

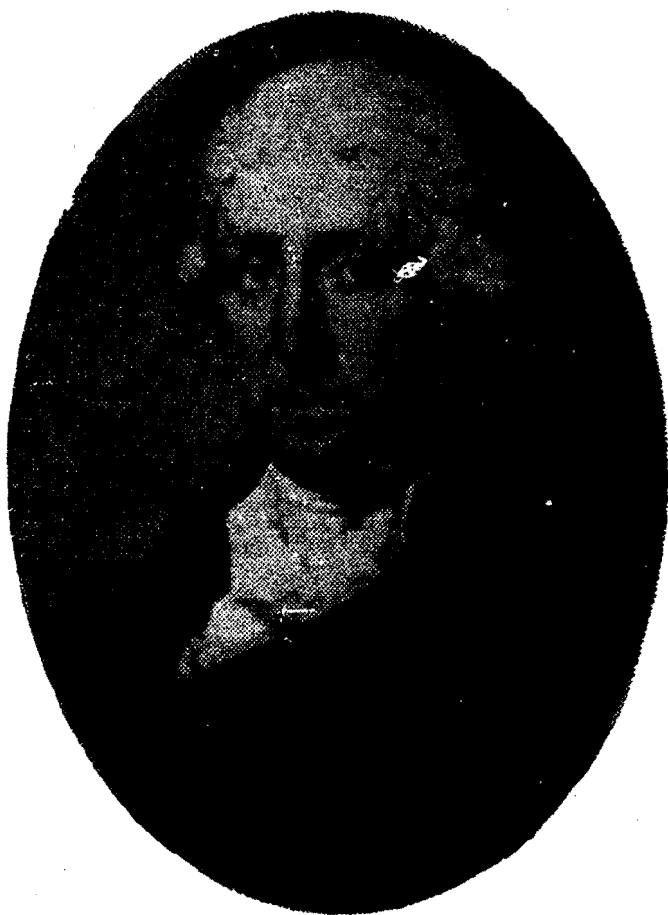
THE
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OF
THE BOGGS FAMILY

THE DESCENDANTS
OF
EZEKIEL BOGGS

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PREFACE

In preparing this family record, I am indebted to various members of the family who have very generously assisted me in my effort to collect reliable information by contributing much that would otherwise have been beyond my reach. Original documents and personal correspondence, handed down from the days of our forefathers, have been placed at my disposal, and from them I have been able to cull much that is of interest. With regard to the American Branch of the family I have been particularly fortunate in the collaboration of Mr. J. Lawrence Boggs, of Newark, New Jersey, whose intimate knowledge of that branch of the family has given to us what we know about its members. His genuine interest and hearty support in the production of this record have been an indispensable factor in its growth and publication. From his very valuable collection of old letters, wills, and business papers, which have been accessible to me, a collection which represents the work of years, I have gathered much that is found in the earlier pages of the record, as well as some of the copies of old documents found in the Appendix.

For information regarding certain of the families which have intermarried with the Nova Scotia Branch, I am particularly indebted to Rev. Arthur W. H. Eaton, D. D., of Boston, Mass., who has very kindly made available to me the results of his extensive and valuable research along these lines.

I have also been able to consult the old records of Newcastle County, Delaware, in the Court House at Wilmington; records in the Library of the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia; the parish records of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, with which Dr. James Boggs and his wife were connected during the last forty-five years of their lives, and the church home of not a few of their descendants. The tombstones in old St. Paul's and Camp Hill Cemeteries in Halifax have also yielded information, and much has been gathered from old newspaper files and other records in the Provincial Library at Halifax.

In my attempt to gather information, I have been repeatedly confronted by the fact that what was known to many of the generation which has almost gone is now beyond our reach. As a boy I have listened with intense interest to tales of other days told by my grandfather, which would be of great value in making this record, but, alas, they have gone with the one that told them and naught remains but a hazy recollection. Much has gone that we might have retained and ought to have recorded, and the loss emphasizes the desirability of preserving from a similar fate that which we still have from the past.

The arrangement and method adopted in preparing this record are, I believe, those regularly made use of in family histories. The name of each head of a family appears in capitals, with a small numeral at the right and above the line, indicative of the number of the generation to which he belongs, and a serial number preceding the name in the left hand margin. Immediately following the name, and in parentheses, are the names of his father, grandfather, and so on, each of which is attended by the little numeral on the right, indicative of the number of his generation, and thus showing the line of descent of the individual whose record is under review. The name of each head of a family appears twice in the record with a serial number attached; first, among those of the children in his father's family, and preceded by its serial number; and second, when he appears as head of a family, in which connection his personal history is given as far as known. Thus reference becomes simple indeed.

Names of unmarried male children, or those who died without issue, and of female children, appear only once in the record, among the children of the family into which they were born, and in that connection all that is known of them is found.

An effort has been made to give the names and brief information, as far as possible, of the children of the daughters who have married into other families, but this has not been regularly attempted beyond one generation. In some cases information regarding the grandchildren of the daughters has been available and has been incorporated in the record, but in general it has been practicable only to follow the line of the daughters to one generation.

An Appendix will be found to contain brief records of families into which members of the Boggs Family have married, so far as such records have been available, and copies of original letters, wills, and other documents. In considering the records of other families, the object has been simply to trace the descent of the individual through whom the connection has come about and not at all to give the history of that family, or names of other members of it.

An Index is also found covering the main portion of the book.

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Bedford, Nova Scotia,
August, 1916.

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THE GENEALOGY

OF

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ARMS. Argent, a fret sable, on each point a cross crosslet fitch of the first.

CREST. A mailed arm holding a cross as in arms.

MOTTO. "Per Crucem ad Stellas."

From Matthew's American Armoury and Blue Book.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTORY

The family which forms the subject of this record came to America early in the eighteenth century from the north of Ireland, probably from County Tyrone, and settled in Delaware. It is recorded that between the years 1726 and 1750 a very large number of Irish from Ulster* emigrated to Pennsylvania. Before 1726 about 6,000 had arrived and from that time on until 1750 the failure of crops in Ulster was responsible for an annual immigration into that state and Delaware of about 12,000. Of these nearly all were Presbyterians. Holmes American Annals, Vol. II, p. 123, tells us that in 1729 as many as 4500 passengers and servants from Ireland arrived in New Castle, Delaware. It is probable that the immigrant ancestors of all the various branches of the Boggs family in the United States and Canada were among these settlers. There are not a few who bear the Boggs family name in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Maine and other parts of the United States and Canada, and it is significant that all these families hold traditions of North of Ireland ancestry but thus far it has not been possible to trace relationship though there are reasons for the belief that all come from a common stock.

Some of the Boggs traditions are of considerable interest and worthy of mention. It may also be said that while

*Reasons for the Emigration from Ulster:

1. To better their position financially.
2. To escape certain discriminations and enactments against Presbyterianism in Ulster, which were imposed by ecclesiastics of the Episcopal or State Church: they might not hold office in Ireland; were taxed for the support of the Episcopal clergy; their marriages had to be performed by a Bishop-ordained priest, either Episcopal or Roman; marriages performed by Presbyterian ministers were annulled and the offspring declared illegitimate.
3. Tariff against all Irish woollens or linens.
4. Enhanced rentals.

these have without doubt been modified and added to with the passing of the years and the transmission from individual to individual and generation to generation, there is a truth underlying each which, when we are able to identify it and separate it from the accretions of the years, will lead us to a more definite knowledge of the history of the family.

The Boggs family of Maine preserve the story that their forefathers, William, John and George Boggs came from the north of Ireland, and that they or their forbears reached Ireland from Scotland whence they fled religious persecution. Another version of their tradition is that the family had come to Scotland from Holland where they were a noble family bearing the name of Bogues which may be French in its origin.*

One of the stories which has come down in the line of the particular Boggs family which this record is designed to consider, tells us that one of the ancestors of the family was a native of Cumberland County, in the north-west of England; that he went over to the north of Ireland, where he married an Irish lady; that on that account he settled in Ireland; and from there the family came to Delaware. According to notes left by Robert Boggs Blauvelt (page 22), a great-great-grandson of Ezekiel Boggs, our immigrant ancestor, it was Ezekiel himself who was born in Cumberland, and who came over and settled in the neighbourhood of Londonderry, Ireland.

Another idea that prevailed among members of our family in former times was that the original name of our family was not Boggs, but Livingston, and that the name Boggs came from the locality where they resided. They were originally the Livingstons of the bogs. By degrees the different members of the family came to be known as John, William, or James (Livingston) of the bogs, and gradually the Livingston was altogether dropped and the members of the family became John, James, or William Boggs.

The member of this family who was preeminently qualified to discover and pass on the family history was "Aunt Rebecca" Boggs. She was the unmarried daughter of Dr. James and Mary Morris Boggs, and a granddaughter of the immigrant ancestor. Born in 1773, probably within forty-five years of the arrival of the family in America, intensely loyal to her family and interested in its history, making her home with her parents for nearly sixty years, Rebecca was in a position as no one else, to learn from them all that they knew of the early history of the family, and we are warranted in accepting that which she related, as in the main dependable. In all probability it was through her that most of our traditions have come, though they have certainly met with changes in the process of transmission. Rebecca who lived with her parents in Halifax, Nova Scotia, spent the winter of 1838-1839 visiting the families of her brothers, Robert and James, in

New Jersey and New York; and it was during this visit that Julia Augusta Boggs, daughter of James, and afterwards Mrs. Livingston, learned much of the family from her Aunt Rebecca and committed it to writing. Julia was an enthusiastic student of such things and we are indebted to her for much which has been preserved in this connection.

According to Mrs. Livingston, during the first half of the eighteenth century there lived in the north of Ireland, in the neighborhood of the town of Londonderry, one Ezekiel Boggs, a member of the Boggs family which was, until very recently, represented in Londonderry and Moville and thereabouts. This Ezekiel Boggs married one Elizabeth Baird, an orphan and heir to landed property in the vicinity of Londonderry, on which mills were located. During her minority the property had been appropriated by a Roman Catholic party, known as "the *Whiteboys," who refused to relinquish it. When the heiress attained her majority she determined to recover her inheritance, and accompanied by the Sheriff of Londonderry, his son, and a posse of constables, she rode up to the gates of the property which she found to be securely fastened. A summons by the Sheriff, to surrender the estate, was greeted by a volley of musketry, and the son of the Sheriff was wounded. The heiress turned her horse away, saying, "I'll not seek my own at the price of blood," and abandoned her effort to recover her lost inheritance.

This tradition comes to us in a slightly different dress which adds somewhat to the story and sheds a little more light on our search. According to this we find that a Mrs. Boggs and her brother fled from Ireland on account of some rebellion. They came to Philadelphia where they resided for some time. Afterward Mrs. Boggs returned to Ireland to get possession of some property near Londonderry. The title to the estate was contested and in the court decided in her favor. The sheriff was ordered to put her in possession of the property, but on the way to discharge this duty he was killed and Mrs. Boggs was kept out of possession still longer. At some later period her son went over to Ireland in order to obtain possession but about this time the house in which were the deeds, and other papers on which the title rested, was destroyed by fire and with it all the papers were burned up and all claims to the property lost.

Mrs. Livingston's story continues that Ezekiel Boggs married Elizabeth Baird and emigrated to America, settling in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. It is probable that the husband died soon after the birth of the two children James

*The Standard Dictionary says: "The Whiteboys were a lawless band of Irish agrarian agitators organized about 1761, to restore rights of commons and redress tenant wrongs, who perpetrated wanton reprisals upon landlords, agents, tax collectors, the Protestant clergy, and others: so called from their wearing white outer garments, the better to see each other."

and Rebecca, when the widow removed with her children to New Jersey. Entertaining the hope of still being able to recover the Irish inheritance, the widow undertook to educate her son to be a lawyer, thus qualifying him to go over to Ireland, and do all that was possible to recover the property. He was educated in the family of one Dr. Alison, who was later connected with Princeton University, and was one of five to thus enjoy the privileges of that home. Of the others one became Chief-Justice Marshall, one Charles Thompson, Speaker of the first Congress, and one Judge McKean of Philadelphia. When the boy had completed his studies and was about to enter a law office, his mother's house was destroyed by fire, and with it all the papers and documents by which they had hoped to establish claim to the estate in Ireland, and as a consequence all hope of ever recovering the inheritance. The chief object in the study of law having been removed, and the study of law being distasteful to the young man, he abandoned it and entered upon the study of medicine, and prepared for his future life work.

It was Mrs. Livingston's belief that the family is to be identified with the Boggs family of Ballybrook House, Moville, County Donegal, North of Ireland, and her letters indicate that her father, James Boggs, fully recognized this relationship, and was accustomed to speak of a certain Mr. Major of New York, a relative of the Irish family, as his cousin. In this connection there is a letter written by Mrs. Livingston, dated Dec. 2nd, 1880, to her cousin, Mary Blauvelt (page 22), recording an interesting incident. She tells of some Boggs family silver, in the possession of her sister Mary Ray. She wished to find a reliable woman to come in and clean the silver, and one presented herself and gave a reference to a Miss Major of New York, a friend of Mrs. Ray. Miss Major said that the woman had been brought up in Ireland, in the family of the uncle of Miss Major, Mr. Sam. Major. While the woman was at work cleaning the silver she remarked to the servant whom she was assisting: "This silver must have belonged to Mr. Sam Major in Ireland, for it is marked just like the silver that he used to have when I was in his family." The reply was: "This silver belonged to Mrs. Ray when she was Miss Boggs." And the woman remarked that Mr. Sam Major's silver came from his mother, who was a Miss Boggs.

A letter written by Beaumont Boggs (*Thomas, Thomas, James, Ezekiel*) of Victoria, British Columbia, dated Jan. 27th, 1916, says "the old home of the Boggs family was just outside of the walls of Derry, and upon the site of it some of the family lived until about 12 years ago, when upon the death of Major Boggs, his widow and two children, Nugent and his sister removed to the Canadian North West. They visited me here in Victoria. Nugent entered the bank of Commerce, but later became interested in Grand Trunk bonds and re-

turning to Ireland, through the cooperation of the Marquis of Londonderry, formed a syndicate to operate in Canada."

An effort to verify the traditions which have been referred to has proven most interesting and has been attended by some satisfactory results. In the Office of the Register of Wills, Newcastle County, Delaware, at Wilmington, there is a will recorded, made by one Rebecca Baird, widow, of Newcastle, dated Jan. 28th, 1740, and proved March 3rd, 1741, a copy of which will be found in the Appendix. In this will mention is made of the testatrix' daughter Elizabeth, wife of Ezekiel Boggs, and her grandchildren Rebecca and James, children of Ezekiel and Elizabeth Boggs. Ezekiel is made executor of the will. In the will mention is also made of her son Robert Baird.

In the *Kittochtinny Magazine*, Chambersburgh, Pennsylvania, G. O. Seilhamer, Editor and Publisher, 1905, Vol. I, pp. 95 et seq., in the New York Public Library, there are the following notes relating to the Baird family:—John Baird or Beaird, son of James Baird, smith, of Strabane, County Tyrone, Ireland was settled in Christiana Hundred,* Newcastle County, Delaware, as early as 1728. The name of his wife was Rebecca. She was in Ireland in 1729, with their son Robert, where she executed deeds of lease and release, July 4 and 5, 1729, under a power-of-attorney from her husband, dated Feb. 4th, 1728-29, for his interest in his father's estate." Confirmatory of this we find in the Office of Registry of Deeds, Wilmington, Delaware, three entries in which John Baird is involved:—I, Vol. G. I. p. 485, Dated May 21st, 1725, recording sale of land by Herman Henchey to John Beard, blacksmith, of Christiana Hundred, near Red Clay Creek. II, Vol. I. I. p. 185, Dated Jan. 29th, 1729, recording sale of same property, consisting of about 300 acres, by John Beard, blacksmith, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, and Rebecca his wife, to one Daniel Barker of Christiana Hundred, in the County of Newcastle-on-Delaware, yeoman. III, Vol. M. I. p. 267, Dated May 15th, 1739, recording the quit claim of Rebecca Baird, of the town of Newcastle, widow, relict of the late John Baird of Chester County, Pennsylvania, in the matter of the property sold by John Baird, as recorded in Vol. I. I. p 185, to Daniel Barker, but which had by this time become the property of Archibald Hamilton of Newcastle County, and William Passmore of Chester County,

*The term "hundred," used only in Delaware of all the states of the Union, designated the sub-division of a county into what are known in other states as townships. The term is of Swedish origin and originally meant groups or settlements of 100 families or persons. The Swedes first settled Newcastle County, and their division of the county into "hundreds" has persisted. In Newcastle County there are the following hundreds: Brandywine, Christiana, Mill Creek, White Clay Creek, Newcastle, Pencader, Red Lion, St. George's, Appoquinimink, and Blackbird.

Pa. On consideration of the payment by them to Rebecca Baird, of £5 she relinquishes all claim on the property. The necessity for this appears when we remember that according to the statement from the *Kittochtinny Magazine* given above, at the time that John Baird sold this property Jan. 29th, 1729, his wife Rebecca was in Ireland, and could not sign the deed of transfer.

Mr. J. Lawrence Boggs of Newark, New Jersey, has in his possession, a letter written on Jan. 29th, 1762, from Strabane, Ireland, by one William Baird to James Boggs, son of Ezekiel. A copy of this letter is found in the Appendix. In this letter William Baird, a man of 87 years of age, addresses James Boggs as "Dear Cosen" and in the postscript he speaks of himself as "your most frandly Unkel." This letter was written to James Boggs in reply to an enquiry he had made of his old Irish relative, regarding property in Ireland which he may have had some idea of trying to get possession of. The old man tells him of property at Strabane, and Creeduff, in County Tyrone, which had been left to James Boggs' grandfather John Baird and his heirs, by James Baird, the father of the writer William Baird. He refers to those in possession of these estates at the time of writing and one would infer from the letter that there was some crooked work in connection with the possession by those individuals. Mention is also made of James Boggs' grandmother and the fact of her having property in her own right.

From these three sources we have confirmation of some of the elements in the traditions. It is established that the family is traceable to Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Baird) Boggs. That there was an inheritance in Ireland is also proven, though it would appear that it was the grandmother of James Boggs, rather than his mother, that was immediately concerned. That there was trouble in Ireland connected with the estate is shown, and that Rebecca Baird and her son Robert were in Ireland on business connected with the estate is also seen to be a fact. And thus in the main the traditions have been found to be worthy of credence.

In connection with Mrs. Livingston's story as to the education of James Boggs, we learn certain facts which help to confirm it. It is known that Dr. Francis Alison, a man of rare scholarship, came to America in 1734, and was employed for a time as tutor in the family of John Dickinson. One of the sons of this Dickinson afterward became the first President of Princeton. In 1741, Dr. Alison opened a private academy at New London, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He became Vice-Provost of the College of Philadelphia in 1755, and continued in that office until his death in 1779. Among his famous pupils were Charles Thompson, Speaker of the first Congress, Chief-Justice Marshall, Judge McKean of Philadelphia. It is probable that, as Mrs. Livingston tells us,

Ezekiel's son James Boggs was a pupil in the private academy of Dr. Alison, and that he may have been associated with Charles Thompson, Marshall, and McKean, for he was a contemporary, though somewhat younger than they.

CHAPTER II

The Boggs Family Prior to 1783

1. **EZEKIEL BOGGS**¹. Ezekiel Boggs, as we have seen in the preceding chapter, was born probably in the north of Ireland, and after his marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of John and Rebecca Baird of Strabane, County Tyrone, Ulster, emigrated to America and settled in New Castle County, Delaware, where he was resident in March 1741, as is proved by the will of Rebecca Baird, referred to on page 5. When or where he died is not certainly known but as his estate was administered in 1756, it is presumable that he died about that time, and probably in Newcastle.

With regard to Ezekiel there are certain references to be found in the old records of Newcastle County. In the Office of the Register of Wills at Wilmington, Del., a careful search reveals no will of either Ezekiel or his wife, Elizabeth, but in the Orphan's Court it is recorded that in 1756 one Robert McKean appeared as administrator of the estate of the late Ezekiel Boggs, which amounted to £23-15-9. In the Office of Record of Deeds at Wilmington there are two deeds in which Ezekiel is involved:—I, Vol. N. I, p 143, Dated 18th February, 1740, recording the sale by one James Moore of Chester Town, in Kent County, in the Province of Maryland, bricklayer, to Ezekiel Boggs of the town of Newcastle-on-Delaware, maltster, of a piece of land lying in the town of Newcastle, fronting the green or market place and measuring 78 feet by 111 feet, the price being £121-16-0. II, Vol. 2. I. p. 517, dated April 2nd, 1751, recording the sale, by Ezekiel Boggs of Newcastle, in the County of Newcastle, innholder, and Elizabeth his wife, of the property purchased in 1740 from James Moore, lying in the town of Newcastle, to William Patterson, Esq., of Christiana Bridge, Newcastle County, the price being £200 proclamation money.

In the Pennsylvania Magazine, published by the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Vol. 38, p. 386 et

seq., we find an account of the journal of John Watson, Assistant Surveyor to the Commissioners of the Province of Pennsylvania, 1750. The manuscripts are found in the Manuscript Department of the Society. The journal pertains to an expedition made by the Commissioners to attempt to settle a long contest over the boundary lines between the Provinces of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Among the manuscripts are found the Minutes of the joint Commission which met at Newcastle-on-Delaware, in November 1750. The following quotations have reference to Ezekiel Boggs:—"Commissioners Hopkinson, and Francis, and Parsons, Scull, and Grew, with their servants and horses, found en route, quarters at the tavern of James Mather, in Chester, and later all the Commissioners from Pennsylvania were entertained for ten days at the hostelry of Ezekiel Boggs in Newcastle." On Nov. 15th, another entry reads:—"Set out about 9 for Newcastle where we came about 1 in the evening or afternoon. Dined at one Boggs I think they call the L. Lord, with William Parsons, N. Scull, Samuel Peters and . . ." On Nov. 25th, another entry:—"Gave the hostler when I left Boggs's at Newcastle in the morning 1s."

It is not known when Ezekiel's marriage with Elizabeth Baird took place, nor have we any definite record of Elizabeth's death. A letter written by their son James Boggs, at Shrewsbury, New Jersey, dated Oct. 8th, 1771, which is in the possession of Mr. J. Lawrence Boggs, of Newark, says "I have just had the disagreeable news of my mother's being extremely ill and past all hopes of Recovery & that she is very anxious to see me which distresses me greatly that I cannot go to see her immediately having several Patients very ill at present & neither Cash nor Cloathes sufficient. . . . I must set out for Newcastle as soon as ever my Patients will let me and I can be furnished with Cash." On May 28th, 1766, Mary, wife of James Boggs, writing from Shrewsbury, N. J., to her brother, Robert Morris, speaks of a proposed visit, the following week, to Philadelphia and thence to Newcastle, which place was afterward mentioned in the letter of James as quoted above in connection with his mother's illness. On July 23rd, 1766, Mary, in writing again to her brother, speaks of having "spent a month on our last jaunt," referring evidently to the visit to Newcastle, early in June. Again, on Nov. 15th, 1772, Dr. Boggs wrote from Burlington, to his brother-in-law Robert Morris, "Molly and I are so far on

our journey for Philadelphia—we expected to have been there a fortnight ago, but I could not leave home I don't expect to go to Newcastle." From these quotations we conclude that the widow of Ezekiel Boggs was resident at Newcastle, at least up to October 1771, and that there were members of the family still living there in November 1772, which would lead Dr. and Mrs. Boggs to consider making a visit to that place, a distance of upwards of 90 miles, a journey not to be lightly undertaken in those days of slow and difficult locomotion, and four small children had to be counted on as companions on the journey.

Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Baird) Boggs had issue:—

REBECCA². Of the dates of her birth or death we have no record, but we know that she was older than her brother, for in the will of the grandmother, Rebecca Baird, which was made only six days after the birth of James, Rebecca was made residuary legatee. Rebecca Boggs was married on April 30th, 1772, to Charles Risk, a merchant of Philadelphia. From correspondence which is in possession of Mr. J. Lawrence Boggs, we know that she was still alive in 1789 but a letter from Robert Morris, to her nephew James Boggs, dated Jan. 29th, 1794, in which he sends "respects to Mr. and Miss Risk," lead us to believe that she was not alive at that time. Charles Risk died in the latter part of 1794, for his will*, which is recorded in the Office of Wills at Philadelphia, was made on Oct. 4th, 1794, and proved December 5th, 1794. Rebecca and Charles Risk had one child:—

Rebecca Risk³ who married, September 18th, 1794, Joshua Bond† of Philadelphia. He was a man of sporting instincts and a great patron of horse racing. So much was he devoted to such things that his home life was very greatly interfered with.

*The Will of Charles Risk, drawn Oct. 4th, 1794, recorded in the Office of Wills, City Hall, Philadelphia, mentions brothers and three sisters in Ireland, to whom he leaves 30 guineas: "Kinsman James Boggs, Jr. 70 guineas: My dear and only child Rebecca Bond, £200 a year during her natural life, to her sole and separate use without the intervention of her husband, chargeable and charged upon my Mansion House in Front Street, in the City of Philadelphia: all my real estate in said city unto my kinsman, James Boggs and to his heirs forever, in trust for the said Rebecca, during her natural life, and after her death, for the use of all her children in fee simple: lastly, I constitute my son-in-law Joshua Bond, and my nephew James Boggs, Executors of this my Will and Testament" . . . The testator did not sign his name but made his mark. The will was proved and probate granted to Joshua Bond and James Boggs, Executors, Dec. 5th, 1794.

†In the Wills Office, Philadelphia, Administration, Vol. M., p. 227, record of administration of the estate of Joshua B. Bond is found, dated Aug. 16th, 1820, for \$13,200, George Billington, Attorney, being authorized as administrator by Thos. S. Bond, brother of the deceased. The Philadelphia Directory for 1791, gives Charles Risk as a merchant at 40 South Water St., and 39 South Front Street. The book "Philadelphia and Her Merchants," on page 160, refers to Joshua B. Bond, 39 Front Street. This would seem to identify the Joshua Bond whose estate was administered by George Billington, with the husband of Rebecca Risk.

In 1797, James and Samuel Boggs, sons of Dr. James Boggs, were lodging with their cousin Mrs. Bond in Philadelphia.

The will of Dr. James Boggs, dated May 9th, 1819, bequeathed \$200 to his "niece, Rebecca Bond, of Philadelphia."

In 1819 the Bonds were still living. They had no issue.

2. JAMES², b. January 22nd, 1740; m. Mary Morris.

2. JAMES BOGGS.² (*Ezekiel*¹). James Boggs was born at Newcastle, in Newcastle County, Delaware, Jan. 22, 1740, and died in Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 8, 1830, in his 91st year, "justly beloved and respected by his family and friends." He was buried in the old St. Paul's Cemetery, opposite Government House in Halifax.

In an old bond given by James Boggs, he styles himself as "of the Township of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey, Practitioner of Physick." On April 30th, 1764, an entry was made in an old account book which was kept by one Sarah Robinson at Tinton, after the sudden death of Tinton's owner, Robert Hunter Morris, the father of Mary Morris, who married Dr. James Boggs. That entry reads "To Cash to Dr. Boggs for tending John's arm." As Dr. Boggs was then only 24 years of age we are led to conclude that he was but just beginning his medical practice. We have noted on pages 4 and 6 that in all probability Dr. Boggs received his elementary education in the private academy of Dr. Francis Alison in New London, Chester County, Pa. It is probable too that his medical education was received in the office of some medical doctor, since the first regular medical school established in America, the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania, did not graduate its first class until 1765, at which date Dr. Boggs was already engaged in practice in or near Shrewsbury, New Jersey. It is possible that he studied medicine at Wilmington, Del., which is only six miles distant from his home at Newcastle. At the time, there lived in Wilmington, one Dr. John McKinley, who came from the north of Ireland and settled there, a man who, in his day, was a noted physician and one deeply interested in everything pertaining to the good of his adopted country. Under what circumstances Dr. Boggs became established in practice in Shrewsbury we do not know. We do know that Robert Hunter Morris was the Chief Justice of New Jersey, and was a man of wide influence and large acquaintance in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as the owner of a large estate, "Tinton

Manor," at Tinton, N. J. Then inasmuch as Dr. Boggs came to the vicinity of Tinton, and began his practice, and we learn that thus early in his career he was called professionally to Tinton Manor, the interesting question arises, did Robert Hunter Morris discover the young physician and induce him to come to the Tinton neighborhood to start his medical career? An added interest attaches to this question when we remember that, in the following year, Dr. Boggs married Mary, daughter of Robert Hunter Morris. Dr. Boggs manifested a great interest in the promotion of the science of medicine, was "highly esteemed as a physician, and was a prominent member of The New Jersey Medical Society."

An old deed is still extant, recording the transfer to Dr. Boggs by Stauffel Logan, blacksmith of Shrewsbury, of 111 acres of land in the township of Shrewsbury, for the sum of £777, New York currency. The deed indicates that this property was a part of what was known as "Tinton Manor," and that Logan had purchased 25 acres of it from Tennis Dennis, May 10th, 1760, and 86 acres from Guizebeth Van Mater on March 10th, 1773. Immediately after purchasing the property Dr. Boggs put up necessary buildings and prepared the place for the residence of his family.

When the Revolution broke out in 1776, Dr. Boggs espoused the cause of the British, and when the American party arrested a number of loyalists, he, fearing a similar fate, escaped to Sandy Hook, where he was taken aboard the "Swan," sloop-of-war. He continued with the British throughout the war, and "acted as Surgeon's mate in the general hospital, at New York, from July 1777, until 1783, when he was appointed by Sir Guy Carleton, Assistant-Surgeon on the staff."

During the Revolutionary struggle, Dr. Boggs' wife and family lived at Shrewsbury and later at Black Point, New Jersey, and while the English were in possession of New York, he was obliged to visit his family stealthily, for fear of capture by the Revolutionary Guards. On one occasion when Dr. Boggs was making one of these visits to his family, his presence was suspected by the Americans and the house was searched. Mrs. Boggs, fearing something of the kind, had hidden her husband so successfully that when the Guards ransacked the place they failed to discover him. They carried off most of Mrs. Boggs' silver and attempted to remove her wedding ring, but she resisted and saved it. This

she was in a better position to do because of the influence of her brother Robert Morris, who himself was serving with the American forces. The Guards having completed their search of the Boggs house, entered an adjacent house where lived the family of one Captain Scudder, who, like Dr. Boggs, was a loyalist and on a visit to his family. He, however, was not so skilfully concealed and was discovered and taken out to the front of his house where he was hanged on one of the trees of his garden. The New Jersey Archives, Vol. IV. p. 153, record that "Capt. Isaac Scudder was captured at Newark, January 25th, 1780." On another occasion, Mrs. Boggs having received news that her husband was ill with fever, passed through the rebel lines and visited him.

