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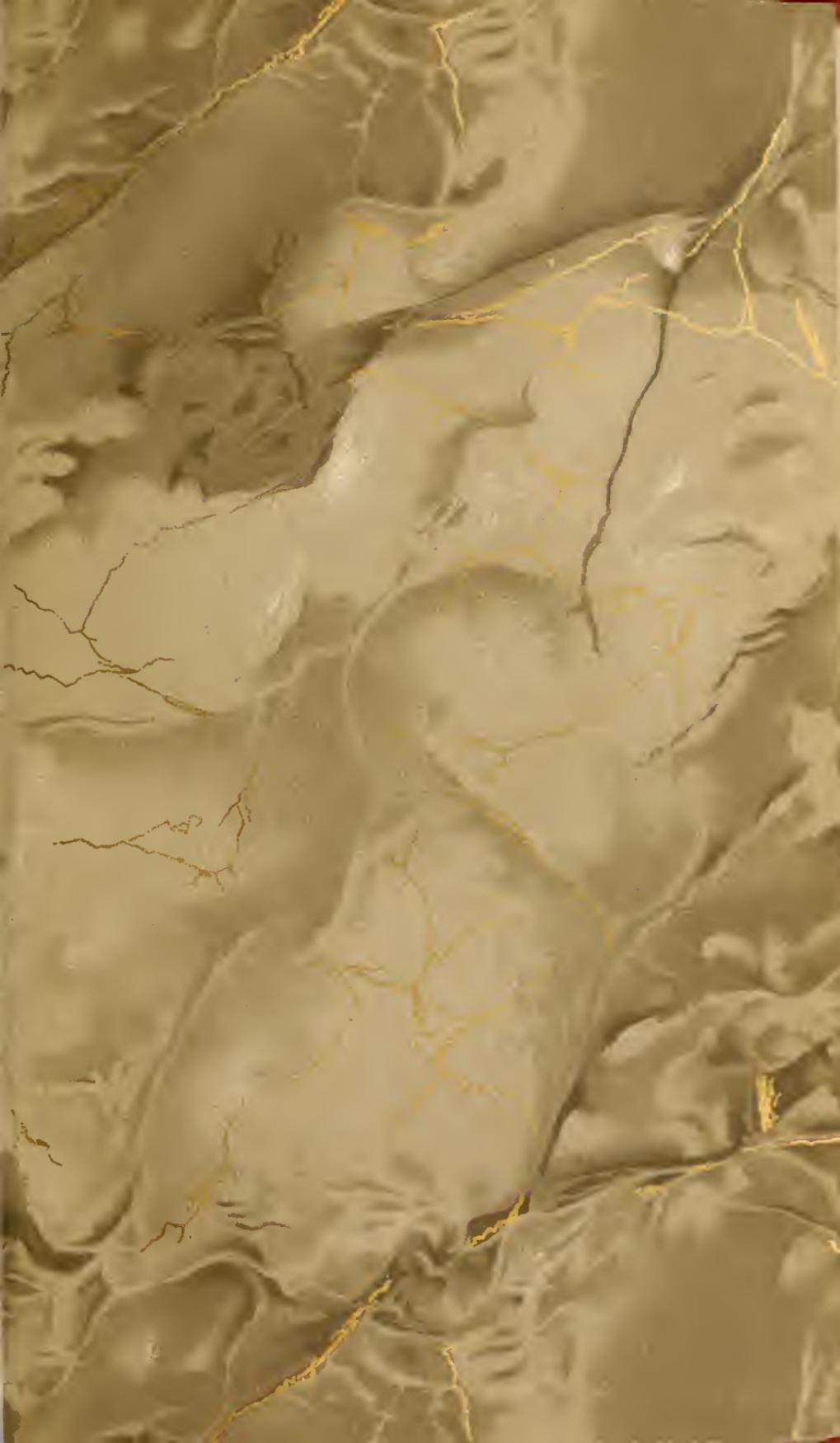


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The Armorial Bearings of Robert Wright  
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HISTORY  
OF THE  
WRIGHT FAMILY

WHO ARE DESCENDANTS OF

SAMUEL WRIGHT (1722-1789)  
OF LENOX, MASS.

WITH

LINEAGE BACK TO

THOMAS WRIGHT (1610-1670)  
OF WETHERSFIELD, CONN.  
(Emigrated 1640)

AND SHOWING A DIRECT LINE TO

JOHN WRIGHT, Lord of Kelvedon Hall  
ESSEX, ENGLAND



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To our Father  
William Powers Wright, M.D., (1816-1892)  
This History of His Ancestry is  
Affectionately Dedicated



Wm. P. Wright.





J.H. Wright





*Gertrude J. Wright-Kitcham.*







# Introduction



When we began the search for our ancestry in the year 1902, we had little knowledge of anyone back of our great-grandfather, *Andrew Wright*, of Shoreham, Vermont (born 1763, died 1833), and had no idea of the interesting search that was to follow our first efforts in this line, or of the length of time that might elapse before the results now attained should be written out for the benefit of generations to follow:

We wish to acknowledge the valuable assistance received from various sources, and the kindly encouragement of interested kinsmen. We will mention:

First, *Rodney P. Wright* of Cambridge, Mass., who is descended from *Sir John Wright* of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England, and is the author of a history of his branch of the Wright family. His help has been invaluable to us in many ways.

Second, *W. Farrand Felch*, Editor of the Genealogical column of The Hartford Times. He has given much space to our queries and their answers, and many personal suggestions.

Third, *James G. Taylor* of So. Glastonbury, Conn., who is a descendant of the emigrant, *Thomas Wright* (1639-40), has furnished many bits of interesting history.

Fourth, And there are many others, too numerous to mention here, who have given their time to research that we might have statistics and items of historical value from various branches of the family.

Our great-grandfather, *Andrew Wright*, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and came from Lenox, Mass., to Shoreham, Vt., in 1785. There was a tradition that his father or grandfather was a sea-captain, named *Samuel Wright*, and that he died at sea. This tradition was handed down in several branches of the family.

Learning that the Addison County, Vermont, records showed that *Andrew Wright* had applied for a pension in 1832, we wrote to the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., asking if the birth-place and parentage of *Andrew* was given in his application, and received answer, dated July 25th, 1903, giving his military record, and these remarks: "Soldier's birth-place is not given, but he states that before coming to Vermont, he had always lived in Lenox, Mass.

We then wrote to the Town Clerk of Lenox, asking for a record of birth, together with names of his brothers and sisters, also of his father and mother. We received answer, Aug. 15th, 1903, which gave the names of *Andrew's* father and mother as *Samuel* and *Mary Wright*, and the names and dates of birth of their children from 1757 to 1765, and of the children born to *Samuel* and *Mehitabel* (second wife) from 1769 to 1780. A search for the record of *Samuel's* death at this time was unsuccessful, but later we found from other sources that he died Oct., 1789, aged 67 years.

*Mary*, his first wife, died Aug. 18th, 1767, no age given. There is no record, as far as we can find, of the death of *Mehitabel*.

We learned that *Samuel Wright* of Lenox formerly lived in Goshen, Conn., and the births of several of his children are recorded there, some of whom are also recorded in Lenox. We account for this double record by the fact that *Samuel* assisted in the organization of the town of Lenox and was appointed its first Town Clerk, and naturally made a record of his children's births there.

Now began a search for the parentage of *Samuel* of Lenox. One *Samuel Wright*, eldest son of *Capt. Samuel Wright*, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1722, but there was no further record of him in that town and he was believed to have settled elsewhere.

The town of Lebanon, Conn., gave us the records of three *Samuel Wrights*, none of whom seemed to fit our case; and for a number of years the search yielded small returns. Then, remembering a visit to our family, about the year 1863, by some of the relatives from Ohio—and having lost all trace of them—we determined to get into communication with them if possible. Finally, in the fall of 1908, after making inquiries among the nearest relatives, we found there was an old photograph of one of these cousins in the possession of our uncle *Freeman Wright's* widow, with the address, Sidney, Ohio, on it. We then wrote the City Clerk in that place, inquiring about the family. Through him we were soon in communication with them. They gave us much valuable information about their branch of the family, but were unable to give *Samuel Wright's* parentage as their old records and valuable papers had some of them been lost in moving and some destroyed by fire, but a "Short Memorial of My Life," written from memory by *Gideon Wright* (son of *Samuel Wright* of Lenox and the ancestor of the Ohio branch), gave us some interesting history, and a letter written by his brother *Josiah* in 1865 gives a good account of the children in their father's family.

Our uncle, *Freeman G. Wright*, visited the cousins in Ohio in 1849 and brought home with him a record—copied apparently from the one which was lost or burned—of the earlier generations of our family. He died in 1900, before we began our search, and his family thought the record had been loaned and lost. However, in the summer of 1909 they found it in an old pocketbook which had been stowed away in an old trunk containing letters and papers of bygone years. Fortunately, this furnished the "missing link" in our history, and reads literally as follows:

"The family of *Jno. Wright* taken for one, or the first generation.

“The sixth or seventh generation back was three brothers that came from England in the time of persecution. (Proof) A bed-staff retained by the oldest son.

“The fifth generation was a sea captain, the oldest of the family. (Proof) The retaining of the bed-staff. He died at sea, was brought to New London, Conn., and buried. He had five children, two sons and three daughters. His name was *Samuel*.

“The fourth of the generation by the name of *Samuel*, the oldest son of the sea captain, lived first in Wethersfield, Conn., then moved to Lenox, in Mass. Had twelve children; eight boys. Died and was buried in the latter place sixty years ago next month, aged sixty-seven. Was ten years old at the death of his father. His oldest son was called *Samuel*. He was a farmer.

“The third in line by the name of *Andrew*, was the fifth son. Was born in Lenox, Mass., March 11th, 1763, and went to Shoreham, Vt., in the 23rd year of his age, in May, and came back in the fall, and moved with his next younger brother, *Ebenezer*, the next spring, to Shoreham, Vermont.”

The second “link” is from the town records of Wethersfield, Connecticut: “*Capt. Samuel Wright, Jr.*, son of *Serg’t Samuel Wright*, was born 1692/1693. Married *Abigail*, dau of Jonathan Goodrich, 2d Jan’y 1718. Their children were:

*Samuel*, born May 28th, 1722.

*Abigail*, born March 11th, 1724.

*Rebecca*, born Sept. 7th, 1726.

*Lucy*, born Jan. 26th, 1729.

*Moses*, born July 3rd, 1731.”

The third “link” comes from the “Diary of Joshua Hempsted of New London, Connecticut,” in which we have this item: “*Capt. Samuel Wright*, from Barbadoes, brought in dead, June 7th, 1732.”

A comparison of these records establishes the fact that our *Samuel* of Lenox was the son of *Samuel* the sea captain, and that he was born in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1722. Referring to the memorandum made by *F. G. Wright* during his visit to Ohio in 1849, we find: "The fourth of the generation by the name of *Samuel* — died and was buried in the latter place sixty years ago next month, aged sixty-seven." Sixty years prior to 1849 would give us the year of his death as 1789, and as he was sixty-seven years old when he died, the date of his birth must have been 1722, which agrees with the Wethersfield record given above. There is also the statement in the Ohio record that he was ten years old at the death of his father, which agrees with the New London account of the captain's death in 1732.

We found that his mother, *Abigail Dickinson*, and sister, *Miss Rebecca Wright*, were buried in Lenox, Mass. Their grave-stones are still standing. The will of Miss Rebecca, recently found, shows that she made her home with her nephew Samuel. In Gideon Wright's "Memorial," he gives his birth as April, 1775, and states: "My father died in October and the spring I was fifteen (i. e., 1790) I went to Shoreham, Vermont, to live with my brother Andrew." The probate records give the date of settlement of Samuel's estate as January 5th, 1790. Samuel Wright, Jr., Administrator.

Thus one account verifies the other, and from this point we can trace our line back to *Thomas Wright*, the emigrant, 1639-40, by the Wethersfield Town Records, Stiles "Ancient Wethersfield," and from other sources.

Records from England give a direct lineage from *John Wright* (died 1551) to the birth of *Thomas*, 1610, and this, in connection with the records in America to the present time, completes our family history for a period covering about four hundred years.

The following is a tradition that has been handed down in the Wright family (*Thomas Wright* was doubtless one of the sons referred to):

"Once upon a time, away years in the past, three strong young men were about to emigrate to America. Their old father in bidding them 'good-by' said: 'I am too old to go with you, but I am glad my sons can go.' Then he took a shillalah and cut it into three equal parts, or lengths, and gave one to each of his sons. 'Keep these,' he said, 'in remembrance of the old home. When you grow old let each give to his oldest son, and let him give to his oldest son, and so on. If there be no son, give to oldest daughter.'"

*Mrs. Stewart* of Ohio, a descendant of *Thomas Wright* and a grand-daughter of *Gideon Wright*, to whom we are indebted for this tradition, has one of these pieces of wood in her possession, of which she writes as follows: "When my father (son of *Gideon Wright*) was on a visit to his kin in Vermont, in the year 1852, or about that time, he received from his aunt, *Mary Hawley*, one of these pieces of wood. He brought it home to my grandfather, who would have nothing to do with it, so it was given to the oldest daughter, *Albina*; now she is gone I have it in my possession. I do not know the wood, it is dark red in color, about one foot long and two inches in diameter. It has been used as a rolling pin." We do not understand how it happened to be handed down among the younger children of *Samuel* of Lenox, instead of the family of *Samuel, Jr.*, the oldest son, but give the story as it came to us.

We beg the kind indulgence of our readers, knowing there are many imperfections in our work, and possibly inaccuracies have crept in, but the records have been verified and as far as we know are correct. We have done all in our power to make it interesting as well as instructive, and hope future generations will be benefited by our labors.

BY THE EDITORS.

# Chapter I

## THE WRIGHTS IN ENGLAND

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*Abstract from "History of the English People,"  
By John Richard Green.*

"During the period including the years between 1485-1509, great events were transpiring in the world's history. It was a time of war and treason and the reign of King Henry VII was a stormy one. But great as were the issues of Henry's policy, it shrinks into insignificance if we turn from it to the weighty movements which were then stirring the minds of men.

"The world was passing through changes more momentous than any it had witnessed since the victory of Christianity and the fall of the Roman Empire. Its physical bounds were suddenly enlarged. The discoveries of Copernicus revealed to man the secret of the universe. Portuguese mariners doubled the Cape of Good Hope and anchored their fleets in the ports of India. Columbus crossed the ocean and added a New World to the Old. Sebastian Cabot, starting from the port of Bristol, threaded his way among the icebergs of Labrador.

"This contact with new lands and new races of men awoke the slumbering intelligence of Europe into activity. Books of voyages were written and widely read, and at the very hour when the intellectual energy of the Middle Ages had sunk into exhaustion, the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, and the flight of its Greek scholars to Italy, opened to the people the science and literature of an older world. The Greek scholars were welcomed in Italy, and Florence, so long the home of free-

dom and art, became the home of an intellectual revival.

“Italy’s merchant ships brought manuscripts from the East as their most precious freight. Foreign scholars flocked over the Alps to learn Greek (which was the key to the new knowledge) from the Florentine teachers. Grocyn, of Oxford College, was perhaps the first Englishman who studied under the Greek exile, Chalcondylas, and on his return in 1491, delivered lectures in Oxford, which mark the opening of a new period in the history of England.

“Physical as well as literary activity awoke with the re-discovery of the teachers of Greece, and the continuous progress of English Science may be dated from the day when Linacre, another Oxford student, returned from the lectures of the Florentine Politan to revive the older tradition of medicine, by his translation of Galen.

“The printing-press was making books the common property of all, and in the last thirty years of the Fifteenth Century, ten thousand editions of books and pamphlets are said to have been published throughout Europe. All the Latin authors were accessible to every student before the century closed. All the more valuable authors of Greece were published in the twenty years that followed.”

About the time these events were transpiring, there was born in Brentwood, Essex, England, John Wright, who was the earliest known progenitor of the family whose history is contained in these pages. He was granted a baronetcy June 20th, 1509, and was thus entitled to a seat in Parliament. He was lord of Kelvedon Hall, which he purchased in 1538. He died in 1551.

WRIGHT is a name derived from the Anglo-Saxon “wryhta.” Like the Latin word “faber,” it means a workman of any kind, especially an artificer in wood or hard materials.

From genealogical writings and town histories we

have gleaned the following in reference to the family characteristics:

"*The Wrights* were a highly intelligent, studious family; supporters of religion and good order, and earnest patriots in the Revolutionary struggle." (From Hibbard's History of Conn., page 261.)

"Characteristic of the family are truth and honor. 'I would sooner accept the word of a Wright, than to believe most men on their oath.' Rare executive ability, a strong sense of justice, firmness combined with courtesy and affability are other traits, to which may be added patriotism, military ardor, and a self-sacrificing spirit. Length of years have been rewards for upright living, and the Wrights have numbered many centenarians in their ranks."

It is said of one of these old men, that when he had reached the age of ninety years, he went out in the field to work with younger men, and sat down and cried when he found that he could not keep up with the others.

The first *Wright* of whom we have any record, was *John* of Kelvedon Manor, Essex, England. He died 1551. His second son was *Robert* of the Moat House, lord of the Manor of Great and Little Ropers. His direct descendant was *Thomas*, whom we find clerk to the General Court at Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1643.

## Wrights of Kelvedon, County Essex, England

By Wm. Gilbert, from *Wills, Registers, Visitations, Etc.*

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(1) *JOHN WRIGHT* of Kelvedon, County Essex, England (Will "A").

Married *Olive* — (Will "B"), who died in 1560.  
Purchased Manor of Kelvedon Hall in 1538.

Died Oct. 5th, 1551. Buried in Kelvedon Hatch  
Church.

CHILDREN

*John Wright* of Kelvedon Hall, married Joane —  
died Oct. 10th, 1563.

(2) *Robert Wright* of Brook Hall (The Moat House),  
married Mary, dau. of Robert Green of Navestock  
Essex; died Jan. 25th, 1587.

*John Wright* of Wright's Bridge, married Alice  
Wood; died 1558.

*John Wright* of Bishops Hall, Wealdside; married  
Joan Page; died 1587.

*Katherine* (married Green).

*Alice* (married Perkins).

*Elizabeth* (married Shepherd).

"A" The Will of *John Wright* of Kelvedon Arch: Essex.  
Register Thomder 117 and Register Bastwick.  
(Both copies examined.)

In the name of God Amen; 25 Sept, 1551. of Kellydon Essex, Yoeman. Beyng in bode feble and weak yet of pfect mynde make my will, etc. Soul to God. Body to be buried within the Chancell of Kellydon Church. To poor mens box 20/- To the parish of Southweld 40/- and to the ten poorest parishes about me 20/- each. To my loving wife (not named) 40 marks by the yere to be paid of my lands by my four sons equally—£6, 13, 4 each. And the best end of my house of Kelvedon Haule at her choice. Also to her my household stuff and 100£, 20 kyne and a gelding. To each daughter (not named) £13, 6, 8. To every godchild 6/8, and to every godchild of my own childrens 20/-. To Kelydon Strete toward the reparation of the way £3, 6, 8. To mending the way to the Common £3, 6, 8. To the reparation of Geedy Hall Lane 40/-. To my eldest son *John Wright* and his heirs Kelydon Hall, Weldsyde Knights, Hubbords

Land with the two houses in Brentwood and Layndon. To *Robert Wright* and his heirs, Ropers in Brook Street, and house meadow and orchard in Brook Street, Smythes land, Powres wherein now gladden dwelleth with Fyners, Burnecks Land and Webbs. To my son called *Myddle John* I give all the land I have in Havering and houses and millers house and a tenement in Childderditch wherein Gibbes doth dwell. To my son called *Young John* I give Bishops Hall, Wilchins Pownde Mead, Welde Lyes, Bulffandes and Dichars in Ramsden Bellhouse and Trays. To *John Wright* son to my son *John* the younger, all my land in Navestock. To *John Wright* son to my son *John* the elder, a tenement called Drywoods. To *John Wright* son of my son *Robert*, a tenement called Argents. To every child (if any) of my childrens children 20/- apiece. To each servant 6/8.

Executors: Sons *John* the elder and *Robert*.

Overseers: Sons, middle and young *John* (note middle *John* is here styled “*John Wright of Wrights Bridge*”).

Witnesses: Thomas Wood, clerk (I. E. parson) Robert Sheparde, John Symonde, and Thomas Lytman.

Proved 21 November 1551 at Stapleford Abbotts by the two Executors named. (Register Bastwick states it was proved at Brentwood but agrees in the date.)

“B” The Will of *Olive Wright* of Kelvedon.

Original Will examined at Somerset House, London, by William Gilbert, on January 17th, 1910, there being no registered copy.

In the Name of God, Amen. 22 June 1560.

*Olyve Wryght* of the parish of Kelvedon, County Essex, sick of body but whole of mind. Soul to God. To be buried in the chancel of Kelvedon Church. To the reparation of that church £4. Ditto South Weald Church 40 3/4-. To poor £5 at burial and £5 at the months mind. 30 3/4- a year for twenty years after my decease to the poor people of Kelvedon and South Weald equally. To *Katryne* my daughter £5. To *Richard, Thomas, Reignold, Parnell, and Elizabeth Green* 40/- each. To *Mary Green* 13/4. To *Olyffe* her daughter 20/- and to every other one of *Katrynes* children now living 6/8. To *Olive*, daughter of my son *Robert Wright* 20/-. To *Katherine, Dorothy* and *Thomas Wright*, his children 20/- each. To *Joan* daughter of *John Wright* of Kelvedon 40/- and to *Thomas* his son 20/- and to his other two children (not named) 6/8 each. To *Olive* and *Dorothy*, daughters of *John Wright* of the Bridge, my son last deceased, 20/- each, and to *John, Robert* and *Agnes* his children 13/4 each.

To *Kathryne Green* my daughter three chestes and a cupboard, etc.

To *Alice Perkyns* my daughter £5, and to each of her children 20/-.

To *Elizabeth Shepherd* my daughter £5.

To *William Owtred* 20/- and to his two sons now living 20/- each.

To *Robert Wright* my son a chest.

To *John Wright* my son of Wealdsyde a pot, and to *John Omfrey* and *Mary* his children 40/- each and to Anthony and Dorothy 20/- each and to his two youngest children (not named) 6/8 each.

To *John Wright* of Kelvedon my son a table and to his children *John, Robert and Dorothy* 20/- each.

To *John* son of *Robert Wright* 20/-.

To daughter *Katherine*, my bed.

To *Olive Combers* my god-daughter 20/-.

To *John Omfrey* and *Mary Wright* two silver spoons each.

To *Alice Stace*, widow of Weald Church Gate 20/-.

Residue of goods to be distributed amongst the poor of Kelvedon, Weald and Navestock.

Executors: *John Wright* of Wealdsyde, and *John Green* of Navestock, 20/- to each of them.

Overseers: *John Wright* of Kelvedon and *Robert Wright* 10/- to each of them.

Witnesses: *Paull Spence* curate of Kelvedon, *John Chesson*, *Thomas Nevell*.

Duodecimo die mensis prefati (Oct 1560) probatum fuit testm *Olavi Wright* nuper de Kelydon def juram to Executor Quibus commissa fuit administraco, etc. Jurat ad sea dei evangelia. (Act Book I, folio 17.)

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(2) *ROBERT WRIGHT*, son of *John* (1) and *Olive Wright* (Will "C").

Married *Mary*, daughter of *Robert Green* of Navestock, Essex.

He lived at Brook Hall (The Moat House), Brook St., South Weald.

He died Jan. 25th, 1587, and was buried in South Weald Church.

#### CHILDREN

*John Wright*, died without issue.

*Robert Wright*, baptized June 30th, 1542; died young.

*Katherine Wright*, baptized March 20th, 1544. Married *William Kent*, Nov. 28th, 1565.

*Olive Wright*, married Richard Thresher, Oct. 19th, 1563.

*Dorothy Wright*, married John Hatch, May 28th, 1566.

- (3) *Thomas Wright* of Brook Hall (The Moat House). Married Roberdye Pake.
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"C" The Will of *Robert Wright* of Brook Street Arch : Essex Register Draper Folio 149.

In the name of God Amen ; 17 January 1587.

