

The details from which this Genealogy was compiled, were collected from various sources; and as far as they go, may be used in making up the "FAMILY RECORD", - according to the taste or fancy, respectively, of those entitled so to appropriate them. -

May 22, 1858.

History relates that in the year 1637, John Hampden, Oliver Cromwell and John Pym, with many others, who were then termed Puritans in England, having become weary of the despotic tyranny of King Charles 1st and Archbishop Laud, resolved to leave England in a body, and settle as a free community in North America, after the example of those of their brethren who landed on Plymouth Rock from the - "Mayflower", December 20, 1620. - King Charles, in an evil hour, detained and forbid the enterprise and it was abandoned. - The effect of this arbitrary edict of the King was most momentous both as regards his own life and future destiny of England. Had Oliver Cromwell and his associates been permitted to emigrate to America, the Political History of England, from that day to the present, would have been written in different language, and Charles, in place of having his head decapitated by the public executioner, would have been able to have kept it upon his shoulders till old age or disease would have terminated his voluptuous life.

Among the many young men who were thus baulked in their purpose of escaping with those distinguished leaders, from Civil and Religious oppression, were John and Ebenezer Sibley, two brothers, natives of the County of Middlesex, near London.

Some time in 1640 or 1641, those brothers, with several others, found means to escape from England, and arrived safely in that part of America, then known as - "North Virginia", - now better known as "New England".

John and Ebenezer located themselves in the then flourishing town of Salem, (now of Essex Co., Massachusetts) occupying the Site of the Ancient Indian Town of Naum-ke-ag. They were both young and unmarried when they left their native land.

land. - John, the eldest, it is believed, was not over twenty seven years of age, if so old as that. - What were their pursuits, - their position in Society, - their ancestry, etc., can only be conjectural, now. - It appears, however, that they were - "in good repute" - not deficient in education, and of an active and enterprising spirit, and from the circumstance of their adherence and attachment to Cromwell, Hampden and Pym, it may be fairly inferred that they belonged to the - "Liberty Party", - in England, and not improbably in the Military Service of the Parliament, under the command of Cromwell. - It is recorded of them, that in their new home, they became - "tillers of the ground." -

John, whose line we are now to trace down, is supposed to have been born in the year 1614, and as it is well authenticated that he lived to the great age of Ninety Six years, we place his death somewhere in the year 1710. -

His marriage took place late in life in the year 1657, at which time he was about forty three years of age. - Nothing is known in regard to his wife, not even her name. - Some years before his death he removed with his family from Salem to Sutton, in County of Worcester, Massachusetts, at which place he died. -

He left Seven Children - five Sons and two daughters. - We have the names of the Sons only. - They are John, Joseph, William, Samuel and Benjamin. - The dates of their several births not known. - John, the eldest, we reasonably conjecture, was born in 1659. - One of the daughters, it is well known, was married to the famous Freegrace Marble, the ancestor of all the Sutton Marbles. - The descendants of the first John are now - "very numerous in the land" - and are found in every State in the Union, in Canada and in Mexico. -

Of Ebenezer, his younger brother, nothing has been yet traced reliably. - Whether he married and left a family, or died unmarried, or returned to England, we are without any recorded or traditional facts, to warrant any definite conclusion in regard to him. -

2d John, the eldest son of 1st John, was born in Salem in 1659. - He was married in Salem in 1692, but had no issue by his first wife. - He was again married in Salem in 1713. - The maiden name of his second wife was Zerniah, but of what family we know not. - He died in Sutton in 1754, in the 95th year of his age. - He was always called - "Capt. John." - The children of John and Zerniah were Six. - Their names, as of record, are,

- 1st John, born in Salem, Nov. 13, 1714.
2d Ebenezer, born in Salem, Feb. 28, 1717.
3d Stephen, born in Salem, Oct. 1, 1720.
4th Bethiah, born in Sutton, Oct. 2, 1724.
5th Timothy, born in Sutton, Nov. 2, 1727.
6th Mary, born in Sutton, Feb. 1730.
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Our lineage now descends through Timothy, the 5th Son of the 2d John. - We have no recorded account of the four brothers of John, or of his four eldest Sons, and not a word as to their families or descendants. - Of Mary, the only daughter of the 2d John, the record says, - "She married Capt. Samuel Trask, of Sutton, and by him had twenty one Children." - If the four brothers and four eldest Sons of 2d John, proved anything like as fruitful and prolific as his two youngest children, Timothy and Mary, who had thirty six children, it is no wonder that the record should state that - "The Sibley increase has been quite large in the land." -

Timothy, the youngest Son of 2d John Sibley - ~~grand son~~ of John from England, - whose line we are now to trace, was born in Sutton, 2d Nov. 1727, and died in Sutton, in 1811, aged 92 years. - On the 28th of May, 1752, he married Mary Wood, daughter of Col. Ezekiel Wood, of Exbridge, Worcester County, Mass. - She died in July following, about two months after her marriage.

On the 16th of October, 1753, he married Anne White, of

Ipswich, Essex Co. Mass. - daughter of Colonel Benjamin Waite. - She was born 14th of October, 1733 - was baptised seven days after her birth; and died in Sutton, 12th March, 1794, at the age of sixty one years. - This excellent Lady was long a pious and exemplary member of the Congregational Church, and died in unwavering faith in the true and pure religion of Jesus Christ. -

About the year 1799, Col. Timothy Sibley again married in Boston, - "The Widow Amedon," of whom we know nothing only that she had received a very superior education, for that period, and that her daughter, by her first husband, married Jonathan Russell, a gentleman of some celebrity, as one of the - "Chancery Commissioners", - who negotiated the treaty which terminated the war with Great Britain, declared in 1812. - No issue by this last marriage. -

The following sketch of Col. Timothy Sibley, of Sutton, as he was always called, was furnished by one of his numerous Grandsons, who knew him intimately. -