Of the unsettled condition of the country and the effect of the separation on the family, we gather something from the letters written by Mrs. Boggs to her brother Robert Morris. In one of these, dated at Shrewsbury, May 12th, 1778, she says "I am quite incapable of the business of these times, having neither spirits, strength, or any other quality requisite for this bustling world. I feel myself very friendless. Perhaps the sight of you (my only friend here) may relieve me. Pray come if possible." By June 15th, 1779 the house and farm at Shrewsbury had been sold and possession given to one Elisha Shepherd. A letter addressed to Robert Morris, by Friend Edmund Williams, dated from Shrewsbury, "14th, 11mo., 1779" says "Robert Morris I left thy sisters a bout fore aclock this afternoon found and left her and Family in health, tho in a good deal of Trouble (I wish thou was here) her wagin and horses are tacon by the Guards on Suggestion of Conveying a bed & on its way to New York John Tilton (an old colored slave belonging to the family. W. E. B.) was with it and seems unessy a bout the Consequences, its not yet Condemd and thy Sister Seem'd to be in hopes that they would return it to her again, but I believe she will not get it, without a Tryal, its said it was tacon Near a bote which came from York and had with it a bag of Salt which had James Boggs es name on it, with a Considerable Quantity of Merchant dize part of which is supposed to be the property of Some other persons." On the 27th April, 1780, Mrs. Boggs removed to Black Point, where she rented a house and farm of about 20 acres for £25 a year. Beside this she had "eight acres for tillage which with the assistance of our neighbours," she wrote, "we have got plowed up and planted." In this letter she says

"We could not procure our own horse again but have got a small mare from William Balsor she has more spirits than flesh and more age than either, so that our team is not quite so good as it has been." On May 24th, 1780, she wrote to her brother "have been very quiet from all sides in my new habitation as yet, should it continue so shall think myself very happy, but should I on a sudden find myself in the midst of the polite French nation as I hear is expected hope my good brother will not fail making me a visit when he can do it with so much safety to himself and pleasure to me, in the meantime should your leisure admit of your visiting this part of the country shall be happy to meet you anywhere you will appoint."

In the New Jersey Archives, Vol. IV. p. 248, we read that a public notice was issued, dated March 10th, 1780, with reference to certain "fugitives and offenders of Monmouth County, New Jersey," calling for all claims and demands against the estates of such offenders and fugitives, to facilitate the adjustment of their accounts, and Dr. James Boggs of Shrewsbury is among the names published in this notice.

In 1783 a commission of five members was appointed by the British Parliament, at the suggestion of the King, to investigate the claims and classify the losses and services of those who had remained loyal to the Crown and had left the United States in consequence. An Extract from the report of the Commission is found in the Appendix. According to this extract Dr. Boggs was a meritorious loyalist, and was awarded £630 sterling for his losses in New Jersey.

"Dr. Boggs was a friend of Lieut. Colonel Elisha Lawrence, of Monmouth County, N. J., who stated that lands in Dr. Boggs' neighbourhood sold for £8 or £9 per acre. He also stated that Dr. Boggs had a first class business as physician at Shrewsbury. Lawrence Hartshorne was another friend who said that the doctor's property was worth at least £1000. When Surgeon Boggs was driven from his home he had a practice of £150 a year."

When peace was made in 1783, Dr. Boggs was unable to remain in the United States and so removed, as one of the United Empire Loyalists, to Nova Scotia. On March 3rd, 1784, he was located at Port Matoun, near Liverpool, Nova Scotia, where he had been posted as Surgeon to a detachment of troops stationed there. On that date he wrote to his wife who, with the family, was still in New Jersey, giving her directions as to the journey which she was

about to make to join him in Nova Scotia. This letter is still in the possession of one of the descendants of Dr. Boggs, living at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and a copy of it will be found in the Appendix to this record. Later Dr. Boggs was posted to Halifax, where he was Surgeon to the Garrison, and to the household of H. R. H. Edward, Duke of Kent, the father of the late Queen Victoria, when he was Commander-in-Chief of H. M. Forces in Nova Scotia, and resided at Prince's Lodge, on Bedford Basin, near Halifax.

Military records state that on Nov. 18th, 1801, James Boggs was Garrison Surgeon at Halifax. In a copy of General Military Orders, issued Sept. 3rd, 1802, mention is made of James Boggs as Garrison Surgeon, Halifax, who is "to attend the sick of the 29th Regiment, at Halifax. He will also examine such men as choose to re-enlist in the 29th Regiment, from the Loyal Surrey Rangers." Dr. Boggs retired from the service in June 1810. The Army List for 1800 gives him as Garrison Surgeon on pay of £172-17-6. In 1810 this had been raised to £259-6-3. In the Army List for 1811 he appears both as Garrison Surgeon with pay as in 1810, and also on the English Half Pay List as a Retired Surgeon. In the List for 1816 he appears as Surgeon at Halifax with nett pay of 14s. 3d. per diem, but in 1818, only in the Medical Department on Half Pay, Retired Surgeon.

On October 24th, 1799, Dr. Boggs wrote to his son Robert, who was in New Jersey, and in this letter says "we have just received accounts of Seringapatam being taken & Tippoo killed and a most compleat victory obtained over him, so that the black Scoundrel will never disturb that quarter of the World any more."

In 1798, December 3rd, Thomas Boggs, writing from Halifax to his brother Robert in New Jersey, indicates that he is still living with his parents and has recently purchased a large house which they occupy and to which they invite their New Brunswick, N. J., relatives for a visit. In 1824 Dr. Boggs purchased from Lawrence Hartshorne, a small house and lot in Halifax situated next to the north east corner of Granville and Sackville Streets, for his own residence, for which he paid £500.

Dr. Boggs was married on November 24th, 1765, by Rev. Mr. Ogilvie, of New York, to Mary Morris, daughter of Robert Hunter Morris, Chief Justice of New Jersey. Mary Morris was born in New Jersey April 5th, 1746, and died at her home in Halifax,

N. S., February 21st, 1831, in her 85th year. She was buried by the side of her husband in old St. Paul's Cemetery. Dr. Boggs and his wife and family were members of the Church of England, and for many years they were members of the congregation of St. Paul's in Halifax.

For some years before his death Dr. Boggs had to a very large extent, lost the use of his faculties. His son Thomas, writing to the eldest son Robert, October 10th, 1825, says "you will receive comfort from knowing that our excellent mother continues as clear and bright almost as ever—if anything could raise her in our love and respect it would be the cheerfulness she supports under the very many heavy trials father's loss of memory imposes upon her." Richard Tremaine, a son-in-law of Dr. Boggs, writing, March 8th, 1826, to Robert Boggs, his brother-in-law, says "Dr. B. seldom goes out and has no pleasure when he does—he requires some one with him and returns to his home as tho' he was a stranger to it. We ought to be very thankful that our good mother retains her faculties as she does, altho' she has enough to wear her out & yet I should not be surprised if both remain with us even for years to come."

A letter written by James Boggs, jr., to J. S. Blauvelt, Esq., (page 22) dated New York, Nov. 9th, 1832, says "My Father, by his will, directed three silver Salvers to be given to my late Brother Robert, with a request that they shall go at his death to his son Robert, But my mother, in her Will made after my Father's death, desires that these Salvers shall go to my Brother Thomas—but that he should pay the value of them or, as she says, 'a fair and reasonable compensation therefor', to the heirs of Robert M. Boggs. My Brother Thomas had them valued by two respectable Silversmiths—and they fix them at \$69.50c. That is they weigh 52.5 oz., worth as they say 6s. 7½d. per oz: is £17-7-9¾ Halifax Currency. Six shillings & 7½d. of their money is \$1.32½ which I think a full value. I have the certificate of value." This amount James Boggs proposed to pass to the credit of the estate of Robert Morris Boggs. These salvers are probably the same that are at present in the possession of Beaumont Boggs, Esq., (*Thomas, Thomas, James, Ezekiel*), of Victoria, British Columbia. They bear the arms of the Morris family, were handed down probably from Robert Hunter Morris, and belonged to the family of his father, Lewis Morris, of Morrisania.

James and Mary (Morris) Boggs had issue:—

3. **ROBERT**,³ b. November 13th, 1766; m. 1, Mary Morris, 2, Mary Lawrence, 3, Maria (Brenton) Stewart.

ELIZABETH,³ b. at Shrewsbury, N. J., February 25th, 1768. Entry in the Baptismal Register of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, April 3rd, 1768. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cooke, and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, and Elizabeth Boggs (probably the grandmother). Elizabeth died in Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 26th, 1852, in her 85th year, after a long illness. She was married on December 29th, 1785, by Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Halifax, to John Stuart, Lieutenant in the 71st Regiment, a native of Perthshire, Scotland. He later became Colonel Stuart. He retired and lived at Cole Harbour, Halifax County, N. S., where he purchased a farm. This farm purchased in 1801, for £300, contained 400 acres. In 1807 Colonel Stuart was called from his farm at Cole Harbour, "to take the command of a Battalion of Militia, imbodyed for the defence of the country, enjoying the pay and emoluments of a Lieut. Colonel." On Jan. 2nd, 1808, Elizabeth wrote to her uncle, Robert Morris, thanking him for a gift of \$500 she had recently received from him through her brother Thomas, and which had been applied to clearing off all the indebtedness on their Cole Harbour farm. The Stuart home at Cole Harbour dispensed hospitality freely and it became a place of great attraction to many of the young people of Halifax. The farm was sold and on June 11th, 1808, they were living at Halifax at a place called "Morris Field." (Morris Field was the name given to land lying south and east of the intersection of Morris and Hollis Streets.) Colonel Stuart died in Halifax January 15th, 1835, aged 82 years, and was buried in old St. Paul's Cemetery. Elizabeth, in 1850, had had several attacks of paralysis, rendering her physically helpless, but her faculties were to a large degree unimpaired. She survived her husband some 17 years and died in 1852, and was buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.

4. **JAMES**,³ b. April 5th, 1769; m. Sarah Lloyd Broome.

25. **THOMAS**,³ b. May 22nd, 1771; m. Sarah DeBlois.

REBECCA,³ b. February 7th, 1773, at 7 P. M. Entry in the Baptismal Register of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., June 20th, 1773. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cooke, and the sponsors were James Leonard, Esq., Miss Cook, and Miss Effie Ashfield. Rebecca died at Halifax, N. S., on March 21st, 1863, aged 91 years. On March 26th, 1861, Thomas Boggs (*Thomas, James, Ezekiel*) wrote "Aunt Rebecca, who has been living with us for the last year, is well in body but the mind completely gone." She was unmarried and lived with her parents until their death. It is said of "Aunt Rebecca" that she was particularly interested in and well informed in regard to the history of the family, and, being situated most advantageously for acquiring such information, she may be considered as an authority on the subject. As has already been said, we are indebted to her very largely, for much that we know of the family in the early days.

26. **CHARLES**,³ b. April 24th, 1775; m. Mary Fraser.

SAMUEL,³ b. August 28th, 1779. He and his sister Mary were twins. The baptismal ceremony was performed by

Rev. Mr. Beach of New Brunswick, N. J., and the sponsors were Miss Cooke, Miss Sally Cook, Miss Suky Leonard, Mr. Beach, Dr. Elisha Newell, and Rev. Samuel Cooke.

Samuel died at Wilmington, Delaware, April 24th, 1797, of yellow fever. He was educated at Rutgers College, by his uncle, Robert Morris. A bill was rendered to Judge Morris for £2-10-0 for one session Tuition for Samuel Boggs, by the Trustees of Queens College in New Jersey, dated April 11th, 1795. This bill is still extant, and is in the possession of Mr. J. Lawrence Boggs of Newark, N. J. In November, 1796, Samuel went to Philadelphia, after a few months spent in his uncle's, Judge Morris', office at New Brunswick, and became a clerk in the business of his brother James. He was unmarried.

MARY,³ b. August 28th, 1779, at Shrewsbury, N. J. She died very suddenly from an acute bilious attack, on May 19th, 1860, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Desbrisay, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, at the age of 80 years. She was married at Charlottetown, on May 13th, 1801, by Rev. Mr. Stanzer of Halifax, who became Bishop of Nova Scotia in 1816, to Richard S. Tremaine, a merchant of Halifax, N. S. Richard Tremaine was born at New York, June 20th, 1774, and died suddenly at Halifax, August 30th, 1854. The Tremaines lived at "Oakland" on the North West Arm, Halifax, N. S. On the death of Richard the property was sold to one of the members of the Cunard family, which established the celebrated Cunard Steamship Company.

Mary Tremaine was a woman of a very lovable disposition. Although she lived to be more than 80 years of age, she retained the use of her faculties up to the end. She was a great reader. Her death was greatly lamented by all her acquaintance.

Mary (Boggs) and Richard Tremaine had issue:—

Richard Tremaine, b. Feb. 27th, 1802; m. July 19th, 1839, at Wilmot, N. S., by Rev. Mr. Robertson, to Mary Agnes Purvis, daughter of James Purvis of the Nova Scotia Customs. She died April 10th, 1894, aged 80 years. He died Oct. 28th, 1890.

They had children:

James Purvis Tremaine, b. in Halifax, May 6th, 1839, d. there April 13th, 1877.

Frederick Jones Tremaine, b. Feb. 7th, 1842.

Harriet Agnes Tremaine.

Henry Tremaine.

Richard Lawrence Tremaine, b. March 4th, 1852, d. 1892.

Arthur Desbrisay Tremaine, b. June 18th, 1856, m. Annie Alicia Ritchie, Sept. 20th, 1882.

Thomas Boggs Tremaine, b. Nov. 9th, 1803; d. August 29th, 1854. He lived at Charlottetown, P. E. I. He was married Oct. 1st, 1836, at Quebec, to Elizabeth Allison Tremaine, eldest daughter of Benjamin and Mary Tremaine of Quebec. Benjamin Tremaine was a brother of Thomas' father, Richard S. Tremaine.

The children of this family were:—

Benjamin Tremaine, b. in Charlottetown, Sept. 1837.

Henry Pryor Tremaine, b. Sept. 7th, 1838.

Mary Isabella Tremaine, b. March 3rd, 1840.

Frances Elizabeth Tremaine, b. Feb. 13th, 1842.
 Richard Gordon Tremaine, b. July 27th, 1843.
 Charles Edward Tremaine, b. April 17th, 1845.
 George Barclay Tremaine, b. March 1st, 1847.
 Agnes Maria Tremaine, b. April 18th, 1849.

Mary Morris Tremaine, b. August 2nd, 1805; d. December 23rd, 1890, at Charlottetown, aged 85 years. She was unmarried and for a time made her home with her sister Sarah, in Cobourg, Ontario.

Louisa Brenton Tremaine, b. April 25th, 1807; d. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 2nd, 1888. She was married in Halifax, at "Oakland," July 6th, 1830, to Charles William Tremaine, son of Jonathan Tremaine, Jr., a farmer of Elmsdale, N. S.

Their family were:—

Charles Thomas Tremaine, b. May 6th, 1831; married and lived, died in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Louisa Tremaine, b. Feb. 2nd, 1833, m. Robert Forman.

Anna Tremaine, b. June 14th, 1835; m. Wm. Cooper.

Frank Tremaine, b. Dec. 8th, 1837; at Fort Ellis.

George William Tremaine, b. June 5th, 1839.

James White Tremaine, b. Feb. 18th, 1809; d. December 1st, 1814.

Lawrence Tremaine, b. Jan. 19th, 1811; d. at Tryon, Prince Edward Island, April 19th, 1891, aged 81 years. He was educated at Edinburgh, became a physician, settled at Amherst, N. S., and practised there. He married twice: First, at Fort Belcher, Colchester County, N. S., March 31st, 1837, Maria Jane, daughter of Thomas Brown, Esq., of Fort Belcher. The marriage was performed by Rev. John Burnyeat; Second, Margaret Gordon Morrison, of Prince Edward Island.

Lawrence Tremaine's children by first marriage were:—

William Scott Tremaine, M. D., b. Sept. 13th, 1838; d. in Buffalo.

Mary Jane Tremaine, b. Dec. 10th, 1839; m. First Richard Hartshorne; Second J. Banning Richardson.

Jessie Tremaine, m. ; d.

Anna Kearny Tremaine, b. Dec. 21st, 1812; d. at Quebec, May 11th, 1901. She was married August 31st, 1838, by Rev. William Cogswell, to Winckworth Tremaine, of Montreal, son of Benjamin Tremaine of Quebec, who was born Sept. 22nd, 1812, and died at Quebec in 1900. They lived on a farm about four miles from the city of Quebec. They had issue:—

Richard Wentworth Tremaine, b. at Quebec, April 13th, 1840.

Anna Rebecca Tremaine, b. May 15th, 1842, at Quebec.

Augustus Benjamin Tremaine, b. at Coburg, Ont., March 10th, 1844.

Arthur Tremaine, b. April 2nd, 1845.

Anna Kearney Tremaine's grand-daughter, Vivien Tremaine, daughter of Arthur, is a nurse with rank of Captain, in charge of the

Canadian Military Hospital at Hyde Park, London. She was called to nurse King George V. after his accident when reviewing the troops at the front in 1915. She was decorated by the King with the Royal Red Cross.

Mary Sinclair Tremaine, b. Jan. 8th, 1847.

Harry Winckworth Tremaine, b. Feb. 27th, 1849; d. in infancy.

Sarah Frances Tremaine, b. March 2nd, 1851.

Alfred Morris Tremaine, b. Sept. 25th, 1853.

Laleah Louisa Tremaine, b. at Buffalo, Feb. 15th, 1856.

Rebecca Tremaine, b. Sept. 17th, 1813, and died at Halifax, May 24th, 1837.

Elizabeth White Tremaine, b. Dec. 14th, 1816; d. Dec. 25th, 1898. Married at Halifax, N. S., August 31st, 1847, to Hon. John Longworth, solicitor, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who was born Sept. 19th, 1814, and died April 11th, 1885. They lived at Charlottetown.

Their family consisted of:—

Constance Mary Longworth, b. April 18th, 1850.

Bryton Fitzgerald Longworth, b. Jan. 5th, 1852.

Emily Louise Longworth, b. April 22nd, 1854.

Arthur Longworth, b. 1855.

Richard John Augustus Longworth, b. Aug. 7th, 1857.

Isabel Cogswell Longworth, b. July 11th, 1859. She became Mrs. I. C. Warburton.

Abigail Sarah Tremaine, b. Sept. 27th, 1818; d. March 20th, 1889, at Mitchell, Ontario. Married May 20th, 1851, George Mills Goodeve, a native of England and lived at Cobourg, Ontario.

Their family consisted of:—

Mary Elizabeth Goodeve, b. Feb. 27th, 1852; d. Nov. 22nd, 1879.

George Sidford Goodeve, b. July 17th, 1853.

Agnes Eliza Goodeve, b. Oct. 8th, 1855.

Sarah Tremaine Goodeve, b. April 30th, 1859.

Maria Tremaine, b. at Oakland, Halifax, July 2nd, 1822; d. at Charlottetown, Oct. 4th, 1909. Married James DesBrisay, a dry goods merchant of Charlottetown, who was born July 7th, 18 , and died March 5th, 1898. They lived at Charlottetown.

John Stuart Tremaine, b. Jan. 4th, 1824. In 1916 he was living at the Home for Old Men on Gottingen Street, Halifax. He was for years a tobacconist in Halifax. For some years he lived at Ellershouse, N. S. He married twice: First, Eliza Hyndman, of Charlottetown, who died suddenly at Halifax, July 8th, 1856; Second, in 1857. Elizabeth Lavinia Harris, daughter of James D. Harris, and Wilhelmina Wemyss (Campbell) Harris of Kentville, N. S. Elizabeth was born at Kentville, Nov. 5th, 1829, and died at Miramichi, Oct. 18th, 1893.

They had issue:—

Eliza Tremaine, m. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of New Brunswick. She died leaving husband and 9 children.

Lavinia Tremaine, m. Mr. Burchill of New Brunswick. They had family, three girls and two boys.

Harris Tremaine, m. Florence Green of Dartmouth, N. S. They have one son.

Of the children of Dr. James and Mary (Morris) Boggs, two sons, Robert and James, remained in the United States, when the family removed to Nova Scotia. The family has thus been divided into two branches, and it will be thus considered—the American Branch, and the Nova Scotia Branch.

CHAPTER III.

The American Branch of the Boggs Family.

3. **ROBERT BOGGS**³. (*James*², *Ezekiel*¹). Robert Boggs was born at Indian Neck, Tinton Falls, near Eatontown, New Jersey, Nov. 13th, 1766, at 3 P. M., and died at New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 11th, 1831, after a lingering illness caused by tumour of the stomach. The Baptismal Register of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., has an entry for Dec. 14th, 1766, and indicates that the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cooke; that it was a private one; and that the sponsors were Robert McKean, Theodore Maurice, and Elizabeth Stogdell.

Robert was seventeen years of age at the time the family removed from New Jersey to Nova Scotia, and he chose to remain in the United States. He studied law in the office of his uncle, Judge Robert Morris, and practiced his profession in New Brunswick, N. J. He was admitted Attorney-at-law in 1789, and Counsellor-at-law in 1794. He was Judge Advocate General of the New Jersey Militia, from 1794 to 1795. He was Clerk of the United States District Court from 1790 to 1815, and appointed Sergeant-at-law in 1816. He was elected a trustee of Rutgers College in 1800. An active and influential member of the Anglican Church, he was almost all his life connected with Christ Church, New Brunswick, holding office frequently. He was Clerk of the Convention; member of the Standing Committee; Deputy

to the General Convention. He was Vestryman and Clerk of the Parish in 1793. He continued an active and prominent member of the vestry until his death. His remains were interred in Christ Churchyard, New Brunswick, where his tombstone bears this inscription:—"Born November 13th. 1766. Died January 11th, 1831. 'This mortal shall put on immortality. For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised'."

Robert was one of the executors of the will of his uncle, Robert Morris, who died in June 1815, and it would seem from the correspondence that has survived the years, regarding this duty, that it was by no means a small task, extending, as it did, over several years, and entailing a vast amount of correspondence. The settlement of the two wills, that of Robert Hunter Morris, and that of his son, Robert Morris, loomed up as a business of prodigious importance and almost interminable work and worry for all the members of the family in the days of Robert Boggs and his contemporaries.

Robert Boggs was married three times. His first wife, whom he married on May 28th, 1795, was his cousin, Mary Morris, daughter of Judge Robert Morris. She was born at Newark, N. J., in Feb. 1775, and died at New Brunswick, N. J., June 24th, 1799, aged 25 years. She was interred in Christ Churchyard, New Brunswick.

Robert's second wife was Mary Lawrence, daughter of John Lawrence, Esq., of Burlington, N. J., and a sister of Capt. James Lawrence, the heroic commander of the United States frigate "Chesapeake" which was captured by the British frigate "Shannon," Captain Phillip Bowes Vere Broke, off Boston Harbour, June 1st, 1813, when Capt. Lawrence was mortally wounded and carried a prisoner to Halifax, N. S., where he died. Mary Lawrence was born at Burlington, N. J., in 1777, and died at New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 12th, 1815. She was married to Robert Boggs, August 7th, 1802.

Robert's third wife was Maria Eliza (Brenton) Stewart, widow of Leslie Stewart, of Halifax, N. S. She was a daughter of Judge James Brenton, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Maria Brenton was born at Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26th, 1784, and died at New Brunswick, N. J., March 26th, 1864. She was married on June 17th, 1817, at St. John's Church, New York, by Bishop Hobart, to Robert Boggs. Her will, dated Dec. 2nd, 1848, indicates that her residence at that time was at Swedesboro, Gloucester

County, N. J. She spent some time in France and England during the period of the education of her son Edward Brenton Boggs in those lands.

Robert and Mary (Morris) Boggs had issue:—

5. **ROBERT MORRIS**,⁴ b. May 2nd, 1796; m. Jane E. Dunham.
JAMES,⁴ b. June 24th, 1799; d. August 19th, 1799.

Robert and Mary (Lawrence) Boggs had issue:—

LUCY LAWRENCE,⁴ b. 1801; d. 1813.

JOHN LAWRENCE,⁴ b. May 10th, 1803; d. Sept. 22nd, 1804, after seven weeks' illness.

JAMES,⁴ b. Aug. 28th, 1804; d. Sept. 14th, 1805, at Long Branch, N. J., after three months' illness. He was buried at New Brunswick, N. J.

JAMES LAWRENCE,⁴ b. Jan. 18th, 1806; d. July 28th, 1828. Was a graduate of Princeton.

MARY REBECCA,⁴ b. April 4th, 1808; d. March 7th, 1885, at New Brunswick, N. J. She attended the school for young ladies, conducted by Miss Frances Brenton, in Harlem, N. Y. She was married May 9th, 1831, at New Brunswick, N. J. to John Scott Blauvelt, of New Brunswick, N. J., who died July 30th, 1859, aged 54 years.

Mary Rebecca (Boggs) and John Scott Blauvelt had issue:—

Robert Boggs Blauvelt, b. Feb. 13th, 1832; d. in New York, Feb. 2nd, 1911, in his 79th year; m. at Elizabeth, N. J., by Rev. Stevens Parker, Feb. 12th, 1874, to Anne Johnstone Fleming, daughter of Gilbert R. Fleming, of Elizabeth. Mr. Blauvelt was a Volunteer in the Civil War, serving with the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and later with another New York regiment. He was also employed as a clerk in the War Department at Washington. For many years he was an insurance broker in New York City. He was a resident of New Brunswick, N. J., a man highly respected in the community, of whom it was said: "He walked uprightly, worked righteousness, and spoke the truth in his heart."

James Lawrence Blauvelt, b. Feb. 1st, 1834; d. at New Brunswick, N. J., June 20th, 1907, in his 74th year. He was a man of warm and tender heart and much given to philanthropic effort. A true friend of those in need, his death was lamented by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and those in whom he had interested himself. Like his brother, he served in the Civil War, but in the navy. He was with his uncle, Charles Stuart Boggs, in the naval engagement at New Orleans.

Mary Lawrence Blauvelt, b. Jan. 12th, 1836; d. Aug. 27th, 1851, in her 15th year.

Jane Mitchell Blauvelt, b. Dec. 9th, 1837.

Edward Blauvelt, b. Aug. 9th, 1841; d. Sept. 20th, 1841.

Lawrence Kearny Blauvelt, b. Nov. 27th, 1842; d. Aug. 20th, 1864 in his 22nd year.

Frances Brenton Blauvelt, b. May 17th, 1846; d. at New Brunswick, N. J., April 27th, 1909.

6. **WILLIAM BRENTON**,⁴ b. July 2nd, 1809; m. Eleanor Carter.
7. **CHARLES STUART**,⁴ b. Jan. 28th, 1811; m. 1st, Sophia Dore; 2nd, Eugenie (Molt) Bull.
8. **JOHN LAWRENCE**,⁴ b. June 24th, 1812; m. 1st, Mary Lloyd Van Deursen; 2nd, Cornelia Bell Paterson.

Robert and Maria Eliza (Brenton) Boggs had issue:—

9. **EDWARD BRENTON**,⁴ b. Dec. 7th, 1820; m. Elizabeth Dunham Deshler.

4. **JAMES BOGGS**.³ (*James*², *Ezekiel*¹). James Boggs was born at Shrewsbury, N. J., April 5th, 1769, at 7 a. m. Entry in the Baptismal Register of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, May 7th, 1769. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cooke, and the sponsors were Capt. Kearny, Capt. Morris, and Mrs. Isabel McKean. James died at his residence, 113 Chambers St., New York City, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, 1834. James and his elder brother Robert did not go to Nova Scotia with the rest of the family in 1784, but remained in the United States. James became a merchant, and in 1791 we find him in Philadelphia, in partnership with Charles Risk, who had married his Aunt Rebecca Boggs. In 1795 and 1796 he was associated with Alexander Henry in the firm of Henry & Boggs, 42 South Front St., Philadelphia. Mr. Henry "was a prominent man in the importation of Irish linens and other British dry goods, and an eminent man in hospitals, charities and benevolences." In 1808 he became one of the partners of the house of Boggs & Livingston, of New York, which was established at that time. His partner was Col. John W. Livingston, who married Caroline, the second daughter of John Broome, of New York, the younger sister of Sarah Lloyd Broome who married James Boggs. Col. Livingston later retired from the partnership, removed to the west, and became United States Marshal of the western part of the State. The daughter of Col. Livingston married Joseph Sampson, who later became associated with Mr. Boggs in business. In 1815 the house of Boggs & Livingston had become Boggs & Thompson, and in 1830 it was Boggs, Sampson & Thompson, auctioneers. James Boggs was one of "the old merchants of New York." In 1812 the New York Manufacturing Company Bank was established with a capital of \$1,050,000. In 1815 James Boggs became its President, in which office he continued until 1834. It was afterwards called the Phoenix Bank of New York City.

In 1795 Mr. Boggs was one of those who signed the Merchants and Traders Address to the President at Washington, concerning the Treaty with Great

Britain. In 1796 he was elected a member of the Hibernian Society of Philadelphia and on March 17th was elected to membership on the Acting Committee of that Society.

Mr. Boggs was also interested in military affairs and in 1794 became a member of the "Volunteer Greens," or 3rd Troop of Philadelphia Light Horse, a cavalry corps composed of Federalists, under the command of Capt. Morell. In the autumn of that year Mr. Boggs served with the troop in an expedition to Pittsburg for the suppression of the "Whisky Insurrection." A reign of terror had occurred in Western Pennsylvania and the authority of the general government was set at defiance. To restore order it became necessary to call out the troops and Washington moved the Governor of the State to action. A letter from his uncle Judge Robert Morris, dated October 1794, to James Boggs, who was at the time in camp Carlisle, with the militia, in which he gives his nephew sound advice as to his manner of life in camp, is still extant, and is in the possession of Mr. J. Lawrence Boggs, of Newark. James Boggs was a keen and prosperous business man and for his day was very wealthy. At his decease his personal property was reckoned to amount to more than \$200,000. He lived for many years at 113 Chambers St., New York City, where every appointment was most luxurious and he dispensed a grand hospitality. It was here that his daughter Mary Rebecca was married. He also owned another home at Bloomingdale, known as "Chevilly," formerly the residence of Lieut. Governor Broome, his father-in-law. This residence was of considerable historic interest. It was built by Mme. d'Auliffe, maid-of-honor to Marie Antoinette. She fled from France to escape the horrors of the French Revolution, and erected this residence for herself. It lay to the west of Broadway between 72nd and 73rd streets. The famous Talleyrand and General Moreau had been guests at this house.

James Boggs married, April 29th, 1806, Sarah Lloyd Broome, eldest daughter of John Broome, Esq., and Rebecca (Lloyd) Broome of Lloyd's Neck, Long Island. Mr. Broome was a merchant of New York City, and one of her distinguished citizens. He was Lieut. Col. of the 2nd New Yorks in the War of the Revolution; the first alderman of New York City, 1783-6; Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, 1785-1794; in 1801 elected to the Assembly of New York State; and in 1804 became Lieut-Governor of

New York. He was the son of John Broome and Marie, daughter of Count de la Tourette. He died August 8th, 1810, aged 72 years. Sarah Lloyd Broome was born April 20th, 1775 and died August 18th, 1849. Her marriage with James Boggs was performed by Dr. Rodgers, that of her sister Caroline with Col. John W. Livingston, by Dr. McKnight. In the years 1794-1798 and again in 1802 yellow fever was very prevalent in Philadelphia, and we find a letter written in 1802 by Dr. James Boggs to his son Robert, speaking of his anxiety concerning his son James in Philadelphia, and expressing his satisfaction at knowing that James had promised to remove "his store to Germantown." James was recovering from some illness and severe trouble with his eyes and was "to go to Yellow Springs to drink the waters." In 1820 James and his son visited his parents and other relatives at Halifax, N. S., which fact is referred to in a letter from his mother to her son Robert, Nov. 24th, 1820.

