohio. Married by W. W. Stevens (M. E. Church). Merchant, Republicans. Protestants. Residence: 321 Exchange St., Kenosha, Wis. Children born at Kenosha.

- 860. Alice Marguerite, b. Apr. 27, 1908.
- 861. Dorothy Florence, b. Nov. 25, 1913.

484. JAY GOULD McNEIL, b. June 25, 1882, m. Sep. 21, 1904, at Racine, Wis., Luella May Eby, b. Sep. 21, 1882, at Marengo, Ills. Machinist. Republicans. Protestants. Residence: 465½ Cramer St., Milwaukee.

- 862. Everett Charles, b. May 19, 1905, Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

485. FRANK FITCH McNEIL, b. Oct. 31, 1884, m. Nov. 1, 1905, at Kenosha, Wis., Nettie Elma Litzenberg, b. Mar. 9, 1887, at Paris, Wis. Automobile Dealer. Republicans. Protestants. Residence: Somers, Wis. Children born at Somers.

863. Elma Francis, b. May 11, 1906.

864. Nettie La Verne, b. Dec. 17, 1907.

865. Marguerite R., b. May 12, 1922.

486. RAYMOND CHARLES McNEIL, b. Oct. 29, 1886, m. Apr. 30, 1913, at Waukegan, Ills., Elizabeth Susau, b. Apr. 21, 1896, at Kenosha, Wis. Business Education. Carpenter and Contractor. Republicans. Protestants. Residence: Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Children born at Kenosha.

866. Ruth Gertrude, b. Dec. 8, 1913.

867. Donald Raymond, b. Dec. 13, 1914.

487. CORA M. TAYLOR, b. Kenosha, Wis., May 15, 1876, m. June 15, 1898, at Milwaukee, Wis., William Freese, b. She d. Mar. 31, 1900.

868. Wallace, b. Aug. 15, 1899, d. Mar. 6, 1900.

488. GEORGE W. TAYLOR, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Nov. 5, 1879, m. Dec. 31, 1906, at Racine, Wis., Grace Werve, b. Mar. 15, 1882, at Kenosha, Wis. Graduate: Whitewater Normal School, Whitewater, Wis. University of Wisconsin, Madison. County Supt. of Schools, 1902-1904. Admitted to bar 1906. County Judge 1911-1921. Residence: 669 Lake Ave. Kenosha, Wis.

869. Matt, b. Dec. 25, 1908, at Kenosha.

489. ADDIE L. TAYLOR, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Nov. 24, 1887, m. June 4, 1913, at Kenosha, Wis., Clarence Crowley, b. May 28, 1889, at Salem, Wis. Farmers. Residence: Antioch, Ills. Children born at Salem, Wis.

870. Marjorie, b. Feb. 20, 1917.

871. Kenneth, May 21, 1918.

490. HOWARD O. TAYLOR, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Apr. 24, 1889, m. June 21, 1911, at Kenosha, Wis., Mary E. Jackson, b. Nov. 30, 1889, at Bristol, Wis. Residence: 709 Lyman Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Children born at Kenosha, Wis.

872. Warren, b. Apr. 3, 1912.

873. Wendell, b. Oct. 4, 1914.

874. Lorraine, b. Nov. 8, 1921.

492. MARY ELLEN TAYLOR, b. Chicago, Ills., Aug. 20, 1883, m. Feb. 11, 1903, at Chicago, William J. Phillips, b. Oct. 24, 1877, at Fort Erie, Ontario. Grammar School education. Machinist. Catholic. Democrat. Married by Rev. J. Hynes. Residence: 5485 N. Mansfield Ave., Chicago, Ills. Children born in Chicago.

875. La Verne Ann, b. Dec. 24, 1903, d. Mar. 1, 1922.

876. Charles Leslie, b. Mar. 6, 1907.

493. EVA EMMALINE TAYLOR, b. Chicago, Ills., Sept. 15, 1889, m. Jan. 10, 1912, at Chicago, Robert S. Carter, b. Mar. 15, 1884, at Chicago. Grammar School education. Clerk. Catholic. Married by Rev. J. Hynes. Residence: 1107 N. Mayfield Ave., Chicago, Ills. Children born in Chicago.

877. Raymond Stewart, b. Nov. 17, 1912.

878. Russell Edward, b. May 17, 1917.

494. CLARENCE IRVING TAYLOR, b. Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 5, 1894, m. Feb. 16, 1918, at Chicago, Blanche E. Vebele, b. Aug. 12, 1898, at Chicago. Grammar School education. Bailiff City Hall. They have no children.

495. FRED WELLER MacDONALD, b. Seneca, Ills., July 16, 1875, m. June 18, 1904, at Granville, Wis., Helen M. Yanke, b. Jan. 14, 1878, at Granville. Married by Rev. W. Hoenecke. Sheet Metal Worker. Republicans. Lutherans. Residence: Rockford, Ills., 626 No. Winnebago St.

879. Evelyn Henrietta, b. June 17, 1905, d. June 23, 1905.

For place of birth of Nos. 497 to 503 inclusive, please refer back to No. 209.

497. FRANK ALTON TOWER, b. Oct. 1, 1864, m. Apr. 20, 1884, at Delavan, N. Y., Ema Helen Stram, b. Mar. 13, 1868, at Grand Rapids, Wis. Married by Buell M. Smith, Justice of Peace. She is daughter of Benedict and Eliza (Beach) Stram. Residence: Middleport, N. Y. R. F. D. No. 35. Children born at Machias, N. Y., except eldest son.

880. Roy Leon, b. Aug. 31, 1885, at Yorkshire, N. Y., no record of his having married. Present address unknown.

881. Arthur B., b. Nov. 12, 1886.

882. Lawrence, C., b. Feb. 15, 1888.

883. Halsey Harry, b. Oct. 5, 1889.

884. Mabel Adele, b. June 18, 1892.

885. Vera Belle, b. Oct. 30, 1897.

886. Alton Guy, b. Oct. 9, 1899.



500. GERTRUDE M. TOWER, b. June 23, 1871, m. Feb. 12, 1897, at North East, Pa., Russell Calkins, b. there on Aug. 18, 1858. Farmers. He d. Jan. 8, 1913. She resides at North East, Pa., where the children were all born.

887. Daughter, b. Apr. 14, 1898, died on date of birth.

888. Edna S., b. Aug. 7, 1899.

889. Florence L., b. Aug. 21, 1903.

890. Mildred E., b. Mar. 8, 1910.

Edna and Florence are teachers.

501. SARAH L. TOWER, b. Dec. 28, 1872, m. Nov. 10, 1886, at North East, Pa., Ervin E. Lathrop, b. Feb. 6, 1853, at Brocton, N. Y. Farmers. She d. Dec. 30, 1889.

891. Roy A., b. Nov. 9, 1888.

502. EDITH HELEN TOWER, b. Sep. 8, 1879, m. 1st. Dec. 26, 1895, at North East, Pa., Samuel Holloway Phillips, b. July 17, 1877. Edith m. 2nd. Oct. 22, 1917, at Jamestown, N. Y., H. D. Parker. Chiropractors. Residence: 862 North Main St., Jamestown, N. Y.

892. Ruth Waty Phillips, b. Nov. 5, 1896.

503. ALMA E. TOWER, b. Apr. 2, 1881, m. Aug. 7, 1901, at North East, Pa., Charles Wagner, b. May 7, 1880, in Germany. Married by Rev. James Bogart. Residence: 17 Howard St., Dunkirk, N. Y.

893. Harry Carlton, b. May 25, 1906.

505. LETTIE RAYMOND, b. Corry, Pa., Apr. 6, 1868, m. Dec. 25, 1889, Daniel S. Shaner, b. Sep. 1, 1858, in Butler Co., Pa. Married by Rev. Bowers. He d. Apr. 17, 1909, at Erie, Pa. She d. Mar. 2, 1920, at Harbor Creek, Pa.

894. Raymond S., b. Mar. 18, 1891.

895. Jennie E., b. Feb. 4, 1893.

896. Walter G., b. Nov. 13, 1895.

507. ERNEST E. WEAVER, b. Westfield, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1861, m. Mar. 14, 1883, at Westfield, Lydia A. Bourne, b. Apr. 24, 1861, at Westfield. Republicans. Presbyterians. Merchant. Residence: St. Petersburg, Fla. Children born at Westfield, N. Y.

897. Pearl A., b. June 20, 1884, is assistant to her father.

898. John H., b. Apr. 24, 1886.

899. Theodore C., b. Oct. 29, 1888.

900. Jessie M., b. Aug. 24, 1891.

901. Florence I., b. May 17, 1894.

902. Merle B., b. Sep. 3, 1900.

512. E. MAE DAVENPORT, b. Jamestown, N. Y., May 23, 1875, m. Oct. 18, 1899, at Harmonsburg, Pa., N. Allin Willson, b. June 7, 1874, at Linesville, Pa. Married by Rev. B. D. Holter. He was a hardware merchant. Democrats. Unitarians. He d. Apr. 30, 1915. She resides at 228 West 22nd St., Erie, Pa.

903. Marian D., b. Apr. 25, 1901, at Girard, Ohio.

513. ARTHUR T. DAVENPORT, b. Espyville, Pa., Oct. 30, 1880, m. Apr. 9, 1907, Blanche Cook, b. Jan. 26, 1877, at Moorheadville, Pa. Married by Rev. Geo. J. Squeier. Protestants. Residence: 617 Brown's Ave., Erie, Pa. Children born at Erie.

904. Dorothy Mae, b. Mar. 11, 1908.

905. Dale William, b. Oct. 29, 1911, d. Oct. 31, 1911.

906. Frances Elizabeth, b. Feb. 22, 1913.

515. WILLIAM KEEN TAYLOR, b. Harmonsburg, Pa., Sep. 18, 1879, m. Nov. 22, 1905, at Conneaut, Ohio, Nellie Edna Hood, b. Aug. 17, 1882, at North Kingville, Ohio. Residence: 149 Marshall St., Conneaut, Ohio. Children born at Conneaut. O.

907. William Keen, b. Mar. 3, 1907.

908. Frank Herald, b. Sep. 22, 1910.

516. PANSIE ALVIRA TAYLOR, b. Harmonsburg, Pa., Nov. 16, 1881, m. Nov. 24, 1901, at Harmonsburg, Pa., Charles D. Cooper, b. Mar. 15, 1880, near Harmonsburg. Residence: Harmonsburg, Pa.

909. Alvira Maria, b. Apr. 18, 1902, at Harmonsburg.

517. BEULAH DAVIS, b. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio., Oct. 5, 1886, m. July 25, 1905, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Elmer Henry White, b. Aug. 27, 1880, at Pittsburgh. The author had a pleasant call at their home in October, 1917. She is a Presbyterian. He is an Episcopalian. Republicans. Residence: 1006 Blackadore St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

910. Elmer Brandon, b. May 20, 1906, at Pittsburgh.

518. HARRY CHIDESTER CLOW, b. Geneva, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1881, m. July 29, 1903, at Terryville, Ct., Carrie Plumb, b. Aug. 27, 1879, at Terryville. Congregationalists. Mr. Clow has contributed numerous items concerning his immediate relatives, for this history. Residence: 183 Main St., Terryville, Ct. Children born at Terryville.

911. Louise Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1904.

912. Arthur Plumb, b. May 16, 1907.

519. ANNA PANSY CLOW, b. Geneva, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1883, m. Sep. 15, 1909, at Terryville, Ct., Earl J. Arnold, b. May 12, 1884, at Bristol, Ct. Residence: Arnold Court, Bristol, Ct. Children born at Bristol, Ct.

913. William Jerome, b. May 29, 1911.

914. Faith, b. June 13, 1913.

520. WILLIAM LUDLOW CLOW, b. Geneva, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1885, m. Oct. 7, 1913, at New York City, Janet Rogers, b. Residence: 30 Chauncey Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. They have no children.

521. MELVINA CLOW, b. Terryville, Ct., June 12, 1889, m. Feb. 18, 1920, at Terryville, Ct., Harry C. Atwood, b. Mar. 27, 1887, at Bristol, Ct. Residence: Terryville, Ct. They have no children.

522. ROY A. PARKER, b. Amboy, Ohio, June 3, 1878, m. Aug. 1, 1905, at Geneva, Ohio, Nora Pearl Woodworth, b. Aug. 1, 1882, at Geneva. Residence: 254 Prospect Ave., Long Beach, Cal. Children born at Geneva, O.

915. Elizabeth L., b. Sep. 23, 1906.

916. Alfred J., b. Sep. 16, 1911.

917. Roy H., b. Mar. 23, 1918.

For place of birth of Nos. 523 to 527 please refer back to No. 226.

523. ORRIS S. PARKER, b. Nov. 8, 1879, m. June 25, 1914, at Akron, Ohio, Edna Hightshoe, b. Apr. 16, 1880, at Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio. Residence: 198 Coma Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

918. Eugene Hubert, b. Mar. 11, 1917, at Geneva, O.

524. FRANK B. PARKER, b. Nov. 5, 1883, m. in 1915, at Conneaut, Ohio, Mabel Webb, b. June 19, 1883, at Conneaut, O. Residence: Conneaut, Ohio. They have no children.

525. FLORA L. PARKER, b. Aug. 17, 1887, m. July 16, 1913, at Conneaut, O., Carl F. Montgomery, b. Sept., 1889, at Conneaut, O. Residence: Conneaut, Ohio, R. F. D., No. 4. Children born at Conneaut, O.

919. Elmer, b. Apr. 27, 1914.

920. Viola L., b. June 5, 1916.

921. Robert, b. January, 1918.

922. Evelyn, b. Dec. 12, 1919.

923. Hazel, b. Mar. 7, 1921.

924. Marjorie L., b. Jan. 23, 1923.

925. Ethel Marie, b. Jan. 4, 1925.

526. JESSIE L. PARKER, b. Sep. 18, 1890, m. Dec. 16, 1916, at Geneva, Ohio, Leon L. Jones, b. June, 1893, at Conneaut, O. Children born at Conneaut. Residence: Conneaut, O., R. F. D., No. 3.

926. Ruth M., b. Jan. 1, 1918.

927. George W., b. Oct. 20, 1923.

527. PAUL J. PARKER, b. Nov. 20, 1895, m. Nov. 27, 1917, at Geneva, O., Luella Emma Beeman, b. July 6, 1895, at Geneva, Ohio. Residence: Geneva, Ohio.

928. Arvilla May, b. Feb. 17, 1919.

929. Pauline Emma, b. July 10, 1924, at Unionville, O.

930. Donald Lee, b. Sep. 16, 1925, Geneva, Ohio.

530. DE ANNA JESSIE COATES, b. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6, 1886, m. Oct. 3, 1905, at St. Joseph, Mo., William Benjamin Rodgers, b. June 4, 1886, at Maysville, Mo. Residence: 2815 High St., Pueblo, Colo. Children born in St. Joseph, Mo.

931. Ruth De Ann, b. Aug. 20, 1906.

932. Mary Jessica, b. Nov. 6, 1910, d. May 20, 1911.

933. William B., Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1913.

532. HENRY WALTER STEVENS, b. Conneaut, Ohio, May 6, 1885, m. June 25, 1913, at Waterloo, Iowa, Hazel Lucile Greene, b. Aug. 22, 1889, at Milford, Iowa. Married by Rev. Edgar E. Valiant. Baptist Minister. Graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary. Mrs. Stevens a graduate of Denison University of Granville, Ohio. Residence: Brockport, N. Y.

934. Grace Virginia, b. Apr. 4, 1916, Parma, N. Y.

935. Hazel Eloise, b. Oct. 20, 1920, Brockport, N. Y.

936. Henry Alfred, b. July 13, 1924, at Brockport.

534. HELEN GATES, b. Stryker, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1900, m. Feb. 21, 1925, at Hilsdale, Mich., Harvey D. Carlin, b. March, 1901, at Bryan, Ohio. Residence: Bryan, Ohio.

538. EUNICE L. SOUTHWICK, b. Dunkirk, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1876, m. May 20, 1896, at Fredonia, N. Y., Arthur Alfred Winchester. Married by Rev. Boyd Espy. Salesman. Methodists. Republicans. Residence: Lakewood, Ohio. Children, except Laura, born in Cleveland, O.

937. Floyd Arthur, b. June 9, 1905, d. June 9, 1905.

938. Nelson Frederick, b. Apr. 22, 1906, d. Apr. 7, 1907.

939. Stanley B., b. Aug. 7, 1908.

940. Laura May, b. Apr. 16, 1914.

539. RAY W. SOUTHWICK, b. Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1879, m. Apr. 29, 1911, Mary Coppins, b. Apr. 14, 1883, at Buffalo, N. Y. Residence: Ridgeway, Ontario. They have no children.

540. EARL F. SOUTHWICK, b. Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1882, m. Sep. 3, 1910, Bernice Adams. He d. Sep. 29, 1918.

941. Robert, b. at Cleveland, O.

541. ROY J. SMITH, b. Clinton, Wis., Dec. 4, 1873, m. Sep. 27, 1898, at Clinton, Wis., Laura Pearle Patchen, b. Sep. 15, 1877, at Clinton, Wis. Residence: 1215 Glendale Ave., Chicago, Ills.

942. Kenneth Alan, b. May 29, 1913, at Chicago.

543. ORRIN C. SMITH, b. Clinton, Wis., Nov. 8, 1883, m. June 19, 1912, at Scottsbluff, Nebr., Mattie Belle McCaffree, b. Feb., 1886, at Onawa, Iowa. Residence: 607 East 8th St., Ellensburg, Wash. They have an adopted daughter, Osabel Margaret, b. July 7, 1923, at Lewistown, Mont.

544. FLORENCE I. STEARNS, b. Clinton, Wis., Aug. 6, 1881, m. June 22, 1905, at Grand Island, Neb., Anthony Sivilian Rogers, b. Dec. 6, 1880, at Des Moines, Iowa. Graduate of Grand Island College, Neb. Residence: Fort Collins, Colo. (P. O. Box 136.)

943. Wilbur George, b. Apr. 28, 1906, at Ord, Neb.

944. Winifred Elaine, b. Feb. 20, 1909, d. Nov. 5, 1909.

945. Harlan Winfield, b. July 22, 1911.

946. Anthony S., Jr., b. Jan. 10, 1914.

947. Florence Lorraine, b. May 18, 1916.

948. Phyllis Mae, b. Dec. 3, 1920.

949. Eleanor Lucile, b. July 13, 1923.

Winifred, Harlan, Anthony and Florence born at Greeley, Colo. Phyllis and Eleanor born at Fort Collins, Colo.

545. RUTH M. STEARNS, b. Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 19, 1884, m. June 20, 1921, at Omaha, Nebraska, Fred Hellar McClain, b. Apr. 26, 1885, at Louisville, Neb. Graduate of University of Illinois, and now Associate prof. of Electrical Engineering Dept. of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. She is graduate of University of Denver. Residence: 1123 2nd. St., Ames, Iowa.

950. Bruce Warner, b. Sep. 2, 1925, at Ames, Iowa.

546. ROBERT J. STEARNS, b. Clinton Jet., Wis., Sep. 23, 1885, m. Dec. 25, 1912, at Omaha, Neb., Wilda L. Graden, b. May 25, 1885, in Christian County, Ills. Physician. Graduate University of Nebraska. Dr. Stearns was stationed at Base Hospital of Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., from August to December, 1918, and at General Hos-

pital No. 31, at Carlisle, Pa., from December, 1918, to August, 1919. Residence: 5611 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

951. Ruth Elizabeth, b. Apr. 9, 1914, at Logan, Iowa.

They also have an adopted son, James Rodney Stearns, b. Dec. 31, 1921, at Lincoln, Neb.

548. FOSTER KNIGHT YOUNG, b. La Salle, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1877, m. July 5, 1906, at Jamestown, N. Y., Grace May Lewis, b. Apr. 6, 1878, at Jamestown. Chief Clerk, Iroquois Gas Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y. Address: 205 Pleasant St., Hamburg, N. Y. Children born at Hamburg.

952. Foster Lewis, b. Dec. 10, 1910.

953. George Albert, b. Mar. 9, 1920.

550. EVELYN JANETTE YOUNG, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1884, m. Jan. 14, 1909, at McKinley, Isle of Pines, Cuba., Dr. Norman McBeath, b. Jan. 10, 1885, at Milwaukee, Wis. Graduate of Marquette College, Milwaukee. In April, 1925, he was taking Post Graduate work in New York Lying in Hospital, and expecting soon to locate in Milwaukee, Wis. During 1917 he was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in World War.

954. Donald Young, b. Oct. 10, 1911, at McKinley, I. of P.

955. Robert Fletcher, b. May 24, 1913, at Milwaukee.

956. Jessie Evelyn, b. Aug. 20, 1915, Livingston, Wis.

552. WINIFRED VAN SANVOORT KNIGHT, b. Buffalo, N. Y., May 25, 1882, m. June 28, 1904, at Buffalo, Ralph Brown Lister, b. Apr. 25, 1875, at Germantown, Pa. He is now Colonel in the U. S. Army, and stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

957. Lisbeth, b. Dec. 15, 1910, at Van Couver, Wash.

958. Ralph Brown, Jr., b. July 15, 1915, at Honolulu, H. I.

553. SALLY GERTRUDE KNIGHT, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1883 m. Oct. 29, 1907, at Buffalo, Herbert Bronson Shonk, b. Oct. 28, 1882, at Plymouth, Pa. Mr. Shonk entered the military service as Captain, in May, 1917. First served at San Antonio, Texas, and later at Waco, Texas, where he was attached to the staff of the 32nd. Division. Went over seas Jan. 13, 1918. Was promoted to Major and attached to the Headquarters of the 5th. Corps. He returned to the United States arriving March 13, 1919. He received the Croix De Guerre. Mr. Shonk has served three terms as Assemblyman from West Chester County, N. Y., at Albany. He is an Attorney. Residence: "Open Gate," Scarsdale, N. Y.

959. Sally, b. Sep. 20, 1908, in New York City.  
 960. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1912, Scarsdale, N. Y.  
 961. Herbert Bronson, Jr., b. May 18, 1916, Scarsdale.  
 962. Peter Marne, b. Sep. 7, 1918, at Scarsdale.

556. FLORENCE LENNOX KNIGHT, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1890, m. Sep. 20, 1916, at Point Akins, Ontario, James Burton Fenton, b. Jan. 4, 1878, at Brant, N. Y. Attorney and manufacturer. Residence: Buffalo, N. Y., 190 Hodge Avenue. Children born in Buffalo.

963. Nancy Scott, b. Nov. 8, 1917.  
 964. Mary Burton, b. May 19, 1919.

557. MARIAN ELIZABETH KNIGHT, b. Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, 1892, m. May 26, 1915, at Point Akins, Ontario, Edmund Granger Wilson, b. July 16, 1891, at Buffalo. Wholesale grocer. Residence: Buffalo, N. Y., 63 Anderson Place. Children born in Buffalo.

965. Marian Knight, b. Nov. 7, 1916.  
 966. Edmund Granger, Jr., b. Aug. 11, 1920.  
 967. Jane Townsend, b. Apr. 24, 1922.

561. HOWARD WELLS KNIGHT, b. Fredonia, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1896, m. Sep. 26, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio, Dorothy Ethel Hale, b. Nov. 4, 1898, at Youngsville, Pa. Mrs. Knight is descended from Nathan Hale's brother, who married Ethan Allan's sister. Residence: Royal Oak, Mich., R. F. D. No. 5, Box 91B. Children born in Cleveland, O.

968. Lois D., b. June 23, 1921.  
 969. Elizabeth Jane, b. Apr. 14, 1923.

564. CHARLES KNIGHT, b. , m. Christine Hamlin,  
 b. They have no children.

573. JESSIE MATILDA BURCH, b. Detroit, Mich., Sep. 13, 1893, m. Oct. 14, 1915, at Detroit, Francis Raymond Woolfender, b. Apr. 4, 1887, at Detroit. Married by Rev. William E. Clark. Academic education. Republicans. Reformed Episcopalians. Residence: 901 Philadelphia West, Detroit, Mich. Children born at Detroit.

970. Francis Raymond, b. Dec. 25, 1916, d. Jan. 8, 1917.  
 971. George Arthur, b. May 3, 1920.

For place of birth of Nos. 574 to 579 inclusive, please refer back to No. 250.

574. FRANK PERSONS BURCH, b. Nov. 20, 1881, m. Dec., 1907, at Buffalo, N. Y., Myrtle Ross. He m. 2nd. Ottie V. Eby. Residence: De Soto City, Fla.

972. Frank Burdett, b. Sep. 19, 1908, Susquehanna, Pa.  
973. Merrill Glen, b. Feb. 24, 1910, Detroit, Mich.  
974. Gladys Lillian, b. Jan. 5, 1921, Titusville, Pa.

575. ETHEL MAUDE BURCH, b. Nov. 12, 1885, m. 1st. June 20, 1907, at Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Wallace Wood Herron, b. Mar. 25, 1881, at Westfield, N. Y. She m. 2nd. Sep. 4, 1919, at Westfield, N. Y., Gerald Gilman Gibbs, b. Aug. 25, 1876, at Sherman, N. Y. Mr. Gibbs is an attorney, in Westfield, N. Y. Children born in Westfield, except Richard Wallace Herron, born at Silver Creek.

975. Robert Leslie, b. May 17, 1908.  
976. Richard Wallace, b. Jan. 14, 1914.  
977. Helen Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1921.  
978. Gerald Gilman, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1924.

576. LESLIE EDMOND BURCH, b. Feb. 27, 1887, m. May, 1908, Elizabeth Burness, b. 1891, at Detroit, Mich. Residence: 14856 Washington Ave., Brightmore (Detroit), Mich. Children born in Detroit.

979. Leslie Arthur, b. Jan. 5, 1911.  
980. Harold Oliver, b. Jan. 5, 1911.  
981. Robert Edmond, b. May 30, 1913.  
982. James, b. July 26, 1917.  
983. Frank, b. Dec. 26, 1920.

577. MELVA EDITH BURCH, b. Mar. 27, 1891, m. Sep. 19, 1917, at Buffalo, N. Y., Karl L. Volker, b. June 23, 1888, at Buffalo, N. Y. Residence: 244 Saranac Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. They have no children.

578. HAROLD BURDETT BURCH, b. July 13, 1893, m. Sep. 15, 1919, at Buffalo, N. Y., Grace Wiley, b. Dec. 1, 1898, at Buffalo. Residence: 82 Heath St., Buffalo, N. Y. Children born at Buffalo.

984. Adelaide Pearl, b. July 2, 1920.  
985. Stanley, b. Dec. 11, 1923.

579. ALICE MILDRED BURCH, b. July 1, 1895, m. June 18, 1917, at Buffalo, N. Y., Elmer Loraine Becker, b. Feb. 5, 1895, at Salamanca, N. Y. Residence: 236 Exeter Terrace, Buffalo, N. Y. Children born in Buffalo.

986. June Alice, b. July 4, 1919.  
987. Marjorie Elaine, b. Feb. 19, 1923.



582. BERTHA A. MILLS, b. Detroit, Mich., Mar. 15, 1890, m. June 10, 1915, at Cleveland, O., John J. Freeman, b. Aug. 21, 1883, at Cleveland. He is Catholic. She and children, Presbyterians. Married by Rev. Hanlon. Residence: 4 Evergreen Road, Beulah Park, Cleveland, O. Children born in Cleveland, O.

988. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1917.

989. John Van Renssalaer, b. Feb. 1, 1919.

990. Louis Martin, b. Oct. 26, 1921.

991. Robert James, b. May 21, 1924.

992. Carol Jane, b. Sep. 3, 1925.

584. JESSIE HULBERT BLOWERS, b. Westfield, N. Y., Mar 23, 1896, m. Aug. 16, 1919, at Westfield, La Verne Galloway, b. May 31, 1893, at Westfield. Married by Rev. Robert Fuller, of Springville, N. Y. Baptists. Residence: Chautauqua, N. Y.

993. Harriet La Verne, b. July 14, 1921, d. Dec. 14, 1922.

994. Merton Blowers, b. Feb. 24, 1923, at Westfield, N. Y.

995. Harrison Phillip, b. Sep. 13, 1925.

585. BERTHA MIRIAM BURCH, b. Erie, Pa., Feb. 16, 1889, m. June 15, 1916, at Erie, Pa., William J. Davies, b. in 1887, at Cleveland, O. Baptists. Republicans. Residence: 18 Brown St., Collinwood Sta., Cleveland, O. Children born in Cleveland.

996. Ellen Janet, b. Dec. 28, 1920.

997. James Emmett, b. Mar. 10, 1924.

586. ROLLIN LESLIE BURCH, b. Erie, Pa., May 8, 1891, m. June 29, 1916, at Erie, Pa., Anna Genevieve Kellogg, b. Mar. 3, 1891, at Erie. Machinist and manufacturer. Baptists. Republicans. Residence: 1154 West 7th. St., Erie, Pa. Children born in Erie.

998. Miriam Genevieve, b. Aug. 31, 1917.

999. Rollin Leslie, Jr., b. Mar. 13, 1922.

587. KATHERINE MARY BURCH, b. Erie, Pa., Aug. 27, 1894, m. Oct. 16, 1919, at Erie, Pa., E. Bowie Hunter, b. Dec. 23, 1891, at Erie. Baptists. Republicans. Residence: 2863 Irving Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. Children born in Erie.

1000. Maud Jean, b. Dec. 11, 1920.

1001. Robert Sherman, b. Aug. 28, 1923.

590. WARREN EMERSON THOMAS, b. Corry, Pa., July 25, 1889, m. Feb. 25, 1915, at Corry Pa., Mary F. Sullenger, b. July 30, 1887, at Fredericksburg, Va. Brick mason and contractor. Baptists. Residence: Corry, Pa. Children born in Corry.

1002. Esther Virginia, b. Jan. 20, 1916. (See cut of Esther with her great grandfather, Ransom Burch.)

1003. Robert George, b. Mar. 8, 1920.

591. ESTHER MARGARET THOMAS, b. Corry, Pa., May 17, 1893, m. 1st. July 17, 1914, Frank L. Betts, from whom she obtained a divorce. She m. 2nd. Oct. 18, 1924, at Corry Pa., William H. Price, b. Nov. 18, 1889, at Youngstown, Ohio. Married by Rev. Horseman. Baptists. Residence: 215 Byron St., Youngstown, Ohio. They have no children.

592. BRUCE EDWARD THOMAS, b. Corry, Pa., Sep. 6, 1895, m. Dec. 27, 1919, at Corry, Bernice Damon, b. Apr. 10, 1896, at Columbus, Pa. Married by Rev. Frederick W. Troy. Brick mason and contractor. Baptists. He enlisted Dec. 15, 1917, at Fort Slocum, N. Y. Received training at Camp Hancock, Georgia. Assigned to 8th. Co., 2nd. Regt. Air Service Mechanics. Sailed Mar. 4, 1918 on S. S. Leviathan. Promoted to Corporal, May 1, 1918. Served with French Tank Corps as Motor Mechanic, at Burrow, France, until Armistice was signed. Entitled to wear French Tank Corps insignia as citation for efficiency. After Armistice was signed he was moved to Langrev, France, connected with supply base for motor trucks. Sailed from Brest, landing on American soil June 18, 1919. Discharged at Mitchell Field, Long Island, June 28, 1919. Has two gold service chevrons—clear record. Residence: Corry, Pa. They have no children.

594. NORMAN BURCH RUMSEY, b. St. Paul, Minn., June 22, 1897, m. Mar. 5, 1922, at Duluth, Minn., Edna McNicol. Residence: 31 E. Superior St., Duluth, Minn. They have no children.

610. ALBION HENRY BUNKER, b. Menomonie, Wis., Feb. 18, 1901, m. Dec. 27, 1923, at Menomonie, Wis., Agnes Ottilia Nesseth, b. June 29, 1901, at Menomonie. He is Supt. of Schools, Hastings, Neb.

1004. Franklin Nesseth, b. Oct. 14, 1924, Menomonie, Wis.

616. HARRIET IMOGENE BURCH, b. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21, 1897, m. Aug. 9, 1920, at Minneapolis, Minn., Roger Wolcott, b. Aug. 15, 1895. His business is National Advertising. Harriet is author of "Personality, an Asset in Business," and "What to Say," the latter a book on etiquette. Both books have enjoyed a large sale, and are very readable. Residence: Sharon, Mass.

1005. Roger Wolcott, Jr., b. Aug. 15, 1921, Sharon, Mass.

622. GEORGIA A. BURCH, b. North East, Pa., July 4, 1876, m. at Findley's Lake, N. Y., Udo Plumb, from whom she later separated. Her present address not known. Children born at Wales, Pa.

- 1006. Mabel May, b. July 12, ———.
- 1007. Leon Amor, b. Apr. 24, ———.
- 1008. Chauncey Charles, b. ———, died young.
- 1009. Alta Irene, b. ———, died young.

Last known address of Mabel and Leon was Folsom, W. Va.

Mabel is said to have married but her husband's name is not known, and no record of children, if any, is obtainable.

624. LEON EARL BURCH, b. Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1898, m. Sep. 24, 1918, Ruth Tate, b. Mar. 20, 1898, at Ripley, N. Y. Residence: Ripley, N. Y.

- 1010. Gilbert Leon, b. Mar. 16, 1920, Forsyth, N. Y.
- 1011. Jean Marie, b. Aug. 5, 1922, Westfield, N. Y.

625. ETHEL MAY BURCH, b. Westfield, N. Y., Sep. 6, 1899, m. June 2, 1917, at Forsythe, N. Y., Charles M. Einers, b. Feb. 29, 1896. Residence: Ripley, N. Y. Children born at Ripley.

- 1012. Robert Floyd, b. May 20, 1918.
- 1013. Charles Richard, b. Sep. 14, 1919.
- 1014. Laura Elsie, b. Feb. 2, 1921.
- 1015. Allen Edgar, b. Oct. 18, 1922.
- 1016. Ethel Virgeen, b. Feb. 2, 1925.

626. HELEN PERSIS DOUGAN, b. Erie Co., Pa., July 17, 1893 m. 1st., Fred Kettle. No children by first marriage. She m. 2nd. Dec. 23, 1919, at Detroit, Mich., Alvah F. Butters, b. Sep. 19, 1880, at South Livonia, N. Y. He is a moulder. Methodists. Republicans. Residence: Wesleyville, Pa., 2004 Station Road.

- 1017. Vernon, b. Apr. 1, 1922, at Erie, Pa.
- 1018. Marvin Frank, b. Dec. 25, 1924, at Wesleyville.

627. ANGELINE MAY DOUGAN, b. Grant, Mich., Feb. 6, 1895, m. Apr. 18, 1911, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., La Fayette Rockwell. Residence: Wesleyville, Pa.

- 1019. Glenn, b. Sep. 13, 1912, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
  - 1020. Leon, b. Nov. 24, 1913.
  - 1021. Carl, b. Apr. 21, 1918.
  - 1022. Harold Eugene, b. Mar. 24, 1924.
- Leon, Carl and Harold born in Erie Co., Pa.

629. CORAL AMY DOUGAN, b. Grant, Mich., Aug. 17, 1898, m. Aug. 7, 1916, Benjamin Reisdorf. Residence: Wesleyville, Pa.

- 1023. Harold Marvin, b. Nov. 20, 1917, d. July 26, 1918.
- 1024. Roy Harrison, b. Aug. 28, 1919.
- 1025. Ross Benjamin, b. Mar. 18, 1921.
- 1026. Clyde Edwin, b. Dec. 24, 1923.

630. BESSIE DE ETTE DOUGAN, b. Grant, Mich., Mar. 19, 1900, m. Nov. 29, 1916, Leonard Pierce. Residence: Erie, Pa., R. F. D. No. 8.

1027. Charlotte May, b. Oct. 24, 1917.

1028. Lloyd Wayne, b. June 25, 1919, b. Nov., 1919.

1029. Hazel Jeannette, b. Aug. 2, 1923.

631. RALPH ISAIAH DOUGAN, b. Grant, Mich., Oct. 19, 1901, m. Nov. 12, 1924, at Harbor Creek, Pa., Mabel Whitford, b. Oct. 27, 1901, at Harbor Creek. Residence: Ripley, N. Y.

633. LOTTIE REGINA DOUGAN, b. Grant, Mich., Apr. 16, 1906, m. March, 1924, Clyde Ettinger. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

1030. Donald, b. November, 1924.

For place of birth of Nos. 641 to 647 inclusive, please refer back to No. 285.

641. CHAUNCEY EUGENE LOOMIS, b. Mar. 19, 1880, m. Jennie Card Porter. Residence: Ripley, N. Y. They have no children.

642. LAURENCE ELTON LOOMIS, b. June 17, 1881, m. Oct. 15, 1902, at Ripley, N. Y., Cora Lewis, b. Jan. 26, 1885, at Greenfield, Pa. Residence: Ripley, N. Y.

1031. Merle Clifton, b. July 7, 1903, at Findley's Lake, N. Y.

1032. Myrtle May, b. May 19, 1907, at North East, Pa.

1033. Verna Mable, b. Jan. 29, 1911, at North East, Pa.

643. LETTIE MAY LOOMIS, b. June 14, 1883, m. Nov. 7, 1900, at Ripley, N. Y., J. W. Meehl, b. May 14, 1879, at North East, Pa. Residence: 2615 East Ave., Erie, Pa.

1034. Clayton W., b. Sep. 6, 1903, at North East, Pa.

1035. Leonard C., b. Apr. 2, 1911, at Ripley, N. Y.

645. REN ALLEN LOOMIS, b. Jan. 18, 1887, m. Dec. 12, 1910, at Akron, Ohio, Helen Glenn, b. Nov. 11, 1891, at Cuyahoga Falls, O. Residence: Ripley, N. Y.

1036. Donald Elwood, b. July 28, 1912, d. Aug. 7, 1912.

1037. Milo Emerson, b. Dec. 13, 1913, Ripley, N. Y.

1038. James Alan, b. July 27, 1917, Akron, O.

1039. Roland Neale, b. Sep. 28, 1921, Ripley, N. Y.

1040. Maurice Ellsworth, b. Apr. 5, 1924, Ripley, N. Y.

646. CLAYTON MELVIN LOOMIS, b. Mar. 20, 1889, m. Bertha Hardinger. Residence: 21st and Brandes St., Erie, Pa. They have no children.

647. JOY LEALAND LOOMIS, b. Mar. 23, 1891, m. Aug. 8, 1916, at Cleveland, O., Gertrude Guckes, b. Sep. 11, 1899, at McKean, Pa. Residence: McKean, Pa.

1041. Raymond Arthur, b. July 6, 1917, Cleveland, O.

1042. Mildred Fern, b. Sep. 29, 1919.

1043. Iona Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1921.

1044. Wilma Arlene, b. May 12, 1924, Sterrettania, Pa.  
Mildred and Iona born at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

648. HARLEY RAY LOOMIS, b. Smith's Mills, N. Y., June 3, 1895, m. Sep. 6, 1920, at Coblenz, Germany, Elsie Kadow, b. Dec. 11, 1893, at Duisburg, Germany. Left U. S. A. with Regular Army, via. New York City, Aug. 7, 1917, with First Division. Served in five major operations, viz: Montdidier, Noyon, Assne Marine, St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne, Defensive Sector 1, and seven minor operations, serving at front continually until Nov. 11, 1918. Service over sea 4 years and 4 months. Returned to the U. S. A. on Dec. 8, 1921. Service with Regular Army six years in all, five of which as Orderly Sergeant. Residence: 115 Sass. St., Erie, Pa.