I, *Robert Wright*, of Brooke Streate in the parish of South Wealde in the County of Essex, yoeman, whole of mynde, etc. Doe make my last will, etc. Soul to God and body to be buried within the parish church of South Wealde.

To *Mary*, my wife, all my lands and goods, for her natural life, and after her decease my son *John Wright* shall enter in and upon the same and I appoint my said son to be Executor.

(No witnesses named.)

Proved February 22d, 1587, by *John Wright* (Act Book 3, folio 64).

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- (3) *THOMAS WRIGHT*, son of *Robert* (2) and *Mary Wright*.

Married *Roberdye Pake*, and lived in Brook Hall (The Moat House).

He was buried Oct. 21st, 1617. She was buried Nov. 17th, 1603.

#### CHILDREN

- (4) *John Wright* of Brook Hall (The Moat House), baptized Sept. 13th, 1577; buried May 30th, 1640. *Robert Wright*, baptized Jan'y 2nd, 1570-1. Married Ann —.

*William Wright*, baptized Oct. 22d, 1578.

*Matthew Wright*.

*Mary Wright*, baptized March 20th, 1568.

*Olive Wright*, baptized Feb. 28th, 1569.

*Joane Wright*, baptized Jan. 1st, 1571-2.

*Thomazine Wright*.

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- (4) *JOHN WRIGHT*, son of *Thomas* (3) and *Rober-dye Wright*.

Married *Grace*, daughter of Henry Glasscock, of High Easter Parsonage, Essex. Lived at Brook Hall (The Moat House) (Will "E").

#### CHILDREN

*John Wright* of the Moat House. Married Anne Pigott of Devonshire. Living in 1606 (probably born that year).

*Martha Wright*, married Robert St. Hill of London. Died 1646. (No issue.)

*Anthony Wright*, baptized Jan. 23d, 1608. Buried Feb. 1st, 1608, South Weald. (Also said to have come to Wethersfield, Conn., 1639-40.)

*Robert Wright*, baptized June 16th, 1609.

- (5) *Thomas Wright*, baptized November 19th, 1610. Came to Wethersfield, Conn., 1639-40.

.*Grace Wright*, baptized Feb. 1612; died 1648. Un-married.

*Anne Wright*, married John Drayton of London.

*Iguatius Wright*, baptized April, 1621. Buried April, 1623.

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- (4) *John Wright* of South Weald died intestate and letters of administration were granted in the Arch-deaconry Court, on November, 1640, to his relict, *Grace Wright*. (Act Book, folio 268.) No further information is obtainable.

"E" Abstract of Will of *Grace Wright*, dated July 25th, 1653.

*Grace Wright*, widow, of South Weald.

"My eldest son *John*, with children, *John*, *Anne*, *Elizabeth*, *Mary* and *Joane*.

"My second son *Thomas*.

"My grand-son *Thomas Wright* (parentage not stated).

"My daughter *Anne*, wife of *John Drayton*.

"My brother, *Ignatius Glascock*."

Will proved 1654. PCC. (193 Alchin.)

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*Glascock Wills.—Extracts from Visitation of Essex. By I. L. Glascock.*

Beginning with John Glascock whose son Henry G. died 1606, showing the position of his daughter *Grace*, who married *John Wright*.

*Henry Glascock*, will dated 1606, leaves his daughter *Grace* £133-13-14, and mentions "John Wright, my god-son, my daughters son."

*Ignatius Glascock*, in his will dated 1652, mentions his "sister *Grace Wright, widow*."

*Weston Glascock*, in his will dated 1626, mentions "brother Wright's three daughters."

*Edward Glascock*, will dated 1624, mentions "the daughters of *Grace*, wife of *John Wright*, of Weald, Essex, Gent.

*Thomas Glascock* of Solchester, in his will dated 1631, mentions "brother *John Wright* and his wife."

In 1581, "John Glascock of Roxwell, Gent. John Wright of Kelvedon, Gent. and Thomas Laike of Waltham, Holy Cross yeoman," were the supervisors appointed under the will of William Glascock of Fifield yeoman. Dated April 6th, 1579.

## Manor of Ropers, Brook Hall or the Moat House

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Brentwood is situated about nineteen miles north-east of London. A fine asphalt roadway leads from this place through a charming country of meadow and woodland and connects with Brook Street, in South Weald.

Brook Street is perhaps the oldest part of the parish: it takes its name from the two little rivulets, which, rising in the sandy hill above, and forming a junction at its bottom, flow into the small river of the Ingrebourne.



BROOK STREET WITH INN.

In this street there are many evidences of antiquity. There is Wayside Inn with its gable ends and its massive chimney stacks, where many a noble lord and lady in

olden times have rested for the night when posting from the great city to their homes in eastern counties.

There, too, are the traces of the old Leper Hospital, which was wont to throw open its doors for the sick and afflicted, attracted hither by the mineral spring, still in existence, whose waters were thought to be efficacious for this terrible scourge.

There is also the Manor House, with its broad moat. It is evident that the old family of Wrights was then living in Brook Street—doubtless in the Moat House. They



DRIVEWAY AND FRONT OF HOUSE.

held the Manors of Great and Little Ropers. The Manor House is still standing (1910) and is on the left side of the London road, going to Brentwood. The estate extended from Brook Street to Great Warley and descended from Ropers to Ipgrave, in 1517; from Ipgrave to Lawrence; from Lawrence to Wright. It was originally called "Manor of Ropers" from the name of the first owner, Henry Roper, Gentleman, Pursuivant to Queen Cather-

ine of Arragon, who let a lease of the place, lands and mill here. Constance Roper passed this away in 1517 to William Igrave.

For many generations it was owned by the Wrights; covering a period dating from the time of purchase by John Wright, before 1551, to John Wright, who sold it in 1771, to Mr. Wheatly of London.

While it was owned by the Wrights, it was called "Brook Hall." It is now called the "Moat House" because of a moat that once surrounded it, only a small part of which is now in existence.



FRONT OF HOUSE.

It is not definitely known when the house was built, but in the rear there is a chimney still doing service which is said to have been built in the time of King Henry VII—1485-1509.

At the present time (1910) a hawthorne hedge, bordering the lawn shuts off the view of the house from the street. A winding driveway leads from the gate to the

front of the house, passing through the lawn, which is interspersed with shrubs and trees, giving the old manse a beautiful setting.

The house is built of brick, painted yellow; two stories, with the upper overhanging the lower. Two dormer windows are in the roof, which is covered with flat tile. Three bay-windows adorn the front with lattice work between on which vines are growing. A small porch over the front door, supported by one pillar on each side, is very quaint. A very beautiful old-fashioned brass knocker ornaments the front door.



ROSE GARDEN, FROM WINDOW ON LANDING.

The hall is narrow, long and dark. The walls are finished with ancient square oak panels, the dark coloring of which is very rich in appearance. The stairway at the right side of the hall has a landing with window looking out on a fine old rose garden.

From the landing the stairs divide going either way to the rooms above. In many of these upper rooms the

old oak beams may be seen which were used for the framework of the house when originally built. At the right of the hall is the library, with great black oak beams, furrowed with age; an open fire-place has been recently added to the room to correspond with the ancient beams.

Just back of the library are the two kitchens, which appear to be very ancient, with a large open fire-place and brick oven, formerly used for cooking.



CORNER OF LIBRARY.

Opposite the library is a drawing room, and beyond this a large dining-room extending the width of the house: it is said to be paneled with oak beams underneath the plaster. At the rear end of this room casement windows open into a conservatory, from which there is an entrance into the garden. The garden is very charming with its gravel walks, rose bushes, flower beds, shrubs and graceful trees.



CONSERVATORY AND CHIMNEY BUILT ABOUT 1500.



HOT-HOUSES AND GARDEN.

There are a number of hot-houses where tomatoes, grapes and other fruits are grown. Two tenant-houses and a stable, all of ancient appearance, are also in the rear of the house.

The portion of the moat remaining is situated a short distance from the rear of the house and this bit is very picturesque, with the reflection of the trees and sky on the surface of its water. This house with its moat and



PART OF MOAT BACK OF HOUSE.

draw-bridge was evidently a stronghold, when men went out clad in armor and armed with cross-bows and battle-axes. There is said to be a written history or story about the old Moat House in England, but it is not obtainable at present.

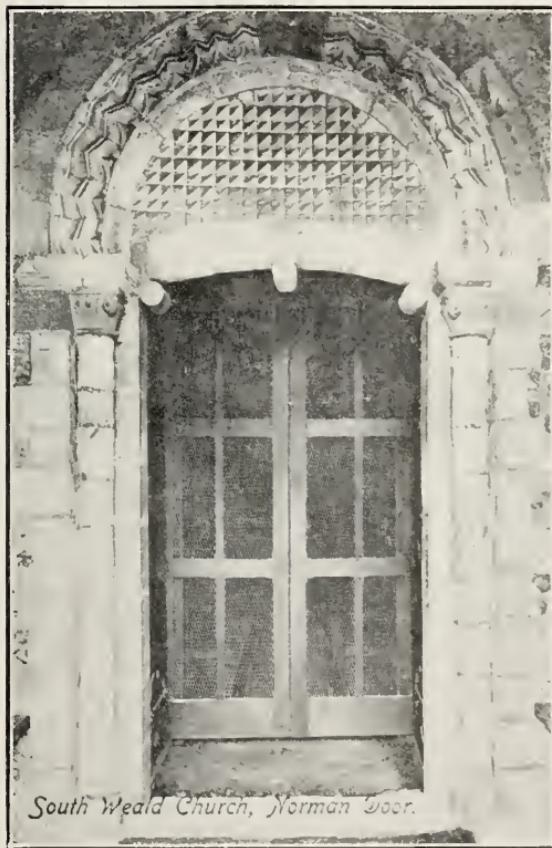
St. Peter's Church, where many of the Wright family were baptized and buried, is a little over one mile from Brook Street. The country along the roadside is charming. This church, in center of the old cemetery, is



ST. PETER'S CHURCH.



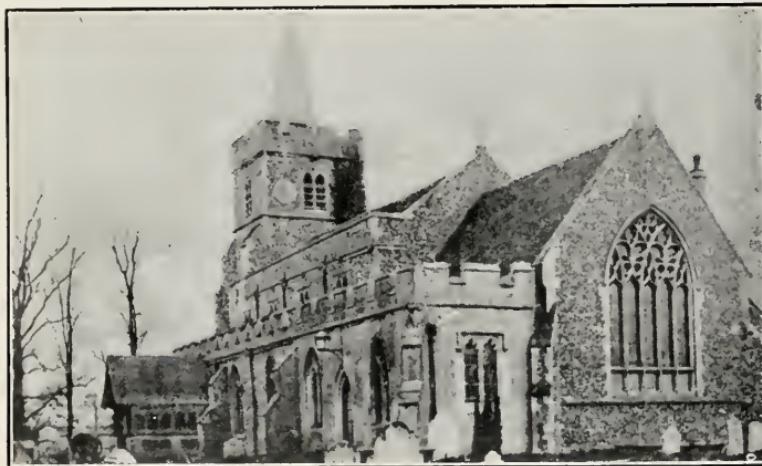
ALTAR IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH.



NORMAN DOOR.

a fine building, of flint and cobble-stone, with crimson ramblers growing over it. The church had become so dilapidated that most of it had to be taken down and rebuilt, but fortunately the massive embattled tower of Kentish ragstone, built about 1505, was left just as it was erected. Probably no other Essex Church, so far removed from the sea, has a rag-stone tower.

The south door, also unchanged, is Norman, with bold zig-zag mouldings on its arch and columns, foliated cap-



ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

itals, and chequered tympanums. Its iron work is old and curious. The south porch is of timber. There is also a restored timber lych-gate. There is a new screen of excellent workmanship. The carved stone font is dated 1662.

The altar and the rest of the church is new; the photo is of the present altar. Only one grave-stone of the Wrights was left in the church, those of John and Robert having been removed when the church was remodeled. Some of the piers of the old structure also remain.

St. Mary's Church at Kelvedon is about three miles distant from South Weald, and in this church John Wright and his wife Olive lie buried. They have monuments of brass erected to their memory. The Wrights of South Weald were descended from the Wrights of Kelvedon Hatch. Three members of this family settled very early in Weald. "Wrights Bridge" across the Ingrebourne, was named after one of them who formerly lived in that part of the parish.

South Weald is very much indebted to this family of Wrights. In 1586 John Wright gave a rent charge of £2 for the repairs of the church, and again in 1602 another John Wright, or perhaps the same, bequeathed to the parish a house in Halstead, the rent of which is distributed by the church wardens in bread. At a still later date (1754), Sarah Wright gave a sum of money, now invested in consuls, for the industrious poor of the church. It is said that the church today is receiving rentals from the bequest of John Wright of Brook Street.

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## Chapter II

### THE WRIGHTS IN AMERICA

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*Abstract from "History of the United States,"  
by John Fiske.*

In the course of the year 1636 the beginnings of Connecticut were made. The Dutch had already founded the colony which afterward became New York, and they laid claim to all the territory as far east as the Connecticut River. In the summer of 1633 the Dutch built a fort about where Hartford now stands, and that summer some Pilgrims from Plymouth went up the river in a small ship with the frame of a wooden house aboard. As they approached the fort at Hartford, the Dutch told them to turn back or they would be fired upon; but the Pilgrims kept on and the Dutch did not fire. The Pilgrims set up their house on the site of Windsor and began trading with the Indians. During the year 1636, twenty vessels came from England to Massachusetts, bringing three thousand settlers.

There was plenty of room near Boston for all, if they had been able to agree on questions of government, but many people thought the clergy were getting too much power, and disapproved the policy of allowing none but the church members to vote. These feelings were especially strong in Dorchester, Watertown and Cambridge (Newton).

Thomas Hooker, pastor at Cambridge, believed that the whole people ought to be governed by the whole people, while Winthrop believed the whole people ought to

be governed by a part of the people. We do not hear of any bitter quarrel between the people who thought like Winthrop and those who thought like Hooker. What happened was that in 1636 a great part of the congregation of Cambridge, Watertown and Dorchester journeyed to the Connecticut Valley, where the Cambridge people, led by Hooker, founded Hartford; the Dorchester people settled Windsor, and those from Watertown settled Wethersfield.

On page 7, Vol. 1 of Printed Colonial Records of Connecticut, is the following: "It is ordered that the plantacion nowe called Newtowne, shal be called & named by the name of Harteford towne: likewise the plantae'on nowe called Watertowne shal be called & named Wythersfield." This was at a meeting held February 21st, 1636 (old style).

*Abstract from "Hollister's History of Connecticut,"  
Volume First.*

The whole of the next year the Watertown settlers in little parties of a few families continued to make additions to the gallant little company of pioneers at Wethersfield.

Of all the towns belonging to Connecticut, Wethersfield seems from the first to have been most involved in difficulties, civil and ecclesiastical. The settlement had been commenced by a high-spirited and very excitable people, impatient of control, delighting in the most daring enterprises and stimulated rather than alarmed at the dangers that beset them. This restlessness of the citizens of Wethersfield was attributable, among other causes, to the fact that they left Massachusetts without a clergyman to lead them.

Her people had left Mr. Phillips behind them in Watertown, and in the hurry to emigrate they forgot their discipline, and for a while broke their ranks in the

eager pursuit of treasures so dazzling to the eye. Hence the unhappy troubles and strifes during the first few years after they established themselves. Then a division occurred and some of the settlers with their families removed to Stamford.

Among the principal gentlemen of Wethersfield who remained, or soon after arrived (1640), were the names: Welles, Wyllys, Talcott, Goodrich, Hallister, *Wright*, Kimberly, Kilbourn, Hale, Treat, Belden, Denning, Smith and Bacon.

Most of the proprietors owned land on the eastern bank of the Connectient, in that part of the town now embraced within the boundaries of Glastonbury, and several of them built upon these estates and removed there long before the incorporation of the last named town in 1696. Almost all of these families intermarried before 1700, and from their blood have sprung many of the brightest ornaments of Connecticut.

It has been thought by many people who have had little opportunity to form correct estimates of the people of Connecticut, that they sprung from a low and vulgar parentage. The want of monuments over the graves of most of them; the humble houses that they dwelt in; the plain clothing they wore, and strange to tell, the fact that they almost all labored with their hands, have been seized upon as so many marks that they came from the undistinguishable crowd of English peasantry, whose fathers from age to age had been the lowest subjects of feudal villeiny.

Never was a conclusion more hastily formed or supported by so few facts. The early planters of Connecticut were neither serfs nor the sons of serfs. So far from this were many of them that they could trace their descent backward through the line of the Knights and Gentlemen of England, by means of the Heralds' visitations, Parish records and County genealogies, to say nothing of

family pedigrees that were often transmitted from generation to generation, particularly in the line of eldest sons, to a remote day, and some of them to that wavering horizon where history loses itself in fable.

From actual examination it appears that more than four-fifths of the early landed proprietors of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, belonged to families that had Arms granted to them in Great Britain.

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## THOMAS WRIGHT

*Extracts from "Ancient Wethersfield" by Henry M. Stiles.*

Thomas Wright, Esq., was born in England, November 19th, 1610. He came first probably to Watertown, Massachusetts. Was of the Massachusetts Court of Assistants before the Colonial Government was established in Boston, and removed to Wethersfield, Conn., probably about 1639. He was recognized as a man of influence and high standing. He was deputy to the General Court of Connecticut, 1643; Selectman, 1658; Commissioner on Town Lines, etc. He was made freeman May 11th, 1654, and his name is on the 1669 list as freeman. He and Enoch Buck were Constables in 1668-9, and he was on court jury at Hartford the same year. He also seems to have been prominent in the church fight, which led many to remove to Hadley, Mass.

He had one homestead, three and one-half acres, west side of High Street, on which his house was built, probably before 1639. Robert Abbott, north, and Samuel Clark, south. A house, lot of three acres, is recorded to him in Wethersfield Dec. 11th, 1640. Another homestead received, 1654; a house, barn and five acres of land, bought of Samuel Hale, on west side of Back Street, between Luke Hitchcock, north, and land belonging to Matthew Griswold, south. He bought the Richard Belden lot of twenty and one-half acres in west field in 1654. He be-

came, by purchase, the owner of a large part of the Great Island, thereafter known as Wright's Island, and which he mostly gave to his sons Thomas and James, who bought other parcels of the island.

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## WRIGHT'S ISLAND

*Extract from "Ancient Wethersfield" by Henry M. Stiles.*

Wright's Island, about six or seven miles below Hartford, lay a little north of an east and west line drawn through Wethersfield.

Thomas Wright was given a grant of land which took in a part of the island, and he increased his part of it by purchase. He gave this to his sons Thomas and James. The latter increased his part of it by purchase, and left most of it to his son James, who acquired nearly all of it and built a house there in 1711. He had a ferry of his own, and a dock was built near the north end of the island.

There was a noted fishing place there for salmon and shad.

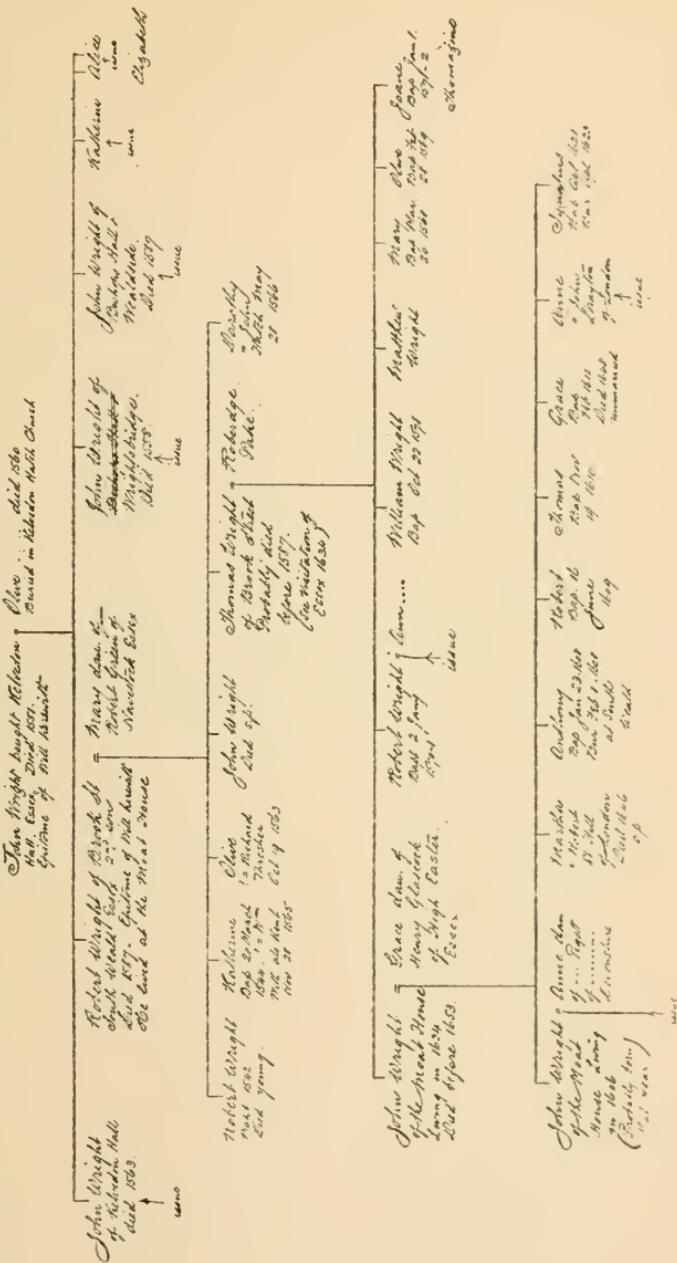
As time went on, the stream east of the island filled up, and a division of its bed was made by arbitration between James Wright and adjacent owners. About 1780-90, what was known as the island was set off from Wethersfield to Glastonbury, which had been made a town in 1696. The river began to wear away the upper part of the island and continued to do so until the dock finally appeared on the other side of the river, and the Wright living there at that time went and claimed the land about it as his own, and received it, too. At the present time the river flows over what was the island. The house was removed to Glastonbury, and is now occupied. "A ten-thousand dollar farm gone into the river!"

The island was called by the Indians "Mannahnock" ("Great Laughing Place"). The Indians used to meet there and have games and wrestlings.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Lineage of Wright of Moat House South Wales  
Excerpted from the large MS pedigree of Wright compiled by William Smith & now in his possession.

April 1910.



(5) *THOMAS WRIGHT* (Immigrant), son of John  
(4) and Grace Wright.

Born November 19th, 1610, in the Moat House, Essex England.

Married — in England. She died time and place unknown.

Died in 1670, in Wethersfield, Conn. (Will "F").

#### CHILDREN

*Thomas Wright*, married Elizabeth Chittenden, June 16th, 1657. He died August 23rd, 1683.

(6) *Samuel Wright* (Ensign), born about 1634; died Feb. 13th, 1690, age 56.

*James Wright*, was living in 1700-1.

*Joseph Wright*, born 1639; died Dec. 17th, 1714, aged 75.

*Lydia Wright*, married Joseph Smith.

All born in England.

*Thomas* (5) married, second, May 2nd, 1647, Margaret Elson, widow of John Elson, who had been killed by the Indians in the Wethersfield massacre, 1637. There was no issue by the second marriage. (Will "G.")

"F" Will of *Thomas Wright*, Emigrant. Inventory, £101-15/-.

Taken Apr 29th, 1670, by James Treat—Samuel Boreman—John Ryley.

The last will and testament of Thomas Wright, Sen. of Wethersfield, is as followeth:

I do give unto my dear wife, Margeret, after my decease, all the provisions (that are for meat and drink) now in my possession. also the use of such movables as she shall think needful for her use during her life. My will is that the Division that I have formerly made of my land unto my sonnes shall stand firm, only in yt my will I give unto

my sonn Sam'l but halfe my six acre Lott in ye meadow, together with foure Acres in ye swamp. which he now enjoys, all which is in consideration of five Acres of Land which I had purposed to have given him upon the Island.

I doe give unto my sonn Joseph, halfe my six Acre Lott in ye meadow, that is to say, the north side of ye Lott, My will is that after all my debts are paid out of my estate, there shall be an equal division made of ye remainder amongst my children.

I doe alsoe make my sonn Thomas sole Executor of yt my will, and doe desire my Loving ffriend, Sam'l Hale, Sen'r to be helpful to him herein.