James and Sarah Lloyd (Broome) Boggs had issue:—

Three children who died in infancy and concerning whom no definite record seems to have been preserved.

MARY REBECCA,⁴ b. Sept. 14th, 1808, at 20 Pine Street, New York; d. in Florence, Italy, Jan. 1st, 1878. She was buried in Paris. A tablet to her memory was placed in the English Church, Rue d'Aguesseau, Faubourg St. Honore, near the English Embassy, Paris. Mary Rebecca was married at her father's residence, 113 Chambers Street, New York, on _____ to Richard Ray, a merchant of New York. He was born at _____ on _____ and died at _____ March 21st, 1836. In 1835 he made a visit to France. Their only child was

Mary (Birdie) Ray. She had, "while travelling with her parents in the Holy Land, met Arthur, Constant du Bois, Viscount de Courval, of Paris, who, fascinated with her charms, married her." She died, a widow, in Paris, July 5th, 1902, and was buried at Pinon, Aisne. Her only child, Marie Madelaine Isabella de Courval, married the Prince de Poix, and she is living with her three children, two sons and a daughter, at 6 Rue Paul, Baudry, Paris. Her country residence is Mouchy, T. Heilles-Mouchy Noailles, Oise. Her husband died previous to 1902, of typhoid fever. Owing to the death of his father, the Duc de Mouchy, about 1908, the eldest son of the Princess de Poix succeeded to the title, Duc de Mouchy. The Princess de Poix devotes much time and sympathetic interest to philanthropic effort and is well known in Paris for what she does to relieve those in need. She has been particularly active during the great war now (1916) in progress, in directing and co-operating with others in providing comforts for the families of the soldiers at the front and those of such as have given their lives for their country.

The following item of interest in connection with this family, appeared in "The Madras Mail" of May 15th, 1909:—"In connection with the beatification of Joan of Arc, it is interesting to learn that her armour is still in existence, and can be seen in the museum of the Chateau de la Tour de Pinon, in Aisne, France. It is said that there is no doubt as to its authenticity. The museum was founded in 1830, by the Marquis de Courval, and the Chateau is today the property of his daughter, the Princess of Poix. The armour, which was believed to have been lost, was found about twelve years ago. The cuirass differs from similar pieces of the same period, and indicates that it was made for a woman. The other portions (all are polished steel) resemble those of the Middle Ages which are shown in the works of Eugene Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc, the celebrated architect and archaeologist."

JOHN,⁴ b. Sept. 24th, 1810; d. Oct. 24th, 1833.

JAMES SAMUEL,⁴ b. Sept. 22nd, 1813; d. Sept. 8th, 1829.

On March 9th, 1830, the father, James, writing to his brother Robert, speaks of the very unsatisfactory condition of his son's health, who would finish his studies in College in June, and whom he was taking from school, for a health trip to France and Italy, which he hoped might restore the boy to health again. On June 26th, 1830, James wrote again to Robert, from Paris, mentioning "Mrs. B., Mary, and the boys."

On June 28th, 1830, Richard Tremaine, writing from Halifax, N. S., to Robert Boggs at New Brunswick, N. J., says "I was grieved indeed to hear of Brother James loss of his son James and again to hear the ill state of poor John who, I very much fear, will never make a healthy man if he should survive his present indisposition." The two boys, John and James, attended Columbia College, but neither of them was able to complete the course. From the above letter it would appear that John was able to almost finish when he was compelled by ill health to give up.

From the letter referred to above from James from Paris, written after the death of his son James, in which he mentions "the boys," one would conclude that there must have been another son other than John, living at that time, unless, as is quite possible, a friend and companion of John had been induced to form one of the party to visit Europe, in which case the reference to "the boys" is explained.

JULIA AUGUSTA,⁴ b. at 113 Chambers Street, New York, Nov. 16th, 1817; d. at "Grasmere," Rhinebeck, N. Y., Nov. th, 1885. She married 1843, Lewis Howard Livingston, of New York. He was the son of Maturin Livingston and Margaret, only daughter of Gertrude Morgan (Lewis) Livingston, of Clermont, N. Y. She was the daughter of General Morgan Lewis. Mr. Livingston inherited from his uncle, Peter R. Livingston, "Grasmere," an estate of 1,000 acres near Rhinebeck, N. Y., and removed there in 1849. Here Mr. Livingston died April 14th, 1886, aged 72 years, from organic disease of the heart after an illness of two months. He was one of the incorporators of the Rhinebeck Savings Bank, and its first President. He was "a member of the Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck, and widely esteemed for his benevolence and other qualities of mind and heart."

Julia Augusta (Boggs) and Lewis Howard Livingston had issue:—

Lewis Howard Livingston, b. , 1843;
d. Feb. 27th, 1893, of heart disease, at Rome, Italy. He was unmarried. He was a man of fine physique, standing 6 feet 1 inch in height. He was a traveller, and almost as well known in England and on the continent as in America. He was an enthusiastic supporter of all kinds of sport.

James Boggs Livingston, b. , 1844;
d. Oct. 3rd, 1887, in his 44th year, at his residence, "Grasmere," Rhinebeck, N. Y., of effusion of the brain. He was a member of the Manhattan Club, a stockholder in the New York "Graphic," and was proprietor of the "Rhinebeck Gazette."

5. **ROBERT MORRIS BOGGS.**⁴ (*Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Robert Morris Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., May 2nd, 1796, and died at New Brunswick, May 28th, 1827. He married Feb. 1818, Jane E Dunham, daughter of Dr. Lewis Dunham, of New Brunswick, N. J. Robert Morris Boggs was for a time in a shipping business in Philadelphia, when beginning his business life. In Sept. 1817 he kept a general store opposite the residence of J. W. Scott, Esq., of New Brunswick. In Feb. 1822 he was engaged in a real estate business in New Brunswick.

Robert Morris and Jane (Dunham) Boggs had issue:—

LEWIS DUNHAM,⁵ b. , d.
He lived a roving life. Was away in the Pacific for 10 years without communicating at all with his family.

MARIA BRENTON,⁵ b. ; d.
m. Job Gardner Olden, of Princeton, N. J.

They had issue:—

Charles H. Olden, b. ; d.
m. Allie

Julia Olden, b. ; d.
m. 1867, Charles Conrad Abbot, M. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, a naturalist of note, of Trenton, N. J. He was born June 4th, 1843; graduate in Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, 1865; assistant in Peabody Museum, Harvard University, 1876-1889.

Mary G. Olden, b. ; d.
m. Robert S. Beatty.

Catherine Saxon Olden, b. , d.
m. May 27th, 1873, at Princeton, Rev. John Ellsworth Peters, M. A., Sc. D., Presbyterian minister, who was born at Newark, N. J., Feb. 8th, 1849.

10. **ROBERT MORRIS**,⁵ b. Oct. 17th, 1821; m. Helen Smith Garretson.

JULIA LINN,⁵ b. ; d.
m. Rev. Giles Mainwaring, a Presbyterian

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minister. After her husband's death she resided in New Brunswick, N. J., with her three children, one son and two daughters.

. a son.

Jennie Mainwaring, m. Rev. Mr. McCaslin, of Cleveland, Ohio.

. a daughter.

6. **WILLIAM BRENTON BOGGS.**⁴ (*Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). William Brenton Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., July 2nd, 1809, and died at Georgetown, D. C., March 11th, 1874. He was educated, as was his brother Charles Stuart Boggs, at Capt. Partridge's Military School, at Middletown, Conn. He was employed for a number of years in the Phoenix Bank of New York. On Sept. 1st, 1842, he became a clerk in the Navy Department, and later miscellaneous clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Navy. In 1844 he became recording clerk in the same office. On Nov. 30th, 1852, he became Purser; March 3rd, 1871, Pay-Director; retired July 2nd, 1871. From 1852 to 1856 he was in the sloop-of-war "Vincennes," the flagship of Commander Cadwallader Ringold, attached to an expedition surveying the China Sea, Behring Straits, and the Siberian Coast of the Arctic Ocean. In 1856 he was ordered to Washington. In 1864 he was very severely burned while attempting to rescue the official books and papers from the burning S. S. "Mound City" and he carried the scars which greatly disfigured his appearance until his death. "Of a genial, kindly disposition, and a general favorite. Was known as one of the finest amateur artists in the United States."

He married October 13th, 1842, Eleanor Carter, daughter of Charles Beale Carter and Anne (Stuart) Carter, of "Sabine Hall," Virginia. Eleanor Carter was born October 22nd, 1820 and died August 5th, 1896.

William Brenton and Eleanor (Carter) Boggs had issue:—

11. **LAWRENCE GEDNEY**,⁵ b April 5th, 1846; m. Anna Grant Dodge.

KATRINE STUART,⁵ b. Aug. 5th, 1843; m. April 3rd, 1866, at Georgetown, D. C., to Jeremiah W. Berry, of Bowie Hall, Prince George County, Maryland.

They had issue:—

Ellen Carter Berry, b. July 14th, 1868; d. May 22nd, 1901, at Washington, D. C.

Julia Augusta Livingston Berry, b. Aug. 8th, 1870; d. Nov. 2nd, 1871.

Mary Lawrence Berry, b. Nov. 18th, 1872.

12. **WILLIAM BRENTON**,⁵ b. Oct. 11th, 1851; m. Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

7. **CHARLES STUART BOGGS.**⁴ (*Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Charles Stuart Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 28th, 1811, and died at the same place, from paralysis and general debility, April 22nd, 1888. He entered the U. S. Navy, as Midshipman, Nov. 1st, 1824; was promoted to Lieutenant, on the sloop "Saratoga," Sept. 6th, 1837; Commander, Sept. 14th, 1855; Captain, July 16th, 1862; Commodore, July 25th, 1866; and Rear-Admiral, July 1st, 1870. He retired Jan. 28th, 1872. He "was of the bulldog class of seamen," bold, courageous, determined, indomitable. He saw much service in the Mediterranean; during the Mexican War was present at the Siege of Vera Cruz; and distinguished himself throughout the Civil War. At the passage of Forts St. Philip and Jackson, at New Orleans, he was in command of the "Varuna," attached to the Union Squadron under Admiral Farragut. The "Varuna" was the only vessel of the squadron lost in the engagement. Farragut's official report of the incident reads:—"We were now fairly past the forts and the victory was ours, but still here and there a gunboat making resistance. Two of them had attacked the 'Varuna' which vessel, by her greater speed was much in advance of us. They ran into her and caused her to sink but not before she had destroyed her adversaries; and their wrecks now lie side by side, a monument to the gallantry of Capt. Boggs, his officers and crew." To mark their appreciation of the service which Charles Stuart Boggs had rendered to his country, the citizens of New Brunswick presented him with a sword, as did also the State of New Jersey.

Charles Stuart Boggs married twice. First, Dec. 4th, 1834, by Right Reverend Henry M. Underdock, Bishop of Pennsylvania, to Sophia Dore, daughter of James Dore of New York, formerly of Shelburne, Nova Scotia. She was born June 24th, 1809 and died Nov. 10th, 1872. He married a second time, April 8th, 1875, Henrietta Eugenie (Molt) Bull, widow, a native of Quebec, Canada.

Charles Stuart and Sophia (Dore) Boggs had issue:—

EMELINE DORE,⁵ b. in New York City, Feb. 17th, 1836; d. at Cobourg, Ontario, Oct. 14th, 1902, as the result of a fall. She had taken her step-daughter, Miss Charlotte Lovett, an invalid, to Cobourg, and shortly after their arrival there, she accidentally fell down a flight of stairs and fractured her skull, causing almost instant death.

She was married in New York, Jan. 12th, 1875, by her uncle, Rev. Edward B. Boggs, D. D., to George S. Lovett, Esq., of "Kalorama," Washington, D. C.

SOPHIA STUART,⁵ b. , 1840; d. at Harrison, N. Y., June 14th, 1901, of pneumonia. She was married at Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., June 4th, 1862, by her uncle, Rev. Edward B. Boggs, D. D., to John Hillhouse Pool, a merchant of New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. He was a member for forty years of the New York Produce Exchange; and was of the firm of John H. Pool & Macy, of New York. He was born in 1831, and died suddenly at Harrison, N. Y., Jan. 27th, 1907. He was interred at Elmwood Cemetery, New Brunswick, N. J. "A devoted father and friend, a fine Christian gentleman, a faithful servant of God."

They had issue:—

Sophia Lawrence Pool, b. 1863; resides at 127E. 78th Street, New York City; m. 1892, Beverley Chew Duer, of New York City, son of William and Lucy Chew Duer. He died 1900.

John Lawrence Pool, b. 1863. Educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and Columbia University. Member of Calumet Club, N. Y. C., also Loyal Legion, by descent from his grandfather, Rear-Admiral Charles Stuart Boggs. Treasurer of Apawamis Golf Club. Married Nov. 10th, 1902, at All Saints, London, England, Maud Gordon Slane Fleming. Resident at Rye, N. Y.

Charles Stewart Pool, b. 1870; m. 1891, Mabel

Eugene H. Pool, b. 1872. Graduated in medicine from Harvard in 1895, and was a doctor in the New York Hospital. He resides (1916) at 107 East 60th Street, New York City. Member University Club, Apawamis Golf Club, Society of Colonial Wars. He married April 30th, 1904, Esther Phillips, the daughter of William Warner Hoppin, Esq., of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., at the Brick Presbyterian Church, 5th Ave. and 37th St.

William Henry Pool, b 1882; m. 1912, Isabella Donahue. Has residences at Menlo Park, California and Warrenton, Va.

CHARLES EDWARD,⁵ b. Sept. 10th, 1840; d. at New York, Oct. 1st, 1880. He was Assistant Paymaster U. S. Navy, 1862-1869, when he retired. Married Zoedisca Robinson, daughter of Dr. Robinson, homeopathic physician of New Brunswick, N. J.

ROBERT,⁵ b. in New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 18th, 1842; d. of typhoid fever, after 10 days illness, in hospital near Harrison's Landing, near Richmond, Virginia, Aug. 6th, 1862. He was in the Army of the Potomac, 1st Lieutenant in Company G, 1st New Jersey Volunteers. He had just been promoted to the rank of Captain in the 11th New Jersey Regiment.

He was spoken of by his Commanding Officer thus: "Always at his post, attentive to his duties, I considered Lieut. Boggs among the best officers of his grade. A loss to his country, he will be sadly missed by friends here to whom he was endeared by his sincerity and fine manly qualities."

He was two years at the Naval School at Annapolis, but left before graduation, turning his attention to civil engineer-

ing, in which he was found extremely useful when leading a company of pioneers before the battles in front of Richmond. He was buried at New Brunswick, N. J.

As a boy he was remarkable for his love of truth. He was among the first to respond to the call for volunteers in his native town and went off with his company to uphold the cause of the Union.

JOHN DORE,⁵ b. Aug. 30th, 1849; d. at New York, Feb. 28th, 1872.

8. **JOHN LAWRENCE BOGGS.**⁴ (*Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). John Lawrence Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., June 24th, 1812, and died at Perth Amboy, N. J., May 29th, 1893. He was baptized by Rev. Dr. Croes, afterward Bishop of New Jersey, and the sponsors were Isaac Lawrence of New York, and Mrs. John Lawrence of Trenton, N. J. He was educated at Flushing Institute, Long Island, N. Y. He held appointment from President Lincoln, as Collector of Customs for Perth Amboy, and later was in the Custom House at New York. He was registrar, for 20 years, of the East Jersey Proprietors. He married twice. First, Jan. 14th, 1843, Mary Lloyd VanDeursen, daughter of William Van Deursen, M. D., of New Brunswick, N. J., and Eleanor Hendrickson Van Deursen, of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J. She was born June 2nd, 1819, and died June 1st, 1846. She was buried in Willow Grove Cemetery, New Brunswick. Mr. Boggs married second, July 25th, 1847, Cornelia Bell Paterson, daughter of William Bell and Jane Eliza Paterson, of Perth Amboy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Bell Paterson, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J. Cornelia Bell Paterson was born at Perth Amboy, Feb. 9th, 1820 and died at the same place Sept 12th, 1909.

John Lawrence and Cornelia Bell (Paterson) Boggs had issue:—

CORNELIA VAN RENSSELAER,⁵ b. at Perth Amboy, N. J., Jan. 31st, 1849; d. at Norfolk, Virginia, of pneumonia, May 12th, 1882.

MARIA LAWRENCE,⁵ b. Sept. 6th, 1850; d. of consumption, at Perth Amboy, Dec. 24th 1884. "Highly respected by all who knew her, she was untiring in her devotion to the Church (Church of the Holy Cross) and by her death there exists a vacancy not easily filled."

13. **WILLIAM PATERSON,**⁵ b. Dec. 4th, 1853; m. Julia Spencer.

ALICE PATERSON,⁵ b. Jan. 27th, 1857; d. at Perth Amboy, May 10th, 1914, after a lingering illness. She was one of The Daughters of the American Revolution, and also a member of The Colonial Dames of America. She married twice: First, 1882, Jonathan Bruen Miller, of Newark, N. J. He died at Newton, N. J., July 3rd, 1887,

in his 29th year, and was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark. He was the son of E. N. Miller, of Newark. He was a mathematician of unusual ability and possessed literary talent. Was on the editorial staff of *The New York Independent*, and later of *The American Railroad Journal*.

They had issue:—

Jonathan Bruen Miller, who died May 8th, 1883, in infancy.

Alice Paterson (Boggs) Miller was married at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, by Rev. J. L. Lancaster, June 27th, 1901, to Charles Chauncey Hommann, City Surveyor of Perth Amboy, member of the New Jersey Bar, and Judge of the District Court.

ROBERT NEILSON,⁵ b. Sept. 23rd, 1862; d. at Perth Amboy, Dec. 27th, 1873, of bilious remittent fever. He was baptized March 19th, 1863, by Rev. E. B. Boggs, at Trinity Church, New York City, the sponsors being J. Lawrence Boggs, Rev. Dr. Frederick Ogilby, and Cornelia B. Boggs.

14. **JOHN LAWRENCE**,⁵ b. Nov. 16th, 1865; m. Christina Marie Newton.

9. **EDWARD BRENTON BOGGS**.⁴ (*Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Edward Brenton Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 7th, 1820, and died at East Orange, N. J., at the residence of his son Herbert, May 8th, 1895. His death was the result of a fall down stairs.

He graduated with high rank, from Rutgers College, in 1840, and from the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in 1846. He had charge of several parishes in New Jersey and New York. Among these were Trinity Church, Swedesboro; St. John's, New Brunswick; and St. Stephen's, Newark, in New Jersey; and St. Matthew's, Bedford, in New York. He was one of the best known clergymen of the Episcopal Church of New Jersey, and was for many years, Rector of St. Stephen's, Newark. His early education was received in France and England. After graduating from Rutgers he took one year in medical study, after which he began his theological studies. He received the degree of D. D., from Rutgers in 1866. He was for a time Editor of the *Church Review*. "He was a man of childlike simplicity and of tender feeling, very affectionate to his friends and an earnest and faithful minister in the church of God."

He married, May 1843, Elizabeth Dunham Deshler, daughter of George Deshler of Easton, Pa. She was born at Easton, and died at Newark, August 29th, 1892, as a result of a fall which occasioned fracture of the skull.

Edward Brenton and Elizabeth Dunham (Deshler) Boggs had issue:—

15. **GEORGE BRENTON**,⁵ b. Jan. 8th, 1844; m. Hannah Garrison Thompson.
16. **CHARLES DESHLER**,⁵ b. July 7th, 1845; m. Caroline Coles.
FRANCIS CRANSTOUN,⁵ b. Dec. 25th, 1846; d. in New York City, Nov. 9th, 1912; m. Feb. 21st, 1903, at Norristown, Pa., Fannie Jones Carson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Tenny Carson.
- EDWARD BRENTON**,⁵ b. June 8th, 1848; d. Sept. 1850.
17. **HERBERT**,⁵ b. June 3rd, 1853; m. Frances May LeViness.

10. **ROBERT MORRIS BOGGS**.⁵ (*Robert Morris*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Robert Morris Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 17th, 1821, and died at Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3rd, 1891. He was a photographer and lived at New Brunswick, N. J. He married Oct. 16th, 1851, Helen Smith Garretson, daughter of Rev. John Garretson, Rector of the Reformed Theological Seminary, of New Brunswick, N. J. She was born at Middleburg, N. Y., April 7th, 1829.

Robert Morris and Helen (Garretson) Boggs had issue:—

18. **CLARENCE**,⁶ b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 16th, 1853; m. Nellie C. Rosenblatt.
ROBERT MORRIS,⁶ b. Oct. 15th, 1855.
CAROLINE AMELIA,⁶ d. in infancy.
19. **JOHN GARRETSON**,⁶ b. May 11th, 1866; m. Hazel May Elliott.
20. **LEWIS DUNHAM**,⁶ b. April 4th, 1868; m. 1st, Gretchen Muller; 2nd, Constance Hunn.

11. **LAWRENCE GEDNEY BOGGS**.⁵ (*William Brenton*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Lawrence Gedney Boggs was born at Georgetown, D. C., April 5th, 1846 and died at his home in Paris, France, Nov. 22nd, 1915. He entered the U. S. Navy as an Asst. Paymaster, Sept. 24th, 1869, became a passed Asst. Paymaster in 1874, and was promoted to the rank of Paymaster in 1886. He became Pay-Director in 1908, with the rank of Rear-Admiral, retiring the same year. He served for several years at the New York Navy Yard, and did 18 years of sea duty. He married, April 25th, 1872, Annie Grant Dodge, daughter of Charles (son of Francis) Dodge, and Elizabeth Grant Davidson (daughter of Lewis Grant Davidson, of "Evermay," Georgetown, D. C., one of the original owners of Washington City). Annie Grant Dodge was born at "Evermay," Sept. 22nd, 1852.

Lawrence Gedney and Annie Grant (Dodge) Boggs had issue:—

- CHARLES**,⁶ b. at "Evermay," Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 13th, 1873; d. April 14th, 1885.

- 12. WILLIAM BRENTON BOGGS.**⁵ (*William Brenton*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). William Brenton Boggs was born at Georgetown, D. C., Oct. 11th, 1851, and died of yellow fever at Guyaquill, Peru, June 21st, 1886. He was in the U. S. Navy, Cadet-Engineer, Oct. 1st, 1871; graduated Naval Academy, Annapolis Md., June 21st, 1875; Asst. Engineer, July 1st, 1877. Was Asst. Professor of Engineering at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 1882-4. He married June 16th, 1880, at Wilmington, Delaware, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Chief Engineer George Robert Johnson, of the U. S. Navy, of Washington, D. C. She was born at Wilmington.

William Brenton and Mary Elizabeth (Johnson), Boggs had issue:—

MARY LAWRENCE,⁶ b. at Wilmington, Del., April 11th, 1881. She graduated from the University of Illinois in 1905, with the degree of B. L. S. She married Sept. 2nd, 1903, Edward Murray East, of Duquoin, Ill. He is a B. A. and Ph. D. of the University of Illinois, Agronomist in the United States Government Agricultural Experimental Station, New Haven.

They have issue:—

Elizabeth Woodruff East, b. Sept. 3rd, 1904.

Margaret Lawrence East, b. Aug. 26th, 1907.

- 21. WILLIAM BRENTON**,⁶ b. Aug. 21st, 1882; m. Catherine Lowrey Linn
- 22. CHARLES REID**,⁶ b. Nov. 22nd, 1883; m. Florence Baker Crafts.

GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON,⁶ b. at Georgetown, D. C., Aug. 2nd, 1885. Graduated from Harvard, with the degree of B. A., in 1905, and from Harvard Law School, with the degree of LL. B. in 1908. Is a lawyer in Boston, Mass., of the firm of Berry and Bucknam.

- 13. WILLIAM PATERSON BOGGS**,⁵ (*John Lawrence*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). William Paterson Boggs was born Dec. 4th, 1853 at Perth Amboy, N. J. Mr. Boggs is a veteran of the 23rd Regiment, N. Y. National Guard. He has spent his entire business career in banking houses in New York City and is now (1916) paying teller of The Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Nassau Street, New York City.

He was married twice. First, Oct. 4th, 1881, by Rev. David R. Fraser, D. D., to Julia Spencer, daughter of George Gilman Spencer, Esq., "an old-time New York merchant," of the firm of Spencer, Stout & Co., New York City, and Caroline (Arnold) Spencer. Julia (Spencer) Boggs died in Brooklyn, Jan 7th, 1907. Mr. Boggs married again, June 15th, 1908, at Germantown, Pa., Mary Cameron Ewing, of

Germantown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Russell Miller, D. D.

William Paterson and Julia (Spencer) Boggs had issue:—

WILHELMINA,⁶ b.

; d. in infancy.

14. **JOHN LAWRENCE BOGGS.**⁵ (*John Lawrence*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). John Lawrence Boggs was born at Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov 16th, 1865. He is on the official staff of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., and has residences at Perth Amboy and Newark. He was Vice-President of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; is Secretary and member of the Board of Managers of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution; Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy; Treasurer of Grace Church, Newark; member of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society. He was married at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., Feb. 11th, 1892, by Rev. Everard P. Miller, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J., assisted by Rev. Frank W. Bigelow, D. D., to Christina Marie Newton, daughter of Charles Whiting Newton, and Jeannie (Wilson) Newton, of New York. Mr. Newton was clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court, E. D., of New York, and died at Jersey City, N. J. Christina Newton was born in New York City.

John Lawrence and Christina Marie (Newton) Boggs have issue:—

CORNELIA PATERSON,⁶ b. Feb. 12th, 1893, at Perth Amboy. She graduated from Oldfields School at Glencoe, Maryland, in 1911. On Dec. 24th, 1915, her engagement was announced to Gilbert McKie Milligan, son of Mr. Thomas P. Milligan, of Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Milligan is one of the partners in the firm of Douglas & Milligan, importers, of Montreal Canada, and Vice-President of the Dominion Exporters, Ltd. of Montreal. He is a member of St. James Club and resides at 355 Mountain Street, Montreal. The marriage took place in Grace Church, Newark, April 24th, 1916, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harvey Officer, O. H. C., assisted by Rev. Chas. L. Gimple, rector of the church.

CHRISTINA NEWTON,⁶ b. March 15th, 1898. Graduated from Oldfields School, Glencoe, Md., in 1916.

15. **GEORGE BRENTON BOGGS**⁵. (*Edward Brenton*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). George Brenton Boggs was born Jan. 8th, 1844, at Somerville, N. J. He was in the U. S. Navy from the spring of 1864 to the autumn of 1868. He resides at Bloomsburg, Pa.

He was married at Trinity Church, Swedesboro, N. J., Oct. 20th, 1869, by his father, Rev. Edward

Brenton Boggs, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. F. Garrison, M. D., and Rev. C. N. Chevrier, M. A., to Hannah Garrison Thompson, daughter of Joshua S. Thompson, Esq., of Swedesboro.

George Brenton and Hannah Garrison (Thompson) Boggs had issue:—

23. **EDWARD THOMPSON**,⁶ b. Sept. 14th, 1870; m. Mary Stockton Conger.

GEORGE HERBERT,⁶ b. May 31st, 1872, d. July 25th, 1875.

24. **FRANK CRANSTOUN**,⁶ b. March 16th, 1874; m. Marianne Thomson.

CHARLES GARRISON,⁶ b. March 19th, 1876; d. Sept. 4th, 1877.

ROBERT,⁶ b. Jan. 17th, 1885; d. Sept. 16th, 1903.

JEANNETTE THOMSON,⁶ b. April 21st, 1887.

16. **CHARLES DESHLER BOGGS**.⁵ (*Edward Brenton*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Charles Deshler Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., July 7th, 1845, and died in Rome, Georgia, May 5th, 1905. He was a banker and lived in New York City. He was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 11th, 1872, to Caroline Matilda Coles, daughter of William Henry Coles, and Caroline (Williston) Coles of Brooklyn. She was born in New York City, Nov. 23rd, 1846.

Charles Deshler and Caroline Matilda (Coles) Boggs had issue:—

CLARA COLES,⁶ b. at Newark, N. J., Sept. 19th, 1873. She was married July 2nd, 1894, at Newark, N. J., by Rev. Edward B. Boggs, D. D., her grandfather, to Richard Swann Lull, who was born at Annapolis, Md., Nov. 6th, 1867. He is the son of Capt. Edward Phelps Lull, U. S. Navy, deceased, and Elizabeth Ferguson (Burton) Lull, deceased. Mr. Lull holds degrees from Rutgers College, B. Sc., 1893; M. Sc., 1896; and from Columbia University, Ph. D., 1903. He is Asst. Professor of Vertebrate Palaeontology, at Yale University, since 1906.

Their child:—

Dorothy Lull, b. at Amherst, Mass., April 14th, 1895.

EDWARD BRENTON,⁶ b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 3rd, 1875. He was educated at Trinity School, New York City. He is a manufacturer and resides at Columbus, Ohio. He married June 2nd, 1904, at Bedford City, Virginia, Agnes Winifred Chamberlain, daughter of Frederick Chamberlain, and Mary Gray (Boyd) Chamberlain, deceased, of Elizabeth, N. J.

ELIZABETH DESHLER,⁶ b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 14th, 1877. She holds the position of Asst. Librarian, at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

WILLIAM COLES,⁶ b. at East Orange, N. J., Feb. 27th, 1882. Was educated at Trinity School, New York City. Resides in New Haven, Conn.

17. **HERBERT BOGGS.**⁵ (*Edward Brenton,*⁴ *Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Herbert Boggs was born at Swedesboro, N. J., June 3rd, 1853. He received the degree of M. A., from Rutgers College in 1873. Was admitted to the bar in New Jersey in 1876; Counsellor-at-law, New Jersey, in Nov. 1879; Corporation Attorney of the City of Newark, 1900-1903, and again 1908-1913; Asst. Attorney General of New Jersey, 1914. He resides at Newark, where he has an extensive law practice.

He was married, May 9th, 1893, at "The House of Prayer," Newark, by his father, Rev. Edward B. Boggs, D. D., to Frances May LeViness, daughter of Henry C. LeViness of New York and niece of Dr. Charles A. Meeker, of Newark.

Herbert Boggs and Frances May (LeViness) Boggs had issue:—

HELEN CRANSTOUN,⁶ b. Sept. 21st, 1894.

18. **CLARENCE BOGGS.**⁶ (*Robert Morris,*⁵ *Robert Morris,*⁴ *Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Clarence Boggs was born and brought up in New Brunswick, N. J. He was born Nov. 16th, 1853. He is a partner in the Cox Hat Company of Bristol, Tennessee. On April 1st, 1916, he was Secretary and Treasurer of Phonographs, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., (Edison Phonographs). He resides at Atlanta. Clarence Boggs married July 30th, 1885, Nellie C. Rosenblatt, of Greenville, Tennessee, daughter of P. G. and Emma Rosenblatt.

They had issue:—

ROBERT MORRIS,⁷ b. at Butler, Tenn., May 14th, 1886.

PAUL TAYLOR,⁷ b. Aug. 27th, 1888.

19. **JOHN GARRETSON BOGGS.**⁶ (*Robert Morris,*⁵ *Robert Morris,*⁴ *Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). John Garretson Boggs was born at New Brunswick, May 11th, 1866. He was married Dec. 14th, 1905 to Hazel May Elliott, daughter of Capt. Frank C. Elliott of Brooklyn, N. Y.

They had issue:—

HAZEL ELLIOTT,⁷ b. May 29th, 1915.