"He was literally a 'Gentleman of the Old School.' - He always wore a Cooked Hat, and under that a Huge Wig, carefully crimped, powdered and prepared by the Barber, with large curls behind and three rows of smaller ones under each ear. - Indoors, he usually wore a very fine bright Scarlet Worsted Cap, with a Silk Top Knot, laying aside the wig. - His Coat, in its cut, was much such as is worn by the better sort of Quakers. - The Vest was cut with circular flaps, falling below the pockets. - He always wore - "Small Clothes", - terminating at the knees, and fastened there with Silver Buckles, kept highly polished. - Shirts, always ruffled, and on extraordinary occasions, he wore ruffles at the wrist as well as in the bosom. - Shoes, with broad straps, fastened with Heavy Silver Buckles, richly ornamented with raised figures, and carefully kept bright and shining. - When he rode out, he wore White or Russet Topped Boots, with bright Silver Plated Spurs. - Such his costume. -

In person, he was somewhat above the average size of men - not corpulent, but in height, nearly six feet. -

If we were to divide mankind into four classes - as to mental ability - no one who knew him well, would hesitate to place him in the first class. - He possessed uncommonly fine colloquial powers, and was very sociable and communicative. -

His language was well chosen, and he had the faculty, in an eminent degree, of saying much in few words. -

In appearance, he was grave, bordering on austerity. - I never heard him laugh, and have very seldom seen him smile, - and yet he was, by all classes, always esteemed pleasant company. - Young people appeared to be particularly fond of his society. -

When any two of his neighbors had any disagreement, it was customary to refer the matter to him, and when "The Colonel" - had given his opinion, that was the - 'end of the law.' - Important public interests were often committed to his disposal." -

Col. Timothy Sibley and Anne Waite, his second wife, had Fifteen Children, all born in Sutton, viz:-

1. - Timothy, born 19th July, 1754.
 2. - Joshua, born 16th November, 1755.
 3. - John)
 4. - Stephen) Twins, born 19th May, 1757.
 5. - Stephen 2d, born 10th November, 1759.
 6. - Ebenezer, born 7th April, 1761.
 7. - Anne, born 15th December, 1762.
 8. - Asa, born 29th March, 1764.
 9. - Jonathan, born 8th May, 1766.
 10. - Benjamin, born 29th April, 1768.
 11. - Solomon, born 17th November, 1769.
 12. - Polly, born 4th December, 1771.
 13. - Artemas, born 9th July, 1773.
 14. - Nahum, born 11th September, 1775.
 15. - Sally, born 6th June, 1779.
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We will now, in the order of their birth, notice the Fifteen Children of Col. Timothy Sibley and Anne, his wife, and their descendants, as far as our information extends. -

Timothy, the first child of Col. Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was born 19th July, 1754. - Died in 1829, in Thompson, Connecticut. -

In 1778, he married Mary Barstow, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Barstow, of Great Barrington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. - She was born 1st June, 1756. - Died about 1834. - A pious woman, good wife and mother. -

The children of Timothy and Mary Sibley were ten, viz:-

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| 1. - | <u>Timothy Willard</u> , | born 11th September, 1779 |
| 2. - | <u>Mary</u> , | " 5th December, 1780 |
| 3. - | <u>Anne</u> , | " 15th January, 1782 |
| 4. - | <u>Cyrus</u> , | " 6th January, 1784 |
| 5. - | <u>Aetemas</u> , | " 4th April, 1786 |
| 6. - | <u>Salome</u> , | " 13th September, 1788 |
| 7. - | <u>Ben. Franklin</u> , | " 1790 |
| 8. - | <u>Susan</u> , | " 16th July, 1793 |
| 9. - | <u>Ben. Franklin</u> , 2d | " 17th January, 1795 |
| 10. - | <u>Origen</u> , | " 25th June, 1798. |

All of the above born in Sutton except Origen who was born in Thompson, Connecticut.

Timothy Willard, the first child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, died on March 11, 1820.

Mary, 2d child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, died 1st October, 1821. - She was married to Nehemiah Scarborough, of Providence, Rhode Island. They had one child, Mary Elizabeth, born 12th October, 1815. -

Anne, 3d child of Timothy and Mary Sibley. - She was married to Stephen Wilmarth, of Rhode Island, on the 17th of January, 1810. - They had two children - Nancy and John - Both

Both dead. - Nancy was married to a Mr. Angell, by whom she had one Son. - She died in 1832, in her 22d year. - Her Son, John W. Angell, is now, in 1858, Cashier of the Lime Rock Bank, in Providence, Rhode Island. - Stephen Wilmarth has been dead many years. - Anne, his widow, is still living in Providence, R. I. in 1858, in easy circumstances. -

Cyrus, 4th Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was married 12th June, 1827, to Elizabeth Humphries, of Baldwin County, Alabama, where they now reside, in or near Blakeley. - Their Children, in 1840, were Six, viz:-

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| 1. - Artemas Origen, | born 9th March, 1829. |
| 2. - Artemesia Ann, | " 31st July, 1830. |
| 3. - Salome Jane, | " 19th December, 1832. |
| Died 12th April, 1835. | |
| 4. - Willard Franklin, | " 18th April, 1835. |
| 5. - Cyrus Blue, | " 12th May, 1837. |
| 6. - Helena Jane, | " 28th May, 1839. |

Artemas, 5th Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was killed in Detroit, 12th August, 1812, by a Cannon Shot fired from the British Garrison in Sandwich, Upper Canada. - He was an officer in the U. S. Army, at the time, under General Hull. - He was never married. -

Salome, the 6th Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was married to Elijah Jewett, of Thompson, Connecticut, on the 14th of September, 1814. - He was born in 1782, and died on the 1st of September, 1830. - They had five Children, viz:-

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| 1. - Maria Louisa, | born 20th December, 1815. |
| 2. - John Franklin, | " 12th February, 1818. |
| 3. - Origen Sibley, | " 5th April, 1820. |
| 4. - Mary Ann Elizabeth, | " 28th October, 1823. |
| 5. - Susan Rebecca, | " 14th September, 1826. |

Maria Louisa, their first Child, died 25th November, 1816, and Susan Rebecca, their 5th Child, died 23d July, 1827. -

Benjamin Franklin, the 7th Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, died in his infancy.