1045. Rosemarie, b. Apr. 2, 1921, at Coblenz, Germany.

649. HERBERT HARRISON LOOMIS, b. Goodell, Pa., Sep. 20, 1892, m. Dec. 6, 1911, at Arcade, N. Y., Julia Knight, b. May 8, 1891, at Sandusky, N. Y. Residence: Arcade, N. Y. (Wyoming County.)

1046. Martha Jane, b. Oct. 22, 1915, Arcade, N. Y.

650. CLARENCE W. COBURN, b. Lowville, Pa., Oct. 8, 1882, m. Feb. 16, 1914, at Jefferson, Ohio, Hilda May Pinney, b. Mar. 2, 1896, at Kingsville, O. Married by Rev. D. W. Merrill. Common school education. Automobile inspector. Republicans. Baptists. Residence: 706 East 101st St., Cleveland, Ohio.

1047. Marleah Edna, b. May 10, 1915, at Conneaut, O.

1048. Arlene Elizabeth, b. Aug. 5, 1918, d. Sep. 23, 1918.

651. WILFRED G. COBURN, b. Marion, Kansas, Feb. 27, 1885, m. May 5, 1906, at Erie, Pa., Jennie Page, b. Feb. 19, 1886, at Erie, Pa. Married by Rev. Dr. Thoboom. Common school education. Barber. Prohibitionists. Methodists. Residence: Wattsburg, Erie Co., Pa.

1049. Clarence E., b. July 6, 1907, Conneaut, O.

1050. Paul Page, b. Mar. 18, 1910, d. Aug. 9, 1912.

653. LOUIE CHESTER ANDREWS, b. Pecatonica, Ills., Jan. 24, 1883, m. July 15, 1915, at Olivet, S. D., Della Berg, b. May 18, 1889, at Hudson, S. D. Residence: Hudson, S. D.

1051. Louie Charles, b. Mar. 31, 1923, at Hudson.

654. ETHEL CLAIR BAKER, b. Marion, Kansas, June 10, 1887, m. Dec. 3, 1913, Fred Spradlin, of whom nothing earlier is known.

656. ARTHUR ROLLIN BAKER, b. Girard, Ills., Feb. 5, 1890, m. Mar. 20, 1910, Lena Mahler, of whom nothing earlier is known. Said to be living in Rockford, Illinois.

657. LUCILE BAKER, b. Auburn, Ills., Oct. 30, 1891, m. in April, 1917, Charles Hitchcock, of whom nothing earlier is known.

658. HARLOW CLAUDE BAKER, b. Reva, S. D., Dec. 1, 1892, m. Oct. 18, 1915, Hazel Elliott, of whom nothing earlier is known.

Diligent inquiry has failed to disclose whether children have been born to any of the preceding four families.

659. IVA BELLE BURCH, b. Manson, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1891, m. Oct. 25, 1911, at Cheyenne, Wyo., Earl Leslie Beaudoin, b. July 26, 1887, at Laramie, Wyo. High school education. Carpenter. She is a Baptist. Residence: 823 Washington Ave., Ogden, Utah.

1052. Ivan Earl, b. July 24, 1914, San Diego, Cal.

1053. Howard Stephen, b. Nov. 22, 1921, Odgen, Utah.

660. CHAUNCEY ROSS BURCH, b. Lake City, Iowa, June 28, 1895, m. Apr. 20, 1916, at Laramie, Wyo., Mae Mildred Knadler, b. 1895, at Laramie. Grammar school education. R. R. fireman. Democrat. Episcopalian. Married by Dean Thornberry. Residence: 206½ So. Second St., Laramie, Wyo.

1054. Leonard Logan, b. Mar. 10, 1917, at Laramie.

661. EDNA ROSE BURCH, b. Winnebago, Ills., Aug. 26, 1898, m. Oct. 22, 1922, Wesley A. Newman, b. Jan. 17, 1896, at De Kalb, Ills. Residence: Winnebago, Ills. Children born at Winnebago.

1055. Bernice Irene, b. Dec. 21, 1923.

1056. Wayne Anthony, b. Mar. 26, 1925.

663. GLADYS IRENE BURCH, b. Winnebago, Ills., May 21, 1902, m. Dec. 14, 1922, Gustave Bernard Clauson, b. near Seward, Ills., in 1899. Residence: Rockton, Ills.

1057. Dorothy Jane, b. Dec. 7, 1923, at Beloit, Wis.

667. ALICE LOOMIS, b. Albany, N. Y., May 22, 1897, m. Dec. 18, 1917, at East Greenbush, N. Y., Charles Earl Potter, b. Oct. 9, 1897, at Elgin, Ills. He is son of Frederick E., and Katie Isabel (Maranville) Potter, of Brier, Mass. Residence: East Greenbush, N. Y. Children, except Marjorie, born at Albany.

1058. Dorothy Elinor, b. May 28, 1920.

1059. Marjorie Jane, b. Aug. 14, 1922, East Greenbush.

1060. Nelson Edward, b. Mar. 7, 1924.

1061. Charles Elliott, b. Apr. 13, 1925.

668. MARION LOOMIS, b. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1898, m. Jan. 1, 1921, at Albany, Walter Sylvester Clough, b. Mar. 2, 1898, at Cox-sackie, N. Y. Residence: East Greenbush, N. Y.

673. MARION IRENE LE BARRON, b. Union City, Pa., May 15, 1906, m. May 25, 1925, at Union City, Pa., Donald Clinton Cross, b. there on May 31, 1899. Residence: Union City, Pa.

## ELEVENTH GENERATION

*"Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors, do not deserve to be remembered by posterity."—Edmund Burke.*

676. WARREN L. HALL, b. Portland, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1891, m. Mar. 5, 1912, at Portland, Adelaide M. Shaw, b. June 28, 1890, at Bradford, Pa. Residence: Portland, N. Y. Children born at Portland.

1062. Kenneth S., b. Feb. 24, 1913.

1063. Margaret E., b. Feb. 24, 1913.

1064. Marion L., b. Oct. 9, 1915.

1065. Jean, b. Jan. 27, 1917.

1066. James D., b. Oct. 7, 1920.

677. LAURA HALL, b. Portland, N. Y., June 12, 1893, m. Nov. 3, 1920, at Portland, George M. Slocum, b. Apr. 13, 1896, at Oakland, Iowa. Residence: North East, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.

1067. Florence Mae, b. Dec. 30, 1921, at Portland, N. Y.

1068. Anita Madaline, b. Mar. 20, 1924, at Brocton, N. Y.

679. ROY H. HALL, b. Portland, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1887, m. Jan. 1, 1921, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mae Waters, b. at Hoboken, N. J. Residence: 207 14th. St., Hoboken, N. J. They have no children.

681. MARION WINFIELD HALL, b. Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1890, m. Sep. 7, 1912, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nellie Gertrude Truss, b. July 14, 1891, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Residence: 214 Schaeffer St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Children born at Brooklyn, N. Y.

1069. Dorothy Winifred, b. Dec. 21, 1913, d. Jan. 4, 1914.  
1070. Winfield James, b. May 4, 1915.  
1071. Charles Howard, b. Apr. 18, 1919.

684. MABEL CLEMENTINE HALL, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1900, m. Jan. 7, 1922, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jesse Phillips, b. at Huntsville, Tenn. Residence: 1203 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J.

1072. Margaret Pearl, b. Oct. 8, 1923, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

686. MARGUERITE HALL, b. Portland, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1896, m. May 30, 1917, at Buffalo, N. Y., William Murphy, b. Jan. 11, 1893, at Buffalo. He enlisted in Co. L. of 74th. Regt., Aug. 30, 1915, and was transferred to Depot Unit, July 2, 1916, and thereafter ordered discharged on account of physical disability. Residence: Dunnville, Ontario.

1073. Everett Louis, b. Nov. 24, —, at Buffalo, N. Y.

687. MILTON ARTHUR CARLISLE, b. Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1885, m. June 15, 1911, at Brocton, N. Y., Josie Belle Ellis, b. Mar. 26, 1884, at Brocton. Residence: Towanda, Pa. Children born in Erie, Pa.

1074. Marjorie Ethel, b. Oct. 6, 1915.

1075. Mildred Grace, b. May 1, 1919.

688. IRENE G. MUNSON, b. Erie, Pa., Apr. 20, 1889, m. Aug. 19, 1915, at Buffalo, N. Y., F. R. Chambers, b. May 23, 1889, at Cobourg, Ontario. Residence: 33 Wichita Road, Buffalo, N. Y. They have no children.

689. LUCILE MUNSON, b. Erie, Pa., Apr. 25, 1890, m. Sep. 8, 1920, at Bridgeburg, Ontario, H. P. Evans, b. Aug. 13, 1884, at Portland, N. Y. Residence: 1424 Pearce Park, Erie, Pa.

1076. Betty Lou, b. Oct. 4, 1923, at Erie.

690. MARY E. MUNSON, b. Erie, Pa., Feb. 22, 1892, m. Aug. 31, 1912, at Buffalo, N. Y., L. B. Furman, b. July 10, 1891, at Buffalo, N. Y. Residence: 35 Wichita Road, Buffalo, N. Y. Children born at Buffalo.

1077. Dorothy Lucile, b. June 5, 1915.

1078. Ruth Alice, b. Oct. 9, 1916.

1079. Charlotte Louise, b. Sep. 28, 1920.

693. VERNON L. CLAPPER, b. Ogden, Mich., Feb. 12, 1877, m. Feb. 13, 1898, at Ogden Center, Mich., Jessie M. Hile, b. Dec. 27, 1880, at Ogden. Residence: Blissfield, Mich. They have no children.



694. GEORGE A. CLAPPER, b. Jasper, Mich., Aug. 2, 1880, m. May 27, 1902, at Fairfield, Mich., Ida Pearl Harger, b. Dec. 1, 1882, in Fulton Co., Ohio. Residence: Jasper, Mich. Children born in Lenawee County, Mich.

1080. Letha Loraine, b. Oct. 13, 1902.

1081. Ray E., b. June 13, 1904.

697. EDITH NETTIE WOOD, b. Portland, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1881, m. 1st. Earl Fayette Swetland, b. Jan. 21, 1881, at Portland, N. Y. He d. Aug. 28, 1912, at Portland. She m. 2nd. A. J. McGinnis, on Dec. 22, 1915. Residence: 2777 Hampshire St., Cleveland, O. First marriage Oct. 22, 1903.

1082. Francis Fayette, b. Nov. 13, 1906, at Portland.

700. GEORGE F. ARNOLD, b. Jamestown, N. Y., July 12, 1889, m. 1st. Jan. 1, 1907, Helen M. Higgins, of whom nothing earlier is known. He m. 2nd. Vanja Carlson. He m. 3rd. Grace M. Boyd. Salesman. Address: 110 William St., Jamestown, N. Y.

1083. Lena M., b. June 12, 1908, at Jamestown.

702. ETHELYN L. ARNOLD, b. Jamestown, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1893, m. Dec. 12, 1911, at Mayville, N. Y., Earl M. Stebbins, b. Nov. 23, 1884, at Chautauqua, N. Y. Residence: Westfield, N. Y., 9 Billsboro Ave.

1084. Fern Eloise, b. Mar. 3, 1915, at Westfield.

1085. Charlotte Ruth, b. Apr. 18, 1917, at Portland.

1086. Robert Earl, b. Jan. 3, 1920, at Chautauqua, N. Y.

703. CHARLES M. ARNOLD, b. Jamestown, N. Y., May 31, 1895, m. Mar. 30, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pa., Florence V. Waugh, of whom nothing earlier is known. Salesman. He served two years in the World War, and was married while stationed at Camp Dix, N. J. Residence: 110 William St., Jamestown, N. Y. They have no children.

704. RUPERT L. ARNOLD, b. Blissfield, Mich., May 10, 1898, m. 1st, at Adrian, Mich., on Mar. 1, 1919, Eva Masures, b. Dec. 17, 1895, at Ogden, Mich. She d. Apr. 20, 1924. He m. 2nd. Aug. 8, 1925, at Holloway, Mich., Shirley Bornor, b. Dec. 3, 1904, at Rome Center, Mich. Residence: Chandler St., Adrian, Mich.

1087. Edna, b. Dec. 10, 1920.

1088. Lucille, b. Feb. 17, 1923.

717. FLOYD RILEY, b. Westfield, N. Y., June 12, 1894, m. Jan. 5, 1922, at Westfield, Sarah Hiller, b. Feb. 7, 1883, at Portland, N. Y.

1089. Catherine Alice, b. Mar. 19, 1924, at Westfield.

720. CLAYTON WILLARD BENTLEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1882, m. Oct. 19, 1902, at Norwich, N. Y., Vivian L. Barr, b. Sep. 22, 1883, at Greene, N. Y. Residence: Johnson City, N. Y., 32 Olive St. They have no children.

721. KARL PARKES, b. Bainbridge, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1883, m. Sep. 1, 1910, Frances Bertha Shrode, b. Oct. 29, 1887, at Monrovia, Cal. Residence: 222 Jacaranda Place, Fullerton, Cal. They have no children.

722. LAURA PARKES, b. Bainbridge, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1888, m. Nov. 8, 1908, at Syracuse, N. Y., Paul Dombroska, b. Nov. 21, 1887, Pattern maker. Residence: 125 Neutral Court, Syracuse, N. Y. Children born in Syracuse.

1090. George, b. Oct. 25, 1909.

1091. Helen, b. Nov. 21, 1912.

1092. Margaretta, b. Oct. 13, 1914.

1093. Jane, b. Mar. 21, 1918, d. July 24, 1922.

725. ROY C. HUDSON, b. Jeddo, Mich., Nov. 19, 1897, m. June 19, 1923, Miriam Conover, b. 1898 or 1899 in Chicago, Ills. He graduated at U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in spring of 1919. In U. S. Naval service in China, and a late address is: U. S. S. Elcano, c/o U. S. Navy Purchasing Officer, Shanghai, China, via. Post Master, Seattle, Wash. They have no children.

726. HAROLD O. HUDSON, b. Blaine, Mich., Dec. 18, 1899, m. Dec. 23, 1922, Zelma D. Wooster, b. June 19, 1904, at Big Rapids, Mich. Manager of a Silver Black Fox farm, at Big Rapids, Mich. They have no children.

727. VELMA L. HUDSON, b. Croswell, Mich., Nov. 7, 1901, m. June 14, 1922, Willard A. Anderson, b. Apr. 29, 1899, at Ironwood, Mich. Residence: Grand Rapids, Mich., 1019 Gibson St., S. E.

1094. Alice Mae, b. May 26, 1923, at Grand Rapids.

753. EVA FRANCE, b. West Auburn, Pa., June 18, 1888, m. May 6, 1906, at Centermoreland, Pa., Elmer David Traver, b. Apr. 12, 1885, at Beaumont, Pa. Residence: Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

1095. Cyrille G., Sep. 7, 1906, Beaumont, Pa.

1096. Ethel A., b. Dec. 12, 1907.

1097. Etta L., b. Feb. 17, 1909.

1098. George Clark, b. Sep. 12, 1913.

Three youngest children born at Sandpoint, Idaho.

754. GLENN FRANCE, b. Silvara, Pa., Mar. 17, 1890, m. Nov. 23, 1914, at Centermoreland, Pa., Agnes A. Harding, b. July 2, 1892, at Vernon, Wyoming Co., Pa. Residence: 609 South 10th. Ave., Yakima, Wash.

- 1099. Russell E., b. July 23, 1915, Beaumont, Pa.
- 1100. Elizabeth L., b. Aug. 5, 1918, Yakima, Wash.
- 1101. Hamlin H., b. June 26, 1921, at Yakima.

755. PEARL FRANCE, b. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 30, 1895, m. July 2, 1913, at Beaumont, Pa., Bruce Miner, b. Jan. 29, 1890, at Beaumont. Residence: Endicott, N. Y.

- 1102. Ernest E., b. May 18, 1916, at Lovelton, Pa.
- 1103. Florence E., b. Mar. 11, 1918, at Noxen, Pa.

760. VIVIAN LUNA CORNELL, b. Pike's Creek, Pa., Oct. 3, 1896, m. Aug. 8, 1922, C. Fred Chadwick, b. at Binghamton, N. Y. Residence: 24 McNamara Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. They have no children.

761. FERRIS D. CORNELL, Jr., b. Maple Grove, Pa., Apr. 6, 1898, m. June 13, 1923, at Alaska, N. C., Marian Brooks, b. Feb. 28, 1898, at Onaville, N. Y. Graduate Wilkes-Barre, Pa., High School; Syracuse University, 1919; Master's Degree at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., 1924. Commissioned 2nd. Lieut. at Plattsburg, 1918, in World War. Now a member of the faculty of West Virginia University, at Morgantown.

- 1104. Florence Evelyn, b. Aug. 29, 1924, at Morgantown.

764. EDNA MARJORIE DAVENPORT, b. Pike's Creek, Pa., Dec. 21, 1898, m. Mar. 17, 1918, at Elkton, Md., John Rutter Ohl, b. Jan. 3, 1898, at Bloomsberg, Pa. Lutherans. Residence: Bloomsberg, Pa.

- 1105. John Rutter, Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1919, at Bloomsberg.

765. LILLIAN VELMA DAVENPORT, b. Hunlock Creek, Pa., Sep. 25, 1900, m. Aug. 31, 1921, at Pike's Creek, Pa., Harold E. Wagner, b. Sep. 6, 1898, at Sweet Valley, Pa. Residence: Hunlock Creek, Pa.

- 1106. Keith Davenport, b. Nov. 17, 1924, at Wilkes-Barre.

766. FLORENCE HAZEL DAVENPORT, b. Pike's Creek, Pa., Dec. 18, 1902, m. June 25, 1925, at Pike's Creek, Pa., M. Donald Williams, b. May 11, 1901, at Pike's Creek. Residence: Sweet Valley, Pa.

821. WALTER RECKARD, b. Duncombe, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1878, m. Jan. 31, 1906, at North Platte, Neb., Hattie Monroe Cooledge, b. Sep. 9, 1872, at North Platte. She d. Dec. 2, 1922. He resides at North Platte, Neb.

1107. Clayton Orain, b. July 31, 1906, at North Platte.

822. AGNES BELLE GIBBS, b. Duncombe, Iowa, July 31, 1881, m. Nov. 11, 1904, at Duncombe, Iowa, C. N. Cisco, b. Feb. 7, 1882, at Pomeroy, Iowa. Residence: 3301 Grand Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

1108. William, b. Apr. 11, 1906.

1109. Winifred, b. Aug. 31, 1913.

1110. Thalia Albertine, b. July 21, 1917.

823. GENEVA GIBBS, b. Duncombe, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1894, m. Sep. 7, 1921, at Duncombe, Iowa, Patrick Hanrahan, b. Apr. 24, 1895, at Duncombe. Residence: Duncombe, Iowa.

1111. William Gibbs, b. July 31, 1922, at Duncombe.

826. FORREST WESLEY GINN, b. Jolley, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1900, m. Apr. 17, 1920, at Portland, Ore., Ruth Aspinwall, b. Oct. 19, 1901, at Manchester, S. D. Residence: Dallas, Oregon. Children born at Salem, Ore.

1112. Forrest Merrill, b. Oct. 6, 1921.

1113. Kenneth Dale, b. Sep. 19, 1924.

838. DUANE NEWTON BUSH, b. Wilmot, Wis., May 3, 1894, m. Nov. 12, 1923, at Kenosha, Wis., Aida De Line, b. Jan. 18, 1898, at Dover, Wis. He entered the World War at Camp Custer, Michigan, Nov. 18, 1917. Went over seas July 22, 1918 on transport Navasa. In France a year. Honorably discharged July 15, 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois. Residence: Brookside Gardens, Kenosha, Wis.

1114. Raymond Frank, b. Feb. 9, 1925.

839. HAROLD DELOSS BUSH, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Jan. 4, 1896, m. June 7, 1923, at Kenosha, Wis., Cecilia Lichter, b. Mar. 31, 1902, at Somers, Wis. Entered the military service Feb. 18, 1918, being stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Went over seas Aug. 14, 1918, on transport Koninginden Nederlanden; arrived at Brest, France, Aug. 25, 1918. Branch 326th. Field Signal Battalion, 7th. Army Corps. Service overseas, 11 months. Discharged July 9, 1919. Residence: 1629 Phillips Ave., Racine, Wis.

1115. Elaine Mary, b. May 24, 1924.

841. ARCHIE BARTELLE BUSH, b. Somers, Wis., Mar. 13, 1900, m. June 9, 1925, at Somers, Wis., Gladys Viola Burchell, b. Oct., 1905, at Sylvana, Wis. Mechanic. Republican. Protestant. Married by Rev. Turner. Residence: Brookside Gardens, Kenosha, Wis.

842. LA VERNE BUSH, b. Somers, Wis., May 6, 1902, m. Sep. 2, 1920, at Racine, Wis., Frederick Holding, b. Apr. 22, 1900, at Racine. Mechanic. Republicans. Protestants. Married by Rev. Henry Johnson. Children born at Racine. Residence: 1950 Thurston Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

1116. Jack Raymond, b. June 5, 1921.

1117. Lois Irene, b. Feb. 8, 1923.

843. LULU IRENE BUSH, b. Somers, Wis., Apr. 3, 1904, m. Jan. 11, 1921, at Waukegan, Ills., Frank Fink, b. March, 1899. Electrician. Republicans. Protestants. Residence: Crinitz, Wis.

1118. Dan Williard, b. Dec. 28, 1922, at Kenosha.

844. NETTIE HOLLENBECK, b. Lake County, Ills., Apr. 4, 1888, m. Sep. 10, 1913, at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Edward Clausen, b. July 5, 1888, at Bristol, Wis. Farmers. Republican. Protestant. She d. July 13, 1925. Children born at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

1119. Victor, b. June 8, 1916.

1120. Lucille, b. Aug. 30, 1919.

846. JESSIE HOLLENBECK, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Oct. 26, 1894, m. Sep. 11, 1920, at Kenosha, Wis., Arnold Newyear, b. Jan. 26, 1894, at Pleasant Prairie. Powder mfr. Republicans. Protestants. Residence: Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

1121. Marjory, b. Sep. 12, 1921, at Kenosha, Wis.

849. MARY LA VERNE McNEIL, b. Mt. Vernon, Wash., May 5, 1906, m. Dec. 20, 1924, Louis Bretvick. Residence: Mt. Vernon, Washington.

853. CHARLES HAROLD JOHNSON, b. Racine, Wis., June 16, 1900, m. Apr. 12, 1920, at Racine, Fannie Polaseck, b. June 24, 1900, at Austin, Texas. Mechanic. Republicans. Protestants. No children. Residence: 2214 Harriet St., Racine, Wis.

854. BEULAH IRENE JOHNSON, b. Racine, Wis., Nov. 3, 1902, m. Sep. 15, 1921, at Racine, Wis., Ralph Henry Gulbransen, b. Feb. 25, 1901, at Christiania, Norway. Electrician. Republicans. Protestants. Married by Rev. F. Richardson. Residence: 1134 David St., Racine, Wis.

1122. .Ralph Jerome, b. Mar. 22, 1923, at Racine.

856. EARL CHAUNCEY McNEIL, b. Kenosha, Wis., May 25, 1899, m. June 30, 1920, at Kenosha, Libby Viletta, b. Nov. 6, 1900, at Chicago, Illinois. Merchant. Republicans. Episcopalian. Married by Rev. Ingly. Enlisted in U. S. Naval Reserve Force Aug. 18, 1918, as Machinist's Mate, Second Class. In active duty at Great Lakes Training Station. N. Y. Receiving Ship; U. S. S. Troy. Made one trip to France on U. S. S. Swanee and transferred back to Great Lakes, where he was released from active service June 20, 1919. Ten and a half months active service. Honorably discharged Sep. 30, 1921, from Naval Reserve Force. Residence: 5711 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. They have no children.

858. GLEN GUNDERSON, b. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Feb. 27, 1905, m. Aug. 30, 1924, Charlotte Huss, b. July 23, 1905, at Chicago. Residence: Waukegan, Ills.

859. EVELYN ISABELL CUMMINGS, b. Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 3, 1904, m. May 24, 1923, at Waukegan, Ills., Robert Patterson Thomson, Jr., b. May 23, 1902, at Hamilton, Scotland. High school education. Mechanic. Republicans. Protestants. Married by Rev. Kelly. Residence: 1300 Salem Ave., Kenosha, Wis. After the preface for this narrative had been sent to the printer, and when the author had a record of only one child of Arabella La Verne Taylor (See No. 203), he learned of Mrs. Thomson, and to her his thanks are here expressed for record of the 11 sons and daughters, 30 grand children, 9 great grand children, and the record of the wives and husbands of Arabella's 11 children, and 13 grand children who have married.

It is much regretted that someone like Mrs. Thomson was not found who could furnish such a fine and complete record of quite a number of other Taylor descendants who are utterly lost to their people, but the effort to get these other lines, without success makes the co-operation of Mrs. Thomson all the more appreciated.

881. ARTHUR B. TOWER, b. Machias, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1886, m. Nov. 16, 1913, at Buffalo, N. Y., Gertrude Sidler, b. May 28, 1896, at Humberstone, Ontario. Residence: 1321 E. 39th St., Los Angeles, Cal. They have no children.

882. LAWRENCE C. TOWER, b. Machias, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1888, m. Oct. 15, 1911, Magdalena Hoerner, b. May 15, 1883, at Buffalo, N. Y. Residence: Cayuga Road, Forks, N. Y. Children born in Buffalo, N. Y.

- 1123. Evelyn Emma, b. Feb. 5, 1913.
- 1124. Lawrence George, b. July 14, 1914.
- 1125. Irma Louise, b. Sep. 13, 1916.

883. HALSEY HARRY TOWER, b. Machias, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1889, m. Apr. 24, 1912, at Buffalo, N. Y., Helen Dorothy Hitchens, b. Aug. 20, 1894, at Buffalo. Residence: 314 West 100th. St., Los Angeles, Cal. They have no children.

884. MABEL ADELE TOWER, b. Machias, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1892, m. 1st. July 9, 1910, Frank Hoerner, b. Dec. 4, 1890, at Buffalo, N. Y. He d. Feb. 9, 1919. She m. 2nd. June 28, 1921, at Buffalo, Theo. A. Barr, b. Dec. 30, 1884, at Spencer, Mass. Residence: 383 Box Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Children born at Buffalo.

- 1126. Frank, Jr., b. June 19, 1911.
- 1127. Carl, b. July 7, 1914.
- 1128. Dorothy Vera, b. May 23, 1925.

885. VERA BELLE TOWER, b. Machias, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1897, m. Dec. 31, 1917, James A. McCune, b. Sep. 2, 1896, at Hamlet, N. Y. Residence: Buffalo, N. Y. They have no children.

886. ALTON GUY TOWER, b. Machias, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1899, m. Mar. 23, 1921, Hazel Gladys Phillipsen, b. May 21, 1902, at Erie, Pa. Residence: 16 Maple St., Buffalo, N. Y.

- 1129. Myron Neville, b. Jan. 8, 1922, at Buffalo.

891. ROY A. LATHROP, b. North East, Pa., Nov. 9, 1888, m. 1st. Apr. 30, 1908, Maud L. Luce. He m. 2nd. Sep. 10, 1913, at Minneapolis, Minn., Sigrid R. Nelson. Life insurance business with offices in Plymouth Building. Residence: 3615 Garfield Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

- 1130. Donald Edgar, b. Aug. 14, 1909, at North East, Pa.
- 1131. Coralie, b. Dec. 17, 1916, Minneapolis.
- 1132. Llonce Isabelle, b. Oct. 25, 1918, at Minneapolis.

892. RUTH WATY PHILLIPS, b. North East, Pa., Nov. 5, 1896, m. Sep. 24, 1917, at Cleveland, O., William Sewell Brown, b. Sep. 21, 1895, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Residence: 862 North Main St., Jamestown, N. Y. They have no children.

894. RAYMOND S. SHANER, b. Harbor Creek, Pa., Mar. 18, 1891, m. Nov. 27, 1912, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Lorene Tome, b. July 27, 1894, at Erie, Pa. Residence: Erie, Pa., 24th and Perry Sts. Children born in Erie, Pa.

1133. Marjorie M., b. Dec. 15, 1913.

1134. Harold W., b. Mar. 11, 1918.

1135. Arlene E., b. Sep. 16, 1920.

895. JENNIE E. SHANER, b. Harbor Creek, Pa., Feb. 4, 1893, m. May 1, 1912, at Harbor Creek, George W. Pierce, b. Oct. 20, 1889, at Greenfield, Pa. Residence: Harbor Creek, Pa.

1136. Glenn H., b. Aug. 11, 1914.

1137. Norman L., b. Aug. 26, 1918.

1138. Lois L., b. Oct. 19, 1920.

1139. Donald, b. July 14, 1923.

896. WALTER G. SHANER, b. Harbor Creek, Pa., Nov. 13, 1895, m. Jan. 15, 1919, at Erie, Pa., Mabel Cass, b. May 1, 1896, at Harbor Creek, Pa. Residence: Harbor Creek, Pa.

1140. Dorothy, b. July 1, 1920.

1141. Richard, b. July 9, 1923.

Nos. 897 to 902 inclusive were born at Westfield, N. Y.

898. JOHN H. WEAVER, b. Apr. 24, 1886, m. Nov. 22, 1910, Gertrude Wendell, b. Oct. 23, 1889, at Norwich, Pa. Residence: St. Petersburg, Fla.

1142. Dorothy, b. Apr. 2, 1912, at St. Petersburg.

899. THEODORE C. WEAVER, b. Oct. 29, 1888, m. Aug. 17, 1917, at St. Petersburg, Fla., Caroline M. C. York, b. Aug. 16, 1894. Residence: St. Petersburg, Fla. Children born in that city.

1143. Pauline, b. Feb. 9, 1919.

1144. Clara, b. June 17, 1922.

1145. Theodore Clemens, b. Feb. 22, 1925.

900. JESSIE M. WEAVER, b. Aug. 24, 1891, m. May 28, 1918, at St. Petersburg, Fla., Herbert Oliver, b. Dec. 27, 1884, at Columbia, Tenn. Residence: Columbia, Tenn. Children born at Columbia, Tenn.

1146. Mary, b. June 5, 1919.

1147. Alice, b. Oct. 24, 1922.

901. FLORENCE I. WEAVER, b. May 17, 1894, m. May 29, 1917, at St. Petersburg, Fla., D. D. Barron, b. in 1886, in Woodstock, Va. Residence: Safety Harbor, Fla. Children born at Safety Harbor, Fla.

1148. Virginia, b. Oct. 22, 1918.

1149. Harold, b. July 27, 1920.



903. MARION D. WILLSON, b. Girard, Pa., Aug. 25, 1901, m. Aug. 29, 1923, at Oberlin, Ohio, Donald Little Simpson, b. Mar. 6, 1899, at Oberlin. Factory executive. Republicans. Presbyterians. Residence: 906 Cory St., Fostoria, Ohio. They have no children.

915. ELIZABETH L. PARKER, b. Geneva, Ohio, Sep. 23, 1906, m. Jan. 13, 1925, at Santa Anna, Cal., Harrison Barnett, b. Oct. 6, 1904, at Fon du Lac, Wis. Residence: 1527½ Cherry Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

## TWELFTH GENERATION

*"Honor thy father and thy mother."*—Exodus 20:12.

1080. LETHA LORAIN CLAPPER, b. Lenawee County, Mich., Oct. 13, 1902, m. Feb. 23, 1922, at Adrian, Mich., Clarence Shelt, b. Apr. 8, 1900, at Napoleon, Ohio. Residence: Swanton, O. Children born in Fulton Co., Ohio.

1150. Clarence, Jr., b. Jan. 5, 1923.

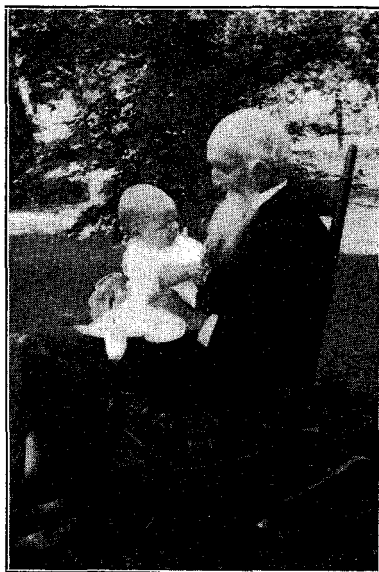
1151. Donald Ray, b. Mar. 19, 1925.

1081. RAY E. CLAPPER, b. Lenawee County, Mich., June 13, 1904, m. June 27, 1925, at Fairfield, Mich., Myrtle Irene Skinner, b. Mar. 8, 1905, in Lenawee County. Residence: Jasper, Michigan.

Thus ends the first edition of "A Burch Book," which was first intended to be a record of only one branch of the large family, though the information received of other lines; has prompted the author to print data concerning other branches in the hope that it may enlarge the usefulness of the book, and the belief that all these families are kindred.

The study of genealogy is interesting more and more people as the days go by, and the writer hopes that some other and younger member of the Burch Family may find great pleasure in the days to come, in taking this record as a foundation, and bringing it down to date.

The author has been unable to find a more appropriate way to connect the generations that have gone, with those already here and those to come, than is exemplified in a little kodak photo taken by Miss Miriam E. Blowers (No. 583) of Ransom Burch (No. 75) in the delightful society of his great grand daughter, Miss Esther Virginia Thomas (No. 1002) and it is here presented as a fitting close to this record.



**BABY THOMAS AND GREAT GRAND-FATHER**

**OTHER  
BURCH  
FAMILIES**

## OTHER BURCH FAMILIES

The correspondence incident to the preparation of A BURCH BOOK, has disclosed quite a number of other branches of the one large family, one or more representatives of each of which have expressed a desire to have their line included in this publication, and though the author feels that it is far from complete, he is glad thus to increase the scope and usefulness of the history, and has made the same effort in the matter of accuracy of names and dates, as was true in the earlier part of this narrative, even though the time at his disposal has not permitted him to gather nearly as many names in each of the different families represented, as he wishes had been possible to do.

Because the earliest data obtainable about several of these families comes from closely connected counties in New York, and each such could not well be known by the name of the county, it has seemed better to identify them by number, rather than by county or other local name.

The earliest authentic history of the family, aside from the emigrant ancestor, comes from Stonington, Connecticut, and so that branch will be considered first. These items were gathered from six different sources, viz: Wheeler's "History of Stonington," Mr. John S. Lawrence, now deceased, but late of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. Emmet J. Kling, of Butler, Missouri, John H. Birch, of Yellow Springs, Ohio; Walter S. Stillman, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Oliver Chesebro Burch of Stonington, and the respective credit is here given to each.

The name is spelled Birch, Burch and Burtch by the various descendants, and while, in certain places, to save repetition, the author finds it natural to use it "Burch" he has tried, in the individual records, to follow faithfully the spelling used by the particular branch being there recorded.

The arrangement of these various families by number is without any preference. It has been convenient to present them in the order named.

**FAMILY NO. 1**

For uniformity with the first part of this book we will begin with the emigrant ancestor.

1. THOMAS BIRCH, who settled in Dorchester, Mass., and whose record appears as far as it has been ascertained, on pages 17 and 18, and need not be repeated here.

The Stonington Birch family proper began with

2 JEREMIAH BIRCH, who came to Stonington, during or just before 1670, as shown in full on page 18. His wife's name is unknown. His children:

3. Thomas, b. May 28, 1671.
4. Jeremiah, b. July 14, 1673.
5. Joseph, b. July 14, 1673, d. July 20, 1673.
6. Jonathan b.

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No available record of the family life of Thomas (3).

**THIRD GENERATION**

4 JEREMIAH BIRCH, b. July 14, 1673, m. February 5, 1717, at Stonington, Margaret Billings, b. 1680. Their children:

7. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1717.
8. Thomas, b. Nov. 9, 1719.
9. Isaiah, b. Feb. 11, 1720.
10. Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1722. (A Mary Birch m. Jan. 24, 1738, at North Stonington, Thomas Holdridge, and a Mary Birch m. June 7, 1747, at New London, John Ashcraft, and while Mary at No. 10 was doubtless one of these, it has not been ascertained which, and no attempt will here be made to carry her line farther.)
11. Jeremiah, b. May 26, 1724.
12. Martha, b. July 14, 1726.
13. Increase, b. Oct. 25, 1728.
14. Jonathan, b. Jan. 10, 1730.
15. Benjamin, b. Mar. 15, 1731.

We have no subsequent record of the family life of Joseph (7), Martha (12), Increase (13) and Jonathan (14).

6. JONATHAN BIRCH, date of birth unknown, the youngest son of Jeremiah Birch<sup>2</sup>, m. Aug. 22, 1706 Marcy (or Mary) Rathbun. Married by Nehemiah Palmer, Justice of the Peace. Marcy was

second child and daughter of Thomas and Mary (Dickens) Rathbun, of Block Island, R. I., who were married at New Shoreham (Otherwise Block Island), R. I., Aug. 21, 1685. The author does not have access now to Wheeler's History but on page 708 it is said to record that this Jonathan received land grants for his services in the early Colonial Wars with the Indians

16. Jonathan, b. Aug. 1, 1707.
17. Jane, b. Dec. 3, 1708.
18. John, b. June 14, 1711.
19. Zurviah, b. June 4, 1713.
20. Jeremiah, b. July 8, 1715.
21. Mary or Marcy, b. Aug. 18, 1717.
22. David, b. June 23, 1719.
23. Joshua, b. Nov. 11, 1721.

We have no data concerning the subsequent record of Jane (17), Jeremiah (20) or David (22). Zurviah is said to have died in early childhood.

## FOURTH GENERATION

8. THOMAS BIRCH, b. Nov. 9, 1719, m. Oct. 10, 1740, Martha Davis of Westerly, R. I. Date of his or her death unknown. He was drowned in the Pawcatuck River. Their children:

24. Thomas.
25. Samuel.
26. Mary (or Polly).
27. Henry, b. June 6, 1744.
28. Billings, b. 1746.

9. ISAIAH BIRCH, b. Feb. 11, 1720. We do not have the maiden name of his wife, nor the date of marriage, but they had a son:

29. Ezekiel, b. July 23, 1743, of whom we have no subsequent record.

11. JEREMIAH BIRCH, b. May 26, 1724, m. Oct. 24, 1742, Sarah Broomer. They were married by Joseph Palmer, a Justice of the Peace, but we have no record of their children, if any.

15. BENJAMIN BURTCH, b. Mar. 15, 1731, m. Nov. 8, 1750, Anna Udall, b. July 17, 1728. They had one child:

30. Benjamin, b. Nov. 4, 1751.

We have no further authentic account of this Benjamin, but he is believed to have been the Benjamin referred to on page 462 of Tucker's "History of Hartford, Vermont," as the son-in-law of Capt. John Strong, of Hartford, Vt. It is there said of Capt. John Strong:

"In 1773, he, with a few others, began the settlement of Woodstock, Vt. With his son-in-law, Benjamin Burch, he put up a log house and opened the first tavern in the town." In the light of all obtainable data, the author now believes that the Benjamin Burtch associated so closely with Jonathan Burtch, the founder of Hartford (pages 19-23 of this book), is the Benjamin at No. 15 of this sketch, and that the Benjamin referred to on page 20 of this book, must have been Benjamin at No. 30, for the record of John Strong (or Josiah, as stated in some places), was that he was born Sep. 5, 1723, and this Benjamin born Nov. 4, 1851, would be about the right age to become his son-in-law.