20. **LEWIS DUNHAM BOGGS.**⁶ (*Robert Morris,*⁵ *Robert Morris,*⁴ *Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Lewis Dunham Boggs was born in New Brunswick, N. J., April 4th, 1868. He resides in New York, at Hotel Laurlton, 147 West 55th Street. He is a member of the Order of the Cincinnati. He was married Sept. 16th, 1903, by Rev. Mr. Schneeweiss, of Philadelphia, in St. John's Episcopal Church, at Avon-by-the-Sea, N.

J., to Gretchen Muller of New York City. They were divorced Jan. 12th, 1912. Mr. Boggs married again, Feb. 10th, 1912, Constance Henry, daughter of Rev. Victor Alexander Hunn D. D.

Lewis Dunham Boggs had issue:—

GRETCHEN MULLER,⁷ b. Dec. 22nd, 1904.

HELEN,⁷ b. Oct. 12th, 1906.

- 21. WILLIAM BRENTON BOGGS.**⁶ (*William Brenton,*⁵ *William Brenton,*⁴ *Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). William Brenton Boggs was born at Wilmington, Delaware, August 21st, 1882. Graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with the degree of B. Sc., in 1904. Is a mining engineer, connected for a time with a copper refinery plant at Chrome, New Jersey. His present residence (1916) is Douglastown. He is connected with the Nichols Copper Company of Long Island City, N. Y. He was married in New York City, Saturday, October 9th, 1909, by Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D. D., of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, to Catherine Lowrey Linn, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Brenton and Catherine Lowrey (Linn) Boggs had issue:—

ANNE LAWRENCE,⁷ b. June 24th, 1912.

MARY CATHERINE,⁷ b. Dec. 16th, 1915.

- 22. CHARLES REID BOGGS.**⁶ (*William Brenton,*⁵ *William Brenton,*⁴ *Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Charles Reid Boggs was born at Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 22nd, 1883. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with the degree of B. Sc., in 1905. He has been connected with the Simplex Electric Company of Boston, Mass., and resides at 20 Linden St., Arlington Heights, Mass. He married April 6th, 1907, Florence Baker Crafts, daughter of W. B. Crafts, of Brookline, Mass.

They had issue:—

DOROTHY SCHILLER,⁷ b. Oct. 26th, 1908.

CHARLES REID, Jr.⁷ b. May 1st, 1914.

- 23. EDWARD THOMPSON BOGGS.**⁶ (*George Brenton,*⁵ *Edward Brenton,*⁴ *Robert,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Edward Thompson Boggs was born at New Brunswick, N. J., Sept 14th, 1870. He is an architect of Philadelphia, residing at Norristown, Pa. He attended the Free-mount Seminary, Norristown, for two years, then studied architecture in the offices of Messrs. Cope & Stewardson, Philadelphia. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

He was married by the bride's father, Rev. Arthur B. Conger, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa., Jan. 6th, 1912, to Mary Stockton Conger, daughter of Rev. Arthur B. Conger and Mary (Stockton) Conger.

Edward Thompson and Mary Stockton (Conger) Boggs had issue:—

ARTHUR BRENTON,⁷ b. Oct. 12th, 1912.

MARY STOCKTON,⁷ b. July 26th, 1914.

- 24. FRANK CRANSTOUN BOGGS.**⁶ (*George Brenton*,⁵ *Edward Brenton*,⁴ *Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Frank Cranstoun Boggs was born at Swedesboro, N. J., March 16th, 1874. He entered the U. S. Army as 2nd Lieutenant, April 26th, 1898; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Feb. 7th, 1900; Captain, April 3rd, 1904; Major, Feb. 27th, 1911. He is a graduate of West Point, with high honors. Is a member of the Panama Canal Commission.

He married June 22nd, 1900, Marianne Thomson, of Norristown, Pa.

Frank Cranstoun and Marianne (Thomson) Boggs had issue:—

MARY LOUISE,⁷ b. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 16th, 1903.

CHAPTER IV.

The Nova Scotia Branch of the Boggs Family.

It has already been stated that at the close of the War of Independence, it became necessary for Dr. James Boggs to remove from the United States, and that he, as one of The United Empire Loyalists, found his way to Nova Scotia. He was followed thither by his family, but his two eldest sons, Robert and James, remained in the United States. On this account we find the descendants of Dr. Boggs divided into two groups, which we have styled "The American Branch," and "The Nova Scotia Branch." The descendants of Robert and James, constituting The American Branch, we have been considering on pages 20 to 39. The others will form the subject of the pages following.

- 25. THOMAS BOGGS.**³ (*James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Thomas Boggs was born in Shrewsbury, N. J., at 12.30 A. M., May 22nd, 1771 and died in Halifax, N. S., October 24th, 1859, aged 89 years. An entry in the Baptismal

Register of Christ's Church, Shrewsbury, is dated Aug. 10th, 1771, and indicates that the ceremony was performed by Rev. William Cooke, and that the sponsors were Capt. Vincent Pierse Ashfield, Mrs. Redfern Ashfield and Mr. Ashfield, jr.

Thomas Boggs was a merchant of Halifax, of the firm of Boggs & Hartshorne, hardware merchants, of George and Granville Streets.

Mr. Boggs was married, according to the record in Murdock's History of Nova Scotia, on Friday evening, Sept. 5th, 1800, by Rev. Robert Stanser, who became (1816) Bishop of Nova Scotia, to Sarah DeBlois, the second daughter and fourth child of George DeBlois, Esq., merchant of Halifax, N. S., and Sarah DeBlois. The grandfather of George DeBlois, Louis DeBlois, left France and came to England, in 1688, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and settled probably in Shropshire. He was with the forces of William III, at the Battle of the Boyne, in 1690. His son removed with his family to America and settled in Boston, Mass., but when the American Revolution broke out, he, with part of his family, came to Halifax, N. S. The family was of Huguenot origin. George DeBlois died in Newport, R. I., June 18th, 1799, and his wife Sarah, at Halifax, Dec. 25th, 1827.

Sarah DeBlois Boggs was born in Salem, Mass., August 18th, 1774, and died in Halifax, Feb. 2nd, 1833 aged 58 years. A letter dated New York, Feb. 14th, 1833, from James Boggs jr., to J. S. Blauvelt, says "I have a letter from Halifax this morning, of the 2nd inst., but it is not from one of the immediate family and it communicates ill tidings. My poor brother Thomas has lost his wife, and very suddenly and unexpectedly, though her general health was not good. The letter is from Mr. Stephen DeBlois; my Brother and Mrs. B. had dined with him on the 1st of the month (the preceding day) by themselves, and returned home about 10 o'clock—Mrs. B. in good spirits. She was attacked that night with violent spasms—and died between two and three in the morning of the 2nd. Mr. DeBlois says Miss Boggs (meaning I presume my sister) behaved exceedingly well and seemed the comfort and support of all; and that my poor brother bears it as a Christian man ought. She was a most excellent woman, wife, and mother—and I feel most sensibly the loss of my bereaved Brother and the children." She was buried in the Pleasant Street (Old St. Paul's) Cemetery.

Thomas and Sarah (DeBlois) Boggs had issue:—

27. **JAMES GEORGE**,⁴ b. 1801; m. 1st, Isabella Pryor; 2nd, Helen Johnstone.

ANNE,⁴ b. in Halifax, March 7th, 1803. Entry in the Baptistal Register of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, March 31st, 1803. Anne died at Upper Norwood, near London, S. E., August 13th, 1884, after a short illness, aged 81 years.

Anne Boggs spent three years in the school of Miss Frances Brenton, daughter of Judge James Brenton of Halifax, at Harlem, New York, which school was opened in 1807. Leaving the school in 1818 she spent her vacation with her cousin Mary, the daughter of James, at Chevilly, New York, and cemented an affection which always existed between the two cousins.

On July 24th, 1828, Anne was married to Augustus Francis Ansell, Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 74th Highlanders. He was the son of Capt. and Mrs. Francis Hutchins Ansell of that regiment. From Halifax, they were sent to Bermuda where their first child was born. Mr. Ansell continued in the 74th Regiment, serving in the West Indies, Canada, England, Scotland, and Ireland until he left as Senior Major, in May, 1850, having suffered severely in health, from the various alterations of climate from Trinidad to Quebec. He retired on half pay for four years, after which he went as Commandant of a detachment of troops to Prince Edward Island. After this detachment was withdrawn he returned to Halifax, N. S., where he raised the Foreign Legion to assist in the Crimean War. That work completed, he became Town Major, in Halifax, under two generals and Military Secretary to Sir Hastings Doyle, the General and Governor there. On his promotion to Major-General, in Jan. 1872, he removed to England and resided in London. He drew a Good Service Pension. Was promoted to be full General. He died at Norwood, S. E., on Nov. 15th, 1887, in his 85th year. Gen. Ansell was a man of commanding presence, standing 6 feet 2.8 inches in height. Anne (Boggs) and Augustus Ansell had issue:—

Francis Thomas Ansell, b. in Bermuda, July 25th, 1829; d. and was buried at Carrickfergus, Ireland, in July, 1834.

Sarah Elizabeth Ansell, b. March 2nd, 1831, at Limerick, whither the parents had gone with their regiment. She was very delicate, but lived to be almost 75 years of age. She died Dec. 6th, 1906, unmarried, and was buried by the side of her father and mother at Brompton Cemetery, London.

Henry Augustus Ansell, b. at Tipperary, Ireland, June 14th, 1832. Was educated at the Military College, Sandhurst, England. Was gazetted in 1848 to the 4th King's Own Royal Regiment. He served in the war with Russia, being several months in the Crimea, in 1855. He was present at the attack on the Quarries and in the final assault and taking of Sevastopol.

Capt. Ansell was married Jan. 1857, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, West London, to Sarah, daughter of Dr. Inman, R. N. They had a daughter, Marion Henrietta Mary Ansell, b. Jan. 4th, 1860, in London. She married October 1894, Donald McKenzie Smeaton, I. C. S., Financial

Commissioner of Burma, who acted as Chief Commissioner of Burma for six months. He was a member of the Viceroy's Council, at Calcutta, and, on retirement, entered Parliament as member for Stirlingshire in 1904. He died at Lawbrook, Surrey, leaving one daughter, Annetta, b. at Calcutta in 1896.

Capt. and Mrs. Ansell also had a son, Arthur Yates Ansell, who was born at Zante, Ionian Islands, Sept. 1st, 1861, where the father, then Major Ansell, was stationed while in command of a detachment of the King's Own Royal Regiment, and where he died Dec. 6th, 1862, and was buried. Mrs. Ansell died at Bazingstoke, England, December, 1905.

Anne Frances Madelaine Ansell, b. at Montreal, Canada, Dec. 26th, 1841. She lives at Assaye Lodge, Fountain Road, Upper Norwood, London, S. E.

SARAH,⁴ b. , 1804. The entry in the Baptismal Register, St. Paul's, Halifax, dated Oct. 10th, 1804. She died Sept. 3rd, 1885, aged 81 years. She was unmarried.

ELIZABETH MARY,⁴ b. July 4th, 1805; d. in Halifax, N. S., March 19th, 1889, aged 84 years. She was married Oct. 9th, 1826, to John Pryor of Halifax. Mr. Pryor was a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N. S. For a time he was a school teacher; later, studied theology at Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Center, Mass., and was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1830. He was the Principal of Horton Collegiate Academy, at Wolfville, N. S., from 1830 to 1838. He was the first President of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S. Received the degree of D. D. from Acadia College in 1848. He was pastor of several Baptist churches during several years. He was born July 7th, 1805, and died Aug. 17th, 1892, aged 87 years.

They had issue:—

John Edward Pryor, b. 1827; studied medicine at Harvard; d. in Boston, Dec. 12th, 1846.

Louise Pryor, d. unmarried, June 7th, 1854.

Elizabeth Ann Pryor, b. at Wolfville, N. S., 1834, and died at Belmont, California, Feb. 19th, 1910. Married Prof. James De Mille, of Acadia College, and later of King's College, and still later of Dalhousie College, Halifax.

Their eldest son, Alban Bertram, was a teacher in Milton Academy, near Boston, Mass., in 1911. He married Madelaine, daughter of Chief Justice Barker, of New Brunswick, Canada, and has one son, b. 1909.

Elizabeth's second son, Frank De Mille, is connected with the Bank of Montreal and, in 1911, was located at Winnipeg. He is married and, had a son born in 1910.

Thomas Henry Pryor, graduated Harvard, B. A., 1859; M. D., 1862. Died in the United States in 1888.

28. **THOMAS**,⁴ b. Sept. 10th, 1807; m. 1st, Harriet Sophia Jones. 2nd Charlotte F. Bullock.

FRANCES REBECCA,⁴ (Fanny), b. 1809.

Baptismal Register, Dec. 25th, 1809. She died in Halifax, June 5th, 1850, aged 39 years. Was unmarried.

29. **HENRY**,⁴ b. May 30th, 1813; m. Mira Garford.

30. **STEPHEN**,⁴ b. March 27th, 1814; m. Sarah Clark.

31. **RICHARD BEAUMONT**,⁴ b. June 6th, 1817; m. Isabel Jane Russell.

KATHARINE MARIA,⁴ (Kate), b. Feb. 28th, 1821; d. June 18th, 1883, on board the S. S. "Falmouth," between Portland, Me., and St. John, N. B. She was married Aug. 16th, 1853, by Rev. Edward Martin, to Thomas Avery Brown, son of Abiel Lovejoy and Elizabeth (Avery) Brown, of Maitland, Hants Co. He was of the firm of Avery & Brown, druggists, of Halifax. He was born Oct. 8th, 1810, and died Aug. 20th, 1880.

Their family were:—

Frances Mira Brown, b. Oct. 1st, 1858; d. May 2nd, 1905; m. July 16th, 1890, to Warren Codman Tilton, real estate agent, Washington, D. C.

Catherine Elizabeth Brown, b. May 18th, 1861; m. May 6th, 1884, John Orlebar Crisp, a clergyman of the Church of England. He was born in Halifax, July 25th, 1859. In 1908 they resided in Kingston, Ontario.

GEORGE DEBLOIS,⁴ b. , 1811. Entry in the Baptismal Register, July 14th, 1811. He was drowned in the Northwest Arm, Halifax, Aug. 15th, 1823.

26. **CHARLES BOGGS**.³ (*James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Charles Boggs was born at Shrewsbury, N. J., April 24th, 1775, at 5.30 P. M., and died at Halifax, N. S., July 7th, 1858, aged 83 years. His business career was somewhat varied. In 1798 he was engaged in a grocery business with his brother-in-law, Richard Tremaine, under the name, Tremaine & Boggs. For a time he was a brewer in Halifax. In June 1822, he removed to "Brooklands," Nine Mile River, Hants County, N. S. He had purchased this farm and erected buildings. In his ambition to stock the new farm, Charles wrote to his brother Robert, asking him to send him a well bred ram, ewe and a sow with young pigs. These arrived in due time and gave great satisfaction when inspected in Halifax. Soon after their arrival they were loaded on a wagon for transportation to "Brooklands." The ram was tied with a rope and while the driver, one of Charles' sons was busy hither and thither, completing his arrangements for the journey, the ram became restless and jumped out of the wagon. The rope was too short to allow of the ram touching the ground and before the driver returned it had succeeded in hanging itself and was dead. In one of Charles' letters he wrote that he found horses to be "a great *moth*, eating up everything" so he invested in a pair of oxen, as mules were not readily attainable. Charles seems to have been

of a rather changeable nature for we find him, after a period spent in farming, dropping that and removing to Clementsport, Annapolis County, N. S., where he was Manager of Iron Works. Later he returned to Halifax, where he spent the remainder of his life and where he died.

Murdock's History of Nova Scotia, Vol. III, p. 197, tells us that Charles was married, Saturday morning, Sept. 6th, 1800, at Fort Clarence, Dartmouth, N. S., to Mary Fraser, daughter of Dr. John Fraser, of the Royal Nova Scotia Regiment, a regiment raised by Edward, Duke of Kent, when Commander-in-Chief in Halifax. At the time of his marriage Charles was a merchant in Halifax.

Mary Fraser, was born in Scotland, 1776, and died at Nine Mile River, "Brooklands," Douglas, August 31st, 1838, in her 62nd year. She was buried at Nine Mile River. Charles was buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.

Charles and Mary (Fraser) Boggs had issue:—

32. **SAMUEL**,⁴ b. , 1801; m. Anne Currie.

JANE,⁴ b. in Halifax, 1802. Entry in the Baptistal Register of St. Paul's Church, Jan. 25th, 1803. She died Dec. 2nd, 1864. On Oct. 8th, 1824 she was married to Jonathan Crane Allison, merchant, of the firm of Fairbanks & Allison, of Halifax. Mr. Allison was born at Grand Pre, N. S., April 3rd, 1798, and died Feb. 20th, 1872.

Jane (Boggs) and Jonathan C. Allison had issue:—

Charles Allison, b. Nov. 14th, 1825; d. Oct. 26th, 1863; m. June 30th, 1854, Elizabeth Rand, of Kentville, N. S., daughter of Caleb Huntley Rand and Rebecca (Allison) Rand, sister of Jonathan C. Allison.

Alice Mary Allison, (Lily), b. June 14th, 1827; d. May, , 1901, at the residence of her daughter Alice (Mrs. Prescott Johnstone), Dartmouth, N. S. Married Aug. 23rd, 1854, at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, by Rev. C. Hill, to William Almon Hare, merchant of Halifax. He was born at Limerick, Ireland, in 1820. He was the son of Major Hare, who was living in Limerick, after the regiment to which he belonged was disbanded. Mr. Hare died at the residence of his daughter Alice, in Dartmouth, in 1906.

Their family were:—

Alice Hare.
 Marion Hare.
 William Thomas Hare.
 Alfred Allison Hare.
 Henry Mather Hare, M. D.
 Arthur Charles Hare.
 Louisa Frances Hare.
 Lilian Jane Hare.
 Walter John Hare.
 Wilfred Almon Hare.

For fuller information concerning this family and the Allison connection, see page 71.

Louisa Allison, b. Aug. 13th, 1829; d. April 5th, 1839.

Harriet Allison, b. Dec. 25th, 1831; d. May 17th, 1839.

Jane Allison, b. Oct. 2nd, 1834; d. May 1835.

Augustus Allison, b. April 19th, 1837; d. Jan. 11th, 1904; m. April 29th, 1868, to Cevilla Hill of Halifax..

Alfred Louis Allison, b. Feb. 7th, 1844; d. May 1846.

33. **CHARLES**,⁴ b. June 15th, 1805; m. Harriet Despard Ritchie.

MARY,⁴ b. in Halifax, , 1806; d. Oct. 30th, 1869.
Unmarried.

JOHN FRASER,⁴ b. in Halifax . Entry in Baptismal Register of St. Paul's, April 29th, 1808. John was one of the "ne'er do well" class. He was an adventurer, went to sea, and only at distant intervals did the family hear anything of him. What became of him does not seem to be recorded.

34. **ROBERT**,⁴ b. , 1809; m. Mary Ellis.

35. **WILLIAM FRASER**,⁴ b. Jan. 17th, 1813; m. Jessie Clow.

ISABELLA,⁴ b. in Halifax, Nov. 7th, 1815; d. at Leadville, Colorado, at the residence of her son, Henry McPhee, Nov. 24th, 1890. She was married, contrary to the wishes of her family, at Gay's River, Colchester County, N. S., by Rev. Robert Blackwood, to Evan McPhee, farmer of Nine Mile River. He was born at Nine Mile River and died there May 1880, aged 69 years.

Isabella (Boggs) and Evan McPhee had issue:—

Mary Fraser McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River.
m. William Nelson, of Shubenacadie, N. S.; d.

Issue:—

Alice Nelson, m. McDonald; d. at Jamaica Plain,
Boston.

Minnie Nelson.

Morton Nelson.

Charles Nelson.

Charles McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River; d.

; m. Emily Ryan, of Halifax,

Elizabeth (Bessie) Boggs McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River; d. , 1880; m. Eli Archibald, formerly of Windsor, later of Truro, N. S.

Issue:—

Harry Archibald, of Brandon.

Ella Archibald, m. of Truro.

Rebecca McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River; m. William John Graham of Nine Mile River.

Issue:—

James Evan Graham.

Bessie Isabel Graham, m. Major Moxon of 106th
Regt. C. E. F.

Jessie Blackwood Graham.

Frank Graham of Vancouver.

Louisa Jane McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River, d. in childhood.

Sarah Isabel McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River; d. in childhood.

Albert McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River; d. in early manhood. Was killed in an ice factory near Boston.

Henry McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River. Removed to Colorado, where he married Carrie. Lived in Leadville, Colorado.

Jane Louise McPhee, b. At Nine Mile River, April 23rd, 1857; m. July 12th, 1878, Edward William Ward of Halifax, N. S., cabinet maker, son of a British Army Officer. He was born in England, Aug. 28th, 1855.

Issue:—

Alma Ward, b. June 25th, 1879; m. Oct. 8th, 1908, Clinton James Groggett, of St. John, Sergt. Major in C. E. F.

Maud Isabel Ward, b. Aug. 5th, 1882; not married.

William Albert Ward, b. Oct. 14th, 1883. Is in the 219th Regt. C. E. F. Married April 20th, 1907, Carrie Graham, of Halifax.

Henry Charles Ward, b. Nov. 27th, 1884. Is in the Artillery in Halifax. Married April 16th, 1912, Mabel Young, of Halifax.

Lalia McPhee, b. at Nine Mile River, d. in childhood.

ELIZABETH,⁴ (Bessie), b. in Halifax, June 20th, 1818; d. there March 28th, 1903, aged 85 years. She was unmarried. As Rebecca, daughter of Dr. James Boggs, was "Aunt Rebecca" to all of the family, so was Elizabeth known to all as "Aunt Bessie." She and her sister, "Aunt Mary," lived together in Halifax, during the latter years of their father's life, and continued to occupy his residence on Annandale Street, Halifax, until the death of Mary in 1869.

27. JAMES GEORGE BOGGS,⁴ (*Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). James George Boggs was born in Halifax in 1801. The entry in the Baptismal Register of St. Paul's is dated August 5th, 1801. He died at Dartmouth, N. S., July 3rd, 1864. He was connected with H. M. Customs Department, in Halifax.

Mr. Boggs married twice. 1st, April 17th, 1826, Isabella Pryor, daughter of William Pryor of Halifax. (See Appendix). She was born 1805, the entry in the Baptismal Register being dated Oct. 2nd, 1805. She died 20th April, 1838, in her 33rd year.

Mr. Boggs' second wife was Helen, second daughter of Dr. George Johnstone, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who died in Pictou, N. S., where he had practised medicine, July 21st, 1830, aged 37 years. The marriage of Helen Johnstone and Mr. Boggs, took place at Pictou, N. S., April 4th, 1845, Rev. Charles Elliot officiating. Helen Johnstone was born and died at Dartmouth, N. S., Jan. 12th, 1867.

James George Boggs had issue:—

36. GEORGE PRYOR,⁵ b. , 1829. Baptismal Register, Aug. 31st, 1830; m. Frances A. Goudge.

ELLIOT,⁵ b. . Baptismal Register June 24th, 1846; d. Nov. 19th, 1866, of yellow fever, at St.

Thomas, West Indies, on board the barque "Stag," Capt. Anderson.

FREDERICK,⁵ b. , ; d. by his own hand at the Joggins Coal Mines, Cumberland County, N. S. Was unmarried.

28. **THOMAS BOGGS**.⁴ (*Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Thomas Boggs was born at Halifax, Sept. 10th, 1807. Baptismal Register, Nov. 4th, 1807. He died suddenly of heart disease, at Halifax, March 27th, 1873, in his 64th year. He was a hardware merchant in Halifax at 219 Hollis Street and resided at 53 South St.

He married twice. First, Sept. 26th, 1849, Harriet Sophia Jones, who was born 1825, and died June 15th, 1850, aged 25 years. She was the daughter of Charles Jones of Halifax. Her infant son was buried with her.

Mr. Boggs' second wife was Charlotte Frances Bullock, eldest daughter of Rev. William Bullock, Dean of Halifax Cathedral, and Mary (Clinch) Bullock, daughter of Rev. Dr. Clinch, of Trinity, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Rev. Wm. Bullock was born in 1802 and died in 1873. He was the son of Capt. Bullock, R. N. of Prittlewell, Kent, and Louisa (Payne) Bullock. The marriage took place, May 20th 1856, at St. Luke's Church, Halifax, the Bishop of Nova Scotia officiating. Charlotte Bullock was born May 24th, 1825, and died at Halifax, Nov. 12th, 1906, in her 81st year. She and her husband were both buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.

Of Charlotte (Bullock) Boggs it was said:—"She was a gentlewoman who may be said to have been, during her more active years, devoted to the unostentatious doing of good deeds, and whose interest up to the day of her death, in all relating to the Church of England, of which she was a member, was unabated, and a stimulus to all those associated with her. Of Mrs. Boggs it may be truly said that her piety was of the purest and most devoted sort, and that in her personality she exemplified the best social traditions."

Thomas and Charlotte (Bullock) Boggs had issue:—

STEPHEN REGINALD,⁵ b. May 16th, 1857; d. in Halifax, April 18th, 1896.

37. **HERBERT ALFRED**,⁵ b. June 21st, 1858; m. 1st. Helen Evelyn Geldert, 2nd, Miriam Margaret Melville Hayes.

38. **BEAUMONT THOMAS FREDERICK WILLIAM**,⁵ b. Aug. 5th, 1863; m. Mary Louise Richardson.

29. **HENRY BOGGS**.⁴ (*Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Henry Boggs was born in Halifax, N. S., May 30th, 1813. Baptismal Register, June 29th, 1813. He died at

Worthing, England, Jan. 12th, 1872, and was buried in the cemetery at West Norwood, London, S. E.

Henry Boggs began his mercantile career in the office of S. Cunard & Co. (the founders of the famous Cunard Steamship Company) and continued there for many years, becoming a junior partner. In June 1858 Mr. Boggs severed his connection with the Cunard firm, removed to London and went into business as a commission merchant, and later became a director of the Bank of British North America. During the last few years of his life Mr. Boggs was agent in London, for the Cunard Steamship Co. Henry Boggs was married, April 21st, 1853 at St. Pancras Church, London, by Rev. T. T. Bazely, M. A., to Mira, third daughter of Francis Garford, a retired merchant in London. She was born in London, Dec. 23rd, 1830, and died August 3rd, 1915, in her 85th year.

Henry Boggs was a man of very attractive appearance, and was much beloved by his family and greatly respected by all who knew him in his public and private life, for his uprightness and kindness—a good man.

Mrs. Boggs, at the time of her death resided at 30 Argyll Road, Kensington, London, W., and her daughter with her.

In June 1883, Mrs. Boggs and her children changed their surname from Boggs to Brenton by which they are now known.

Henry and Mira (Garford) Boggs had issue:—

39. **FRANCIS GARFORD**,⁵ b. May 14th, 1854; m. Alice Bruce Paterton.

40. **HENRY STEPHEN**,⁵ b. Sept. 14th, 1855; m. Muriel Ursula Baring.

HORACE CUNARD,⁵ b. Aug. 19, 1857; d. at Halifax, N. S., Sept. 3rd, 1857, aged 16 days. Was buried at Camp Hill Cemetery.

ERNEST DEBLOIS,⁵ b. in London, March 20th, 1862. He was educated at Rugby and has for many years taken an active part in the management in London, of the Cunard Steamship Company. He was married Sept. 5th, 1896 to Grace, daughter of the Late Major Lyster.

ETHEL MIRA,⁵ b. in London, March 3rd, 1866. Unmarried.

30. **STEPHEN BOGGS**.⁴ (*Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*,¹). Stephen Boggs was born in Halifax, March 27th, 1814, and died suddenly of heart disease, at Rose Bank, N. West Arm, Halifax, June 16th, 1848, in his 34th year. He was a barrister. He was married by Rev. Dr. Willis, March 27th, 1841, to Sarah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Clark of Halifax. She was born May 21st, 1817, and died Sept. 3rd, 1885, aged 68

years, at St. Leonards. (Date of her death was also given as Oct. 1879).

Stephen and Sarah, (Clark) Boggs had issue:—

41. **ARTHUR ANSELL**,⁵ b. Aug. 6th, 1843; m. Frances Addison.

FLORENCE MAUDE,⁵ b. at Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27th, 1847. Baptismal Register at St. Paul's, Oct. 17th, 1847. She was married June 8th, 1869, to Capt. Wilsone Black, Brigade Major at Halifax. He had been in the 42nd Highlanders and the 6th Royal Regiment. He exchanged into the 24th South Wales Borderers and served in India, and with distinction in the Zulu War of 1878-9. On Jan. 22nd, 1879, was fought the battle of Isandhlwana, in which a British column under Colonel Durnford was annihilated by 20,000 Zulus under Cetewayo. "Few of the British escaped, and one color of the 24th was lost, the Queen's color of the 1st battalion being carried safely as far as the river by Lieutenants Melville and Coghill, who gallantly died there in its defence." "In Zululand, the 24th Foot, now the South Wales Borderers, was almost annihilated at Isandhlwana, and, when the Zulus were closing around the doomed regiment, Lieutenants Melville and Coghill were ordered to try to get away with the colors. They were pursued by the Zulus and were afterwards found dead near a large boulder, where they had made their last stand. The Queen's color was found on the rocky bed of an adjoining river, and when it was brought to England and presented to Queen Victoria, Her Majesty tied a wreath of immortelles to the staff-head in memory of the two gallant officers." On the day following the battle volunteers were called for to return to the Buffalo River, to the scene of the fight where Lieuts. Melville and Coghill fell. Major Black was one of the party. They found the bodies, recovered the lost colors of the 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment. Major Black was of the 2nd Battalion of the same regiment. He was publicly thanked for this service.

Major Black commanded the troops at Belfast, in Jamaica, and also at Hongkong, to which places he was at different times posted. He also acted as Governor at Hongkong. He died in London, July 5th, 1909. He was a native of Glasgow of a good old Scotch family. Lady Black survives him and resides in London. "Who's Who," 1909, says regarding him:—"Major-General Sir Wilsone Black, K. C. B., cr. 1907; C. B., 1879; retired 1899; b. 10th Feb. 1837; son of James Black of Blythswood Square, Glasgow. Entered the army in 1854. Served in the Crimean War with the 42nd Highlanders (medal with clasp; Turkish medal); present at the fall of Sebastopol; Kaffir War, 1878; Zulu War, 1879 (despatches); A. A. and Q. M. G. Nova Scotia, 1882-1887; A. A. G., Gibraltar, 1887-1891; commanded troops in Jamaica, 1891-1893; Belfast District, 1893-1895; troops in China and Hongkong, 1895-1898. *Club*. Junior United Service."

Florence Maude (Boggs) and Maj. Gen. Sir Wilsone Black had issue:—

Lilias Maxwell Black, b. March 30th, 1870; m. in 1898, at Hongkong, Capt. Cooper King. She has since then been legally separated from him. No issue.

- 31. RICHARD BEAUMONT BOGGS.**⁴ (*Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Richard Beaumont Boggs was born June 6th, 1817, and died at Cottage Hospital, Springhill, N. S., June 10th, 1898, aged 82 years. He was, for a time manager of the Joggins Coal Mines, Cumberland County, N. S., and later was Paymaster on the Intercolonial Government Railway of Canada. He resided at Amherst, N. S.