Susan, the 8th Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was married in 1822, to Nehemiah Scarberough, the former husband of her sister Mary. - Their Children in 1840, were two, viz:-

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| 1. - Nehemiah, | born in | 1823. |
| 2. - Cyrus, | " " | 1827. |

Ben. Franklin 2d, the ninth Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, resides in the State of Mississippi. - He has a family but we are without any further particulars in relation to him. -

Origen, the 10th and last Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was married in Alabama, on the 14th of November, 1833, to Elizabeth Barlow. - She was born on the 8th of May, 1815, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and in January, 1852, they had Eight Children, viz:-

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| 1. - Josephine, | born 2d July, 1835. |
| 2. - Salome Elizabeth, | " 9th August, 1837. |
| 3. - Origen Cyrus, | " 6th February, 1840. |
| 4. - Laura, | " 11th April, 1842. |
| 5. - Franklin, | " 27th November, 1844. |
| 6. - Helen, | " 15th December, 1846. |
| 7. - Charles Sweet, | " 25th January, 1849. |
| 8. - Eugene, | " 16th September, 1851. |

Jeshua, the 2d Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died 29th September, 1774, of a serofulous disease, called, - "King's Evil." - He was never married.

John, the 3d Child of Col. Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was born 19th May, 1757, and died at Natchitoches, in the State of Louisiana, 8th April, 1837. - In 1780, he married Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D., late of Newport, Rhode Island. - They were married at Great Barrington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. - She was born in Great Barrington, date not known. - Died in Fayetteville, North Carolina, 25th October, 1790. -

As a just tribute to her memory, especially due from her first born child, who has been principally instrumental in compiling this Record, the following Obituary is copied from the Fayetteville Gazette of the 25th October, 1790. -

"Died this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley, the wife of Doctor John Sibley, and daughter of the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, of Newport, Rhode Island. - She has left a husband, and two little children to lament her death. - As a wife, a Christian and Friend, she was excelled by few, - as a Mother, by none."

An intimate Christian female friend thus writes of her. -

"She was eminently pious, and was an exemplary member of her Father's Church. - Elegant in her person - amiable in her disposition - accomplished in her education and manners, and engaging in all her deportment." -

Of her father, Doctor Hopkins, it is recorded in the "History of Berkshire County," page 229 - "He was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, and was a direct lineal descendant of Stephen Hopkins, one of the blessed men who landed at Plymouth in December, 1620. - He was graduated at Yale College in 1741, and read Theology with the eldest President Edwards." -

(The following Obituary is copied from the Natchitoches Herald of 13th April, 1837.)

"Died in this town, on the 8th inst. in the 80th year of his age, Doctor John Sibley, a native of Worcester County, Massachusetts, and for many years a Citizen of Natchitoches. -

Above, we have discharged the painful duty of announcing the death of the venerable Doctor Sibley, for many years a

Citizen of this Town, and one of its chief ornaments. - We are unwilling that a Gentleman who has been so long and so favorably known in our community, should be consigned to the grave without a passing notice of those virtues and services, which, during his life time, won for him, the respect and admiration and esteem of his numerous friends here and elsewhere." -

Doctor Sibley was born in Sutton, Massachusetts, 19th May, 1757. - At an early age, he entered into the service of his Country, as Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, in which capacity he served with unflinching zeal, during the whole of that eventful struggle which resulted in the Independence of our Country. - Soon after the termination of that war, Doctor Sibley settled in Fayetteville, North Carolina, where he continued to reside till the acquisition of Louisiana. - In 1801, he removed to this place, where he passed the remainder of his life in the exemplary discharge of all his duties, as the head of a family, a Citizen and a Gentleman. - In all these relations, he gained not only the admiration and confidence, but the esteem and friendship of an extensive circle of acquaintance. -

At different periods of his life, Doctor Sibley was entrusted, (unsolicited by him,) - with delicate and important duties, by the General and State Governments, and by the voters of the Senatorial District in which he resided, and never have we heard the least dissatisfaction expressed as to the discharge of those duties. -

His death will be long and deeply lamented here; for by it we have sustained an irreparable bereavement. - Our town has lost its chief ornament. - The aged have lost a cheerful companion. - The young, an excellent example of what a Gentleman should be - and the poor a friend whose ear was never shut against a tale of distress. - His sympathies were ever awake to the suffering, and his purse was ever open to relieve the destitute. -

In private life, Doctor Sibley was a devoted Husband - a tender Parent, and a warm Friend. - Of unblemished integrity, and of a truly benevolent disposition. - Of lofty and honorable sentiments, and charitably viewing the frailties of others. -

Affable in his manners and easy of access to those who sought his advice or assistance.