Thomas also gave to his wife Margeret, "All the linen that I have in my posseesion that was of her own spinning."

Margeret is said to have been before her marriage to Elson, the wife of, possibly, Hugh Hilliard, or Hillier, by whom she had three children, Ben, Job and John. She died 1670-1.

"G" Her will dated January 19th, 1670-1, mentions her grand-son William, son of Job Hillier, dec'd, Margeret Woustan and Sarah Holamouth, dau's of her son Benjamin Hillier, and the wife of her son Thomas Wright. (She gives her towe [tow] and if that was not enough for her labor of love, her executors were to give more.) Inventory of her estate, £82-19/8.

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- (6) *SAMUEL WRIGHT*, "Ensign," son of Thomas (5) and — Wright.

Born in England about 1634; died Feb. 13th, 1690, in Wethersfield, Conn.

Married *Mary*, dau. of Dea. Richard Butler, Sept. 29th, 1659. She was born 1635, and died Sept. 12th, 1689.

Made freeman, 1657. Selectman, 1670-1.

Inventory of Estate taken Feb. 27th, 1689-90, £1082-9s.

CHILDREN

(7) *Samuel Wright* (Sergeant), born 1660; died Oct. 12th, 1734.

*Mary Wright*, born ——. Married Daniel Boardman June 8th, 1683; married, 2nd, James Treat.

*Hannah Wright*, born 1662; died Feb. 25th, 1745-6, aged 83.

*Sarah Wright*.

*Mabel Wright*.

*David Wright*, born July 12th, 1677-8.

*Eunice Wright*, born Feb. 10th, 1681.

All born in Wethersfield, Conn.

Sarah, Mabel and Eunice are not mentioned in their father's will.

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(7) *SAMUEL WRIGHT* ("Sergeant"), son of Samuel (6) and *Mary Wright* (Will "H").

Born 1660: died Oct. 12th, 1734, in Wethersfield, Conn., in 75th yr.

Married (first) *Rebecca*, dau of Moses Crafts, May 12th, 1686. She died March 14th, 1711. Married (second) *Abigail*, widow of Samuel Walker of Stratford, Eng., Aug. 1st, 1723. She died Jan 1st, 1740. No issue.

CHILDREN

*Mabel Wright*, born Jan. 16th, 1687. Married *Josiah Belding*, May 1st, 1707; died Oct. 11th, 1767.

*Sarah Wright*, born March 5th, 1688: died Sept. 18th, 1688.

*Mary Wright*, born Dec. 13th, 1689; married John Stanley.

*Rebecca Wright*, born 1691; died 11 days old.

(8) *Samuel Wright*, born Jan. 6th, 1692-3; died at sea, June 6th, 1732.

*Crafts Wright*, born Dec. 19th, 1694; died young.

*Ebenezer Wright*, born Nov. 2nd, 1696.

*Rebecca Wright*, born Sept. 1st, 1698.

*Josiah Wright*, born Jan. 16th, 1700.

*Abigail Wright*, born Feb. 16th, 1702. Married Joseph Miller; he died May 13th, 1747. She married (second) Ezekiel Fosdick.

*Timothy Wright*, born Feb. 13th, 1704.

*Sarah Wright*, born April 25th, 1706. Married Joseph Flowers, Oct. 25th, 1727. Their ninth child, Timothy, married Clarissa Phillips, 1800. They had 11 children and lived in West Rupert, Vt.

*Stephen Wright*, born Sept. 30th, 1708. Married Esther Doolittle.

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"H" Will of *Samuel Wright* (7), "Sergeant," Wethersfield, Conn.

Died Oct. 12th, 1734; wife, Abigail; is in part:

"I give to *Samuel Wright*, the eldest son of my son *Samuel Wright*, lately deceased, the northeast part of my home lott.

"I give to *Moses Wright*, the youngest son of my son *Samuel Wright* the other part of my house lott. etc.

"Gives to son *Ebenezer*; to son *Thomas*; to son *Timothy*; to dau. *Mary Stanley*; to dau *Abigail Miller*; to children of son *Crafts*; viz., *Cally* and *Martha*; to son *Stephen*; to dau *Mabel Belding*; to dau *Sarah Flower*; and to widow *Abigail*.

Inventory, £1845-12-10.

Samuel (7) was Constable, 1691. Selectman, 1704.

- (8) *SAMUEL WRIGHT* ("Captain"), son of Samuel  
(7) and Rebecca C. Wright.

Born Jan. 6th, 1692-3, in Wethersfield, Conn.: died June 6th, 1732.

Married *Abigail*, dau of Jonathan Goodrich, Jan. 18th, 1718. Abigail was born Nov. 29th, 1694: died July 10th, 1777, in Lenox, Mass. Residence, Wethersfield, Conn.

CHILDREN

- (9) *Samuel Wright*, born May 28th, 1722, in Wethersfield, Conn.: died Oct. 1789, in Lenox, Mass.

*Abigail Wright*, born March 11th, 1724.

*Rebecca Wright*, born Sept. 7th, 1726; died May 13th, 1813; unmarried, aged 86 (Will "I").

*Lucy Wright*, born Jan. 26th, 1729.

*Moses Wright*, born July 3rd, 1731; died Dec. 20th, 1822; aged 90.

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*Samuel Wright* (8), the sea-captain, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Jan. 6th, 1692-3, and died at sea June 6-7th, 1732. His home was in Wethersfield, Conn. He was captain and part owner of a sloop running between New London (or Rocky Hill), Conn., and Barbadoes, West Indies. The following description of Rocky Hill at this period, is from "Stiles Ancient Wethersfield," Vol. II, page 903:

"It would be difficult for the residents of the present Rocky Hill village to realize what a scene of bustling activity old Stepney Landing presented during the period of its commercial prosperity. There were eight or nine stores about the landing, whose owners were owners of vessels being built in the adjoining shipyard, or taking in goods, or unloading at the docks.

"These stores all dealt in so-called West India goods —rum, brandy, wines, sugars, teas, molasses, salt, sea-coal, etc.; and all imported directly. Among their exports were: horses, cattle, hogs, hay, hoop-poles, barrel-staves, salted beef, pork and fish, potatoes, onions, etc."

In 1730, Nathaniel Stillman and Samuel Wright, Jr., are mentioned as each part owner of a sloop.

From the diary of Joshua Hempstead, of New London, Conn., covering a period of 47 years, September, 1711, to November, 1758:

"June 1st, Thursday, Fair.

"June the 7th, Wednesday, Received a letter from my son Stephen, by Captain —— from Barbadoes. *Samuel Wright* who was —— belonging to Wethersfield, brought in dead, June 6th, 1732."

He is mentioned in his father's will, made April 8th, 1734, as having lately died. His inventory was taken June 28th, 1732, by Daniel Wright and Jonathan Belding, and administration was granted the widow the day before.

Inventory of movable estate, £1573-16/05d.

Remaining for distribution, £1434-11/03d.

For the widow, £478-03/09d.

For Samuel, oldest son, £318-15/10d.

To the remaining children, each, £159-07/11d.

His inventory included: "rum, sugar, and negro and indian slaves."

Before the 13th of August, 1741, the widow had changed her condition by becoming the wife of Noadiah Dickinson, made her exhibit and Noahdiah moved the court that her right of dowry might be set out to her. Moses Wright, the youngest son, was then aged ten years, and Samuel, the oldest son, nineteen years old. Samuel chose Jonathan Goodrich as his guardian; Moses and Rebecca, aged fourteen, chose their step-father Dickinson as

their guardian, and went with their mother, to live in Goshen, Conn. We have no further record of the daughters, Abigail and Lucy. Noadiah Dickinson died in 1745.

Probate records. Manwaring's digest. Inventory of estate of Noahdiah Dickinson, £2200-9/03d. Taken July 11th, 1745. Administration to widow Abigail, who gave bond with Samuel Wright, in £800 old tenor.

March 4th, 1746, Benoni Hills of Goshen was interrogated before the court with respect to withholding and concealing some of the movable estate of Noahdiah Dickinson.

April 5th, 1748, widow Abigail moves her dowry of real estate be set out to her. One third of the real estate was then set out to her. Mrs. Abigail Wright Dickinson afterwards removed to Lenox, Mass., with her son Samuel and daughter, Miss Rebecca Wright. She died there and the grave-stone, which is still standing, has this record:

“This Monument is erected  
by Miss Rebecca Wright,  
in memory of  
*Mrs. Abigail Dickinson,*  
Her Mother.  
July 10th, 1777.”

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The different versions of the tradition of the sea captain, which have been handed down in our family, are as follows:

First—In the Ohio record:

“The fifth generation was a sea captain, the oldest of the family. (Proof: The retaining of the bed-staff.) He died at sea; was brought to New London, Conn., and buried. He had five children, two sons and three daughters. His name was *Samuel*.”

Second—In the family of *Andrew Wright*, son of *Samuel* (9) :

“*Andrew* was a son or grand-son of *Samuel*, the sea captain who died at sea.”

Third—In the family of *Joseph Wright*, son of *Samuel* (9) :

“His (Joseph’s) grandfather was captain of a vessel at sea, and they have a tradition that he was lost at sea in a storm, and the night he was lost his wife had a vision or dream; she saw him and he was sailing very fast. They lived in a sea-shore town in Connecticut.”

Fourth—In the family of *Gideon Wright*, son of *Samuel* (9) :

They have a tradition that *Samuel* was born at sea.

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“I” The will of *Rebecca Wright*, daughter of *Samuel* (8) says in part:

“Now residing in the family of Mr. Samuel Wright, of Stockbridge” (probably her nephew). Gives tomb-stone to herself and mother, *Abigail Dickinson*; commands that her real estate in Wethersfield be sold to pay her debts, the remainder to be divided between *Lydia Wright*, *Rebecca Wright*, *Polly Wright*, *Daniel Ives Wright*, and *Josiah Wright*. (These are the names of her nephews’ children.) Orders that *Samuel* be discharged from paying a note owing her by him, and gives to him a silver spoon, for life, and after to his son *Daniel Ives Wright*, etc.”

The inscription on her grave-stone in Lenox reads:

“In memory of *Miss Rebecca Wright*,  
Who died May 13th, 1813. Aged 86.”

*MOSES WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (8) and Abigail Goodrich Wright.

Born July 3rd, 1731; died Dec. 20th, 1822; aged 90 years.

Married *Thankful*, daughter of Nathaniel Norton of Suffield, Conn., Oct. 14th, 1760. They went to Colebrook, Conn., about 1769; later removed to Chenango Co., New York. In the South Cemetery in Colebrook, is this record:

“Deacon Moses Wright, died Dec. 20th, 1822;  
aged 90.

“*Thankful*, wife of Moses, died Aug. 18th,  
1821; aged 79.”

#### CHILDREN

*Thankful Wright*, married Luke Roberts.

*Abigail Wright*, married Joseph Cook.

*Norton Wright*, baptized 1761; married Lucy Banning (had 8 children).

*Moses Wright, Jr.*, baptized Dec. 3rd, 1767; married Anna, daughter of Eben Garnsey. She died.

*Mary Wright*, married John Walcott.

*Rebecca Wright*, baptized Aug. 9th, 1773.

*Lucy Wright*, baptized Sept., 1774.

*Vashti Wright*, baptized March 10th, 1778; married Newell Hayden.

*Jerusha Wright*, baptized Oct. 1st, 1780; married David Collins.

*Alvin Wright*, married Polly Northaway.  
away.

*Louise Wright*, married Warren Hayes.

*Clarissa Wright*.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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*MOSES WRIGHT, Jr.*, son of Moses, Sr., and Thankful Wright.

Born Dec. 3rd, 1767; died July 11th, 1852, in Eagleville, Ohio.

Married Esther Hurd, Feb. 14th, 1804. They removed to Eagleville, Ohio, about 1807 or 1808.

## Chapter III

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### SAMUEL WRIGHT (9) OF WETHERSFIELD AND GOSHEN, CONN., AND LENOX, MASS.

From this point in our history, we take the family of *Samuel Wright (9)*, tracing all his descendants, as far as we have been able to find them, from generation to generation down to the present time.

There are some unavoidable omissions, and mistakes may be found in names and dates; but we have put in statistics just as they were sent to us and we would be glad of corrections from those who may have records which are reliable.

We have used abbreviations as follows: "b" for births; "m" for married; "d" for died. In numbering, we have given numbers only to those having issue, or a war record, and have shown relationship between father and son or daughter, in the headings of families.

Where there is little known about a person, that little is stated with the record of birth, and the person is not mentioned again. A complete index, giving every name in the book will be found at the end of the book.

SAMUEL WRIGHT (9), OF LENOX, MASS.

- (9) *SAMUEL WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (8) and Abigail Wright.

Born May 28th, 1722, in Wethersfield, Conn.; died Oct., 1789, in Lenox, Mass.

Married *Mary*, about 1747-8. She died Aug. 18th, 1767: no age given.

Samuel married (second) *Mehitable* —, before 1769.

Residence, Lenox, Mass.

Children of Samuel (9) and Mary Wright were:

- (10) *Samuel Wright*, b. Jan. 1749; d. Sept. 15th, 1814, in sixty-sixth year.

*Thankful Wright*, m. Andrew Loomis of Egremont, Massachusetts.

*Josiah Wright*, b. Apr. 1st, 1753; d. May 29th, 1776, in 24th year.

*Ozias Wright*, b. Sept. 1st, 1754; d. young.

*Abigail Wright*, b. Jan. 8th, 1757; m. John Lightbody, Philiptown, New York.

*Ozias Wright*, b. Feb. 18th, 1759; d. Sept. 20th, 1778, in 19th year.

*Jonathan Wright*, b. May 2nd, 1761; d. Mar. 20th, 1778, in 17th year.

- (11) *Andrew Wright*, b. Mar. 11th, 1763; d. Mar. 8th, 1833; aged 70 years.

- (12) *Ebenezer Wright*, b. Apr. 29th, 1765; d. Jan. 4th, 1845; aged 80 years.

Children of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright were:

- (13) *Joseph Wright*, b. Dec. 17th, 1769; d. Jan. 24th, 1851, in 81st year.

- (13a) *Mary Aurelia Wright*, b. May 7th, 1772; m. — Hawley, living in 1865.

(14) *Gideon Wright*, b. Apr. 17th, 1775; d. Aug., 1862;  
aged 87 years.

*Josiah Wright*, b. Aug. 2nd, 1780; d. after 1866; m.  
—; no issue.

Lenox, Mass., was settled about 1750, but was not organized as a town until 1767. *Samuel Wright* (9) was elected the first Town Clerk and *Samuel, Jr.*, (10) tything man. *Samuel* (9) assisted in the organization of the town. He was a prominent man in the town, and probably served in the Army of the Revolution. Estate settled by son *Samuel, Jr.*, Administrator, Jan. 5th, 1790. Inventory, £107. Debts, £54. *Samuel's* charges as Administrator, £7. (Pittsfield, Mass., Probate Register No. 1441.)

His widow, *Mehitable*, (sons) *Joseph Wright*, *Andrew* and *Ebenezer* of Shoreham, Vt.; *Andrew Loomis* of Egremont and *Thankful*, his wife; *John Lightbody* of Philiptown, state of New York, and *Abigail*, his wife, quit-claim to *Samuel Wright* of Stockbridge, all their interest in a tract of land in Lenox, being all the land that *Samuel* (9) owned in Lenox; deed dated Feb. 9th, 1791.

We have been unable to find a record of his marriage to *Mary* —, or of the births of the two oldest children, *Samuel* and *Thankful*, and have taken the date of *Samuel, Jr.*'s birth from the record of death minus his age at that time, as it appears on his grave-stone in Lenox.

*Samuel* (9) appears to have removed to Goshen, Litchfield Co., Conn., after the births of these two children, and records in that town give the births of five more, viz.: *Josiah*, *Ozias*, *Abigail*, *Ozias* 2nd and *Andrew*. Three of these births are also recorded in Lenox, Mass., to which town he removed before 1766, as his first deed was recorded that year, and has in it "formerly of Goshen, Conn."

Some have thought that *Samuel* (9) went away from Lenox for a time (perhaps to live with his son *Samuel, Jr.*, in Stockbridge), afterwards returning to Lenox, where he died in 1789.

In the Dwight Collection, Vol. LL, page 30, appears this item pertaining to Samuel Wright of Lenox:

“Boston, June 10th, 1773.

“Rec’d of Elijah Williams Esq. thirty three pounds two shillings in full for Execution against the following persons: John Holmes, Sheffield, Daniel Taylor, New Marlborough and *Sam Wright* of Lenox.

“By the hands of Mark Hopkins

“for the Treasurer,

£33:2

“HARRISON GRAY, JR.”

Said receipt is endorsed in the handwriting of Elijah Williams, as follows:

“Provincial Trears Rec’t for Bushes (sic) Money.”

Mr. Dwight adds: “Undoubtedly Wright was a local constable (collector of taxes). My collection of papers indicate that these Berkshire County constables did not pay the Provincial Treasurer at Boston until after the account was put in the hands of High Sheriff (Colonel Williams). In these days (1773) cash was a scarce article; not only with the masses, but with the classes, as well: the latter collected from the former by force, and these constables held onto the cash until these ‘Executions’ were put in the hands of Williams.”

#### THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9).

- (10) *SAMUEL WRIGHT*, son of *Samuel* (9) and *Mary Wright*.

Born Jan., 1749; died Sept. 15th, 1814, in 66th year.

Married *Lydia Ives*, Feb. 27th, 1775, of Wallingford, Conn. Lydia Ives Wright died May 30th, 1810, in her 56th year.

Residence, Stockbridge and Lenox, Mass.

#### CHILDREN

*Mary Wright*, b. Feb. 9th, 1776; d. Oct. 16th, 1787; aged 12 years.

*Samuel Wright*, b. Apr. 17th, 1781.

*Ozias Wright*, b. Jan. 28th, 1784.

*Lydia Wright*, b. Apr. 7th, 1788.

*Rebekah Wright*, b. Oct. 13th, 1790.

*Polly Wright*, b. May. 29th, 1793.

*Daniel Ives Wright*, b. Jan. 15th, 1796.

*Josiah Wright*, b. Jan. 2d, 1799.

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#### "MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION."

"*Wright, Samuel*. Lee (also given Stockbridge). List of men raised to serve in the Con. Army from Capt. Jesse Bradley's Co. Residence Lee. engaged for town of Lee; joined Capt. Stories Co; Col. Brewer's regt; term three years. *also*, list of men mustered between Jan 20th, 1777 to June 1st, 1778, by Truman Wheeler, Muster Master for Berkshire Co; reported rec'd State bounty. *also*, Private, Capt. John Williams' Co; Col. Ebenezer Sprout's reg't; Continental Army pay ac't, for service from June 2nd, 1777 to Dec 31st, 1779. Aaron Wright reported as having taken place of said Samuel Wright, Jan 1st, 1780. *also* Capt. Enos Stories Co, Col. Brewer's reg't; return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 25th, 1778; residence, Stockbridge. Enlisted for town of Sheffield mustered by Truman Wheeler, State Muster Master."

"*Wright, Samuel* (also given Samuel, Jr.). Lee, (also given Stockbridge). Return of men raised to serve in

the Continental Army, from Capt. Jesse Bradley's Co: residence, Lee: engaged for the town of Lee: joined Capt. Chadwick's Co; Col. Brewer's reg't: term three years. *also*, list of men mustered between Jan 20th, 1777 and June 1st, 1778, by Truman Wheeler, Muster Master for Berkshire Co; Cap't. Chadwick's Co; Col Eben Brewer's reg't. reported State Bounty. *also*, Private, Capt. J. Means' Co: Col. Eben Sprout's (12th) regt: residence, Stockbridge. credited to town of Newbury. *also*, Capt. John Chadwick's Co, Col Brewer's regt: return dated Jan 22d. 1788. residence, Stockbridge, enlisted for town of Stockbridge, mustered by T. Wheeler."

Description list dated Jan. 1st, 1781. Capt. James Means' Co., 2nd Mass. Regiment: Stature, 5 ft 7 inches: complexion, light: hair, brown: residence, Stockbridge. Enlisted Jan. 1st, 1777, by Lieut. Mansfield, at Lee: enlistment during the war.

His name also appears on a committee appointed for observing a day of mourning for the death of George Washington (1799).

"In 1797, John Treat and Daniel Weller of Shoreham, Addison Co., Vermont, and Lucinda Weller, wife of said Weller, for the sum of \$300, convey to *Samuel Wright* of Stockbridge, land lying in Lenox, on the highway that leads to James Richards', being the same that was set off to the widow of Ashbel Treat, late of Lenox."

The fact of Samuel's ownership of this land, also of the land quit-claimed to him by the other heirs of his father in 1791, together with the records of his children's births, and the burial of himself, wife and daughter Mary, in Lenox, lead us to conclude that his residence was in Lenox a part of his life, though he is generally referred to as *Samuel Wright* of Stockbridge. He appears to have been the only son of Samuel of Lenox who remained near home, all the others removing to Vermont.

Of *Samuel's* (10) children, we are unable to give but little information. We found the record of births, in Lenox, and besides this a mention of *Lydia, Rebecca, Polly, Daniel Ives and Josiah*, in the will of their great-aunt, Miss *Rebecca Wright*, as having a share in her property. There was a deed given by *Samuel Wright, Jr.* and *Ozias Wright*, both of Lenox, Sept. 14th, 1809. Also a release of mortgage on same property, Aug. 15th, 1811, by *Samuel* and *Ozias* of Pompey, New York. This was also signed by *Samuel's* wife *Lucina or Lovina Fuller Wright*. *Lydia Wright* (single woman) gave bond, as guardian of *Josiah Wright*, son of *Samuel* of Stockbridge, 1814.

## Chapter IV

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### THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9). “THE FIFTH SON”

- (11) *ANDREW WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (9) and Mary Wright.

Born Mar. 11th, 1763, in Lenox, Mass.; died Mar. 8th, 1833, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) *Jerusha Benton*, May, 1782 (probably in Lenox, Mass.). *Jerusha* died Mar. 4th, 1813; aged 51 years.

Married (second) *Phebe*, widow of Robert Hopkins, July 18th, 1813.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

The children of Andrew (11) and *Jerusha Wright* were:

- (15) *Jerusha Wright*, b. Oct. 2nd, 1782-3, in Lenox, Mass.; d. Mar. 19th, 1869.

- (16) *Andrew Wright*, b. 1784, in Lenox, Mass.; d. 1840.

- (17) *Elizabeth Wright*, b. Mar. 4th, 1785, in Lenox, Mass.; d. Sept. 28th, 1871.

- (18) *Jonathan Wright*, b. 1791, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Apr. 12th, 1839.

- (19) *Thankful Wright*, b. Feb. 11th, 1793, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Dec. 6th, 1877.

- (20) *Polly Wright*, b. May 17th, 1800, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Nov. 14th, 1834.

The children of Andrew (11) and *Phebe Wright* were:

- (21) *Samuel Wright*, b. 1814-15, in Shoreham, Vt.: d. 1846, in Michigan.

*Phebe Wright*, m. Ornan Bronson; had two daughters, Ellen and Emmaline Bronson.

*From "Massachusetts Soldiers of the Revolution."*

**ANDREW WRIGHT** (11), served in the Revolutionary Army as private, Capt. Joseph Raymond's Co., Isreal Chapen's Regt.; enlisted Oct. 18th, 1779. Discharged Nov. 21st, 1779. Service 1 month, 8 days, at Claverack, including 3 days (60 miles) travel home. Regiment raised to reinforce Continental Army for three months.

*Also:* In list of men raised for 6 months' service by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return, dated Camp Totaway, Oct. 25th, 1780.

*Also:* Pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Lenox, for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 30th, 1780, discharged Dec. 30th, 1780: service, 6 months 5 days, including travel (90 miles) home.

*Also:* Private, Capt. Josiah Yates' Co. Entered service Oct. 12th, 1781. Discharged Oct. 20th, 1781. Service, 12 days. Mileage, out and home, 160 miles. Company marched from Lee and Lenox to Stillwater Oct. 12th, 1781, by order of Brig. Gen. Rosseter, on alarm.

*Also:* Capt. John Bacon's Co., Col. Caleb Hyde's Reg't., Gen. Rosseter's Brigade. Entered service Oct. 20th, 1781. Discharged Oct. 28th, 1781. At Stillwater on alarm.