He was married at Truro, N. S., August 21st, 1845, by Rev. Thomas C. Leaver, to Isabella Jane Russell, daughter of Thomas Russell, Esq., Lieutenant of the 8th Regiment, at Halifax. Lieut. Russell died while still young and his daughter Isabel lived with her uncle James Russell of Halifax. She died at Amherst in 1891.

Richard Beaumont and Isabel (Russell) Boggs had issue:—

MARY ISABEL ALICE,⁵ b. at the Joggins, Cumberland County, N. S., Feb. th, 1850. She married at Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8th, 1870, Clinton J. Morse, M. D., son of Hon. James Morse and Augusta (Kinnear) Morse of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Townsend, M. A.

They had issue:—

Marial Morse.

Theodora Morse.

Beaumont Morse.

Isabel Morse.

ELLA FRANCES,⁵ b. May 7th, 1852, at the Joggins. She was married Jan. 16th, 1873, by Rev. George Townsend, M. A., to William Agnew Denny Morse, the second son of Hon. James Shannon Morse and Augusta Agnew, daughter of Andrew Kinnear, of Halifax. Mr. Morse was born at Amherst, Jan. 13th, 1837, and educated at a private school at Horton, and at Sackville, N. B. He studied law under Sir William Young. Called to the bar in 1859. Appointed Judge of Probate for Cumberland County, N. S., in 1868, and Queen's Counsel in 1876. On August 21st, 1876, he was appointed Judge of the County Court for Cumberland and Pictou Counties. He died at Amherst, July 11th, 1906. He was brother to Dr. Morse, who married the elder sister of Ella Frances Boggs.

They had family.

Kathleen Morse.

James Beaumont Shannon Morse.

Roy Morse.

Hilda Morse.

William Morse.

Clifford Morse.

Guy Morse.

Is bel Morse.

Waldo Morse.

Marmaduke Morse.

GEORGINA,⁵ b. May th, 1853, at the Joggins. She married Smith. Removed to the United States.

ISABELLA ISLA,⁵ b. at the Joggins, July 27th, 1855, and died Sept. th, 1891. She married , 1886, at Amherst, N. S., Augustine Chapman, merchant of Amherst, who died , 1888.

They had issue:—

Arthur Augustine DeBlois Chapman, b. Oct. 1888.

MIRA,⁵ b. April 29th, 1857, at the Joggins. She married at Amherst, N. S., Aug. 21st, 1878, Arthur Rupert Dickie, lawyer of Amherst. He was the son of Robert Barry Dickie, Senator of Cumberland, N. S., who was born in 1811, and Mary Blair (Stewart) Dickie of Halifax.

Arthur Rupert Dickie was M. P. for Cumberland and Minister of Justice at Ottawa. He was born Aug. 18th, 1854 at Amherst, and died there July 3rd, 1900. His widow lives in Edmonton, Alberta.

Her children are:—

Oliver Barry Rupert Dickie, b. June 1st, 1880.

Constance Isabel Dickie, b. Aug. 24th, 1881.

Horace Beaumont Arthur Dickie, b. Jan. 16th, 1883.

Mira Douglas Mary Dickie, b. May 11th, 1887.

Dorothy Geraldine Stewart Dickie, b. June 5th, 1889.

32. **SAMUEL BOGGS**.⁴ (*Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Samuel Boggs was born at Halifax, 1801. Baptismal Register of St. Paul's, Sept 24th, 1801. He died in Halifax, August 17th, 1866. In 1824 he went to the West Indies. On May 13th, 1832 he was married in Halifax, by Archdeacon Willis, to Anne Currie, a milliner of Halifax, daughter of David Currie, who was born in Scotland Sept. 2nd, 1768, and died in Halifax, October 7th, 1828, and Anne (Waterfield) Currie, who was born in England Sept. 2nd, 1777, and died Nov. 29th, 1857. Anne (Currie) Boggs was born in London, Nov. 4th, 1796 and died Jan. 16th, 1869, in her 73rd year.

Samuel and Anne (Currie) Boggs had issue:—

42. **CHARLES DAVID**,⁵ b. March 30th, 1834; m. Mary Keefe. **MARY ANN ELIZABETH**,⁵ (Bessie), b. Aug. 12th, 1835. Unmarried. For many years, from Feb. 6th, 1864, until her death on March 29th, 1915, was an inmate of Mount Hope Lunatic Asylum, Dartmouth, N. S.

REBECCA,⁵ b. March 9th, 1838; d. March 10th, 1898. She was married in Halifax, Jan. 22nd, 1867, by Rev. W. Bullock, to Edwin Collins Fairbanks, who was born Sept. 16th, 1838, and died Dec. 11th, 1902. He was the son of William Blagden Fairbanks, of the firm of Fairbanks & Allison, of Halifax, and Letitia Collins of Liverpool, N. S. For the Fairbanks connection, see Appendix, page 76.

Rebecca (Boggs) and Edwin Collins Fairbanks had issue:

Alice Mary (Lily) Fairbanks, b. Oct. 17th, 1867. Resides at 2 Kincora Avenue, Montreal (1916).

Harry Grey Fairbanks, b. July 13th, 1871. Is a medical doctor, practising at Harcourt, New Brunswick (1916).

- 33. CHARLES BOGGS.**⁴ (*Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Charles Boggs was born in Halifax, N. S., June 15th, 1805. Baptismal Register, July 11th, 1806. He died at Newport, Hants County, N. S., May 16th, 1889, aged 84 years. Charles when a young man, went to New York and was employed in the business house of his uncle, James Boggs. Returning to Nova Scotia he lived for some years at Round Hill, Annapolis County. Later he removed to Shubenacadie, Halifax County, where he was engaged in business. He was married, April 3rd, 1832 by Rev. Dr. Willis, at Halifax, to Harriett Despard Ritchie, daughter of John Corbett Ritchie. For the Ritchie connection see Appendix.

Harriett Despard Ritchie was born Oct. 2nd, 1801 and died at Windsor, N. S., Dec. 31st 1886, at the residence of her daughter Mary, Mrs. E. L. Allison.

Charles and Harriet Despard (Ritchie) Boggs had issue:—

MARY,⁵ b. Feb. 18th, 1833; d. at Shubenacadie, March 5th, 1841, of scarlet fever.

LALEAH ALMON,⁵ b. April 9th, 1834; d. Feb. 26th, 1841, of scarlet fever at Shubenacadie.

JAMES,⁵ b. Jan. 7th, 1836; d. March 9th, 1841, of scarlet fever, at Shubenacadie.

REBECCA STUART,⁵ b. March 21st, 1837; d. March 9th, 1841, of scarlet fever.

RUPERT,⁵ b. Dec. 13th, 1838; d. March 7th, 1841, of scarlet fever.

MARY REBECCA,⁵ b. Aug. 28th, 1840; m. July 20th, 1881, Edward Leonard Allison, of Newport, Hants County, N. S., son of William Bennet Allison, and Jeanette (Grant) Allison, of Newport. Mr. Allison was born April 13th, 1844. For the Allison connection see Appendix.

Mr. Allison was employed for years in the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Hantsport, N. S. They still reside there.

They had issue:—

Jean Allison, b. Aug. 6th, 1882; d. June 17th, 1890.

- 34. ROBERT BOGGS.**⁴ (*James*,³ *Charles*,³ *Ezekiel*¹). Robert Boggs was born in Halifax, 1809. Baptismal Register, Dec. 17th, 1809. He died of heart disease at Shubenacadie, April 28th, 1854, aged 45 years. He lived at Lower Stewiacke, N. S. For some time he was in Brazil, as agent for one of the shipping firms of Halifax.

He married Mary Ellis, daughter of George Ellis, farmer of Lower Stewiacke, N. S.

Robert and Mary (Ellis) Boggs had issue:—

AGNES,⁵ b. m.
Removed to England.

ELIZA,⁵ b. ; m. Joseph Mc-
laughlin, of Lower Stewiacke.
MARY,⁵ b. , 1845; d. at Lower Stewiacke, Jan.
18th, 1860, in her 15th year.
REBECCA,⁵ b. d.

35. **WILLIAM FRASER BOGGS.**⁴ (*Charles,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). William Fraser Boggs was born at Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17th, 1813, and died at the residence of his son Thomas, at Kentville, N. S., Dec. 29th, 1898, aged 86 years. Baptismal Register of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, April 13th, 1813. He was a farmer for years at Nine Mile River, Hants County, N. S., and at Fort Ellis, Lower Stewiacke, N. S. From the year 1870 he and his wife made their home with one or other of their sons for the most of the time until their deaths.

William Fraser was married, May 1st, 1838, at the Rawdon Church, Hants County, N. S., by Rev. Mr. Morris, to Jessie W. Clow. She was born Jan. 8th, 1813, at Jillingham, near Dartford, Kent, England, and died at Kentville, at her son's residence, March 6th, 1899, aged 86 years. She was the daughter of David Clow, Paymaster in a ship of H. M. Navy, attached to Nelson's fleet. He was present at the battles of The Nile, Copenhagen, Trafalgar. When his ship was posted to the North American Station, David Clow came with the ship to Halifax. He became interested in Nova Scotia, and on his retirement from the service, he came with part of his family, to Nova Scotia, and settled at "Woodside," near Nine Mile River, Hants County, and near the farm "Brookland," which Charles Boggs (page 43) had purchased and where he resided with his family. Thus the acquaintance was made possible which resulted in the marriage of Jessie Clow and William Fraser Boggs. After a few years Mr. Clow returned to England, and lived at Plymouth, where his daughter, Jessie, visited him in 1863.

William Fraser Boggs retained the use of his faculties, but little impaired, until his death, and his physical powers were remarkably good.

Jessie (Clow) Boggs was exceedingly small of stature but of keen intellect. Many of her poems found place in the press of Nova Scotia and were of no little excellence. She was a woman of most estimable character, pious, devoted. Her intense interest in missions was largely responsible for the devoting of his life to foreign missions, of her second son William. Possessed of a wonderful memory and a keen interest in poetry, in her earlier years she committed

a great deal of what she read to memory. During the last few years of her life her memory had entirely failed so that at times she did not even recognize the members of the household in which she was living. Yet so wonderful is memory and so lasting the impressions of early days, that a few days before her death when she knew little of what was going on about her, and her strength had so far gone that she was unable to speak so as to be heard at any distance, her niece who was waiting upon her, saw her lips moving and bent over to hear what she was saying, to find that she was repeating poetry that she had learned in her girlhood days.

William Fraser and Jessie (Clow) Boggs had issue:—

GEORGE WASHINGTON,⁵ b. at Nine Mile River, Hants County, N. S., Aug. 18th, 1839, and died in hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia, at 8 P. M., Feb. 28th, 1916, of hemorrhage of the brain. For some time previous to his death he had been gradually sinking and had suffered from that which finally carried him off. He was educated at Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S. For some years he was in the employ of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, and stationed at Bedford, Halifax Co., N. S. For a time he was engaged on the construction work of the Cape Breton Railway. Returning to the employ of the Intercolonial Railway at Bedford, he spent several years, but in 1882, after having prepared himself for entrance to McGill Medical College, Montreal, he entered on study of medicine. He graduated M. D. from that institution in 1886, and practised for a number of years at Parrsboro, N. S. He removed thence to New Westminster and later, Vancouver, British Columbia. For some time in the early seventies he was in business in Montreal. He went for several voyages as Surgeon on one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamships, plying between Vancouver and Hongkong.

Mr. Boggs was married at Sydney, Cape Breton, June 20th, 1870, by his brother Rev. W. B. Boggs, to Annie Forman Hill, who was born March 26th, 1843. She was the daughter of John Lewis Hill, National Schoolmaster, and later Sheriff of Sydney, and Margaret Whyte (Hill) of Banff, Scotland, sister of J. Whyte, Esq., Surgeon of Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married at Sydney by Rev. Charles Inglis, Oct. 31st, 1829.

George Washington and Annie Forman (Hill) Boggs had no issue, but had an adopted daughter, Edith Mary Boggs.

43. **WILLIAM BAMBRICK**,⁵ b. May 8th, 1842; m. 1st Mary Ann Bishop; 2nd Flora Jane Eaton.

44. **THOMAS MORRIS**,⁵ b. Sept. 16th, 1844; m. Louisa Hamilton.

36. **GEORGE PRYOR BOGGS**,⁵ (*James George*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). George Pryor Boggs was born at Halifax, N. S., 1830. Baptismal Register, August 31st, 1830. He died at Ottawa, Canada,

March 3rd, 1874, in his 44th year. He was employed in a mining business.

He was married June 18th, 1862, at St. Luke's Church, Halifax, to Frances, third daughter of John Goudge. She died at Pictou, N. S., Jan 12th, 1864.

George Pryor and Frances (Goudge) Boggs had issue:—

ZAIDEE FRANCES,⁶ b. ; m.
June 14th, 1887 at St. Paul's, Halifax, by Rev. Dr. Hole,
assisted by Rev. Mr. LeMoine, to Blowers Archibald, son
of Hon. T. D. Archibald, Senator, of Sydney Mines, Cape
Breton. They reside at Sydney, C. B.

- 37. HERBERT ALFRED BOGGS.**⁵ (*Thomas,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Herbert Alfred Boggs was born at Halifax, N. S., June 21st, 1858. He went to sea for a number of years and had a variety of experiences in various parts of the world. He was twice shipwrecked. He returned to Halifax and is employed in the Postal Department in Halifax. In 1916 he was attached to the 104th Batt. Canadian Expeditionary Force. The Acadian Recorder of Halifax, Oct. 15th, 1915 says:—"It is rumoured that Colonel C. W. Gunning, formerly 63rd, has been appointed second in command of the 88th battalion now mobilizing at Sussex, and that Major H. A. Boggs, formerly 1st C. A., now of the post office department, has also been appointed to that regiment." In June, 1916, he went overseas with the C. E. F. troops which sailed by the S. S. "Olympic," from Halifax.

Mr. Boggs married twice. First, June 23rd, 1898, in Boston, Mass., Helen Evelyn Geldert, daughter of Alderman John Geldert, of Halifax. She was born Sept. 1st, 1876, and died Oct. 2nd, 1902. His second wife was Miriam Margaret Melville Hayes, daughter of Onesimus Hayes of Halifax. This marriage took place in Halifax, Dec. 19th, 1904. Miriam Hayes was born April 28th, 1884.

Mr. Boggs' family consist of:—

MARGUERITE EVELYN CHARLOTTE,⁶ b. in Halifax,
Oct. 1st, 1905.

HERBERT THOMAS,⁶ b. Dec. 24th, 1906; d. June 22nd,
1907.

CHARLES REGINALD HERBERT,⁶ b. June 21st, 1908.

- 38. BEAUMONT THOMAS FREDERICK WILLIAM BOGGS.**⁵ (*Thomas,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Beaumont Thomas Frederick William Boggs was born in Halifax, August 5th, 1863. He served as Lieutenant in the Halifax Provisional Battalion in the Northwest (Riel) Rebellion of 1885. At present (1916)

is awaiting orders for service overseas in connection with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

He is in real estate business in Victoria, British Columbia.

He married June 23rd, 1890, Mary Louise, (b. 1870), fourth daughter of George, (b. 1826, son of Benjamin Richardson and Mary [Sayers] Richardson) and Mary A. (Parker) Richardson, (b. 1837, daughter of John and Hannah Parker) of Kent, England.

Their family, :—

ARTHUR BEAUMONT,⁶ b. July 28th, 1891. He is a Lieutenant in the 29th Lancers, Indian Army (1916).

HERBERT BEAUMONT, b. July 28th, 1892, at Victoria, B. C. After completing his High School Course, in which he showed "remarkable ability as a student and marked talent as a public speaker," he began the study of law. While in the High School he was an enthusiastic athlete. He was an expert swimmer, a strong football player, and captain in the High School Cadet Corps. He was known as a first class rifle shot. He was connected with the 88th Fusiliers of Victoria, from its formation, and became a Junior Lieutenant. When the war began in 1914 and men were called for from Canada, Mr. Boggs was among the first to volunteer. He joined the first contingent at Valcartier, spent some time at Salisbury Plain, and from there went to the front, Lieutenant in command of a platoon of No. 3 Company, 7th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade. He was instantly killed in action in the region of La Bassee, Feb. 26th, 1915.

MARY CHARLOTTE BEAUMONT,⁶ b. Nov. 4th, 1893; m. at Esquimaux, B. C., at the Naval Church in 1915, to Lieutenant Thomas Allsop Brown, of the Royal Canadian Navy.

DOROTHY LOUISE BEAUMONT,⁶ b. Oct. 17th, 1899.

39. **FRANCIS GARFORD (BOGGS) BRENTON**.⁵ (*Henry*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Francis Garford Brenton was born in Halifax, N. S., May 14th, 1854. He was married, on March 12th, 1891 to Alice Bruce Paterton, second daughter of the late Sir John Henry Paterton, for many years M. P. for Devonport and Constable of Carnarvon Castle.

Mr. Brenton (surname changed from Boggs as noted on page 48) was educated at Rugby and is a stock broker, partner in the firm of Walpole, Greenwell & Company, London.

Mr. Brenton has one daughter:—

EILEEN MIRA MARGARET,⁶ b. in London, Sept. 21st, 1892.

40. **HENRY STEPHEN (BOGGS) BRENTON**.⁵ (*Henry*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Henry Stephen Brenton (surname changed from Boggs as noted on page 48) was born in Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14th, 1855. He was

educated at Rugby, and is a solicitor in London, of the firm of Markby, Stewart & Co, 57 Coleman St., London, E. C.

Mr. Brenton was married, April 25th, 1901 to Muriel Ursula Baring, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Charles Baring, formerly M. P., for the City of London, and for many years a member of the firm of Baring Bros. & Co., of London.

Mr. Brenton's family:—

MURIEL KATHARINE,⁶ b. Aug. 22nd, 1902.

URSULA MARJORIE,⁶ b. Oct. 17th, 1904.

- 41. ARTHUR ANSELL BOGGS.**⁵ (*Stephen,*⁴ *Thomas,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Arthur Ansell Boggs was born at Halifax, N. S., August 6th, 1843, and died at Camberley, Surrey, England, April 23rd, 1901. He was buried at Camberley. He was educated at Windsor, N. S., and at Tonbridge's School, Kent, England. He entered the British Army in 1862, and at his retirement in 1891 was Lieut. Colonel. He served in India, was stationed at Ferozepore, and took part in the Bhutan Expedition of 1864, during the Viceroyalty of Sir John Lawrence. This was one of the many punitive expeditions that have been sent from time to time, against the turbulent tribes on the northern frontier of India. This particular expedition was not of very great importance. For his service in this expedition Mr. Boggs received the medal. He was also stationed at St. Helena, Shorncliffe, Aldershot, Sheerness, and in Ireland. He served in three different regiments and was Adjutant of Militia for five years at Carlisle, Cumberland.

On October 28th, 1868, Mr. Boggs married Frances Marion Addison, of Cumberland, England. His widow was living in London, in 1915 and may be addressed in care of the Carlisle and Cumberland Bank, Wigton, Cumberland.

Arthur Ansell and Frances Marion (Addison) Boggs had issue:—

ARTHUR ADDISON BOGGS,⁶ b. Feb. 21st, 1870; d. Feb. 15th, 1897, of enteric fever, at Secunderabad, India. He was educated at Brighton, Cheltenham, and Woolwich. He was a Lieutenant in S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. In the military cemetery at Trimulgiri, in the Cantonment of Secunderabad, India, Grave 904, Section D, VII, he was buried, and the Burial Register kept by the Chaplain of Trimulgiri records the burial of "Lieut. Arthur Alexander Boggs, S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, on the 16th Feb. 1897. 27 years old. Grave endowed." This indicates that some person or persons paid the sum of Rs. 30, which ensures the permanent care of the grave and any

necessary repairs to the stone to preserve it in good condition. The tombstone, which stands to mark the grave bears the inscription:—

IN MEMORY OF
LIEUT. ARTHUR ADDISON BOGGS.
S. BATTERY
ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY
WHO DIED AT TRIMULGHERRY
15th FEB. 1897
AGED 27 YEARS
ERECTED BY HIS BROTHER OFFICERS

FLORENCE MARION,⁶ b. July 25th, 1874; m. June 3rd, 1914, to Capt. Robert Whitefield, R. G. A. Stationed in Hongkong up to Feb. 1915, when they were transferred to Colombo, Ceylon.

42. **CHARLES DAVID BOGGS.**⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Charles David Boggs was born at Onslow, Colchester County, N. S., March 30th, 1834. In 1883 he was British Vice-Consul at Newport News, U. S. A., and also Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway in 1884. In later years he was in the employ of the Union Bank of Halifax, in its New Glasgow Branch, and his residence was New Glasgow, N. S., where he died Oct. 12th, 1915.

The Acadian Recorder, Oct. 14th, 1915, said "The death occurred at New Glasgow, Tuesday, of Mr. C. D. Boggs, brother-in-law of Mr. M. E. Keefe. Mr. Boggs had been ill but a short time, and suffered three paralytic strokes in rapid succession, the last one proving fatal. . . . Mr. Boggs, who was in his 82nd year, was a native of Halifax, and went to New Glasgow a number of years ago, taking charge of the Union Bank of Halifax branch there."

On May 12th, 1860, Mr. Boggs was married in Boston, Mass., to Mary Keefe, daughter of John and Mary (Mahoney) Keefe of Boston. She was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1833, and died at New Glasgow, N. S., July 8th, 1915.

Charles David and Mary (Keefe) Boggs had issue:—

CHARLES AUGUSTUS,⁶ b. April 21st, 1863; d. March 25th, 1864.

ROBERT ATHERTON,⁶ b. April 19th, 1866; d. in Boston, Mass., April 8th, 1873.

43. **WILLIAM BAMBRICK BOGGS.**⁵ (*William Fraser*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). William Bambrick Boggs was born on his father's farm on the west side of the Shubenacadie River, about 3 miles below Shubenac-

adie Village, Halifax County, N. S., May 8th, 1842. When he was almost two years old his parents removed to Fort Ellis, on the east side of the Shubenacadie River, and it was here that his childhood and youth were spent. During the winter of 1853 he spent 3 months at the Colchester Academy, Truro, N. S. during the Principalship of Mr. Edward Blanchard. He was brought up in the Church of England, the church home of all the family of Dr. James Boggs. In 1858 there came to his neighborhood, a young Baptist minister, Theodore Harding Porter, and during revival services which he conducted, young Boggs was converted. A friendship between the two then began that lasted through life. As a result of those meetings, William B. Boggs and his parents were constrained to sever their connection with the Church of England and unite with the Baptist Church. William was baptized, Feb. 14th, 1858, by Rev. T. H. Porter, sr., father of the young minister, at Hills Bridge, in the Stewiacke River. On Jan. 1st, 1860, he left home for Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S., which he entered during the Principalship of Jarvis W. Hartt, Esq. His teachers were Rev. Thos. A. Higgins, T. H. Rand and Brenton H. Eaton. In addition to his regular Academy studies he attended weekly Theological lectures by Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., President of Acadia College, and joined Dr. Cramp's class in New Testament Greek. This would indicate that from the first William had it in mind to become a minister. On May 31st, 1862, he was licensed as a minister, by the First Horton Baptist Church at Wolfville. On June 6th, 1865, he graduated, B. A., from Acadia College, his graduating oration being "The Consecration," a treatise on Foreign Missions, to which he had hoped to devote his life, but which he was compelled to abandon temporarily on account of ill health. He was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Sydney, Cape Breton, where he was ordained, Sept. 24th, 1865. Leaving Sydney, in 1870, he was for four months the supply pastor of the Granville St. Baptist Church, Halifax, during the absence of Rev. E. M. Saunders. At the close of this period he undertook city mission work in Halifax, but in Feb. 1871 he entered on the pastorate of the Portland Baptist Church, now the Main St. Baptist Church, St. John, New Brunswick. He resigned this pastorate in April 1874, to become a missionary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Sailing from St. John, August 27th, 1874, by the Anchor Line S. S. "Si-

donian," for Liverpool, and thence to the far East, he arrived at his destination, Bangkok, Siam, in December. In company with a fellow missionary, Rev. George Churchill, he made a tour of missionary exploration up the Menam River, having arranged with other two fellow missionaries, Rev. R. Sanford, and Rev. W. F. Armstrong, to meet them in upper Siam, after they had crossed over by elephant from Burma, and they were there to advise together as to the feasibility of establishing a mission to the Karens whom they hoped to find in those regions, having been drawn to that people by the marvelous success of the mission to the Karens, carried on by the American Baptist Missionary Union. The result of this tour having proved unfavorable, the missionary party which intended to locate in Siam, was transferred to the Telugu Country in South India, and they arrived in Cocanada in 1875. Compelled by failing health to leave India, Mr. Boggs returned to Nova Scotia in 1876, taking up the work of the pastorate in the church at Sydney, where he had gone eleven years before. In 1878 he was again constrained to offer himself for service in the Telugu Mission but the Board under which he had formerly served, hesitated to run the risk of another physical breakdown. Applying to the American Baptist Missionary Union he was accepted and sailed from Halifax, Nov. 1878. Arriving in India, he came to Ongole where he studied the language and gained an insight into the work of the Mission. In 1881 he was asked to assume the Presidency of the Theological Seminary, at Ramapatnam, during the absence of Rev. R. R. Williams. He opened a new mission station at Cumbum (1883), taking over a section of the Ongole field. For several years from 1887 he was President of the Theological Seminary. After returning from furlough in America, in 1895 he was located at Secunderabad. Later he returned to Ramapatnam and became Vice-President of the Seminary, associated with Rev. J. Heinrichs, President. In 1907 he was compelled to leave India because of broken health. For a time he was Dean of the Gordon Training School, Boston, but failing health compelled him after a time to relinquish this much loved work. In 1912 his health had so far recovered as to warrant him in asking to be returned to India to carry on literary work on the Hills. He arrived in November 1912, and after a few weeks, located at Coonoor and began his literary work in the Telugu language, of which he had an excellent command.

But after a very determined effort to carry on his work he was compelled to lay it down. After a continuous struggle of nearly seven years with disease and consequent weakness, he passed away at his residence, "Melrose," Coonoor, July 25th, 1913 in his 72nd year, loved and missed by all who knew him. He was buried at the Tiger Hill Cemetery, Coonoor, and his tombstone bears the simple inscription which he asked for, "Till He Come."

Mr. Boggs was graduated from Acadia College, with the degree of B. A., in 1865. That institution honored him with M. A., in 1874, and D. D., in 1895. William Jewell College conferred the degree of D. D., on him in 1889.

With his excellent knowledge of the Telugu language and the needs of the Telugu students for the ministry, and from a mind well equipped and a heart abounding in love for the people of his adopted land he produced several books which are now in use. His book on "The Christian Ministry," and that on "The History of the Christian Church" are textbooks widely used not only by the men of the mission for which he prepared them but by many others also. He also prepared a small handbook, "The Baptists: Who They are, and What Do They Believe," setting forth the tenets of the Baptist denomination. This had a rather extensive circulation in the United States and Canada and more than one edition was called for. He also wrote a "Religious History of Acadia College."

The Watchman, Boston, August 7th, 1913, in a sketch of his life said "The character of Dr. Boggs exhibited a remarkable union of intelligent firmness, gentleness and sweetness. He held his own view stoutly, and often differed from others, but never in a way that left a sting of personal resentment. As a preacher he was scriptural, persuasive and uplifting; as a teacher clear, careful, definite, and thorough; as a pastor active, industrious and winning. Deeply spiritual, entirely sincere and transparent, he won friends from all sorts and conditions of men and bound them to him with hooks of steel. When he went to India last year it was with buoyant hopes of a few more years of service for the Master, and with ringing words of cheer. But the friends who loved him most were 'sorrowing most of all that they should see his face no more.' Even so they will not on this earth, but in the brighter world where he now beholds with exceeding joy the face of the Lord whom he loved and served, we shall see him, and with him, looking

upon the Lord, 'We shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is.' "

William Bambrick Boggs was married twice. First, at Greenwich, Kings County, N. S., at "Thornhill," the home of Edward R. Bishop, the father of his bride, on August 14th, 1866, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, of New Minas, to Mary Ann Bishop. (For the Bishop connection see Appendix). Mary Bishop was born at "Thornhill," Feb. 19th, 1846, and died at Tower Road, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20th, 1870. She was buried at Wolfville, N. S., in the old cemetery on Main Street, opposite the Baptist Church.

William B. Boggs and Mary (Bishop) Boggs had issue:—

45. WILLIAM EDWARD,⁶ b. July 24th, 1867; m. Maud Ella Moir.

GEORGE ARTHUR,⁶ b. in Halifax, Dec. 13th, 1870. He was one of twins; the other was stillborn. He died at St. John, New Brunswick, Aug. 12th, 1871.

William B. Boggs married again, March 9th, 1875, at Bangkok, Siam, Flora Jane Eaton, daughter of Henry A. Eaton, of Lower Canard, Kings County, N. S. (For the Eaton connection see Appendix). She was born at Lower Canard, July 16th, 1852. In 1873, she was appointed a missionary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and went to Siam, where she became the wife of Mr. Boggs.

William B. and Flora Jane (Eaton) Boggs had issue:—

HENRY HERBERT,⁶ b. in Liverpool, England, March 21st, 1876, when his parents were on the return journey from India. He died in Truro, N. S., July 17th, 1876.

GRACE EVELYN,⁶ b. at Bible Hill, Truro, N. S., May 2nd, 1878. Graduated from Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, in 1897. On Oct. 31st, 1899, she was married by Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., in Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, to Egerton Boyd Lawrence Hill, son of Albert J. Hill, C. E., of New Westminster, British Columbia. Egerton Hill was born at River Philip, Cumberland County, N. S., Nov. 10th, 1870. He graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, in 1889, and was for several years in the employ of Hegeman & Company, Chemists and Druggists, of New York City, and Manager of one of their branches, on Amsterdam Avenue. In 1910 they removed to Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. Hill is employed with the Draney Fisheries, Ltd. Mr. Hill is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Vancouver, of which he and his wife and son Lawrence are members.

Their family consist of:—

Lawrence McArthur Hill, b in New York, Feb. 21st, 1901.

Hawthorne Eaton Hill, b. in New York, Feb. 26th, 1905; d. Nov. 15th, 1906.

Evelyn Moulton Hill, b. Sept. 16th, 1907.

Dorothy Russell Hill, b. in New York, May 18th, 1910.

46. **THEODORE HARDING**,⁶ b. Jan. 26th, 1882; m. Muriel Evelyn Haley.

ALBERT McKENZIE,⁶ b. at Nellore, India, May 18th, 1883.

Was graduated from Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., with the degree of B. A., in 1903. In 1904 he received the degree of M. A., from that institution. He studied theology at Rochester Baptist Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and at the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass., from which last institution he graduated in 1908, with the degree of B. D. Ordained to the Baptist ministry at Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston, Mass., in Sept. 1908. Under appointment as a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, he went to India in 1908, to the Telugu Mission of that Society in South India. He was stationed for about five years at Secunderabad, afterwards removing to Sattenapalle, Guntur District where he was in 1916. On Dec. 11th, 1908, he was married at Rangoon, Burma, by Rev. D. A. W. Smith, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. F. Armstrong, D. D., to Abigail Grover Leonard, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., an appointee of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West (American), to Rangoon, who arrived in Rangoon in November 1908. She is the daughter of Enoch Welling Leonard, farmer, and Mary Elizabeth (Hendrickson) Leonard, of Middletown, N. J., and was born at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., March 23rd, 1881.