The wife of Benjamin Burtch (15) is often referred to as Mrs. Anna Udall, at the time of her marriage, but Mr. E. B. Hineckly, Town Clerk, prepared a transcript of the Stonington Town Records, showing that on Oct. 30, 1727, Lionel Udall and Abigail Bill were married, "by ye Rev'd. Mr. Ebenezer Russell, Pastor," and that they had children: ANNA, b. July 17, 1728, who married Benjamin Burtch, as above; Abigail, who married Joshua Burtch at No. 23 below, and seven other children, as follows: Lionel, b. Feb. 19, 1733-4, Dorothy, b. Oct. 7, 1736, Samuel, b. Apr. 17, 1739, Mary, b. Oct. 25, 1743, Oliver, b. Mar. 19, 1745-6, John, b. Feb. 10, 1748-9 and Hester, b. Nov. 2, 1751. This data came to the author from John S. Lawrence, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who credited it to Mr. Hineckly. Mr. Lawrence is descended from Joshua Burtch and Abigail Udall, as his line will be shown farther on in this account.

16. JONATHAN BURTCH, b. Aug. 1, 1707, m. Jan. 15, 1736, Mary Rathbun of Lyme, Ct. Probably a niece of the Mary or Marcy Rathbun who married Jonathan Birch of the third generation shown at No. 6 of this account. Children:

- 31. Jane, b. Mar. 10, 1738.
- 32. Jonathan, b. Sep. 16, 1740.
- 33. William, b. June 24, 1742.

We have no further record of Jane or William of this family.

18. JOHN BIRCH (for all of his descendants use that spelling for his name, it being a return to the original spelling of the family), b. June 4, 1711, m. June 23, 1737, Mary Bessey, of whom nothing earlier is known. Though an old man at the time of the Revolution, he was a soldier, and his record will appear, together with that of his son, John Birch, Jr., who was also in the Revolution, as Paragraph 7c of the Appendix. He removed from Connecticut to New York, before the Revolution, settling at Pawling, Dutchess County. We do not have the date of death of either himself or his wife. We have record of only two children:

34. John, b. Dec. 13, 1738.

35. Joshua, b. June 26, 1741.

21. MARY (or Marcy) BURTCH, b. Aug. 18, 1717, m. Zachariah Eddy, of whom nothing earlier is known, and we have no record of their children, if any.

23. JOSHUA BURTCH, b. Nov. 11, 1721, m. Feb. 16, 1748, Abigail Udall, b. Jan. 28, 1729-30. See explanatory notes under No. 15 above, for her parents and brothers and sisters.

36. Charles.

37. Jonathan.

38. Nathan.

39. Fanny. (Married Isaac Phillips, and had a son, Isaac, b. 1781, of whom we have no further record.)

40. Abigail, b. Mar. 18, 1757.

We have no further record of Charles, Jonathan or Nathan. Record of Abigail appears at No. 40 below.

## FIFTH GENERATION

24. THOMAS BURTCH, date of birth unknown, m. Desire Elliott. He was taken prisoner in the war of 1812, and died in Halifax Prison.

41. Thomas.

25. SAMUEL BURTCH, date of birth unknown, as is also the date of his marriage and the maiden name of his wife. Their children:

42. Martha, m. John Dean.

43. Marion, m. ——— Wilcox.

44. Sally, m. ——— Chapman.

45. Ellen.

46. Stanton.

47. Billings.

No further record of these, except that Ellen, Stanton and Billings are said to have lived at Newport.

26. MARY BURTCH (sometimes recorded as Polly, which was probably a nickname). Place of birth unknown, m. March 1, 1779, Peleg Palmer, b. Jan. 24, 1754, at Stonington. Peleg is listed in the 1810 census. He was son of Abijah Palmer, b. 1712, and Bridget Stanton, his wife. Mrs. Emmet J. Kling, Butler, Mo., has his record back to the emigrant ancestor. Children of Mary and Peleg were:

48. Lydia, b. Nov. 14, 1779, d. Sep. 11, 1782.

49. Peleg, date of birth unknown. Lost at sea while a young man.



50. Adam, b. Mar. 27, 1784. No record.
51. Desire, b. Aug. 3, 1786, m. James Stanton.
52. Deborah, b. May 25, 1788. No record.
53. Huldah, b. Mar. 8, 1789.
54. Nancy, b. Oct. 14, 1791, m. Capt. Samuel Bottom.
55. Susan, b. 1796, m. Nathaniel Waldron.
56. Simon, b. Aug. 5, 1799, m. 1st, Anna Eliza Chesebrough. (Descendants of (Deacon) Simon and Anna Eliza, have Mayflower ancestry through the Alden and Mullins lines, and all that we have been able to obtain of this ancestry will appear as No. 11 of the Appendix.)

Simon m. 2nd. Carolina Tiffany in 1828.

No later record will be given in this account, concerning Lydia, Peleg, Adam, Desire, Deborah, Nancy or Susan. We have no record of descendants of Simon but his ancestry will be given for the benefit of any who may wish to use it. The family record of Huldah will appear below, under her number, 53.

27. HENRY BURTCH, b. June 6, 1744, m. June 9, 1772, Mary Irish, b. Dec. 8, 1750. Pages 42-43 of "History of Stonington," by Wheeler, disclose that this Henry Burtch's name is on a list of signers of the Memorialist Petition to the Assembly at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 14, 1776. This is accepted by the National Society D. A. R. as loyal support to the Revolutionary Cause, and would therefore entitle his descendants to eligibility to membership. He d. Apr. 6, 1813. She d. June 6, 1838.

57. Rhoda, b. July 13, 1773, m. George Sheffield.
58. Phebe, b. Nov. 22, 1774, m. Stephen Babcock.
59. Thomas, b. June 17, 1776, m. Susan Pendleton. He d. 1868.
60. Sally, b. Dec. 6, 1777. Did not marry.
61. Nathan, b. Jan. 6, 1781, d. 1858.
62. Henry, b. July 7, 1784, m. Elizabeth Daboll.
63. Polly, b. Nov. 2, 1785. Did not marry.
64. Lydia, b. Jan. 8, 1787, m. Ranson Smith. She d. Apr. 28, 1864.
65. Betsey, b. Nov. 23, 1793. m. Henry Adams.

For this history we have no subsequent record of any of the above named children of Henry and Mary (Irish) Burtch, with the possible exception of Nathan at No. 61. In the larger libraries there is a published history of the family of Nathan Burch or Burtch, and while this author does not have access to a copy of that record, notations from items gathered indicated that that Nathan was born in 1781.

28. BILLINGS BURTCH, b. 1746, m. Nov. 13, 1770, Susan, daughter of John Bentley of Richmond, R. I. In the D. A. R. Lineage Books, her name is spelled Susan, Susanna and Susannah by the different descendants there recorded. Wheeler, in his History of Stonington, spells it Susan. Billings was a soldier of the Revolution whose military record appears at Par. 7 of the Appendix. He was a pensioner. His body was buried in the Warren Palmer burying ground, probably Stonington. Their children:

- 66. Samuel, m. Polly (sometimes recorded Mary), Sloan.
- 67. Susan, m. Archibald Merritt.
- 68. Elizabeth (sometimes recorded Betsey), m. 1st. Joshua Burdick. 2nd. .... Carr. Joshua was son of Ichabod Burdick, a Revolutionary soldier.
- 69. Billings, m. Jane.....
- 70. Katie, m. .... Chipman.
- 71. Thomas.
- 72. Martha.

No further record will appear here of any of these except Samuel whose family record appears below, under No. 66, and a reference or two to Elizabeth in Par. 7 of the Appendix.

After the death of Susan, Billings m. 2nd. Ellen J. Clark. He d. in 1836, in his 91st. year.

32. JONATHAN BURTCH, b. Sep. 16, 1740, is ancestor of this author, and his record appears on pages 19 to 23, and in Par. 1 of the Appendix. No record of his wife, further than that her given name was Eunice, and a record of only one child:

- 73. Jonathan, b. July 7, 1766, at Wells, Vt. His family record appears as Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, on pages 23 and 24, to which please refer.

34. JOHN BIRCH (This spelling used by his descendants), b. Dec. 13, 1738, m. Patty Ralph, of whom we have no earlier record. He was a soldier of the Revolution whose record will appear at Paragraph No. 7c. of the Appendix. We do not have the date of their marriage nor the date or place of death of either John or Patty. We are unable to learn of more than two children:

- 74. Samuel H., date of birth unknown. Is said to have had a son, Samuel R., who was father of George W. Birch, living recently in New York City, but this author is not able to get in touch with him. This author is unable to positively vouch for this record of Samuel H. (74).

75. George Haviland, b. 1778. Later in this sketch his record will be continued to the present time.

35. JOSHUA BURTCH, b. June 26, 1741, m. Ann Champlin, of whom nothing earlier is known. He d. Jan. 1, 1819, and is buried near his home in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y. Children:

- 76. Isaac.
- 77. Margaret.
- 78. John.
- 79. Joshua.
- 80. Ann.
- 81. Mary.
- 82. Bridget.
- 83. William.

There is a tradition that there were others, but the names are not given, and we have no further record of any of those above named.

40. ABIGAIL BURTCH, b. Mar. 18, 1757, m. Jan. 2, 1777, David Lawrence, b. Jan. 1, 1748, at North East, Dutchess County, N. Y. The late John S. Lawrence, of Grand Rapids, Mich., stated that she had many descendants, but of their children, this author has record of but one:

84. Mary, whose further record will be taken up under that number in order.

## SIXTH GENERATION

41. THOMAS BURTCH, date of birth unknown, m. Nov. 27, 1806, Mary Burdick, of whom nothing earlier is known. Children.

- 85. Thomas, m. Harriet Miner.
- 86. Mary, did not marry.
- 87. Harriet, m. Benjamin F. States.
- 88. Desire, m. Hiram Shaw.
- 89. Frederick, m. Mary Ann Thompson.
- 90. Paul, m. Abby Thompson.

We have no further record of any of these children.

The subsequent record of descendants of this Family No. 1 is so meager that it is thought best to discontinue carrying the line by generations. Only four present day descendants of those whose record appears above, are known to this author and they are descended from: Huldah Palmer (53), Samuel Burtch (66), George Haviland Birch (75) and Mary Lawrence (84) and in the order named, their record will be continued down to the present time.

53. HULDAH PALMER (ancestor of Mrs. Emmet J. Kling, of Butler, Mo.), b. Stonington, Ct., Mar. 8, 1789, m. 1807, at Stonington, Asa Lee, b. Leverett, Mass., 1777. He fought in the war of 1812 as enlisted man, but in the three days battle of Stonington when it was attacked by British ships he was one of the volunteers to man the gun in the outlying fort. Special mention is made of their heroic conduct and "double bounty" was given them for their gallant services. He was son of Gideon Lee whose record in the War of the Revolution appears as Paragraph No. 7a in the Appendix. Both Huldah and Asa died at Stonington, she on Sep. 11, 1827, and he on Jan. 12, 1828. Children:

91. Amanda M., b. Feb. 7, 1810, m. May 21, 1832, Haskell Weston. She d. Feb. 8, 1851.
92. Asa William, b. Jan. 15, 1812, d. 1865. Was married.
93. Melina D., b. Oct. 20, 1813, m. Dr. John W. Spaulding.
94. Laura Buffington, b. May 26, 1816. See record below.
95. Herselia, b. Jan. 27, 1819, m. Hiram Allen. They moved to Illinois, and later to Carroll Co., Mo.
96. Gideon Palmer, b. Feb. 16, 1821, d. Dec., 1827.
97. James McChesney, b. Sep. 9, 1824, m. June 1, 1850, Mary L. Palmer, his cousin.
98. Eliza B., b. Mar. 29, 1826.
99. Sarah P., b. Mar. 29, 1826.

94. LAURA BUFFINGTON LEE (dau. of Asa and Huldah (Palmer) Lee), b. Stonington, Ct., May 26, 1816, m. in 1837, at Grafton, Mass., Bezaleel White, b. Feb. 26, 1816, at Springfield, Vt. Soon after marriage they removed to Knox Co., Ills., settling on a land grant given her father Asa Lee for services in the War of 1812. In 1859 they removed to Carroll County, Mo. They endured all the hardships of early pioneers in addition to the added sufferings and sorrow brought on by the Civil War, their home being invaded and farm over run by both armies. Their son, Oliver H., while in training with Federal troops at Carrollton, under Captain Hale, was killed while on duty. The father, for heroic services rendered to Confederate neighbors left a heritage to his posterity, having saved the lives of two men. He took another man's place in prison, who was condemned to die, so that he could be free to establish his innocence of the charge against him." Both died at Bosworth, Mo., he on Aug. 13, 1883, and she on Nov. 26, 1901. Children, born in Knox Co., Ills.

100. Caroline Ellen, b. Dec. 13, 1840, m. Ephriam Crispin.
101. Oliver Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1842, d. 1861, unmarried.
102. Infant, b. and d. in 1844.
103. Delemore Duncan, b. May, 1846, died of snakebite three days before the family moved to Missouri, in 1859.

- 104. Alice Annie, b. Oct. 15, 1848, m. 1st. John Crispin, 2nd. Cephas Madden.
- 105. HASKELL WESTON, b. Apr. 16, 1851, m. Susan E. Fiske.
- 106. Inez Amanda, b. June 11, 1853, m. Ferguson Carnahan.
- 107. James Bezaleel, b. and d. in 1856.
- 108. George Washington, b. Feb. 22, 1857, d. 1861.

105. HASKELL WESTON WHITE, b. Victoria, Ills., Apr. 16, 1851, m. June 26, 1881, at Standish, Mo., Susan Elizabeth Fiske, b. Dec. 15, 1861, at Mendon, Ills. He was a farmer and occupied the old homestead. "A man of strict integrity in all his dealings,—his word was his bond." Greatly interested in school, church and civic affairs. Moved into Bosworth in 1890. Town Treasurer 1897-8; township collector and Justice of the Peace both on the farm and in town. Republican. Member of I. O. O. F. and Woodmen of the World. Mrs. White was a member of the D. A. R. and O. E. S. Members of Christian church. She d. at Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 7, 1917, and he on March 9, 1921, at Nevada, Mo. Children:

- 109. Marvel Bezaleel, b. Bosworth, Mo., July 16, 1882, m. in 1907, Bertha Turner. Graduate of Chillicothe Normal School, Highland Park College of Pharmacy, Des Moines, Iowa. Member of Masonic Orders. He d. May 13, 1920, at Hannibal, Mo. They had no children.
- 110. ARCHIE ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 21, 1884.
- 111. Floyd Earl, b. Oct. 6, 1886, m. Sep. 13, 1921, Edna Mae Glover, daughter of Edward and Mary Glover. She d. Nov. 28, 1924, at La Porte, Ind. Buried at Nevada, Mo. They had no children. He was in World War. Corporal. Co. I. 34th. Inf. 7th. Div. Member of A. F. & A. M. and American Legion.

110. ARCHIE ELIZABETH WHITE, b. Bosworth, Mo., Oct. 21, 1884, m. Nov. 30, 1907, at St. Louis, Mo., Emmett John Kling, b. Mar. 28, 1884, at Mexico, Mo. He is son of Charles Cornelius and Annie Regina (Brophy) Kling. Mrs. Kling is greatly interested in genealogy, and has more specific information on all lines of her ancestry than any other person of my acquaintance. The author has never met any of the persons named in this Family No. 1, but Mrs. Kling has contributed very many helpful items of names and dates. Her line to Giles and Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower will appear as Paragraph No. 12 of the Appendix. She is member of: Society of Mayflower Descendants; Daughters of 1812; Daughters of the American Revolution; Colonial Daughters of the 17th. Century; Daughters of American Colonists; Daughters of the Founders and Patriots; Daughters of the

Confederacy and the American Legion Auxiliary. First committee woman elected in the 4th. Ward, of Nevada, Mo. Treasurer Ladies' Democratic County Committee. Delegate to Democratic State Convention, 1920. Mr. Kling is graduate of St. Francis College, Quincy, Ills. Member of Elk's Lodge, K. of C., W. O. W., M. W. A. and Butler Golf Club. Was County Commissioner of Roads, Vernon Co., Mo., 1915-1920. Residence: Butler, Co. They have one child:

112. Emmett John, Jr., b. Mar. 22, 1911, at Nevada, Mo.

Note: Mrs. Kling's interest in genealogy is so great, that the author takes the liberty to suggest that all material, now in the hands of others interested, if sent to her at Butler, Mo., will be carefully tabulated, and made available for a second edition of this branch of this large American family.

66. SAMUEL BURTCH (ancestor of Oliver Chesebro Burch of Stonington), date of birth unknown, m. Mar. 7, 1811, Polly (sometimes used as Mary), Sloan, of whom we have no earlier record. She d. May 28, 1828. He d. Mar. 21, 1861. Their children:

- 113. Samuel b. May 23, 1812, d. Mar. 28, 1815.
- 114. William Henry, b. Feb. 12, 1814, m. Rhoda Thompson. They lived at Hanover, Ct., and had four children.
- 115. Samuel James, b. Mar. 8, 1816, m. Susan Bennett. They had four children.
- 116. George C., b. Sep. 27, 1820, m. Mary Esther Holmes. They had seven children. He d. Aug. 14, 1893.
- 117. BILLINGS, b. Oct. 18, 1818. See record below.
- 118. Mary, b. Sep. 20, 1822, m. Capt. Wm. E. Brewster. No record of children, if any. This Mary could be easily confused with "Mrs. Mary Brewster Pendleton," at No. 15423, D. A. R. Lineage Books, but for the fact that her record is given as daughter of Billings Burch and Nancy M. Chesebro, in paragraph below.
- 119. Charles, b. Sep. 20, 1825, m. Harriet Newhall States. Their two children died young. Charles d. 1893.

117. BILLINGS BURTCH, b. Stonington, Ct., Oct. 18 (or 19), 1818, m. Mar. 10, 1847, Nancy Maria Chesebro, b. Sep. 25, 1825. This record from the Chesebro Genealogy wherein he is referred to as "Capt." Billings Burtch, grandson of Billings of the Revolution. (See Par. 7. of Appendix.) Their children:

- 120. Mary, m. Harris Pendleton, Jr., living in New London, Ct., in 1903. Under National No. 15423, D. A. R. Lineage Book we find: "Mrs. Mary Brewster Pendleton, wife of Harris Pendleton, daughter of Billings Burch and Nancy M. Chesebro," membership having been ob-

tained on the military record of Sergeant Billings Burch, at No. 28 of this sketch and in Paragraph 7 of Appendix. Her middle name might have been Brewster, from her Aunt Mary who married Capt. Wm. E. Brewster.

- 121. Erastus. No further record.
- 122. Belle, m. James Van Alan Trumbull, and had children, John and James.
- 123. OLIVER CHESEBRO. See record below.
- 124. Bessie Williams, died young.
- 125. Billings. No further record.

123. OLIVER CHESEBRO BURCH, b. Stonington, Ct., m. Agnes Stewart. The Chesebro Genealogy states that he was unmarried in 1903, when that work was published, but this author had correspondence with his family in 1923. The letters written for him by his wife, Agnes Stewart Burch, state, "The Billings Burch born 1818, married to Nancy Chesebro is Oliver Chesebro Burch's father," and also, "Mr. Burch gets the name Oliver from his mother's cousin, Oliver Chesebro, who married Frances Hancox." And again, "Mr. Burch wishes me to send you a picture of our only child, the last descendant of Billings Burch." She inclosed the picture of the baby, a little girl.

126. Olive Stewart.

75. GEORGE HAVILAND BIRCH, b. Pawling, Dutchess County, N. Y., 1778, m. Dec. 16, 1798, at Pawling, Phebe Fairlie Mitchell, b. Oct. 5, 1782, in camp at Newburg, where her father, Uriah Mitchell was post quartermaster in the Revolutionary war. His military record will appear at Paragraph 7b. of the Appendix. George d. July 30, 1852, in Rensselaer County, N. Y., where she also probably died, though we do not have date of her death.

- 127. Mariah, b. Nov. 7, 1799.
- 128. Erastus Mitchell, b. Jan. 19, 1801.
- 129. Sally Ann, b. Feb. 6, 1802.
- 130. Almira (or Elmira), b. Jan. 11, 1804.
- 131. Emaline, b. Jan. 11, 1806.
- 132. Harriet, b. Apr. 24, 1809. She married..... Link, and they have a descendant, W. E. Link, recently Post Master at East Greenbush, N. Y. From Mr. Link, through the kindness of Charles Burch Loomis, also of East Greenbush we obtained this list of names.
- 133. Frederick, b. July 6, 1811.
- 134. Phebe, b. Feb. 26, 1815.
- 135. George W., b. Sep. 5, 1817.
- 136. James J., b. Feb. 17, 1820.
- 137. Alpheus (Alford?), b. Aug. 25, 1822.

138. Caroline, b. Sep. 23, 1824, m. .... Traver.  
 139. Henrietta, b. Mar. 18, 1831, at Bethlehem, N. Y.

We have no subsequent information of any of them except Erastus Mitchell (128) whose record follows. We understand that Mariah and Erastus Mitchell were born at or near Pawling, and that all the others, except Henrietta, were born near Schodack, N. Y. All of the names of this family are here recorded for they all have Revolutionary ancestry through John Birch at No. 18, and John Birch, his son, at No. 34, and Uriah Mitchell at No. 75 of this sketch. The military record of John Birch, Sr., and John Birch, Jr., will appear at Paragraph No. 7c. of the Appendix.

128. ERASTUS MITCHELL BIRCH, b. Pawling, Dutchess County, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1801, m. Jan. 13, 1830, Sarah Milligan, b. 1813. We do not have date of her death. He d. July 7, 1885, at Yellow Springs, O.

140. William Milligan, m. 1st. Elizabeth Berrier. They had a daughter Mary who married a Stockton. He m. 2nd. Mrs. Gurnell. Their children were: Laura, Sallie, Minnie and Willey.  
 141. Phebe Jane, m. James Hyde. They had a son, John, whose last known address was Akron, Ohio.  
 142. Sallie (or Sarah) Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1838. See record below.  
 143. George Haviland, m. 1st. Eliza Kincaid. Their children were: George who married Florence Anderson, and Nina who married August Johnson. He m. 2nd. Belle Longshore. Their children were: Edna who married Grant Bell, and Richard, who married, but we do not have name of his wife. Last known address of George (143) was at Main St., Dayton, Ohio, in care of his son George. Both wives are dead.  
 144. Hugh Taylor, m. Maria Root. Their children were: Hugo, of whose marriage, if any, we have no record. He is now dead. Helen, who married Frederick Clay Bartlett. She d. Nov., 1925. Hugh Taylor Birch's address is given as Fort Lauderdale, Florida.  
 145. John Milligan, b. July 18, 1843. See record below.  
 146. Laura L. (No further record.)

In addition to the Revolutionary ancestry of Erastus Mitchell Birch, the children born into his home all have Revolutionary ancestry through the line of Sarah Milligan, as descendant of Robert Milliken whose military record appears at Paragraph 7d of the Appendix.

142. SARAH (or Sallie) ANN BIRCH, b. Aug. 5. 1838, m. June 21, 1863, at Yellow Springs, Ohio, Walter Deming Stillman, b. Nov.



14, 1837, at Mt. Hawley, Ills. He attended University of Michigan Medical College, completing course at Cincinnati College of Medicine, and then, in 1863, was appointed surgeon 151st. Illinois Regiment. At close of Civil War was acting as post hospital surgeon in charge of hospital at Macon, Ga. After the war he practiced medicine in Council Bluffs, Iowa, until his death, Jan. 21, 1889. Mrs. Stillman died March 13, 1908.

147. George Hillard, b. Mar. 13, 1864.

148. Walter Savage, b. Aug. 13, 1868.

145. JOHN MILLIGAN BIRCH, b. July 18, 1843, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., m. Nov. 25, 1866, at Grape Grove, O., Emma Little, b. Jan. 3, 1841, at Grape Grove. He was a merchant. Republican. Christian. She d. Mar. 25, 1907, at Yellow Springs, O. He d. May 25, 1917, at Dayton, O.

149. Bertie Ann, b. Apr. 8, 1872,

150. Sallie Elizabeth, b. May 5, 1874,

151. Lucy M., b. Mar. 28, 1876,

152. John Hugh, b. Nov. 4, 1882.

147. GEORGE HILLARD STILLMAN, b. Lacon Ills., Mar. 13, 1864, m. Oct. 16, 1900, at Keokuk, Iowa, Madeline Aiken. He attended Griswold College, Davenport, Iowa, and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He d. at Minot, N. D., in 1921. Children born at Council Bluffs, Ia.

153. Eleanor Loudon, b. July 24, 1902,

154. John Hillard, b. July 19, 1904, Graduate U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, 1925.

148. WALTER SAVAGE STILLMAN, b. Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 13, 1868, m. Sept 20, 1893, at Davenport, Iowa, Nan Martin, b. May 19, 1873, at Milan, Ills. Attended Griswold College, Davenport, Iowa. Graduate (A.B.) University of Michigan, 1890. Admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1892. Has law offices in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha Neb. Children born in Council Bluffs. (National member No. 28386, S. A. R.)

155. Walter Martin, b. Nov. 13, 1894. A. B. at Columbia. LLB. University of Iowa. Commissioned 1st. Lieut. National Guards, at Fort Snelling in May 1917. Went to France as Adjutant 122 Machine Gun Battalion, with 33rd. Division. Commissioned 1st. Lieut. in France. Died at Langres, France, Jan. 7, 1919, after completing course in Staff College in that city.

156. Mary Birch, b. Jan. 26, 1896, m. Nov. 19, 1919, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, John Shaw Broeksmit, of Chi-

- cago, where they resided. Children: John S. Jr. b. Oct. 14, 1920 and Laura Anna, b. Apr. 25, 1924.
157. Hugh Deming, b. Jan. 30, 1902. Unmarried. Is assistant engineer at plant of Kentucky and West Virginia Power Co., Pikeville, Ky. Graduate University of Michigan El. Eng. 1923. Master's Degree in El. Eng. Mass. Inst. of Technology, 1925.
158. Anna Johnston, b. Mar. 31, 1904. Student at Boston University.
149. BERTIE ANN BIRCH, b. Apr. 8, 1872, m. Aug. 5, 1896, Elmer E. McCaslin. Residence: 5027 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
159. Ruth Emily, b. Sept. 20, 1902,
160. John Birch, b. Feb. 4, 1904, d. Aug. 25, 1906.
161. George Wallace, b. January, 1908.
162. Helen Lucretia, b. August, 1909.
163. Bertha Birch, b. Aug. 10, 1911.
150. SALLIE ELIZABETH BIRCH, b. May 5, 1874, m. June 21, 1899, Arthur J. Willey. Residence: 435 S. Main St. Marion, O.
164. Eugene Birch, b. June 3, 1900, m. Jan. 14, 1925, Werenia DeBardelaba.
165. Robert Arthur, b. Nov. 30, 1905.
166. Walter Herbert, b. July 26, 1907.
151. LUCY M. BIRCH, b. Mar. 28, 1876, m. Aug. 11, 1910, J. N. Wolford. Residence: Yellow Springs, Ohio.
167. Leah, b. Feb. 11, 1912,
168. Jane, b. Oct. 30, 1915.
152. JOHN HUGH BIRCH, b. Grape Grove, O., Nov. 4, 1882, m. July 9, 1913, at Yellow Springs, O., Edna Dean Miller, b. June 21, 1885, at Yellow Springs. Married by Rev. G. D. Black. Christians. Republicans. Salesman. He obtained his membership, (No. 33171) in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on the record of John Birch (18) and John Birch, Jr. (34), of this sketch, whose military records appear at Paragraph 7c. of the Appendix. Residence: Yellow Springs, Ohio.
169. John Miller, b. Aug 10, 1919, at Springfield, O.
- Mr. John Hugh Birch (152) and Mr. Walter Savage Stillman (148) are equally interested in the history of this branch, and material for a second edition of this history should be sent to them.
84. MARY LAWRENCE, date of birth unknown, daughter of David and Abigail (Burtch) Lawrence, m. Mar 12, 1801, Elijah Porter, b. Nov. 16, 1773. He was a physician. Their children:

170. Elijah, b. Oct. 18, 1801, d. Oct. 19, 1801.
171. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1802.
172. Laura, b. Oct. 10, 1804.
173. William P., b. July 9, 1806.
174. David, b. June 2, 1808.
175. Sarah Ann, b. Mar. 20, 1810.
176. Abby E., b. July 25, 1812.
177. Cornelia C., b. Aug. 3, 1814.
178. Jane L., b. Oct. 3, 1816.
179. John K., b. Jan. 12, 1819.
180. Cornelia Frances, b. Apr. 7, 1821.

180. CORNELIA FRANCES PORTER, b. Waterford, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1821, m. Nov. 10, 1847, at Waterford, John Lawrence, b. Apr. 9, 1823, at Rotterdam, N. Y. He was not related to the family from whom his wife was descended. His father and grandfather were both named William Lawrence and of old English descent. Married by Rev. John Nott. Mr. Lawrence was an attorney. He d. Nov. 25, 1880 at Waterford, N. Y. She d. in Chicago. Presbyterians. Democrat. Their children:

181. John Strachan, b. Apr. 15, 1849.
182. Mary Porter, b. Dec. 19, 1860.

181. JOHN STRACHAN LAWRENCE, b. Waterford, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1849. Unmarried. Affiliated with Presbyterians and Episcopalians. Graduate Chicago High School and Harvard University. Versed in Ancient and Modern languages. Was an attorney, and for a long time, master in chancery in his home city of Grand Rapids, Mich. This author had correspondence with him several times during the preparation of this history, and always found him interested in genealogy. We exchanged data several times. His interest in his own people manifested by a volume entitled, "Ancestry and Descendants of Moses and Sara Kilham Porter," from whom he descended, and his interest in the general subject of genealogy caused him to make a provision in his will for the sum of \$2,500.00 for the benefit of the Grand Rapids Public Library for the purchase, exclusively, of works on genealogy. Was a member of the Grand Rapids Public Library Board for several years. He passed away in that city on July 21, 1924. For further information concerning his busy life, the reader is respectfully referred to the current volume (13) of "Who's Who in America."

182. MARY PORTER LAWRENCE, b. Waterford, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1860, m. Aug. 18, 1891, Harlan H. Loomis, b. Feb. 25, 1860, at North Bay, N. Y. He was a lawyer and educator.

Graduate of Hamilton College and law department of Cornell University. They were married by Rev. Robert Scott. Republicans. Baptists. Mr. Loomis passed away on April 6, 1899. Mrs. Loomis resides at 41 Harrison St., Princeton, N. J. Their children:

183. Frances, b. Nov. 14, 1892, in Ithaca, N. Y., m. Feb. 22, 1923, in London, England, Ralph Emerson Wallace, of New York. Is an editor of Camp Fire Girls Magazine. Graduate University of Wisconsin. Residence: 4 Charlton St. New York City.
184. Alice, b. Nov. 3, 1893, in Ithaca, N. Y., m. Mar. 17, 1923, in Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Leonard Blumgart. She is graduate of New York School of Philanthropy. They reside at 57 West 58th. St., New York City. They have a son: John David, born in 1924.
185. Dorothy, b. Dec. 19, 1894, at Rosebank, N. Y. Member of staff of Rockefeller Institute at Princeton, N. J., and Graduate of University of Wisconsin. Unmarried.
186. John Lawrence, b. Oct. 9, 1896, at Rosebank, N. Y. Graduate University of Wisconsin, University of Pennsylvania, Medical College, obtaining his Master's Degree at University of Michigan. Unmarried. Served in the World War. 307 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids.
187. Harlan Henry, b. June 27, 1899, at Lansing, Mich., m. in 1924, Elizabeth Fowler, of Annapolis, Md. Their son: Harlon Henry, Jr., was b. at Long Beach, Cal., March 29, 1925. Address: U. S. S. Arizona, Care of Post Master, San Francisco, Cal.
188. Porter Lawrence, b. June 27, 1899, at Lansing, Mich. Is unmarried. Residence: Winter Haven, Florida.

Harlan Henry and Porter Lawrence, twin brothers, are both graduates of the U. S. Naval School of Annapolis, Md., in Class of 1923. Porter Lawrence resigned from the Navy in September, 1925.

**FAMILY NO. 2**

1. The earliest account which we have of this family is with ISAAC BURCH who was born in England in 1752. The tradition passed down by his descendants is that he came over with the English army during the early days of the Revolution, but shortly after his arrival, deserted the forces of King George, and joined the Continental Army. He came to Gertna, Ct., from Long Island, N. Y., 1782. A careful search in the official lists has failed to locate his name, by the description given of him. He married in 1782, Hannah Champlin, who was born at South Kingston, R. I. He d. May 17, 1826. Under No. 35 of Family No. 1. we have a Joshua Burch who was born June 26, 1741, who married Ann Champlin, but they are certainly different ones, for Joshua died on Jan. 1, 1819. We do not know how many children were born to Isaac and Hannah, but we have record of only one. Previous to 1860 it was uniformly spelled Birch.

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2. ISAAC BURCH, also spelled Birch, son of preceding, was born, Gertna, Ct., May 14, 1795, m. Mary Perrigo, of whom we have no earlier record. He died at East Lyme, Ct., Sep. 15, 1862. We have record of only one son:

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3. ISAAC O. BURCH (also spelled Birch), b. East Lyme, Ct., Jan. 24, 1824, m. Feb. 17, 1843, at East Lyme, Mary Ann Moore, b. January, 1824, at Chesterfield, Ct. Married by Elder J. Hepburn. Common school education. Democrat. Baptist. Was a Contractor. She d. May 29, 1879. He d. June 27, 1889, both at New London, Ct. Their children:

4. Frank, b. Aug. 31, 1846.
5. Mary, b. June 12, 1849.
6. Horace O., b. Sep. 20, 1851.
7. Infant daughter, b. 1853 and d. in infancy.
8. Annie, b. Sep. 11, 1855.
9. Walter, b. June 30, 1860 No record of his marriage.

**FOURTH GENERATION**

4. FRANK BURCH, b. Aug. 31, 1846, m. Dec. 17, 1872, at New London, Ct., Ettie Way, b. Dec. 17, 1852. Democrat. They have one child:

10. Eunice Etta, b. Dec. 15, 1877.

5. MARY BURCH, b. New London, Ct., June 12, 1849, m. Apr. 14, 1870, at New London, John Ayer Morgan, b. Aug. 14, 1841, at Waterford, Ct. Married by Rev. N. P. Foster. Druggist. Episcopalian. Independent in politics. Residence: 117 Prospect St., Norwich, Conn. Children born at Norwich, Ct.

- 11. John Ayer, Jr., May 7, 1871, d. Dec. 10, 1919.
- 12. Gertrude Edith, b. July 25, 1873, d. Oct. 31, 1876.
- 13. Maud Anna, b. Nov. 18, 1875.
- 14. Henry Albert, b. Nov. 6, 1878.
- 15. George Floyd, b. Feb. 22, 1883.
- 16. Ethel Nellie, b. Sep. 16, 1887.
- 17. C. Benjamin, b. June 18, 1889.

6. HORACE O. BURCH, b. New London, Ct., Sep. 20, 1851, m. Oct. 2, 1872, at New London, Nellie Melzard, b. Feb. 9, 1852, in Boston, Mass. Married by Rev. N. P. Foster. Public school education. Contractor. Christian Science. Democrat. Both died at New London, Ct., she on Apr. 26, 1914, and he on Oct. 14, 1922.

- 18. Emma Fletcher, b. Mar. 9, 1874.
- 19. Ernest Ward, b. Sep. 4, 1875.
- 20. Daisy Estelle, b. July 26, 1877, d. Oct. 26, 1896.
- 21. Edward Moore, b. Nov. 3, 1878.
- 22. Mary Moore, b. Feb. 23, 1884.

8. ANNIE BURCH, b. New London, Ct., Sep. 11, 1855, m. Sep. 25, 1878, at New London, Albert E. Harris, b. Apr. 2, 1852, at New London. Residence: Truman St., New London, Ct. For this history we have record of only one child. She d. Nov. 12, 1925.

23. Coit Harris, b. July 14, 1879.

## FIFTH GENERATION

10. EUNICE ETTA BURCH, b. Dec. 15, 1877, m. Jan. 19, 1911, at Ledyard, Vt., Albert Hasson Hathaway, b. July 7, 1869. Married by Rev. Wm. F. White. Farmers. Democrat. Residence: East Lyme, Ct.

24. Stephen Gee Hathaway, b. Aug. 15, 1920, New London.

13. MAUD ANNA MORGAN, b. Norwich, Ct., Nov. 18, 1875, m. Nov. 17, 1897, Walter H. Gallup. Residence: 5 Town St., Norwich, Ct.

- 25. Maria Theresa, b. Dec. 17, 1898.
- 26. Henrietta Hebard, b. July 25, 1900.

14. HENRY ALBERT MORGAN, b. Norwich, Ct., Nov. 6, 1878, m. Sep. 5, 1910, at Norwich, Enid Hurlbutt Northrop, m. May 6, 1883, at Jewitt City, Ct. Married by Rev. Charles Addison Northrop. Instructor. Graduate Williams College, 1904. Mrs. Morgan a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, 1908. Republicans. Congregationalists. Residence: 18 South Park Place, Longmeadow, Mass.

27. Gilbert Northrop, b. May 2, 1912, Norwich, Ct.

28. Donald Ayer, b. July 2, 1915, Buffalo, N. Y.

29. Cryus Northrop, b. Sep. 27, 1919, Stamford, Ct.

15. GEORGE FLOYD MORGAN, b. Norwich, Ct., Feb. 22, 1883, m. Nov. 22, 1910, at Watertown, Ct., Mabel Putnam, b. Sep. 9, 1886, at Moosup, Ct. Head Master private school. Politically independent. Congregationalists. Graduate: New Britain Normal, Yale Graduate Schools, University of Grenoble. Residence: 490 No. Main St., Wallingford, Ct.

30. Vincent Putnam, b. Apr. 5, 1913, at Providence, R. I.

16. ETHEL NELLIE MORGAN, b. Norwich, Ct., Sep. 16, 1887, m. June 19, 1920, Henry L. Berg. Residence: 117 Prospect Ct., Norwich, Ct. No children.

Henry L. Berg served in the Navy during the World War.

18. EMMA FLETCHER BURCH, b. New London, Ct., Mar. 9, 1874, m. Oct. 30, 1895, Hervey E. Rogers, b. Sep. 17, 1862, at Waterford, Ct. Married by Rev. Richard Porey. Graduate College of Pharmacy. Republican. Methodist. Residence: 25 Linden St., New London, Ct. Children born at New London.

31. Kenneth Melzard, b. Oct. 12, 1896.

32. Hannah Champlin, b. Apr. 4, 1901.

33. Hervey E., Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1903.

34. Kathryn Melzard, b. Aug. 9, 1905.

35. Lois Elizabeth, b. Jan. 7, 1908.

36. Elmer Fletcher, b. Sep. 18, 1909.

37. Nancy Jeanette, b. Nov. 28, 1912.

38. Helen Melzard, b. Mar. 28, 1914.

19. ERNEST WARD BURCH, b. New London, Ct., Sep. 4, 1875, m. April, 1900, at New London, Harriet Squire, b. Sep. 4, 1875, at New London. Married by Rev. Richard Porey. Graduate Boston University. Prof. Biblical Literature. Republican. Methodist. See additional data in Vol. 13 of "Who's Who in America." Residence: 729 Lincoln St., Evanston, Ills. They have no children.