Battles engaged in not mentioned.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Lenox, Mass.

Date of application for pension, July 24th, 1832.

Residence at date of application, Shoreham, Addison Co., Vermont.

Age at date of application, sixty-nine.

He went to Shoreham, Addison Co., Vt., in May, 1785; returned to Lenox in the fall, and moved his family to Shoreham the next spring, taking his next younger brother, Ebenezer with them. At this time he had a wife, Jerusha, and three little children, Jerusha, Andrew and

Elizabeth. He settled about one mile east of "Richville," which was then called "Hackleburny," on an eminence which commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country.

The first house which he built was on the south side of the road adjoining what is now "East Shoreham Cemetery." This house was built of logs, but later he built a frame house on the opposite side of the road, and it was standing until a few years ago, when it was destroyed by fire.

The land for the "God's Acre" was given by Andrew to the town, and in this plat he lies buried, with many of his descendants and kinsmen near him.

The inscription on his grave-stone reads:

ANDREW WRIGHT  
ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF SHOREHAM  
DIED MARCH 8TH, 1833, AGED 70 YEARS  
FATHER OF 13 CHILDREN, 59 GRAND-CHILDREN  
AND 16 GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN.

There are no records of his children's births in Shoreham, but from his descendants we have found the names of eight of them. It is supposed the others died when young.

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#### THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11).

- (15) *JERUSHA WRIGHT*, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born Oct. 2nd, 1782-3, in Lenox, Mass.; d. March 19th, 1869, in Conneautville, Pa., aged 85 years 5 mos. 17 days.

Married *Arad Sheldon*, 1803; he died Oct. 18th. 1867, aged 88 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days.

Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (22) *Bedora Sheldon*, b. Jan. 25th, 1804, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Mar. 9th, 1837.
  - (23) *Samuel Wright Sheldon*, b. Jan. 15th, 1806; d. Nov. 26th, 1896.
  - (24) *Tryphenia Sheldon*, b. Nov. 17th, 1808; d. Jan. 25th, 1884.
  - (25) *Syble Sheldon*.
  - (26) *Hiram Sheldon*, b. Sept. 27th, 1812; d. May 16th, 1895.
  - (27) *Jerusha Sheldon*, b. May 10th, 1815; d. Feb. 10th, 1894.
  - (28) *Arad Sheldon*, b. July 18th, 1817; d. 1864.
  - (29) *Andrew Sheldon*, b. July 22d, 1819; d. 1881.
  - (30) *Jonathan Sheldon*, b. 1822; d. Oct. 30th, 1893.
  - (31) *Deruyter Sheldon*, b. Oct. 5th, 1824; d. July 24th, 1853.
  - (32) *Thankful Sheldon*, b. 1835; d. Nov. 28th, 1865.
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*Arad* and *Jerusha Wright Sheldon* lived in Shoreham, Vt., until 1812-13, then moved to what was then the wild and undeveloped West, first settling in Steuben Co., New York. Afterwards they moved to Springtownship, Pa., where they raised a large family, many of whom lived to a good old age. Arad was a member of the Order of Free Masons.

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- (22) *BEDORA SHELDON*, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.  
Born Jan. 25th, 1804, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. March 9th, 1837.  
Married *Robert H. Sloan*, Jan. 16th, 1823.  
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (33) *Jane Sloan*, b. July 5th, 1827; d. Feb. 28th, 1895.  
    *Green Sloan*, b. Apr. 26th, 1829; d. Apr. 24th, 1899.  
        Married Hannah A. Sloan, 1864; no children.  
    *Syble Sloan*, b. June 19th, 1832; d. Mar. 28th, 1902.  
        Married A. J. Stafford, Feb. 15th, 1866: Smith  
        Church, Oct. 16th, 1874.  
    *Arch Sloan*, b. Nov. 2nd, 1834; d. Apr. 30th, 1899.  
        Married Catherine Frey, Sept. 10th, 1857.
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- (33) *JANE SLOAN*, daughter of Bedora (22) and Robert H. Sloan.  
    Born July 5th, 1827; d. Feb. 28th, 1895.  
    Married *I. S. Bail*, Oct. 10th, 1850.  
    Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (34) *Dora E. Bail*, b. Feb. 25th, 1852.  
(35) *Harry Bail*, b. Dec. 21st, 1854.  
(36) *Archie Bail*, b. Aug. 10th, 1872.
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- (34) *DORA E. BAIL*, daughter of Jane (33) and I. S. Bail.  
    Born Feb. 25th, 1852.  
    Married *Wm. R. Potter*, Jan. 3rd, 1876.  
    Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

- (37) *Edith Potter*, b. Mar. 11th, 1879.
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- (37) *EDITH POTTER*, daughter of Dora E. (34) and Wm. R. Potter.  
    Born March 11th, 1879.  
    Married *W. P. Eddy*, July 21st, 1902.  
    Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Arlene Eddy*, b. July 19th, 1903.

*Geraldine Eddy*, b. March 19th, 1905.

*Harold Eddy*, b. Sept. 29th, 1910.

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- (35) *HARRY BAIL*, son of Jane (33) and I. S. Bail.  
Born Dec. 21st, 1854.  
Married *May Sperry*, May 23rd, 1881.  
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (38) *Ethel Bail*, b. Apr. 18th, 1882.  
*Homer Bail*, b. Jan. 22d, 1892.
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- (38) *ETHEL BAIL*, daughter of Harry (35) and May  
S. Bail.  
Born Apr. 18th, 1882.  
Married *Ray Hotchkiss*, May 23rd, 1900.

CHILDREN

- Edna Hotchkiss*, b. Oct. 19th, 1903.  
*Emmit Hotchkiss*, b. Sept. 16th, 1907.
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- (36) *ARCHIE BAIL*, son of Jane (33) and I. S. Bail.  
Born Aug. 10th, 1872.  
Married *Minta Graham*, Aug. 16th, 1893.  
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILD

- Kenneth Bail*, b. Aug. 31st, 1896.

- (23) *SAMUEL WRIGHT SHELDON*, son of Jerusha  
(15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born Jan. 15th, 1806, in Shoreham, Addison Co.,  
Vt.; d. Nov. 26th, 1896.

Married *Alta Carrington*, July 1st, 1824.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (39) *Patience Sheldon*, b. Feb. 28th, 1831; d. Jan. 23d,  
1895.

- (40) *Samuel Sheldon*, b. Feb. 13th, 1834, in Springtown-  
ship, Pa.

*Levi Sheldon*, b. June 23d, 1836, in Springtownship,  
Pa.; d. Jan. 9th, 1886. Married Caroline Hop-  
kins, Sept. 4th, 1861.

- (41) *Aarad Sheldon*, b. May 27th, 1839; d. Nov. 17th,  
1867.

- (42) *Eli C. Sheldon*, b. Jan. 1st, 1841.

- (43) *Theodore Sheldon*, b. Feb. 6th, 1843.

- (44) *Phebe Sheldon*, b. May 1st, 1846.

- (45) *Judson Sheldon*, b. July 3rd, 1854.

*Samuel Wright Sheldon* was born in Addison Co.,  
Vermont, Jan. 15th, 1806. He moved with his parents to  
Steuben Co., New York, in 1812. He moved with his  
wife to Spring, Pa., in 1832, where the land was covered  
with a dense forest. He and his father, Arad Sheldon,  
built the first saw-mill in that country, hewing it all out  
with axes.

He walked to Pittsburg, Pa., 100 miles, to buy the  
saw; sent it home by freight on the Pittsburgh and Erie  
Canal. He walked back home as the passage on the canal  
was too slow. He raised eight children and in time pur-  
chased a large amount of land.

He, with his wife, traveled quite extensively. They  
lived and died on the first farm purchased by them when  
they arrived in Spring, Pa. He died Nov. 26th, 1896,  
aged nearly 91 years.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (39) *PATIENCE SHELDON*, daughter of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.

Born Feb. 28th, 1831, in Steuben Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 23d, 1895.

Married *Daniel Dunn*, Jan. 11th, 1848.  
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Nathan W. Dunn.*

*Newton D. Dunn.*

- (46) *Andrew Wright Dunn.*

*Alta Dunn*, m. William Cornell.

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- (46) *ANDREW WRIGHT DUNN*, son of Patience (39) and Daniel Dunn.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

*Lelia Dunn*, m. *Lee Stevens*, Springboro, Pa.

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- (40) *SAMUEL SHELDON*, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.

Born Feb. 13th, 1834, in Springtownship, Pa.

Married *Harriet Fuller*, July 1st, 1852.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (47) *John Sheldon.*

- (48) *Hiram Sheldon.*

*Fred Sheldon.*

*Harry Sheldon.*

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- (47) *JOHN SHELDON*, son of Samuel (40) and Harriet F. Sheldon.

Born —, in Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

*Lee Sheldon.*

- (48) *HIRAM SHELDON*, son of Samuel (40) and Harriet F. Sheldon.

Residence, Shadeland, Pa., R. F. D.

CHILDREN

*Jay Sheldon.*

*Grace Sheldon.*

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- (41) *AARAD SHELDON*, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.

Born May 27th, 1839; died Nov. 17th, 1867.

Married ——; no children.

WAR RECORD

- (41) *Aarad Sheldon* enlisted in the army of the Rebellion, Sept., 1861, for three years. He was in many battles, lost his health from hardships and exposure and died soon after the close of the war. He was in Co. H, One Hundred and Eleventh Reg't, Pennsylvania Volunteers.
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- (42) *ELI C. SHELDON*, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.

Born Jan. 1st, 1841.

Married (first) *Elvira Morley*, June 11th, 1863; she died June 30th, 1865.

Married (second) *Myra Morley*, Oct. 18th, 1866.

Residence, Canton, Nebraska.

The child of Eli C. (42) and Elvira M. Sheldon:

*Ralph Sheldon*, b. March 28th, 1864.

The children of Eli C. (42) and Myra M. Sheldon:

*Joel A. Sheldon*, b. Oct. 12th, 1867.

*Jason E. Sheldon*, b. Dec. 28th, 1869.

*Elvira P. Sheldon*, b. May 22d, 1873.

*Marshall A. Sheldon*, b. June 20th, 1875.

WAR RECORD

- (42) *Eli C. Sheldon* enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, Aug. 6th, 1862, for nine months. He was in Company B, 137th Regt., Pennsylvania Volunteers.
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- (43) *THEODORE SHELDON*, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.

Born Feb. 6th, 1843 : d. ——.

Married *Angeline Griffis*, Feb. 4th, 1864.

CHILDREN

*Ceylon Sheldon.*

*Penn Sheldon.*

*Florence Sheldon.*

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- (44) *PHEBE SHELDON*, daughter of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.

Born May 1st, 1846, in Spring, Pa.

Married (first) *R. C. Sloan*, M.D., Dec. 28th, 1865.  
He died April 21st, 1888.

Married (second) *H. E. Middlekauff*, Jan. 2nd, 1892.  
He died March 19th, 1909.

Residence, Long Beach, Calif.

The children of Phebe (44) and Dr. R. C. Sloan were :

- (49) *Wright Sheldon Sloan*, b. July 23d, 1873.

- (50) *C. Ray Sloan*, b. July 23d, 1879.
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- (49) *WRIGHT S. SLOAN*, son of Phebe (44) and R. C. Sloan.

Born July 23d, 1873.

CHILDREN

*Enos C. Sloan*, b. Jan. 1st, 1899.

*Margeret Sloan*, b. Feb. 17th, 1903.

*Ruth Sloan*, b. Jan. 26th, 1910.

- (50) *C. RAY SLOAN*, son of Phebe (44) and R. C. Sloan.

Born July 23d, 1879.

CHILD

*Alta Lucile Sloan*, b. March 2nd, 1910.

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- (45) *JUDSON SHELDON*, son of S. Wright (23) and Alta C. Sheldon.

Born July 3rd, 1854; d. —.

Married *Marian Curtis*, March 4th, 1874.

CHILDREN

*Vina Sheldon*.

*Inez Sheldon*.

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- (24) *TRYPHENIA SHELDON*, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born Nov. 17th, 1808, in Shoreham, Vt.: d. Jan. 25th, 1884.

Married *Orson Pond*, July, 1824.

Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Bradley Pond*, b. Aug. 27th, 1827, in Springtownship, Pa.

*Norton Pond*, b. Nov. 9th, 1829, in Springtownship, Pa.

- (51) *Celestia Pond*, b. Apr. 20th, 1835, in Springtownship, Pa.

- (52) *Thankful Pond*, b. Jan. 20th, 1839, in Springtownship, Pa.

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- (51) *CELESTIA POND*, daughter of Tryphenia (24) and Orson Pond, born Apr. 20th, 1835.

Married *Richard Bolard*, June 11th, 1855, in Springtownship, Pa.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILDREN

- Bradley Bolard*, d. aged 28 years.  
(53) *Edward Bolard*, b. March 3rd, 1867.  
*Richard Bolard*, married Dora Graves, St. Marys,  
West Virginia.  
*Emma Bolard*, d. aged 28 years.  
*Jennie Bolard*, d. aged 16 years.  
*Phena Bolard*, married A. L. Dennis, M.D., Con-  
neautville, Pa.  
(54) *Annie Bolard*.
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- (53) *EDWARD BOLARD*, son of Celestia (51) and  
Richard Bolard.  
Born March 3rd, 1867.  
Married *Belle Hevenor*.  
He is Postmaster in Salamanca, New York.

CHILD

*Ruth Bolard*, b. Aug. 20th, 1900, in Salamanca, N. Y.

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- (54) *ANNIE BOLARD*, daughter of Celestia (51) and  
Richard Bolard.  
Married *Hervey White*.  
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Richard White*.  
*Edward White*.

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- (52) *THANKFUL POND*, daughter of Typhenia (24)  
and Orson Pond.  
Born Jan. 20th, 1839.  
Married *Ephraim Dibble*, Apr. 8th, 1858.  
He was a soldier in Civil War, and died in prison.  
Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILDREN

- Norton Dibble*, b. July 20th, 1861; m. Rose Ritchart, Nov. 26th, 1902. Child, Dorothy Ritchart Dibble, b. July 5th, 1904; died, 1 day old.  
*Mary Dibble*, m. Daniel Butts, Conneautville, Pa., May 4th, 1902.
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- (25) *SYBLE SHELDON*, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.  
Married *David Prussia*.  
Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (55) *Mary Prussia*, b. Mar. 22d, 1838, in Springtownship, Pa.  
(56) *Lafayette Prussia*, b. Jan. 2d, 1841, in Springtownship, Pa.  
(57) *Hiram Prussia*, b. Oct. 6th, 1842, in Springtownship, Pa.  
*Rose Prussia*.  
*Betsey Prussia*.  
(58) *George Prussia*, b. Apr. 3rd, 1848.  
*Jerusha Prussia*.  
*Sophia Prussia*.
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- (55) *MARY PRUSSIA*, daughter of Syble (25) and David Prussia.  
Born Mar. 22d, 1838.  
Married *James Knapp*, Jan. 24th, 1857.  
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (59) *Lois Knapp*, b. Jan. 6th, 1859.  
*Alice Knapp*, b. Feb. 16th, 1860.  
*Jennie Knapp*, b. May 23d, 1864.  
*Squire Knapp*, b. June 13th, 1866.  
*Charles Knapp*, b. June 30th, 1871.

- (59) *LOIS KNAPP*, daughter of Mary (55) and James Knapp.

Born Jan. 6th, 1859.

Married *Casius Sargent*, Dec. 18th, 1880.  
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

*Jay Sargent*, b. June 19th, 1882.

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- (56) *LAFAYETTE PRUSSIA*, son of Syble (25) and David Prussia.

Born Jan. 20th, 1841.

Married *Emma R. Dedrick*, Oct. 7th, 1866.  
Is a Civil War veteran.

CHILDREN

*Nellie A. Prussia*.

*Isabel Prussia*.

*Frederick A. Prussia*.

*Agnes Prussia*.

*Glenn A. Prussia*.

*Ruby Prussia*.

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- (57) *HIRAM PRUSSIA*, son of Syble (25) and David Prussia.

Born Oct. 6th, 1842.

Married *Maria Morley*, Nov. 8th, 1866, in Spring-twp., Pa.

Is a Civil War veteran.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (60) *Mercy Prussia*, b. June 2d, 1867.

- (61) *Alma Prussia*, b. May 6th, 1870.

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- (60) *MERCY PRUSSIA*, daughter of Hiram (57) and Maria Prussia.

Born June 2d, 1867.

Married *Theodore Sheppa*, 1887.

CHILDREN

*Carrie Sheppa*, b. Nov. 24th, 1889.

*Clair Sheppa*, b. March 13th, 1904.

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- (61) *ALMA PRUSSIA*, daughter of Hiram (57) and Maria Prussia.

Born May 6th, 1870.

Married *Henry Moon*, 1889.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Bessie Moon*, b. May 8th, 1890.

*Arthur Moon*, b. July 2d, 1891.

*Frank Moon*, b. Sept. 22d, 1904.

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- (58) *GEORGE PRUSSIA*, son of Syble (25) and David Prussia.

Born April 3d, 1848.

Married *Emma Rushmore*, Nov. 11th, 1869, in Conneaut Twp., Pa.

Is a Civil War veteran.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (62) *Edith Prussia*, b. March 27th, 1874.

- (63) *Byron Prussia*, b. May 11th, 1879.

- (62) *EDITH PRUSSIA*, daughter of George (58) and Emma Prussia.

Born March 27th, 1874.

Married *George Chamberlin*, March 27th, 1895.  
Residence, Jefferson, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Irene Chamberlin*, b. March 1st, 1897.

*Earl Chamberlin*, b. Oct. 2d, 1902.

*Ivan Chamberlin*, b. July 10th, 1905.

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- (63) *BYRON PRUSSIA*, son of George (58) and Emma Prussia.

Born May 11th, 1879.

Married *Gertrude Loer*, Jan. 8th, 1902.  
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Geneva Prussia*.

*Grace Prussia*.

*Claude Prussia*.

*Raymond Prussia*.

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- (26) *HIRAM SHELDON*, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born Sept. 27th, 1812, in Shoreham, Vt.; died May 16th, 1895, in Springboro, Pa.

Married (first) *Almeda Gates*, (second) *Maria (Hurd) Hall*, daughter of Isaac Hurd, (third) (*Mrs*) *Lucy Andrews*, 1866.

Residence, Springtownship, Pa.

CHILDREN OF HIRAM (26) AND ALMEDA SHELDON

- (64) *Melinda Sheldon*, b. Sept. 29th, 1833, in Springtownship, Pa.

- (65) *Ruth Sheldon*, b. March 28th, 1836; d. Nov. 10th, 1907.

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- (66) *Oscar F. Sheldon*, b. May 20th, 1838.  
(67) *Amanda Sheldon*, b. Jan. 27th, 1843.

CHILD OF HIRAM (26) AND MARIA H. SHELDON

- (68) *Wallace B. Sheldon*, b. July 26th, 1859.
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(26) *Hiram Sheldon* was one of the early settlers of Crawford Co., Pa., moving westward from Vermont. He was an honored and much respected citizen of the town in which he lived, and early in life identified himself with the Baptist Church, of which he remained a member until his death.

He was so intensely interested in the education of his children that he stopped at no obstacle in giving them all a fair education. It can well be said of him in the following homely lines:

“A man of sterling worth, who filled his place on earth;  
The Lord he knew, and served him, too; and to his fellow-man was true.”

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- (64) *MELINDA SHELDON*, daughter of Hiram (26) and Almeda G. Sheldon.  
Born Sept. 29th, 1833, in Springtownship, Pa.  
Married *Charles Eighmy*.  
Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (69) *DeElla Eighmy*, b. 1852, in Springtownship, Pa.; d. Sept., 1894.  
(70) *Almeda Eighmy*, b. March, 1854, in Springtownship, Pa.  
(71) *Addie Eighmy*, b. Nov. 17th, 1857, in Springtownship, Pa.  
(72) *Frank Eighmy*, b. June, 1860, in Springtownship, Pennsylvania.

- (69) *DE ELLA EIGHMY*, daughter of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.

Born, 1852; died Sept., 1894.

Married *E. D. Cody*.

CHILDREN

- (73) *Lina Cody*, b. 1874.

- (74) *Ford Cody*, b. April, 1878.

*Marian Cody*, b. Aug., 1891.

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- (73) *LINA CODY*, daughter of DeElla (69) and E. D. Cody.

Born, 1874.

Married *C. L. Alexander*, 1893, in Clymer, N. Y.  
Residence, Corry, Pa.

CHILD

*Margeret Alexander*, b. 1895, in Corry, Pa.

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- (74) *FORD CODY*, son of DeElla (69) and E. D. Cody.

Born April, 1878.

Married *Harriet Griswold*.

Residence, Conneaut, Ohio.

CHILD

*Harold Cody*, b. 1906, in Conneaut, Ohio.

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- (70) *ALMEDA EIGHMY*, daughter of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.

Born March, 1854.

Married *F. P. Stokes*, 1870, in Springboro, Pa.  
Residence, Conneaut, Ohio.

CHILDREN

- (75) *Charles Stokes*, b. 1871; d. ——.

- (76) *Annie Stokes*, b. 1873.

*Clare Stokes*, b. 1888.

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- (75) *CHARLES STOKES*, son of Almeda (70) and F. P. Stokes.

Born 1871; d. —.

Married *Jessie Caldwell*.

Residence (of widow), Conneaut, Ohio.

CHILD

*Harriet Stokes*, b. 1895.

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- (76) *ANNIE STOKES*, daughter of Almeda (70) and F. P. Stokes.

Born March, 1873.

Married *W. L. Davis*.

Residence, Conneaut, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Paul S. Davis*, b. 1898, in Conneaut, Ohio.

*Carlton Davis*, b. 1899, in Conneaut, Ohio.

*Almeda Davis*, b. 1901, in Conneaut, Ohio.

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- (71) *ADDIE EIGHMY*, daughter of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.

Born Nov. 17th, 1857, in Springtownship, Pa.

Married *C. P. Shoppart*, April 11th, 1875.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Ray Shoppart*, b. May 25th, 1877; d. 1880.

- (77) *May Shoppart*, b. 1879, in Springboro, Pa.
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- (77) *MAY SHOPPART*, daughter of Addie (71) and C. P. Shoppart.

Born, 1879.

Married (first) *R. G. Parks*, 1896; (second) *G. L. Corey*, Sept., 1905.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN OF MAY (77) AND R. G. PARKS

*Marion Parks*, b. May, 1898, in Springboro, Pa.  
*Elton Parks*, b. 1901; d. aged 5 months.

CHILDREN OF MAY (77) AND G. L. COREY

*Adaline Corey*, b. Feb. 21st, 1907.  
*Leona Corey*, b. June 18th, 1910.

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(72) *FRANK EIGHMY*, son of Melinda (64) and Charles Eighmy.

Born June, 1860.  
Residence, Canton, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Clifford Eighmy.*  
*West Eighmy.*  
*Ada Eighmy.*

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(65) *RUTH SHELDON*, daughter of Hiram (26) and Almeda Sheldon.

Born March 28th, 1836; d. Nov. 10th, 1907.  
Married *E. E. Eighmy*.

CHILDREN

(78) *Effie Eighmy.*  
(79) *Louie Eighmy.*  
*Nora Eighmy.*  
*Cora Eighmy.*

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(78) *EFFIE EIGHMY*, daughter of Ruth (65) and E. E. Eighmy.

Married *W. W. Cooper*.  
Residence, Shirley, Ind.

CHILDREN

*Pauline Cooper.*  
*Sylvia Cooper.*



Henry K. Shandorke



- (79) *LOUIE EIGHMY*, daughter of Ruth (65) and E. E. Eighmy.

Married *Richard Hendrickson*.

Residence, Watervliet, N. Y.

CHILD

*Elias Hendrickson*.

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- (66) *OSCAR F. SHELDON*, son of Hiram (26) and Almeda Sheldon.

Born May 20th, 1838, in Springtownship, Pa.

Married *Emeline Hurd*.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (80) *Wilbur J. Sheldon, M.D.*, b. April 20th, 1866, in Springboro, Pa.

- (81) *Myrtle Sheldon*, b. July 29th, 1868, in Springboro, Pennsylvania.