He was gifted with great colloquial powers, and with a mind enriched with the experience, observation, and carefully hived learning of a long and well-spent life, he was enabled to give zest to the pleasures of rational, social conversation, as well as to impart much serious and valuable knowledge, not to be derived from any other source. -

His remains were attended to the grave by the members of the Masonic Lodge - the Natchitoches Guards - and the largest collection of Citizens that we have ever seen assembled in this place, - truly testifying the great estimation in which he was held." -

The descendants of the first marriage John, the Third Son of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, his wife, were Two, viz:-

1. - George Champlin
 2. - Samuel Hopkins
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George Champlin was born in Great Barrington, in the County of Berkshire, Massachusetts, on the 1st of April, 1782. - He was married at St. Louis, Missouri, 19th August, 1815, to Mary S. Easton, daughter of Hon. Rufus Easton, of St. Louis. - She was born in Rome, Oneida County, New York, on the 26th January, 1800. She was baptised and received into the Presbyterian Church, of St. Charles, Missouri, 25th March, 1832. He was baptised in infancy by his Grandfather, Dr. Hopkins, and by his mother, solemnly dedicated to God the Savior. - On the 30th of January, 1836, he was received on confession, into the same Presbyterian Church of St. Charles. - In 1853, they resided at Linden Wood, in sight of the City of St. Charles, where they have resided since the year 1830. - George Champion Sibley and Mary E. his wife, have never had any offspring. -

Samuel Hopkins Sibley, the 2d Child of Doctor John Sibley,

Sibley, and the last Child of Elizabeth Sibley, his first wife, was born in Newport, Rhode Island, 16th April, 1784, and was baptised a few weeks after his birth, by Doctor Hopkins. - He died 17th November, 1823, at Natchitoches, Louisiana. - He was married at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 22d June, 1809, - to Margaret Jane McDonald, who was born 22d December, 1792, at Falmouth, in the Island of Jamaica, West Indies. -

The Children of Samuel Hopkins Sibley, and Margaret Jane, his wife, are Four, viz:-

- 1.-Ann Hopkins, born at Wilmington, N. C. 11th April, 1810.
 - 2.-Elizabeth, " " Natchitoches, 22d December, 1811.
 - 3.-John George, " " " 21st March, 1814.
 - 4.-Henry Hopkins, " " " 25th May, 1816.
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Ann Hopkins Sibley, 1st Child of Samuel H. and Margaret Jane Sibley, was married at Linden Wood, 24th March, 1831, to Robert Sevier, of the United States Army. - He was born in Greenville, Tennessee, 13th October, 1807. - Both, in 1851, were members of the O. S. Presbyterian Church. Their Children Two, viz:-

- 1.-Charles, born at Fort Leavenworth, 30th September, 1832.
- 2.-Isabel, " " " 21st April, 1841.

She died 22d April, 1850. -

Ann Hopkins Sevier died at Richmond, Missouri, 20th January, 1852. -

Elizabeth, the 2d Child of Samuel Hopkins and Margaret Jane Sibley, married at Natchitoches, 30th November, 1825, to Francis Lee, of the United States Army. - He was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 13th April, 1803. - They have had five Children; viz:-

1. - George Sibley
2. - Margaret Mary
3. - Francis Henry
4. - Alice Henry Hopkins
5. - Henry Hopkins. -

George S. was born 11th January, 1829, and died 28th December, 1852. -

Margaret Mary was born 13th of December, 1831, and died 19th November, 1850, leaving an Infant Son, by her marriage with Alexander Chauvier.

Francis Henry, born 3d September, 1834. - Died 26th August, 1841. -

Alice, born 3d February, 1839. -

Henry Hopkins, born 14th of October, 1842. -

(Francis Lee commanded the 4th Reg't U. S. Infantry as Major, in the Mexican War. - Was twice brevetted for gallant services in two battles. - Commanded as Colonel at Ft. Snelling in 1853. -)

John George, the third Child of Samuel Hopkins, and Margaret Jane Sibley, died in Louisiana in 1852. - He was married and left an infant Son. -

Henry Hopkins, the 4th and last Child of Samuel Hopkins and Margaret Jane Sibley, has been married several years and has several Children. - How many, and their names, not known. - He was graduated at West Point - appointed in the Dragoon Service, and in 1853, ranked as Major of Dragoons in the U. S. Army, having been brevetted for gallant services in the Mexican War, under General Scott. - The foregoing are the descendants of John and Elizabeth Sibley, his first wife. -

John, the 3d Son of Colonel Timothy Sibley and Anne Waite, his wife, was again married in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on the 10th of November, 1791, - to Mary, the widow of Edward Winslow. - Her maiden name was White. - No issue by her first marriage. - She died in Fayetteville, 25th October, 1811. She was an accomplished and excellent lady. - The fruits of this marriage were one Son - Henry Robert, - born 21st August, 1792, and one daughter, - Ann Eliza, - born 16th August, 1796. - Both born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. -

Henry Robert, first Child of John and Mary Sibley, was married in Alexandria, Louisiana, to Mary Wells. - The fruits of this marriage were Eleven Children, viz:-

1.-John Hopkins, born 11th July, 1822. -

Died 23d August, 1822.

2. - Eliza Johnston, born 22d July, 1825.
Died 5th October, 1859.
 3. - Ann Harris, born 30th October, 1825.
 4. - Samuel Hopkins, born 15th September, 1827.
 5. - Martha Jane, born 26th December, 1829.
Died 6th December, 1839.
 6. - Afamale, born 23d September, 1831.
Died 14th October, 1831.
 7. - Mary White, born 28th November, 1832.
 8. - Caroline Melissa, born 3d October, 1834.
Died 12th September, 1836.
 9. - Louisiana Johnston, born 1st January, 1837.
Died 14th June, 1846.
 10. - Helena, born 4th March, 1839.
 11. - Robert Henry, born 24th August, 1842.
Died 29th June, 1846.
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Ann Eliza, 2d Child of John and Mary Sibley, was married at Matchitoches, Louisiana, 14th April, 1813, to Josiah Stoddard Johnston. - (He perished, 19th May, 1833, in the Steamer Lieness, blown up with powder on Red River. - At the time of his death, he held the office of Senator in Congress from Louisiana.)