EVANGELINE,⁶ b. at Wolfville, N. S., July 25th, 1886.

Graduated from Northfield Ladies' Seminary, Northfield, Mass., in 1909. Was trained in kindergarten work and graduated at Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School, Boston, in 1911, and taught for two years at Hyde Park, Mass. She was married, Jan. 8th, 1914, at the residence of her brother Theodore, at Hanover, New Hampshire, to Frederick Daniel Parker, M. D., son of Mr. W. F. Parker, and Kate (Welton) Parker, of Wolfville, N. S. Dr. Parker is a graduate of McGill Medical College, 1913. His father is a son of the late Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., of Halifax, N. S., one of the most prominent men of his day in the Province of Nova Scotia. The mother was a daughter of Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., Professor for years at Acadia College, and later Professor of Oriental Languages at McMaster University, Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker reside (1916) in Needham, Mass., where Dr. Parker practises his profession.

ETHEL ASHMORE,⁶ b. at Ramapatnam, South India, Oct. 3rd, 1890. Graduated at Northfield Ladies' Seminary, Northfield, Mass., in 1910. In 1911 she entered the New England Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, Mass., in training for a nurse. She completed this course and graduated in Jan. 1914. After some time spent on the nursing staff of the institution which graduated her, and in private practice, she took a post graduate course in the Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York City. Her purpose in life being to devote herself to mission work among the Telugu people in the land of her birth, she offered herself as a missionary of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary

Society of America, and as a preparation for that work is (in March, 1916) taking a course in the Bible School, carried on by Dr. W. W. White, in New York City. She hopes to sail for India in the autumn of 1916.

ARTHUR GORDON,⁶ b. at Ramapatnam, South India, July 15th, 1892. Studied at Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, Vermont. Entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, Sept. 1911, and graduated with the degree of B. A., 1915. He is at present (1916) studying medicine at Harvard Medical College, Boston, Mass., and has in mind the purpose to give himself to medical missionary work, in South India.

- 44. THOMAS MORRIS BOGGS**,⁵ (*William Fraser*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). Thomas Morris Boggs was born at Fort Ellis, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County, N. S., Sept. 16th, 1844. He was for many years in the employ of the Intercolonial Government Railway, and the Dominion Atlantic Railway, in Nova Scotia, in both the traffic and telegraph departments. In 1884-1885, he was in South India, engaged in construction work in connection with the building of the Guntakal-Bezvada section of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway. He had somewhat extensive contracts both at Cumbum and at Diguvametta. The prospect which threatened India with a war with Russia on the North-western frontier in 1885-6, compelled the Indian Government to curtail all public works, and the construction of this railway was stopped. Mr. Boggs, as a result, returned to Nova Scotia. He has been in business at various times, in Lower Stewiacke, N. S., in Montreal, in Pictou Landing, N. S., in Hopewell, N. S., and in Kentville, N. S. In March 1912 he removed to Coldstream, Colchester County, N. S., where he purchased a farm and is devoting himself to farming.

He was married, May 17th, 1872, at Brookfield, Colchester County, N. S., to Louisa Hamilton, daughter of William F. Hamilton, of Brookfield. (For the Hamilton connection, see Appendix). Louisa Hamilton was born at Brookfield, Oct. 20th, 1852.

Thomas Morris and Louisa (Hamilton) Boggs had issue:—

JESSIE EDNA,⁶ b. at Brookfield, N. S., March 25th, 1873. Was graduated as nurse from the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., in 1898. She was married at Kentville, N. S., Feb. 5th, 1900, to Rev. Asa James Crockett, of Hopewell, Pictou County, N. S. He is the son of Daniel W. Crockett and Mary Jane (Rood) Crockett of Hopewell. He was born at Wine Harbour, Guysboro County, N. S., July 16th, 1870. Was graduated from Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., with the degree of B. A., in 1892, and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1896. He held pastorates of Baptist Churches in Nebraska and other sections

of the West. He came to Cedar Springs, Michigan, where he was pastor for a time and while here he was married to Jessie Boggs. Owing to the failure of his health, Mr. Crockett was obliged to retire from the ministry. After recovery from a protracted illness he was obliged to take up secular employment and for some years has been a bookkeeper at New Glasgow, N. S., and resident at Hopewell. He is a Justice of the Peace and a Commissioner for Supreme and County Courts at New Glasgow, N. S.

Jessie (Boggs) and Asa James Crockett had issue:—

Helen Chipman Crockett, b. at Cedar Springs, Michigan, Dec. 9th, 1900.

Elma Louise Crockett, b. at Hopewell, N. S., Jan. 18th, 1905.

Edith Marjorie Crockett, b. at New Glasgow, N. S., May 1st, 1906, d. at Hopewell, N. S., Feb. 14th, 1912, of tubercular meningitis.

GEORGE MUIR,⁶ b. at Riversdale, Colchester County, N. S., Jan. 26th, 1875. He was for some years purser on one of the steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, plying between St. John and Digby, N. S.; between Boston, Mass., and Yarmouth, N. S.; and between New York and Digby, N. S. He is at present (1916) on his father's farm at Coldstream, N. S.

ANNIE LAURA,⁶ b. at Truro, N. S., July 27th, 1876. Was graduated as nurse from the New England Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, Mass., in Aug. 1906. After a year spent in the Missionary Training Home, "Hasseltine House," at Newton Centre, Mass., she went to South India, as a missionary of The Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, in Nov. 1908. She was stationed for a time at Tondiarpetta, Madras, and later was transferred to the American Baptist Mission Hospital, Nellore. In April 1913, she was compelled under medical orders, to return to Canada, because of failing health after having spent about two years in connection with the Hospital at Nellore. Since her return to Canada, she has been living with her brother Lewis, at Penticton, British Columbia.

HARRY HAMILTON,⁶ b. at Bible Hill, Truro, N. S., Oct. 23rd, 1878. He was employed for a time in the service of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Later he was purser on the Canadian Pacific Railway S. S. "Tartar," plying between Vancouver and Hongkong. After leaving this position he came back to Nova Scotia and was in the grocery business with his brother Lewis, as "Boggs Bros." at Kentville, N. S. Returning to British Columbia in 1910, he entered the employ of a telegraph company.

EDWARD RUSSELL,⁶ b. at Truro, N. S., Feb. 7th, 1881. He was employed in a drug store in Kentville, N. S., where he learned the business. Later he removed to Vancouver, B. C., where he is connected with a large firm of chemists and druggists.

Edward Russell Boggs was married Oct. 14th, 1909, at the residence of his uncle, Dr. George W. Boggs, at Vancouver, B. C., by Rev. A. F. Baker, to Flora May Eagles daughter of E. O. Eagles, farmer, and blacksmith of Woodville, Kings County, N. S. She was born at Canning, N. S., April 13th, 1883. They reside at Kerrisdale, Vancouver B. C.

LEWIS BAIN,⁶ b. at Truro, N. S., June 2nd, 1883. After his High School education at Kentville, N. S. was completed he went into business for a time at Kentville and was in partnership with his brother Harry. In 1907 he entered Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., took the course in Science and graduated in 1911. For a time was in business in Quebec, but in 1912 he removed to British Columbia, where he was one of the teachers in the Penticton School, Penticton, B. C. In 1916 he enlisted in the Acadia Unit, 219th Regt., Canadian Expeditionary Force.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY,⁶ b. at Brookfield, N. S., Aug. 27th, 1886. He is a telegraph operator and for some years was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia. In 1916 is in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, at Vancouver B. C.

FLORA ADELA,⁶ b. in Truro, N. S., Nov. 16th, 1888. After completing her High School studies at Kentville, N. S., she took a course in music at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S. Taught music for a time in Kentville, and later removed to Penticton, B. C., living with her brother Lewis and sister Laura. On Dec. 29th, 1915, she was married at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to Reu Alton Cowan. He was born at Rossway, Digby Co., N. S., April 6th, 1881, and is the son of John Addington Cowan, and Harriet Selina Cowan of Lequille, Annapolis Co., N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Reu Alton Cowan resided at Swalwell, Alberta, where he was a blacksmith. In 1916 they removed to Ladner B. C. where they reside.

GRACE ALLISON,⁶ b. at Kentville, N. S., March 14th, 1898. She lives with her parents.

45. **WILLIAM EDWARD BOGGS**.⁶ (*William Bambrick*,⁵ *William Fraser*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). William Edward Boggs was born at Sydney, Cape Breton, July 24th, 1867. Was graduated from Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., with the degree of B. A., in 1887 and from McMaster University, Toronto, with the degree of B. Th., in 1890. The same year he went to South India, as a missionary of The American Baptist Missionary Union, to their Telugu Mission. For about two years he was stationed at Ramapatnam, associated with his father at that station. Later, acting as relieving missionary, he was at Cumbum, from 1892-1893; at Narsaravupett, in 1894; and sent to open a new station at Sattenapalle in 1894. He was connected with this station until 1914 when, in view of approaching furlough and urgent need, he was transferred to Ramapatnam, to be associated with Rev. J. Heinrichs, in the Theological Seminary, at that station. His department was that of Church History, together with two classes in English the one in the study of a simple treatise on Theology prepared by Rev. G. W. Lasher, D. D., L. L. D., of Cincinnati; the other in the study of the Manual of Christian Evidences, by Prof. George B. Fisher, of Yale. When Mr. Boggs returned from his second furlough

in 1908, he was placed in charge of Narsaravupett Station, with the supervision of his own work at Sattenapalle. For two years he lived at Narsaravupett when he was relieved and returned to Sattenapalle.

Mr. Boggs was married, Sept. 30th, 1890, by Rev. C. W. Corey, of Liverpool, N. S., at the First Baptist Church, Halifax, N. S., to Maud Ella Moir, daughter of W. C. Moir, Esq., merchant of Halifax. (For the Moir connection see Appendix). Maud Ella Moir was born in Halifax, March 13th, 1868.

William Edward and Maud Ella (Moir) Boggs had issue:—

NELLIE,⁷ b. at Ramapatnam, South India, July 30th, 1891. d. in the American Evangelical Lutheran Hospital, at Guntur, India, of typhoid fever, on Sept. 29th, 1901, aged ten years.

LILIAN BISHOP,⁷ b. at Ramapatnam, South India, Oct. 29th, 1892. She and her brother and sisters attended Schools on the Nilgiri Hills at Ootacamund, and Coonoor, and on the Palney Hills at Kodaikanal. In 1906 she returned to America, and for a time was in the Home for Missionaries' Children at Newton, Mass., afterwards coming with that home when it was transferred to Granville, Ohio, in August 1909. She attended the High Schools at West Somerville, and Newton, Mass., Going to Granville, she passed through the Doane Academy and, in 1911, entered Denison University, at Granville, for the Scientific Course. She graduated with the degree of B. Sc., in 1915.

EDWARD COREY,⁷ b. at Vinukonda, South India, June 17th, 1894. He also attended school at Ootacamund and Coonoor, on the Nilgiri Hills, and at Kodaikanal, on the Palney Hills, South India. Coming to America with his parents in 1906, he fell in line with boys of his own age in the schools in this land. In 1908 he was located in The Home for Missionaries' Children, at Newton, Mass., and went to Granville, Ohio, when that home was transferred in 1909. He entered Doane Academy, and matriculated into Denison University in 1913, where he is taking the Scientific Course, specializing in the department of Physics.

BERTHA MAUD,⁷ b. at Sattenapalle, Guntur District, South India, Feb. 16th, 1896. As was the case with Lilian and Corey, she studied in the schools at Ootacamund, Coonoor, and Kodaikanal, South India; was in the Home at Newton, Mass.; went to Granville in 1909; entered Doane Academy, graduating from there in 1914. She spent the year 1914-15 in the Northfield Ladies' Seminary, Northfield, Mass., and in 1915-16 was taking studies in Denison University.

MARY ELIZABETH,⁷ b. at Sattenapalle, South India, May 21st, 1901; d. at Sattenapalle, March 1st, 1903.

46. **THEODORE HARDING BOGGS.**⁶ (*William Bambrick,*⁵ *William Fraser,*⁴ *Charles,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). Theodore Harding Boggs was born at Ramapatnam,

South India, Jan. 26th, 1882. Was graduated from Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., with the degree of B. A., in 1902; received the degree of M. A., from Acadia, 1904; B. A. from Yale University, 1905; M. A., Yale, 1906; Ph. D. from Yale, in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology in 1908. He was an Instructor at Yale 1909-1911. In 1911 he was called to be Asst. Professor in the Department of Economics, at Dartmouth University, Hanover, New Hampshire. He has written several short treatises which have been published, "The Canadian Navy, and Imperial Unity," *American Political Science Review*, Aug. 1911; "The Government of India," *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 2, 1911; "The Anglo-Saxon in India and the Philippines," *The Journal of Race Development*, Jan. 1912; "The Trend Within the British Empire," *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. IX, No. 4, November, 1915; "Certain Social Effects of Individualistic Industry," *The American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. XXI, No. 3, November 1915. His thesis presented at Yale when his Doctor's degree was received was on "The Influence Exerted by the United Empire Loyalists on the Life and Politics of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Dr. Boggs was married at St. John, N. B., June 26th, 1907, by Rev. W. W. McMaster, assisted by Dr. Boggs' father Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D., to Muriel Evelyn Haley of St. John, N. B. She is the daughter of Rupert George Haley, lumber merchant, of St. John, who was born in Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 12th, 1858, and Amy (Cann) Haley, who was born in Yarmouth, June 16th, 1858. Muriel was born at St. John, N. B., June 23rd, 1883. She graduated B. A., from Acadia College in 1904.

Theodore Harding and Muriel Evelyn (Haley) Boggs had issue:—

THEODORE RUPERT,⁷ b. in St. John, N. B., Sept. 11th, 1908.

**ALLIED
FAMILIES**

APPENDIX

1. Brief Records of Families with which the Boggs Family has become connected by intermarriage, tracing the descent of such individuals as have become thus related to the Boggs Family.
2. Copies of Original Letters, Wills, etc.

THE ALLISON FAMILY.

1. **JOHN ALLISON**¹, b. 1652. Lived at Drumnaha, Magillegan, near Newton-Limavady, county Londonderry, Ireland. He was a prominent citizen. He died Nov. 19th, 1736, and was buried at Magillegan. He married, first, Jane Clarke, who died May 10th, 1684, aged 84 years; second, Mary Fleming, who died March 17th, 1733, aged 78 years.
John Allison's son

2. **WILLIAM ALLISON**², b. in 1680, in Drumnaha, where he lived, and died June 20th, 1766, aged 86 years. He married Rebecca Caldwell, who died March 11th, 1751, aged 66 years. Both are buried at Drumnaha.

Their son

3. **JOSEPH ALLISON**³, b. in Drumnaha, near Limavady, about 1720. With his wife, six children, and other members of his family, he embarked in 1769, from Londonderry, for America, intending to land at Philadelphia. The ship was wrecked on Sable Island, and they were taken to Halifax. Lands being available in Nova Scotia after the expulsion of the Acadians in 1755, the Allisons went to Falmouth, near Windsor, N. S., and settled. Later Joseph purchased a farm at Grand Pre, where he lived until his death in 1794. He was married in Limavady, Ireland to Alice (Polk or Pollock) Caldwell, who survived him several years.

The story of their leaving Ireland is on this wise:—The land on which the family lived in Ireland was the property of a London Corporation, whose agent was visiting Drumnaha. He was invited to dine at the Allison home, and in their effort to honor their guest, they brought out their silver spoons. The agent remarked that if they were able to afford silver spoons, they were also able to pay more rent. On the agent's return to London, the rent was increased, but Joseph refused to pay it and chose rather to emigrate. The historic spoons were still in the possession of the family in 1893.

Two of the sons of Joseph Allison were John and Joseph. As descendants of each of these sons intermarried with the Boggs family, these two lines of the Allison family will be taken up separately.

JOHN ALLISON'S DESCENDANTS.

4. **JOHN ALLISON**⁴, son of the immigrant ancestor, Joseph Allison, was born in Ireland in 1753, and died at Newport, Hants County, Nova Scotia, March 1st, 1821. He resided at Newport. He married in 1779, Nancy, daughter of John Whidden, of Cornwallis.

John Allison's son

5. **JOHN ALLISON**⁵, was born in 1782, and died in 1865. He was a magistrate and prominent citizen, living at Newport. He married Hannah Smith.

John Allison's son

6. **WILLIAM BENNET ALLISON**⁶, of "Oakland," Newport, N. S., married Jeannette Grant, daughter of Michael Grant of Kempt, Hants County, and grand-daughter of Captain Grant of the 42nd Highlanders, the celebrated "Black Watch".

The son of William Bennet Allison

7. **EDWARD LEONARD ALLISON**⁷, was born April 13th, 1844, and lives at Hantsport, N. S., where, for a number of years, he was in

the employ of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. He was married, July 20th, 1881, to Mary Rebecca,⁵ daughter of Charles Boggs⁴ (*Charles,³ James,² Ezekiel¹*). See page 52.

JOSEPH ALLISON'S DESCENDANTS.

4. **JOSEPH ALLISON,**⁴ son of Joseph Allison, the immigrant, was born at Drumnaha, Ireland, some time before the family emigrated in 1769. He lived in Horton, Kings County, N. S., and represented Horton in the House of Assembly from 1808-1815. He married Alice, daughter of Israel Harding, one of the United Empire Loyalists. Joseph Allison's son

5. **JONATHAN CRANE ALLISON,**⁵ was born at Grand Pre, N. S., April 3rd, 1798, and died Feb. 20th, 1872. He was married twice. First, Oct. 9th, 1824 to Jane⁴ Boggs, daughter of Charles³ Boggs (*James,² Ezekiel¹*). See page 44.

Jane (Boggs) Allison died Dec. 2nd, 1864, and on July 27th, 1867, Jonathan Crane Allison married again, Margaret E. McAuliffe.

Mr. Allison was a merchant in Halifax, of the firm of Fairbanks & Allison.

By his first marriage Jonathan Crane Allison had issue:

Charles Allison,⁶ b. Nov. 14th, 1825; d. Oct. 26th, 1863; m. June 30th, 1854, Elizabeth Rand of Kentville, N. S., daughter of Caleb Huntley Rand and Rebecca (Allison) Rand, sister of Jonathan Crane Allison.

Alice Mary Allison,⁶ (Lily), b. June 14th, 1827, and died at Dartmouth, N. S., at the residence of her daughter Alice, in May 1901. Married Aug 23rd, 1854 at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, by Rev. C. Hill, to William Almon Hare, a merchant of Halifax. He was the son of Major Hare, a resident of Limerick, Ireland, after his regiment was disbanded. Mr. Hare was born at Limerick in 1820 and died at the residence of his daughter Alice in Dartmouth, in 1906.

Their family were:—

Alice Hare, b. Nov. 15th, 1856; m. 1893, Prescott Johnston, of Dartmouth, N. S., eldest son of the late Judge Johnston, of Dartmouth. Their eldest son was in the C. E. F. and was killed in Flanders in 1916. One son is still living.

Marion Hare, b. April 15th, 1858; d. Feb. 1859.

William Thomas Hare, b. Dec. 30th, 1859.

Alfred Allison Hare, b. Aug. 11th, 1861, resident in Alberta; m. 1894, Jessie Withycombe of Newfoundland. In April, 1916, he went to the front in the C. E. F.

Henry Mather Hare, M. D., b. April 20th, 1863; resides at Delray, Florida; a physician; m. Estella, only daughter of Dr. Virgil C. Hart, D. D., Methodist Missionary to China. They have five children: Eileen, Patrick, Henry, Shelagh, and Doreen.

Arthur Charles Hare, b. May 3rd, 1865; m. 1895, Maria Gordon Hughes of Halifax. Resides in Alberta. Has five children.

Louisa Frances Hare, b. July 24th, 1867; m. Dec. 28th, 1893, Richard Chapman Weldon. They have seven children: Arthur Hare Weldon, b. 1894, with C. E. F. at the front in 1916; Louisa Frances, b. 1897; Lilian Jane, b. 1898; Katherine Edith, b. 1900; Marion Eliza, b. 1902; Allison Dale, b. 1905; Muriel Gertrude, b. 1907.

Lilian Jane Hare, b. June 24th, 1868; d.. March 13th, 1869.

Walter John Hare, b. Dec. 12th, 1869; d. 1902.

Wilfred Almon Hare, b. March 4th, 1875; d. in infancy.

Louisa Allison,⁶ b. Aug. 13th, 1829; d. April 5th, 1839.

Harriet Allison,⁶ b. December 25th, 1831; d. May 17th, 1839.

Jane Allison,⁶ b. Oct. 2nd, 1834; d. May , 1835.

Augustus Allison,⁶ b. April 19th, 1837; d. January 11th, 1904; m. April 29th, 1868, to Cevilla Hill, of Halifax.

Alfred Louis Allison,⁶ b. Feb. 7th, 1844; d. May 1846.

THE BISHOP FAMILY

1. **ELEASAR BISHOP**.¹ He was born in Jersey, or Guernsey, of the Channel Islands, about 1683, and died in New London, Connecticut, September 3rd, 1755. He came to New London in 1692, probably kidnapped by the skipper of an American bound British vessel. The story goes that this vessel was lying in port somewhere in one of those islands, and the skipper saw a small boy playing near with a large and handsome dog. The dog captured the heart of the skipper who gave orders to his men to sieze the dog. If it was possible to do so without taking the boy, alright. If not the dog was to come under any circumstances. As it was not possible to separate the two friends, the boy was brought along too. Before the ship reached New London, the dog's affections were so far won that he could be retained, but the boy was considered unnecessary and when the ship arrived in port an effort was made to dispose of him. Another version of the story is that Eleasar came to New London as a stow-away on a British ship. He had two companions Deshon and John Sharpe, who also came as stow-aways to New London.

A tailor of New London, Richard Dart, hearing of the boy, agreed to take him and re-imbursed the captain for his food on the voyage by giving him a yoke of oxen. The boy became a member of the family of Richard Dart and when he became of age he married Sarah Dart, daughter of Richard, June 22nd, 1704. Sarah was born June 10th, 1681.

Eleasar Bishop's son

2. **JOHN BISHOP**,² was born in New London, Conn. in 1709 and died at Greenwich, Kings County, Nova Scotia, October 28th, 1785. He married first, May 20th, 1731, Rebecca Whipple, who died Oct. 17th, 1751. He married second, Hannah (Allen) Comstock, who was born in 1712.

In 1760 or 1763, John Bishop came with his four sons, Colonel John, Captain William, Peter, and Timothy, to Horton, N. S., where they were among the original grantees of Horton Township. They occupied lands made vacant by the expulsion of the Acadians in 1755, and were members of a large company of settlers from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, who came in response to an offer from the Government of Nova Scotia, to all who would immigrate and take up land. John Bishop's grant was at Greenwich, King's County, N. S., where he built a house and settled. The cellars of several Acadian houses on this property, which had been vacated in 1755 were still to be seen in recent years, as also apple trees planted by the Acadians and dykes which they had raised to keep out the tide. This property has continued in the possession of John Bishop's descendants until the present time and is now occupied by his great-great-grandson, Hazen Bishop.

John Bishop's youngest son

3. **TIMOTHY BISHOP**,³ was born at New London, Conn., July 22nd, 1740, and died at Greenwich, N. S., Jan. 10th, 1827. He married first, April 1st, 1762, Mercy Harding, who was born Jan. 30th, 1742, and died August 22nd, 1783. Timothy married second, December 18th, 1783, Mercy (Gore) Newcomb, who was born February 10th, 1743, and died July 26th, 1833. Timothy lived and died at Greenwich, N. S. He had four sons and eight daughters.

His youngest son

4. **EBENEZER BISHOP**,⁴ was born at Greenwich, September 13th, 1784, and died there July 8th, 1846. He married Nov. 1st, 1809, Anna Lewis, daughter of Jesse Lewis and Chloe (Olney) Lewis of Parrsboro, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. She was born Dec. 24th, 1790, and died Sept. 19th, 1841. Anna Lewis' mother was descended from Thomas Olney, who was associated with Roger Williams, and with him and several others was excluded from the Colony of Massachusetts, March 12th, 1638, for peculiar religious views. He was one of the "Original Thirteen Proprietors of Providence," who purchased the site of the present City of Providence, R. I., from the Narragansett Indians. There they laid the foundation of that city and called it "Providence" in grateful remembrance of deliverance from those who had embittered their lives and striven to deprive them of religious freedom. Ebenezer Bishop had three sons and three daughters.

The youngest son

5. **EDWARD RUSSELL BISHOP**,⁵ was born at Greenwich, Sept. 30th, 1822, and died there May 31st, 1908. He lived on the farm which was the original grant of his great-grandfather John Bishop when he came from Connecticut in 1760. Edward Russell Bishop married Feb. 18th, 1845, Elizabeth Trueman Humphrey, daughter of William Humphrey, and Mary Ann (Trueman) Humphrey, of Maccan, Cumberland County, N. S. Elizabeth was born May 19th, 1826, and died at Greenwich, January 1st, 1904.

Edward Russell and Elizabeth Bishop had three sons and two daughters. Their eldest child

6. **MARY A. BISHOP**,⁶ was born at Greenwich, N. S., Feb. 19th, 1846, and died at Halifax, Dec. 20th, 1870. She was married August 14th, 1866, to William B. Boggs⁵ (*William Fraser*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 62.

THE BRENTON FAMILY

1. **WILLIAM BRENTON**,¹ William Brenton was born at Hammersmith, Middlesex County, England, and died at Newport, Rhode Island, in 1674. He was Governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation from 1666 to 1669. He married Martha, daughter of Thomas Burton. He resided at Boston, Taunton, and Newport. His son
2. **WILLIAM BRENTON**,² was a seafaring man who lived at Bristol, Rhode Island, and Boston, Mass. He died in 1697. In 1680 he married Hannah, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Davis. She was born in 1661, and died July 17th, 1697. Their son
3. **JAHLEEL BRENTON**,³ was born August 15th, 1691, and died March 12th, 1767. He married first, May 30th, 1715, Frances Cranston, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hart) Cranston. She was born in 1698 and died Feb. 2nd, 1740. He married, second, April 25th, 1744, Mary (Neargrass) Scott, daughter of Edward Neargrass,

and widow of George Scott. She was born in 1726 and died May 1st, 1760.

Jahleel Brenton had a large family of twenty-two children, of whom several became celebrated. One son was Rear-Admiral Jahleel Brenton, of H. M. Navy, who was born Oct. 22nd, 1729, and died Jan. 1802. He was the father of Sir Jahleel Brenton, who was born at Newport, R. I., Aug. 22nd, 1770. A daughter of Jahleel, Susanna, became the mother of Sir Brenton Haliburton.

One of his sons was

4. **JAMES BRENTON**,⁴ who was born at Newport, R. I., Nov. 21st, 1736, and died in Halifax, June 1806. He came to Halifax as early as 1760 and was admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Dec. 9th, 1760. He was appointed Solicitor-General, Oct. 31st, 1778, and Attorney-General, Oct. 12th, 1779. Was raised to the Supreme Court Bench, succeeding Charles Morris as Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Dec. 8th, 1781. He became a member of the Council, June 16th, 1801.

He married, first, in Newport, R. I., May 30th, 1762, Rebecca, daughter of George Scott. She died previous to 1767, and he married, second, at Halifax, Elizabeth Russell.

By his first marriage he had a son, Edward Brabazon Brenton, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

One of his sons was Capt. Edward Pelham Brenton, R. N., who wrote a History of the Royal Navy.

The widow of Judge Brenton and a daughter, Frances Brenton, came to New York and conducted a boarding school for young ladies at Harlem.

His daughter, by the second marriage,

5. **MARIA ELIZA BRENTON**,⁵ married first, Leslie Stewart, of Halifax, and, second, June 17th, 1817, Robert Boggs,³ (*James*², *Ezekiel*¹), of New Brunswick, New Jersey. (See page 21.) She was born at Halifax, Dec. 26th, 1784, and died March 26th, 1864, at New Brunswick, N. J.

THE DeBLOIS FAMILY

1. **LOUIS (or LEWIS) DeBLOIS**¹, the ancestor of the DeBlois family, left France as a Huguenot refugee, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, and came to England as early as 1688. He probably settled somewhere in Shropshire. He was in King William's forces at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. Nothing beyond this is known as to his origin. According to Dr. Arthur Wentworth H. Eaton, "the records of St. Clement's Parish, Oxford, state that his first wife, Martha, was buried at Oxford, 24 June, 1698, having borne him five children. The name of his second wife is not known nor is it known when she died, but she bore her husband seven children. Louis DeBlois was buried at Oxford in June, 1739." Of the children of the second marriage, two only, Stephen and George, concern our record.
2. **STEPHEN DeBLOIS**², b. July 24th, 1699; bapt. at St. Clement's Parish, Oxford, July 21st, 1700. He came to New York in Sept. 1720, in the ship "Seahorse," Capt. Philip Dumaresq, in the entourage of Gov. William Burnet. Another member of the party was Ann Furley, whom Stephen married in New York, Feb. 16th, 1721. When Gov. Burnet removed to Massachusetts in July 1728, the DeBlois family came too, to Boston, where they became connected with the parish of King's Chapel. Mr. DeBlois was appointed Organist of King's Chapel, March 26th, 1733. His wife died July 4th, 1762, aged 75 years. He died sometime between Aug. 10th, 1777 when

his will was made, and June 26th, 1778, when it was proved. Both husband and wife were buried probably under King's Chapel, in the DeBlois tomb (No. 11), built by his sons Gilbert and Lewis.
His son

3. **LEWIS DeBLOIS³** was born in New York, Sept. 9th, 1727. He was a successful merchant in Boston. His place of business in 1756-7 was at the "Sign of the Golden Eagle," in Dock Square. In March, 1776, with his family of two, he went with Howe's fleet to Halifax, and in May to England. He and his brother were "proscribed and banished in 1778," for their intense and outspoken loyalty to the British Crown. Mr. DeBlois married first, in Boston, Sept. 4th, 1748, Rev. Timothy Cutler, D. D. officiating, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Jenkins and Elizabeth (Goddard) Jenkins. She was born Aug. 16th, 1730, and died June 16th, 1767. Mr. DeBlois married, second, Dec. 25th, 1770, Elizabeth Dubuke. She died in England, Nov. 23rd, 1799, aged 74 years. He also died in England, Feb. 9th, 1799. His daughter,
 4. **SARAH DeBLOIS⁴** was born in Boston, Dec. 29th, 1753. On Christmas day, 1771, at King's Chapel, Boston, she married her father's cousin, George DeBlois. She died Dec. 25th, 1827.
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- 2a. **GEORGE DeBLOIS²** was the son of Louis DeBlois, and brother of Stephen, referred to above. He was born at Oxford in 1710. He married Elizabeth who died at Oxford, Aug. 17th, 1780, aged 77 years. He died at Oxford in 1799.
 - 3a. **GEORGE DeBLOIS³**, called "Senior," was born at Oxford, March 6th, 1739-40, and came to Boston, Mass., in Jan. 1761. He was married on Christmas Day, 1771, in King's Chapel, Boston, to Sarah, daughter of his cousin Lewis DeBlois, and Elizabeth (Jenkins) DeBlois. He lived at Salem, Mass., but had business connections with his cousins in Boston. He was a very pronounced and outspoken Tory, and as a result was obliged to leave Salem in April, 1775, abandoning property valued at upwards of £400 sterling. He came to Halifax in the brig "Minerva," April 29th, 1775, with his family. Two years later, June 14th, 1777, he went to New York on the transport "Catherine," where he remained until July 28th, 1781, when he returned to Halifax by the "Brittanic." Arriving in Halifax, Aug. 14th, 1781, he engaged in a commission business. In 1799, in poor health, he went to Boston, accompanied by his daughter Sarah. From Boston he went to Newport, R. I., where he died, June 18th, 1799. He was buried in Trinity Church Yard. Mrs. DeBlois died in Halifax at the home of her son Stephen Wastie DeBlois, Dec. 25th, 1827, aged 74 years.
Their second daughter
 - 4a. **SARAH DeBLOIS⁴** was born at Salem, Mass., Aug. 18th, 1774, and died in Halifax, Feb. 2nd, 1833, aged 58 years. She married, Sept. 3rd, 1800, Thomas Boggs (*James², Ezekiel¹*), of Halifax. See page 40.