21. EDWARD MOORE BURCH, b. New London, Ct., Nov. 3,

1878, m. 1898, Jennie Dunbar, of whom we have no earlier record. Graduate New London public schools. They have no children.

22. MARY MOORE BURCH, b. New London, Ct., Feb. 23, 1884, m. Jan. 23, 1914, at New London, Charles L. Briant, b. July 23, 1867 at Morristown, N. J. Married by Ernest Ward Burch. Republican. Presbyterian. Residence: 35 Early St., Morristown, N. J.

39. Ellen Ludlow, b. Feb. 17, 1915, at Morristown.

23. I. COIT HARRIS, b. New London, Ct., July 14, 1879, m. Mary Darrow, of whom we have no earlier record. He is an engineer. Methodist. Mrs. Harris d. Oct. 28, 1918. Residence: Truman St., New London, Ct.

40. Donald Elvin, b. Nov. 15, 1916.

## SIXTH GENERATION

25. MARIA THERESA GALLUP, b. Dec. 17, 1898, m. Jan. 23, 1922, in New York City, Robert Patterson Spear. He served in the Navy during the World War. Residence: Uncasville, Ct.

26. HENRIETTA HEBARD GALLUP, b. July 25, 1900, m. Sep. 5, 1925, at Norwich, Ct., Charles Richard Tillson. He served in the Army during the World War. Residence: 34 Howe Ave., Shelton, Ct.

32. HANNAH CHAMPLIN ROGERS, b. New London, Ct., Apr. 4, 1901, m. July 8, 1922, at New London, Griswold Avery Lamb, b. Oct. 15, 1898, at New London. Residence: 24 Dennison Ave., Mystic, Ct.

41. Edward Williams, b. July 27, 1923.

34. KATHRYN MELZARD ROGERS, b. New London, Ct., Aug. 9, 1905, m. May 23, 1925, at New London, Sheldon McNickle, b. July 14, 1900, at Norwich, Ct. He served in the Navy during the World War. Now Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Andrews, Boston, Mass.

The author is indebted to Mrs. Emma Fletcher Rogers, at No. 18 of this sketch, for practically all items included in this record of Family No. 2, and feels safe in saying that all material for a second edition of this record, if sent to her at New London, Conn., will be carefully tabulated and made available for use when the time comes.



**FAMILY NO. 3.**

The earliest name we find in this family is that of THOMAS BIRCH, believed to have been a resident of Dutchess County, New York. It is just barely possible that he might have been the Thomas at No. 71 of Family No. 1 (son of Billings and Susan (Bentley) Birch, also spelled Burtch in some records.) or he might have been the Thomas at No. 85 of that family, who married Harriet Miner, but we are unable to state definitely, for his descendants are unable to give the maiden name of either of his wives for he was twice married, or any further record concerning him, save that they had children:

One son by the first wife was:

2. George, b. May 2, 1816.

Three children by the second wife were named,

3. Asbury, who was a Civil War veteran, who lived in the vicinity of Sullivan, Illinois, and had a son Wilkie, who lived at Moline. We have no further record of either of them, or of others of his family.
4. Mack.
5. Emery.

Both Mack and Emery were residents of Sullivan, Illinois, and it is regretted that we are unable to give further data concerning them or their families.

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2. GEORGE BIRCH, b. May 2, 1816, m. Feb. 5, 1839, Rachel Campbell, b. Nov. 3, 1814. She was daughter of Henry Campbell. She d. Mar. 2, 1881, at Fairbury, Ills. He d. Jan. 30, 1901, in Oklahoma.

6. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1839, d. Dec. 25, 1839.
7. Thomas Coke, b. Dec. 15, 1840.
8. Henry Campbell, b. Jan. 3, 1843.
9. Margaret Jane, b. Dec. 11, 1845, d. Mar. 31, 1914. Unmarried.
10. Mary Eleanor, b. Dec. 14, 1847, d. Oct. 3, 1848.
11. Asa Hamline, b. Mar. 7, 1849.
12. Drusilla, b. Jan. 25, 1850, d. Jan. 24, 1852.
13. John C., b. Jan. 20, 1852, d. Jan. 24, 1852.
14. James A., b. Jan. 20, 1852, d. Jan. 24, 1852.
15. Rella Ann, b. Apr. 2, 1853.
16. William J., b. Feb. 4, 1855, d. Jan. 7, 1863.

## THIRD GENERATION

7. THOMAS COKE BIRCH, b. Attica, Ind., Dec. 15, 1840, m. Dec. 17, 1868, near Bloomington, Ills., Mary S. McNeil, b. Mar. 20, 1848, in Adams County, O. Methodists. Republicans. He enlisted in June, 1861, at Bloomington, Ills., in the 94th. Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, going to the front in August of that year. In battles of Prairie Grove and Siege of Vicksburg. Honorably discharged in August, 1864. In the summer of 1900 he visited Calhoun County, Iowa, and contracted to purchase a farm near Rockwell City, for the sale of which this author was acting as agent. He removed with his family in the spring of 1901, to this farm, and later retired and moved into Rockwell City. He always stood for the best things in the civic and religious life of the community, and was fearless in his denunciation of evil in every form. Our acquaintance which began with the first business transaction grew into a personal friendship which increased with the passing years until that time, on March 15, 1924, when he was called to that reward which awaits every sincere follower of the Saviour of mankind. See cut. Mrs. Birch resides at Rockwell City. Their children:

- 17. Lee M., b. Jan. 10, 1871.
- 18. Jessie Kate, b. Nov. 4, 1872.
- 19. Blanche May, b. July 3, 1884.

8. HENRY CAMPBELL BIRCH, b. Attica, Ind., Jan. 3, 1843, m. 1st. Nov. 26, 1870, Drusilla Harrop, who d. Jan. 16, 1876. He m. 2nd. Sep. 24, 1878, Violet Sparling, who now resides at Monmouth, Ills. He was a Civil War veteran; and later, a Methodist Minister. He d. July, 1920, Moline, Ills.

- 20. Creighton Harrop, who died, unmarried.
- 21. Myrtle Sparling, who married, and has a son, but we do not have name of her husband or son, nor their P. O. address.

11. ASA HAMLINE BIRCH, b. Attica, Ind., Mar. 7, 1849, m. May 18, 1875, at Chatsworth, Ills., Margaret Franey, b. Mar. 18, 1854 at Washington, N. J. Married by Rev. E. R. Frask. Presbyterians. Independent. Woodworker and blacksmith. Residence: Fairbury, Ills.

- 22. Vivian, b. Apr. 9, 1879, d. Aug. 15, 1909. Unmarried.

15. RELLA ANN BIRCH, b. Attica, Ind., Apr. 2, 1853, m. Oliver Perry McDonald. Last known address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.



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- 23. Son, born about 1871, died in early childhood.
- 24. Ollie, b. about 1874. Married, but we do not have name of his wife, or the names of any of his five children, except that a daughter was named Rella for her grandmother.
- 25. Bertha, b. about 1876. Was twice married, but we are not informed the name of either husband. She has one child, whose name we have not been able to ascertain.

## FOURTH GENERATION

17. LEE M. BIRCH, b. Fairbury, Ills., Jan. 10, 1871, m. Jan. 9, 1897, at Carlock, Ills., Rosa B. Woosley, b. Jan. 8, 1876, at Hudson, Illinois. Married by Rev. Chas. E. Dunlevy. Orchardists. Protestants. Residence: Roswell, Idaho.

- 26. Rosa Leota, b. Nov. 22, 1898.
- 27. Orville Elton, b. Nov. 24, 1901.
- 28. Kenneth Darrill, b. Nov. 27, 1908.

18. JESSIE KATE BIRCH, b. Livingston Co., Ills., Nov. 4, 1872, m. Feb. 20, 1895, in McLean Co., Ills., Solomon W. Holderly, b. Jan. 19, 1872, in McLean County. Married by her Uncle, Henry Campbell Birch. Farmers. Republicans. Mennonites. Residence: Winfield, Iowa.

- 29. William Harvey, b. Jan. 1, 1896.
- 30. Dewey Edward, b. Apr. 2, 1898.
- 31. Thomas Lee, b. Dec. 1, 1900.

19. BLANCHE MAY BIRCH, b. July 3, 1884, m. Feb. 21, 1906, at Rockwell City, Iowa, Henry O. Walters, b. Sep. 28, 1882, at Rockwell City. Farmers. Republicans. Methodists. Address: Rockwell City, Iowa. Children born at Rockwell City.

- 32. Mildred Mary, b. Sep. 21, 1911.
- 33. Robert Henry, b. Sep. 14, 1915.
- 34. Gerald Birch, b. Nov. 8, 1919.

## FIFTH GENERATION

26. ROSA LEOTA BIRCH, b. Downs, Ills., Nov. 22, 1898, m. in December, 1923, Ray Helt.

27. ORVILLE ELTON BIRCH, b. Hudson, Ills., Nov. 24, 1901, m. in March, 1921, Irene Madge Webb.

29. WILLIAM HARVEY HOLDERLY, b. McLean Co., Ills., Jan. 1, 1896, m. June 25, 1918, Edna Burkhart, also native of McLean Co., Ills. Residence: Wapello, Iowa.

35. William Kenneth, b. Dec. 24, 1924, in McLean Co., Ills.

30. DEWEY EDWARD HOLDERLY, b. McLean Co., Ills., Apr. 2, 1898, m. Jan. 26, 1924, Pauline Dunlap. He enlisted in August, 1917, at Bloomington, Ills., for World War service. Was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., then to the aviation field at San Antonio, Texas, and after a service of ten months was honorably discharged at Camp Grant, Ills., June 24, 1918. It is a coincidence that he enlisted for World War in the same city in which his grandfather, Thomas Coke Birch, had enlisted for the Civil War, and about the same month in the year, but fifty-six years later. His address is Leroy, Illinois.

31. THOMAS LEE HOLDERLY, b. McLean County, Ills., Dec. 1, 1900, m. Mar. 30, 1925, Faye Scott, born in McLean Co., Ills. Address: Leroy, Ills.

**FAMILY NO. 4.**

1. JONATHAN BURTCH, who came from Canada in an early day, is said to have had a brother Darier Burtch, who was in General Wayne's Army in the Revolution, but we have no proof of it, nor have we any proof that this Jonathan saw Revolutionary service. We do not have the date of his birth, marriage or death, nor the maiden name of his wife. His descendants furnish this brief record of the man. They spell the name Burtch in every instance.

(The author here desires to state that if any of the descendants of this first Jonathan, through his children as named below, are in possession of information concerning the origin of this branch of the Burtch family, they are requested to communicate with Mrs. Minnie Burtch Rutledge, of Rockwell City, Iowa, who is much interested, and will be pleased to tabulate such information and preserve it for future reference to any descendants who may be interested.)

The children of this first Jonathan were:

2. Jonathan, who was captain of a home guard. With his father he came to Lawrenceberg (Herkimer County), New York, in 1818 and after a residence of eight and a half years, removed to Shelby County, Indiana.
3. Hiram.
4. ASA, b. April 5, 1779, from whom all the following names in this family sketch are descended.
5. Lzorama.
6. Diadema.
7. Sarah.

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4. ASA BURTCH, b. April 5, 1779, m. Dec. 27, 1797, Sally Goit, who was born July 5, 1779. They are understood to have lived in New York until the other members of the family removed to Indiana, in 1826 or 1827. He d. July 20, 1836, and she on Sep. 14, 1839. Children:

8. Anson, b. Sep. 14, 1798, d. June 4, 1831.
9. Mariah, b. Sep. 3, 1800, d. Mar. 7, 1845. She married a Parker, but we have no further data as to their family.
10. Alexander, b. Jan. 31, 1803. (No record.)
11. Ethan (or Etheng as it appears in some places), b. July 24, 1805.
12. Rebecca, b. Aug. 27, 1808.

13. Irwin Hildreth, b. Jan. 27, 1811.
14. Lucena, b. Sep. 12, 1813.
15. Thomas, b. Sep. 26, 1816.
16. Sophronia, b. Mar. 31, 1821, d. Nov. 24, 1843.
17. Hiram, b. Dec. 24, 1825, d. July 25, 1833.

### THIRD GENERATION

11. ETHAN BURTCH, b. Wednesday, July 24, 1805, m. Mary Ann Lunger, Nov. 25, 1827. He d. June 1, 1847, in Howard Co., Ind.

18. Oliver, d. in infancy.
19. Isaac, was drowned while a young man. Unmarried.
20. Asa, b. June 20, 1883.
21. Philip, b. Apr. 12, 1836.
22. Alex, b. Nov. 24, 1840.
23. Lucretia, died young.
24. Lucena, b. Apr. 4, 1846.

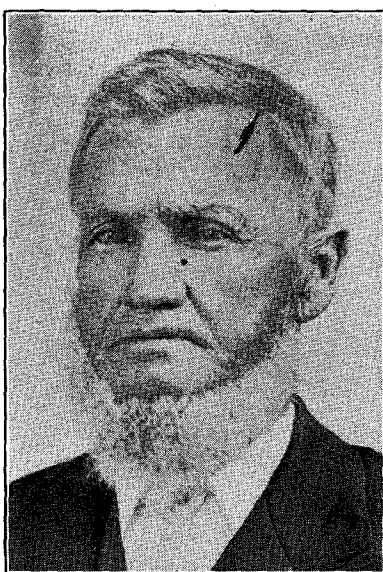
12. REBECCA BURTCH, b. Saturday, Aug. 27, 1808, m. Jan. 23, 1825, Thompson Parke.

25. Experience, b. Oct. 23, 1825.
26. Sarah, b. July 12, 1828.
27. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1829.
28. Asa Burtch, b. Jan. 3, 1832.
29. William, b. Dec. 13, 1833, d. May 17, 1912.
30. Alfred, b. Dec. 3, 1835, d. Jan. 17, 1912.
31. Harris, b. Nov. 11, 1837.
32. Charles, b. Oct. 4, 1839. Did not marry.
33. Lucena Ann, b. July 11, 1841, d. Sep. 13, 1844.
34. Theresa Malone, b. July 2, 1843, d. Aug. 6, 1908.
35. Angeline, b. Apr. 2, 1845, d. Sep. 24, 1880. Married a Thompson, but we have no later record.
36. Lyman N., b. July 2, 1847.
37. George N., b. July 9, 1849.
38. Kate, b. Nov. 27, 1851, d. Nov. 9, 1853.

No further record of any except Asa and Lyman.

13. IRWIN HILDRETH BURTCH, b. Sunday, Jan. 27, 1811, in Herkimer County, N. Y., m. 1st. in December, 1833, at Shelbyville, Ind., Sylvia M. Thomas, b. July 28, 1817. She d. Oct. 8, 1854. Their children born in Shelby Co., Ind. (See cut.)

39. Elijah, b. Sep. 18, 1834. Did not marry. d. July 2, 1920, at Athol, Kans.
40. Nelson, b. Feb. 20, 1836.
41. Hiram, b. Mar. 11, 1838. In Civil War as a member of 34th. Iowa Infantry. Died, unmarried, at Baton Rouge, La., Sep. 17, 1863.
42. Ruth P., b. Apr. 25, 1840.



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- 43. John Griffie, b. Mar. 17, 1843.
- 44. Rebecca, b. Mar. 13, 1846.
- 45. Thomas A., b. Mar. 31, 1848.
- 46. Elnora, b. July 20, 1852.

Irwin Hildreth Burtch, m. 2nd. Apr. 25, 1858, at Indianapolis, Ind., Martha Parke, then widow of B. F. Winchell. She was b. Feb. 12, 1824, in Ohio. Mrs. Winchell had two children by her first husband. She d. Apr. 8, 1878. He. d. Aug. 18, 1907, at Athol, Kans. Children of his second marriage, were:

- 47. Minnie I., b. May 7, 1860.
- 48. Sarah, b. Mar. 12, 1862, d. Jan. 27, 1900, at Anchor, Ill. Unmarried.

14. LUCENA BURTCH, b. Saturday, Sep. 12, 1813, m. 1st. William Silcox, b. Mar. 4, 1804, in England. He d. Aug. 10, 1845. She m. 2nd. Dr. William Pierson, near Indianola, Iowa. It is said that Dr. Pierson had Revolutionary ancestry, but we do not here have the proof. Children by second marriage:

- 49. William, Jr. (No record.)
- 50. Fanny, m. a Captain Snow, a Civil War veteran, but we have no further record of them.

15. THOMAS BURTCH, b. Sep. 26, 1816 (Thursday), m. Mary Silcox. They had a daughter:

- 51. Mattie, who married a Jackson, of neither of whom we have a further record.

## FOURTH GENERATION

20. ASA BURTCH (son of Ethan at No. 11), m. Adensa Thatcher.

- 52. Lucena, m. a Richard Moore, a Civil War veteran and now said to be living in Colorado. No record of their family.
- 53. Corwin, married but name of wife unknown. Had a daughter whose name we do not have.
- 54. William. Name of wife unknown. Children: Louis and Clara. She married a Curtis, and is now said to reside at Miami, Fla.
- 55. Bertie, died young.
- 56. Toddy. (No record.)
- 57. Maude, married a Springer and lived in Colorado.

21. PHILIP BURTCH (son of Ethan at No. 11), m. 1st. Nancy Keith. Married after serving in the Union Army in Civil War, and settled in Shelby County, Ind. Children:

58. Mary.

59. Agnes. No record.

60. William Ethan, d. at one year of age.

Philip m. 2nd. Rachel Kilgore, who now lives at Galveston, Ind. Children by second marriage:

61. Burt, whose address is Galveston, Ind. Married. 5 children.

62. Bertha, d. leaving no children.

63. Edna. Kokomo, Ind. 2 children.

64. Ralph. Kokomo, Ind. 2 children.

65. Daniel, now deceased. No children.

66. William, address unknown. Believed unmarried.

67. Martha, now deceased. Unmarried.

22. ALEX BURTCH (son of Ethan at No. 11), married, but name of wife unknown. Their children were:

68. Omar. Married. 2 children.

69. William.

70. Emma, m. David Young.

71. Sarah.

72. Thompson.

We have no further record of any of this family.

24. LUCENA BURTCH (daughter of Ethan at No. 11), m. Calvin Stanley, and lived in Martinsville, Ind. Children:

73. Willis.

74. Edward.

75. Quint.

76. Alex.

No further record of any of them.

28. ASA BURTCH PARKE, b. Jan. 3, 1832, m. Martha Hewitt.

77. Laura, b. Nov. 15, 1854.

78. Charles H., b. Jan. 28, 1857. Married. No children.

79. Thompson J., b. Apr. 9, 1860. Name of wife unknown. He d. Feb. 3, 1910, leaving several children whose names we do not have.

80. Ella, b. Nov. 5, 1866, d. Mar. 27, 1878.

81. Frank L., b. Feb. 4, 1872, d. Apr. 5, 1878.

36. LYMAN N. PARKE, b. July 2, 1847, m. Sep. 9, 1873, Elzira J. Thompson, b. July 7, 1849, at Millersburg, Iowa. Married by John Schauff.

82. Arty Thompson, b. July 4, 1874.

40. NELSON BURTCH, b. Feb. 20, 1836, m. Betsey Dennis. He d. May 24, 1882, at Indianola, Iowa.

83. Malissa.

84. William.

85. Anna.

42. RUTH P. BURTCH, b. Apr. 25, 1840, m. John Michaels, in Warren Co., Ia. She d. Feb. 8, 1899, at Cumberland, Ia.

86. Mary.

87. Matilda.

88. Sarah.

89. Henry.

90. Clara.

91. Clarissa.

92. Frank.

93. Florence.

94. Fred.

No subsequent record of any of these children.

43. JOHN GRIFFIE BURTCH, b. Mar. 17, 1843, m. Sep. 7, 1864, at Afton, Iowa, Laura E. Wilson, b. Mar. 4, 1843. He enlisted in Co. I. 18th. Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 6, 1862, and was honorably discharged July 14, 1865. Residence: Goodland, Kansas.

95. Ida May, b. Aug. 7, 1870.

96. Abbie Eustella, b. July 18, 1872.

97. Elijah Claude, b. Nov. 8, 1874.

98. Seth Wilson, b. Apr. 10, 1877.

99. Frank Car, b. Nov. 7, 1878, d. Apr. 1, 1896, unmarried.

100. Griffie, b. Nov. 1, 1880, d. Nov. 7, 1880.

101. Irwin Hildreth, b. June 14, 1882.

102. Grace Mabel, b. Dec. 27, 1884.

103. Eva, b. Feb. 26, 1887. (No record.)

104. Laura Chandler, b. July 17, 1889.

105. Ruth, b. Oct. 1, 1891.

44. REBECCA BURTCH, b. Mar. 13, 1846, in Shelby Co., Ind., m. Apr. 17, 1884, George W. Heiny, b. June 16, 1826, in Lancaster Co., Pa. She resides at Carlisle, Iowa.

106. Nellie Grace, b. July 22, 1885.

107. George W., Jr., b. Apr. 1, 1887.

45. THOMAS A. BURTCH, b. Mar. 31, 1848, m. Ella Collins. He d. Dec. 14, 1903 at Columbus, Neb. They had a daughter:

108. Urica Alice, who married but we do not have record of her children, if any, nor name of husband.
46. ELNORA BURTCH, b. July 20, 1852, m. Nov. 12, 1874, at Indianola, Iowa, Leander E. McDonald, b. Jan. 21, 1852. Residence: 613 W. Fourth St., Topeka, Kans.
109. Minnie I., b. Nov. 6, 1875, d. May 2, 1885.
110. Frank I., b. May 29, 1877.
111. Myrtle, b. Jan. 8, 1879.
112. Maude, b. May 21, 1882, d. Apr. 22, 1885.
113. Nora, b. Mar. 16, 1884.
114. Nellie P., b. July 25, 1886.
115. Fred Burtch, b. June 10, 1888.
116. Le Roy, b. Jan. 18, 1891, d. Aug. 17, 1914.
47. MINNIE I. BURTCH, b. Indianola, Iowa, May 7, 1860, m. Aug. 27, 1891, at Indianola, George W. Rutledge, b. July 2, 1853, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Methodists. Republicans. To Mrs. Rutledge we are indebted for practically all of the items for this Burtch Family No. 4. They reside in Rockwell City, Iowa.
117. Burtch Irwin, b. July 21, 1893, at Thomasboro, Ill. He enlisted May 20, 1918, at Pontiac, Ill., for service in World War. Sent first to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., then to Del Rio, Texas, where he served as Principal for a school for soldiers. Camp Secretary. Then called to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, for Officer's Training in field artillery. Lacked three weeks of getting Commission as Lieutenant when Armistice was signed. Honorably discharged Nov. 27, 1918. He is unmarried.

## FIFTH GENERATION

58. MARY BURTCH (daughter of Philip, at No. 21), m. Aug. 13, 1885, George Winterowd. Residence: Buckingham, Colo.
118. William B., m. Hazel Dagget. No children.
119. Grace, m. Walter Pischel. 4 children.
120. Mayme, m. Edward Tossie. 4 children.
121. Vey, m. Hugh Klepper. 1 son. She d. Mar. 21, 1916.
122. Ola, m. Fred Tighe. No children.
77. LAURA PARKE, b. Nov. 15, 1854, m. Bernie Shaw. She served for a long time as Librarian at East Bellingham, Wash., where they reside. Three children:
- 123.
- 124.
- 125.

82. ARTY THOMPSON PARKE, b. Millersburg, Ia., July 4, 1874, m. June 7, 1894, at What Cheer, Ia., Lavina P. Clark, b. Feb. 12, 1874, at Ragglesville, Ind. Married by Rev. Beckham. Furniture dealer and undertaker. Methodists. Democrats. Residence: Keswick, Iowa.

- 126. Gladys Lavina, b. Apr. 4, 1895.
- 127. Floyd Clark, b. Nov. 24, 1896.
- 128. Donald Thompson, b. Sep. 2, 1902.
- 129. Bessie May, b. Jan. 23, 1906. Unmarried.
- 130. Marguerite Lucille, b. Apr. 13, 1913, Keswick, Iowa.

83. MALISSA BURTCH (daughter of Nelson Burtch at No. 40), m. D. Faust.

- 131. Harriet.
- 132. Clayton.
- 133. Frank.
- 134. Anna.

84. WILLIAM BURTCH (son of Nelson 40), m. Mina Love.

- 135. Roger.
  - 136. Roy.
  - 137. Robert.
  - 138. Bessie.
- Three of these died unmarried.

85. ANNA BURTCH (daughter of Nelson 40), m. James Long-acre.

- 139. Lena.
- 140. Inez.
- 141. Faye.
- 142. Ruth.

95. IDA MAY BURTCH, b. Aug. 7, 1870, m. Oct. 2, 1889, at Kensington, Kansas, John Henry Edmonds, b. Feb. 6, 1866.

- 143. John Earl, b. Feb. 28, 1891.
- 144. Charlie Henry, b. Oct. 9, 1892.
- 145. Mabel Ermal, b. Feb. 9, 1895.
- 146. Laura Ethel, b. Nov. 13, 1897.
- 147. Ida Naomi, b. Jan. 29, 1900.
- 148. Marie Effie, b. June 22, 1903.

96. ABBIE EUSTELLA BURTCH, b. July 18, 1872, m. Apr. 9, 1899, at Sheron Springs, Kans., Albert Clarence Cochran.

- 149. Eustella May, b. May 9, 1900.
- 150. Guy Irwin, b. Dec. 19, 1901.
- 151. Cecil Albert, b. Oct. 16, 1903.
- 152. Infant son, b. July 23, 1906, d. at birth.
- 153. Laura Margaurt, b. Jan. 9, 1908.

154. John Burtch, b. June 9, 1910.  
155. Clarence Elwood, b. Dec. 18, 1912.
97. ELIJAH CLAUDE BURTCH, b. Nov. 8, 1874, m. Dec. 22, 1908, at Omaha, Neb., Mary Cummings. He was a physician. No record of children, if any.
98. SETH WILSON BURTCH, b. Apr. 10, 1877, m. June 23, 1909, Maggie Shambo, b. May 14, 1880.
- 156.. Kenneth Claude, b. Sep. 10, 1910.  
157. Laura Marguerite, b. May 29, 1913.  
158. Alice Marie, b. Apr. 10, 1916.  
159. William John, b. Jan. 18, 1918.  
160. Dorothy Rose, b. Oct. 18, 1924.
101. IRWIN HILDRETH BURTCH, b. June 14, 1882, m. Dec. 5, 1923, Cathrin Snell Meigand.
161. Laura Frances, b. Oct. 15, 1924.
102. GRACE MABEL BURTCH, b. Dec. 27, 1884, m. Jan. 3, 1906, Thomas Preston Rice, b. Aug. 23, 1885.
162. Zelma Gladys, b. Mar. 19, 1907.  
163. Lola Eleanor, b. Dec. 25, 1908.  
164. Bernadine Wilma, b. Apr. 23, 1911.  
165. Alvis Preston, b. Aug. 31, 1913.  
166. William Alvin, b. Sep. 10, 1917.  
167. Bernard Auburn, b. May 13, 1920.  
168. Zane Eldon, b. Apr. 13, 1924.
104. LAURA CHANDLER BURTCH, b. July 17, 1889, m. Jan. 27, 1918, at Athol, Kans., James Auburn Cameron. He enlisted Aug. 21, 1917, in First Class Musician 130 Field Artillery Band, and was honorably discharged May 10, 1919.  
No record of children, if any.
105. RUTH BURTCH, b. Oct. 1, 1891, m. July 19, 1915, at Lincoln, Neb., Dr. Walter Waverly Scott. He enlisted in Co. 53, M. O. T. C. Oct. 8, 1918, and was honorably discharged Dec. 9, 1918.  
No record of children, if any.
106. NELLIE GRACE HEINY, b. Indianola, Ia., July 22, 1885, m. Feb. 12, 1913, James Malone, b. Jan. 3, 1868 in Warren County, Iowa.
169. La Verne, b. Aug. 23, 1915, d. Oct. 20, 1918  
170. James, b. Oct. 4, 1919, d. Oct. 13, 1919.  
171. Infant, b. and d. in 1921.

107. GEORGE W. HEINY, Jr., b. Indianola, Ia., Apr. 1, 1887, m. Oct. 20, 1915, Effa Brown, b. Apr. 2, 1887, at Hamburg, Iowa. Residence: 1216 West 9th. St., Des Moines, Iowa. They have no children.

110. FRANK I. McDONALD, b. May 29, 1877, m. Mar. 8, 1903, Mabel Laird. They have no children. Residence: Muscotah, Kansas.

111. MYRTLE McDONALD, b. Jan. 8, 1879, m. Feb. 16, 1898, James L. Tipling.

172. Olivia May, b. Dec. 18, 1898.

173. Grace Irene, b. July 8, 1901.

174. Walter L., b. Oct. 31, 1903.

175. Clarence L., b. Mar. 8, 1905.

176. Floyd H., b. Mar. 22, 1910.

177. Earl A., b. Nov. 27, 1912.

178. Doris Lucile, b. June 7, 1918.

179. Ruby M., b. Sep. 20, 1919.

180. Ruth M., b. Sep. 20, 1919.

181. Pearl Evelyn, b. Feb. 2, 1921.

182. Florence Naomi, b. Mar. 11, 1922.

113. NORA McDONALD, b. Mar. 16, 1884, m. Mar. 20, 1907, James R. Fassnacht.

183. Ralph, b. Dec. 27, 1909.

184. Clyde, b. Dec. 19, 1915.

185. Harold, b. Aug. 1, 1917.

114. NELLIE P. McDONALD, b. July 25, 1886, m. Dec. 28, 1910, George H. Kern.

186. Pearl Irene, b. Dec. 30, 1916.

115. FRED BURTCH McDONALD, b. June 10, 1888, m. Feb. 19, 1919, Edna Christie. He enlisted at Atchison, Kansas, Jan. 28, 1918, Camp Headquarters at Camp Cody, N. M. Honorably discharged there, Dec. 20, 1918. Residence: Muscotah, Kansas.

187. Minnie Eldora, b. Mar. 25, 1921.

## SIXTH GENERATION

126. GLADYS LAVINA PARKE, b. Apr. 4, 1895, South English, Iowa, m. Jan. 22, 1916, at Keswick, Iowa, Ivan N. Thompson, b. Jan. 22, 1896, at Keswick, Iowa. Married by Rev. Scott. She is a Methodist. Children born at Keswick.

188. May Louise, b. Oct. 5, 1916.

189. Doris Jane, b. Dec. 27, 1917.

190. Elmer Parker, b. Dec. 24, 1919.

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191. John Norton, b. May 29, 1924.  
192. James Edwin, b. May 29, 1924.  
193. Ruth Ellen, b. July 13, 1925.
127. FLOYD CLARK PARKE, b. South English, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1896, m. Sep. 12, 1921, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Enness M. Hale, b. May 19, 1896, at Ambrose, Iowa. Printer. Democrat. Methodists. Residence: 420 2nd. Ave., Washington, Iowa.
194. Arthur Hale, b. Oct. 8, 1922, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
195. David Harry, b. Jan. 18, 1924, Washington, Iowa.
128. DONALD THOMPSON PARKE, b. South English, Iowa, Sep. 2, 1902, m. Oct. 9, 1921, at Webster, Iowa, Edith M. Moore, b. Apr. 12, 1901, at Webster. Printer. Democrat. Methodists. Residence: 2807 8th. Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Children born in that city.
196. Marguerite Lucille, b. Apr. 8, 1922.  
197. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1923.  
198. Donald Edwin, b. Aug. 5, 1925.
143. JOHN EARL EDMONDS, b. Feb. 28, 1891, m. Sep. 15, 1923, Tillie Amretta Rust. He enlisted for World War service in the 10th Division, on July 22, 1918, and was honorably discharged Jan. 28, 1919.
144. CHARLIE HENRY EDMONDS, b. Oct. 9, 1892, m. Sep. 20, 1920, Alda Elizabeth Kinyon, b. Fed. 9, 1899. He enlisted in the 10th. Division for World War service on July 22, 1918, and was honorably discharged on Jan. 28, 1919.
199. Iomhl Gene, b. Mar. 30, 1922.  
200. Norma, b. Apr. 30, 1925.
146. LAURA ETHEL EDMONDS, b. Nov. 13, 1897, m. June 1, 1920, Isaac Rust.
147. IDA NAOMI EDMONDS, b. Jan. 29, 1900, m. Sep. 27, 1924, Delbert Robertson.
148. MARIE EFFIE EDMONDS, b. June 22, 1903, m. Feb. 9, 1924, Eugene Robertson.
149. EUSTELLA MAY COCHRAN, b. May 9, 1900, m. June 15, 1919, at Kit Carson, Colo., James Henry Wolfe.
201. Albert Lather, b. Mar. 14, 1920.



172. OLIVIA MAY TIPLING, b. Dec. 18, 1898, m. Aug. 28, 1919, Marcus B. Shockley.

202. Juniata L., b. Dec. 8, 1921.

203. Bettie Jane, b. Nov. 30, 1923.

173. GRACE IRENE TIPLING, b. July 8, 1901, m. Oddie J. Barnett.

204. William, b. Oct. 10, 1922.

174. WALTER L. TIPLING, b. Oct. 31, 1903, m. Mar. 3, 1925, Grace Wiggins.

### FAMILY NO. 5.

#### A BURTCH FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The earliest dependable data of this family begins with four brothers and a sister, born during the stirring days of the Revolutionary War, and doubtless the children of a soldier, but none of their descendants have been able to furnish proof. Heman at No. 39 of this sketch said their father was named Jeremiah, but he left no dates, or other information to identify this Jeremiah with numerous others of those early days. Joshua G. Burtch, of Osage, Iowa, and Jas. J. Burtch, of Lexington, Mass., have furnished very much of the data here published. (Nos. 58 and 70.) There is much to indicate the relationship of this family with the Stonington folks in Family No. 1., but thus far, no one has come forward with absolute proof. They have faithfully clung to the "t" in spelling the name. Not being able to get positive information earlier, we will call these four the

### FIRST GENERATION

1. GIDEON P. BURTCH, b. in Dutchess County, July 29, 1773, m. Eunice Anna ..... b. Sep. 30, 1777. We have record of names of four children, but no record of marriages, or birth or death dates.

6. Mary.

7. Jeremiah.

8. S. Joel.

9. Daniel.

2. JAMES BURTCH, b. Dutchess County, June 10, 1775, m. in 1793, Sarah White, b. Dec. 22, 1777, in Dutchess County. Children probably all born there. Sarah d. Mar. 7, 1864, James m. 2nd. on July 7, 1866, Mrs. Zuriah Yale (No. 183 of Yale Genealogy), a widow of

Joel Yale. Mr. J. G. Burtch, of Osage, Iowa, well remembers these, his grandparents, and as a child was often in their home. James was a farmer, a Whig and a Baptist. He d. Nov. 26, 1873. (See cut.)

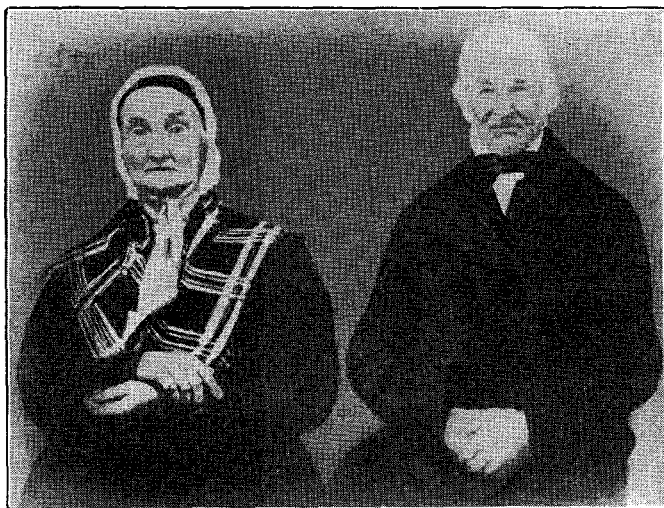
10. Alice, b. Dec. 1, 1794.
11. Amasa, b. Mar. 20, 1797.
12. Samantha, b. Mar. 15, 1799.
13. Bathania, b. July 9, 1801.
14. Ezbon, b. June 21, 1804.
15. Burdick, b. Sep. 14, 1807.
16. Delilah, b. Sep. 10, 1811.
17. Charlotte, b. Mar. 18, 1815.
18. Eliel, b. Nov. 10, 1817.

3. LUMAN BURTCH, is believed to have been next in order of birth. We do not have date of his birth, nor name of his wife, nor any record of his family. Mr. Burtch, of Osage, states that he lived in Dutchess County, and was for many years a minister of the Baptist demonination. Doubtless a Dutchess County history might disclose more of his record in connection with the religious records of that county in those early days.

4. EDMUND BURTCH, b. Dutchess County, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1779, m. Mar. 9, 1807, Lovisa Van Scoy, b. Aug 23, 1791. There is in existence an old document to show that those of this family had business dealings with those of the family in the early part of this book, and there is no doubt in the mind of this author that they were related. Following is a copy of the old Lease, ver batim.

(The Jonathan Burtch who signed the Lease is Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, whose record appears on pages 23 and 24 of this history, and the copy of this document is furnished for this history by Jas. J. Burtch, of Lexington, Mass., No. 70 of this Family.)

“Know all men by these presents, that Jonathan Burtch of the town of Guilford and County of Chenango and State of N. Y., For and in consideration of Ten Dollars received to my full satisfaction of Edmund Burtch of the same County and State aforesaid; Do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, Covenant And agree to Let and Lease,—a certain piece of land lying and being in the town aforesaid known and distinguished by Lot 44 in the town of Oxford (before said town was divided). Said piece of land lies just below where the roads intersect each other, one leading from Yale’s Settlement across said lot to Bainbridge; the other from Oxford village near where Caleb Cooper lives, said piece of land to be large enough to contain a school house, woodpile and other accommodations necessary for the same purpose, for; and during the term of Twenty Years, from the Eight day of June in the Year One thousand eight hundred



MR. AND MRS. JAMES BURTCH

and thirteen. Lastly for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, do promise and agree to warrant the above privilege until the full end of such time. As Witness my hand and seal this.....day of October, One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Jonathan Burtch."

"Sealed and delivered in  
presence of Elam Yale."

Edmund, of this sketch d. in 1856. Lovisa d. in 1843 at Adrian Michigan. Their children:

19. Bethiah, b. Dec. 19, 1808.
20. Milton Pringle, b. July 15, 1811.
21. Timothy Van Scoy, b. May 28, 1813.
22. Luman Bentley, b. Dec. 16, 1816.
23. Edmund Delavan, b. Sep. 25, 1818.
24. Abigail Louisa, b. Oct. 29, 1820.
25. Sarah Esther, b. June 27, 1823.
26. Amanda Agnes, b. Sep. 22, 1825.
27. Samuel Tyler, b. Oct. 26, 1829.
28. Julia Ann, b. July 2, 1833.
29. Joel Harvey, b. Mar. 6, 1836.

We have no record of the marriage or death dates of any of this family except Bethiah, Timothy Van Scoy and Julia Ann, whose records will appear under their respective numbers, below.

5. LUCY BURTCH, is another of this family of whom Mr. Joshua G. Burtch has a personal remembrance, but who is unable to give us a further record of her family, except that she married one Thomas Bentley, who was for many years a clergyman of the Baptist denomination, and whose field of labor was largely Dutchess County. In the earlier part of this history we have the Bentley family around Guilford, New York, and doubtless a relationship could be found, if we but had the time to dig into the records of those days. No record available of the family of Lucy and Thomas.