- (82) *Carl B. Sheldon*, b. May 24th, 1882, in Springboro, Pennsylvania.
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- (80) *WILBUR J. SHELDON, M.D.*, son of Oscar F. (66) and Emeline H. Sheldon.

Born April 20th, 1866.

Married *Minnie Farrington*, Jan. 30th, 1895; no children.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

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- (80) *Wilbur J. Sheldon, M.D.*, was graduated in Medicine and Surgery in 1893, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Since that time he has practiced his chosen profession in Springboro, Pa.

For the past few years he has devoted himself exclusively to the treatment of liquor and drug habits, and the enviable reputation which Dr. Shel-

don's Sanitarium has obtained is due to his efforts and ability in the treatment of those suffering from those addictions.

Dr. Sheldon is a man of highest character and reputation, faithful, earnest and takes a personal interest in those who come under his care. His influence for good has been most marked and his success in curing unfortunates has brought him the highest encomium on every hand.

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- (81) *MURPLE SHELDON*, daughter of Oscar F. (66) and Emeline Sheldon.

Born July 29th, 1868, in Springboro, Pa.

Married *George Siegendall*, Aug. 20th, 1895.  
Residence, Meadville, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Esther Siegendall*, b. June 12th, 1896, in Springboro, Pa.

*William Siegendall*, b. June 30th, 1897, in Springboro, Pa.

*George Siegendall*, b. Dec. 27th, 1901, in Springboro, Pennsylvania.

*Virginia Siegendall*, b. Aug. 18th, 1908, in Springboro, Pa.

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- (82) *CARL B. SHELDON*, son of Oscar F. (66) and Emeline Sheldon.

Born May 24th, 1882, in Springboro, Pa.

Married *Gertrude Simons*, March 23d, 1905, in Erie, Pa.

Residence, Sawtelle, Calif.

CHILDREN

*Stanley Hurd Sheldon*, b. Jan. 26th, 1907, in Ocean Park, Calif.

*Clarence Oscar Sheldon*, b. April 6th, 1911, in Sawtelle, Calif.

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- (67) *AMANDA SHELDON*, daughter of Hiram (26) and Almeda Sheldon.

Born Jan. 27th, 1843.

Married (first) *L. H. Quimby*, Nov. 8th, 1860; he died Feb. 20th, 1903. Married (second) *R. F. Daly*, Feb. 3d, 1912.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Clyde Quimby*, b. July 22d, 1861; d. Aug., 1861; aged 2 weeks.

*Clarence Quimby*, b. Nov. 22d, 1863; d. Sept. 7th, 1892. Married Annie —.

*Nettie Quimby*, b. Oct. 25th, 1870; d. 1875; aged 5 years.

*Jennie Quimby*, b. Sept. 16th, 1876; d. Aug. 24th, 1895.

*Fred Quimby*, b. Aug. 6th, 1877; d. Oct., 1877; aged 2 months.

*Frank Quimby*, b. Aug. 6th, 1877; d. Oct., 1877; aged 2 months.

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- (68) *WALLACE B. SHELDON*, son of Hiram (26) and Maria H. Sheldon.

Born July 26th, 1859, in Springtownship, Pa.

Married *Jessie Durenport*, Oct. 18th, 1878, in Conneautville, Pa.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Earl D. Sheldon*, b. June 25th, 1889, in Springboro, Pennsylvania.

*Winifred Sheldon*, b. April 26th, 1891, in Springboro, Pa.

*Ruth Sheldon*, b. Aug. 5th, 1897, in Springboro, Pa.

(68) *Wallace B. Sheldon*, youngest son of Hiram Sheldon, was educated as a teacher, and after teaching for some time changed his occupation to that of traveling salesman. This he followed for many years. He is a Christian man and deeply interested in the welfare of the unfortunate man or woman who, through drink or drugs, has missed the high mark of being their best in life, and in 1910, by his untiring efforts, established in his home town (Springboro, Pa.), the Springboro Sanitarium, one of the greatest institutions in the country for the treatment of the liquor and drug habits.

The success of this institution is verified by the many homes made happy by having husbands or sons restored to clean and up right living. His son, Earl D. Sheldon, is a musician of note, having been with the National Soldiers' Home Band for over two years. The eldest daughter, Winifred, is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Music, and is a fine singer.

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(27) *JERUSHA SHELDON*, daughter of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born May 10th, 1815; died Feb. 10th, 1894.

Married *John Wheeler*, Feb., 1848.

CHILDREN

(83) *Bedora Wheeler*, b. Nov. 7th, 1848.

*Bianca Wheeler*, b. Jan. 3d, 1851; m. Frank Dillon.

(84) *Olive Wheeler*, b. May 22d, 1853.

(85) *Clayton Wheeler*, b. Oct. 12th, 1855.

(86) *Matilda Wheeler*, b. July 2d, 1857.

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(83) *BEDORA WHEELER*, daughter of Jerusha (27) and John Wheeler.

Born Nov. 7th, 1848.

Married *Louis Minium*, Jan. 1st, 1867.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

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CHILDREN

*Clarence Minium*, b. Dec. 27th, 1867.

*Ray Minium*, b. July 10th, 1870; d. Jan. 21st, 1887.

*Ralph Minium*, b. Aug. 24th, 1872.

*Clyde Minium*, b. Sept. 26th, 1878.

*Cleon Minium*, b. Aug. 21st, 1887.

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- (84) *OLIVE WHEELER*, daughter of Jerusha (27) and John Wheeler.

Born May 22d, 1853; d. Feb. 22d, 1910.

Married *F. F. Dewitt*, March 5th, 1872.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Myrtle Dewitt*, b. Oct. 27th, 1876.

*Forest Dewitt*, b. April 10th, 1883.

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- (85) *CLAYTON WHEELER*, son of Jerusha (27) and John Wheeler.

Born Oct. 12th, 1855.

Married *Louise Dewitt*, Nov. 25th, 1877.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Karl Wheeler*, b. March 24th, 1879.

*Estella Wheeler*, b. April 10th, 1882.

*Elizabeth Wheeler*, b. June 13th, 1888.

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- (86) *MATILDA WHEELER*, daughter of Jerusha (27) and John Wheeler.

Born July 2d, 1857; d. —.

Married *Henry Faulkner*, Oct. 13th, 1875.

CHILDREN

*Jennie Faulkner*, b. April 18th, 1882.

*Inice Faulkner*, b. Nov. 6th, 1883.

*John Faulkner*, b. April 4th, 1887.

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- (28) *AARAD SHELDON*, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born July 18th, 1817; d. 1864.

Married *Harriet Clark*.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (87) *Mary Sheldon*, b. 1857, in Conneautville, Pa.

- (88) *Charles Sheldon*, b. 1859, in Conneautville, Pa.

*Prescott Sheldon*, b. 1863; d. —.

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- (87) *MARY SHELDON*, daughter of Aarad (28) and Harriet C. Sheldon.

Born, 1857.

Married *Isaac North*, March 7th, 1880, in Conneautville, Pa.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILD

*Ida North*, m. Fred Rundle, May 27th, 1903.

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- (88) *CHARLES SHELDON*, son of Aarad (28) and Harriet C. Sheldon.

Born 1859.

Married *Ella Smith*, March 4th, 1880.

Residence, California.

CHILDREN

*Harry Sheldon*.

*Blanch Sheldon*, married John Bruce; no children.

*Frederick Sheldon*.

*Alice Sheldon*.

*Carrie Sheldon*, married Harry Noel, has two children; no names given.

*Gladys Sheldon*.

*Beatrice Sheldon*.

- (29) *ANDREW SHELDON*, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born July 22d, 1819, in Dansville, N. Y.; died 1881.

Married *Harriet Prussia*, Jan. 24th, 1839.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (89) *Cordelia Sheldon*, b. March 3d, 1842; d. ——.

- (90) *Edgar Sheldon*, b. Feb. 20th, 1844; d. ——.

- (91) *James Sheldon*, b. June 11th, 1846.

- (92) *Carlie Sheldon*, b. Nov. 29th, 1848; d. ——.

- (93) *Emma Sheldon*, b. Nov. 30th, 1850.

*Tillie Sheldon*, b. April 12th, 1853; m. S. F. Nelson.  
*Esther Sheldon*, b. March 17th, 1856; m. G. L. Leiphart, 1885.

*Sarah Sheldon*, b. July 11th, 1860; m. T. W. Beals.  
1881.

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- (89) *CORDELIA SHELDON*, daughter of Andrew (29) and Harriet Sheldon.

Born March 3d, 1842; died ——.

Married S. B. Sturdevant, 1865.

CHILDREN

*Myrtle Sturdevant.*

*Mark Sturdevant*, b. 1874; married, has son and daughter.

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- (90) *EDGAR SHELDON*, son of Andrew (29) and Harriet P. Sheldon.

Born Feb. 20th, 1844; d. ——.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Clyde Sheldon.*

*Seth Sheldon.*

- (91) *JAMES SHELDON*, son of Andrew (29) and Harriet Sheldon.

Born June 11th, 1846.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILD

*Ray Sheldon.*

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- (92) *CARLIE SHELDON*, daughter of Andrew (29) and Harriet Sheldon.

Born Nov. 29th, 1848; d. —.

Married *A. V. Whitmore*.

Residence, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN

*Fred Whitmore*.

*Alice Whitmore*, m. John Hotchkiss.

*Blanche Whitmore*, m. — Hotchkiss; has four children.

*Fern Whitmore*.

*Ruth Whitmore*, m. Charles Elsmore; has one son.

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- (93) *EMMA SHELDON*, daughter of Andrew (29) and Harriet P. Sheldon.

Born Nov. 30th, 1850.

Married *Job B. Fields*.

CHILDREN

*Harry Andrew Fields*, b. 1884; married; has two children.

*Anna Fields*, b. 1898.

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- (30) *JONATHAN SHELDON*, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born 1822; died Oct. 30th, 1893, aged 71 years.

Married *Lucia Gates*, 1843.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Gaylord Sheldon*, b. 1841; d. 1857, aged 16 years.

(99) *Gilbert Sheldon*, b. 1848.

(100) *Viola Sheldon*, b. 1852.

(101) *Eugene Sheldon*, b. 1855.

(102) *Cora Sheldon*, b. 1859.

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(99) *GILBERT SHELDON*, son of Jonathan (30) and Lucia G. Sheldon.

Born 1848, in Springboro, Pa.

Married *Nellie Davis*, 1871, in Spring Twp., Pa.

Residence, in his father's old home, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Fenton Sheldon*, b. Sept. 16th, 1873.

*Morton Sheldon*, b. Jan. 4th, 1876. (Is a Baptist minister in Akron, Ohio.)

*Nora Sheldon*, b. March 15th, 1878; m. Ray Woodworth.

*Carl Sheldon*, b. April 14th, 1880; lives in Toronto, Ontario.

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(100) *VIOLA SHELDON*, daughter of Jonathan (30) and Lucia Sheldon.

Born Aug. 11th, 1852, in Spring Twp., Pa.

Married *R. C. Head*, April 8th, 1869, in Spring Twp., Pa.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Inez Head*, b. 1872; m. Charles Hunt, Springboro, Pennsylvania.

*Charles Head*, b. 1874; unmarried; Springboro, Pa.

*Lulu Head*, b. 1879; m. Perry Kramer, Springboro, Pennsylvania.

*Stella Head*, b. 1882; m. Kay Fuller, Springboro, Pennsylvania.

- (101) *EUGENE SHELDON*, son of Jonathan (30) and Lucia Sheldon.

Born 1855, in Spring Twp., Pa.

Married *Rose McBeth*, 1878.

Is a teacher and merchant.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Mary Sheldon*, b. June 18th, 1883; is rescue mission worker in Pittsburg, Pa.

*Milton Sheldon*, d. —, aged nine months.

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- (102) *CORA SHELDON*, daughter of Jonathan (30) and Lucia Sheldon.

Born 1859.

Married *T. J. Gleason*, 1881.

Resides on Wright Sheldon's farm, two miles from Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Earl Gleason*, b. 1886.

*Bertha Gleason*, b. 1887.

*Ruth Gleason*, b. 1891.

*Elmer Gleason*, b. 1895.

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- (31) *DERUYTER SHELDON*, son of Jerusha (15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born Oct. 5th, 1824; d. July 24th, 1853.

Married *Lucy B. Oliver*, Jan. 12th, 1848, in Spring Twp., Pa.

CHILDREN

- (103) *Francis Sheldon*, b. Dec. 7th, 1848; d. April 3d. 1909.

- (104) *Mary Sheldon*, b. Dec. 26th, 1851.

- (103) *FRANCIS SHELDON*, son of Deruyter (31) and Lucy B. Sheldon.

Born Dec. 7th, 1848; d. April 3d, 1909.

Married *Mary Eighmy*, Feb. 15th, 1870, in Spring Twp., Pa.

CHILDREN

*Clayton Sheldon*, b. March 18th, 1874, in Springboro, Pa.

*Pearl Sheldon*, b. Dec. 14th, 1877; m. Cliff McKay, Nov., 1911.

Both living in Conneautville, Pa.

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- (104) *MARY SHELDON*, daughter of Deruyter (31) and Lucy B. Sheldon.

Born Dec. 26th, 1851.

Married *Joseph Thornton*, Feb. 17th, 1876, in Springboro, Pa.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

- (105) *Charles Thornton*, b. Nov. 6th, 1877, in Springboro, Pa.

*Fred Thornton*, b. April 23d, 1879; m. Blanch Boyce, June 25th, 1907.

*May Thornton*, b. July 13th, 1881.

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- (105) *CHARLES THORNTON*, son of Mary (104) and Joseph Thornton.

Born Nov. 6th, 1877.

Married *Marietta Beaman*, May 30th, 1903.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Keith Thornton*, b. 1905.

*Dorothy Thornton*, b. 1907.

*Homer Thornton*, b. 1909.

(32) *THANKFUL SHELDON*, daughter of Jerusha  
(15) and Arad Sheldon.

Born 1835; d. Nov. 28th, 1865, aged 30 years.

Married *Bishop Hustes*.

Residence, Conneautville, Pa.

CHILD

*Charles Hustes*, b. March 12th, 1849; d. Nov. 26th,  
1857.

## Chapter V

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### THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11).

- (16) *ANDREW WRIGHT*, son of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born 1784, in Lenox, Mass.; died 1840, in Somerset, N. Y.

Married *Almyra Pond*, Nov. 14th, 1805, in Shoreham, Vt.; she died Nov., 1842.

Residence, Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

- (106) *Vandemus Wright*, b. 1806; d. March, 1848, in Somerset, N. Y.

- (107) *Ornan Pond Wright*, b. May 17th, 1808; d. March 11th, 1850, Wilson, N. Y.

*Almira Wright*, m. Artiemus Wilder; died in Shoreham, Vt.

*Per— Wright*, d. in Shoreham, Vt., aged 2 years.

*Polly Wright*, b. 1816; d. 1842.

- (108) *Lucy Wright*, d. March 14th, 1848, in Quincy, Michigan.

- (109) *John W. Wright*, b. 1831.
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*Andrew Wright* (16) lived first in Shoreham, Vt., and removed with his wife and children to Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1836, where he died in 1840. His diary says there were fourteen children born to them, some of whom died in childhood.

- (106) *VANDEMUS WRIGHT*, son of Andrew (16) and Almyra P. Wright.

Born 1806, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. 1840, in Somerset, New York.

Married *Rosetta Stocking*, 183—, in Somerset, New York.

Residence, Somerset, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Vertulon Wright*, b. 1839; d. about 1874.

*Ophelia Wright*, b. about 1842.

*Deliza Wright*, b. about 1845.

*Charles Wright*, b. 1848.

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- (107) *ORNAN POND WRIGHT*, son of Andrew (16) and Almyra P. Wright.

Born May 17th, 1808, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. March 11th, 1850, in Wilson, N. Y.

Married *Phebe Ophelia Stocking*, Nov. 10th, 1836, in Somerset, N. Y.

Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILDREN

- (110) *Vincent Mathews Wright*, b. Oct. 1st, 1837.

*Eugene Constant Wright*, b. July 7th, 1839; d. Jan. 21st, 1864.

*Helen Octavia Wright*, b. March 30th, 1841; d. Feb. 26th, 1847.

*Ornan Nathaniel Wright*, b. April 3d, 1849; d. June 24th, 1897.

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(Ornan N. Wright married Laura Champeenois, Oct. 25th, 1882, Newark, N. J.; no children.)

(110) *VINCENT M. WRIGHT*, son of Ornan P. (107)  
and Phebe S. Wright.

Born Oct. 1st, 1837, in Somerset, N. Y.

Married *Sarah Catherine Meeker*, March 19th, 1863,  
in Newark, N. J.

Residence, Newark, N. J.

CHILDREN

*Edward Vincent Wright*, b. Sept. 9th, 1864; d.  
July 25th, 1865.

*Louis Vincent Wright*, b. Dec. 12th, 1867; d. July  
27th, 1873.

*Walter Belknap Wright*, b. March 23d, 1870; d.  
May 19th, 1870.

*Alice Belknap Wright*, b. Aug. 7th, 1873.

*Laura Leverich Wright*, b. March 31st, 1881; m.  
Albert S. Case, April 29th, 1910.

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(108) *LUCY WRIGHT*, daughter of Andrew (16) and  
Almyra Wright.

Born —, in Shoreham, Vt.; died March 14th.  
1848, in Quincy, Mich.

Married *Harrison Mudge*.

Residence, Quincy, Mich.

CHILDREN

*William Mudge*, b. 1844; d. 1847, in Newfane, N. Y.

(111) *Adelbert Mudge*, b. Sept. 24th, 1846, in Quincy,  
Mich.

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(111) *ADELBERT MUDGE*, son of Lucy (108) and  
Harrison Mudge.

Born Sept. 24th, 1846, in Quincy, Mich.

Married *Amy A. Fellows*, April 16th, 1867, in  
Lockport, N. Y.

Residence, Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN

- (112) *Lucy S. Mudge*, b. July 7th, 1868, in Newfane, New York.
- (113) *William J. Mudge*, b. May 18th, 1870, in Adrian, Mich.
- (114) *Bert A. Mudge*, b. Dec. 8th, 1874, in Newfane, N. Y.
- (115) *Fred A. Mudge*, b. May 2d, 1878, in Wilson.
- (116) *Edith M. Mudge*, b. May 24th, 1881, in Wilson.  
*Earnest F. Mudge*, b. June 14th, 1889; d. Jan. 18th, 1891.
- Clara Gertrude Mudge*, b. Sept. 9th, 1891; unmarried.
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WAR RECORD

*Adelbert Mudge* (111) served in the Civil War in Battery C, First Michigan Light Artillery. Went through Tennessee and Kentucky, and over Lookout Mountain with Gen. Sherman to the sea; from Savannah through South Carolina and North Carolina, to Raleigh, when the war came to a close. Then marched to Washington and was sent to Detroit, Mich., where he was discharged, May 22d, 1865.

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- (112) *LUCY S. MUDGE*, daughter of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.  
Born July 7th, 1868, in Newfane, N. Y.  
Married *Frank O. Kent*, June 6th, 1902, in Wilson, New York.  
Residence, Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y.
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*Lucy S. Kent* lost her sight when she was three years old. She attended the Batavia School for the Blind and graduated there, then graduated at the

Lockport Conservatory of Music, and now has a class of twenty pupils in music. She does fine fancy work, and is as happy and contented as any one can be. Her husband is a blind musician, and they give a great many musicales.

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- (113) *WILLIAM J. MUDGE*, son of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.

Born May 18th, 1870, in Adrian, Mich.

Married *Myrtie Henderson*, Jan. 30th, 1895, in Lockport, N. Y.

Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILD

*Ruth A. Mudge*, b. July 31st, 1896.

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- (114) *BERT A. MUDGE*, son of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.

Born Dec. 8th, 1874, in Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y.

Married *Cora B. Litchard*, Nov. 21st, 1900, in Wilson, N. Y.

Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Florence L. Mudge*, b. March 18th, 1902.

*Harold E. Mudge*, b. Oct. 12th, 1903.

*Mildred G. Mudge*, b. July 5th, 1907.

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- (115) *FRED A. MUDGE*, son of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.

Born May 2d, 1878, in Wilson, N. Y.

Married *S. Ethel McGinnis*, Feb. 7th, 1899.

Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Mabel E. Mudge*, b. Feb. 12th, 1902.

*Leonard E. Mudge*, b. Dec. 25th, 1903.

- (116) *EDITH M. MUDGE*, daughter of Adelbert (111) and Amy A. Mudge.

Born May 24th, 1881, in Wilson, N. Y.

Married *Fred L. Shoultz*, Sept. 18th, 1901, in Wilson, N. Y.

Residence, Wilson, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Clifford L. Shoultz*, b. Nov. 4th, 1902.

*Frances A. Shoultz*, b. March 28th, 1904.

*Clarence W. Shoultz*, b. March 21st, 1911.

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- (109) *JOHN W. WRIGHT*, son of Andrew (16) and Almyra Wright.

Born 1831, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) *Hannah Maria Dauchy*, Jan. 10th, 1856. She died April 30th, 1860.

Married (second) *Arminda Bowman*, Nov. 29th, 1860. She died Aug. 4th, 1878.

Married (third) *Jane Elvira Sloan*, May 21st, 1882. She died April 26th, 1908.

Residence, Springboro, Pa.

CHILD OF JOHN W. (109) AND H. MARIA WRIGHT

- (117) *Cary William Wright*, b. Nov. 20th, 1856.

CHILDREN OF JOHN W. (109) AND ARMINDA B. WRIGHT

*Eva M. Wright*, b. Oct. 19th, 1861; d. April 23d, 1890.

*Charles Vincent Wright*, b. Nov. 9th, 1866; d. Aug. 16th, 1868.

- (118) *Andrew Pitt Wright*, b. May 18th, 1870; d. Jan. 25th, 1910, in Galesburg, Ill.

*Ornan Vandemus Wright*, b. May, 1878; d. May, 1878.

(117) *CARY W. WRIGHT*, son of John W. (109) and H. Maria Wright.

Born Nov. 20th, 1856, in Springboro, Pa.

Married *Adda A. Sheldon*, Sept. 25th, 1879, in Springboro, Pa.

Residence, Topeka, Kans.

CHILDREN

*Harry Butte Wright*, b. Aug. 12th, 1880, in Springboro, Pa.

*John Sheldon Wright*, b. Feb. 22d, 1883, in Topeka, Kansas.

*Bessie Maria Wright*, b. Oct. 13th, 1885, in Topeka, Kansas.

*Hervey Wilbur Wright*, b. Sept. 3d, 1897, in Topeka, Kans.

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The children of Cary W. (117) Wright married as follows:

*Harry B. Wright*, m. Minnie Chamberlain, June 10th, 1907. Resides in Topeka, Kans.

*John S. Wright, M.D.*, m. Jessie Holmes, Dec. 24th, 1910. Resides in Pleasanton, Kans.

*Bessie M. Wright* m. Samuel E. Gillman, M.D., Dec. 27th, 1905. Resides in Topeka, Kans.

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(118) *ANDREW P. WRIGHT*, son of John W. (109) and Arminda Wright.

Born May 18th, 1870, in Springboro, Pa.; died Jan. 25th, 1910, in Galesburg, Ill.

Married *Carrie L. Trout*, Aug. 25th, 1898, in Abingdon, Ill.

Residence, Galesburg, Ill.

Residence of widow, Abingdon, Ill.

CHILDREN

*William Andrew Wright*, b. March 19th, 1899.

*Loyde Alexander Wright*, b. Nov. 30th, 1902.

*Cecil DeForrest Wright*, b. Oct. 29th, 1904.

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*Andrew P. Wright* (118) was a well known and popular resident of Galesburg; was an electrician and constructed the overhead work for the People's Traction Company when the line was built to Abingdon. He had lived in Galesburg for fifteen years, and had many friends there.

## Chapter VI

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### THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

(17) *ELIZABETH WRIGHT*, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born March 4th, 1785, in Lenox, Mass.; died Sept. 28th, 1871, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *Joseph Treadway*, Dec. 24th, 1802, in Shoreham, Vt.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

#### CHILDREN

*Hannah Treadway*, b. Aug. 9th, 1804; d. Jan. 21st. 1822.

(119) *Lora Treadway*, b. March 24th, 1806; d. July, 1889.