THE EATON FAMILY

1. **JOHN EATON¹**, cooper and farmer, lived in Colchester, Mass., as early as 1640, and died Oct. 29th, 1668. He married first, probably in 1618, in England, Anne . She died Feb. 5th, 1660. He married second, Nov. 20th, 1661, Mrs. Phoebe Dow. Their fifth child
2. **THOMAS EATON²**, was born in 1618, and died Dec. 15th, 1708. He married first, Aug. 14th, 1656, Martha Kent, who died March 9th,

1657. He married second, at Andover, Mass., Jan. 6th, 1659, Eunice Singleterry, of Salisbury. She died Oct. 5th, 1715. Their fifth child
3. **JONATHAN EATON**,³ was born at Haverhill, Mass., April 23rd, 1668, and died Jan. 20th, 1723. He married first, March 17th, 1695, Sarah Sanders of Haverhill. She died April 23rd, 1698. He married second, Jan. 23rd, 1699, Ruth Page of Haverhill, who died April 2nd, 1743. Their eldest child
 4. **JAMES EATON**,⁴ was born in Haverhill, March 9th, 1696. He married June 13th, 1728, Rachel (Kimball) Ayer of Haverhill. Their eldest child,
 5. **DAVID EATON**,⁵ was born at Haverhill, April 1st, 1729. He removed to Tolland, Connecticut, in 1751, and in 1761 to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where he died July 17th, 1803. He was married Oct. 10th, 1751 to Deborah White of Coventry. She was born May 19th, 1732 and died May 20th, 1790. David married second, Dec. 23rd, 1790, Alice, daughter of Dr. Samuel Willoughby. David's fourth child,
 6. **ELISHA EATON**,⁶ was born Jan. 8th, 1757, and died March 9th, 1827. He married May 31st, 1779, Irene Bliss, who died June 2nd, 1826, aged 66 years. Their second child,
 7. **ENOCH EATON**,⁷ was born Sept. 22nd, 1781, and died July 11th, 1851. He married, Feb. 7th, 1811, Hannah Rockwell, who died Jan. 5th, 1850. Their fourth child,
 8. **HENRY ALLEN EATON**,⁸ was born Dec. 31st, 1817, and died Dec. 22nd, 1889. He married first, Jan. 18th, 1843, Armanilla Eaton, who was born Jan. 18th, 1823, and died Oct. 30th, 1867. Henry Allen Eaton married second, June 15th, 1869, Maria (Fitch) Eaton, who survived him. Henry Allen Eaton's third child,
 9. **FLORA JANE EATON**,⁹ was born in Lower Canard, Kings County, Nova Scotia, July 16th, 1852. She went to Siam in 1873, as a missionary of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Maritime Provinces of Canada (Baptist). She was married at Bangkok, Siam, March 9th, 1875, to Rev. W. B. Boggs⁵ (*William Fraser*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 62.

THE FAIRBANKS FAMILY

1. **JONATHAN FAIRBANKS**.¹ He was born in England, previous to 1600. He came with his family to Boston, Mass., in 1633, where he remained about three years, removing thence to Dedham, Mass., where he died Dec. 5th, 1668. He married Grace Lee who died Oct. 28th, 1673. Another and later version of Jonathan's history gives an extract from the parish register of Halifax, West Riding, Yorkshire,—“Jonathan Fayrebanke and Grace Smith of Warley, married May 20th, 1617. George baptized, Nov. 28th, 1619.” Jonathan's son,
2. **GEORGE FAIRBANKS**,² was born in Yorkshire, in 1619, and was drowned at Sherborn, Mass., Jan. 10th, 1682. He came with his father from England, and resided at Dedham, until 1657, when he removed to Sherborn, where he was the first settler, and where he died. He was called Capt. George. He married Aug. 26th, 1646, Mary Adams, of Dedham, who died in Mendon, Mass., Aug. 11th, 1711. Their son,
3. **ELIESUR FAIRBANKS**,³ was born April 8th, 1655, and lived in Sherborn, Mass. He married Martha . Their son,

4. **ELEAZUR FAIRBANKS,**⁴ (Capt. Eleazur) was born in Sherborn, Dec. 29th, 1690 and died there Sept. 19th, 1741. He married Dec. 25th, 1712, Martha, daughter of Capt. Samuel Bullard. Their son,
5. **ELEAZER FAIRBANKS,**⁵ (Rev. Eleazer) was born in Sherborn, July 23rd, 1716, and died at Monson, Mass., He lived in Sherborn, whence he removed to Plainfield, Conn., where he "was admitted to the Congregational Church, May 24th, 1753." From Plainfield he went to Killingly, Conn. He married Prudence Cary. Their son,
6. **RUFUS FAIRBANKS,**⁶ was born at Killingly, Conn., Oct. 20th, 1759, and died at Halifax, N. S., July 7th, 1842, aged 83 years. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1784, and went to Halifax, N. S., joining his uncle Joseph Fairbanks, a retired military officer, and wealthy and prominent citizen of Halifax. Rufus inherited a large property from this uncle and was able to give his family exceptional educational advantages. He married, Nov. 17th, 1785, Nancy Prescott, who was born in Halifax, Oct. 12th, 1766, and died Sept. 1st, 1850, aged 85 years. She was the daughter of Jonathan Prescott, who was born in Littleton, Mass., May 24th, 1725, and Ann (Blagden) Prescott. Their son,
7. **WILLIAM BLAGDEN FAIRBANKS,**⁷ was born in Halifax, N. S., April 19th, 1796, and died at "Brier Cottage," Halifax, May 30th, 1873. He was a merchant in Halifax, of the firm of Fairbanks and Allison (Jonathan Crane Allison, see page 71). The firm carried on a very successful business, and was widely known. At one time they had some thirty or forty vessels in foreign trade in the West Indies, South America, Mauritius, Russia, etc.
William Blagden Fairbanks married, Letitia Collins, the twentieth child of Hallet and Patty (Freeman) Collins, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia. She was born at Liverpool in 1803 and died in Halifax, June 1884, aged 81 years. Their son,
8. **EDWIN COLLINS FAIRBANKS,**⁸ was born Sept. 16th, 1838, and died Dec. 11th, 1902. He was employed in the office of the Provincial Secretary, at Halifax. He married Jan. 2nd, 1867, Rebecca Boggs (*Samuel,*⁴ *Charles,*³ *James,*² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 51. Their children were:—

Alice Mary (Lily) Fairbanks,⁹ b. Oct. 17th, 1867. Living at 2 Kincora Avenue, Montreal.

Harry Grey Fairbanks,⁹ b. July 13th, 1871. Is a medical doctor practising at Harcourt, New Brunswick.

THE FRASER FAMILY

The Frasers were a Scotch military family, several members serving in the army in India. They were from the Island of Islay, on the west of Scotland.

DR. JOHN FRASER,¹ came from Scotland to Nova Scotia, a widower, with his grown up daughter Mary, and two sons, John, who died young, and William, who married Mary Campbell. Dr. John Fraser was Surgeon of the Royal Nova Scotia Regiment, a regiment raised by the Duke of Kent when he was Commander-in-Chief in Halifax in 1793. He was in Halifax in May 1818.

Dr. Fraser married a second time, Miss Gerrish of Halifax. He afterwards removed to Windsor, N. S., where he resided at "Gerrish Hall," which property he owned. Dr. Fraser's brother came to Nova Scotia, and lived at Parrsboro, but later returned to Scotland. He had two sisters who also came to Nova Scotia for a time but returned to Stranraer, Scotland.

Dr. Fraser's children

MARY FRASER,² married, Sept. 6th, 1800, at Fort Clarence, Dartmouth, N. S., to Charles Boggs³ (*James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 44,

JOHN FRASER,² who died young.

WILLIAM FRASER,² who became a lawyer and represented Hants County in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

By the second marriage Dr. John Fraser had issue:—

ALEXANDER FRASER,² who married Frances Silver, of Halifax.

ELIZA FRASER,² who died unmarried.

The brother of Dr. John Fraser, who for a time resided at Parrsboro, N. S., had two sons, Kenneth and Archie.

For notice of marriage of Mary Fraser and Charles Boggs, see Murdoch's History of Nova Scotia, Vol. III, Page 197.

THE HAMILTON FAMILY

1. **ROBERT HAMILTON**¹ was born at Armagh, Ireland, Nov. 8th, 1734, and died at Truro, Nova Scotia, Dec. 1814, aged 80 years. He married about 1757, Agnes Ferguson, who was born March 5th, 1739, and died at Upper Stewiacke, N. S., in 1835, aged 96 years. Robert removed to Nova Scotia in 1771 and settled in Truro. His son,
2. **WILLIAM HAMILTON**,² was born in Ireland, Dec. 28th, 1758, and came with his parents to Nova Scotia when in his thirteenth year. He died at Brookfield, Colchester Co., Nova Scotia, Jan. 20th, 1838, where he had lived for four or five years previous to his marriage, Jan. 29th, 1789, to Louisa Thomson, daughter of Aaron Thomson, of Onslow, N. S. She died Dec. 19th, 1846, aged 79 years. Their son,
2. **AARON HAMILTON**,³ was born Jan. 30th, 1796, and died at Brookfield, where he had lived, March 10th, 1884, aged 48 years. He married, Sept. 25th, 1820, Nancy, daughter of Joseph and Jane Boomer. She died April 28th, 1844, aged 55 years. Their son,
4. **WILLIAM HAMILTON**,⁴ was born at Brookfield, June 9th, 1821, and died there Sept. 21st, 1901. He married first, April 1848, Margaret Jeffers, who died March 17th, 1864. He married second, March 3rd, 1868, Martha Jane Withrow. William's daughter by the first marriage,
5. **LOUISA HAMILTON**,⁵ was born at Brookfield, N. S., Oct. 20th, 1852. She married, May 17th, 1872, Thomas Morris Boggs, (*William Fraser*⁴, *Charles*,³ *James*² *Ezekiel*¹) See page 64.

THE LAWRENCE FAMILY

1. **WILLIAM LAWRENCE** was settled in Monmouth County, N. J., in 1666, as appears in the Dialogue written by his son, William Lawrence. Nothing is known of his birthplace or his parentage. By deduction it may be said that he was born prior to 1638. Documentary evidence shows that he was residing at Middleborough, L. I. (now Newtown, L. I.), previous to his appearance at Middletown, N. J. He was one of the largest land owners of his day, his estate in Monmouth County being considerably over 3,000

acres. He was married at least twice. His first wife is said to have been Hannah Townsend, but no proof of this claim appears to exist. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John Scudder, of Newtown, L. I., whom he married in the latter part of 1693. She was the widow of Jan Alburtis. His will is recorded at Trenton, N. J., dated Dec. 3, 1701, probated May 22, 1704. Their son

2. **ELISHA LAWRENCE** was born Feb. 17, 1666 and died May 27, 1724. He married Jan. 12th, 1692, Lucy Stout, who died 1732. He resided at Middletown and later had a residence, "Chestnut Grove," at Upper Freehold, N. J. His will, dated April 14th, 1722, was proved May 27th, 1724. Inventory of his personal estate amounted to £775-8-4 and included: plate £30; a Bible and books; 3 negroes £150; 2 white servants £21-3-4. Their son
3. **ELISHA LAWRENCE** was born Aug. 5th, 1701, and died March 7th, 1791. He was a friend of Dr. James Boggs, of Shrewsbury. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. John Brown. Their son
4. **JOHN BROWN LAWRENCE** was born in 1728, and died about 1796, in Upper Canada. He was a lawyer, member of the King's Council, Loyalist. He received a grant of land in Upper Canada through the influence of Governor Simcoe. He lived at Burlington, N. J. Married: First, 1753, Ann Leonard, and, Second, on Nov. 14th, 1759, Martha Tallman. By his second marriage he had a daughter
5. **MARY LAWRENCE**,⁵ who was born in 1777, and died Feb. 12th, 1815. She married, Aug. 7th, 1802, Robert Boggs, (*James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 21.

John Brown Lawrence's son, James Lawrence, was born at Burlington, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1781. He entered the U. S. navy as midshipman in 1798, distinguished himself on various occasions for skill and gallantry, attained the rank of Captain, and was mortally wounded June 1st, 1813, on the frigate *Chesapeake*, which he commanded in her disastrous fight with the British frigate *Shannon*, off Boston Harbour. He was carried a prisoner to Halifax, N. S., where he died June 5th, 1813. He was buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Halifax. Regarding the funeral, one of Capt. Lawrence's compatriots said: "His obsequies were celebrated with appropriate ceremonial and affecting solemnity. His pall was supported by the oldest captains in the British service that were at Halifax, and the naval officers crowded to yield the last honors to a man who was late their foe, but now their foe no longer." His remains were afterwards brought and interred at Trinity Church New York, and in the Trinity Churchyard there is a monument to Capt. Lawrence, bearing the inscription:—

NEITHER THE FURY OF BATTLE, THE
ANGUISH OF A MORTAL WOUND, NOR THE
HORRORS OF APPROACHING DEATH COULD
SUBDUE HIS GALLANT SPIRIT. HIS DYING
WORDS WERE, 'DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP'."

James Lawrence, in 1808, married Julia Montaudevvert, daughter of James Montaudevvert, a French merchant, of New York. She was born July 15th, 1788. and died Sept. 15th, 1865.

THE MOIR FAMILY

1. **ALEXANDER MOIR**¹ was born in Scotland, and came to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in as an armourer in H. M. Dock Yard. He married Barbara Jost, who was born in Germany, but came to Halifax with her family, which settled there. She lived to be

ninety-nine years and nine months old, and died of old age, never having been ill in her life. Their son,

2. **BENJAMIN MOIR**,² was born in Halifax, , 1790, and died there, June 1st, 1845. He married at on Isabella Church, daughter of William Church, of Windsor, N. S. One of their sons,
3. **WILLIAM CHURCH MOIR**,³ was born in Halifax, May 2nd, 1822, and died at his residence, Willow Park, Halifax, July 5th, 1896. He married, on Feb. 7th, 1852, at Bedford, N. S., Maria Ward, daughter of James Ward and Elizabeth (King) Ward, of Bedford, at the time proprietors of the old "Ten Mile House." Maria Ward was born in Windsor, N. S., April 30th, 1833, and died at her residence, 48 Morris Street, Halifax, May 6th, 1888. William Church and Maria (Ward) Moir had seven sons and three daughters, of whom one,
4. **MAUD ELLA MOIR**,⁴ was born in Halifax, March 13th, 1868. She was married in the First Baptist Church, Halifax, on September 30th, 1890, by Rev. Colman W. Corey, of Liverpool, N. S., to William Edward Boggs, (*William B.*,⁵ *William Fraser*,⁴ *Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 67.

THE PATERSON FAMILY

1. **RICHARD PATERSON**¹ came from the north of Ireland in 1747, and landed at Newcastle, Delaware. He settled at Princeton, New Jersey, in 1750. He married 1st, Mary . She died Jan. 15th, 1772. He married 2nd, Aug. 31st, 1779, Susanna Philipps, widow. Richard Paterson died at Raritan, N. J., Aug. 5th, 1781. His eldest son, by his first marriage,
2. **WILLIAM PATERSON**², was born in Antrim, North of Ireland, December 24th, 1745. He was baptized by Rev. Mr. Holmes. He died in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9th, 1803, while visiting his son-in-law, Hon. Stephen VanRensselaer—the Patroon, and was buried in the Manor House Vault. He graduated from Princeton, Sept. 27th, 1763. Admitted to the New Jersey Bar 1769, Deputy for Somerset County, N. J. to the Provincial Congress, 1775-6 and Secretary thereof. An officer in the Somerset Co. Battalion of minute men. Member of Legislative Council, Aug. 1776. Member of Council of Safety, 1777-78. Attorney General of New Jersey, 1776-1783. Member of Continental Congress, 1780-81. Frammer of the Constitution of the United States. Senator, 1789-90. Governor of New Jersey, 1790-93. Justice of U. S. Supreme Court, 1793-1806 by appointment of President Washington. He was married Feb. 9th, 1779, at the Union Farms, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, by Rev. Samuel Blair, to Cornelia Bell, daughter of John Bell. She died Nov. 13th, 1783, in her 28th year. Mr. Paterson married again, Euphemia White, daughter of Attorney White. She died Jan. 29th, 1832 in her 86th year. William Paterson's son,
3. **WILLIAM BELL PATERSON**,³ was born Nov. 9th, 1783, and died at Perth Amboy, N. J., April 30th, 1833. He was interred in the St. Peter's Churchyard, Perth Amboy. He was a graduate of Princeton and member of the New Jersey Bar. He was married at Coldenham, N. Y., Feb. 2nd, 1814, by Rev. William Powell, to Jane Eliza Neilson, eldest daughter of James Neilson, Esq., of Charleston, South Carolina. Their only daughter,
4. **CORNELIA BELL PATERSON**,⁴ was born at Morristown, N. J., Feb. 9th, 1820. She was married, July 25th, 1847, by her brother, Rev. Andrew Bell Paterson, to John Lawrence Boggs (*Robert*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). She died at Perth Amboy, Sept. 12th, 1909.

THE PRYOR FAMILY

1. **EDWARD PRYOR**¹ was descended from an English family, and a nephew of Matthew Pryor (1664-1721), the English poet and diplomatist. Edward was born in New York, Sept. 12th, 1745, and died March 16th, 1831. He came from New York to Halifax, N. S., in 1783, as a United Empire Loyalist. He was engaged in mercantile business in Halifax, and owned what is now the Dominion Wharf, at the head of which was situated his residence, which later became the counting house of the firm of William Pryor and Sons. He married, April 13th, 1767, in New York, Jane Vermilye, a lady of Dutch descent, who died Nov. 17th, 1830, in her 87th year. They had three sons, Edward, John, and William, and two daughters, Rebecca (Mrs. Yeomans), and Jane (Mrs. Marshall). The second son,
 2. **JOHN PRYOR**,² was born Oct. 9th, 1769, in New York, and died at Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7th, 1820. John Pryor was spoken of as a "wealthy merchant who had eight children and left them all, at his death, some ten or fifteen thousand pounds apiece." He married, in Halifax, March 29th, 1796, Sarah, youngest daughter of Thomas and Bowvina (Fondersbelt) Stevens (b. in Halifax, Dec. 23rd, 1777). She died Oct. 9th, 1819, aged 42 years. Their eldest son
 3. **JOHN PRYOR**³ was born July 4th, 1805, and died Aug. 16th, 1892. He married, Oct. 9th, 1823, Elizabeth Mary Boggs (*Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 42. John Pryor was graduated B. A. from King's College (Episcopal), Windsor, N. S., in 1824, and received the degree M. A. from the same institution in 1831. He was a schoolmaster in Sydney, Cape Breton. Studied theology at Newton Theological Seminary (Baptist), Newton, Mass., and was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1830. He was Principal of Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, N. S., 1830-1838. He was the first President of Acadia College, Wolfville, which college conferred on him, in 1848, the degree of D.D. For several years he was a Baptist pastor.
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- 2a. **WILLIAM PRYOR**,² the third son of Edward Pryor, was born in New York, Jan. 3rd, 1775, and died at Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6th, 1859. He was the founder of the Halifax firm of William Pryor & Sons, which continued until 1875. On March 19th, 1798 he married Mary Barbara Voss, by whom he had three sons, William, George, and James, and three daughters, Eliza (Mrs. William Millikin), Isabel (Mrs. James George Boggs), and Emily, born in 1808, died in 1890, wife of Stephen Binney, first mayor of Halifax.
 - 3a. **ISABEL PRYOR**,³ the second daughter of William, was born in 1805. The Baptismal Register of St. Paul's Church shows an entry for Oct. 2nd, 1805. She died April 24th, 1838. She married James George Boggs (*Thomas*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹). See page 46.

THE RITCHIE FAMILY

1. **JOHN RITCHIE**¹ was born, perhaps in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1745. His father was probably Thomas Ritchie, and was an elder brother of Andrew. He came to America in the ship "Glasco," Capt. John Dunn, Oct. 21st, 1770, and from Boston, Mass., to Annapolis, N. S., not later than 1775. He lived in the home of his uncle Andrew Ritchie at Annapolis. On attaining his majority he went into partnership with his uncle in business. He married first, in

1770, in Edinboro, Janet . His second wife, whom he married at Annapolis, N. S., about 1776, was Alicia Maria, daughter of Francis B. LeQuesne, or LeCain. John Ritchie's son,

2. **JOHN CORBETT RITCHIE**,² was born July 11th, 1775, and died at Sydney, Cape Breton, July 16th, 1860, aged 85 years. "A young man of fine appearance, he attracted the attention of the Duke of Kent, Commander-in-Chief in Halifax, who induced him to accept a commission in the Royal Nova Scotia Regiment, raised in 1793." In 1796 he was junior lieutenant. The regiment was disbanded in 1802, when young Ritchie went to Sydney, Cape Breton, where he became Manager of coal mines. He married first, at Halifax, Aug. 18th, 1800, Alexis, daughter of Colonel Campbell of the 21st Regiment. He married second, at Sydney, Amelia, daughter of Hon. David Matthews, a Loyalist, and Attorney General of Cape Breton. John Corbett Ritchie's daughter,
3. **HARRIET DESPARD RITCHIE**,³ was born Oct. 2nd, 1801, and died at Windsor, N. S., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Leonard Allison (See page 52.), Dec. 31st, 1886. In her younger days Harriet Despard Ritchie lived with her uncle Thomas Ritchie, at "The Grange," Annapolis, N. S. She was married at Halifax, N. S., April 3rd, 1832, by Rev. Dr. Willis, to Charles Boggs,⁴ (*Charles*,³ *James*,² *Ezekiel*¹), of Halifax. See page 52.

THE TREMAINE FAMILY

1. **JONATHAN TREMAINE**¹ was born at Portsea, England, April 24th, 1742, and died in Nova Scotia, probably at Dartmouth, May 7th, 1823. He married at New York, Feb. 18th, 1770, Abigail Stout, who was born in New York, March 24th, 1754, and died in Dartmouth, April 6th, 1822. Both husband and wife were buried in Dartmouth. They were members of the Anglican Church. Jonathan Tremaine and his brother Richard were born at Portsea and educated at Maidstone, Kent. They came to New York City in 1764, where Jonathan established himself in business and accumulated a large and valuable property. At the close of the American Revolution, probably in 1783, being a Loyalist, he removed to Quebec, where he remained until 1786, when he came with his family to Halifax and established himself in business in that city. His ventures proved very successful and he accumulated considerable property in Halifax and Dartmouth. He erected Tremaine's wharf. In Dartmouth he had a "country seat." He owned and operated flour mills. After Mr. Tremaine's death his sons continued the business.
Jonathan Tremaine had thirteen children, seven born in New York, one in Quebec, three in Halifax, and two in Dartmouth.
Jonathan's son
2. **RICHARD TREMAINE**² was born June 20th, 1774, at New York, and died suddenly at Halifax, Aug. 30th, 1854. He was married by Rev. Mr. Stanzer of Halifax, May 13th, 1801, to Mary Boggs (*James*,² *Ezekiel*¹) of Halifax. See page 17. He was a prominent merchant of Halifax, a justice of the peace, and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Copy of Letter written by
DR. JAMES BOGGS,
 to his wife
MARY MORRIS BOGGS.

(This letter, the original of which is in the possession of one of the descendants of Dr. Boggs, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was written by Dr. Boggs, after he had gone to Nova Scotia, at the close of the American Revolution, and was stationed as medical officer with a detachment of troops, at Port Matoun, near Liverpool, N. S. His wife and family were still in New Jersey awaiting an opportunity to follow the husband and father to their new home in Nova Scotia).

Port Matoun, 3rd March, 1784.

Some persons who have just come from Shelburne or Port Roseway, through the country, bring accounts of a schooner being arrived there from New York, tho she left it a long time ago and has been in some of the New England ports—she belongs to persons here & the owner sets out very early tomorrow morning to bring her round to this place. The vessel left this place some about the middle of Nov. last & by her I wrote my *first* letter to my dearest Molly from this place, & by her I flatter myself with the happiness of hearing from you & my ever dear children tho it must be of an old date—for—judge how very great my impatience must be, as the date of the last most welcome favour from you was the 13 Nov. which came by the Fleet & have not recd. a line since. About the 10th Jany. last an oppy. presented to Halifax & another to Port Roseway, by each of which I wrote my love very particularly, but am doubtful whether either may have yet gone. Tho. L. Hartshorne of Halifax and W. Brewer at Port Roseway have both assured me they would send my letters as soon as possible—I am happy to tell you that I am in perfect health & have not had an Hours sickness since our most painful parting—may I be so happy as to hear you have all been as much so. Your fears and apprehensions of what I might suffer in this so much dreaded climate, I thank God are entirely groundless for it is universally acknowledged here that we never knew so mild and favorable a winter. The *whole* month of *December* was very moderate. The *whole* month of *January* was also exceedingly mild, except the 11th & 12th which were very cold, and on one of these days we had Snow 4 inches deep, the only one in the month—the month of *February* was moderate except from the 9th to the 16th & from the 27th to the 2nd Inst: These Periods were very cold, but not more so than I have experienced often in New York. There was one Snow on the 12th of three Inches deep, and another of four Inches on the 23th.—I never have been prevented by the cold from any Patients, or taking a Dinner with any of my Friends & last Sunday which was one of our severest days, Mrs. Cutler & Mrs. Stewart walk'd near a mile to Col. Molleson's where we had a very handsome dinner. So much for an account of the Climate *here* which you may depend upon as strictly true—but from some flying rumours here; am afraid *your* weather-wise people's Prognostics have proved too true, as tis said here that the winter has been much severer than that of four years ago & that wood has been 5&6 Guineas a Cord—This report makes me uneasy least my dearest Family May have suffered, as your Rooms are none of the warmest, but then on the other hand I will not suppose your worthy good old Friends & mine will let you want any comforts that you may stand in need of—My habitation is small for so large a Family but yet so comfortable that it is my most earnest wish that you all were at this moment with me for altho' we might be a little crowded, our Hearts would be at Ease & I flatter myself our Anxieties would be well over—In my last I urged your holding yourself in readiness the beginning of April for any good oppority. that may present & mentioned that Col. Molleson, intended to be at N. York about the middle of April—he is returnd from Halifax & still means to persue his plan of going from hence to Boston & from Thence here as he will bring Horses

with him—he will be of any Use to you he can—But how the important business of my Family's coming to me, is to be accomplished I am yet totally at Loss & as I can find out no method from this side, am afraid it must altogether depend upon the exertions of yourself and friends in New York.—at present I can think of no way so probable as getting Robt. Bowne, Mr. Polock, or some such Friends or rather your good Brother interesting himself, or some of his Friends to find out what Vessels are coming to Port Roseway or Halifax This Spring, for I think undoubtedly there will be several & to hire a good Cabbin, sufficient to accommodate the Family in a good safe Vessel of not less than 80 or 100 Tons Burthen, with proper Berths fitted up & Conveniences & Room enough reserved in the Hold for whatever you bring with you—This will be expensive, but must be submitted to & the sooner the Enquiry about the Vessel is made the better—If you can get one to Port Roseway or Liverpool it will best suit, if not, to Halifax at either of which Places I will take care that you have friends to pay you every attention & Civility—If I can learn that you are bound to Roseway, shall endeavour to meet my dearest Friend there—As the Weather is fine & moderate on this Coast from the middle of April I would urge your embarking if you can between that time & the middle of May—your old acquaintance Mr. Tom Ludlow has been at Liverpool all winter, 12 miles from here but we have not met—several Mesages have passed between us & lately he sent me word that he should pretty soon go to York & Convey any letters&c, &c—upon which I wrote him expressing a great desire to see him & an invitation to spend a few days with me—I recently received a *friendly* letter from him with an *assurance* that he will not leave the Province without calling on me & by him I shall write & say everything very particular& send by him or Col. Molleson abot. 20 guineas, by which you may suppose I have received my Pay from Halifax—in my last I desired you might bring with you some good well seasoned Boards either 2 or 3000 feet, as your Finances may admit, also 2000 Bricks ; 1 Hhd. at least of good Lime, these are indispensable in Nova Scotia & not to be had—also Hams & smok'd Beef, dried Tongues, ax handles, good Rum even 1 Bbl, if you could & *some* wine these are very dear here—Cooper's ware—I would advise your getting some good rush bottom'd Chairs 8 or 10, in preference to others as they are hardier & take less room: I am getting ½ doz. Camp Stools made. Any Tables except pine ones should have boxes made to pack them & then a great deal may be put *within them*, as all *such* Things are sure of being wrecked otherwise—indeed everything ought to be well secured—our Living here is pretty good. We have several times been supplied with good Beef & Mutton excellent dried Cod & Herring which are far superior to yours. We have Hares; Pheasants; wild Geese and Ducks—on a moderate day, a mile & a half distance is a fine Lake in which we take plenty of fine Trout, by cutting a Hole in the Ice and letting down a Line & Hook—a Gent—caught one day 33 & four of us caught 60 another day—no bad Fare—Our Society is quite agreeable & sociable without being expensive—We have the addition of the officers of a Man of War which has laid here the winter, among which is a Son of Lord Dartmouth—They have dined with me & I on board with them—There is a small Schooner here from Boston with very fine Beef—11 coppers 1 lb.

6th. March—A Storm of Snow 1 foot deep yesterday prevented the persons from setting out as intended, but they go today—when I wrote the within, my Thumb pain'd me a little from a small cut which has since fester'd & been so very painful That I could not hold my Pen but it is now a little better to admit my scratching a few more lines to my dearest Friend—I deem it most unfortunate as I wished to say a great deal—Oh, my Love how heart-aching is this long & Tedious Separation, but I flatter myself two months more will give us as happy a meeting as we have ever experienced—May God preserve your Health & prolong your days to receive a Thousand proofs of my lasting Love & affection for you and my ever dear good Children, who I hope will be a comfort & support to us in our old age & be a greater Treasure to us than all on Earth besides—Do not my Molly suffer your Fears & Apprehensions of the sea to prevail over you too far—There is not believe me half the danger you think—several Vessels not larger than *Monts* Boat have weathered all the most violent storms & arriv'd safe in Nova Scotia—It is said many Vessels & People are coming from York this spring, therefore I would have you engage your passage

in time—supply the Family with at least two or three prs of *good shoes* each and bring some upper & soal leather with you—some sifted Indian meal—a B1 or two of Flour, but we get here exceedingly good Flour & Pork—my Servts are with me & Peter is faithful & usefull, the others so-so—Servts are plenty here & cheap, but you must have a steady careful woman for the Voyage & perhaps longer—I intended to write to your good Brother, but cannot now—another oppy. will offer soon & you shall both hear from me particularly—I must now conclude & send this off, may it reach Thy hand soon & be a comfort to you. My Love to my dearest Children & Kiss Them for me, tell them their fond Papa longs to embrace Them most ardently—My best regards to Mifs. Cook & Family & all Friends—Pray advise me as soon as possible how & where you expect to embark for—God bless you & give you safe to the Arms of your truly fond, impatient and affte Husband,

James Boggs.