## SECOND GENERATION

10. ALICE BURTCH, b. Dec. 1, 1794, m. Aug. 30, 1814, Joseph Ogden, b. June 25, 1792. He d. Mar. 19, 1846, and she on Nov. 2, 1878.

30. Albert, b. Feb. 16, 1817.
31. Rachel, b. June 4, 1819.
32. Mahala, b. Feb. 19, 1823.
33. Rhoda Adelia, b. Aug. 1, 1827, d. May 18, 1899, unmarried.
34. Sarah W., b. May 28, 1836, d. Oct. 23, 1856, unmarried.

11. AMASA BURTCH, b. Mar. 20, 1797, m. 1st. on Jan. 12, 1819, Deborah Yale, b. Aug. 11, 1789. She d. July 28, 1857. Their children were:

35. Cynthia, b. Aug. 31, 1820.
36. Esther, b. Jan. 23, 1822.
37. Harmon, b. Sep. 5, 1823, d. June 17, 1872. No record of his having married.
38. Jane, b. June 19, 1825.
39. Heman, b. Apr. 1, 1827.
40. Chloe, b. Apr. 1, 1827.
41. Suel, b. Apr. 19, 1830. His wife's given name was Annie, but her surname not known. He d. Oct. 14, 1886. No children.
42. Phebe. Date of birth unknown. No record of marriage.

Amasa Burtch m. 2nd. Eliza Sexsmith, and 3rd. Roxy Yale. No children by either marriage. He d. Dec. 25, 1886 or 1887.

12. SAMANTHA BURTCH, b. Mar. 15, 1799, m. Asher Spencer, of whom nothing earlier is known. Date of marriage unknown. She d. Apr. 3, 1868.

43. Mariah.
44. James.
45. Byron.
46. John.
47. Harvey.
48. Watson.

This family formerly lived at Masonville, Delaware County, N. Y., and were known to Joshua G. Burtch. Some of the family later removed to Michigan, near Hillsdale, and were living there in 1855.

13. BATHANIA BURTCH, b. July 9, 1801, m. June 21, 1821, Hugh Herrick. She d. Dec. 26, 1862. Hugh Herrick b. June 20, 1800.

49. Julia Amanda, m. 1st. Marvin Bill; 2nd. Isreal Webster. No record of her descendants.
50. Sally Melissa.
51. Ezbon Orrison, m. 1st. Mary Ann Wright; 2nd. Adelia Stevenson. No record of descendants.
52. James H., b. Sep. 17, 1834.
53. Mary Eliza, b. Nov. 12, 1827.
54. Rosetta Sophronia, m. 1st. Anson Lee Smith; 2nd. Rev. John Bliss, a Congregational Clergyman. No definite record of her family, except that she was said to be living in 1919, with her daughter, a Mrs. George W. Allen, at 176 Maidstone, Detroit, Michigan.
55. William N., m. Amy Beebe Davison. Said to have been living in Nov., 1919, at Berrien Springs, Mich.
56. Jeremiah, m. Mary Lacelle. No record of his family.

14. EZBON BURTCH, b. June 21, 1804, m. 1st. in 1829, Sophronia Root, b. Apr. 7, 1808, in Chenango County, N. Y. She d. Aug. 7, 1854, at Guilford, N. Y., and her body lies in the Oxford, N. Y., cemetery. Their children:

- 57. Judson, b. Mar. 20, 1830, at Guilford, N. Y., d. Mar. 19, 1842, at Coventry, N. Y.
- 58. Joshua Guvarie, b. Aug. 9, 1833.
- 59. Adoniram Judson, b. Dec. 24, 1841.
- 60. Adaresta, b. May 11, 1844.
- 61. Mary Ann, b. July 7, 1847, at Bainbridge, N. Y., d. at Spring Hill, O., on Aug. 7, 1855.

After the death of his wife, Ezbon, m. 2nd. Abigail Slade, by whom he had one son.

- 62. Chauncey, b. Apr. 22, 1859, at Spring Hill, Ohio. He m. May 17, 1881, Ada M. Cutler, whose funeral occurred at Osage, Iowa, on Aug. 9, 1919, Chauncey was a commercial traveler who lives in Sioux Falls, S. D.

15. BURDICK BURTCH, b. Sep. 14, 1807, m. Bethiah Burtch, b. Dec. 19, 1808. She was daughter of Edmund Burtch and Lovisa Van Scoy. See No. 19 of this sketch. After the death of Bethiah he m. 2nd. Mrs. Betsey Irwin, whose maiden name was Betsey Freeman. Children by first wife. He d. Jan. 1, 1892, at Tecumseh, Michigan.

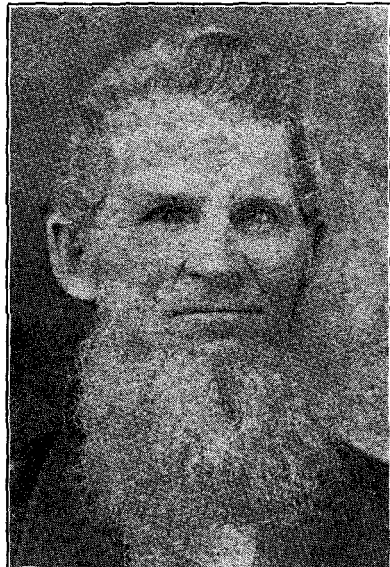
- 63. Priscilla, m. Daniel Burtch, doubtless a cousin, but whose line is not known to this author. They had a son, Harvey Burtch, a miner, who had a claim near Helena, Montana, in 1919. We have no record of his family.
- 64. Louisa, b. Aug. 9, 1833, m. Chockley Willett. They have two sons: G. D., is a miner near Helena, Mont., close to the claim of Harvey Burtch in the paragraph above; the other, George, is said to have been practicing Dentistry in Helena, Mont., in 1919. No late information as to either one.
- 65. Mark F., b. Apr. 17, 1838.
- 66. Guilford Pringle, b. Apr. 17, 1848, at Tedro, Ohio.

16. DELILAH BURTCH, b. Sep. 10, 1811, m. Timothy Van Scoy Burtch, b. May 28, 1813. He was son of Edmund Burtch and Lovisa Van Scoy (4), and brother of Bethiah, who married Burdick Burtch, at No. 15. Delilah d. Dec. 26, 1869, at Wauseon, O. Timothy m. 2nd. Mrs. Helen (Yale) Brewster. After Timothy's death, Helen m. Eliel Burtch (No. 18), she becoming his third wife. Children of Delilah and Timothy were:

- 67. Lovisa.
- 68. Elma, both of whom died unmarried.
- 69. Alice Delilah, b. Sep. 25, 1846.



DELILAH BURTCH



TIMOTHY VAN SCOY BURTCH

70. James Judson, b. Apr. 2, 1848.

71. Betsey Elnora, b. May 6, 1851, m. John S. Stevens. No record of their family if any. She d. Aug. 22, 1904.

Timothy Van Scoy Burtch d. May 12, 1877, at Chillicothe, Mo.

17. CHARLOTTE BURTCH, b. Mar. 18, 1815, m. 1st. Apr. 19, 1835, at Guilford, N. Y., Churchill Strong, who d. May 25, 1863. On Mar. 1, 1871, Charlotte m. 2nd. Ambrose Bolt, but no children born to this second marriage. She d. Nov. 22, 1899. Children born at Guilford, N. Y.

72. Lorena, b. 1835 or 1836, d. unmarried, at Sandcreek, Mich., Feb. 22, 1866.

73. Sebert, b. about 1838, and died young.

18. ELIEL BURTCH, b. Nov. 10, 1817, at Guilford, N. Y., m. Sep. 19, 1842, at Guilford, 1st. Camille Crain, b. Dec. 26, 1819, at Groton, N. Y. Farmers. Republicans. Methodists. Their children born at Guilford. She d. Oct. 31, 1848, at Utica, N. Y.

74. Emogene, b. July 22, 1843.

75. Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1844.

76. Warren W., b. Oct. 27, 1846. Enlisted in Sep., 1864, in Co. B. 5th. New York Heavy Artillery, in Civil War, and died, unmarried, at Harper's Ferry, Va., Mar. 17, 1865.

77. Camilla Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1848.

Eliel m. 2nd. Mar. 6, 1849, Mary D. Stowell. She d. Aug. 17, 1877. He m. 3rd. Mar. 5, 1878, Helen Yale Burtch, widow of Timothy Van Scoy Burtch (No. 21). She d. Sep. 22, 1890. He m. 4th. July 2, 1891, Keziah Mallory. He d. Oct. 5, 1906, at Guilford, N. Y.

19. BETHIAH BURTCH, was the wife of Burdick Burtch at No. 15 of this sketch, where her record appears.

21. TIMOTHY VAN SCOY BURTCH, was husband of Delilah Burtch, at No. 16, of this sketch, where his record appears.

28. JULIA ANN BURTCH, b. July 2, 1833, m. 1st. David Crawford, b. Sep. 6, 1830, and they had one child:

78. Ethelinda, b. July 15, 1854, d. July 25, 1856.

Julia Ann, m. 2nd. Cyrus Griffith, of whom nothing earlier is known. She d. Dec. 16, 1919. They had children:

79. Thereon, b. Nov. 8, 1857, d. Jan. 21, 1860.

80. Ezbon, b. Nov. 28, 1860.

81. Elma, b. Mar. 9, 1864.



82. May, b. May 9, 186. She m. Peter Roberts, but we have no information concerning their children, if any. She lives at Sandcreek, Mich.

83. Sadie, b. May 2, 1873. She m. George A. Willett, but have no dependable record of their family. She d. Jan. 23, 1917, at Helena, Montana.

Ezbon (80) living at Seneca, Mich., in 1925.

30. ALBERT OGDEN, b. Feb. 16, 1817, m. Lydia Bradley, of whom nothing earlier is known. Mr. J. G. Burtch states that she lived but a short time after marriage, and we have no record of any children. He d. June 13, 1896.

31. RACHEL OGDEN, b. June 4, 1819, m. Hiram Willey, of whom nothing earlier is known. He was a shoe maker and tanner. Their children:

84. Joseph Leroy.

85. James Albert.

86. Simeon.

No further available record of this family.

32. MAHALA OGDEN, b. Feb. 19, 1823, m. Thomas Kingsbury, of whom nothing earlier is known. He was a Baptist Deacon.

87. Joseph.

88. Allie.

89. Willey.

90. Guvarie.

91. Argie, m. Clinton Murray.

Joseph and Guvarie died before 1919, and we have no record of the families of any of these children.

35. CYNTHIA BURTCH, b. Aug. 31, 1820, m. Pardon Briggs, on Mar. 9, 1845. No earlier record of him. They had no children. She d. Mar. 19, 1885.

36. ESTHER BURTCH, b. Jan. 23, 1822, m. Oct. 4, 1846 or 1847, at Masonville, N. Y., Thomas Robertson, b. May 2, 1823, at Masonville. He d. Jan. 4, 1893. She d. Sep. 24, 1908. Children born at Masonville.

92. Susan, b. Jan. 14, 1849.

93. Alfred, b. Apr. 10, 1865.

94. Alice, b. Apr. 10, 1865.

38. JANE BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1825, m. July 3, 1851, at Masonville, Alpheus Bolt, b. Oct. 15, 1820, at Masonville. Farmers. Baptists. Republicans. Both died at Unadilla, N. Y., he on Mar. 20, 1902, and she on Apr. 20, 1909.

- 95. Jennie, b. May 12, 1854.
- 96. Olivia, b. May 18, 1856.
- 97. Lamont, b. Feb. 1, 1860.
- 98. Ollie, b. Dec. 14, 1863.
- 99. Lizzie, b. Apr. 14, 1867.

39. HEMAN BURTCH, b. Apr. 1, 1827, m. Jane Stockwell, of whom nothing earlier is known, except that she was a school mate of Climena Yale, at No. 30 on page 27 of this book. Mr. J. G. Burtch knew them both. Heman later lived in Milwaukee. Many years ago he wrote a list of the children of James Burtch at No. 2 of this sketch, stating that James was son of Jeremiah but his list (now in possession of Mrs. Justus F. Burtch, of Yakima, Wash.), does not give the date of Jeremiah's birth nor name of his wife.

- 100. Arthur.
- 101. Helen.

40. CHLOE BURTCH, b. Apr. 1, 1827 (twin of 39 above), m. in 1855, Levi Seward, of whom we have no earlier record.

- 102. Cordelia.
- 103. Emma. (No record.)

50. SALLY MELISSA HERRICK, date of birth unknown. She m. 1st. Vincent Atwood.

- 104. Wellington T.
- 105. Mary J.

Sally Melissa m. 2nd. Asa Munn. Their children:

- 106. Marshall.
- 107. Phebe, m. Bundy, and was living in Chicago in 1915.

We have no further record of any of the four children.

52. JAMES H. HERRICK, b. Sep. 17, 1834, at Yaleville, Chenango Co., N. Y., m. Apr. 27, 1862, at Seneca, Mich., Louisa Sanford, b. Feb. 23, 1845, at Pontiac, O. Married by Rev. Daniel Mowry. Merchant. Normal school education. Presbyterians. Democrat. Both d. at Tacoma, Wash., she on May 16, 1911, and he on Jan. 4, 1914.

- 108. Ina A., b. July 29, 1864.
- 109. Charles, b. Aug. 6, 1882, d. May 7, 1888.

53. MARY ELIZA HERRICK, b. Bainbridge, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1827, m. Mar. 30, 1855, at Montrose, Pa., Horace Scott Baldwin, b. Dec. 12, 1828, at Bridgewater, Pa. He was a core maker. Republican. Baptists. He d. July 9, 1887. She d. November, 1919, at Gloversville, N. Y.

110. Bathaniah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1856, m. Frank Millard, of whom we have no earlier or further record. She d. April, 1894, at Great Bend, Pa.
111. Ida Estella, b. Mar. 17, 1858, at Bridgewater, Pa. No record of her marriage. She d. January, 1883, at Montrose, Pa.
112. Lewis Scott, b. Dec. 29, 1859, at Montrose, Pa. No record of marriage, or date of death, or address if still living.
113. Barta Winifred, b. Oct. 10, 1864, d. May, 1869.
114. Lillian R., b. Oct. 17, 1868, at Montrose, Pa., m. Aug. 13, 1895, Almeron H. Merrill. Living, 1920, at 52 Union St., Gloversville, N. Y.

58. JOSHUA GUVARIE BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1833, m. 1st. at Jamestown, N. Y., May 11, 1856, Sarah Garfield, b. Oct. 17, 1836. She d. Jan. 20, 1879 in Mitchell County, Iowa. Their children were all born at Oronoco, Minn., except the two youngest, who were born at Burr Oak, Iowa.

115. James Howard, b. Nov. 9, 1857, d. Oct. 26, 1859.
116. Jennie M., b. Jan. 14, 1859.
117. Addie Priscilla, b. Nov. 11, 1860, d. Feb. 22, 1866.
118. Bettie, b. Mar. 6, 1863.
119. Ada M., b. Apr. 15, 1866, d. July 7, 1876.
120. Lucien Jay, b. Nov. 21, 1871.
121. Lucia May, b. Nov. 21, 1871.

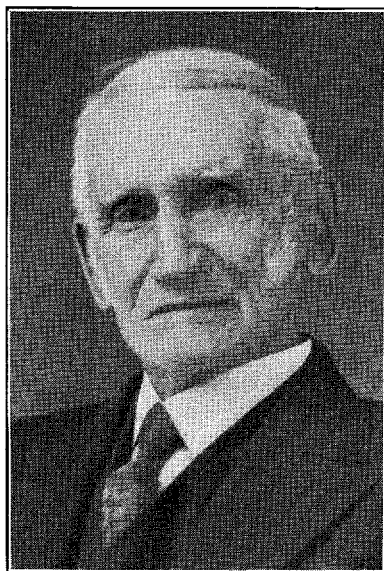
Mr. Burtch m. 2nd. Dec. 28, 1881, Miss Fannie Bush, b. Mar. 3, 1849, at Busti, N. Y. They are Baptists. Mr. Burtch has long been interested in a Burtch family history, and in this particular history, during all the time it has been in preparation. Residence: Osage, Iowa. (See cut.)

One daughter by the second marriage, is:

122. Verna T., b. Jan. 17, 1885, at Burr Oak, Iowa.

The bodies of James Howard and Addie Priscilla (Nos. 115 and 117, above), rest in a rural cemetery 8 miles north of Rochester, Minn., their graves being marked by a beautiful stone erected in 1917. Ada M., was buried in Osage, Iowa.

59. ADONIRAM JUDSON BURTCH, b. Dec. 24, 1841, at Coventry, N. Y., m. 1st. Feb. 9, 1870, at Weston, Mich., Sarah Gordon. There were no children by this first marriage. She d. Sep. 1, 1872. He m. 2nd. June 28, 1883, at Rockton, Illinois, Adelia P. Robertson, b. Mar. 20, 1854. He d. Sep. 10, 1913, and she on Dec. 31, 1924, both at Osage,



JOSHUA G. BURTCH

Iowa. The author had a pleasant visit in their family home in 1920. Children born at Osage. Iowa: He was a Civil War veteran. Member of Co. H. in 86th. Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

123. Mary, b. July 4, 1884.

124. Judson G., b. Mar. 25, 1891, unmarried.

125. Charles R., b. July 2, 1893.

Judson G., is living, unmarried, near Osage, Iowa.

60. ADARESTA BURTCH, b. Guilford, N.Y., May 11, 1844, m. Dec. 19, 1861, at Morenci, Mich., Lazarus G. Elliott, b. Oct. 2, 1833, on Lake Erie. Married by Daniel Morey. Farmers. Republican. He a Disciple and she a Methodist. He d. Mar. 28, 1888. She resides at Weston, Mich.

126. Ernest L., Jan. 28, 1863.

127. Burritt Adoniram, b. Aug. 11, 1869.

128. Sarah Elfra, b. Dec. 7, 1871.

129. Adelfa, b. Mar. 23, 1873, d. June 2, 1873.

130. Freddie, b. Sep. 8, 1874, d. Oct. 20, 1874.

131. Frank L., b. Apr. 2, 1876.

132. George A., b. Oct. 6, 1878.

65. MARK F. BURTCH, b. Apr. 17, 1838, m. in 1860, at Morenci, Mich., Melissa E. Willett, b. Sep. 2, 1851. He d. Nov. 14, 1870, at Pioneer, O, and she on Jan. 26, 1914, in Hillsdale Co., Mich.

134. Justus Floyd, b. Mar. 11, 1862.

135. Nora Elma, b. April 22, 1867.

66. GUILFORD PRINGLE BURTCH, b. Tedro, Ohio, Apr. 17, 1848, m. June 13, 1867, at Ionia, Mich., Mary McNeil, who was b. Jan. 1, 1851, at Ekfird, Ontario. Married by Rev. B. W. Backus, a Methodist minister. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at Portland, Mich., on June 13, 1917. He d. Aug. 6, 1921.

135. Sarah Bethiah Burtch, b. Sep. 11, 1876.

136. Olive Priscilla, b. Oct. 5, 1878.

69. ALICE DELILAH BURTCH, b. Spring Hill, O., Sep. 25, 1846, m. 1st. Dec. 13, 1863, at Spring Hill, Alban Hughes, b. June 17, 1839, in Carbon Co., Pa. Married by Rev. Goodrich. Farmers. Republicans. Disciples. He d. June 26, 1910. First 6 children born in Fulton Co., O. Last 4 born in DeKalb Co., Mo.

137. Dora Irene, b. Nov. 25, 1864.

138. Lottie Lovisa, b. Nov. 17, 1866.

139. Maud Delilah, b. Mar. 6, 1868.

- 140. Adaline, b. May 11, 1870.
- 141. Manly Jay, b. Sep. 7, 1873.
- 142. Howard D., b. Dec. 15, 1876.
- 143. Freddie, b. Dec. 25, 1880, d. Apr. 22, 1881.
- 144. Flora A., b. Apr. 14, 1882.
- 145. Mabel D., b. July 19, 1884.
- 146. Benjamin, b. Apr. 5, 1888.

Alice Delilah m. 2nd. Feb. 2, 1912, Abraham Cowley. He d. July 11, 1917. She m. 3rd. Edd Carr, and now resides at La Porte City, Ia.

70. JAMES JUDSON BURTCH, b. Tedro, O., Apr. 2, 1848, m. Nov. 5, 1878, at Wahoo, Neb., Augusta Emelia Anderson, b. Feb. 23, 1848, at Christiania, Norway. Married by Rev. H. A. Libbey. Baptists. Prohibitionists. He had college and theological education. She d. Mar. 9, 1916. His address: Box 39, Lexington, Mass. He has sent many helpful items for this family history.

- 147. Ann Hazeltine, b. Mar. 23, 1880, d. May 23, 1886.
- 148. Catharine Augusta, b. Dec. 22, 1881.
- 149. John Jay Burtch, b. Sep. 28, 1883.
- 150. Burdick Van Scoy, b. Feb. 15, 1888.

74. EMOGENE BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., July 22, 1843, m. Sep. 6, 1866, at Guilford, Ransom Hovey, b. Guilford, N. Y. Children born in Guilford, where she resided early in 1925. He d. there Jan. 6, 1906.

- 151. Mary Camilla, b. Nov. 2, 1867.
- 152. Jane Burtch, b. June 20, 1869.
- 153. Edmund Warren, b. June 2, 1879.

75. MARY BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1846, m. Nov. 6, 1865, Edmund Pettys. He d. Dec. 27, 1913, at Guilford. No children of their own but they adopted Maggie Emogene Mead, at No. 156. Residence: Sidney, N. Y.

77. CAMILLA JANE BURTCH, b. Guilford, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1848, m. Oct. 6, 1868, at Guilford, Elverton Mead. She d. in March, 1875.

- 154. Matie E., b. June 30, 1869, d. in 1892 in Nebraska.
- 155. Nellie May, b. Nov. 25, 1870.
- 156. Maggie Emogene, b. Apr. 2, 1872.
- 157. Jennie Belle, b. Feb. 15, 1874.

81. ELMA GRIFFITH, b. Mar. 9, 1864, at Lenawee Co., Mich., m. Sep. 17, 1881, Charles Allen. Republicans. Free Baptists. Address: Seneca, Mich. Children probably born at Sand Creek, Mich., though we have no definite information.

- 158. Eston, b. July 2, 1883, died at birth.
- 159. Leslie, b. July 4, 1887.
- 160. Harry, b. Mar. 10, 1891.
- 161. Duane, b. June 11, 1895.
- 162. Ray, b. March, 1901.
- 163. Carl, b. ....
- 164. Aldyth, b. Nov. 15, 1913.

We have no record of the marriage of any of the above.

## FOURTH GENERATION

92. SUSAN ROBERTSON, b. Masonville, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1849, m. Nov. 6, 1867, George Freeman. We have no record of children born to them, if any. She d. Sep. 22, 1876.

93. ALFRED ROBERTSON, b. Masonville, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1865, m. Oct. 4, 1892, Matie Taylor. He d. Mar. 2, 1917, at Masonville, where the family resided in 1919 or 1920.

- 165. Daughter, b. about 1902.
- 166. Son, b. about 1904.
- 167. Baby, 10 months old late in 1919.

Unable to obtain names for this history. An inquiry addressed to Mrs. Alfred Robertson at Masonville, N. Y., should bring this information. Too late to have it published in this record.

94. ALICE ROBERTSON, b. Apr. 10, 1865, twin sister of No. 93 above, m. Oct. 22, 1891, Fred Ryder. They were living in Masonville, N. Y., in 1911. Had children:

- 168. Foster, b. 1893.
- 169. Harry, b. 1896.
- 170. Paul, b. 1903.

95. JENNIE BOLT, b. Masonville, N. Y., May 12, 1854, m. Oct. 15, 1885 at Unadilla, N. Y., Edward S. Griffin, b. Jan. 29, 1849, at Middletown, N. Y. Married by Albert C. Bishop. Retail merchant. Republicans. Living in 1917 at No. 50 Leroy St., Binghamton, N. Y.

- 171. Florence Marcus, b. May 2, 1887.
- 172. Howard Pardee, b. May 21, 1890.
- 173. Alpheus Edward, b. Aug. 11, 1892.

96. OLIVIA BOLT, b. May 18, 1856, m. in March, 1887, James L. Phelps. She d. Aug. 3, 1910. They had no children.

97. LAMONT BOLT, b. Feb. 1, 1860, married Eva Bartlett, of whom nothing earlier is known. Said to be living in Norwich, N. Y. We have no record of their children.

98. OLLIE BOLT, b. Dec. 14, 1863. Married in 1906, Fred W. Douglass and their P. O. address in 1919 was Sidney, N. Y.

We have no record of their children, if any.

99. LIZZIE BOLT, b. Apr. 14, 1867. Married Charles A. Castle, who in 1919 or early 1920, was station agent at Unadilla, N. Y. We have no record of their family, if any.

100. ARTHUR BURTCH, date of birth unknown, as is also the name of his wife, and the date of their marriage. Mr. J. G. Burtch advises that they had two children:

174. Ethel.

175. Dallas.

Of neither of whom we have been able to get information. Arthur Burtch is said to have been once Superintendent of City Schools of Milwaukee. He is also said to have dropped the "t" and spelled his name Burch. Arthur d. in November, 1903.

101. HELEN BURTCH, date of birth unknown. She m. William Stewart, and in September, 1917, their address was given as 1118 Hayes Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. No recent communication from them.

176. Edith.

177. Claude.

178. Mabel.

179. Gladys.

102. CORDELIA SEWARD, date of birth unknown, m. a Mr. Hubbard, and in 1917, was living at Valonia Springs, N. Y.

108. INA A. HERRICK, b. Delta, O., July 29, 1864, m. Jan. 16, 1883, at Clyde, O., John B. Heiteshu, b. Sep. 1, 1858, at Baltimore, Md. Married by Rev. Wiles. High school education. Merchant. Republicans. Presbyterians. Residence: Berg Apts., Tacoma, Wash. They have no children.

116. JENNIE M. BURTCH, b. Oronoco, Minn., Jan. 14, 1859, m. Oct. 4, 1877, William A. Markham, b. Apr. 8, 1852, at Laceby, England. Married by Rev. Bush, Pres. of Cedar Valley Seminary, Osage, Iowa. He a Universalist. She a Baptist. Residence: Osage, Iowa. Children born at Burr Oak, Iowa.

108. Ray, b. Apr. 5, 1880.

181. Pearl, b. Nov. 6, 1882.

182. Alton, b. Dec. 16, 1884.

183. John, b. July 1, 1888.

184. William O., b. Oct. 26, 1891.

185. Mildred, b. Nov. 3, 1895.



118. BETTIE BURTCH, b. Oronoco, Minn., Mar. 6, 1863, m. Aug. 20, 1884, A. U. Benson. Farmers. She was beautiful in manner and in character, but frail in body for her mother had died of tuberculosis. It is said her husband was so much engrossed in his farm work that he did not realize that she was too frail to do a housewife's work on a farm. Her father believed her death, which came suddenly, and without medical attention, was an unmistakable case of broken heart. She d. June 19, 1887. She was such an outstanding example of beauty of soul that Hamlin Garland who once lived at Osage, honored her by making her a character in his story, "My First Christmas Tree," which appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal in 1917. They had no children.

120. LUCIEN JAY BURTCH, b. Burr Oak, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1871, m. Dec. 6, 1892, Louise Catherman, b. Apr. 19, 1868, at Centerville, Pa. Married by Rev. Thos. McElroy. Farmers. Republicans. Baptists. Residence: Blooming Prairie, Minn.

186. Earl, b. Aug. 6, 1894.

121. LUCIA MAY BURTCH, b. Burr Oak, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1871, m. Dec. 9, 1891, L. G. Benedict. Have no children, except an adopted daughter. Residence: San Jacinto, Cal.

122. VERNA T. BURTCH, b. Burr Oak, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1885, m. Nov. 12, 1908, at Osage, Iowa, Clayton E. Tubbs, b. May 18, 1883, in Mitchell Co., Iowa. They have an adopted son, Wendell, who was b. Oct. 21, 1912 at Minneapolis. Residence: Osage, Iowa.

123. MARY BURTCH, b. Osage, Iowa, July 4, 1884, m. Mar. 28, 1906, Ray Hudson, b. Dec. 27, 1880, in Mitchell County, Iowa. Residence: Osage, Iowa.

187. Maurine Adelia, b. May 2, 1908.

188. Hubert Burtch, b. Nov. 6, 1912, d. July 29, 1913.

189. Eugene Kenneth, b. Oct. 24, 1916.

125. CHARLES R. BURTCH, b. Osage, Iowa, July 2, 1893, m. Dec. 23, 1923, Ruth Forward. World War record: Served in Co. K. 129th. Infantry; 33rd. Division. Took part in Somme and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and with the army of occupation in Germany. Residence: Osage, Ia.

190. Dorothy, b. Feb. 16, 1925.

126. ERNEST L. ELLIOTT, b. Jan. 28, 1863, m. Sep. 5, 1885, Myra Teenton. They had no children. He d. Feb. 14, 1905, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

127. BURRITT ADONIRAM ELLIOTT, b. Fruitridge, Mich., Aug. 11, 1869, m. June 25, 1890, Ellason Z. Brown. Residence: Adrian, Mich. We do not have record of their children, if any.

128. SARAH ELFRA ELLIOTT, b. Fruitridge, Mich., Dec. 7, 1871, m. Nov. 17, 1889, John C. Bailey. She d. Mar. 5, 1893, at Cadmus, Mich. No record of their children, if any.

131. FRANK L. ELLIOTT, b. Fruitridge, Mich., Apr. 2, 1876, m. Sep. 22, 1912, Nora E. Jackson. Residence: Sandcreek, Mich. They had no children.

132. GEORGE A. ELLIOTT, b. Fruitridge, Mich., Oct. 6, 1878, m. Sep. 27, 1900, Estella Furman, b. Oct. 10, 1884. Residence: Weston, Mich.

191. Vaneita, b. Oct. 30, 1906.

192. Ernest L., b. June 21, 1909.

193. Hal Mahlon, b. July 17, 1913.

194. Omilee Helen, b. Feb. 13, 1916.

133. JUSTUS FLOYD BURTCH, b. Mar. 11, 1862, at Morenci, Mich., m. Feb. 25, 1890, at Morenci, Lora E. Whitver, b. Mar. 25, 1864, at Orangeville. Ind. Mr. Burtch is in poor health, and Mrs. Burtch, who has co-operated heartily in gathering items for this record, operates the Yakima Nursing Home, at 302 South 8th. Ave., Yakima, Wash., where the family resides.

195. Nora Gladys, b. Sep. 20, 1891, d. Sep., 1892.

196. Audrey Belle, b. July 4, 1893.

197. Bryan Whitver, b. Nov. 24, 1896.

198. Margaret Carol, b. Sep. 29, 1903.

199. Lora Evelyn, b. Aug. 19, 1905.

All born at Tecumseh, Mich., Except Nora Gladys.

134. NORA ELMA BURTCH, b. Apr. 22, 1867, m. Feb. 13, 1896, Peter J. Fosbender, b. May 15, 1868, at Brewer, O. Residence: Montpelier, O.

200. Lora Ilene, b. Dec. 18, 1898.

135. SARAH BETHIAH BURTCH, b. Crystal Lake, Mich., Sep. 11, 1876, m. at Stanton, Mich., Arthur Samuel Van Sickle, b. Mar. 5, 1871. Mrs. Van Sickle was educated at Sacred Heart, Detroit, and later graduated from the American Conservatory of Music in that city, in 1913. She is a member of the Delta Omicron, a national music

sorority, and her interest in this sorority is manifest in that she has recently opened the "Priscilla Burtch Dormitory" in Ann Arbor. From Michigan Daily, we quote:

"This fall the house was formally opened as the Delta Omicron sorority house and in addition to that, as a dormitory for women registered in the school of music. Eventually as the number of active members of Delta Omicron becomes larger, the house will be used exclusively as the Delta Omicron national music sorority house, but until that time, any woman registered in the University School of Music is eligible to apply for admission. The new dormitory will be under the supervision of the Dean of Women of the University."

The Dormitory is named in honor of her sister and her aunt, both of whom were named Priscilla. (See cut.) Residence: 10 Geddes Heights, Ann Arbor, Mich.

201. Lorah Ellen, b. Dec. 12, 1899, at Carson City. Unmarried. Received her B. A. from Univ. of Michigan, 1924, and graduated from School of Music in Ann Arbor, in June, with a Master's degree in Music.

136. OLIVE PRISCILLA BURTCH, b. Tecumseh, Mich., Oct. 5, 1878, m. Apr. 15, 1896, at Crystal, Mich., Curtis George Sampson, b. Aug. 16, 1873, at Crystal. Married by Rev. Pett. Residence: 1511 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

202. Lyle Burtch, b. May 21, 1900.  
203. Leta Marguerite, b. Jan. 1, 1903.  
204. Mary Ernestine, b. July 9, 1906.

For place of birth of 137 to 146 please refer back to No. 69.

137. DORA IRENE HUGHES, b. Nov. 25, 1864, m. May 19, 1883, Ira D. Leonard. Residence: Maysville, Mo.

205. Ransom (Trinidad, Colo.)  
206. Leah, m. Johnson (Maysville, Mo.)  
207. Alice (Maysville, Mo.)  
208. Byron (Sedalia, Mo.)

138. LOTTIE LOVISA HUGHES, b. Nov. 17, 1866, m. Feb. 5, 1883, George Smith. Residence: Stuardville, Mo.

209. Blanche, m. Hayter (Stuardville, Mo.)  
210. Rolland (Osborn, Mo.)  
211. Reginald (Stuardville, Mo.)

139. MAUD DELILAH HUGHES, b. Mar. 6, 1868, m. Sep. 5, 1885, William Byous. Residence: Mt. Auburn, Iowa.

- 212. Eugene A. (St. Joseph, Mo.)
  - 213. Muriel (Garrison, Iowa.)
  - 214. Irene (La Porte City, Iowa.)
  - 215. Ruby (Mt. Auburn, Iowa.)
  - 216. Helen (Mt. Auburn, Iowa.)
  - 217. Earl (Mt. Auburn, Iowa), b. Aug. 11, 1911.
140. ADALINE HUGHES, b. May 11, 1870, m. Oct. 24, 1893, John G. Byous. Residence: Corning, Mo.
- 218. Brooks C., b. Apr. 11, 1895.
  - 219. Oscar E., b. Jan. 8, 1897.
  - 220. Lewis R., b. June 21, 1902, d. June 18, 1924.
  - 221. John A., b. Apr. 28, 1905. Unmarried.
  - 222. Donald D., b. Jan. 26, 1908. Unmarried.
141. MANLY JAY HUGHES, b. Sep. 7, 1873, married in 1901. Maiden name of wife unknown. Residence: Hurley, N. M.
- 223. Ida Mae, b. 1910.
  - 224. Alline, b. 1913.
  - 225. Glenwood, b. 1915.
142. HOWARD D. HUGHES, b. Feb. 15, 1876. Married but maiden name of wife unknown. Residence: Hurley, N. M.
- 226. Alice, b. 1904.
  - 227. Alban, b. 1908.
  - 228. Tina, b. 1914.
  - 229. Benjamin, b. 1922.
144. FLORA A. HUGHES, b. Apr. 14, 1882, m. Jan. 9, 1898, Benjamin Bond. Residence: St. Joseph, Mo., where all the children live, except Bessie L.
- 230. Grace, b. Dec. 24, 1902.
  - 231. Bessie L.
  - 232. Alice M.
  - 233. Grant.
145. MABEL D. HUGHES, b. July 19, 1884, m. July 22, 1900, John Halstead. Residence: St. Joseph, Mo.
- 234. Norma, m. Story.
  - 235. Harold. (Both live at St. Joseph, Mo.)
146. BENJAMIN HUGHES, b. Apr. 5, 1888, m. Mary Brown.
- 236. Glenwood, b. 1907.
  - 237. Benjamin, Jr., b. 1912.
148. CATHERINE AUGUSTA BURTCH, b. Dec. 22, 1881, m. July 5, 1905, at Chicago, Claude Rowley Harwood, b. May 14, 1871. Methodists. Republicans. Residence: 9622 Prospect Ave., Chicago, Ill. Children born in Chicago.

- 238. Annabel H., b. Oct. 23, 1907.
- 239. Judson Rowley, b. Oct. 20, 1909.
- 240. Richard Edwin, b. Dec. 16, 1912.
- 241. Robert Dale, b. Feb. 18, 1915.

149. JOHN JAY BURTCH, b. Sep. 28, 1883, m. Oct. 6, 1910, at North Thetford, Vt., Esther May Howe, b. there, Apr. 15, 1883. He is Baptist. She is Christian Science. Residence: Lowell, Avenue, Lexington, Mass.

- 242. Solglad, b. Nov. 1, 1912, Chicago.
- 243. Betty Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1916, at Crystal Lake, Ill.

150. BURDICK VAN SCOY BURTCH, b. Chicago, Ills., Feb. 15, 1888, m. Sep. 20, 1915, at Chicago, Ellen Marie Bargquist, who was b. there Dec. 21, 1895. Baptists. Republicans. Residence: 724 Arcadian Avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

- 244. Dorothy, b. June 29, 1916, at Chicago.
- 245. Eleanor, b. Jan. 2, 1918, Milwaukee.
- 246. Burdick Van Scoy, Jr., b. July 20, 1919.

151. MARY CAMILLA HOVEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1867, m. July 7, 1888, Fred W. Bartle. Last address supplied, was at Oxford, N. Y.

- 247. John R., b. May 23, 1896.
- 248. Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1908.

152. JANE BURTCH HOVEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., July 30, 1869, m. Dec. 27, 1893, Herman Richards, b. May 3, 1873, at Unadilla, N. Y. Residence: Guilford, N. Y. They have no children.

153. EDMUND WARREN HOVEY, b. Guilford, N. Y., June 2, 1879, m. Aug. 12, 1902, Sadie White, b. May 8, 1879. Residence: South New Berlin, N. Y. They have no children.

155. NELLIE MAY MEAD, b. Guilford, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1870, m. in 1889, in Iowa, Melvin Taylor, b. Feb. 13, 1868. Residence: Twin Falls, Idaho.

- 249. Clyde Burtch, b. May 27, 1890.
- 250. Winifred, b. Oct. 27, 1892.
- 251. Murlin, b. Apr. 26, 1895.
- 252. Ralph, b. July 6, 1897.
- 253. Leslie, b. Dec. 14, 1899.
- 254. Theodore, b. Jan. 9, 1903.

Three or four of the above named have married, but we have not heard from them direct, and do not have names of husbands and wives nor dates of marriage.

156. MAGGIE EMOGENE MEAD, b. Guilford, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1872. Was known as Maggie Emogene Pettys, because adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Pettys. She married Arthur Williams. Residence: Sidney, N. Y.

- 255. Shirley Jennie, b. Mar. 19, 1893.
- 256. Mary Rubiette, b. Sep. 20, 1894.
- 257. Helene, b. July 15, 1896.
- 258. Margaret, b. May 16, 1898.
- 259. Madeline, b. Sep. 1, 1904.
- 260. Pauline, b. May 25, 1910.

157. JENNIE BELLE MEAD, b. Guilford, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1874. Was adopted by a Mrs. Terry shortly after her mother's death. She m. Mar. 29, 1894, Frank D. Hoyt, b. Jan. 20, 1871. Residence: Bainbridge, N. Y.