(120) *Betsey Treadway*, b. Feb. 10th, 1808; d. April 25th, 1884.

(121) *Lewis Treadway*, b. Aug. 8th, 1809; d. Oct. 29th. 1882.

(122) *Jerusha Treadway*, b. May 13th, 1811; d. Aug. 5th. 1847.

(123) *Polly Treadway*, b. Dec. 18th, 1812; d. Aug. 11th. 1896.

(124) *Elvira Treadway*, b. Oct. 10th, 1814; d. Feb. 25th. 1856.

(125) *Joanne Treadway*, b. Nov. 16th, 1816; d. Dec. 4th. 1896.

(126) *Joseph Treadway*, b. Nov. 24th, 1818; d. May 24th. 1904.

- (127) *Lorain Treadway*, b. Oct. 17th, 1820; d. March 5th, 1889.  
*Hannah Treadway* (II), born April 19th, 1822; d. May 30th, 1905.  
(Son) *Treadway*, b. Feb. 29th, 1824; d. March 2d, 1824.
- (128) *Jennette R. Treadway*, b. June 26th, 1825.  
*Seraph Treadway*, b. Oct. 2d, 1827; d. Oct. 28th, 1842.
- (129) *Andrew Bolivar Treadway*, b. Aug. 1st, 1829; d. April 29th, 1877.
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*Elizabeth Wright Treadway* (17) was familiarly called "Aunt Betsey," and was a woman of much force of character, bringing up her large family to become useful citizens. In her old age she related many stories of the early days, when the country was new. She told how her father, Andrew, went to Pittsford horseback, to get some little pigs, bringing them home in his saddle-bags, one on each side of the horse, and that the children had to "watch out," so the bears would not steal them out of the log pig-pen.

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- (119) *LORA TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.  
Born March 24th, 1806; died July, 1889, in Shoreham, Vt.  
Married *Tyler Stickney*, March 13th, 1828. He died Feb., 1882.  
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (130) *Julius Tyler Stickney*, b. March 2d, 1829; d. April 26th, 1906.  
(131) *Lora Eluthera Stickney*, b. Aug. 2d, 1830.

- (132) *William Wirt Stickney*, b. Jan. 30th, 1832; d. May 27th, 1907.  
*Emma Stickney*, b. Oct. 27th, 1834; d. Nov. 6th, 1888.  
*Joseph Treadway Stickney*, b. July 28th, 1835; d. March 9th, 1863.
- (133) *Charles Carroll Stickney*, b. May 1st, 1837; d. Oct. 30th, 1901.
- (134) *John Quincy Stickney*, b. Jan., 1839.
- (135) *Mary Elizabeth Stickney*, b. March 13th, 1841.  
*Seraph A. Stickney*, b. Nov. 8th, 1843; d. —. (No date of death.)
- (136) *Edgar Eugene Stickney*, b. Oct., 1845; d. Dec. 5th, 1893.
- (137) *Mallory Napoleon Stickney*, b. March 5th, 1847; d. June 18th, 1882.

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- (130) *JULIUS T. STICKNEY*, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.  
Born March 2d, 1829; died April 26th, 1906, in Wheeler, N. Y.  
Married (first) *Eliza Aull*, May 10th, 1857; she died April 1st, 1875.  
Married (second) *Minerva Brown*, June, 1876, of Whiting, Vt.  
Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JULIUS T. (130) AND ELIZA A. STICKNEY.

- Tyler E. Stickney*, b. Feb. 13th, 1858; m. *Ella Coats*, Nov. 25th, 1891.
- (138) *Timothy Stickney*, b. June 1st, 1859.
- (139) *Cora Stickney*, b. Aug. 28th, 1860.  
*Joseph Treadway Stickney*, b. May 10th, 1862; d. March 9th, 1863.
- (140) *Edgar E. Stickney*, b. Aug. 18th, 1863.  
*Kate Aull Stickney*, b. Nov. 9th, 1864; d. Oct. 23d, 1865.

- (141) *Julius Stickney*, b. April 3d, 1866.  
(142) *Thomas D. Stickney*, b. Oct. 16th, 1867.  
    *Kathryn M. Stickney*, b. May 7th, 1869; m. E. A.  
        Perkins, June 14th, 1899.  
(143) *Seraph A. Stickney*, b. Sept. 1st, 1870.  
    *Emma A. Stickney*, b. Jan. 10th, 1872.  
(144) *Carrie B. Stickney*, b. Mar. 10th, 1874; d. Oct. 1st,  
        1907.  
    *Eliza Aulls Stickney*, b. March 7th, 1875; d. Nov.  
        12th, 1889.

CHILD OF JULIUS T. (130) AND MINERVA B. STICKNEY

*Howard Stickney*, b. Nov. 22d, 1879.

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- (138) *TIMOTHY STICKNEY*, son of Julius T. (130)  
    and Eliza A. Stickney.  
Born June 1st, 1859.  
Married *Anna Foster*, March 22d, 1884.  
Residence, Prattsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*San D. Stickney*, b. Aug. 28th, 1885.  
*Millicent Stickney*, b. July 28th, 1887.

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- (139) *CORA STICKNEY*, daughter of Julius T. (130)  
    and Eliza A. Stickney.  
Born Aug. 28th, 1860.  
Married *Will Lewis*, Aug. 6th, 1885.  
Residence, Prattsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Eliza E. Lewis*, b. Feb. 6th, 1897.  
*Laurence S. Lewis*, b. Oct. 25th, 1892.

- (140) *EDGAR E. STICKNEY*, son of Julius T. (130)  
and Eliza A. Stickney.

Born Aug. 18th, 1863.

Married *Flora Taylor*, Oct. 13th, 1889.

Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILD

*Alice E. Stickney*, b. Dec. 26th, 1891.

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- (141) *JULIUS STICKNEY*, son of Julius T. (130) and  
Eliza A. Stickney.

Born April 3d, 1866.

Married *Lottie Dewitt*, March 22d, 1899.

Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Julius Dewitt Stickney*, b. Dec. 16th, 1899.

*Kenneth Paulding Stickney*, b. April 1st, 1906.

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- (142) *THOMAS D. STICKNEY*, son of Julius T. (130)  
and Eliza A. Stickney.

Born Oct. 16th, 1867.

Married *Edith Gardiner*, Dec. 3d, 1898; she died  
Oct. 21st, 1904.

Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILD

*Bernice Gardiner Stickney*, b. April 5th, 1900.

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- (143) *SERAPH A. STICKNEY*, daughter of Julius T.  
(130) and Eliza A. Stickney.

Born Sept. 1st, 1870.

Married *Sim Bailey*, May, 1901.

Residence, Wheeler, N. Y.

CHILD

*Joseph Treadway Bailey*, b. Sept. 19th, 1907.

- (144) *CARRIE B. STICKNEY*, daughter of Julius T.  
(130) and Eliza A. Stickney.

Born March 10th, 1874.

Married *Will Chamberlain*, Oct. 27th, 1898.

Residence, Kanona, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Joseph Stickney Chamberlain*, b. Aug. 28th, 1899.

*William H. Chamberlain*, b. Jan. 16th, 1901.

*Julius Joslin Chamberlain*, b. May 30th, 1902.

*Melissa Chamberlain*, b. May 27th, 1903.

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- (131) *LORA E. STICKNEY*, daughter of Lora (119)  
and Tyler Stickney.

Born Aug. 2d, 1830, in Shortham, Vt.

Married *John Preston*, Feb. 2d, 1859.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Lora E. Preston*, b. Oct. 10th, 1863; d. Sept. 22d,  
1887, in Leicester, Vt.

*William Preston*, b. July 5th, 1872; d. Mar. 19th,  
1884, in Leicester, Vt.

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- (132) *WILLIAM WIRT STICKNEY*, son of Lora  
(119) and Tyler Stickney.

Born Jan. 30th, 1832, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. May  
27th, 1907, in Lapeer, Mich.

Married *Georgiana Atwood*, Aug. 20th, 1856; she  
died Feb. 18th, 1906.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

- (145) *Lora Lovicy Stickney*, b. Aug. 4th, 1857.

- (146) *David Cutting Stickney*, b. Sept. 10th, 1859.

*Parker Tyler Stickney*, b. Dec. 3d, 1861; m. Nancy  
Bessy, Jan. 31st, 1887; no children.

*William Wirt Stickney* (132) was educated in the common schools and Newton Academy, Shoreham, Vt., his native place, and afterwards attended the academies in Bakersfield and Brandon, Vt. He commenced the study of law in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1854, graduating in 1855.

He then went to a law school in Poland, Ohio, and in June, 1856, was admitted to the bar at Flint, Mich. Locating in Lapeer, he continued in active practice until elected Circuit Judge in 1881, which office he held until 1888, when he again resumed active practice.

He held several other offices, the gift of the people, which he filled with ability and strict fidelity to the trust reposed in him. Judge Stickney was a congenial companion and an entertaining host. His presence and personality were attractive; and his quiet dignity and gentleness warmly endeared him to his intimate associates.

He was a lover of home, and for half a century his path took him through the same gate. It can truly be said of him that:

“His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed  
in him

That Nature might stand up and say to all the  
world ‘This was a man.’”

His was a peaceful end. “Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

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(145) *LORA L. STICKNEY*, daughter of W. Wirt (132) and Georgiana A. Stickney.

Born Aug. 4th, 1857, in Lapeer, Mich.

Married *J. B. Johnson*, May 11th, 1881.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILD

*Ben Erle Johnson*, b. Oct. 19th, 1886.

- (146) DAVID C. STICKNEY, son of W. Wirt (132)  
and Georgiana Stickney.

Born Sept. 10th, 1859, in Lapeer, Mich.

Married *Julia Bennett*, Jan. 11th, 1883.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Bradley William Stickney*, b. Apr. 7th, 1885; m.

Valesha A. Maynard, Apr. 27th, 1910.

*Gale Atwood Stickney*, b. Dec. 31st, 1886.

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- (133) C. CARROLL STICKNEY, son of Lora (119)  
and Tyler Stickney.

Born May 1st, 1837; died Oct. 30th, 1901.

Married *Julia Squires*, March 6th, 1872.

CHILDREN

*Dora J. Stickney*, b. April 10th, 1873; m. Fred  
Allen, Nov. 24th, 1909.

*Madge M. Stickney*, b. Jan. 3d, 1875.

*Charles C. Stickney*, b. Nov. 25th, 1876.

- (147) *Mallory J. Stickney*, b. Jan. 12th, 1879.

*John R. Stickney*, b. Mar. 19th, 1881; m. May Elizabeth Wright, Dec. 26th, 1907; no children.

*Grace E. Stickney*, b. Feb. 25th, 1883.

*Wesley E. Stickney*, b. Jan. 27th, 1888.

*Elden A. Stickney*, b. Jan. 27th, 1891.

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- (147) *MALLORY J. STICKNEY*, son of C. Carroll  
(133) and Julia S. Stickney.

Born Jan. 12th, 1879.

Married *Margeret Flaherty*, April 22d, 1908.

CHILD

*Julia Cecilia Stickney*, b. April 19th, 1909.

- (134) *JOHN Q. STICKNEY*, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.

Born January, 1839.

Married *Julia*, daughter of Wm. Baldwin.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

*May Emma Stickney*, b. Sept. 25th, 1871; d. July 6th, 1876.

*Edith Julia Stickney*, b. March 21st, 1874.

*John Merwin Stickney*, b. June 25th, 1876: m. Frances Mason, May 7th, 1902.

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- (135) *MARY ELIZABETH STICKNEY*, daughter of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.

Born March 13th, 1841.

Married *Charles W. Cox*, Sept., 1863.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

- (148) *Lizzie Cox*, b. Dec. 21st, 1864.

- (149) *Lora E. Cox*, b. Dec. 26th, 1867; d. May 10th, 1895.  
*Ida May Cox*, b. Oct. 10th, 1869.

- (150) *Charles S. Cox*, b. Nov. 24th, 1870.

*Edgar J. Cox*, b. Jan. 4th, 1873; m. Anna Williams, Sept., 1902; she died Aug., 1905.

*Emma Cox*, b. Feb. 18th, 1875.

*Joseph M. Cox*, b. June 7th, 1877.

- (151) *Anna Cox*, b. Oct. 19th, 1879.

- (152) *Bessie Cox*, b. Aug. 8th, 1881.
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- (148) *LIZZIE COX*, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.

Born Dec. 21st, 1864.

Married *Carroll Hubbard*, Feb. 14th, 1888.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

- Emma Hubbard*, b. April 18th, 1889; d. July 24th, 1910.  
*Harold Hubbard*, b. Nov. 29th, 1890.  
*Helen Hubbard*, b. Nov. 29th, 1890.  
*Curtice Hubbard*, b. June 10th, 1893; d. Feb. 6th, 1895.  
*Lora Hubbard*, b. Aug. 21st, 1896.  
*Edgar Hubbard*, b. Sept. 28th, 1897; d. Aug. 25th, 1903.  
*Dorothy Hubbard*, b. Jan. 10th, 1901; d. Sept. 27th, 1901.  
*Catherine Hubbard*, b. July 31st, 1905.
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- (149) *LORA E. COX*, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.

Born Dec. 26th, 1867; d. May 10th, 1895.  
Married *Lorenzo Higley*, Jan. 21st, 1892.  
Residence, Valparaiso, Ind.

CHILD

- Lora Higley*, b. May 1st, 1895; d. Sept. 26th, 1895.
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- (150) *CHARLES S. COX*, son of M. Elizabeth (135) and Charles W. Cox.

Born Nov. 24th, 1870.  
Married *Eva Lee*, Aug. 24th, 1899.  
Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

- Mallory Cox*, b. April 30th, 1900.  
*Dorothy Cox*, b. Sept. 1st, 1904.

- (151) *ANNA COX*, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135)  
and Charles W. Cox.

Born Oct. 19th, 1879.

Married *Lorenzo Higley*, Oct. 21st, 1898.  
Residence, Valparaiso, Ind.

CHILDREN

*Earnest Higley*, b. Oct. 21st, 1903.

*Carroll Higley*, b. June 14th, 1906.

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- (152) *BESSIE COX*, daughter of M. Elizabeth (135)  
and Charles W. Cox.

Born Aug. 8th, 1881.

Married *Frank Green*, Oct. 25th, 1904.  
Residence, Flint, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Elizabeth Green*, b. Dec. 19th, 1906.

*Edward James Green*, b. Oct. 19th, 1908.

*Marion Irene Green*, b. May 22d, 1910.

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- (136) *EDGAR E. STICKNEY*, son of Lora (119) and  
Tyler Stickney.

Born October, 1845; d. Dec. 5th, 1893.

Married *Edith*, daughter of German Cutting, Dec..  
1877.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Corinna E. Stickney*, b. Sept. 21st, 1879.

*Prudence L. Stickney*, b. May 13th, 1882.

*Ida D. Stickney*, b. Dec. 5th, 1883.

- (137) *MALLORY N. STICKNEY*, son of Lora (119) and Tyler Stickney.

Born Mar 5th, 1847; d. June 18th, 1882.

Married *Affia Wilson*, Sept., 1881; she died Oct. 28th, 1883.

CHILD

*Mallory N. Stickney*, b. Oct. 1st, 1882. Residence. Missoula, Mont.

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- (120) *BETSEY TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born Feb. 10th, 1808, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. April 25th, 1884.

Married *Charles Rich*, March 18th, 1827; he died July 16th, 1872.

CHILDREN

*Mary Elizabeth Rich*, b. Feb. 21st, 1829; d. Aug. 16th, 1847.

*Charles Napoleon Rich*, b. Aug. 28th, 1830; d. Sept. 3d, 1847.

*Mary Jennette Rich*, b. July 10th, 1851; d. Nov. 27th, 1864.

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- (121) *LEWIS TREADWAY*, son of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born Aug. 8th, 1809; d. Oct. 29th, 1882.

Married *Mary Wilson*. Oct., 1860; she died Sept. 4th, 1871.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (153) *Joseph Holt Treadway*, b. July 10th, 1862; d. Aug. 31st, 1895.

- (154) *William Lewis Treadway*, b. Sept. 6th, 1863.  
*George Treadway*, died in infancy.

(153) *J. HOLT TREADWAY*, son of Lewis (121) and Mary W. Treadway.

Born July 10th, 1862, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Aug. 31st, 1895.

Married *Alice M. Walker*, Dec. 14th, 1882; she died Nov., 1893.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

*William L. Treadway*, b. Sept. 25th, 1883.

*Hubert Arthur Treadway*, b. June 22d, 1885.

*Mary Alice Treadway*, b. Oct. 15th, 1890; m. Edwin E. Baldwin, Nov. 16th, 1910; Shoreham, Vermont.

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(154) *WILLIAM L. TREADWAY*, son of Lewis (121) and Mary Treadway.

Born Sept. 6th, 1863, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *Flora E. Birchard*, Oct. 10th, 1883; she died May 4th, 1886.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILD

*Guy Birchard Treadway*, b. July 19th, 1884. Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

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(122) *JERUSHA TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born May 13th, 1811, in Shoreham, Vt.; died Aug. 5th, 1847.

Married *John Rich*, Feb. 28th, 1839.

CHILDREN

*John Tyler Rich*, b. April 21st, 1841.

*Edgar Rich*, b. July 20th, 1844; d. April 1st, 1847.

*JOHN TYLER RICH*, son of Jerusha (122) and John Rich.

Born April 21st, 1841.

Married *Lucretia M. Winship*, March 12th, 1863: no children; she died May 21st, 1912, in Elba, Michigan.

Residence, Elba, Mich.

*John T. Rich* was the Governor of Michigan for two terms.

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(123) *POLLY TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born Dec. 18th, 1812, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Aug. 11th, 1896.

Married *Thomas Slayton*, Sept., 1897; no children.

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(124) *ELVIRA TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born October 10th, 1814, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Feb. 25th, 1856.

Married *Thomas Slayton*, Nov., 1840.

Residence, Elba, Lapeer Co., Mich.

CHILDREN

(155) *Eugene Treadway Slayton*, b. April 20th, 1843.

(156) *Laura Elizabeth Slayton*, b. July 12th, 1850.

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(155) *EUGENE T. SLAYTON*, son of Elvira (124) and Thomas Slayton.

Born April 20th, 1843.

Married *Julia Abbott*, Oct. 10th, 1866.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

(157) *Lucius Cary Slayton*, b. Dec. 31st, 1872.

(158) *Mabel Elizabeth Slayton*, b. Aug. 12th, 1875.

(159) *Martha Lamb Slayton*, b. Oct. 31st, 1879.

- (157) *LUCIUS C. SLAYTON*, son of Eugene T. (155)  
and Julia A. Slayton.

Born Dec. 31st, 1872.

Married *Kate Agnes Whitman*, Aug. 11th, 1896, of  
Detroit, Mich.

Residence, West Haven, Conn.

CHILDREN

*Harry Whitman Slayton*, b. Jan. 3d, 1898, in De-  
troit, Mich.

*Eric Randolph Slayton*, b. Sept. 1st, 1901, in West  
Haven, Conn.

*Cecelia Grace Slayton*, b. Aug. 3d, 1904, in West  
Haven, Conn.

*Janet Abbott Slayton*, b. Nov. 2d, 1911, in West  
Haven, Conn.

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- (158) *MABEL E. SLAYTON*, daughter of Eugene T.  
(155) and Julia A. Slayton.

Born Aug. 12th, 1875.

Married *Harry Demorest*, June 27th, 1900, in La-  
peer, Mich.

Residence, Flint, Mich.

CHILDREN

*George Eugene Demorest*, b. April 18th, 1901, in  
Flint, Mich.

*Jack Slayton Demorest*, b. June 13th, 1906, in  
Flint, Mich.

*Max Harrison Demorest*, b. Feb. 19th, 1910, in  
Flint, Mich.

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- (159) *MARTHA L. SLAYTON*, daughter of Eugene T.  
(155) and Julia Slayton.

Born Oct. 31st, 1879.

Married *D. Leon Schueneman*, Aug. 17th, 1899, in  
Lapeer, Mich.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Helen Louise Schueneman*, b. April 29th, 1902, in  
Hunters Creek, Mich.

*Sarah Elizabeth Schueneman*, b. March 1st, 1905, in  
Hunters Creek, Mich.

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(156) *LAURA E. SLAYTON*, daughter of Elvira (124)  
and Thomas Slayton.

Born July 12th, 1850, in Elba, Lapeer Co., Mich.

Married *J. Rollin Johnson*, Nov. 17th, 1873.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

(160) *Jennette E. Johnson*, b. Dec. 12th, 1875, in Lapeer,  
Michigan.

*Chester Rich Johnson*, b. Jan. 8th, 1881; d. Dec.  
31st, 1904.

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(160) *JENNETTE E. JOHNSON*, daughter of Laura  
E. ("Lizzie") (156) and J. Rollin Johnson.

Born Dec. 12th, 1875.

Married *Richard D. Vail*, Sept. 23d, 1903.

Residence, Lapeer, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Chester Richard Vail*, b. Oct. 26th, 1904.

*Dorothy Vail*, b. April 5th, 1906.

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(125) *JOANNE TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth  
(17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born Nov. 16th, 1816; d. Dec. 4th, 1896.

Married *James Thompson*, Oct. 20th, 1842; he died  
in 1861.

CHILD

(161) *Edwin Lewis Thompson*, b. Jan. 17th, 1845.

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- (161) *EDWIN LEWIS THOMPSON*, son of Joanne  
(125) and James Thompson.

Born Jan. 17th, 1845.

Married *Julia M. Piper*, Nov. 3d, 1869.

Residence, Walkersville, Ontario.

CHILDREN

*Anna Thompson*, b. Aug. 7th, 1870; m. George C.  
King, Detroit, Mich., June 20th, 1905.

*Vinnie Piper Thompson*, b. Sept. 24th, 1874: d.  
April 8th, 1890.

A son, b. Sept. 29th, 1872; d. in infancy.

- (162) *Mabel Thompson*, b. Oct. 10th, 1876,
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- (162) *MABEL THOMPSON*, daughter of Edwin L.  
(161) and Julia M. Thompson.

Born Oct. 10th, 1876.

Married *William M. Grant*, June 1st, 1907.

Residence, Walkersville, Ontario.

CHILDREN

*Anna Thompson Grant*, b. Dec. 17th, 1908.

A son, b. Sept. 13th, 1911.

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- (126) *JOSEPH TREADWAY*, son of Elizabeth (17)  
and Joseph Treadway.

Born Nov. 24th, 1818; d. May 24th, 1904.

Married *Mary Reeser*, Oct. 14th, 1849, at Elba.  
Mich.; she died Dec. 10th, 1910.

Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILDREN

(All born in Elba, Mich.)

- (163) *Mary Elizabeth Treadway*, b. April 18th, 1851.

- (164) *William Lewis Treadway*, b. Aug. 14th, 1852.

*Andrew Treadway*, b. April 7th, 1856; d. March  
13th, 1861.

*Thomas Treadway*, b. March 2d, 1859; d. Feb. 26th, 1864.

(165) *Polly Treadway*, b. March 2d, 1859.

*John Treadway*, b. Apr. 11th, 1861; d. March 5th, 1864.

(166) *Lora Belle Treadway*, b. Nov. 29th, 1863.

(167) *Janet Jane Treadway*, b. Nov. 27th, 1867.

(168) *Hannah Treadway*, b. Jan. 8th, 1873.

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(163) *MARY E. TREADWAY*, daughter of Joseph (126) and Mary Treadway.

Born April 18th, 1851; died March, 1911, in Vassar, Mich.

Married *Norton Rowland*, March 18th, 1880.

CHILDREN

(169) *Blanche Mary Rowland*, b. Sept. 25th, 1881, in Vassar, Mich.

*Joseph Willard Rowland*, b. May 20th, 1885, in Vassar, Mich.

*Infant Rowland*, b. Mar. 18th, 1888; d. May 5th, 1888.

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(169) *BLANCHE M. ROWLAND*, daughter of M. Elizabeth (163) and Norton Rowland.

Born Sept. 25th, 1881.

Married *Almon Frost Perry*, June 7th, 1905, in Vassar, Mich.

Residence, Vassar, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Ruth E. Perry*, b. Mar. 21st, 1906, in Vassar, Mich.

*Rowland Perry*, b. March 31st, 1907, in Vassar, Michigan.