**Copies of Letters written by
MARY (MORRIS) BOGGS
wife of Dr. James Boggs,
TO ROBERT MORRIS.**

Dear Brother

You will doubtless be surprised at receipt of a line from me, and I daresay can't devine the cause that sets my pen in motion after remaining so long in a lethargic state,—why truly it is nothing less then what sets all the world in motion, namely selfintrest, you must know I have taken it latly most inaccountably in my head, to long for a gown made out of a certain figured silk sute of cloathes of your fathers, that he had made at paris, now dear Brother if you have not allotted these cloaths for your own wearing; and have otherways no perticular objection, I should esteem it a favor if you would take the earliest opportunity of sending them down to me, you need not mention the use I want them for, there is coat westcoat & one or two pair of small cloaths, and if you could throw in a westcoat that is well trimed it would be of great service to me at present, they might be put up in the cedar chest which I want very much and sent by Price with the key seald up.

you see I have wrote you a letter not business Mr Bogg,s Regards wate of you, he will write, his first Leasure he yesterday Received yours of the first Instant, is much oblided to you for your orders in regard to Peter, and will Let you know when he arrives.

we have been expecting you down sometime and hope you entend to take up your winter quarters with us, you know how very agreeable it would be to Mr. Boggs and cant want to be assured that it will give equal pleasure to your very affectionate

Sister Mary Boggs.

Shrewsbury, October 7:1770.

I Received with pleasure my Dear Brothers favor by Mr. Delaplain but was sorry to find by it that you was unwell—as have since heard you are presiding at Morris court presume you have Recovered your health the Ladies join me in thanking you for the news you sent us it is a rair comodity here, at least to me, it would been rairer still had it all been true, we have nothing new here but what the daily transactions of our general and his mermeydons supply us with—that he is Returned in safty from the action at philadelphia suppose you have heard. I am much obliged to you for the pains you have taken to supply me with butter but have mett with better success myself sence you left me have engaged a firkin I believe on Reasonable terms from a man who ows money on an unsettled account,—as to the geting salt, as it is no longer necessary for my own Intrest (which is you know the moving principle of even this patriotic world) believe I must decline doing it, for tilton is so unwell he can scarcely go through with the Buisness of the farme I fear he will git quite sick—have sent your message to Mrs. Leonard but there has not been time since to git an answer, our friends here are all well the children desire there

duty to you I expect you will Receive this by one who I hear is your Brother In Office but have not seen him, shall expect to see you in a fortnight. may god preserve and guide you through this time of danger is the prayer of your truly affectionate sister,

Mary Boggs.

October 22: 1777

Shrewsbury May 12: 1778

I have just time by Mr. V Brunt to acquaint my Dear Brother that I arrived safe at home the 26th of April in tolerable health tho not very strong, have since Received a short letter from you at Newark mentioning your kind intention of hiring the farm, I hear it is advertised, what else is to be Disposed of I don't know, if it is consistent with your Business should be extremely glad to see you soon, perhaps you can Break off for a few days before the assembly meet, I am quite incapable of the Business of these times, having neither spirits strength or any other quality Requisite for this Bustling world, I feel myself very friendless perhaps the sight of you (my only friend here) may Relieve me pray come if possible and believe me your truly affectionate and grateful sister

I have a trifal for you but cant send it

Mary Boggs

I just now had the pleasure of Receiving my Dear Brothers favor of the 13th Instant and acknowledge myself guilty of neglect in not sooner informing you of my situation, but as you know how little time I can command for the purpose of writing hope you will excuse me.—I removed to Black Point the 27th of April, am to pay Mr. Hartshorn 25 pounds a year for the house and land that Marsh occupyd which is twenty acres or thereabouts and have besides that eight acres for tillage which with the assistance of our neighbours we have got plowed up and planted—we could not procure our own horse again but have got a small mare from William Balsor she has more spirits than flesh and more age than either, so that our team is not quite so good as it has been—have been very quiet from all sides in my new habitation as yet, should it continue so shall think myself very happy—but should I on a sudden find myself in the midst of the polite french nation as I hear is expected hope my good Brother will not fail making me a visit when he can do it with so much safety to himself and pleasure to me, in the meantime should your leisure admit of your visiting this part of the country shall be happy to meet you any where you will appoint—I am sorry you have so troublesome a complaint as sore eyes you should not let Business prevent your taking proper care of your own health—I am sincerely sorry for Mr. G. Morris should he recover he will need all his good sense and philosophy to bear such a misfortune as the loss of a limb and at his time of Life too.

Your friends here are all well, my little ones grow finely excuse the mother Miss Kearny is with me she desires her Best Regards to you my Best wishes ever attend you

and believe me your truly affectionate sister,

Mary Boggs

May 24th, 1780

Halifax, Sept. 30th 1793

My Dear Brother

It is now more than a year since I sent my youngest son to your care and direction since which we have never been favored with a single line from you—I was very sensible of your friendship and kindness in sending for him and taking charge of his education and I cannot but feel the strangeness and I think unkindness of your long and unusual silence—not being conscious of meriting such neglect by any thing I have done or left undone—tis true we hear of Sammy's welfare from himself and his Brothers—we know your goodness

and attention to him—but while you bestow so much on the child allow us to hope that you do not wish to forget his parents—believe me my Brother we never *have* or *can* forget you. that Becky was not so happy as to meet your approbation and regard gives me sufficient regret but I will not suppose that could be your reason for not writing, it is hardly consistant with your usual justice. I would not wish to dwell on a subject that has already given me much anxiety I will flatter myself that my Brother is not changed and that when his leisure will permit he will again bestow on us those tokens of his remembrance and affection that must ever be essential to our happiness—divided as I am from you and half of my children, with little chance of our meeting again in this life—surrounded with war and tumult I have room enough for sad reflections without the still more painful ones—of affection could—where mine is still warm as ever—Mr. Boggs and my children unite with me in regards to yourself and Daughter and believe me

your unalterably affectionate sister
Mary Boggs.

Halifax 17 March 1794

Dear Sir

This will be presented to you, I hope, by my Son & your Nephew Thomas, who from a long absence has become solicitous to pay a Visit to his near Connections in the U. States, as he can now better spare the time from his Business, perhaps, than a year or two hence—thank God his prospects in Life are favorable & his prudent, meritorious conduct & diligence in business have both procured him Esteem & respect in this Country—Our latest Letters gave us the satisfaction of hearing that you and your Family were well. 'Tis a great happiness to us that our dear Son Samuel is in so favorable a situation for Improvement & we sincerely hope he will conduct himself with propriety & to your satisfaction for this & all your past favors & attentions we are ever grateful—God grant you a continuance of health & happiness—to Thomas we refer you for everything respecting us Your good Sister & all the Family join me in Love to you & Cousin Mary & am Dear Sir, with sincerest Regards,

Your very affectionate Brother,
James Boggs.

Halifax June 13th, 1807

After so many years of silence the hand writing of a sister will not be recognized—her heart tho ever grateful and attached has no means of expression but by her pen—but my dear and excellent Brother has ever continued his acts of kindness to me and mine to shew his constant tho silent affection—I will flatter myself that my present acknowledgment of that kindness will not be unacceptable and that I may be allowed to say how much we thank you for your late present in the Barrel and Box both of which we have safe and in good order and shall enjoy with more peculiar relish for the sake of the donor—my heart and eyes fill as I reflect on whom I am addressing—and the many years that have separated us—alas my Brother, what a change should we both see, could we now meet—tho if I may judge by the excellent likeness you have favored me with—*time* has laid a more lenient hand on you, than myself—your looks *there*, are the same you wore three and twenty years ago, and Roberts last letter, gave us the happy intelligence that both your health and looks were of late much improved—I am grieved to find that *his* poor fellow, are quite the contrary—but hope there is no cause for serious alarm, if he will only be attentive to himself in time, and quit that *odious* habit of smoking—our children here, are all going on with industry in their occupations—Thomas and Charles, have each excellent wives, and healthy fine children—your little pet Mary is I flatter myself a good wite, and mother, she has two sons and two daughters, the eldest of the latter called Mary Morris after myself, and your late dear daughter—Betsy a pattern of industry, striving for comfort

and independence in the cultivation of their Farm and garden, maugre our short summers and *stone-clad* soil—Rebecca, still living in single blessedness, the comfort, and assistant, of her mother—My good husband the same in age as in youth, kind, social, open and friendly, ever recollecting you with Brotherly Friendship and affection, his health is remarkably good, and he *wears well*—I regret daily that we must ever continue strangers to the connections my eldest sons have formed and their children—Robert is old enough now, to have some judgment formed of his abilities, may they prove a credit and comfort to his parents, and maternal grandsire, who I pray may live to see their maturity—farewell dear Brother—my husband and surrounding children unite in love to you

with your very affectionate sister

Mary Boggs.

**Copy of Letter written by
FRIEND EDMUND WILLIAMS
to
ROBERT MORRIS**

Respected Friend

Shrewsbury 14th 11mo, 1779

Robert Morris I left thy sisters a bout fore a clock this afternoon found and left her and Family in health, tho in a good Deal of Trouble (I wish thou was here), her wagin and horses are Tacon by the Guards on Supposition of Conveying a bed &c on its way to New York John Tilton was with it and seems unessy a bout the Consequences. its not yet Condemd and thy Sister Seem'd to be in hopes they would return it to her a gain, but I believe She will not git it, without a Tryal—its Said it was tacon Near a bote which Came from York and had with it a bag with Salt which had James Bogges es Name on it, with a Considerable Quantity of Merchant dize part of which is Supposed to be the property of Some other parsons—they have tacon three other waggins Viz Levi Whites George Cirtises and John Woodmancies, White has Confessed and his waggin &c is Condemd. they say there was between 80 & 90 Chees with the other waggins and some other Trifels which is not yet brought to Tryal, Dick Russel is Tacon by the Negroes and Carried off as he was riding a long the deal Road yesterday or day before (as is said)—On my return home from Shrewsbury this Evening I received thy Favor of the 12th was Sorry to hear of so Great a Slaughter in Georgia but when I Consider how fair its Came, and how much Lying is in Fashion, am in hopes its not so bad, was pleased to Understand thou intended to Call on us on thy way home, Shall be Carefull I Expect to attend to what thou Commits to my Care in thy letter—I have settld with Hollistor, and Bought thee a heffer, & Informd thy sister She Cannot have any butter from D Forman—which is all that I have don for thee Since I Saw thee, No accounts from thy tennents that thou Expected to Call on me to Settle their Rents My Neighbours Friends and Family are Jenerally in health—or much as thou Left Us

I am with due regard thy real

P. S. I sent thirty cheases by one Passon a Bucher County man who said he would leave them at the Ferry at Trenton and use his Indeavors to send Hunt word they was their
Robert Morris Esqr.

Friend Edmund Williams

**Extracts of Letters of
MRS. JULIA AUGUSTA LIVINGSTON.**

Mrs. Julia Augusta (Boggs) Livingston, (see page 26) found in Mr. James Major Boggs who was living in 1881, at Ballybrook House, Moville, County Donegal, North of Ireland, a possible relative. (See page 4).

A letter from Mr. James Major Boggs, addressed to Mr. Henry S. Brenton (page 56), dated March 18th 1881, says in substance:—"My ancestor was William Gardner Boggs, first Mayor of Derry. My own grandfather was Comptroller of Customs for Derry, Colerain, and Ballyshannon. He married a Miss Major, whose relatives lived in New York. (See page 4). My two aunts, Misses Fanny and Mary Boggs lived in Derry."

James Major Boggs was married Feb. 23rd, 1881, at St. John's Church, Birkenhead, by Rev. W. R. Jolly, M.A., to Memi Engaine Keith, daughter of Rev. L. F. Thomas, M. A., Cantab. Mr. Boggs was of Ballybrook House, Moville. This James Major Boggs' grandfather was possibly a cousin of Dr. James Boggs of Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Livingston wrote May 26th, 1880, to Mrs. Anne (Boggs) Ansell, (page 41) in substance thus:—"Dr. James Boggs' parents were Ezekiel Boggs and Elizabeth Baird, an orphan and heir to a landed property near Londonderry which was seized and held by the White Boys, a Catholic party who refused to give it up and fired upon the young girl when she rode to the gates and claimed it. She educated her son carefully with a view to making a lawyer of him that he might return to Ireland and claim the estate. Just as his education was finished her house was burned and in it perished all her papers and the vouchers to her claims. He then decided to study medicine as we all know." This information Mrs. Livingston received from Dr. James Boggs' daughter Rebecca who spent the winter of 1838-9 in New York.

Mrs. Livingston also said that she had in her possession an old arithmetic book which had the name "James Boggs, Jr., 1754."

A letter from Mrs. Livingston to Miss Major, April 19th, 1880, added:—"Ezekiel Boggs came from Ireland after marrying Elizabeth Baird. She was an orphan and heir to landed property on which mills were situated near Londonderry. During her minority the place was seized and held by the White Boys. When she came of age she rode to the gates of the place accompanied by the Mayor of Londonderry, his son, and a party of armed men. The gates were fastened and the Mayor summoned the occupants to surrender the estate to the rightful heir. The answer was a volley of musketry by which the Mayor's son was wounded. The heir turned her horse away saying 'I'll not seek my own at the price of blood,' and made no further effort to recover her lost inheritance. Of her husband's antecedents I know nothing. They came out here and settled in Delaware. He probably died early. Mrs. Boggs went to New Jersey with her two children, one son and one daughter. The latter married a Mr. Risk of Philadelphia. She had an only child, Rebecca, who married Joshua Bond of Philadelphia and died childless. She educated her son carefully intending that he should study law, return to Ireland and claim the mill property. He was one of five youths taken into the family of Dr. Allesen, later the first President of Princeton, and educated by him. The others, were Chief Justice Marshall, Charles Thompson, Speaker of the first Congress, Judge McKean of Philadelphia, and a brother of Charles Thompson. When his studies were completed and he was about to enter a law office his mother's house was burnt down and in it perished all the papers by which she could substantiate her claim. He disliked the law and having no further motive to impel him towards that profession he decided to study medicine. He obtained a commission as Surgeon in the British Army which he held until retired by age. He was born Jan. 22nd, 1740, and married Nov. 24th, 1765 in New York at the house of Richard Morris, uncle and guardian of the bride, Mary, daughter of Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of New Jersey under the crown I have an old book an Arithmetic, published in Dublin, 1747, with the name of James Boggs, Junior Oct. 10th, 1754."

Mrs. Livingston wrote to James Major Boggs of Ballybrack, Sept. 17th, 1880:—"It is very certain that an Ezekiel Boggs emigrated to America during the first half of the last century and from the fact that his grandson, my father and Mr. Major of New York being aware of their relationship through an intermarriage between the Boggs and Major families, Ezekiel Boggs must have belonged to the family from which you also descend."

Copy of Letter
Addressed to Mr. JAMES BOGGS
in Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

Strabane Jan 29 1762

Dr Cosen

I Received a Morandom of yours to give you an account of the Settlement my father made of Houses & Land about Strabane (a town in Co. Tyrone, Ireland, 13 miles S. W. of Londonderry. W. E. B) and who poses them as for the Contrack as made to your granfather John Baird & Robert
 it. his of writing Both of
 Consernes of Strabane & Carrey Duff (Creeduff, a small hamlet about 14 miles S. W. of Strabane, in the Township of Termonamongan, about 3 miles S. W. of Castlederg. W. E. B.), and it was Note recorded & what came of it I no Note, But my father father by his last will boond to John Baird & his hiers for Ever, wch will is Recorded in the Bishop Court of Derry & Now the houses & Land of Strabane is posed by the Revrant George McGhee Son. the
 hiers George McGhee & was Excr to my father James Baird, Now my son Robert Baird that is with you hes all o Deds and writing belong to the Consern of Strabane by him & as for George McGhee that purchest from your Grandmother whether Shee had a Letter of Atty or Note I know Note, and as his father was Excr to my father he could Note Meke a purch from the hiers of John Baird, and as for whom is posed of Carrey Duff they are of the name of Kyels and they only Bought from John Baird, wch your Granmother did not Joyen with him in the Seal which free hould Come by her and Seal was Note good, after his Death the Kyels.
 Men & full of Riches, But McGhee has gott a Write of Law by My Lord Abercorn (one James Hamilton, was Earl of Abercorn, Precinct of Strabane, County Tyrone. W. E. B.) wch is C., and this answer your Morandom that was Drected to Lowes, with us wch she give up to me answer your Demand, Now with my kind Loves to your Dr. Mother, and my Blesing to her, your Sister wch I never was favred with an answer from you or her, & his wrott several Letter & No answer Now I Bege of you to Send the inClosed, to my. . . . & my Dir. . . . & to Lett me know what he is Dowling wch I preye of God to Bless & prosper him wch he is Now worth Ninty four pound, a Year & at my Deth worth as Much more in free hould, with my kind Loves to all frand with you and prayer to God to prosper them & Send My Dr. Roben hom I may see him ones moor befor I Die wch is Now 87 years of Age and in helth wch in my powr to Serve wch is Now aLive that Can Dow as much in your afear as I Can Dow I rest your Most affection & Most Humbel Servant.

Wm. Baird.

Dr. Cozen I know not wher to Drectt to my Dr Roben I Preye for god Seck Lett it go Seve to his hand & yr answer to your most frandly Unkel

Wm. Baird.

Notes Concerning the Baird Family of Strabane.

From the Kittedtinny Magazine, 1905 p. 212.

The Baird of Strabane, or Grange, County Tyrone, Ireland.

Page 308, "The grandfather of James Bard of Black Log Valley, Hunting-ton Co. Pa., (b. near Belfast, Ireland, before 1760), suffered the miseries of the Siege of Londonderry."

Page 354. "William Baird whose name appears on the Hearth Money Roll for 1666, and another undated roll on which are the names of John Baird of Strabane, John Beard of Tatnepoil, and John Berd of Gortery, lived at Grange, near the Foyle, in the parish of Donaghedy, barony of Strabane Co. Tyrone. The greater part of this parish was granted by James I to Sir John Drummond, who founded the town of Dunamanagh where he erected a bawn. Grange derived its name from the ancient Church of

Grange, now in ruins, which belonged to the Abbey of Derry. There are a number of tombstones to members of the family, that were erected by Dr. Andrew Baird, Surgeon, R. N., who lived on the estate called "Aughtermoy," near Dunamanagh. The Presbyterian Church to which William Baird of Grange probably belonged was known in the Presbyterian records as Donagheady. John Hamilton was the minister, 1658-88. He was at the Siege of Derry and was afterward minister of a church in Edinburg."

From the Kitchin Historical Society Papers, March 1901—Feb. 1903, page 162:—

"James Hamilton, Master of Paisley, and first Earl of Abercorn obtained a large grant in 1615, in the barony of Strabane, County Tyrone, and his descendant the Duke of Abercorn is there to this day. On this grant he built a very strong and fair castle, a schoolhouse and church. About the castle was built a town of 80 houses, many of lime and stone, in which were 120 families able to muster 200 men, every one having arms for his defence: he built a great brew house without his court and three water mills for grinding corn."

**Copy of Will of
DR. JAMES BOGGS,
of Halifax, Nova Scotia,
Made at Halifax, May 9th, 1819.**

In the name of God, Amen. I James Boggs of Halifax, Physician, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say I commend my Soul to Almighty God and direct my Body to be buried in a decent manner.

I direct all my Funeral Expenses and just debts to be immediately paid.

I give and bequeath all my Estate of every kind both Real and Personal to my affectionate wife Mary Boggs to have hold receive and take the Rents, Issues and profits thereof to her use during her life, and after her Decease I dispose thereof as follows.

I give to my son Charles Boggs the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds, he owes to me, he paying the Interest thereof half yearly to my said wife during her life.

In case my daughter Rebecca survives my wife I give to her the Interest of Five Hundred Pounds, to be paid to her by my Executors during her life, And after the decease of my said Daughter Rebecca I give the said Interest of Five hundred pounds to my Daughter Mary Tremain during her life. And at her Death I give the said Five Hundred pounds to the daughters of the said Mary Tremain or such of them as shall be alive at her Death.

I give to my niece Rebecca Bond of Philadelphia Two hundred dollars.

I give to my Son Robert Boggs one large and two smaller Silver Salvers, and it is my desire they should go after his decease to his eldest son Robert Morris Boggs.

I give to my Son Thomas Boggs one Sett of Silver Castors.

I give to my Son Charles Boggs one dozen Silver Table Spoons.

I give to my Daughter Rebecca, the remainder of my Table and Tea Spoons.

I give to my Son James Boggs one hundred Dollars to be expended, in the purchase of a piece of Plate.

I give the Portrait of Robert Morris Esquire to Robert Morris Boggs.

After the Decease of my Wife, I give the Residue of my Estate to my children Thomas Boggs, Charles Boggs, and Mary Tremain to be equally divided amongst them.

I constitute and appoint the said Thomas Boggs and Charles Boggs to be the Executors of this Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

Hand and Seal this Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names in his presence.

Signed,
James Boggs.

Signed L. Hartshorne, Jr.

Willm. Newton,

Will M. DeBlois.

Proved in common form of Law, 7th August, A. D., 1830, on oath of Lawrence Hartshorne.

**Copy of Will of
MARY BOGGS
of Halifax, Nova Scotia,
Made at Halifax, Jan. 9th, 1831.**

Whereas I Mary Boggs of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, Widow was formerly entitled to a share of the Estate of my late father Robert Hunter Morris, and after various Sums of Money had been paid to my late Husband James Boggs, of Halifax, aforesaid Surgeon and me on account thereof we did release our interest therein upon receiving Twelve thousand Dollars or thereabouts which were invested in Nova Scotia and the United States of America for our benefit And Whereas my said husband by his last Will dated on or about the Ninth day of May 1819, disposed of all his estate in such manner as he thought was just and proper, and it was the belief of both of us that all the property derived in my right would pass thereunder and such being still my desire, but being ignorant whether in strictness of Law, all or some part thereof may not Vest in or survive to me I do make and publish this instrument as and for my last Will and Testament and do hereby give and bequeath to my Sons Thomas Boggs and Charles Boggs, the Executors named in my said husband's Will all and every the Estate which I now own or may be entitled to claim of every description In trust to receive and hold the same as part of the Estate of my said husband and to dispose thereof under and agreeably to his said Will in the same Manner, as if such my Estate had in fact been his Estate at the time of his death. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord 1831 and I appoint my said Sons the Executors hereof. Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed in her presence and the presence of each other.

Signed,
Mary Boggs.

Signed L. Hartshorne,

William Bruce Almon.

Proved in Common form of Law Friday the 9th of December A. D. 1831 upon the oath of Lawrence Hartshorne, a subscribing Witness.

In the last Will of my late husband the three Silver Salvers bequeathed to my Son Robert Boggs, and at his decease to his Son Robert Morris Boggs, I now give to my Son Thomas Boggs, he paying to the heirs of the said Robert Morris Boggs a fair and reasonable compensation thereof.

Signed,
Mary Boggs.

Signed,
W. B. Almon.

Copy of Will
of
REBECCA BEAIRD
of Newcastle, Delaware.
Made at Newcastle, Del., Jan. 28th, 1740.
Proved, March 3rd, 1741.
Recorded at Wilmington, Del.

In the Name of God Amen This Twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-1740-1. I Rebecca Beaird of the Town of New Castle in the County of New Castle on Delaware Widow, being languishing and weak in body but, thank God, of usual and accustomed Soundness of Mind Memory and understanding, calling to mind the Certainty of Death & bequeathing my Soul to God my Creator & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named do make and order this my last Will and Testament in manner following:—

Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funeral expenses be paid with as convenient speed as can be after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Beaird one Suit of Cloathe in value according to the Discretion of my Executor, and also the Sum of one Shilling lawfull Money of this Government if demanded.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wife of Archibald Beaird the sum of one shilling like Money if demanded.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Wife of Robert Walker the like sum of one Shilling if demanded.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane* Wife of Thomas Berry the like sum of one Shilling if demanded

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of Ezekiel Boggs the like sum of one Shilling if demanded.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Boggs son of the said Ezekiel and Elizabeth the sum of Twenty pounds lawfull Money aforesaid to be by his Parents or the Survivor of them expended in the Education of my said Grandson.

Item In case my Granddaughter Rebecca Boggs, Daughter of the said Ezekiel and Elizabeth Boggs, shall not, without first having the Consent and approbation of her Parents or the Survivor of them, if they or either of them be living, join herself in Marriage to any Man, I give devise and bequeath unto my said Granddaughter all the Residue of my Estate both real and personal to hold to her my said Grandaughter her Heirs and Assigns forever and to be delivered and paid to her when she shall arrive at the age of Nineteen Years or be married But in case my said Grandaughter Rebecca, being under the age of Nineteen Years and without first having the Consent and Approbation of her Parents or the Survivor of them if then living, shall join herself in Marriage to any Man or in case my said Grandaughter dye being under the said age of Nineteen years and unmarried Then my Will is that the Share or part of my Estate hereby bequeathed to her shall be equally divided among all the other Children of the said Ezekiel and Elizabeth Boggs which shall be full or lawful age and I do give devise and bequeath the Same to them the said Children and to their Several and respective Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item My Will is That, untill my afores'd Grandaughter or Grandchildren to whom the Residue of my Estate is hereby bequeathed as afores'd shall be of age or married, The Interest or yearly Income thereof shall belong unto my Son in Law the said Ezekiel Boggs and Elizabeth his Wife and the Survivor of them for the Maintenance and Education of the Children.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the said Ezekiel Boggs sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making void

*In the records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington' Delaware, is found the following:—"Sept. 12th, 1728, Thomas Berry and Jean Baird, married by Governor's License."

all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and confirming this and none other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year First within written.

Signed, Sealed published pronounced & declared by Rebecca Beaird, the Testatrix to be her last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Rebecca Beaird (Seal)

Ninian Boggs.

her
Mary X Reilly.

mark.
J. Gonne.

Proved March 3rd 1741.

**EXTRACT FROM BUREAU OF ARCHIVES REPORT OF
ONTARIO, 1904.**

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS.

Enquiry into their losses and services in consequence of their Loyalty.

Evidence in the Canadian Claims.

**Proceedings of Loyalist Commissioners, Halifax, St. John, 1785-86.
Before Commissioner Dundas.**

Page 35, Dec. 7th, 1785.

5. Evidence in the case of Dr. Jas. Boggs, late of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Claimant sworn. Memorial read. He is a native of Delaware County. At the commencement of the trouble he resided at Shrewsbury, in New Jersey and says that he uniformly supported the British Government. He ever opposed the choosing of committees and says he never took an oath or carried arms with the Americans.

A number of Loyalists were taken up in Shrewsbury in Nov. 1776. The dread of being taken up made him fly to Sandy Hook, where he got aboard the Swan sloop of war.

He has continued under the protection of the British troops ever since.

He acted as mate in the Gen. Hospital at New York from July 1777 until Sept. 1783, when he was appointed by Sir Guy Carleton, Assist. Surgeon on the Staff. His pay in both situations has been 7s. 6d per diem.

PROPERTY: 111 acres in the township of Shrewsbury. Produces Copy of a Deed of Bargain and Sale, whereby Stoffel Loggan conveys to the claimant and his heirs a tract of land as above in Trenton Manor in consideration of £777 N. York currency, bearing date 25th May, 1773. (In this connection the margin reads: Appointment by Gen. Carleton produced 25th January, 1786. The original deed produced which agrees with the copy formerly examined).

The land was very good, part of it, about 60 acres cleared. When he bought it he made very considerable improvements, which cost him about £200 N. Y. currency. Thinks it was well worth £1000 N. York currency, but he cannot say it would have sold for so much if he had not purchased it when he did.

Another person would have given the same price for it.

He knows this property is sold under confiscation. Is required to produce copies of the records of sale under confiscation. It is in the possession of Moses Sheppard.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Says when his claim was sent to England it was believed in New York that the lands only would be attended to as claims.

Requests a few days to arrange the remaining part of his claim.

Lt. Col. Elisha Lawrence, late of Monmouth County, New Jersey sworn:

Knew the claimant in America and as far as he could judge he acted as a loyal subject, and joined the British army in Decemb. 1776.

He knew his farm in Shrewsbury township. It was tolerably good, and about half cleared. Lands in that neighborhood sold for £8 or £9 N. Y. currency per acre.

The claimant practised Phisick, and had the first business in the township. Lawrence Hartshorn, affirmed:

Says he knew Dr. Boggs at Shrewsbury. He was a very loyal man and uniformly so. Knew his farm. Thinks that it was worth £1000 N. York currency, with the house and improvements on it.

Dr. Boggs had all the practice of the town. Thinks he might clear £150 currency per an. by his profession. Has been told that the stock, etc., has been all taken from the family.

Further evidence in the case of Dr. Jas. Boggs. (In the margin: 1758 Dec. 12). Claimant sworn: Produces an acct. of different articles of personal property, which were sold under confiscation. Mrs. Boggs was present when the whole was sold:1777.

Waggon £10; chaise £10; and sulky £12.....	£ 32-- 0--0.
3 horses.....	48-- 0--0.
5 horned cattle, old and young.....	13-- 0--0.
Plough and harrow.....	2--10--0.
3 feather beds, and bedstead, and bedding.....	18-- 0--0.
2 dining tables.....	4-- 0--0.
A tea table and dressing table.....	2--10--0.
A bureau.....	8-- 0--0.
Chairs, 8.....	16-- 0--0.
Kitchen furniture.....	5-- 0--0.
Shop furniture, medicines, etc.....	30-- 0--0.
Books.....	6-- 0--0.
Sheets and table linen.....	4-- 0--0.
Amounting to N. Y. currency.....	£189-- 0--0.
Since to the value.....	1-- 0--0.
Total.....	£190-- 0--0.

He practised as physician and surgeon to a very considerable extent. There was no practitioner of note within 7 miles of the place. He estimated his professional gains at £200 N. Y. currency.

Mary Boggs, wife of the claimant, sworn:

She remained behind her husband at Shrewsbury and recollects all the articles contained in the list delivered in, were all sold by the Committee of Sequestration. Thinks they were all charged under their real value. Two of the houses were valuable.

Decision in the case of Dr. Jas Boggs: The claimant is a meritorious Loyalist. He lost a farm in Shrewsbury, 111 acres.

Valued at.....	£430--0--0.
Personal Property.....	100--0--0.
Profession.....	100--0--0.

Is appointed mate of the hospital with a salary of 7s. 6d. per diem.

Was allowed to prove loss of personal property and profession, although not in his former claim.

Note: In July 1783 the British Parliament urged by the King to treat the Loyalists with "a due and generous attention" appointed a commission of five members to classify the losses and services.

The Commission consisted of:

1. John Wilmot, Esq.
2. Daniel Parker Coke, Esq.
3. Colonel Robert Kingston.
4. Colonel Thomas Dundas.
5. John Marsh, Esq.

They held their office at Lincoln's Inn Fields.

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