They had a Son born in January, 1814. - Died seven days after, not named. - In 1815, their second Child was born, named William Shaler Johnston. - He died at Alexandria, Louisiana, 20th September, 1839, leaving a widow and infant Son, both living in 1853. -

Ann Eliza is now the wife of Hon. Henry D. Gilpin, of Philadelphia. - He was Attorney General of the United States during the administration of Martin Van Buren. -

John, the 3d Son of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was again married to his third wife, on the 10th of February, 1813. - Her name was Ulclette Malize. - She was a native of Matchitoches, of French descent. - She was still living in 1853. -

The Children of this last marriage were five - two Daughters and three Sons - all born in Matchitoches, Louisiana, viz:-

1. - Henrietta, born on the 23d July, 1815.
2. - Helena, " " " 27th August, 1817.
3. - Horatio, " " " 29th January, 1821.
4. - Rufus, " " " 22d May, 1822.
5. - Samuel Hopkins, " " " 15th July, 1827.

Henrietta married B. F. Chapman, 5th June, 1834. - He died. - She married Doctor Rayburn in January, 1843. - She died in October, 1846. - Never had any Children. -

Helena married in September, 1836, to Captain Philip P. Kimball. - He died in New Orleans in October, 1847. - She died at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 28th of January, 1850. - No offspring. -

Horatio died July, 1851. - Never married. -

Rufus married and has Children. - He lives in Texas. -

Samuel Hopkins, unmarried in 1853. - Lives in Louisiana. Surveyor. -

Stephen, the 4th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was born 19th May, 1757. - Died 20th of June, 1759. - He was twin brother of John, the 3d Child. -

Stephen 2d, the fifth Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was born 10th November, 1759. - Married in Great Barrington, 23d February, 1791, to Jemima Hopkins, a cousin of his brother John's first wife. - She was born in Great Barrington in 1757. - Died in Grafton, Ohio, 1st of January, 1835. - He died at same place, 10th April, 1829. - Their Children were Six, viz:-

1. - John, born 15th March, 1792.
2. - Giles, " 5th March, 1793.
3. - George, " 20th August, 1794.
4. - Mark Hopkins, " 6th November, 1796.
5. - Nancy, " 16th October, 1798.
6. - Mary, " 28th July, 1801.

John, the 1st Child of Stephen and Jemima Sibley, was married to Rhuba Boynton, of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 10th January, 1815. - Four Children were the fruit of this marriage, viz:-

1. - Henry
2. - Mary
3. - Charles
4. - William

Rhuba died 14th of March, 1827, at Grafton, Ohio, and in April, 1828, John was again married to Clarissa Kilburn, of Great Barrington, by whom he had three Children, viz:-

1. - Robert K.
2. - Stephen
3. - Sarah Ann

In 1852, John was a farmer in McHenry County in the State of Illinois. -

Giles, the 2d Child of Stephen and Jemima Sibley, was married to Lydia Stumpson, of La Grange County, Ohio, in November, 1839. They reside at La Grange. - They have no Children. -

George, the 3d Child of Stephen and Jemima Sibley, married Rhoda Boynton, of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, January 10, 1817. - They were both, at that time, 23 years of age. - They have had five Children, viz:-

1. - Mark Summer
2. - Frances M.
3. - Elbert M.
4. - Thaddens
5. - George.

All born at Grafton.

Mark Summer is married and in 1852, had three Children. -

Frances M. is also married and has three Children. -

Elbert M. married Mary A. Wheeler of Grafton. -

George died at Grafton, 15th October, 1848. - The number and names of his Children not known. -

Mark Hopkins, the 4th Child of Stephen and Jemima Sibley, married in Canandaigua, New York, 29th November, 1821, to Maria Green Clark, she being then 18 years of age. - They had three Children, viz:-

1. - Mary Hopkins, born 19th September, 1822.
2. - John Clark Sibley, " 6th May, 1824.
3. - Emily Ward, " 20th October, 1829.

Mary Hopkins Sibley was married, 20th September, 1844, to John Ganson, a Lawyer, residing in Buffalo, New York. - They had one Child in 1851. - A Son, named John Clark Sibley Ganson.

John Clark Sibley was a Lawyer in 1856, residing in Buffalo. -

Emily Ward Sibley died at Buffalo in 1856. - She was never married. -

Mark Hopkins Sibley died at Canandaigua in September, 1852. - He was an eminent lawyer, and at the time of his death, he was presiding Judge of the Court, in the Judicial District in which he resided. - He had been a member of the State Legislature, both in the House of Representatives and in the State Senate. - He had also been a Member of the Congress of the United States. - His decease has caused a vacancy not easily to be supplied. -

Nancy, the 5th Child of Stephen and Jemima Sibley, married, 12th October, 1826, to Rev. C. P. Bronson, of Norwalk, Ohio. - Died 5th September, 1827. - They had no Children. -

Mary, the 6th and last Child of Stephen and Jemima Sibley, was married at Grafton, 20th September, 1824, to Hon. Franklin Wells, of Greenfield, Massachusetts. - He died 13th October, 1845, leaving three Children. - In 1849, Mary married S. B. Badger, a farmer of Montville, Ohio, at which place she was living in 1851, with all her Children. -

Ebenezer, the 6th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, removed in early life from Sutton to Westford in Vermont. - The maiden name of his wife was Beach. - In 1832, he was living on the farm he originally purchased at Westford, and then had ten Children. - In 1856, he and his wife had been dead many years. - Two of his Sons, John and Timothy, were then living in Westford, both respectable Farmers. - John and Timothy had each six Children. - Warren, a brother of John and Timothy, has three Children, and in 1858, resided in Monroe County, New York. - Lovica was the only daughter of Ebenezer. - She has been dead many years. - She married the Son of Colonel Wales, of Westford, by whom she had one Son - Torrey E. Wales, Esquire. - In 1856, he resided at Burlington, Vermont, where he then held the office of District Attorney. -

Anne, the 7th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died at Sutton, 7th April, 1784, and was never married. -

Anne, the 8th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was married on the 10th January, 1787, to Irene Carpenter, of Woodstock, Connecticut. - She was born on July 31st, 1766, and died at the City of Rochester, New York, on the 5th of October, 1846. - He also died at the same place on the 25th February, 1829. - Their Children were Six, viz:-

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| 1. - <u>Derrick</u> , | born 22d May, 1788. |
| 2. - <u>Sophia</u> , | " 5th October, 1790. |
| 3. - <u>Lacy</u> . | " 21st July, 1792. |
| 4. - <u>Levi Waite</u> , | " 4th March, 1801. |
| 5. - <u>Mary Ann</u> , | " 18th December, 1804. |
| 6. - <u>George Ainsworth</u> , | " 9th April, 1809. |

The three first above named were born in Woodstock, Connecticut, and the three last named were born in Rochester, New York.