- 261. Floyd L., b. Apr. 22, 1895, d. Nov. 1, 1895.
- 262. Harold R., b. June 15, 1897.
- 263. Ernest L., b. Feb. 13, 1903.
- 264. Lyrtle L., b. Sep. 28, 1904, d. June 5, 1916.
- 265. Elverton R., b. May 24, 1908.
- 266. Clarence M., b. May 20, 1914.

Harold R. Hoyt is at Sidney, N. Y. The others reside at Bainbridge.

## FIFTH GENERATION

171. FLORENCE MARCUS GRIFFIN, b. Halcottville, N. Y., May 2, 1887, m. Oct. 15, 1914, Percival S. Powers, b. Mar. 21, 1888, at Oxford, N. Y. Residence: 7 Jefferson Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

- 267. Emily Louise, b. Aug. 20, 1915.
- 268. Janice Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1921.

172. HOWARD PARDEE GRIFFIN, b. Unadilla, N. Y., May 21, 1890, m. Oct. 27, 1919, Frances Snyder, b. Aug. 2, 1891, at Port Gibson, N. Y. He is a physician. His World War record is: Served in Navy; Stationed at Boston, May-August, 1917; at Portsmouth Navy Yard, August-October 1917; U. S. S. Kansas, Oct. 1917 to April, 1918. Transport U. S. S. Mongolia, Apr., 1918 to January, 1919; and Transport U. S. S. Edgar S. Luckenbach, January, 1919 to October, 1919. His rank was Lieutenant—Senior grade. Residence: 68 Johnson Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

- 269. Judson, b. Feb. 18, 1921.
- 270. Jane, b. May 22, 1923.

173. ALPHEUS EDWARD GRIFFIN, b. Unadilla, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1892, m. June 5, 1919, Carrie Siver, b. Jan. 12, 1897, at Binghamton, N. Y. Enlisted in World War Jan. 28, 1918, Ordnance Department. Took Ordnance Course in Penn State College, followed by course in Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ills. Received non-commission Ordnance Sergeant. Three months in Camp Hancock as Instructor. Then followed Course in Ordnance material at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. Transferred to field artillery Officer's Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Was there when Armistice was signed. Honorably discharged Dec. 9, 1918. Residence: 50 Leroy St., Binghamton, N. Y.

271. Marjorie Jane, b. Nov. 15, 1921.

For place of birth of Nos. 180 to 185 please refer to No. 116.

180. RAY MARKHAM, b. Apr. 5, 1880, m. Mar. 11, 1902, Maud Hadfield, b. Mar. 22, 1880. Congregationalist. Residence: Osage, Iowa. Children born at Burr Oak, Iowa.

272. Allene, b. Feb. 14, 1903.

273. Le Verne, b. Nov. 19, 1906.

181. PEARL MARKHAM, b. Nov. 6, 1882, m. Nov. 11, 1904, Joseph Hobkirk, b. Sep. 3, 1881. Married by Rev. Mack. Residence: Osage, Iowa.

274. Mary, b. June, 22, 1909.

275. Marine, b. Oct. 11, 1914.

182. ALTON MARKHAM, b. Dec. 16, 1884, m. June 27, 1909, at Osage, Iowa, Julia Lincke. Residence: Osage, Iowa. They have no children.

183. JOHN MARKHAM, b. July 1, 1888, m. July 3, 1914, Nellie Knudson, b. at Orchard, Iowa. Residence: Osage, Iowa.

276. Kenneth, b. Aug. 25, 1916.

184. WILLIAM O. MARKHAM, b. Oct. 26, 1891, m. June 19, 1916, at New Haven, Iowa, Adaline McGrane, b. Jan. 21, 1893, in Howard County, Iowa. She is Catholic. Residence: Osage, Iowa.

277. Glen, b. Mar. 24, 1917.

278. Jean, b. Feb. 24, 1919.

279. Kathryn Marie, b. June 18, 1923.

280. James Francis, b. Nov. 23, 1925.

185. MILDRED MARKHAM, b. Nov. 3, 1895, m. June 12, 1920, at Charles City, Iowa, George W. Bush. No record of children.

186. EARL BURTCH, b. Burr Oak, Iowa, Aug. 6, 1894, m. Nov. 28, 1919, Lillian Grace Paulson. Residence: Osage, Iowa.

281. Merle Eleanor, b. Oct. 4, 1920.

282. Eugene Earl, b. Aug. 6, 1922.

196. AUDREY BELLE BURTCH, b. Tecumseh, Mich., July 4, 1893, m. Aug. 2, 1919, Warren G. Dickson. Residence: Okanogan, Wash.

283. Warren Leslie, b. July 6, 1920.

284. Ellen Patricia, b. Nov. 27, 1921.

285. Dolores Belle, b. Aug. 11, 1923.

286. Wesley Burtch, b. Mar. 21, 1925.

197. BRYAN WHITVER BURTCH, b. Tecumseh, Mich., Nov. 24, 1896, m. Alice La Bonte, in April, 1924. She was born in France. He was over seas in the World War. Residence: Seattle, Wash.

200. LORA ILENE FOSBENDER, b. Hillsdale Co., Mich., Dec. 18, 1898, m. Mar. 14, 1914, at Hillsdale, Russell Field, b. Sep. 7, 1892, in Hillsdale Co., Mich. Residence 219 N. East Ave., Montpelier, O.

287. Olen Duane, b. Feb. 3, 1917.

288. Erma Ilene, b. Feb. 23, 1918.

289. Vivian La Rue, b. Feb. 26, 1925.

202. LYLE BURTCH SAMPSON, b. Crystal, Mich., May 21, 1900, m. Dec. 8, 1922, Vera Adre Dolloff.

290. Richard Lyle, b. July 29, 1925.

203. LETA MARGUERITE SAMPSON, b. Crystal, Mich., Jan. 1, 1903, m. June 11, 1921, Donald De Witt Dolloff.

291. Leland Donald, b. Feb. 16, 1922.

292. Bonna Jean, b. Feb. 13, 1923.

293. Charles C., b. June 11, 1925.

205. RANSOM TRACY LEONARD, b. Maysville, Mo., May 5, 1886, m. June 6, 1911, at St. Joseph, Mo., Grace Leona Keeters. Residence: Trinidad, Colo.

294. Relza De Etta, b. Feb. 8, 1923.

206. LEAH ALMA LEONARD, b. July 2, 1890, m. Dec. 21, 1909, Elisha Lee Johnson. Residence: Maysville, Mo.

295. Coval Lee, b. Nov. 9, 1910.



208. BYRON HERBERT LEONARD, b. Nov. 25, 1897, m. Feb. 8, 1920, Eula Bertha Schuchman. Residence: Sedalia, Mo.

296. Margie Lorene, b. Sep. 27, 1921.

297. Byron Herbert, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1924.

212. EUGENE A. BYOUS, b. Dearborn, Platt Co., Mo., May 10, 1893, m. June 22, 1915, Bernice M. Dittimore. Residence: 817 Garden St., St. Joseph, Mo.

298. Virginia, b. Jan. 13, 1917.

213. MURIEL M. BYOUS, b. May 4, 1895, m. Nov. 19, 1913, Charles Bell Goodwin. Residence: Garrison, Iowa.

299. Charles Eldon, b. Sep. 15, 1914.

300. Francis Dean, b. Aug. 24, 1916.

301. Allen Dale, b. Nov. 30, 1920.

302. Glennis Glee, b. Feb. 22, 1922.

303. Ivan Eugene, b. Jan. 26, 1924.

214. IRENE BYOUS, b. Sep. 29, 1897, m. Dec. 20, 1916, at St. Joseph, Mo., Homer Russell Coots. Residence: La Porte City, Iowa.

304. Floyd Russell, b. May 2, 1918.

305. Dorothy Delilah, b. Dec. 7, 1920.

306. Doris Mac, b. June 24, 1922.

307. Loyde Albert, b. Feb. 15, 1925.

215. RUBY BYOUS, b. Feb. 17, 1900, m. Apr. 9, 1923, at Waterloo, Iowa, Frank Struve. Residence, Mt. Auburn, Iowa.

308. Betty Evelyn, b. Feb. 5, 1924.

309. Bernice Ellen, b. Aug. 7, 1925.

216. HELEN ESTHER BYOUS, b. Feb. 20, 1909, m. Nov. 2, 1925, at Mt. Auburn, Iowa, George Elbert Sterner. Residence: Mt. Auburn, Iowa.

218. BROOKS C. BYOUS, b. Platt Co., Mo., Apr. 11, 1895, m. July 14, 1915, Edna Babb. Residence: Corning, Mo.

310. Doris, b. May 1, 1916.

311. Florence, b. Aug. 19, 1918.

312. Bessie Arlene, b. Apr. 8, 1920, at Corning, Mo.

219. OSCAR E. BYOUS, b. De Kalb Co., Mo., Jan. 8, 1897, m. Oct. 15, 1919, Bessie C. Daniels. Residence: Corning, Mo.

313. John Marvin, b. Jan. 23, 1921, at Sumner, Okla.

314. Vera Fay, b. Oct. 24, 1923, at Trenton, Mo.

231. BESSIE L. BOND, b. Apr. 18, 1905, m. Sep. 13, 1922, Charles Jaquet. Residence: Milan, Mo.

315. Tom Joe, b. June 1, 1925.

232. ALICE M. BOND, b. Mar. 4, 1908, m. Sep. 28, 1925, Marin Theodore Loe. Residence: 1019 N. 4th. St. St. Joseph, Mo

255. SHIRLEY JENNIE WILLIAMS, b. Mar. 19, 1893, m. Nov. 19, 1913, to Jay Leon Badeau. Residence: Sidney, N. Y.

316. Gordon Willis, b. July 15, 1916.

256. MARY RUBIETTE WILLIAMS, b. Sep. 20, 1894, m. Nov. 19, 1913, Arthur Merrit Pendlebury. Residence: Oneonta, N. Y.

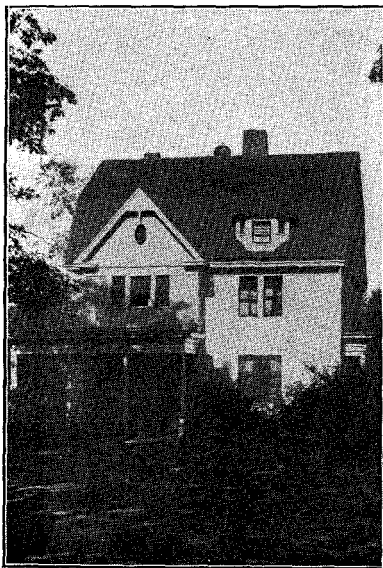
317. Robert, b. May 23, 1915.

257. HELENE WILLIAMS, b. July 15, 1896, m. Nov. 25, 1915, Willis J. Vaughn. Residence: Binghamton, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.

318. Eleanor Louise, b. Dec. 6, 1917.

319. Richard, b. Aug. 27, 1920.

258. MARGARET WILLIAMS, b. May 16, 1898, m. Sep. 19, 1922, Wesley B. Brown. Residence: 7128 Idlewild St., East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.



PRISCILLA BURTCH DORMITORY,

**FAMILY NO. 6.**

This record is the shortest one of the several "Other Burch Families," but regardless of its length is here gladly included for the reason that the present day representatives, from whom we have been able to hear, are much interested in genealogy, even though it appears, their ancestors were not, or there would have been a more complete record.

To Miss Miriam Adele Burch, of St. Paul, Minn., we are indebted for the account which we have.

The earliest ancestor whose name she can supply was CHARLES W. BURCH, who was born about 1822, and who married Rachel Lashbrooks, who was born about 1828. He was a farmer and a Democrat. In religion they were Protestants. We cannot positively state the dates of their death, but both passed away at Goodells, Michigan.

The property in Goodells, which was owned in recent years by Mr. and Mrs. James Kilgore, referred to below, was granted to the father of Charles W., of this sketch, for services in the War of 1812, and it is believed that he was also a soldier of the Revolution, for Harvey D. Burch, referred to below, as a little child went with his grandmother to draw a widow's pension from the War of the Revolution, and it is greatly regretted that we are unable to obtain the name of the Revolutionary soldier.

The children of Charles W. and Rachel (Lashbrooks) Burch, as far as we are able to learn, were as follows, though we cannot state definitely that they are entered here in the order of the birth.

Charles, Jr.

Clinton.

Amelia.

Harvey D., b. Oct. 15, 1843.

Lodema, m. Darwin Drake and resides at Yale, Mich.

Adele, m. James Kilgore, and resides at Goodells, Mich.

We have no subsequent record of Charles, Jr., Clinton or Amelia, and no specific record of the children, if any, born into the Drake or Kilgore homes.

HARVEY D. BURCH, b. Oswegatchee, N. Y., m. in October, 1870, Charlotte Johnson, b. Aug. 28, 1849, at Rossie, N. Y. Married by Rev. Charles Brooks. He was an educator. Graduate of University of Michigan, class of 1869. Democrat. Protestants. They lived at Excelsior, Minn. He d. Jan. 3, 1899. She d. Feb. 5, 1905. Their children:

Miriam Adele, b. May 29, 1872, at North Branch, Mich. Is an instructress. Was with World War forces in France from Sept., 1918 to June, 1919, as Educational Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Unmarried. Address: Angus Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

Ernest Lincoln, b. May 13, 1874, at Morristown, N. Y. He married in June, 1904, Blanche Hughes. Is a salesman. Residence: 4122 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis. They have a son, John Hughes Burch, b. Sep. 18, 1909.

### FAMILY NO. 7.

This is a very brief sketch of a Burch family of the Southland.

The living representatives rather questioned whether they had a place in this Book, but they are interested in genealogy, or they would not have membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and we are pleased to here present all the immediately available data of this prominent Southern family. For the data here presented we are indebted to Mr. Charles N. Burch, Attorney, with offices in the Exchange Building, Memphis, Tennessee, from whom we solicited the privilege of publishing this account.

This concerns a Burch family of Virginia. Some of the early members moved from Westmoreland County, Virginia, to Charles County, Maryland, and others moved to Georgia.

Of this particular family were three generations of John Burch, the first died in Virginia in 1723 and the second died there in 1743. The third removed to Georgia, where he died in 1816. This John Burch was believed to be a soldier of the Revolution, but the living representatives of the family have another line back to that war in the person of one Judah Wetherbee, whose record will appear as Paragraph 8 of the Appendix, and on whose record Mr. Charles N. Burch, of Memphis, obtained his membership in the S. A. R.

Of this John Burch who died in Georgia in 1816, we have a record of one son, Morton Newman Burch, who was born in Powellton, Georgia, in 1795. He was a member of the Georgia Legislature. His business was that of a cotton factor at Macon, Georgia, where he died in 1862 and his body is buried there.

Morton Newman Burch married Mary Ballard, who was born in Jefferson County, Georgia, in 1800, and who died in Nashville, Tenn., in 1875.

He had a son, John Christopher Burch, who was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, in 1827. He graduated in the Class of 1847 at Yale College. After leaving college he studied law and practiced for a short time in Northern Georgia and then removed to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he continued the practice of law. He was Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate in 1857, and about 1860 became the owner and editor of the Nashville Union and American, then the leading paper of Tennessee. He was a colonel in the Confederate Army and after the Civil War resumed the editorship of the Nashville Union and American. He was elected Comptroller of the State of Tennessee in 1873 and in 1879 was elected Secretary of the United States Senate. He died in Washington, D. C., in July, 1881, while holding that office. He married Lucy Newell, b. 1833, d. 1897.

Of the children of John Christopher and Lucy Newell Burch, we learn of two daughters and four sons, whose names follow.

Mrs. Katherine Burch Warner, late of Nashville, Tennessee, who was born in 1855 and of whose life activities a sketch appears in a recent publication entitled "Prominent Women of the South." She died in 1922.

Mary Burch, born in 1860, who became the wife of Charles Schiff, of London, England. He was for a number of years President of the system of railroads connecting Cincinnati and New Orleans and known as the Queen and Crescent System. She died in London, in 1921.

John C. Burch, born in 1866, now a resident of Memphis, Tenn. He is an officer and director of the Piggly Wiggly Corporation.

Robert L. Burch, born 1870, residing in Chicago, Ills., and a representative of H. L. Doherty & Co., investment bankers in that city.

Dr. Lucius Burch of Nashville, Tenn.

Charles N. Burch, of Memphis, above referred to.

For a more complete sketch of the lives of Dr. Lucius Burch and Charles N. Burch, the reader is respectfully referred to the current volume, (13) of "Who's Who in America."

**FAMILY NO. 8.**

While gathering material for this department of A BURCH BOOK, the author received from Charles Burch Loomis, of East Greenbush, N. Y. (Page 92) a newspaper clipping from a Troy, N. Y., newspaper concerning Arthur J. Burch. A correspondence was instituted, and this sketch is the result, much of the credit for which Mr. Burch says is due to the interest and efforts of his sister, Mrs. Rolland Herrington also of Troy. The author's thanks are extended to them equally, and he is pleased to present the line of any family because it is all history, but specially pleased where, as in this case, they can furnish a clear line back to a patriot soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The tradition in this family is that the earlier ancestors were citizens of Dutchess County, N. Y., and these traditions have been found to be quite generally reliable.

In the State Historical Library at Des Moines, Iowa, is to be found a series of volumes containing a record of the "Early New York Wills," but the author has not had the time at his disposal to peruse them, or might have been able to get additional data to identify the various families of the Birch, Burch or Burtch families of Dutchess County, for they appear to have been very numerous there. Doubtless the same work is to be found in other large libraries.

**FIRST GENERATION**

The first name for which we have dependable data is

1. INCREASE BURTCH, b. 1750, very probably in Dutchess County, who married Rhoda ....., but we do not have the date of their marriage, nor the date or place of death of either of them. His military record as a Revolutionary Soldier will appear as Paragraph 8a of the Appendix. We have an authentic record of only one son.

**SECOND GENERATION**

2. HENRY BURTCH, b. in 1771, probably in Dutchess County, N. Y., m. 1st Thankful Almy, b. 1774, who must have been the mother of all his children. She d. Mar. 24, 1832, at Johnsonville, N. Y. He m. 2nd Anna ....., who d. May 26, 1862, "aged 71 years, 4 months and 8 days."

He was a farmer. He d. Apr. 27, 1840, at Johnsonville, N. Y.  
Children:

3. Anna, b. Apr. 26, 1795, m. John Bratt, she d. May 24, 1869.
4. Thankful, m. Parismus Shreves.
5. Ira, b. Feb. 17, 1779. See record below.
6. Mary, m. Ezra Buckley.
7. David, m. four times, though we do not have the names of his wives.
8. John, m. 1st Sally ....., who d. Oct. 17, 1852, 2nd Eunice ....., who d. Aug. 30, 1859 and 3rd Olive Brewer.
9. Henry.
10. William.
11. James, m. .... Aiken.
12. Martin, b. July 15, 1813, m. 1st Rosalinda Brownell, 2nd Carrie Norris. He d. Apr. 13, 1891.
13. Robert, b. Sep. 14, 1815, m. Mary Robinson, he d. Apr. 22, 1854.

We are certain of the birth dates of only Anna, Ira, Martin and Robert, and cannot positively state that the other names appear in the order of their birth.

Henry, William and James emigrated to Iowa. Arthur James Burch of Troy, N. Y., has a photo of his grandfather, James Henry Burch taken at Des Moines, Iowa, while he was on a visit to these uncles and their families. If any of the descendants of Henry and Thankful, whether in Iowa, or elsewhere, come upon this record, and can furnish additional data for any of the members of this family, if they will send it to their relatives in Troy, N. Y., we are sure they will be glad to tabulate it, and prepare it for a second edition of this history. We give a record here of one member of this large family.

### THIRD GENERATION

5. IRA BURCH, who appears to have been the first to discontinue the use of the "t" in spelling the family name, was born Feb. 17, 1799, at Johnsonville, N. Y. He m. Feb. 3, 1820, Elizabeth De Groff, b. at Johnsonville, Nov. 17, 1797. Farmers. She d. there June 9, 1855. He d. Feb. 3, 1884, at South Cambridge, N. Y. Children born at Johnsonville, N. Y.

14. Lorenzo, b. Dec. 17, 1820, m. July 17, 1845, Hannah Durfee. He d. May 22, 1892.
15. James Henry, b. Apr. 25, 1822. See record below.
16. David, b. Jan. 16, 1824, m. Oct. 5, 1848, Sarah Jane Dennis. He d. Dec. 21, 1899.
17. Zenith, b. Aug. 1, 1826, m. Apr. 1, 1846, Pardon Tripp. She d. Jan. 30, 1896.

18. Catharine, b. Aug. 15, 1828, m. Nov. 26, 1846, Darius Gifford. She d. Feb. 17, 1905. They had no children.
19. Louisa, b. May 11, 1831, m. Jan. 20, 1853, Abraham Durfee.
20. Parismus, b. May 28, 1833, m. July 4, 1854, Maria Lee. He d. Feb. 13, 1907.
21. Eunice, b. Mar. 4, 1836, m. Jan. 1, 1855, Ira Bratt. She d. Apr. 26, 1872.
22. Caroline, b. June 10, 1838, m. Nov. 19, 1857, George Cornell. She d. Feb. 2, 1907.
23. John, b. Dec. 20, 1840, m. Jan. 8, 1862, Sarah Hill. He d. in October, 1911.

In this account we are presenting the complete record of only the one member in each generation from whom our friends in Troy are descended, but in the very short time allotted to Mrs. Rolland Herrington of that city, for the gathering of historical items, she has given us a few names of descendants of the second and third generations, which we are here pleased to publish, and feel safe in saying that if we could have given her a little more time, she would have made it much more complete.

David Bratt of Johnsonville, N. Y., is grandson of Anna Burch and John Bratt at No. 3.

Mrs. Minnie Lee, of No. 29, 125th St., Troy, N. Y., is granddaughter of Thankful Burtch and Parismus Shreves at No. 4.

The record of Ira at No. 5 appears more complete.

Myron Buckley, of Grafton, N. Y., is grandson of Mary Burtch and Ezra Buckley, at No. 6.

Mrs. Mabel Burtch Bassett, of South Cambridge, N. Y., is granddaughter of David Burtch, at No. 7.

The descendants of John Burtch are not known. He died in Michigan. Many copies of this book go into Michigan, and it is hoped that some of his descendants will come upon this record and supplement it, with some definite items of history.

We lack, and very much desire, information concerning Henry, William and James Burtch, who settled in Iowa.

Martin Burch at No. 12 had a daughter, Thankful, who married Melvin Percy. She had descendants but their names and addresses are unknown.

Harry Durfee, of Johnsonville, N. Y., is grandson of Robert and Mary (Robinson) Burch at No. 13.



Ida Belle Burch, the only grandchild of Lorenzo Burch at No. 14, married and settled in Mississippi. Her husband's name, and their address is unknown.

The line of James Henry Burch will appear more complete below.

Mrs. Mabel Burch Bassett, of South Cambridge, N. Y., is a grand daughter of David Burch at No. 16, and Edmund Curtis, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., is his great grandson.

Myrtle Durfee Newcomb, of South Cambridge, N. Y., is granddaughter of Zenith Burch and Pardon Tripp at No. 17.

Warren Buell, of Greenwich, N. Y., is grandson of Louisa Burch and Abraham Durfee at No. 19.

Clifford Burch of Cambridge, N. Y., is grandson of Parismus Burch and Maria Lee, at No. 20.

David Bratt, of Johnsonville, N. Y., is son of Eunice Burch and Ira Bratt, at No. 21.

Mrs. Gertrude Cornell Aiken, of South Cambridge, N. Y., is granddaughter of Caroline Burch and George Cornell at No. 22.

Hollis E. Cornell, of South Cambridge, N. Y., is grandson of John Burch and Sarah Hill at No. 23. Grace Burch Cornell, now living at South Cambridge, is their daughter.

Mistakes will creep in, and though care has been taken in transcribing and proof reading this copy, if there are any mistakes, the author wishes to assume the blame for them and that none shall be attached to those who have co-operated so well, in gathering the items.

## FOURTH GENERATION

15. JAMES HENRY BURCH, b. Johnsonville, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1822, m. there, on Sep. 17, 1846, Elizabeth Jane Welling, also born at Johnsonville, on Mar. 5, 1821. Farmers. Methodists. Republicans. She d. June 15, 1894. He d. Jan. 17, 1904. Children born at Johnsonville.

24. Charles A., b. Jan. 21, 1850, m. Ellen J. Nutting. He d. Mar. 7, 1922 at Troy, N. Y. They have a daughter, Mrs. William Wooster, of Rotterdam Junction, N. Y.

25. Emmaretta Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1852, m. Dec. 2, 1880, Hulbert Welling. They have no children. Residence: Johnsonville, N. Y.

26. Welling Wesley, b. Feb. 6, 1855.

## FIFTH GENERATION

26. WELLING WESLEY BURCH, b. Johnsonville, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1855, m. Nov. 24, 1875, at Easton, N. Y., Jessie F. Waite, b. Aug. 28, 1856, at Easton. Married by Daniel Rose. Railway mail clerk. Republicans. Presbyterians. He d. Apr. 12, 1824, at Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

27. Arthur James, b. Aug. 24, 1877.

28. Mercy Robinson, b. May 15, 1881.

29. Elizabeth Jane, b. Aug. 24, 1887, d. Apr. 23, 1891.

30. Irving W., b. Dec. 21, 1890, d. Feb. 12, 1893.

27. ARTHUR JAMES BURCH, b. Easton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1877, m. Nov. 21, 1900, at Troy, N. Y., Jessie E. Hemstead, b. Feb. 8, 1877 at Waterford, N. Y. Married by J. A. Hansen. Presbyterians. Republicans. He was educated at Marshall Seminary, Easton, N. Y., and Troy Business College. Is active in business life of Troy. Treasurer of John Leggett & Son, Inc. President of Troy Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association. They have no children. See cut. Residence: 846 2nd Ave., Troy, N. Y.

28. MERCY ROBINSON BURCH, b. North Easton, N. Y., May 15, 1881, m. Oct. 18, 1899, at Troy, N. Y., Rolland Herrington, b. Mar. 24, 1877, at Johnsonville, N. Y. Married by Rev. Andrew Gillies. Machinist. Methodists. Republicans. Residence: 115 Eleventh St., Troy, N. Y.

31. Kenneth Burch, b. May 28, 1907, at Troy, N. Y.



ARTHUR JAMES BURCH

**FAMILY NO. 9.**

This is another New York family, though most of the business activities of those of the family of whom we know, centered at Dubuque, Iowa. The earliest member of whom we have learned for this sketch is JAMES H. BURCH, and though some of the published reports indicate his birth at Lyons, N. Y., his descendants have evidence that he was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and probably removed early in life to Lyons. His children, or those of whom we have reliable data, were born at Lyons. We do not have the date of his birth, but it was probably shortly after 1800, nor do we have the date of his marriage but it was likely in 1828 or 1829. He married Rachael Dunn, of whom we have no earlier record. The author would like to believe, and does believe that he was doubtless of the Stonington, Connecticut, Burch families, but has not been able to place him under any certain branch of these families. It is known that many descendants of the Connecticut Burch family settled in New York. From his descendants we have learned of but two children:

2. Harriet L., b. Lyons, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1830, d. Nov. 1, 1914. We do not have record of her marriage, nor any information as to her children, if any.
3. George Benjamin, b. Mar. 22, 1836.

**SECOND GENERATION**

3. GEORGE BENJAMIN BURCH, b. Lyons, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1836, m. Feb. 27, 1860, at Fort Winnebago, Wis., Ellen H. Merrill, b. June 17, 1838, at Maidstone, Vt. Mrs. Burch was great granddaughter of John Merrill, a soldier of the Revolution, whose record will appear at Paragraph No. 9 of the Appendix. Mr. Burch began life for himself at the early age of 14 years as a drug store clerk. In 1855 he came west, settling at Portage, Wis., where, in 1859, he formed a co-partnership in the drug business under the firm name of Burch and Lewis. Later in the same year he sold out his interest and removed to Necedah, Wis., where for a time he was employed as bookkeeper for a lumber company, and in 1861 he engaged in the lumber business for himself, and success followed his every move.

In 1869 he removed to Dubuque, Iowa, combining his Necedah lumber business with one which he established in the latter city, and which grew to very large proportions. In 1876 he was elected Mayor of Dubuque, was re-elected in 1877 and in 1878 was the unanimous choice of both parties for Mayor. In 1884 he was elected President of the Second National Bank of Dubuque, which position he held until

his death. He was the leading spirit in the formation of the Dubuque and Northwestern Railroad, acting for a while as its President. The Dubuque and Northwestern was later discontinued as an independent line, but became part of what is now the Chicago, Great Western, and his fellow townsmen have given him credit for a very large part of the railroad facilities which his adopted city now enjoys. He was a promoter in building the Julian Hotel, a large stockholder in the Norwegian Plow Company, and of many of the other large industries of Dubuque. A director of the High Bridge Company for several years, one of the originators of the Finley Hospital and the Home for the Friendless. Active in Y. M. C. A. work, and a Trustee of the Public Library. The author has found an appropriate summing up of his activities in a State publication as of the date of his death, as follows:

"The sympathetic and unselfish side of his life was shown in the interest which he always took in enterprises for the public good."

Congregationalists. Republican. Mr. Burch d. May 2, 1901, at Dubuque, and Mrs. Burch d. in the same city on July 31, 1917. His cut appears with this sketch.

4. James Merrill, b. Jan. 18, 1861.
5. Juno Frank, b. Sep. 3, 1866.
6. Fred Irving, b. Apr. 15, 1870.
7. George Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1873.
8. Helen, b. 1875.
9. Guy Prentiss, b. 1877, d. in 1899.

### THIRD GENERATION

4. JAMES MERRILL BURCH, b. Necedah, Wis., Jan. 18, 1861, m. Nov. 11, 1884, at Boston, Mass., Mary Louise Darling, b. in Boston, Nov. 7, 1860. Married by Rev. A. A. Minor. Mr. Burch graduated at Harvard University, obtaining his A. B. in 1883. Is actively connected with lumber manufacturing interests in Dubuque, Chicago, Des Moines and Sioux City. Republicans. Congregationalists.

10. Eleanor, b. Mar. 22, 1886.
11. James Merrill, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1887.
12. Homer Darling, b. Apr. 7, 1892.
13. Kendall, b. Oct. 25, 1893.
14. Louise, b. June 19, 1896.

5. JUNO FRANK BURCH, b. Necedah, Wis., Sep. 3, 1866, m. Sep. 10, 1894, Arthur L. Hubbard. She d. in 1903. They had no children.



GEORGE BENJAMIN BURCH

6. FRED IRVING BURCH, b. Dubuque, Iowa, Apr. 15, 1870, m. Minnie Bushnell. Their family home was in New Mexico. He d. in 1910. She is now deceased.

15. Guy Irving, b. May, 1899. Is married and resides in New York City, at 610 West 115th St. This author has no record of children, if any.

7. GEORGE SAMUEL BURCH, b. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 27, 1873, m. Jan. 29, 1895, at Montevideo, Minn., Maude Lillian Pearson, b. at Ripon, Wis. Married by Rev. H. J. Gun. Druggist. Republican. He d. May 4, 1922. The family residence is at 2219 Du Pont Ave., S. Minneapolis.

16. George Pearson, b. Oct. 10, 1901, at Minneapolis. Graduate of West High School, and University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. Unmarried. Resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

8. HELEN BURCH, b. Dubuque, Iowa, in 1875, m. Dec. 2, 1896, at Dubuque, Iowa, Roy H. Beattie, b. Dec. 9, 1870, at Fall River, Mass. Married by William D. Benton. Republican. Protestant. Mr. Beattie is a Civil Engineer—graduate of Massachusetts Inst. of Technology. Residence: Winnisimet, Tiverton, Rhode Island. Children born at Fall River, Mass.

17. Hamilton, b. Mar. 16, 1899. Unmarried

18. Malcolm Burch, b. July 3, 1900.

19. Helen, b. May 29, 1904.

20. Alan Sinclair, b. Dec. 18, 1905.

## FOURTH GENERATION

10. ELEANOR BURCH, b. Necedah, Wis., Mar. 22, 1886, m. in 1913, John E. Jackson. Residence: Miami, Fla.

21. John E., May 7, 1918.

22. Eleanor, b. Feb. 14, 1925.

11. JAMES MERRILL BURCH, Jr., b. Necedah, Wis., Dec. 21, 1887, m. in 1913, Marie Rider, of Dubuque. Residence: Dubuque, Ia.

23. Mary Juno, b. Apr. 17, 1921.

12. HOMER DARLING BURCH, b. Necedah, Wis., Apr. 7, 1892, m. in 1915, Mildred Stampfer, of Dubuque. He d. in Dubuque, Iowa, on Jan. 31, 1920. She m. 2nd. Lawrence Chaffin.

24. Homer Darling, Jr., b. May 14, 1918.

13. KENDALL BURCH, b. Necedah, Wis., Oct. 25, 1893, m. Jan. 17, 1925, Dorothy Hoag.

14. MARIE LOUISE BURCH, b. Necedah, Wis., June 19, 1896, m. June, 1922, Alfred T. Peaslee.

25. Ellen Merrill, b. Feb. 8, 1925.

#### **FAMILY NO. 10.**

In Southern Chautauqua County, New York, and Warren County, Pennsylvania, there is a Burch Family Association, who held their fourteenth annual re-union on August 2, 1924, and when a newspaper clipping of that event was sent to this author by one outside of any Burch Family, he took up with them by correspondence, the matter of their ancestry. The name by which they identify themselves is the "Descendants of Sylvester and Huldah (Webster) Burch." They use the same spelling as the most of the Chautauqua County Burch family, and it has seemed to this author that there should be a close relationship, if it could be established. Notwithstanding the fact that Sylvester Burch lived until 1909, none of the members of this association have thus far been able to report the name of his father.

Mrs. Frank H. Milspaw, of Sugar Grove, Pa., has manifested a great interest, and has replied promptly to all inquiries, and to her we are indebted for most of the information gathered. Some of the others have never replied to inquiries, and we can only assume that they are not interested. The newspaper clipping referred to, states that 114 attended the 1924 re-union, and this is certainly a considerable gathering, of the descendants of one Burch family, where the ancestors themselves lived until 1908 and 1909. Because of the interest of a few we are pleased to present all the data of this family, that we have been able to gather.

Mrs. Milspaw writes that Sylvester Burch, her grandfather, had several brothers and sisters, but she is unable to remember more than three, namely: Thomas, John and Zebedee. The Chautauqua County Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution published a record of Revolutionary War soldiers, who at one time resided in that county, and they record a Thomas Burch, who applied for a pension in 1831, and was then 71 years of age, and the Pension records in Washington disclose that they sometimes sent his pension remittance to him at his residence "in Chautauqua County," and doubtless he was grandfather to the above named Thomas, John, Zebedee and Sylvester. Not having additional information of the three others we will begin this sketch proper with their ancestor..



1. SYLVESTER BURCH, b. Ripley, N. Y., May 16, 1820, m. about 1844, Huldah Webster, b. Aug. 2, 1825, at Frewsburg, N. Y. He was a farmer and lumberman. After the formation of the Republican party he affiliated with it, and they were Methodists. She d. at Frewsburg, May 11, 1908, and he d. at Onoville, on Feb. 20, 1909.

2. Edward C., b. 1846, d. 1921. No record of his marriage. He was a veteran of the Civil War.
3. Chilon N., b. Apr. 11, 1848.
4. Mary K., b. Sep. 6, 1850.
5. Celia A., b. 1852, m. Silas L. Derby. Living at Little Valley, N. Y., in 1925.
6. John C., b. 1854, m. Anna Nickerson. Living at Onoville, N. Y., in 1925.
7. Alza A., b. 1856, m. Jesse R. Martin. Living at Frewsburg, N. Y., in 1925.
8. Elinor A., b. 1860, m. Willis Phillips. Living at Frewsburg, N. Y., in 1925. She is sometimes known as Nellie.
9. Eliphalet, b. 1861.

We have no further information concerning the families of Celia, John, Alza and Elinor.

## SECOND GENERATION

3. CHILON N. BURCH, b. Apr. 11, 1848, m. Aug. 17, 1868, at Pine Grove, Calista Phillips, b. Nov. 10, 1851, at Jamestown, N. Y. Married by Rev. Gibson Carpenter. Democrat. Wesleyan Methodists. She d. Feb. 7, 1916, at Onoville, N. Y. He was living early in 1925, but we do not have his address.

10. Horace Sylvester, b. June 17, 1870, d. May 18, 1923. No record as to his marriage.
11. Eva, b. Dec. 17, 1872, m. .... Nickerson. Residence: Onoville, N. Y.
12. Nora, b. Dec. 26, 1876, m. .... Luce. Residence: Onoville, N. Y.
13. Edna, b. Aug. 5, 1878, m. .... Nelson.
14. Verna, b. May 18, 1884, m. .... Johnson. Residence: Frewsburg, N. Y.
15. Mildred, b. June 27, 1886, m. .... Barlow. Residence: Bolivar, N. Y.
16. Ruby, b. Feb. 18, 1888, d. Mar. 10, 1888.
17. John L., b. Oct. 5, 1889. No record of his marriage. Residence: Onoville, N. Y.
18. Margaret, b. Aug. 9, 1891.

For this record we have no subsequent information concerning the families of any of the above except Margaret at No. 18.

4. MARY K. BURCH, b. Randolph, N. Y., Sep. 6, 1850, m. Apr. 15, 1868, at Fentonville, N. Y., Charles E. Hill, b. Sep. 26, 1846, at Frewsburg, N. Y. Married by L. M. Robertson. He was a Civil War veteran. Laborer. Methodists. Republicans. He d. Nov. 15, 1917. She resides at Frewsburg.

19. Mary La Verne, b. Feb. 4, 1869, d. Dec. 10, 1889.
20. Myrtle Teresa, b. Sep. 28, 1875, m. in January, 1912, ..... Johnson. Residence: Frewsburg, N. Y.
21. Charles Earl, b. Jan. 9, 1885, d. Apr. 18, 1885.
22. Charlie Merl, b. May 28, 1886. Residence: Lakewood, N. Y.
23. La Verda, b. Nov. 21, 1889.

Of this family we have no further record except La Verda at No. 23.

9. ELIPHALET BURCH, b. South Valley, N. Y., in 1861, m. Jan. 3, 1888, at Steamburg, N. Y., Jennie Nickerson, b. 1870, at Onoville. Married by John Hackett. Farmers. International Bible Students. Residence: Onoville, N. Y. Children born in Warren County, Pa.

24. Cutler Clayton, b. 1892, m. June 29, 1916, but name of wife not supplied, and no data as to children, if any.
25. Guy E., b. 1895, m. May 3, 1925, but name of wife not supplied.
26. Basil, b. 1904, m. May 10, 1925, but name of wife not supplied.

## THIRD GENERATION

18. MARGARET BURCH, b. Onoville, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1891, m. Oct. 16, 1907, at Jamestown, N. Y., Frank Milspaw, b. Aug. 15, 1876, at Freehold, Pa. Married by Horace G. Ogdon. Merchant. Socialist. Methodists. Residence: Sugar Grove, Pa. Children born at Sugar Grove.

27. Leland L., b. Mar. 29, 1910.
28. Arba L., b. July 6, 1912.
29. Luther E., b. Mar. 12, 1914.
30. Evelyn, b. Oct. 2, 1917.
31. Myrna Marie, b. July 1, 1919.