Marshfield, Vermont

Derrick Sibley, the 1st Child of Asa and Irene C. Sibley, was married June 9, 1812, to Abby Risley, of Hartford, Connecticut. - They had five Children, three of whom died in infancy. - The two remaining Children were:-
1. - James Whitelaw, born 20th February, 1816, at Montpelier, Vermont.
2. - Sarah Ann, born 2d December, 1818, at Rochester, New York.

James Whitelaw, son of Derrick and Abby R. Sibley, married Mary Hastings, and in 1858, was a merchant in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their Children were Four, viz:-

1. - James Hastings
2. - Mary Huldah
3. - Frank Hastings
4. - May Florence

James Hastings married at Cincinnati, Ohio, 2d December, 1869 to Cicely Burt, daughter of A. G. Burt, Esquire. She was born 26th July, 1844. Their Children were two, viz:-

Henrietta Burt Sibley, born 26th August, 1871. - She married 5th October, 1898, Samuel West Lloyd, of Milford, Ohio. - They had four Children, viz:-

1. - Cicely Burt Lloyd, born 15th July, 1899.
2. - Anna West Lloyd, " 10th August, 1900.
3. - Thomas Sibley Lloyd " 11th December, 1901.
4. - Elizabeth, " 16th July, 1907. Died 1911.

James Whitelaw, son of James Hastings and Cicely Burt Sibley, was born 27th December, 1873 and on 16th October, 1909, married Hallie West. They have no Children.

Mary Huldah married 12th October, 1869, to Henry Laurens Benham, of Indianapolis, Indiana. - He was born 24th October, 1843. - Died 28th August, 1890. Their Children were Four, viz:-

Mary Hall, born 1st October, 1870. - She married 17th December, 1891, Edward Coleman Page, son of Henry John and Kate Lane Page, of Cincinnati, Ohio. - He was born 27th January, 1868. They had three Children, viz:-

1. - Mary Katharine, born 2d September, 1892. - Married 21st June, 1916, to Holman Wareing. - They have one child, Edward Holman Page, born 23d August, 1918.
2. - Henry John Page, born 1st May, 1897. - Married 24th July, 1918, to Mary Collard. - They have one Child, Mary Imella, born 23d February, 1920.
3. - Laurens Benham Page, born 23d November, 1903. -

Ethel Sibley, daughter of Mary Baldah and Henry Laurens Benham, was born 5th October, 1873. - On 13th September, 1893, she married Rollo Stewart Bassett, son of Charles Ferris and Bertha Stewart Bassett. - He was born 9th March, 1871, in Cincinnati, Ohio. - They had two Children, viz:-
1. - Stewart Sibley Bassett, born 2d November, 1894. - He married Frances Heater, 19th April, 1919, at Hampton, Virginia.
2. - Margaret Benham Bassett, born 22d August, 1902.

Julia Hastings, daughter of Mary Baldah and Henry Laurens Benham, was born 11th January, 1877. - On 29th October, 1902, she married John James Walker, son of Oliver Edwin and Elizabeth Smith Walker. - He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 December, 1875. - They had no Children.

Henry Laurens, son of Mary Baldah and Henry Laurens Benham, was born 2d January, 1879. - On 26th October, 1909, he married Katherine Cunningham, at Gallup, N. M. - Their Children were three, viz:-
1. - Anna Margaret, born 9th November, 1910.
2. - Henry L. " 25th December, 1911.
3. - James Edward, " 26th April, 1915.

Frank Hastings married 20th February, 1884, to Mary Alice Nichols, of Palatine, Illinois. - He died 16th April, 1895. - They had one Son, Charles Derick Sibley, born 10th July, 1889. Died 12th May, 1896. -

May Florence married 29th October, 1885, to Horace Hoffman Lee, son of Dr. John Kidd and Hannah Rose Hoffman Lee, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. - He was born 23d October, 1859. Their Children were four, viz:-
1. - John Kidd, born 4th September, 1886. - On 4th September, 1913, he married Margaret Whitemore. - They have three Children, viz:-
1. - John K. born 19th January, 1915.
2. - Margaret, " 14th " 1916.
3. - Mary Sibley, " 2d May, 1919.
2. - Horace Sibley, born 29th June, 1888. - On 5th November, 1918, he married Bertha Clark at Camp Upton. - They have no Children.
3. - Caroline Hastings, born 2d January, 1897. - She was to have been married 16th October, 1921, to Herbert J. Painter. - (No further information as to whether or not she did so.)
4. - Catharine Hoffmann, born 24th September, 1899.