23. LA VERDA HILL, b. Frewsburg, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1889, m. Dec. 23, 1911, at Frewsburg, N. Y., Guy A. Sparks, b. Feb. 17, 1884, in Kansas. Married by Rev. A. E. Salisbury. Laborer. Republican. Baptist. Residence: Frewsburg, N. Y. They have no children.

It is suggested that inasmuch as this family has a regularly organized association, they could furnish the data for a very complete genealogy, beginning with Sylvester and Huldah (Webster) Burch, and the author takes the liberty to say that if those who are interested will send such information to either Mrs. Frank Milspaw, of Sugar Grove, Pa., or Mrs. Guy Sparks, of Frewsburg, N. Y., they will tabulate it and it will then be ready for publication in a supplemental volume which is expected to follow this BURCH BOOK. In fact it is known that some members each in a large number of Burch Families whose record does not appear at all in this volume, desire to have a published record of their own people, and it is only a question of time when such a volume will be produced. The author repeats here what is said in the preface concerning his willingness to co-operate in any action taken for the perpetuation of records of the Burch family in America under whatsoever form of spelling is used by the interested families.

#### FAMILY NO. 11.

Near the top of page 56 there is promised some additional information concerning the family of BENJAMIN BURCH who died at Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1828. The additional information is very limited, but it is given here because it is promised there.

1. BENJAMIN BURCH, date of birth and of marriage unknown, m. Phebe Newman, of whom we have no earlier record. He d. in 1828 as stated above. Their children were:

3. Clark.
4. Henry.
5. Reuben.
6. Benjamin, whose record, all we have of it, appears at No. 83 on page 56, as the husband of Lovana Burch, and at No. 274 on page 89 in the family of his son, Chauncey.
7. Amos.
8. Clarissa, who married Thomas Miles.
9. Emeline, who married Charles Moore, and
10. Sarah, who married Samuel Miles.

Of none of these have we any additional record except Amos, which will appear below, and for this we are again indebted to Charles Burch Loomis, of East Greenbush, N. Y.

2. ELLIOTT BURCH, brother of Benjamin at No. 1 above. No date of birth, marriage or death, and no other data, except that he married Amy Pettys, and that they had a daughter.

## 11. Susan.

7. AMOS BURCH, b. Fort Ann, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1826, m. 1st. Nov. 6, 1853, Pamela Jones, daughter of John and Sarah (Hammond) Jones, natives of England. Emeline Louise (Burch) Loomis (No. 88 on page 56), well remembered Amos, and related many incidents of his early life. When his parents settled in Erie County, the guide to their home in the forest was marked trees. He went miles to the nearest school, sometimes without coat or shoes, but determined to get the best education that a new country could offer. Became a staunch abolitionist and prohibitionist when both were very unpopular. Farmers who owned over 300 acres of land. Member of Free Baptist church during a long lifetime.

12. Frances Ellen.

13. Emory James. Did not marry. In recent years was living on his farm near Greenfield, Pa.

14. Sarah Estella.

Mrs. Burch d. 1888, and in 1890 Amos m. 2nd. Miss Eunice Carroll, of Chautauqua County, N. Y., who was born in 1840. He served in U. S. Navy during the Civil War, and died about 1917.

11. SUSAN BURCH, date of birth unknown, m. in 1839, at North East, Pa., Lyman A. Loomis, b. Sep. 16, 1804, at North East. His first wife had died in 1835. Her name was Eliza Ross. By the first wife, he had four children, the first of whom was Chester Herrick Loomis, who became the husband of Emeline Louise Burch (No. 88, at page 56). The four children by the first wife are known as Nos. 6219, 6220, 6221, and 6222 of the Loomis Genealogy. The four children by Susan Burch of this sketch were numbered 6223 to 6226 in the Loomis Genealogy, and were:

15. Eliza Jane, b. Aug. 19, 1840, m. Sep. 1, 1855, Nathaniel B. Pope. We have no record of their children, if any. She d. July 21, 1886, at Lind, Wis.

16. Mary J., b. Feb. 27, 1843, m. July 8, 1865, Truman I. Fuller. No record of their children, if any. She d. Sep. 12, 1889, at Norton, Kansas.

17. Elliott Burch, b. May 8, 1844, m. 1st. Clara Evans, by whom he had one son, Rush Evans, b. in Wisconsin. He m. 2nd. Madelia Ann Burch whose family record appears with his at the bottom of page 58 and top of page 59 and will not be repeated here.

18. Rush Murray, b. Dec. 22, 1847. No record of his marriage.

The four children last above named were all born at North East, Pa.

12. FRANCES ELLEN BURCH, m. C. H. Shaddock. They had three children.

19. Lamott Clinton.

20. Bruce Burch.

21. Jessie Belle, m. Elmer Eades, son of Wesley Eades. They have a son, Russell Eades.

We have no record of the marriage of Lamott or Bruce.

14. SARAH ESTELLA BURCH, m. Prof. Addison Chatley, who d. in 1914 at North East, Pa. They had two children:

22. Bertha, who married ..... Dubbs and had two children

23. Stella, who married ..... Lindsey.

### FAMILY NO. 12

Author's note:

The following record of this family from No. 1 to No. 97, inclusive is presented just as received from Mr. Abner Howard Burtch (No. 93), of Fonda, N. Y. He is much interested in the family history, and will undertake to tabulate any item of information that may be sent to him, and will also prepare it for publication in a subsequent edition of this history.

The data beginning at No. 98 has been gathered by the author since the receipt of the first part of the sketch.

### THE BURTCH FAMILY OF FONDA, NEW YORK

The Burtch Family is of English descent. We know that early in the history of America, many of this name came to the New World from England. The name has been spelled in various ways such as BURCH, BURTCH, BIRCH, BIRTCH, BIRCHE and BYRCHE. The name has been spelled by the family at Fonda, New York, BURTCH, for several generations, although many times it was otherwise spelled by persons of the family and may be otherwise spelled in census and other records. It is very probable that all who spell the name in this manner are the same branch of the family.

Family tradition has it that the family came from "The Swamps of Connecticut." A large family of this name lived at Stonington, Connecticut, in the early days, and several of the name still reside there. Wheeler's History of Stonington records genealogical records of many of the early BURCH inhabitants. Miss Grace Denison Wheeler, daughter of the author of this history, of Stonington, Conn.,

advised the writer hereof that her father's notes show a Morris Burch born to Samuel Burch and Barbara Covel, his wife, on November 12, 1780, but the author's handwriting is more or less illegible and there is some doubt as to the name. These notes also show other children of Samuel and Barbara Burch as follows: Eleanor, William, Matilda, Stanton, Leander, Martha, Sarah and Billings. This Samuel Burch, because of the name of his son, "Billings," was probably the grandson of Jeremiah Burch, who married Margaret Billings on Feb. 8, 1716. This branch of the family does not appear in Wheeler's History. There is no certainty that the son of Samuel and Barbara Burch is the Morris Burtch hereafter mentioned.

Several persons of the name left Stonington and settled in Wells and Hartford, Vermont. Among them were Benjamin Burch and Jonathan Burtch. (See Tucker's History of Hartford). Jonathan Burtch had a son Jonathan, born at Wells, Vt., and the latter had several children born at Warren, Herkimer County, New York. The spelling of the name may indicate that the Morris Burtch hereafter mentioned came from this family.

## FIRST GENERATION

1. MORRIS BURTCH lived in the town of Watson, Lewis County, New York, in the year 1840. According to the United States census of that date he was then between 60 and 70 years of age and had living with him at the time 1 male under 5 years of age, 2 males between 5 and 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 15 years of age, 1 female under 5 years of age, 1 female between 5 and 10 years of age and 1 female between 30 and 40 years of age. It is known from family history that he married 1st. a McBride, and 2nd. a daughter of Squire Rice. The children by his first wife were:

John (2); Lewis (3); Jasper (4); Polly (5); and Zylpha (6). His children by his second wife were: William (7); Morris (8); Abram (9); Jane (10); Harrison (11); Dolly (12); Harriet (13); Eliza (14); and Clinton (15).

## SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN BURTCH was born on August 7, 1807, and died at Fonda, N. Y., on Sept. 20, 1853. On Aug. 5, 1830, he married Hannah Hall (b. Sept. 14, 1810, d. June 25, 1894), a daughter of Abner Hall and Polly Benedict. John was a carpenter by trade and moved from Lowville to Fonda. Both John Burtch and his wife were buried in

Caughnawaga Cemetery at Fonda. Their children were: Philo K. (16) b. May 11, 1831; Sarah (17) b. Jan. 7, 1834; Abner Hall (18) b. Feb. 4, 1835; Mary E. (19) b. Aug. 15, 1837; John Henry (20) b. Jan. 27, 1839; Phoebe (21) b. Mar. 15, 1840; Nathaniel (22) b. Apr. 6, 1842; Almyra (23) b. Sept. 23, 1843; Alexander Morris (24) b. Apr. 19, 1846; George W. (25) b. June 21, 1847; and Morris Edgar (26) b. Nov. 12, 1850. The above records were taken from the family bible of Polly Benedict Hall, which came into the possession of Hannah Hall Burtch and was continued by her.

3. LEWIS BURTCH lived in the town of Pinckney, Lewis County, New York, and purchased real estate there in 1848. His wife's name was Eliza. He gave a mortgage on his real estate (See Lewis Co. Records Deeds Vol 3, page 359 and Mortgages Vol. 1, page 488). He was Clerk of the town of Pinckney in the years 1844 to 1846. (See Hough's History of Lewis County, p. 204). He died in Pinckney, N. Y.

4. JASPER BURTCH purchased real estate in Lewis County, New York in 1846. (See Deeds Vol. 1, page 253). He married and had two boys and two girls, the names of whom the writer has been unable to secure. He died in Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

5. POLLY BURTCH married Enoch Streeter. The writer has been unable to secure further information in regard to her.

6. ZYLPHA BURTCH married Abram Scheffer and lived at Crescent, New York. The writer has been unable to secure any further information in regard to her.

7. WILLIAM BURTCH was born or raised at Lowville, N. Y., and married Polly Harrington. His wife conveyed property in Lewis County to George S. Mowers on Sept. 21, 1853 (See Vol. 11, page 259). William Burtch deeded property to J. R. Wetmore on Feb. 3, 1859 (See Vol. 19, page 223). Polly bought property from W. P. Barnard (See Vol. 19, page 219). William conveyed to Jas. Ronshorn (See Vol. 20, page 181). William as Executor of Polly Burch (Burtch) on Apr. 22, 1863, assigned a mortgage (Vol. 10, page 297), and gave a deed to Morris Burch (Vol. 33, page 372).

William Burtch was a minister of the Christian church. He had the following children by his first wife, Polly: Hilton (37) b. May 7, 1849 (See record at County Clerk's Office, Lowville, N. Y.); Milton (38) b. Apr. 4, 1853; Niles (39); Alton (40); William (41) b. 1859;

Mary (42). Polly Harrington died about 1861 and was buried at Westberry, N. Y. William (7) then married Susan E. Peabody, who lived between Potsdam and Malone, N. Y. His children by his second marriage were: Morris S. (43); Eugene C. (44); Colvin (45); Susie (46) and Hattie. William Burtch of this sketch married a third time but we do not have the name of the third wife. There were no children by the third marriage. William died at Lake City, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1896, and Susan E. (Peabody) Burch died at Menlo, Iowa, in 1890.

8. MORRIS BURTCB was born July 18, 1830, and died Jan. 18, 1877 at Lake City, Iowa. He married Phoebe Green (b. Jan. 15, 1835, d. May 19, 1884). They lived in town of Watson, Lewis County, N. Y., and their names appear on the records in the County Clerk's Office of Lewis County many times in connection with transfers of real estate there. Their children were: William (47); Lincoln Morris (48); Dewitt Clinton (49); Howard (50) and Ida (51). The elder Morris (8) went to Lake City, Iowa, in 1875 where he died.

9. ABRAM BURTCB married Mary E. Burtch, a daughter of John (2) above and was a cigar maker at Chicago, Ill.

10. JANE BURTCB married a Hadlock and had two boys: Dyton and Edward and they lived at Chicago, Ill. She separated from her first husband and afterwards married a Van Dyne.

11. HARRISON BURTCB was murdered at Great Bend, Kansas.

12. DOLLY BURTCB had an adopted son and died at David City, Neb.

13. HARRIET BURTCB had an interest in some mines at Cripple Creek, Colo., and died at that place.

14. ELIZA BURTCB married an Orandorph and lived at David City, Neb., but later lived with a daughter at Ottumwa, Iowa, and died there.

15. CLINTON BURTCB was a Captain in the Civil War and was poisoned by a rebel spy at Bull Run. His wife's name was Matilda. They had two boys and two girls and lived near Stockbridge, Wis.

### THIRD GENERATION

16. PHILO K. BURTCB was born May 11, 1831, and was a soldier in the Civil War. He married and died leaving three children: Hattie (60); Grace (61); and John (62). Abner H. Burtch (18) was



guardian of these children while they were in an orphan asylum. Philo K. (16), is buried at Caughnawaga Cemetery, Fonda, N. Y.

17. SARAH BURTCH was born Jan. 7, 1834. She married Charles Tallman and lived at 4302 N. Tripp Ave., Irving Park, Chicago, Ill. They had one child, Jennie, who died. Sarah Tallman died at Chicago in July 1922.

18. ABNER HALL BURTCH was born at Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y., on Feb. 4, 1835, and died at Fonda, N. Y., on Feb. 9, 1907. On Jan. 1, 1858 he married Charlotte Ann Horton (b. Feb. 12, 1837, d. Dec. 28, 1915). He moved to Lowville, N. Y., in 1840 and to Fonda, N. Y., in 1844. He was deputy postmaster at Fonda, N. Y., under Smith W. Phillips, in 1856, Deputy County Clerk under D. V. Berry in 1857, Surrogate's Clerk under Judge Yost in 1863 and later under Judge Cushney. He was elected County Clerk of Montgomery County, N. Y., in 1870, and re-elected in 1873. He was again appointed Surrogate's Clerk under Judge Wendell in 1888 and by Judge Dunlap later, resigning in 1901. He was Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Montgomery County from 1886 to 1893. From 1879 to 1883 he was in the lumber business at Fultonville, N. Y. He was Secretary of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society for years, President of the village of Fonda in 1862 and was from 1877 to 1888 Secretary of the Prospect Hill Gentlemen's Driving Association. For many years he was in the business of buying hay and handled in connection with that a fire insurance agency. During the Civil War he was leader of the band and Secretary to Col. Simeon Sammons. In 1862 he was with the band of the 115th. Regiment at Harper's Ferry. The regiment was captured but the band escaped in cattle cars. He was instrumental in organizing the National Guard at Fonda, N. Y., and received a commission as Captain from Gov. Seymour on July 18, 1864. He was later given a commission as Major by Gov. Fenton on May 7, 1866, in the 40th. Regiment of Infantry. He was one of the early members of Fultonville Lodge No. 531, A. F. & A. M. For years he was one of the leaders of the Republican Party in the State of New York. They had the following children: Katie (64); Frank Fuller (65); Garry (died young); Laura Palmer (66); Helen Horton (67); Mary Esther (68); and Harriet Mark (69).

19. MARY E. BURTCH was born Aug. 15, 1837, and is still living at Chicago, Ill. She married Abram Burtch (9).

20. JOHN HENRY BURTCH was born Jan. 27, 1839. He married and had 4 children: Libby (70); Carrie (71); Jennie (72); and Frank (73).

21. PHOEBE BURTCH was born Mar. 15, 1840. She married Lewis Guard and they lived at Charlevoix, Michigan. They had one child, E. M. Guard, of Portland, Oregon. She lived at the Masonic Home in Charlevoix, Mich. She died Feb. 27, 1923.

22. NATHANIEL B. BURTCH was born Apr. 6, 1842. He was a soldier and died at Soldier's Home, Wis. He married and had 3 children: Nelly (74); Jennie (75); and Charles (76).

23. ALMYRA BURTCH was born Sept. 23, 1843. She married Charles Heinbach and lived at 1456 Adelina St., Oakland, Calif. They had 4 children: Charles (Dead); May; Ruby; and Hazel (Dead).

24. ALEXANDER MORRIS BURTCH was born Apr. 19, 1846 and died July 20, 1846.

25. GEORGE W. BURTCH was born July 21, 1847. He married and lived and died at Deseronto, Ontario, Canada. He was in the show business for many years. They had one child, George (77).

26. MORRIS EDGAR BURTCH was born Nov. 12, 1850. His wife's name was Anna Hall. She died and was buried just east of the grave of John (2) in Caughnawaga Cemetery, Fonda, N. Y., but her grave is not marked. He disappeared soon after her death. They had 3 daughters: Lottie (78); May (79); and Florence (80).

27. HILTON BURCH was born May 7, 1849, according to record found in County Clerk's office of Lewis County, N. Y. Nothing further is known of him.

28. MILTON BURCH was born Apr. 4, 1853 and lives at 1024 P. St., Lincoln, Neb., and Ocean Park, Calif. He has 2 sons: F. J. Burch (81); and F. W. Burch (82).

29. NILES BURCH died in the Army of the Rebellion.

40. ALTON BURCH was drowned in the Ohio River in Kentucky on the day he was discharged from the regular army after the Civil War.

41. WILLIAM BURCH was born about 1859 and was given to people named Slover who lived on a farm near Homer, N. Y. He now lives at 133 Clinton Ave., Cortland, N. Y.

42. MARY BURCH married a Brandow and lives at Trinidad, Colo.

43. MORRIS S. BURCH was born in 1864 and lives at Lake City, Iowa.

44. EUGENE BURCH runs a tent and awning factory at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

45. COLVIN BURCH lives on a farm near Manchester, Iowa.

46. SUSIE BURCH married a White and lives at Spokane, Wash.

47. WILLIAM BURCH. (No information.)

48. LINCOLN MORRIS BURTCH lived in Lanesburg, Lewis County, N. Y. He had a daughter, Gertrude (83) and a son Morris who died (84).

49. DEWITT CLINTON BURTCH was born Mar. 4, 1855, and lived in town of Montague, Lewis County, N. Y. In Jan. 1884, he married Elizabeth Toothaker and they had 2 children: Morris (85); and Jennie (86).

50. HOWARD BURTCH lived also at town of Montague, Lewis County, N. Y. His P. O. address is Rector, N. Y.

51. IDA BURTCH. (No information.)

## FOURTH GENERATION

60. HATTIE BURTCH married a Beebe and lived at R. D. No. 2, Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.

61. GRACE BURTCH married and moved west.

62. JOHN BURTCH was adopted by a Craw and lived at Oneida, N. Y.

64. KATIE BURTCH was born Jan. 21, 1860, and died Feb. 27, 1923. On June 9, 1880 she married Charles Lewis Howard and they lived at Fort Hunter, N. Y. They have 5 children: Harry (87); Helen (88); Mabel (89); Ruth (90); and Hazel (91).

65. FRANK FULLER BURTCH was born Mar. 5, 1862, at Fonda, N. Y., and died Sept. 15, 1907, and is buried in Caughnawaga Cemetery at Fonda, N. Y. On Aug. 25, 1880 he married Cora Letitia Phillips. He was a graduate of Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He conducted a retail shoe store at Fonda and was Post-

master there for two terms. Later he became Secretary and Treasurer and General Manager of the plant of the American Broom & Brush Company of Amsterdam, N. Y., which position he held at the time of his death. He was a member of I. O. R. M., and a Mason, being a member of Cyprus Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Albany, N. Y. They had 3 children: Floyd (92); Abner Howard (93); and Charlotte (94).

66. LAURA PALMER BURTCH was born Jan. 31, 1866 and died Jan. 26, 1886. On Oct. 8, 1885, she married John M. Marcellus.

67. HELEN HORTON BURTCH was born Oct. 20, 1868. On June 9, 1895, she married Harry Helmer Dockstader. They live at Fonda, N. Y., and have 1 daughter: Dorothy Maria (95).

68. MARY ESTHER BURTCH was born Dec. 17, 1870 and died on Sept. 9, 1909. On June 24, 1891 she married Nelson L. Merwin. They had 2 children: Harriet B. (96); and Charlotte (97).

69. HARRIET MARK BURTCH was born Dec. 15, 1872. On June 28, 1899 she married Jeremiah Snell Sitterly and they lived at Fonda, N. Y. They had no children. She died Mar. 30, 1925.

70. LIBBY BURTCH married William Brown and lived at Gloversville, N. Y. They had 1 child, Marion.

71. CARRIE BURTCH (No information).

72. JENNIE BURTCH died an epileptic.

73. FRANK BURTCH. He disappeared. No further information.

74. NELLY BURTCH married A. J. Smith and lived at Los Angeles, California.

75. JENNIE BURTCH married Charles Whitton and lived at Milwaukee, Wis.

76. CHARLES BURTCH lived at Milwaukee, Wis.

77. GEORGE W. BURTCH lived at Deseronto, Ontario, Canada.

78. LOTTIE BURTCH was adopted or brought up by Sarah Burtch Tallman (17) and married J. Finlay Hollis and they live at 6812 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Ill. They have 3 children: Walter, Helen and Charles.

79. MAE BURTCH lived with Lottie (78) in Chicago and married Edward Mee. They had 1 child, Gladys, who married Samuel Smith and they have 1 child, Sybal Jane Smith.

80. FLORENCE BURTCH was adopted and later married Charles Nash living at 912 Danforth St., Syracuse, N. Y.

81. F. J. BURCH lives at Pueblo, Colo., where he conducts a tent and awning business under the name of F. J. BURCH Mfg. Co.

82. F. W. BURCH also lives at Pueblo, Colo., being also a member of the F. J. Burch Mfg. Co.

83. GERTRUDE BURTCH was born Aug. 28, 1892 and lives with her mother at Lowville, N. Y.

84. MORRIS BURTCH lived and died at Lowville, N. Y.

85. MORRIS C. BURTCH resides at Miami, Fla.

86. JENNIE BURTCH married a Barber and lives at Redfield, N. Y.

## FIFTH GENERATION

87. HARRY HOWARD was born May 26, 1881, and married Katherine Dunlap. They live at Amsterdam, N. Y., where Mr. Howard is Treasurer of the American Broom & Brush Co. They have 2 children, Lewis and Karen.

88. HELEN HOWARD was born April 28, 1886, and married Hibbard V. B. Kline, an illustrator. They live at Leonia, N. J. They have 2 children: Hibbard and George.

89. MABEL HOWARD was born May 22, 1888, and married Francis McNamara. They live at Lot, Va., and have 5 children: Howard, Helen, Mabel, Katherine, and Francis.

90. RUTH HOWARD was born Mar. 31, 1891, and married Frank Moran. They live at Fort Hunter, N. Y., and have 5 children: John H., Frank H., Rodger E., Paul L., and Austin.

91. HAZEL HOWARD was born Nov. 30, 1895, and on Mar. 10, 1922 married David Finlaw. They live at 2836 Idaho Road, Camden, N. J.

92. FLOYD BURTCH was born Apr. 25, 1882, and died Mar. 1, 1921. He married Idella M. Lathers and they lived at Fonda, N. Y. They have 1 child, Janice, b. July 15, 1909.

93. ABNER HOWARD BURTCH was born June 5, 1884. On June 10, 1908 he married Edith MacLachlin. He is a practicing attorney at Fonda, N. Y. They had 3 children: Frank Fuller, b. Sept. 18, 1909, d. Sept. 24, 1909; Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1911; and Alfred Howard, b. Apr. 26, 1913. (See cut.)

94. CHARLOTTE BURTCH was born May 25, 1888. She lives with her mother at 596 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

95. DOROTHY MARIA DOCKSTADER was born May 25, 1900. She is now living at 612 West 115th St., Parnassus Club, New York City.

96. HARRIET B. MERWIN was born Feb. 3, 1898 and in June, 1922, married Hewitson Sinclair. They live at Amsterdam, N. Y. and have two children: Barbara and Marie.

97. CHARLOTTE MERWIN was born Jan. 13, 1902 at Amsterdam, N. Y. She married Lee James Jordan on Sept. 4, 1925. They live at 105 Pinehurst Ave., New York City.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR FAMILY NO. 12.

41. WILLIAM BURCH was born Feb. 3, 1859, at Westbury, N. Y. He m. Feb. 17, 1878, at Summerhill, N. Y., Lottie E. Sherman, b. Mar. 14, 1860, at Summerhill. Married by Lyman Haskell. They had 3 children: Alta M., (98); Alice H., (99); and Howard (100). Residence: Cortland, N. Y.

42. The present address of MARY BURCH BRANDOW is 5833 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

44. EUGENE C. BURCH, b. Oct. 18, 1868, at Oshkosh, Wis., m. Sep. 17, 1895, at Iowa City, Iowa, Laura A. Myers, b. Jan. 20, 1875, at North Liberty, Iowa. They have 5 children: Lola Ellen (101), b. Lake City, Iowa, July 28, 1896; Harry Clarence (102); Wayne Herman (103); Earl Samuel (104), b. Apr. 4, 1901, at Lake City, Iowa, and Dorothy Marie (105), b. Apr. 4, 1910, also at Lake City, Iowa. Residence: 1914 Third Avenue North, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

HATTIE BURCH (youngest child of William (7)) married Eugene Harrison. She died early in her married life.

98. ALTA M. BURCH, b. Summerhill, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1881, m. Apr. 11, 1900, L. C. Weaver, and now resides in Cortland, N. Y. Mr. Weaver, b. at Locke, N. Y., Sep. 17, 1873. Their son: Milton Jennings (106), b. Dec. 25, 1908.

99. ALICE H. BURCH, b. Summerhill, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1883, m. Mead Henry Lane. She d. at Cortland, N. Y., June 2, 1914. They had 3 children: Harold Mead (107), b. May 24, 1900, Reuben Howard (108), b. Oct. 2, 1903, and Hazel (109), b. Feb. 26, 1907. Reuben Howard Lane at No. 108 is unmarried.

100. HOWARD BURCH, b. Summerhill, N. Y., June 1, 1886, m. Nov. 8, 1905, Martha D. Wright, and now resides at 2 State St., Cortland, N. Y. Martha b. Apr. 27, 1889, at Moravia, N. Y. Their children are:

Lawrence H. (110), b. Oct. 6, 1906, Richard C. (111), b. Nov. 17, 1907, Doris S. (112), b. Jan. 14, 1912, Wallace C. (113), b. Apr. 20, 1914, Donald W. (114), b. Aug. 22, 1916, and Betty Wright (115) b. Dec. 3, 1919.

102. HARRY CLARENCE BURCH, b. Lincoln, Neb., May 24, 1898, m. July 26, 1917, Iva Lee. No record of children, if any.

103. WAYNE HERMAN BURCH, b. Lake City, Iowa, Sep. 13, 1899, m. July 30, 1919, Eileen E. Evans. No record of children.

107. HAROLD MEAD LANE married Pearl Widger, July 28, 1922. They have 2 children: Betty Jane (110), b. July 8, 1923, and Mead C. (111), b. Feb. 1, 1925. Residence: Cortland, N. Y.

109. HAZEL LANE married Aug. 19, 1924, at Cortland, N. Y., Lester Arnold Greenleaf, b. July 16, 1903. They have a daughter, Alice Albert Greenleaf, b. Sep. 8, 1925. Residence: Ithaca, N. Y.



ABNER HOWARD BURTCH



**FAMILY NO. 13.**

The author has never heard of any one who is in any way connected with this, another Connecticut branch, of the Burch Family, but he came upon it in his general research and is including it just for good measure, and in the hope that some one some where who is searching for a record of his or her ancestors, and who is unable to find it in any of the preceding family records, may find in this one, a name that is familiar in tradition or other family heirlooms, and will be glad it was included.

The following is credited to a work entitled "The History of Stratford, Connecticut," by Rev. Samuel Orcutt, published in 1886. On pages 1166 and 1167 of that work is found a JEREMIAH BURCH, who married, in June 1696, Elizabeth, daughter of John Wheeler, of Milford. They had three children:

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1697.  
Jeremiah, Jr., b. June 10, 1699, and  
Mary, b. June 10, 1701.

Nothing further is disclosed concerning Elizabeth and Mary, but it is shown that JEREMIAH BURCH, Jr., b. June 10, 1699, married Sarah Beecher on March 24, 1726, that and they had two children:

William, b. Nov. 13, 1726.  
Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1735.

The same record shows that a DANIEL BURCH, married on July 19, 1733 (name of wife not shown), and became father of:

David, b. Jan. 10, 1734.  
Naomi, b. (and baptized) in March, 1736.  
Rachel, b. May 19, 1737.  
Joseph, b. June 15, 1739.  
Daniel (bapt.), Oct. 17, 1742.  
George, b. Feb. 15, 1744.  
Silas, b. Apr. 2, 1747.  
Naomi, b. Apr. 24, 1749. (Probably Naomi who was born in March, 1736, had died. for in those days when a child died, they often gave the same name to the one born next after the death of the first one of that name.)  
Sarah, b. August, 1753.  
David, b. July 15, 1760. (Probably the first David had died in the meantime.)

The same record shows a DANIEL BURCH (probably the one who was baptized on Oct. 17, 1742, above), married Anna Sherwood, on June 12, 1766, and they resided at Trumbull. Their children:

David, b. May, 1767.

Ruth, b. Mar. 1771.

Silas, b. Mar. 12, 1775.

It also records a JOSEPH BURCH, who married, Jan. 10, 1771, Hannah Plumb, by whom he had a son.

George, b. Nov. 13, 17.....

#### **FAMILY NO. 14.**

This is a very short sketch of another Burch Family of the Southland.

It was furnished by Justice Rosseau A. Burch, of Topeka, Kansas, upon request of the author that such of his line as he could supply, might be included in this volume.

The earliest ancestor of whom we have an authentic record was CHRISTOPHER BURCH, whom, it is just possible, was a soldier of the Revolution, but we do not have absolute proof, nor have we proof of which State he lived in prior to settling in Kentucky, but it was either New York or Virginia. We do not have the maiden name of his wife, nor the date nor place of their marriage nor of the death of either of them.

Of their children, we have record of one son:

2. JAMES BURCH, who was born Jan. 1, 1798, in Bullett County, afterwards Hardin County, Kentucky. He m. May 19, 1831, Mary Buckles, who was born October 13, 1814. They had a large family, some of whom died in infancy. We have record of three sons:

3. Moses, was captain of a company of Indiana volunteers in the Civil War. He married and had a large family, but we do not have their names nor a further record of them.
4. Charles, was also a soldier in the Civil War, and died in the military service, on January 30, 1863. We have no record of his having married.
5. Isaac A., b. Feb. 15, 1838.

5. ISAAC A. BURCH, b. Warren County, Ind., Feb. 15, 1838, m. Oct. 14, 1858, Mary M. Schoonover, who was b. Sep. 30, 1841. Two of their sons and one daughter died in infancy and we do not have their names. Other children were:

6. Rosseau A., b. Aug. 4, 1862.
7. Charles W., b. Sep. 5, 1869.

6. ROSSEAU A. BURCH, b. August 4, 1862, m. Sep. 25, 1889, Clara Louise Teague. Is a Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, and a member of the Council of the American Law Institute. Residence: Topeka, Kansas.

8. Winifred Teague, b. June 25, 1890.

9. Angelus Teague, b. Oct. 12, 1895.

7. CHARLES W. BURCH, b. Sep. 5, 1869, in Warren County, Ind. Married Maude Spencer, of Salina, Kansas. This author has no record of their children, if any.

8. WINIFRED TEAGUE BURCH, b. Salina, Kansas, June 25, 1890, m. Oct. 25, 1916, at Topeka, Kansas, La Rue Royce. She d. June 29, 1921.

10. John Q., b. Dec. 12, 1918, at Salina, Kansas.

9. ANGELUS TEAGUE BURCH, b. Salina, Kansas, Oct. 12, 1895, m. December 16, 1921, Maria Moore. They have no children.

#### CORRECTIONS:

At No. 407 on page 102 the name Helen Louise Craver, as printed, should have been Louise Franklin Craver, as it appears under the same number on page 68.

At No. 342 on page 97 the name Springsteer, should have been Springsteen, instead.

Additional copies of A BURCH BOOK, while they last, may be obtained from the author and publisher at Rockwell City, Iowa.



“Stand by the flag, on land and ocean billow,  
By it your fathers stood, unmoved and true,  
Living, defended, dying, from their pillow,  
With their last blessing, passed it on to you.

Stand by the flag, all doubt and treason scorning,  
Believe, with courage firm, and faith sublime,  
That it will float until the eternal morning,  
Pales in its glories, all the lights of time.”

**THE REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRIES.**

## Paragraph 1.

JONATHAN BURTCH<sup>5</sup>.

In addition to his military record as stated on page 23 of this history, we find:

"The State of Vermont. Rolls of the Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775 to 1783, published by authority of the Legislature;" compiled and edited by John E. Goodrich, Rutland, Vt., 1904." the following record of Jonathan Burtch.

Page 32. "Capt. Seth Hodge's Company. A pay roll of Capt. Seth Hodge's Company in Col. Joseph Marsh's Regiment of Militia, for the bounty allowed by the State of Vermont. Pomfret, Oct. 7, 1777. Jona. Burtch (Time of engagement), Aug. 16, 50 days. (When Discharged) Oct. 4. (Per month £2.10s. 180 miles. (Total) £4. 18s. 4d."

Page 354. "A payroll for that part of Capt. Joshua Hazen's Company in Col. Wood's Regiment that marched with Lieut. William Bramble to Dresden in the alarm at Newbury, when Col. Thos. Johnson was carried away captive. (March, 1781.) Jonathan Burtch, private; travel 12 miles, 2 days in service. Expense 2s. 8d. Total 6s. 8d."

Page 420. "(Captain William Bramble and Company.) A pay roll for the Company that marched to Bethel Fort in August, 1781, being called out by authority under William Bramble, Hartford. Jona. Birtch, 4 days. 25 miles. Pay per day 1s. 4d. Pay per mile 4d. Total 13s. 8d."

No mention of the date of birth (which was Sep. 16, 1740), is found either in this work or in the "History of Wells, Vermont, with biographical sketches, by Robert Parks, Rutland, 1869."

On page 429 of Tucker's "History of Hartford, Vermont," there appears a complete biography of Col. Joshua Hazen named in the paragraph above, and in which it is stated, among other items:

"He was especially conspicuous in military life, and during the period of the Revolution he won enviable distinction as an officer of the militia detailed to defend the frontier against the invasions of the French and Indians. \* \* \* He was, with Col. Joseph Marsh, county representative to the General Assembly, at the three sessions of 1772."

The above bit of history of these two men, who were the commanders of our Jonathan Burtch<sup>5</sup> is here repeated to prove beyond question that this soldier, Jonathan Burtch was the Hartford Jonathan Burtch whose military record appears on the three pages quoted above from the Vermont "Rolls of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, 1775 to 1783," and who was father of Jonathan<sup>6</sup> of this history.

In connection with the admission of William A. Burch, referred to on page 23 of this history, into membership (No. 30358) of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution we quote from a late letter from Miss Irene C. Murphy, of Chicago, as Genealogist of the Illinois State Chapter of the S. A. R. addressed to Mr. Geo. A. Jewett, of Des Moines, Iowa, as Secretary of the Iowa Chapter, as follows:

"I made out the application when Mr. Burch joined.

It was difficult to get much material on his family. This Jonathan Burtch was born in Stonington, Conn., Sep. 16, 1740, but we have no date or place of his death nor the full name of his wife. We got the name Eunice from a deed. But there is nothing to show where she was born or died or when, but it is presumed that they were married in 1765, as their first child, Jonathan was born in 1766."

"Their first child, Jonathan," here referred to is none other than Jonathan<sup>6</sup> of this sketch who married Sally Hosford at Wells, Vt., in 1786.

By permission we here again quote Mr. Geo. A. Jewett who states that he has a parallel case in his own ancestry, in that his Revolutionary ancestor, Francis Fenton, whose wife's first name was Lydia, and whose surname has never been ascertained, and further that his daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jewett Welpton, has been admitted to membership (National No. 189,825), in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the record of the said Francis Fenton.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are very particular about the ancestry of applicants, and justly so, and no one can guarantee an application on the record of our Jonathan<sup>5</sup> as a soldier, and the writer positively knows that our Jonathan<sup>6</sup> was his son. (See reference to Tucker's "History of Hartford," in the closing paragraph on page 19 of this history.) The family records further conclusively prove this record.

Certainly without presuming to ask the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to consider favorably any application that may be presented on the record of our Jonathan Burtch<sup>5</sup>, we quote below, by permission, a paragraph from a letter dated October 9, 1925, from Elizabeth Eliot Shumway (Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway), Corresponding Secretary General, N. S., D. A. R., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"The name of Jonathan Burtch does not appear in our ancestral catalogue, no member having filed papers on his record. With regard to furnishing the full name of the ancestor's wife in making applications for membership—in the early records the surname of the wife is not always obtainable. If a man mentions his wife's name as Eunice in a will or deed, or there is any family data to prove this name to have been Eunice, the surname can be disregarded. After marriage the wife was usually known by her Christian name only."

If the record of Jonathan Burtch<sup>5</sup> should at any time be acceptable for membership with the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as it was acceptable to the National Society of the Sons, in the application of William A. Burch (National No. 30358), referred to on page 23, and whose cut appears on page 70, every one of the 1,145 descendants recorded on pages 23 to 136, would be eligible to membership in one of these great national patriotic societies.

It is not out of place to state here than Jonathan Birch<sup>3</sup>. (Page 18 of this book), who is also numbered 6 in the record of Family No. 1 on page 139, and from whom Jonathan<sup>5</sup> above is descended, is said on page 708 of Wheeler's "History of Stonington," to have received land grants for his service in the Early COLONIAL WARS with the Indians, so that descendants are eligible to Colonial Patriotic Societies as well as Societies of Founders.

#### Paragraph 2.

#### SIMEON ELY.

Vol. V., page 339, of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," states:

"Simeon Ely. Return of 3 and 6 months men raised in Hampshire County, from Col. Moseley's Regt., by order of Brig. Gen. Danielson, dated Hampshire Co., Oct. 26, 1780, engaged for town of West Springfield; term 6 mos., returned as having belonged to Capt. Miller's Co.: Also descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army, for the term of 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover at Springfield, July 8, 1780, age 18 yrs., stature 5 ft. 9 in., complexion, light, engaged for town of West Springfield; marched to camp July 8, 1780, under command of Ebenezer Kent, Esq. Also pay roll for 6 mos. men raised for town of West Springfield, for service in the Continental Army during 1780, marched July 8, 1780, discharged Dec. 8, 1780, service 5 mos., 6 days."

The "Record of Descendants of Nathaniel Ely, the Emigrant," compiled by Heman Ely. Printed at Cleveland, O., 1885, page 65, gives a list of the children of Simeon and Margaret (Smith) Ely, which is very complete. For this record, as ready reference for descendants, we here give the name of each, with the name of the husband or wife only, and for the complete record, respectfully refer the reader to the work above referred. We use the numbering in the work quoted.

- 1009. Heman, b. Oct. 26, 1783, m. Eunice Burtch.
  - 1010. Linus, b. Jan. 25, 1786, m. Adaline Hewes.
  - 1011. Lydia, b. Oct. 6, 1788, m. Timothy Goulding.
  - 1012. Orra, b. Sep. 12, 1791. Did not marry.
  - 1013. David, b. Nov. 29, 1793, m. Lucinda Caswell.
  - 1014. Richard, b. Apr. 14, 1796, m. Elvira Burnham.
  - 1015. Horace, b. May 28, 1799, m. Lucinda Bennett.
  - 1016. Warren, b. Sep. 10, 1801, m. Caroline Tennant.
  - 1017. Smith, b. June 14, 1805, m. Mary Ward.
- See cut of Heman Ely (1009) on page 26.