Sarah Ann, daughter of Derick and Abby R. Sibley, was born 2d December, 1818, at Rochester, New York, and died at the same place in July, 1849. - She was married to Lewis H. Alling, of Rochester, in 1841, and left two daughters at the time of her decease. -

Derick Sibley was again married to Rachel Roberts, at Canandaigua, New York, on the 7th of July, 1828. - They had two children, one of whom died in infancy. - The other, Caroline, born March 28th, 1833, was married, April 7, 1851, at Cincinnati, Ohio, to William L. Evans. - They have one child, Anna Belle Sibley, born 27th January, 1852, at Granville, Licking County, Ohio. - Caroline Evans died in Cincinnati about 1870. -

7th April

Derick Sibley removed from Montpelier, Vermont, in 1817 to what was then a small Village on the Genesee River, seven miles from Lake Ontario, but what is now the City of Rochester. - Here, he continued to reside till 1846, at which time the population of the City numbered about 25,000. - He laid out over three hundred of the City Lots, and gave names to many of the Streets of the City. - He represented the City and County in the State Legislature more times than any other individual has ever done up to the present time, 1857. - He has resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, since 1846. -

- Anna Belle Sibley, only child of Caroline and William L. Evans, was married 5th June, 1877, to Newton T. Hartshorn. - He was born 26th February, 1842, at Amherst, N. H. - She was his second wife. - They had eleven children, viz.: - ^{died 4th June, 1908}
1. - William, born near Liverpool, England, 5th April, 1878.
Died immediately.
2. - Caroline Sibley, born in Dalkey, near Dublin, Ireland, 12th June, 1879. - In 1922, she is teaching school in Springfield, Massachusetts.
3. - Newton Timothy, born in Meriden, Connecticut, 19th April, 1881. - Died 16 months later. -
4. - Derick Sibley, born in Worcester, Massachusetts, 18th June, 1883. - In October, 1909, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Beorum, of Boston, Massachusetts. - In 1922, they are residing in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. - He is

a mechanical engineer - a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. - They have had four Children, viz:-

1. - Derick Sibley, born in Boston. July, 1910.
2. - Mary Elizabeth, " " Keyport, N.J. 25 Nov. 1911.
3. - Cornelia, born in Springfield, Mass. 2 May, 1913. Died in November of same year. -
4. - Priscilla Paulding, born in N. Berwick, Maine, 1917.
5. - Grace Louise, born in Montreal, Canada, 6th July, 1885. - She was married 29th June, 1905, to Richard George Lawrence, of Winsted, Connecticut. - They had three Children, all born in Winsted, viz:-
 1. - Marjorie Hartshorn, born March, 1904.
 2. - Vera, " November, 1905.
 3. - Richard, " about 1908. - Died June, 1914.
6. - Alice, born in Burlington, Vermont, 29th September, 1886. - Died three months later. -
7. - Owen, born in Winooski, Vermont, 20th August, 1887. - He was married 7th December, 1910, to Vera Tibbo, of Boston, Massachusetts. - They now reside in Springfield, Massachusetts and have no Children. -
8. - Edalma, born in Burlington, Vermont, in August, 1888. - Died three weeks later. -
9. - James Whitelaw Sibley, born in Painesville, Ohio, 27th May, 1890. - He was married 27th October, 1916, to Gladys A. Mason, of Groton, Massachusetts. - He is an optometrist. - They now live in Springfield, Massachusetts. - They have three Children, all born in Springfield, viz:-
 1. - James Sibley, born 8th August, 1917.
 2. - Richard Williams, born 3d January, 1919.
 3. - Gladys Aline, born 8th October, 1921.
10. - Anna Belle Delight (Man) born in Sandisfield, Massachusetts, 17th April, 1894. - Died in Winsted, Connecticut, 20th June, 1937. -

("Years have passed, but there has not been a day when our hearts have not ached with a sense of her loss." - A tear-stained page on which her mother wrote nearly ten years after her death, contains this and the following quotation:-

"I think she was the sweetest child I ever knew - absolutely unselfish, always alert to help, thoughtful way beyond her years and yet a thorough fun-loving little girl. - She was exceptionally

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bright, her drawings were beautiful - - she sung like a bird, was never satisfied with any mark in her studies less than one hundred - was modest and shy, yet full of courage, and had the largest amount of practicability of any child I ever knew." -)

11.- Rachel Pearl, born at Lakewood, N. J., 29th March, 1898. - She was married in May, 1919, at Cody, Wyoming, to Durham Haile Bennett, of Meeteetse, Wyoming, where they now reside. They have two Children, viz:-

1. - Durham, born 4th February, 1920, at Springfield, Massachusetts.

2. - Anna Belle Delight, born 16th December, 1921, at Meeteetse, Wyoming.

Anna Belle Evans Hartshorn died in Berwick, Maine, 4th June, 1920, and was buried in Sandisfield, Massachusetts, beside little Nan. -

Sophia, the 2d Child of Asa and Irene Sibley, was married to Oren Hall, of Walpole, New Hampshire in 1808. - They had three Children, viz:-

1. - Sophia Edna, born in 1809.

2. - Edwin Oscar, " "

3. - Asa Sibley, " "

Sophia Edna married Edwin Thompson. - They had two Sons. - She now resides in Brooklyn, New York.

Edwin Oscar married in the City of New York about the year 1830, and removed to the Island of Honolulu, where he has been for many years, attached to the Sandwich Island Mission. - He had, at our last information, five Children.

Asa S. died in Michigan in 1849, from disease contracted during the Mexican War. - Never married. -

Oren Hall died in Canandaigua, N. Y. about the year 1820. -

Sophia Hall married at Canandaigua, about 1823, to Joseph W. Seymour, and they had three Children - Orren, Mary and Theodore. - All living in 1856. -

Sophia Seymour died in Rochester in 1841. -

Lucy, the 3d Child of Asa and Irene Sibley, died at the age of three years. -

Levi Waite, the 4th Child of Asa and Irene Sibley, was married to Nancy Remington, of New Hartford, New York, in 1824. - He died at Rochester, 13th August, 1844. - The Children of Levi Waite and Nancy Sibley, were Six, viz:-

1. - Augustus Halbert
2. - Amanda Maria
3. - William Wisner
4. - Harrietta
5. - George Ainsworth
6. - Levi Waite. -

Harrietta died in 1840. -
George A. died in 1856. -

Mary Ann, the 5th Child of Asa and Irene Sibley, married Edwin Serantem. - They had ten Children, five of whom died in infancy. -

George Ainsworth, the 6th Child of Asa and Irene Sibley, married Martha Hubbard, of Rochester. - No offspring. - He died 1st January, 1836. - She died in 1856. -