### Paragraph 3.

### URIAH YALE.

On page 242 of "New York in the Revolution," which is the official publication of Revolutionary records in New York State, we find the following military record of Uriah Yale.

"Uriah Yale was a private in Dutchess County Militia, Third Regiment."

"The Yale Genealogy," by Horace Rodney Yale, published at Beatrice, Nebraska, in 1908, on page 146, gives a very complete record of Uriah Yale. We quote:

"140. Uriah Yale, b. Wallingford, now Meriden, Conn., Apr. 12, 1761, m. Jan. 21, 1780, Eunice Merwin. He d. Oct. 12, 1833, aged 73 years." There follows a very complete record of his children. For this record we print only the names, dates of birth and name of husband or wife, and for the full record, respectfully refer the reader to the work above quoted.

- 307. Elam, b. Oct. 8, 1781, m. 1st. Merab Ives, m. 2nd. Nancy Wood. (His name appears as a witness to a lease between Edmund Burtch and Jonathan Burtch, in the early records of the Family No. 5.)



- 308. Stephen, b. May 30, 1783, m. Sally B. Ives.
- 309. Eunice, b. July 4, 1785, m. Elias Ives.
- 310. Ruth, b. Feb. 2, 1788, m. Nathaniel Copley.
- 311.: Zebedee, b. Aug. 7, 1791, m. Phebe Squires.
- 312. Sally, b. Sep. 12, 1792, m. Luke Hitchcock.
- 313. Mariah, b. Feb. 3, 1796, m. Jonathan Burtch. (For their family record and list of children refer to page 27. Their cuts appear on pages 29 and 31.)
- 314. Betsey, b. Sep. 8, 1797, m. Albert Martin.

## Paragraph 4.

## REUBEN TAYLOR.

Reuben Taylor was born Feb. 8, 1759, at Colchester, Conn. Enlisted at Glastonbury, Hartford County, Conn., in December, 1775, under Capt. Samuel Wright, Col. Samuel Wylleys. Second enlistment, May, 1777, under Capt. Ellsworth Wright, Col. Swift. Third enlistment, May, 1778, under Capt. Theodore Woodbridge, Col. Sherman. Fourth enlistment, March, 1779, under Capt. Branne, Col. Enos. He married in 1784 at Hebron, Conn., Anna Skinner, who was born there on Oct. 7, 1763. Pension was continued to his widow after his death. He removed to Portland, Chautauqua County, N. Y., in 1815, where he died March 9, 1833. His wife d. May 3, 1842. His grave is in Portland (N. Y.), Cemetery." The above sketch is taken from "Soldiers in the American Revolution who at one time were residents of, or Whose Graves are located in Chautauqua County, New York," published early in 1925, by the Chautauqua County Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On page 539 of "Connecticut Men in the Revolution," the official record of Connecticut soldiers, we find: "Taylor, Reubin. Capt. Wright's Co., militia regiment, 1778." We give just below, a list of his children, together with the name of husband or wife of each. For a still more complete list, the reader is respectfully referred to pages 348-351 of "Historical Sketches of Portland and Pioneer History of Chautauqua County," by H. C. Taylor, M. D., published at Fredonia, N. Y., in 1873.

- Parsons, b. Hebron, Ct., Mar. 22, 1787, m. 1st. Phebe Carpenter, 2nd. Betsey Godfrey.
- Erastus, b. Nov. 15, 1788, m. Elizabeth Mathewson. Was in the war of 1812 and wounded at the Battle of Queenstown.
- Jared, b. Mar. 9, 1791, m. Polly Burch. See cut on page 35 and family record on page 34. He served in the War of 1812.
- Anna, b. Jan. 18, 1793, died young.
- Joseph, b. Feb. 4, 1797, m. Lucina Godfrey.
- Dolly, b. Oct. 25, 1798, died young.
- Reuben, b. Mar. 6, 1800, m. Ruth Carpenter.
- Justin, b. Oct. 25, 1801, m. Catharine Smith.
- Betsey, b. May 20, 1803, m. 1st. Samuel Anderson; 2nd. .... Poor.
- Almon, b. June 16, 1805, m. Jane Smith, sister of wife of his brother, Justin.

## Paragraph 5.

## SETH COLE.

Seth Cole was born at Chesterfield, Mass., in 1756, moved to Dunkirk, N. Y., in 1805, where he died previous to 1812, for his wife was a widow during the War of 1812. See reference to her on pages 34 and 36 of this book. His grave is near Fredonia, in Pomfret Township.

"He enlisted May 8, 1777, and in Sep. 1777. Again enlisted for nine months and again for nine months. Served as private under Capt. Christopher Bannister, and under Capt. Benj. Barney, Col. Ezra May's Reg't. Third enlistment under Capt. Weber, Col. Chapin's Reg't. His wife was Celia Sanford." The above record is taken from "Soldiers of the American Revolution who at one time were Residents of, or Whose Graves are located in Chautauqua County, N. Y." as quoted in Paragraph 4 just preceding. We find substantially the same military record in Vol. III at page 784 of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," and a very similar record in "The Cole Genealogy," (page 384) by Ernest Byron Cole, of which the following is a copy:

"Seth Cole: Massachusetts: Worthington: Private Capt. Christopher Bannister's Co., Col. David Wells' Reg't; Enlisted May 8, 1777, discharged July 8, 1777; service 2 mos. 7 days, travel included, at Ticonderoga. Also Capt. Benj. Bonney's Co. (Barney's) Col. Ezra May's Reg't. Enlisted Sep. 20, 1777, discharged Oct. 14, 1777, 29 days, travel included, at Stillwater, roll dated, Chesterfield. Also descriptive list of men enlisted from Hampshire Co., for 9 mos. from date of arrival at Fishkill, June 16, 1778. Capt. Webber's Co., Col. Chapin's Reg't aged 22 years, stature 5 ft. 9 in. Complexion, light (also given as brown in another place), residence: Worthington. Also list of men enlisted from Hampshire Co., for 9 mos. from time of arrival at Fishkill. Returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Comr. by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778."

The Chautauqua County D. A. R. Publication above referred to, states that his daughter, Maria, married David Dodge. The following list of his children comes to this author from a daughter of his daughter, Nancy. Our informant is Emeline Louise (Burch) Loomis (see page 56 of this book). We cannot vouch for the order of their birth and the handwriting is not very legible. This information communicated in a letter of Mrs. Loomis to Charles Burch Loomis of East Greenbush, N. Y., heretofore referred to, who passed it on for this record.

Erastus, b. June 14, 1793, m. Sally Burch. See page 34.

Seth, Jr., m. Lovina .....

Vareness, did not marry.

Polly, m. Barnabas Brown. Lived to be 80 years old.

Senith, m. Wycam (or Wickham) Newton. Settled in or near Meadville, Pa.

Maria, m. 1st. David Dodge, 2nd. Dr. Terrill. Settled in Erie Co., Pa. (Note: The D. A. R. Lineage books disclose that members Nos. 40041 and 51415 of the National Society obtained their membership on the record of Seth Cole.)

Minerva, m. Joel Andrus. They settled in Illinois. A son is said to have been a member of the Ills. Legislature.

Nancy, b. Mar. 11, 1805, m. Chauncey Burch. See page 38.

#### Paragraph No. 6.

#### ISAAC TOWER

Isaac Tower<sup>5</sup> was born May 10, 1744, at Cohasset, Mass. He was son of Cornelius Tower<sup>4</sup> and Hannah Higgins, his wife. He m. Jan. 9, 1770, Mary Sprague<sup>5</sup> of Hingham, Mass. She was daughter of John and Margaret (Webb) Sprague<sup>4</sup>, and was born at Hingham, on June 14, 1752.

Isaac was a sergeant in Capt. Obadiah Beal's Company, which marched on Dorchester, on March 4th, 1776. Previous to this time he had seen service in Capt. Job Cushing's Company, of Col. Greateon's Regt., for in the military records we find the following, under date of Dec. 18, 1775, at Cambridge.

"Please to pay Capt. Job Cushing, in Col. John Greateon's Regiment, the sum of 25 shillings to each of us, in lieu of the coat promised to us (Enlisted soldiers), by the Provincial Congress" this statement being signed by Isaac Tower and 55 others.

See also page 890 of Vol. XV of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution." Item: Isaac Tower, Cohasset.

Isaac<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Sprague) Tower<sup>5</sup> were parents of 16 children, as follows:

Sile, b. Aug. 12, 1770, d. Sep. 4, 1770. This is not a Tower or Sprague family name. It is doubtless an abbreviation for Silas or Silence.

Cornelius, b. June 10, 1772, m. Abigail Potter, date of marriage unknown. Both died at Oakland, Mich. Cornelius d. Aug. 28, 1849, and Abigail, on Jan. 25, 1855.

Elkanah, b. Oct. 17, 1773, m. Jan. 10, 1800, Elizabeth Frissell, daughter of Joseph and ..... (Johnson) Frissell. She d. Mar. 10, 1811. He d. Sep. 21, 1827.

Isaac Webb, b. Aug. 16, 1775, m. Dec. 27, 1799, Zeruah Hitchcock, of Northampton, Mass. She was b. Apr. 5, 1780. He d. Aug. 19, 1821. She d. Mar. 27, 1846, both at Northampton, Mass.

Micah, b. Dec. 23, 1776, m. Feb. 6, 1803, Pamela Clark, b. June 28, 1786. She was daughter of Job and Esther (Bird) Clark. Both died at Northampton, Mass., he on Dec. 8, 1822, and she on Feb. 24, 1882.

Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1778, m. May 22, 1800, Naomi Strong, of Northampton, Mass. She was b. Aug. 27, 1782. Daughter of Daniel and Tryphosa (.....) Strong. He d. May 21, 1819, at Galen, N. Y. She d. Feb. 24, 1827, at Chili, N. Y.

John, b. Sep. 9, 1780, m. Feb. 8, 1804, Lucy Munson, b. Oct. 29, 1785. She was daughter of Samuel and Martha (Barnes) Munson. This author has the Munson line back to the Emigrant ancestor. John<sup>6</sup> and Lucy (Munson) Tower were parents of five children, including Mary Sprague Tower<sup>7</sup> who married Oliver Wheeler Burch, and whose record appears on pages 36-38 of this book. See also Paragraph 10 of the Appendix. John d. June 29, 1855, and Lucy d. Sep. 2, 1838, both at Westfield, N. Y.

Nehemiah, b. Mar. 8, 1782, m. Dec. 18, 1808, in Lenox, N. Y., Mary Hamilton, b. 1786. He d. Oct. 18, 1852, at Fort Wayne, Ind. She d. Dec. 26, 1858, at Farmers Creek, Mich.

Isaac, b. Nov. 19, 1783. To date no very authentic record of this son has been discovered. There is unsupported tradition that he served in the War of 1812, and possibly lost his life in that struggle. Probably unmarried. It is peculiar that he is the second son to be given the name Isaac, although his older brother, Isaac Webb Tower, was living many years after he was born. It is noted that Isaac Webb Tower above is the only one who was given a middle name, and possibly that was considered distinction enough for their proper identification.

Benjamin, b. Aug. 6, -1785. Of this son we have no record and no tradition.

Elijah, b. May 22, 1787, m. Feb. 14, 1827, Elvira Russell, b. Nov. 30, 1792. She was daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Rice) Russell. Elijah d. Dec. 12, 1859, at Chesterfield, Mass. Elvira d. May 13, 1873, at Holyoke, Mass. They were grandparents of James Wallace Tower<sup>8</sup>, the second President of the Tower Genealogical Society, of Hingham, Mass.

Oswin, b. Jan. 6, 1789, m. Oct. 30, 1812, Clarissa Ludden, b. July 27, 1793. He d. July 9, 1857, at Chesterfield, Mass. She d. Mar. 6, 1865, at Williamsburg, Mass.

A son, b. June 20, 1791, died at birth.

Polly, b. Aug. 8, 1792, m. Dec. 18, 1830, Silas Warner, of Chesterfield, Mass. She d. Aug. 28, 1860, at Chesterfield, Mass. They had no children.

Peggy (probably short for Margaret), b. July 18, 1794, m. Sep. 20, 1834, Gaius Hannum, b. July 25, 1783, and d. Feb. 7, 1854. She d. Apr. 11, 1862, at West Springfield, Mass. They had no children.

Sally (or Sarah), b. Aug. 27, 1796, m. Oct. 12, 1824, Henry Franklin Graves, b. Apr. 4, 1799, and d. Mar. 18, 1847. He was son of Seth Graves. She d. Nov. 25, 1845, at Agawan, Mass.

It was on the record of Isaac Tower<sup>5</sup> and Mary Sprague of this sketch, that this author was admitted to membership (No. 27670), in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

#### Paragraph 7.

#### BILLINGS BURTC.

Billings Burtch, b. 1746, m. 1st. Nov. 13, 1770, Susan Bentley, daughter of John Bentley of Richmond, R. I. In the D. A. R. Lineage Books, her name appears as Susan, Susanna and Susannah, but it is noted that Wheeler, in his "History of Stonington," spells it simply Susan. In the Lineage books, the surname is variously spelled Burch and Burtch, but more often Burch

Billings Burch served with Rhode Island Troops (Hopkinton, R. I.), under Capt. Thomas Arnold, Col. Lippitt's Regiment. Volume XII of "Vital Records of Rhode Island from 1636 to 1850" is devoted to Revolutionary Rolls, and on page 122 appears the name of

"Burch, Billings, sergeant, Capt. Arnold's Company, Col. Lippitt's Reg't. On company pay roll, Sept. 1776."

For list of his children see No. 28 in the record of Family No. 1, on page 144 of this book.

The reader is respectfully referred to the D. A. R. Lineage Books, as follows:

No. 15423, Mrs. Mary Brewster Pendleton, great granddaughter of Serg't Billings Burch and Susannah Bentley, granddaughter of Samuel Burch and Mary Sloan, and daughter of Billings Burch and Nancy M. Chesebro.

No. 23015. Miss Susan Way Swinburne, great great granddaughter of Billings Burch and Susanna Bentley, great granddaughter of Joshua Burdick and Elizabeth Burch. This record states that Serg't Billings Burch was born at Hopkinton, R. I., but it is more generally understood that he was a resident there at the time of his service.

No. 33175. Miss Lucy A. Hancox, born at Stonington, Ct. Daughter of Peleg Hancox, and Betsey Burdick, granddaughter of Joshua Burdick and Elizabeth Burtch, and great granddaughter of Billings Burtch and Susannah Bentley. This record states that Billings was born at Westerly, R. I., and that in 1839 his widow was allowed a pension. His mother was native of Westerly, R. I.

Sergeant Billings Burtch died in 1836 in his 91st. year.

This author has no subsequent record of his children aside from Samuel and Elizabeth as referred to above.

#### Paragraph 7a.

#### GIDEON LEE.

Gideon Lee was born in Pequig, Mass., in 1745, and died at Leverett, Mass., 1811. He married Lucy Ward, b. 1747, and died at Leverett, Mass., in 1817. His service in the War of the Revolution was under Capt. Reuben Dickinson, in Col. Ruggles' Woodbridge Regiment, as shown on page 632 of Vol. IX of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution." Mrs. Emmet J. Kling, as a charter member of Elizabeth Carey Chapter D. A. R. of Nevada, Mo., obtained her membership (National No. 98702), on the record of this Gideon Lee.

The children of Gideon and Lucy (Ward) Lee were:  
Child, died in infancy.

Cynthia, b. Sep. 22, 1772, m. in 1796, Paris Field, of Leverett, Mass. She died in 1837 and he in 1849.

Asa, b. 1777, m. Huldah Palmer. Their family record appears at No. 53 of Family No. 1. See page 146.

Gideon, b. Apr. 27, 1779, d. Aug. 21, 1841, at Geneva, N. Y. He m. Sep. 23, 1806, Laura, daughter of Major Samuel Buffington, of Worthington, Mass. (A soldier of the Revolution.) Gideon was Mayor of New York City 1836-38, and a member of Congress. Laura d. Aug. 15, 1818. Gideon m. 2nd. Isabella, daughter of Rev. David Williamson.

Lucy, b. July, 1781, m. in 1808, George Emerson, of Painsville, Mass.

Charles, b. March, 1783, d. Feb. 23, 1864, at Leverett, Mass. He m. in 1807, Sally, daughter of Joshua Hobert of Hingham and Leverett, Mass.

Pamelia, b. June, 1785, m. 1807, Joel Clarke, of Ogdensburg, O.

Justin, b. Feb. 7, 1788, d. July, 1858, in Wisconsin. He m. in May, 1818, Parney Keith, of Knox, Maine, where she d. in 1840. She was b. in 1794 at Livermore, Me.

Lois, b. Feb. 14, 1791, m. Moses Smith of Elizabeth, N. J. She d. 1838.

## Paragraph 7b.

## URIAH MITCHELL.

Uriah Mitchell was born at Hempstead, L. I., Oct. 5, 1746, and died at Pawling, N. Y., about 1794. He m. about 1774 Sarah Cornell, by whom he had several children. His record as a soldier of the Revolution is shown in the following accounts:

"New York State Archives, New York, in the Revolution, prepared under direction of the Board of Regents, by Berthold Fernow, published at Albany, 1887." Vol. I, page 252:

"Quartermaster, McDougall's Brigade, 1777, to Nov. 10, 1778; appointed Post Q. M. At Newburgh, to July, 1782. Assembly Papers 14-126.

Also see "New York in the Revolution as Colony and State," published by James A. Roberts, Comptroller, Albany, 1898: "Uriah Mitchell, enlisted man, fourth regiment. (Dutchess County Militia, Land Bounty Rights)."

Also the records of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. "Uriah Mitchell served in the Rev. War, as assistant deputy Q. M. Gen'l in the Q. M. Gen'l's Dept. His name appears on the payroll of sundry persons employed in the public service by Hugh Hughes, Deputy Q. M. Gen. for the State of N. Y., covering period from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st., 1782, his service being from Jan. 1st. to July 22nd., 1782."

For this history we have record of only one of his children:

Phebe Fairlie Mitchell, whose family record appears at No. 75 of Family No. 1. See page 149.

## Paragraph 7c.

## JOHN BIRCH.

John Birch, b. Stonington, Ct., June 4, 1711, m. June 23, 1737, Mary Bessey, of whom nothing earlier is known. His record appears at No. 18 of Family No. 1. See page 141. He removed to Dutchess County, N. Y., before the Revolution, and both himself, and his son, John, b. Dec. 13, 1738 (whose family record appears at No. 34 of Family No. 1, on page 144), were soldiers of the Revolution from Dutchess County. For military record see "New York in the Revolution," page 241, giving record of the Dutchess County Militia, where his name and that of his son appears, as enlisted men. For general data concerning him see "History of Stonington, Ct.," and of Dorchester, Mass., and also the General History of Dutchess County, N. Y.

On the record of John Burch, b. June 4, 1711, and of John Birch, Jr., b. Dec. 13, 1738, Mr. Walter Savage Stillman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and John Hugh Birch, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, obtained their membership (National Nos. 28386 and 33171 respectively), in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Of this John Birch we have record of but two children, viz: John (34), b. Dec. 13, 1738, and Joshua (35), b. June 26, 1741. John (34) had only two children of whom we have a record, as shown at Nos. 74 and 75 of Family No. 1. The family of Joshua are recorded as Nos. 76 to 83 inclusive, in Family No. 1, but we are unable to give more than tradition concerning any of them.

George Haviland Birch (75), married Phebe Fairlie Mitchell, daughter of Uriah Mitchell, of Paragraph 7b, just preceding, and they had a large family, of some of whose record we continue to the present time, under their respective numbers in the sketch of Family No. 1.

The record of John Hugh Birch, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, in his application for membership in the S. A. R. (Member No. 33171) is: Son of John Milligan Birch and Emma Little; grandson of Erastus Mitchell Birch and Sarah Milligan; great grandson of George Haviland Birch and Phebe Fairlie Mitchell; great great grandson of John Birch and Patty Ralph; great great great grandson of John Birch and Mary Bessey, and great great grandson of Uriah Mitchell and Sarah Cornell.

The record of Walter Savage Stillman, of Council Bluffs, Iowa (S. A. R. No. 28386), is similar to the above except that he descends from Sally (or Sarah) Ann, who was a sister of John Milligan Birch in the paragraph just above.

#### Paragraph 7d.

#### ROBERT MILLIKEN.

Robert Milliken was born in Ireland about 1735, and died at Manicating, Ulster County, N. Y., in 1796. His wife was Margaret McCreary, but we have no earlier record of her, nor the date of their marriage.

His Revolutionary War record is:

"Private in Captain P. D. Bevier's company, 5th. N. Y. Reg't, commanded by Col. Lewis Dubois; enlisted March 9, 1777, discharged Mar. 22, 1779. Authority: "New York in the Revolution."

He had a daughter, Hannah, whose birth date we do not have but who married William Milligan. Date of their marriage unknown. He d. in 1831 and she in 1851.



Their daughter, Sarah Milligan, b. 1813, m. Jan. 13, 1830, Erastus Mitchell Birch, b. Jan. 19, 1801, and their family record appears at No. 128 of Family No. 1. See page 150.

Their son, John Milligan Birch, at No. 145 of Family No. 1 (See page 151), was the father of John Hugh Birch, who is No. 33171 of the National Society, S. A. R.

Paragraph 8.

JUDAH WETHERBEE.

Judah Wetherbee was born at Stowe, Mass., April 13, 1755, and married Catharin Whitman, who was born in 1761.

Judah of Stowe, Mass., was Corporal in Capt. Samuel Potch's Company, Col. Prescott's Regiment. The Company's return is dated Oct. 7, 1775. Also order for bounty coat dated Nov. 29, 1775.

The application of Charles N. Burch, of Memphis, Tennessee, on which he was admitted to membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, states that the information above given was taken from official records in the Boston Public Library.

For this publication, this author verified the record by reference to "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," Vol. XVI at page 929.

We have record of only one child of Judah and Catharin (Whitman) Wetherbee, namely, Anna S. Wetherbee, who was born in 1799, and became the wife of Charles Newell.

Their daughter, Lucy Newell, born 1833, married John C. Burch, who was born in 1827 and died in 1881. Lucy (Newell) Burch died in 1897.

Their son, Charles N. Burch, now of Memphis, Tennessee, has furnished most of the data for the sketch of Family No. 7.

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EDWARD WETHERBEE.

In this connection it is noted that Mrs. Carrie A. Newton Wilder, who was born in Hudson, Mass., obtained her membership (No. 47195) in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the military record of Edward Wetherbee, who was born in 1752 in Stowe, Mass., and died at Acton, Mass. He served in the Lexington Alarm and in the Burgoyne campaign, according to the record as given in the D. A. R. Lineage Books.

Edward Wetherbee was about three years older than Judah, and is presumed to have been a brother or cousin of Judah, for their birthplace is the same town. He married Eleanor Davis, and their daughter, Catharine Wetherbee, married Nathan Wheeler.

This information is given for the benefit of any of their descendants who might be interested.

Paragraph 8a.

INCREASE BURTCH.

Increase Burtch, b. 1850, m. Rhode ..... His record appears in Family No. 8.

According to Vol. I. page 335, of Archives of New York, he was a soldier of the Revolution, having served as a private in Yate's Regiment, Vanderburg Camp, from October 1779, to December 1781, under command of Col. John Van Renssalaer.

We do not have the date of marriage, nor the date of death of either himself or his wife.

On page 139 we give the record of an Increase Birch, who was one of the sons of Jeremiah Birch<sup>3</sup>, of the Stonington Family of that name. That Increase Birch was born Oct. 25, 1728, and might have been the father of Increase of this sketch, though we do not have proof.

Increase Burtch of this sketch had a son, Henry, who married 1st. Thankful Almy, who was probably the mother of all his children. He later m. 2nd. Anna ....., who d. May 26, 1862. See Family No. 8.

This Increase Burtch was the ancestor of Arthur James Burch, and Mercy Robinson (Burch) Herrington, of Troy, N. Y., who have furnished much of the material for Family No. 8.

We have been unable to ascertain the names of the other children, if any, of Increase and Rhoda ( ) Burtch of this sketch.

Paragraph 8b.

HENRY BURTCH.

Under item No. 27, of Family No. 1, at page 143 there is shown the family history of Henry Burtch, b. June 6, 1744, who m. June 9, 1772, Mary Irish, b. Dec. 8, 1750. Under that record the names of his children are given (Nos. 57 to 65, inclusive), and all the record we have been able to ascertain of their marriages.

Any of his descendants who may have access to this book are respectfully referred to the record on page 143 which discloses that they have eligibility to membership in the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution.

Reference is also made on page 143 to the Nathan Burch of whose family, a book has been published. We are advised that that book is entitled "Record of the Ancestors and Descendants of Nathan Burch, 1781-1858,)) by Clayton I. Burch, of Earlville, N. Y. Though we have not had access to the book referred to, the name and dates of birth and death, would appear to correspond very closely to Nathan at No. 61 of that sketch in Family No. 1.

Paragraph 9.

JOHN MERRILL.

John Merrill was born at Old Haverhill, Mass., in 1750, of English descent. He married Sarah Rowell. He died in 1837 at Maidstone, Vermont, at the age of 87 years, and was buried at Brunswick, Vermont. He was a soldier of the Revolution; fought at Bennington, Vermont, and shot away a large powder horn of powder at the British. He was one of the soldiers detailed to take charge of Col. Baum after he received his death wound at Bennington. Was First Lieutenant stationed at Plattsburg, in the War of 1812. He had a son:

Joseph Merrill, b. Lisbon, N. H., in December 1774, m. Susan Day. He d. Dec. 23, 1864, at Maidstone, Vermont. Buried at Brunswick, Vt. He was a volunteer soldier of the 11th. U. S. Infantry in the War of 1812. Was at Plattsburg, under Col. Dana. He had a son:

Samuel Day Merrill, b. Maidstone, Vt., Apr. 27, 1810, m. Jan. 24, 1835, Louisa Heath. He d. Apr. 18, 1891, at Portage, Wis., aged nearly 81 years. Buried at Silver Lake Cemetery, Portage. He had a daughter:

Ellen H. Merrill, b. Maidstone, Vt., June 17, 1838, who on Feb. 27, 1860, at Fort Winnebago, Wis., m. George Benjamin Burch, whose family record appears at Item No. 3 of Family No. 9.

On page 220 of Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, we find: "Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's Co. of Militia in Col. Sam'l Herrick's Reg't, for service done the state of Vermont, on Alarm, which commenced Oct. 11, 1780, Private John Merrill, service 4 days."

Also on page 508, of same work.

"Pay Roll of part of Capt. Elijah Galusha's Co., of Militia in the town of Arlington, who marched for the defense of the frontiers of the state of Vermont, in the month of October, 1781. Arlington, July 1, 1782. Privates—John Merrill, service 10 days."

Also D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 6, at pages 225 gives the Military record of John Merrill, as ancestor of Mrs. Harriett Ellen Merrill Burch, wife of George B. Burch. The serial No. of Mrs. Burch, in the National Society, D. A. R. is 5665.

## THE MAYFLOWER ANCESTRIES.

Walt Mason, on "The Mayflower."

"I much admire that stately ship, on which our father's made the trip, from England's stormy shore;

Unless I've badly crossed my wires, there must have been ten thousand sires, upon its decks, or more;

It must have been a rubber craft, so it would stretch both fore and aft, to hold so many men:

The pilgrim fathers were so thick, the captain couldn't heave a brick, but he'd hit eight or ten.

One hundred sailed, the record claims, and some were children, some were dames, one hundred made the trip;

Yet there are countless families, whose bold ancestors crossed the seas, on that elastic ship;

I've traveled east, I've traveled west; Wherever I have been a guest, the host would proudly say, 'My grandsire's grandsire's grandsire's dad, sailed in the Mayflower, when a lad, to Massachusetts Bay.'

"I've stopped at times at swell hotels, where all the haughty gents and belles, look on me as a wreck, because I am the only skate, whose fathers didn't pile their freight, upon the Mayflower's deck.

My father's father's father's sire, a passage tried to book by wire, ere telegraphs were known; and thus he missed that famous ship, and didn't see the skipper skip, and I am left alone."

In the lines above quoted, Mr. Mason has in a humorous way, peculiar to himself, expressed a sentiment that is often heard, but there is also a great deal of inquiry in these days, touching ancestries in general and Mayflower and Revolutionary War ancestries in particular. Having already given some Revolutionary War records, we are pleased to herewith present lines back to some of the passengers of that justly famous boat that arrived at Plymouth in 1620.

## Paragraph 10.

## MARY SPRAGUE TOWER, descendant of RICHARD WARREN

We begin with Mary Sprague Tower and go back to her Mayflower ancestor, Richard Warren, for the reason that her descendants to the present time are already recorded in the earlier part of this book. Her family record, as the wife of Oliver Wheeler Burch, appears at Item No. 13, on page 36, and her children are numbered 74 to 82 respectively on that page, and their children and children's children are recorded under their respective succeeding numbers down to and including the illustration on page 136.

The author (No. 262 on page 84), is one of her descendants, and will be glad to assist any other of her descendants in the preparation of an application for membership in the "Society of Mayflower Descendants."

Mary Sprague Tower<sup>7</sup> (b. Sep. 29, 1808, near Utica, N. Y.), was the daughter of John Tower<sup>6</sup> (b. Sep. 9, 1780, at Chesterfield, Mass.), and Lucy Munson (b. Oct. 29, 1785, in Oneida Co., N. Y., where he married her on Feb. 8, 1804). He d. at Portland, N. Y., June 29, 1855, and she at Westfield, N. Y., on Sep. 2, 1838. Mary Sprague Tower<sup>7</sup> was the wife of Oliver Wheeler Burch<sup>7</sup> (b. June 16, 1801, at Warren, N. Y., m. Mar. 8, 1827, near Utica, N. Y.), Mary died March 2, 1851, at Portland, N. Y., and Oliver Wheeler Burch d. Dec. 24, 1883, at North East, Pa.

John Tower<sup>6</sup>, was son of Isaac Tower<sup>5</sup> (b. May 10, 1744, at Cohasset, Mass.), and Mary Sprague<sup>5</sup> (b. June 14, 1752, at Hingham, Mass.). Married at Cohasset, Mass., Jan. 9, 1770. Both died at Chesterfield, Mass., Isaac on Mar. 7, 1826, and Mary on April 27, 1826. Isaac was a Revolutionary Soldier whose record appears in Paragraph 6 of the Appendix. He and Mary were parents of 16 children, who are named, together with their husbands and wives, in Paragraph 6.

Mary Sprague<sup>5</sup> was the daughter of John Sprague<sup>4</sup> (b. Mar. 1, 1719 or 1720, at Hingham, Mass.), and Margaret Webb (b. Sep. 5, 1723). Married at Hingham, Mass., May 20, 1742. John Sprague was with Captain Samuel Thaxter's Company in the Crown Point Expedition in 1756. He d. April 1, 1801, date of death of Margaret Webb Sprague is unknown.

John Sprague<sup>4</sup>, was son of Jeremiah Sprague<sup>3</sup> (b. July 24, 1682, at Hingham, Mass.), and Priscilla Knight (b. 1685). Marriage date not known. Both died at Hingham, Mass., John on March 5, 1759, and Priscilla on Aug. 3, 1775, "aged 90 years."

Jeremiah Sprague<sup>3</sup> was son of Anthony Sprague<sup>2</sup> (b. June 23, 1636), and Elizabeth Bartlett<sup>2</sup> (date of birth unknown). Married Dec. 26, 1661 or Jan. 5, 1662, both dates appearing in different records. Both died at Hingham, Mass., Elizabeth on Feb. 17, 1712 or 1713, and Anthony on Sep. 3, 1719. The home of Anthony and Elizabeth was burned by the Indians on April 19, 1676. This was during the second year of King Phillip's War, during which 13 towns were burned and over 600 colonists lost their lives.

Elizabeth Bartlett<sup>2</sup> was daughter of Robert Bartlett (b. 1603 in England), and Mary Warren (b. 1610 or 1611 in England). Married at Plymouth in 1628. Mary Warren was the eldest daughter of Richard Warren. She was probably about 14 years of age when she landed in Plymouth on "The Good Ship Anne," in 1623, together with her mother and her sisters. See "Mayflower Descendant," Vol. III at page 105. Robert Bartlett of whom nothing earlier is known, was also a passenger on the "Anne" on the same voyage. They had 8 children, all born in Plymouth. See Boston Transcript, Sep. 27, 1916.

Richard Warren married in England about 1609 Elizabeth Jovatt, who was born in 1583, for she died Oct. 2, 1673, "aged 90 years." Richard was from London and joined the Puritans in July, 1620. Nothing earlier known of him. He was one of the signers of the famous "Compact;" was one of ten Mayflower passengers entitled to use the prefix "Mr." and was one of the party who selected Plymouth as the site for the permanent settlement. Though this committee was away from the main colony over Sunday in their search for a site, it is a matter of history that on the Sabbath day they rested, and did no work. Robert Bartlett rendered valuable assistance to Mrs. Warren in the estate, and in caring for her wants during her lifetime after the death of Richard. Tradition says: Elizabeth Jovatt was a Mrs. Marsh when she married Richard Warren.

Paragraph 11.

JOHN ALDEN and PRISCILLA MULLINS.

As previously stated, we do not have this record complete but we give all that we have in the hope that someone may be assisted thereby.

John Alden, seventh signer of the "Compact," was born in England in 1599, and died at Duxbury, Mass., in 1687. He married Priscilla, daughter of William Mullins, who was the tenth signer of the Mayflower "Compact." Their children:

John, Joseph, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Sarah, Ruth, Mary and Daniel.

Joseph, second child of John and Priscilla, was born in 1624, and died on Feb. 8, 1697. He married Mary, daughter of Moses Simmons, Jr., by whom he had five children, of whom

Joseph, was the second child. He was born in 1667, and married Hannah, daughter of Daniel Dunham, of Plymouth, and they had ten children, of whom the second was

Daniel, b. Bridgewater, Mass., 1691, and died May 3, 1767, at Stafford, Ct. He married Abigail, daughter of Joseph Shaw, and they had eleven children, of whom the fifth was

Hannah, born in 1727, who married Joshua Blodgett, of Stafford.

For this record we are unable to continue this line.

Near the top of page 143, reference is made to Simon Palmer, (56) who married 1st. Anna Eliza Chesebrough, and whose descendants have Mayflower ancestry. We do not have this line complete but here present what we have.

Anna Eliza Chesebrough was daughter of Nathaniel Chesebro<sup>5</sup> (note the various spellings) and wife, Polly Sanford, who was his first wife. He m. 2nd. Mary Hallam. (Polly Sanford was the daughter of Elisha Sanford, and his wife, Priscilla Noyes.) Nathaniel Chesebro<sup>5</sup> was son of Nathan Chesebro<sup>4</sup> and his wife, Bridget Noyes.

Nathan Chesebro<sup>4</sup> (known as Deacon Nathan Chesebro<sup>4</sup>) was son of Samuel Chesebro<sup>3</sup> and wife, Priscilla Alden. Samuel Chesebro<sup>3</sup> was son of Nathaniel Chesebro<sup>2</sup> and his wife, Hannah Denison. Nathaniel Chesebro<sup>2</sup> was son of Emigrant, William Chesebro<sup>1</sup> and and wife, Anna Stevenson.

Samuel Chesebro<sup>3</sup> and Priscilla Alden were married on Jan. 4, 1699 or 1700. Samuel<sup>3</sup> was born about 1674. Their marriage occurred at Duxbury, Mass. This Priscilla Alden was daughter of David Alden, who married about 1670, Mary Southworth, who was born about 1650.

Our reference for this is page 515 of the Palmer Family in the "History of Stonington," by Wheeler.

David Alden, husband of Mary Southworth, is by some authorities believed to have been a son of John Alden, who married Priscilla Mullins, daughter of William Mullins and wife, Alice, but it seems to this author that there must be, or might be another generation in between, for in the list of children of John Alden, the Mayflower Passenger, as given above, we do not find one by the name of David.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Mrs. Louisa Addison Hughes Morris obtained her membership (No. 46133), in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the record of Nathaniel Chesebrough<sup>5</sup>, being descended from Nathaniel and his second wife, Mary Hallam. Nathaniel Chesebrough<sup>5</sup> was born in 1734 in Stonington, Ct.; and died there in 1804.

#### Paragraph 12.

#### ASA LEE descendant of GILES and STEPHEN HOPKINS

Note: This is the line through which Mrs. Emmet J. Kling, of Butler, Mo., obtained membership in the "Society of Mayflower Descendants," and we begin the record with Asa Lee, her ancestor, instead of with Mrs. Kling, for the reason that all the children of Asa Lee are named on page 146, and all the children of Gideon Lee, father of Asa are named in Paragraph 7a of this appendix, and all of their descendants are thus eligible to membership in this patriotic society. The line of descent from Asa Lee and his wife, Huldah Palmer, down to Mrs. Kling is shown on pages 146-148.

Asa Lee, b. Leverett, Mass., 1777, d. Jan. 12, 1828, at Stonington, Ct. Married in Stonington, in 1807, Huldah Palmer, b. Mar. 8, 1789, at Stonington, where she d. on Sep. 11, 1827. Asa fought in the War of 1812. (See "History of Stonington," by Wheeler, at page 77.) His record accepted by Society of Daughters of 1812. National No. 3238. Missouri State No. 303. He was son of:

Gideon Lee, b. Pequig, Mass., 1745, d. 1811 at Leverett, Mass. He m. in 1770, Lucy Ward, b. 1747, and d. in Feb., 1817, at Leverett, Mass. His Revolutionary War record which appears at Paragraph No. 7a of this Appendix, is accepted by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. (No. 98702.) He was son of:

Abner Lee, b. Concord, Mass., Sep. 4, 1718, d. in 1781 at Amherst, Mass. He m. in October, 1744, at Hardwick, Mass., Sarah Merrick, b. July 5, 1720, at Hardwick, Mass. She was daughter of:

Captain Nathaniel Merrick, b. Eastham, Mass., 1675, d. Nov. 13, 1743, at Hardwick, Mass. He m. Alice Freeman, b. at Eastham, Mass., and died after 1756. He was son of:

Ensign William Merrick, Jr., b. Eastham, Mass., Sep. 15, 1643, and d. Oct. 30, 1732, at Eastham. He m. May 23, 1667, Abigail Hopkins, b. October, 1644, at Plymouth, Mass., and died at Eastham. She was daughter of:

Giles Hopkins, b. in England, in 1607, d. 1690, at Eastham, Mass. He m. Oct. 9, 1639, Catharine Wheldon, whose date of birth is unknown, but who died at Eastham, Mass., after 1689. He was a **Mayflower** passenger together with his father.

Stephen Hopkins, who was born in England, and who died in 1644 at Plymouth, Mass. Maiden name of his first wife unknown. With him on board the Mayflower was his second wife, Elizabeth Fisher, whom he had married in 1617. By the second wife he then had two children, Damaris and Oceanus (the latter born at sea during the voyage), and the two children with them, by the first wife were Constance and Giles. He was the fourteenth signer of the "Compact." This line accepted by Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. National No. 4783.



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