Benjamin, the 10th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, married at Charlton, Massachusetts, to Zilpha Davis. - No date given. - They had four Children, viz:-

1. - Samuel
2. - Patty
3. - Zilpha
4. - Hiram

The two daughters, Patty and Zilpha, died in infancy. -

Samuel, the 1st Child of Benjamin and Zilpha Sibley, was married to Lucinda Holbrook. - They had three Children. - Lucinda died, and Samuel was again married to Almira Dickson.

of Honeyeye Falls, and they have had five Children. - In 1856, three only of the eight Children of this family were living. - Samuel himself died at Honeyeye Falls in 1857. -

Hiram, the last Child of Benjamin and Zilpha Sibley, was born 7th of February, 1807, at North Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. - On the 24th January, 1833, he was married to Elizabeth M. Tucker, of North Adams. - In 1851, they had two Children, - Louisa, aged 17, and Hiram, aged 6 years. - They reside in Rochester, New York, where he has served as Sheriff of the County. - Louisa Sibley was married in 1855, to Robert Ford Atkinson, of Rochester. - Benjamin Sibley died at West Mendon, N. Y. 2d October, 1829. - We are without any further particulars in regard to him and his descendants. -

Jonathan, the 9th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died 19th February, 1828, in the State of Maine. - His wife was a sister of the wife of Benjamin Sibley. - The Christian name of the eldest Son of Jonathan, was Davis. - A letter written from Alabama, in 1852, says, - "Miss Caroline Fisher Sibley, a daughter of Davis Sibley and grand daughter of Jonathan Sibley, is here to seek restoration, if possible, from that scourge of New England, consumption. - She is a native of Maine, though educated in Boston. - She is a young lady of good education - graceful and accomplished manners. - Her father left a very considerable estate." - This is all we know in 1853, of Jonathan Sibley and his descendants. -

Solomon, the 11th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was living in 1856, with his wife, on the same farm where they had resided over sixty years, in the town of Ward, in Worcester County, Massachusetts. - The place is now called Auburn. - They have had ten Children. - In 1856, Solomon was the last surviving Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley. - Two of his Sons reside in the same town with their father, and two of his daughters are settled in the same County. We have no further particulars in regard to the rest of his descendants. -

HIRAM SIBLEY Born February 6, 1807.
Died July 12, 1888.

Children

LOUISE Born 1834. Died June 16, 1868.

Married Hobart F. Atkinson Oct. 12, 1854.

Elizabeth Storer Born June 2, 1857.
Married Arthur C. Smith.

Marie Louise Born Feb. 24, 1864.
Married Ernest R. Willard.

HIRAM WATSON Born March 2, 1845. *Died June 29, 1931
at Rochester N.Y.*
Married Margaret Durbin Harper Feb. 6, 1873.

Ruth Born Dec. 30, 1878. Married John A. Gude

Fletcher Harper Born Apr. 5, 1885.
Married Georgiana Farr.

Hiram Watson, Jr. Born March 26, 1909.

Georgiana Born Aug. 12, 1910.

Anne Born Feb. 16, 1912.

Elizabeth Born Aug. 25, 1916.

Jane Born July 28, 1918.

Urling (girl) Born Jan. 17, 1893.
Married O'Donnell Iselin.

EMILY Born May 10, 1855.

Married James S. Watson

Sibley Watson Born Aug. 10, 1894.
Married Hildegarde Lasell.

Polly, the 12th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died many years ago. - She was twice married. - First to Abner Cummings, of Topsfield, near Salem, Mass. - After his death, she married Reuben Waters. - By him, she was the mother of several Children. - One of her Sons - the late Captain Waters, died some years ago, at Sulphur Springs, near St. Louis, Missouri. - He left a widow, and a number of fine promising Children. -

Artemus, the 13th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died on the 10th of August, 1777, in childhood. -

Mahum, the 14th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died 12th September, 1796, the day after he was twenty one years of age. - He was a young man who was held in high estimation. - Never married. -

Sally, the 15th Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, married Amasa Cummings, the brother of her sister's first husband. - They settled in Ward, near to her brother Solomon. - He died about two years after their marriage. - She died 21st March, 1833. - They had one Son, Mahum Sibley Cummings. - In his youth, he emigrated to Columbia, South Carolina, at which place he resided for a considerable time. - The last intelligence from him, he was in South America, and it is not known at this time - 1856 - whether he is yet living. -

In 1851, a man calling himself John Langdon Sibley, of Union, in the State of Maine, published a Book entitled - "A History of Union," - a neat volume of 540 Pages. - He occupies eleven pages of this book with what he calls "The Sibley Record" - giving many curious details. - There is nothing in it, however, which has any direct reference to our line, from Colonel Timothy Sibley, of Sutton or to his father. - He says, - "From Felts Annals of Salem, V. 1, P. 172 - It appears that the first of the Sibleys, in this country, came to Salem in the fleet of 1629."

"John Sibley, with Sarah, his wife, was admitted to the Church in Charlestown, Mass. on the 21st day of 12th month, 1634. - Old Style." -

"John Sibley, who took the Freeman's oath, September 3d, 1634, is the sixteenth on the list of the first Church in Salem. In 1636, he was Select Man of Salem." -

Now was this John the grandfather of our grandfather Colonel Timothy Sibley? - We have no documents in our possession to prove that our ancestors came to America previous to the year 1640 or 1641, and as it is known that John Sibley from England, who settled in Salem, was the grandfather of our grandfather, Col. Timothy, and from the fact that all the Sibleys known in America, up to the year 1800, could trace their ancestry back to Sutton and to Salem, we infer that the John Sibley - our ancestor - and John Sibley, mentioned in Felts Annals, must be the same man. -

Derick Sibley, the author of this work, died 12th November, 1875, at Cincinnati, Ohio, aged 87 years, 6 months.