*Lucy Ann Perry*, b. July 14th, 1908; d. Oct. 29th, 1908.

*Howard Burt Perry*.

- (164) *WILLIAM L. TREADWAY*, son of Joseph (126)  
and Mary Treadway.

Born Aug. 14th, 1852.

Married *Ada Bissell*, Dec. 23d. 1896, in Elba, Mich.  
Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILD

*Lucille Treadway*, b. March 3d, 1903.

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- (165) *POLLY TREADWAY*, daughter of Joseph (126)  
and Mary Treadway.

Born March 2d, 1859.

Married *Joseph Willard*, May 20th, 1885.  
Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILD

*Irma Julia Willard*, b. Aug. 3d, 1890, in Green-  
bush, Alcona Co., Mich.

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- (166) *LORA B. TREADWAY*, daughter of Joseph  
(126) and Mary Treadway.

Born Nov. 29th, 1863.

Married *John A. Rogers*, Oct. 10th, 1893, in Chi-  
cago, Ill.; he died April 18th, 1912.  
Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILD

*Mary Elizabeth Rogers*, b. Oct. 24th, 1894, in Elba  
Center, Mich.

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- (167) *JANET J. TREADWAY*, daughter of Joseph  
(126) and Mary Treadway.

Born Nov. 27th, 1867.

Married (first) *Albert D. Burt*, Oct. 13th, 1887;  
(second) *Arthur Adams*.  
Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Ira Burt*, b. Dec. 26th, 1888; d. July 11th, 1903.

*Nellie Burt*, b. Sept. 30th, 1890; m. Dr. Frank Weideman, Oct. 30th, 1911. Residence, Port Hope, Mich.

- (170) *Lottie Burt*, b. Oct. 2d, 1892.  
*Joseph Burt*.
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- (170) *LOTTIE BURT*, daughter of Janet J. (167) and Albert D. Burt.

Born Oct. 2d, 1892.

Married *Lyman Burtram*, Sept. 22d, 1909.  
Residence, Millet, Mich.

CHILD

*Russel Burtram*, b. June 6th, 1911.

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- (168) *HANNAH TREADWAY*, daughter of Joseph (126) and Mary' Treadway.

Born January 8th, 1873.

Married *Wirt Winship*, Nov. 4th, 1896.  
Residence, Elba, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Mary Lucretia Winship*, b. Nov. 4th, 1897, in Elba, Michigan.

*Jerusha Treadway Winship*, b. July 2d, 1901, in Elba, Mich.

*Dorothy Winship*, b. July 22d, 1903, in Elba, Mich.

*John Wirt Winship*, b. Sept. 13th, 1909, in Elba, Michigan.

(127) *LORAIN TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born Oct. 17th, 1820; d. March 5th, 1889.

Married *Elisha Rich*, March 24th, 1847; he died June 5th, 1888.

Residence, Sudbury, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Ellen L. Rich*, b. Aug. 19th, 1848; m. Frank Cahee, Nov. 27th, 1877.

*Alma E. Rich*, b. April 2d, 1852; m. Roscoe Sawyer, Nov. 18th, 1874.

*Lora Jennette Rich*, b. April 22d, 1856; m. Roseoe Sanders, May 22d, 1901.

*Sara Joan Rich*, b. May 25th, 1862; m. Corydon T. Ressigue, March 27th, 1895.

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(128) *JENNETTE R. TREADWAY*, daughter of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.

Born June 26th, 1825.

Married (first) *Alonzo Robinson*, June 3d, 1846; he died Jan., 1848, in Shoreham, Vt.; (second) *Jonathan Mason*, March 18th, 1855.

CHILD OF JENNETTE (128) AND ALONZO ROBINSON

(171) *John Robinson*, b. July 15th, 1847, in Shoreham, Vermont.

CHILDREN OF JENNETTE (128) AND JONATHAN MASON

*John Jay Mason*, b. April, 1856.

*Mary Elizabeth Mason*, b. 1858; m. — Bartlett, Mendota, Ill.

(172) *Joseph Treadway Mason*, b. April 30th, 1860.

(173) *Emma Stickney Mason*, b. 1862.

*Harry Mason*, b. 1869.

- (171) *JOHN ROBINSON*, son of Jennette R. (128) and Alonzo Robinson.

Born July 15th, 1847.

Married *Isabelle Atkins*; she died April 2d, 1910.

CHILD

*Charles A. Robinson*, b. Dec. 14th, 1872; m. Clara Bronson. Residence, Niagara, Wis.

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- (172) *JOSEPH T. MASON*, son of Jennette R. (128) and Jonathan Mason.

Born April 30th, 1860, in Dixon, Ill.

Married *Emma Yeager*, March 18th, 1885.  
Residence, Niagara, Wis.

CHILDREN

*Jay Kelly Mason*, b. Dec. 24th, 1885.

*Florence Jennette Mason*, b. Nov. 7th, 1886.

*Marion Isabelle Mason*, b. May 26th, 1889.

*Gertrude Emma Mason*, b. June 18th, 1891.

*Helen Treadway Mason*, b. April 8th, 1896.

*Amy Angelina Mason*, b. April 28th, 1898.

*Joseph Bigsby Mason*, b. May 13th, 1903.

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- (173) *EMMA S. MASON*, daughter of Jennette (128) and Jonathan Mason.

Born, 1862.

Married *Charles B. Morrison*, 1879.  
Residence, Dixon, Ill.

CHILDREN

*Elizabeth Morrison*, b. April 16th, 1880.

*Lucille Morrison*, b. Dec. 18th, 1887.

*Mary Morrison*.

- (129) *A. BOLIVAR TREADWAY*, son of Elizabeth (17) and Joseph Treadway.  
Born August 1st, 1829; d. April 29th, 1877.  
Married *Harriet A. Jones*, Sept. 8th, 1858: she died Sept. 23d, 1874.  
Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

- Harriet Jennette Treadway*, b. July 31st, 1859; m. Jonas Birchard, March 21st, 1883; no children.  
(174) *Minnie May Treadway*, b. Dec. 26th, 1862.  
*Agnes Florence Treadway*, b. March 15th, 1867.  
(175) *Lydia Elizabeth Treadway*, b. Nov. 20th, 1869.
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- (174) *MINNIE M. TREADWAY*, daughter of A. Bolivar (129) and Harriet A. Treadway.  
Born Dec. 26th, 1862, in Shoreham, Vt.  
Married *Charles S. Parkill*, Dec. 4th, 1888.  
Residence, Helena, Mont.

CHILD

*Clarance Treadway Parkill*, b. June 18th, 1891.

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- (175) *LYDIA E. TREADWAY*, daughter of A. Bolivar (129) and Harriet A. Treadway.  
Born Nov. 20th, 1869, in Shoreham, Vt.  
Married *Frederick C. Robinson*, Oct. 1st, 1902.  
Residence, Stevensville, Mont.

CHILD

*Wilbur Treadway Robinson*, b. Aug. 7th, 1907.

ADOPTED CHILD

*Leonard F. Robinson*, b. May 11th, 1904.

## Chapter VII

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### THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

- (18) *JONATHAN WRIGHT*, son of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born, 1791; d. Nov. 7th, 1835; born and died in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) *Sally*, daughter of William (or John) and Letitia Powers, about 1813; she died May 21st, 1825, aged 30 years.

Married (second) *Martha Bronson*, Nov. 17th, 1825; she died Nov. 29th, 1881.

#### CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (18) AND SALLY WRIGHT

*Jonathan Burr Wright*, b. Aug., 1814; d. April 12th, 1839; aged 24 years 8 months; m. Sally Townsend, Oct. 1838.

- (176) *William Powers Wright*, b. Dec. 1st, 1816; d. Nov. 6th, 1892; aged 76.

- (177) *Sarah Powers Wright*, b. 1818; d. Sept. 18th, 1858; aged 39.

*Letitia Ames*, b. June, 1821; d. Dec. 18th, 1876; aged 55.

*Andrew Wright*, b. 1824; d. 1826; aged 2 years.

- (178) *Polly Gates Wright*, b. April 17th, 1825; d. Nov. 27th, 1870; aged 45.

#### CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (18) AND MARTHA WRIGHT

*Lewis B. Wright*, b. July, 1826; d. May 17th, 1827; aged 10 months.

- (179) *Freeman Gates Wright*, b. March 10th, 1828; d. Sept. 5th, 1900; aged 72 years.



Earl. S. Wright



- (180) *Kent C. Wright*, b. March 22d, 1833; d. Oct. 3d, 1888; aged 55 years.
- (181) *Betsey Wright*.  
*Franklin Wright*, b. June 17th, 1835; d. June 19th, 1835; aged 2 days.
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*Jonathan Wright* (18) was captain of the Vermont State Militia, 4th Co., 3d Regiment, 1st Brigade, 3d Division.

He received his commission March 7th, 1826, from Gov. Cornelius P. Van Ness, taking his oath of office prescribed by law, before Col. Hiram Everest. He was honorably discharged in Salisbury, Vt., Sept. 5th, 1827, by Brig. Gen. James L. Morton.

He was a member of Mt. Independence Lodge, F. & A. M., in Orwell, Vt.

His first wife's mother, Letitia Powers, married, second, Barnabas Ames, and she was the "Grandma Ames" whose stories and quaint sayings have been handed down in the families of her descendants.

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- (176) *WILLIAM P. WRIGHT*, son of Jonathan (18) and Sally P. Wright.  
Born Dec. 1st, 1816, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Nov. 6th, 1892, in Whiting, Vt.  
Married *Mary Jane Fletcher*, May 12th, 1841, in Shelburn, Vt.; she died April 25th, 1881, in Whiting, Vt.  
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

- John Fletcher Wright*, b. April 1st, 1842; d. Oct. 3d, 1849.
- (182) *William Henry Wright*, b. Aug. 25th, 1843, in Shoreham, Vt.
- (183) *Gertrude Jerusha Wright*, b. April 9th, 1847, in Whiting, Vt.

*William Powers Wright M.D.*, (176) (1816-1892) lived in his youth in the family of his cousin, Dr. Dan S. Wright, of Whitehall, New York, helping the doctor in his drug store and studying medicine with him.

In 1836, he entered the "Vermont Academy of Medicine" in Castleton, studying there until the College discontinued, when he went to Pittsfield, Mass., and entered "Berkshire Medical Institution," Aug. 23d, 1838. After receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1839, he settled on his late father's farm in Shoreham, Vt., remaining here five years, and practicing his profession. Here he brought his bride, in May, 1841, and here his two sons were born. He removed to Whiting, Vt., in the spring of 1846, where he practiced medicine the remaining forty-six years of his life.

His wife, M. Jane, was a daughter of Samuel Fletcher of Shelburn, Vt., and was a lineal descendant of Robert Fletcher, who emigrated from England to America in 1630.

The personality of Dr. Wright was a strong and sterling one. Ever honorable and upright, he was respected by all who knew him. As a man, he was frank, loyal, conscientious and just, and, withal, kind-hearted. For nearly half a century he had been a "beloved physician" in the town of Whiting.

As a citizen, he possessed the confidence and respect of his townsmen. For over 45 years he held the office of town clerk and treasurer of Whiting and represented the town in the Legislature of 1851-2.

He was a staunch Republican and a strong temperance man, having been a member of the "Sons of Temperance" many years ago. His influence and vote helped to pass the "no license" law which was on the statute books of Vermont for over fifty years, and was passed with but one majority.



W.T. Wright





William Earl Wright



(182) *WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT*, son of Wm. P.  
(176) and M. Jane Wright.

Born Aug. 25th, 1843, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *Alma Esther*, daughter of Theron Bush  
Smith, April 30th, 1873, in Brandon, Vt.

Residence, Brandon, Vt.

CHILDREN

(184) *William Theron Wright*, b. July 12th, 1882, in  
Brandon, Vt.

*Earl Smith Wright*, b. Aug. 9th, 1885, in Brandon,  
Vermont. Unmarried. Residence, Great Bend,  
Kansas.

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*Wm. Henry Wright* (182) :

*Dr. Wright* was educated in the district and "select" schools of Whiting and in Brandon Seminary. He studied dentistry in Middlebury, Vt., and has been in active practice of this profession for forty-eight years, in Brandon, Vt., where he settled in February, 1865. He is a member of and deacon in the Congregational Church in this town. Has also been a member of the Church Committee and its chairman for a number of years.

*Dr. Wright* was one of the founders of the Cloud County Bank, of Concordia, Kansas, and has been either vice-president or president of this bank for twenty-five years, and has also filled the same offices in the First National Bank of Brandon for more than fifteen years. Is largely interested in farming and real estate. Was elected member of the House of Representatives from Brandon for the sessions of the Vermont Legislature for 1912-1914. Has recently become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Is a Knight Templar.

- (184) *W. THERON WRIGHT*, son of Wm. Henry  
(182) and Alma S. Wright.

Born July 12th, 1882.

Married *Margaret*, daughter of Wm. Peek of Concordia, Kans., Dec. 30th, 1909.

Residence, Concordia, Kans.

CHILD

*William Earl Wright*, b. Aug. 6th, 1912, in Concordia, Kansas.

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- (183) *GERTRUDE J. WRIGHT*, daughter of Wm. P.  
(176) and M. Jane Wright.

Born April 9th, 1847, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Calvin H. Ketcham*, Oct. 27th, 1869, in Whiting, Vt.

Residence, Denver, Colo.

CHILDREN

- (185) *Albert Henry Ketcham*, b. Aug. 3d, 1870.

- (186) *Mary Letitia Ketcham*, b. Feb. 13th, 1872.

*William Allen Ketcham*, b. March 2d, 1874; d. Sept. 26th, 1890.

*Flora Wright Ketcham*, b. Nov. 3d, 1875; d. March 8th, 1890.

*Jessie Elmora Ketcham*, b. May 17th, 1878; d. Apr. 29th, 1899.

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*Gertrude J. Wright Ketcham* (183) was educated in the common and select schools in Whiting, Vermont, her native town, residing there until 1893, when she removed to Brandon, Vermont, and since 1908 has made her home in Denver, Colorado, with her remaining children. Mrs. Ketcham is one of the editors of this "History of the Wrights," having gathered and arranged the statistics of the different families which appear on its pages.



A. Ketcham



HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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(185) *ALBERT H. KETCHAM*, son of Gertrude J.

(183) and Calvin H. Ketcham.

Born Aug. 3d, 1870, in Whiting, Vermont.

Married *Mary E. Hinkson*, Oct. 3d, 1894, in Boston, Mass.

Residence, Denver, Colo.

CHILDREN

*Arthur Calvin Ketcham*, b. July 23d, 1896, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

*May Gertrude Ketcham*, b. May 6th, 1901, in Denver, Colo.

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*Albert H. Ketcham*, D.D.S., (185) was educated in the common schools of Whiting, Vermont, and in the High School at Brandon, Vermont. He also attended Vermont Academy, Saxtons River. Received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Boston Dental College in 1892 and began the practice of dentistry in Boston.

He removed to Colorado in 1895, settling first in Colorado Springs. In 1897 he located permanently in Denver, opening an office and lecturing in the Denver Dental College.

Dr. Ketcham took a course in orthodontia in Dr. Edward H. Angle's school (then located in St. Louis) in 1902, and for the past few years has devoted his time exclusively to this branch of the profession.

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(186) *MARY L. KETCHAM*, daughter of Gertrude J.

(183) and Calvin H. Ketcham.

Born Feb. 13th, 1872, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Norman D. Foster*, April 26th, 1892, in Whiting, Vt.

Residence, Denver, Colo.

CHILD

*Norman Lee Foster*, b. Nov. 8th, 1894, in Somerset, Massachusetts.

- (177) *SARAH P. WRIGHT*, daughter of Jonathan (18) and Sally Wright.  
Born, 1818; d. Sept. 18th, 1858, in Whiting, Vt.  
Married *Arnon Needham*, March 14th, 1839; he died Sept. 6th, 1867.  
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

- Sarah Letitia Needham*, b. Nov. 14th, 1839; d. Feb. 9th, 1844.  
*Arnon Edson Needham*, b. Aug. 26th, 1841; d. Mar. 22d, 1863.  
*Charles Marcellus Needham*, b. Aug. 1st, 1843; d. Feb. 15th, 1862.  
*William Wright Needham*, b. June 28th, 1845; m. Marion Seymour, Oct. 12th, 1870; Whiting, Vt.  
(187) *Jane Fletcher Needham*, b. April 5th, 1847; d. April 28th, 1910.  
*Freeman Wright Needham*, b. Feb. 14th, 1850; d. Aug. 20th, 1852.
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(Charles M. Needham was a soldier in the Civil War, in Company C, 11th Regiment, Illinois Vol.; was killed in the battle of Fort Donaldson, Feb. 15th, 1862.)

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- (187) *JANE F. NEEDHAM*, daughter of Sarah P. (177) and Arnon Needham.  
Born April 5th, 1847, in Whiting, Vt.; died April 28th, 1910, in Chicago, Ill.  
Married *Charles E. Seymour*, Aug. 15th, 1865; he died Sept. 8th, 1909.  
Residence, Chicago, Ill.

CHILD

*Marion Seymour*, b. April 13th, 1871. Teacher in Chicago, Ill.



Mary Kilham Foster



HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (178) *POLLY G. WRIGHT*, daughter of Jonathan (18) and Sally Wright.

Born April 17th, 1825, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Nov. 27th, 1870, in Middlebury, Vt.

Married *Edwin Rich*, March 28th, 1843.

Residence, Middlebury, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (188) *Charles Henry Rich*, b. Feb. 25th, 1844; d. July 21st, 1869.

*Byron Franklin Rich*, b. Nov. 23d, 1846; d. April 1st, 1870.

*Kate Jennette Rich*, Oct. 23d, 1849; unmarried: residence, Brandon, Vt.

*Lizzie Maria Rich*, b. Oct. 17th, 1851; m. Russel Wells, Oct. 25th, 1893. Residence, Whiting, Vt.

*Clara Irene Rich*, b. Dec. 14th, 1857; m. David J. Brown, March 17, 1881. Residence, Whiting, Vermont.

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- (188) *CHARLES H. RICH*, son of Polly G. (178) and Edwin Rich.

Born Feb. 25th, 1844; died July 21st, 1869, in Middlebury, Vt.

Married *Ann F. Lyons*, May 21st, 1866.

He was a soldier in the Civil War.

Residence, Middlebury, Vt.

CHILD

*Charles Franklin Rich*, b. May 11th, 1869; m. Mary Fales, Dec. 15th, 1896; no children. Residence, Middlebury, Vt.

- (179) *FREEMAN G. WRIGHT*, son of Jonathan (18)  
and Martha B. Wright.

Born March 10th, 1828, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Sept.  
5th, 1900, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Zulma*, daughter of Asahel Hubbard, of  
Whiting, Vt., Sept. 18th, 1851; she died August  
5th, 1911, in Whiting, Vt.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD

- (189) *Mary H. Wright*, b. Jan. 17th, 1866, in Whiting,  
Vermont.
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*Freeman G. Wright* (179) was born in Shoreham,  
Vt., and lived there until he was about fourteen years of  
age, when he went to Whiting, where he spent the re-  
mainder of his long and useful life.

He was a farmer and surveyor, running many lines  
on the old Green Mountains as well as in the Champlain  
Valley. He was highly respected in the community in  
which he lived, and many mourned for him when he  
passed away.

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- (189) *MARY H. WRIGHT*, daughter of Freeman G.  
(179) and Zulma H. Wright.

Born January 17th, 1866, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Fred C. Rawson*, Sept. 15th, 1886, in  
Whiting, Vt.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (190) *Frank Hubbard Rawson*, b. July 3d, 1887, in Whit-  
ing, Vt.

*John Wright Rawson*, b. May 16th, 1891; d. July  
25th, 1895.



F. G. Wright



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*Lee Wright Rawson*, b. April 19th, 1896, in Whiting, Vt.

*Etta Zulma Rawson*, b. Feb. 6th, 1898, in Whiting, Vermont.

*Chester Freeman Wright*, b. Feb. 1st, 1900.

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- (190) *FRANK H. RAWSON*, son of Mary H. (189) and Fred C. Rawson.

Born July 3d, 1887, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Margeret Walsh*, Jan. 12th, 1910, in Hubbardton, Vt.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD

*Curtis Edward Rawson*, b. May 22d, 1911, in Whiting, Vt.

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- (180) *KENT C. WRIGHT*, son of Jonathan (18) and Martha B. Wright.

Born March 22d, 1833, in Shoreham, Vt.: d. Oct. 3d, 1888, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Married (first) *Mary N. Gould*, Jan. 6th, 1857: she died March 19th, 1877; aged 36 years.

Married (second) *Mrs. Martha A. Walworth*, Sept. 15th, 1881.

Residence, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

CHILDREN

- (191) *Martha L. Wright*, b. Feb. 25th, 1858.

*Cora Zulma*, b. Dec. 16th, 1860; d. May 16th, 1863.

- (192) *Minnie A. Wright*, b. Oct. 12th, 1865.

*John Freeman Wright*, b. Oct. 3d, 1870; d. Aug. 8th, 1873.

*Lewis Kent Wright*, March 5th, 1875; d. May 6th, 1876.

*Kent C. Wright* (180) went with his mother and sister, when quite young, to Michigan and settled in the little village of Parma, where his mother's brother lived. He lived in that vicinity until he was about twenty-one years of age, then removed to Eaton Rapids, where he lived about thirty-five years, and was engaged in the hardware business most of that time.

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- (191) *MARThA L. WRIGHT*, daughter of Kent C.  
(180) and Mary N. Wright.

Born Feb. 25th, 1858, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Married *John B. Cole*, Nov. 10th, 1877.

Residence, Chelsea, Mich.

CHILDREN

- (193) *Mary Blanche Cole*, b. Sept. 8th, 1878.

*Nellie Ethel Cole*, b. Feb. 16th, 1881; m. William Augustus BeGale, July 19th, 1905. Residence, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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- (193) *MARY B. COLE*, daughter of Martha L. (191)  
and John B. Cole.

Born Sept. 8th, 1878, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Married *George E. Davis*, July 21st, 1897; he died  
March 29th, 1912.

Residence, Bronson, Mich.

CHILD

*Maurine Wood Davis*, b. June 5th, 1898.

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- (192) *MINNIE A. WRIGHT*, daughter of Kent C.  
(180) and Mary N. Wright.

Born Oct. 12th, 1865, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Married *Orion J. Walworth*, Aug. 19th, 1885.  
Residence, Chelsea, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Anna Lenore Walworth*, b. July 2d, 1886.

*Thomas Kent Walworth*, b. Aug. 5th, 1888.

*George Wright Walworth*, b. Aug. 16th, 1893.

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- (181) *BETSEY WRIGHT*, daughter of Jonathan (18) and Martha Wright.

Born in Shoreham, Vt.; died in Albion, Mich.

Married Theodore Anderson, 185—.

Residence, Parma, Mich.

CHILDREN

- (195) *Theodore Ezra Anderson*, b. July 20th, 1855, in Sandstone, Mich.

*William Anderson*. Residence, California.

*Minnie Anderson*, b. 1863; m. Fred Walworth. Residence, Florida.

*Zulma Anderson*, b. 1865; unmarried. Residence, California.

*Charles Anderson*, b. 1867; d. in youth.

*Mary Anderson*, b. 1870; d. in youth.

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- (195) *T. EZRA ANDERSON*, son of Betsey (181) and Theodore Anderson.

Born July 20th, 1855; died Aug. 10th, 1902, in Tomkins, Mich.

Married *Louisa Burch*, March 22d, 1898; she married (second) *Charles Wright*, and lives in Albion, Mich.

CHILDREN

*Charles Anderson*, b. April 27th, 1899.

*Frank Anderson*, b. Sept. 1st, 1901.

## Chapter VIII

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### THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

- (19) *THANKFUL WRIGHT*, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born Feb. 11th, 1793, in Shoreham, Vt.; died Dec. 6th, 1877; aged 84 years.

Married (first) *Bradley Wright*, Feb. 27th, 1812, in Shoreham, Vt. He was born Sept. 7th, 1791, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Dec. 21st, 1835.

Married (second) (from an old Bible) "*Ezra Sprague* and *Thankful Wright* were married in the village of Syracuse, Onandago Co., N. Y., on the 21st of March, 1841, at the respective ages of 51 and 48, bothe having lost their previous companions."

Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

- (196) *Sally Wright*, b. Feb. 14th, 1813, in New Haven, Vermont.

- (197) *Thankful Wright*, b. Oct. 24th, 1814, in New Haven, Vt.

- (198) *John Wright*, b. Nov. 29th, 1815, in Whitehall, N. Y.; d. March 3d, 1881.

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- (196) *SALLY WRIGHT*, daughter of Thankful (19) and Bradley Wright.

Born Feb. 14th, 1813, in New Haven, Vt.; d. ——.

Married *Alfred H. Griswold*, Oct. 28th, 1830.

Residence, Whitehall, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

(No record.)

- (197) *THANKFUL WRIGHT*, daughter of Thankful  
(19) and Bradley Wright.

Born October 24th, 1814, in New Haven, Vt.

Married *Chauncey Soper*, Oct. 24th, 1832, in White-  
hall, N. Y.

Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Sarah Soper*.

*Louisa Soper*, m. Daniel Elile.

- (199) *Bradley W. Soper*, d. July, 1909.

*John Soper*.

*Anna Soper*, m. — Morse.

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- (199) *BRADLEY W. SOPER*, son of Thankful (197)  
and Chauncey Soper.

Died July, 1909.

Married (first) *Helen Vosberg*; (second) *Clara J. Luddington* (209), May 14th, 1879: she died  
April 26th, 1889; (third) *Clara Doty*.

Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILD OF BRADLEY W. (199) AND HELEN V. SOPER

*Mae Soper*, m. Wallace Harper, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF BRADLEY W. (199) AND CLARA J. SOPER.

*Lucian Soper*, b. July 30th, 1881; m. Florence  
Weaver, March 6th, 1904.

*Scott Soper*, b. April 3d, 1883; unmarried.

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- (198) *JOHN WRIGHT*, son of Thankful (19) and  
Bradley Wright.

Born Nov. 29th, 1815, in Whitehall, N. Y.; d.  
March 3d, 1881.

Married *Silvy Sweeting*, March 17th, 1836: she  
died Oct. 31st, 1896.

Residence, Manlius, near Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

- (200) *Thankful Wright*, b. April 16th, 1837, in Camillus, New York.  
*Josephine Wright*, b. May 5th, 1840; m. Wm. Lees, Feb. 26th, 1880; no children. Residence, Medina, New York.
- (201) *John Bradley Wright*, b. April 11th, 1842, in Camillus, N. Y.
- (202) *Mortimer Wright*, b. Oct. 20th, 1845; d. Dec. 16th, 1895.
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- (200) *THANKFUL WRIGHT*, daughter of John (198) and Silvy S. Wright.  
Born April 16th, 1837, in Camillus, N. Y.  
Married *Gates Sherwood*, Dec. 4th, 1860, in Baldwinsville, N. Y. He died Dec. 26th, 1898.  
Residence, Albion, N. Y.

CHILD

- (203) *William Wright Sherwood*, b. June 25th, 1869, in Albion, N. Y.
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- (203) *WILLIAM W. SHERWOOD*, son of Thankful W. (200) and Gates Sherwood.  
Born June 25th, 1869, in Albion, N. Y.  
Married *Laura Blanche Waterbury*, Oct. 27th, 1897, of Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Residence, Medina, N. Y.

CHILD

*Gertrude Marie Sherwood*, b. Apr. 29th, 1898.

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- (201) *JOHN B. WRIGHT*, son of John (198) and Silvy S. Wright.  
Born April 11th, 1842, in Camillus, N. Y.

Married (first) *Harriet D. Cornell*, March 27th, 1877; (second) *Sarah P. Thorn*, April 11th, 1906; no children.

Residence, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JOHN B. (201) AND HARRIET WRIGHT

(204) *J. Kent Wright*, b. Nov. 14th, 1880, in Baldwinsville, N. Y.

*Carl Wright*, b. March 23d, 1892, in Baldwinsville, New York.

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(204) *J. KENT WRIGHT*, son of John B. (201) and Harriet Wright.

Born Nov. 14th, 1880, in Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Married *Hazel B. Widrig*, May 26th, 1903.

Residence, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

CHILD

*Norma H. Wright*, b. April 12th, 1905.

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(202) *MORTIMER WRIGHT*, son of John (198) and Silvy S. Wright.

Born Oct. 20th, 1845; d. Dec. 16th, 1895.

Married *Mary E. Daggett*, Nov. 25th, 1868.

Residence, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Josephine Wright*, b. Jan. 6th, 1870, in Baldwinsville, N. Y.

*Mason Wright*, b. Aug. 9th, 1872; d. May. 1910.

*Burton Wright*, b. Sept. 11th, 1874.

## Chapter IX

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### THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

- (20) *POLLY WRIGHT*, daughter of Andrew (11) and Jerusha Wright.

Born May 17th, 1800, in Shoreham, Vt.; died Nov. 13th, 1834.

Married *Freeman Gates*.

#### CHILDREN

- (205) *Mary Gates*, b. July 3d, 1818, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Nov. 18th, 1895.

*Clara Gates*, b. Oct. 13th, 1829; d. Jan. 26th, 1832.

- (206) *Freeman Gates*, b. Nov. 16th, 1831; d. Dec. 19th, 1872.
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- (205) *MARY GATES*, daughter of Polly (20) and Freeman Gates.

Born July 3d, 1818; d. Nov. 18th, 1895.

Married *Jared Luddington*; he died June 8th, 1877.  
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

- (207) *Morton J. Luddington*, b. June 11th, 1842.

*Edson L. Luddington*, b. July 30th, 1844; d. July 15th, 1885; m. Elma D. Owen, July 3d, 1870.

- (208) *Lucian W. Luddington*, b. July 15th, 1847.

*Thomas B. Luddington*, b. Oct. 10th, 1849; d. Feb. 5th, 1850.

- (209) *Clara J. Luddington*, b. March 12th, 1851; d. April 26th, 1889. (See page 135.)

*Freeman G. Luddington*, b. May 10th, 1857.

- (210) *Charles M. Luddington*, b. Sept. 1st, 1859.

- (211) *Jennie Luddington*, b. Nov. 23d, 1863.

(207) *MORTON J. LUDDINGTON*, son of Mary (205)  
and Jared Luddington.

Born June 11th, 1842.

Married *Jennie Lent*, Feb. 5th, 1865.

Residence, Anaheim, Calif.

CHILDREN

(212) *Mary G. Luddington*, b. June 12th, 1866, in Dewitt,  
Iowa.

(213) *Grace E. Luddington*, b. Feb. 3d, 1869, in Pierson.  
Iowa.

*Edson L. Luddington*, b. Jan. 12th, 1873; d. March  
17th, 1891.

*Loren E. Luddington*, b. March 22d, 1875; d. Nov.  
15th, 1907.

(214) *Clara J. Luddington*, b. May 23d, 1878, in Pierson.  
Iowa.

*Ira Luddington*, b. Dec. 18th, 1879, in Pierson.  
Iowa; unmarried.

*Irene E. Luddington*, b. Aug. 10th, 1884, in Pier-  
son, Iowa; unmarried.

*Alice E. Luddington*, b. April 15th, 1889, in Pier-  
son, Iowa; unmarried.

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(212) *MARY G. LUDDINGTON*, daughter of Morton  
J. (207) and Jennie L. Luddington.

Born June 12th, 1866, in Dewitt, Iowa.

Married — *Shaw*, Sept. 15th, 1893, in Sioux City,  
Iowa.

Residence, Estherville, Iowa.

CHILDREN

*Marjorie G. Shaw*, b. Aug. 6th, 1896.

*Keith G. Shaw*, b. Nov. 26th, 1898.

*Lila J. Shaw*, b. Dec. 30th, 1899.

*Wilbur Shaw*, b. March 16th, 1901.

- (213) *GRACE E. LUDDINGTON*, daughter of Morton J. (207) and Jennie L. Luddington.

Born Feb. 3d, 1869, in Pierson, Iowa.

Married — *Dayton*, March 15th, 1892, in Pierson, Iowa.

Residence, Abilene, Kansas.

CHILDREN

*Emma F. Dayton*, b. Nov. 24th, 1892.

*Ada Dayton*, b. Sept. 29th, 1894.

*Reuben A. Dayton*, b. Sept. 10th, 1899.

*Hazel Dayton*, b. Nov. 11th, 1901.

*Francis Dayton*, b. Oct. 13th, 1903.

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- (214) *CLARA J. LUDDINGTON*, daughter of Morton J. (207) and Jennie L. Luddington.

Born May 23d, 1878, in Pierson, Iowa.

Married — *Burnham*, Feb. 10th, 1892, in Washita, Iowa.

Residence, Pierson, Iowa.

CHILDREN

*Lowell A. Burnham*, b. Oct. 16th, 1908.

*Ferrill Burnham*, b. Oct. 19th, 1909.

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- (208) *LUCIAN W. LUDDINGTON*, son of Mary (205) and Jared Luddington.

Born July 15th, 1847.

Married *Lizzie Swaney*, Jan. 11th, 1871.

Residence, Messina Springs, N. Y.

CHILD

- (215) *Katherine Luddington*, b. Feb. 9th, 1874.

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- (215) *KATHERINE LUDDINGTON*, daughter of Lucian W. (208) and Lizzie Luddington.  
Born Feb. 9th, 1874.  
Married (Dr) *Frederick Flaherty*, Jan. 4th, 1898.  
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Helen Flaherty*, b. July 8th, 1899.  
*Elizabeth Flaherty*, b. Aug. 13th, 1902.  
*Harriet Flaherty*, b. July 3d, 1903.  
*Frederick Flaherty*, b. Aug. 19th, 1908.

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- (210) *CHARLES M. LUDDINGTON*, son of Mary (205) and Jared Luddington.  
Born Sept. 1st, 1859.  
Married *Lelia C. Alvord*, Nov. 3d, 1880.  
Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Evva Luddington*, b. Oct. 23d, 1883; m. Harold Brown, Oct. 9th, 1907.  
*Clara Luddington*, b. March 9th, 1892.

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- (211) *JENNIE LUDDINGTON*, daughter of Mary (205) and Jared Luddington.  
Born Nov. 23d, 1863.  
Married *Edwin D. Alexander*, June 7th, 1888.  
Residence, East Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Lee L. Alexander*, b. Feb. 14th, 1890.  
*Mary Margeret Alexander*, b. July 24th, 1897.

(206) *FREEMAN GATES*, son of Polly (20) and Freeman Gates.

Born Nov. 16th, 1831; d. Dec. 19th, 1872.

Married *Addie M. Rhodes*, April, 1857.

Residence (of widow), Pasadena, Calif.

CHILDREN

(216) *Carol W. Gates*, b. March 17th, 1860.

*Mabel E. Gates*, b. July 7th, 1863; d. Sept. 5th, 1881.

(217) *Howard B. Gates*, b. Nov. 23d, 1867.

(218) *Egbert J. Gates*, b. July 24th, 1869.

*Granville Gates*, b. March 2d, 187—; d. Feb. 27th, 1878.

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(216) *CAROL W. GATES*, son of Freeman (206) and Addie M. Gates.

Born March 17th, 1860.

Married *Mary A. Clayton*, Aug., 1887; she died November, 1897.

Residence, So. Pasadena, Calif.

CHILD

*Florence M. Gates*, b. March 1st, 1892.

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(217) *HOWARD B. GATES, M.D.*, son of Freeman (206) and Addie M. Gates.

Born Nov. 23d, 1867.

Married *Amalia Levison, M.D.*, Dec., 1897.

Residence, Los Angeles, Calif.

CHILD

(A son) *Gates*, b. April, 1909.

(218) *EGBERT J. GATES*, son of Freeman (206) and Addie M. Gates.

Born July 24th, 1869.

Married *Dorothy V. Stiles*, June, 1902.

Residence, So. Pasadena, Calif.

CHILDREN

*Dorothy Gates*, b. Dec., 1904.

*Tirsah Gates*, b. Dec., 1906.

*Freeman E. Gates*, b. June, 1910.

## Chapter X

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### THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW WRIGHT (11)

- (21) *SAMUEL WRIGHT*, son of Andrew (11) and Phoebe (Hopkins) Wright.  
Born, 1815, in Shoreham, Vt.; died, 1846, in Michigan.  
Married (first) — — —; she died — — ; (second)  
*Minerva Knowlton*, 1841.  
Residence, Jackson Co., Mich.

#### CHILDREN

- (219) *Eugene Franklin Wright*, b. July 21st, 1842, in Shoreham, Vt.  
(220) *Florence A. Wright*, b. July 29th, 1844, in Jackson Co., Mich.; d. May 31st, 1900.  
(221) *Charles Andrew Wright*, b. Feb., 1846, in Jackson Co., Mich.
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*Samuel Wright* (21), 1815-1846, resided first in Shoreham, Vt. Moved to Jackson Co., Mich., in 1843. When he was quite young he went to sea, going first on a whaling voyage, and directly after his return he went out with a merchant vessel. Soon after returning from this trip he was married, but the first wife died soon after, and he married Minerva Knowlton in 1841. She was the mother of his three children. He died in Jackson Co., Mich., in 1846, and was buried there.

The widow returned east the same year, and lived with a sister in Ticonderoga, N. Y. In 1847, the two old-

est children went to live with their father's half-sister, Mrs. Robinson, in Shoreham, Vt., who gave them a loving mother's care.

The youngest son was legally adopted by Aaron Townsend of Crown Point, N. Y., and his name changed to Charles A. Townsend.

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(219) *EUGENE F. WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (21) and Minerva K. Wright.

Born July 21st, 1842, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) *Mrs. Ellen (Neal) Marsh*, Nov. 10th, 1871: she died July 4th, 1874; (second) *Samantha "Mattie" Stone*, Sept. 7th, 1876.

Residence, Lexington, Ill.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

(222) *Robert Hopkins Wright*, b. Oct. 26th, 1873.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

*Florence E. Wright*, b. Dec. 27th, 1877.

(223) *Clarence Willis Wright*, b. Sept. 24th, 1882.

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*Eugene F. Wright* (219) was educated in the district schools in Shoreham, Vt., and later attended Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

He served three years in the Civil War, in Co. K. 2d Vermont Regiment, V. I. Was in several battles in 1862-3.

He graduated from the Chicago Theological Seminary (Congregational) in 1876. Has had a number of pastorates in Vermont and Illinois.

Is now editor and publisher of the Lexington Unit-Journal in Lexington, Illinois.

- (222) *ROBERT H. WRIGHT*, son of Eugene F. (219) and Ellen N. Wright.

Born Oct. 26th, 1873.

Married *Effie Simmons*, 1895, of Seward, Ill.  
Residence, Freeport, Ill.

CHILDREN

*Nellie M. Wright*, b. May 8th, 1897.

*Frances J. Wright*, b. Jan. 5th, 1899.

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- (223) *CLARENCE W. WRIGHT*, son of Eugene F. (219) and Mattie S. Wright.

Born Sept. 24th, 1882.

Married *Margeret Foster*, Sept. 24th, 1906, of Lexington, Ill.

Residence, Seward, Winnebago Co., Illinois.

CHILDREN

*Barbara Margeret Wright*, b. July 21st, 1909.

*Eugene Foster*, b. Sept. 19th, 1911.

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- (220) *FLORENCE A. WRIGHT*, daughter of Samuel (21) and Minerva Wright.

Born July 29th, 1844, in Jackson Co., Mich.; died May 31st, 1900.

Married *Charles W. Platt*, March 10th, 1864; he died March 10th, 1910.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

(Children all born in Shoreham.)

*A son*, b. and d. same day, 1865.

- (224) *Clarence W. Platt*, b. May 1st, 1866.

- (225) *Phebe E. Platt*, b. July, 1868.

- (226) *Emma A. Platt*, b. Aug. 31st, 1870; d. April 16th, 1909.  
*Thirza A. Platt*, b. Dec. 3d, 1872; m. Chas. A. Townsend, April, 1902, Crown Point, N. Y.  
(227) *Mary I. Platt*, b. Oct. 21st, 1874.  
(228) *Lucius V. Platt*, b. Jan. 31st, 1876.  
(229) *Eugene B. Platt*, b. Sept. 12th, 1878.  
(230) *Florence C. Platt*, b. Sept. 30th, 1882.
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- (224) *CLARENCE W. PLATT*, son of Florence A. (220) and Charles W. Platt.  
Born May 1st, 1866, in Shoreham, Vt.  
Married *M. Adelia Sweeney*, Oct. 1st, 1889, of Whiting, Vt.  
Residence, Schenectady, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Fred E. Platt*, b. July 2d, 1890.  
*Edward C. Platt*, b. April, 1892.  
*Orrville Platt*, b. Sept., 1895.  
*Elizabeth F. Platt*, b. 1899.  
*Ronald Platt*, b. Feb., 1904.

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- (225) *PHEBE E. PLATT*, daughter of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.  
Born July, 1868, in Shoreham, Vt.  
Married *Henry F. Meyer*, March, 1890.  
Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Carl F. Meyer*, b. Sept. 1st, 1891.  
*Henry E. Meyer*, b. Sept., 1896.

(226) *EMMA A. PLATT*, daughter of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.

Born Aug. 31st, 1870, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. April 16th, 1909.

Married *George LeBroug*, Nov., 1887.

CHILDREN

(231) *Florence R. LeBroug*, b. Jan., 1889.

*Charles J. LeBroug*, b. June, 1890.

*Dorathea J. LeBroug*, b. Dec., 1893.

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(231) *FLORENCE R. LE BROUG*, daughter of Emma A. (226) and George LeBroug.

Born January, 1889.

Married *Daniel Van Horn*, July, 1907.

Residence, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Dorothea Van Horn*, b. March 31st, 1908.

*Emma Van Horn*, b. May, 1909.

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(227) *MARY I. PLATT*, daughter of Florence A. (220) and Chas. W. Platt.

Born Oct. 21st, 1874, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *Edward C. Webster*, Nov. 28th, 1893.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Ruth I. Webster*, b. Sept. 1st, 1894, in Shoreham, Vermont.

*Frank L. Webster*, b. Sept. 27th, 1902, in Shoreham, Vt.

*Forrest E. Webster*, b. Oct. 6th, 1907, in Shoreham, Vt.

*Doris M. Webster*, b. July 30th, 1909, in Shoreham, Vermont.

*David Platt Webster*, b. Sept. 21st, 1911, in Shoreham, Vt.

- (228) *LUCIUS V. PLATT*, son of Florence A. (220)  
and Chas. W. Platt.

Born Jan. 31st, 1876, in Shoreham, Vt.

*Married Sarah Nichols, 1896.*

Residence, Wapping, Conn.

CHILDREN

*Ruth L. Platt*, b. Sept., 1897.

*Eugene W. Platt*, b. Nov., 1898.

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- (229) *EUGENE B. PLATT*, son of Florence A. (220)  
and Chas. W. Platt.

Born Sept. 12th, 1878, in Shoreham, Vt.

*Married Martha E. Webster, Feb. 28th, 1899, of  
Shoreham, Vt.*

Residence, Mount Holly, Vt.

CHILD

*Chester S. Platt*, b. March 10th, 1905, in Shoreham,  
Vermont.

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- (230) *FLORENCE C. PLATT*, daughter of Florence A.  
(220) and Chas. W. Platt.

Born Sept. 30th, 1882, in Shoreham, Vt.

*Married George Beckwith, March, 1902.*

Residence, North Adams, Mass.

CHILDREN

*George Beckwith*, b. Sept., 1904.

*Leon Beckwith*, b. Feb., 1906.

*Lucius Beckwith*, b. March, 1910.

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- (221) *CHARLES A. WRIGHT TOWNSEND*, son of  
Samuel (21) and Minerva Wright.

Born Feb., 1846. (Adopted by Aaron Townsend.  
Crown Point, N. Y.)

Married (first) *Elizabeth Trimble*, 1869; she died  
—; (second) *Thirza Platt*, April, 1902.  
Residence, Crown Point, N. Y.

CHILD OF CHAS. A. AND ELIZABETH TOWNSEND

- (232) *Lena E. Townsend*, b. May, 1871, in Crown Point,  
New York.
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- (232) *LENA E. TOWNSEND*, daughter of Chas. A.  
(221) and Elizabeth Townsend.

Born May, 1871.

Married *Robert Ladd*, Oct., 1893.

Residence, Wapping, Conn.

CHILDREN

*Walter Ladd*, b. Oct., 1897.

*Chilon Ladd*, b. Feb., 1904.

## Chapter XI

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### THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

- (12) *Ebenezer Wright*, son of Samuel (9) and Mary Wright.

Born April 29th, 1765, in Lenox, Mass.; died Jan. 4th, 1845, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) *Lucretia Wood*; she died April 10th, 1808; aged 37 years.

Married (second) *Abigail Miller*, of New Bedford, N. Y.; she died, 1852; aged 86 years.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

#### CHILDREN

- (233) *Mary Wright*, b. 1792; d. May 22d, 1852; aged 60 years.

- (234) *Aurelia Wright*, b. 1794; d. Oct. 16th, 1858; aged 64 years.

*Hannah Wright*, b. ——; m. Isheal Gates, lived in Conneautville, Pa.; had daughter.

*Ebenezer Wright*, b. ——; m. Matilda Wood; lived in West Chazy, N. Y.; no children.

- (235) *Dan Stiles Wright*, b. March 5th, 1802; d. Jan. 31st, 1867.

- (236) *Myron Wm. Colton Wright*, b. Jan. 25th, 1804; d. Aug. 1st, 1873.

*Laura Wright*, b. 1806; d. July 8th, 1823, in 18th year.

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*Ebenezer Wright* (12) was born in Lenox, Mass., April 29th, 1765. He was the youngest child of his mother, Mary Wright, who died when he was two years

old. He moved to Shoreham, Vt., with his brother Andrew and family, in the spring of 1785, and after his marriage to Lucretia Wood settled on a farm about one mile north of Richville (which was then called Hackleburny), and died there in the home of his son, Myron W. C. Wright, in 1845. Among his descendants were a number of men of marked ability.

He is said to have been well liked in the community in which he lived, and was familiarly called "Uncle Neezer" by his friends.

His second wife had no children, but was the only grandmother the second generation knew, and used to tell them stories of seeing Washington and Lafayette.

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(233) *MARY WRIGHT*, daughter of Ebenezer (12) and Lucretia Wright.

Born, 1792, in Shoreham, Vt.; died May 22d, 1852; aged 60 years.

Married *Daniel Williams*; he died Sept. 14th, 1847; aged 56 years; born in Hartford, Conn., 1791.

Residence, Royalton, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

*John Williams*, m. Caroline —.

*Elijah Williams*, d. March, 1864, Whitewater, Wis. water, Wis.

*Elvira Williams*, b. 1816; d. at Columbus, Ohio.

(239) *Edgar M. Williams*, b. June 20th, 1819.

(240) *Mason Blinn Williams*, b. Oct. 15th, 1822; d. Aug. 6th, 1879.

*Ebenezer Williams*, m. and had son, *Frederick H.*, Lockport, N. Y.

*Myron Williams*, lived in Green Bay, Wis.; m., had daughter who m. *Henry Boland*, Jackson, Mich. *Dot Williams*.

*Harriet Williams*, b. March 1825; m. —— Belden;  
d. April 2d, 1849; aged 24 years.

(243) *Abigail Williams*, b. 1827; d. Jan. 29th, 1859; aged  
31 years.

(244) *Charles Grandison Williams*, b. Oct. 18th, 1829;  
d. March 30th, 1892.

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(239) *EDGAR M. WILLIAMS*, son of Mary (233) and  
Daniel Williams.

Born June 20th, 1819, in Royalton, N. Y.

Married *Mary Bruce* of Lockport, N. Y., 1847; she  
died July 15th, 1895.

Residence, Columbus, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Charles B. Williams*, m.; daughter b. 1878, daugh-  
ter b. 1880, son b. 1883.

*Kate Williams*.

Both are dead, have no dates.

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(240) *MASON B. WILLIAMS*, son of Mary (233) and  
Daniel Williams.

Born Oct. 15th, 1822, in Royalton, N. Y.; d. Aug.  
6th, 1879.

Married *Mury Jane Dunlap*, Nov., 1851, in Lock-  
port, N. Y.

Residence, Lockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN

(245) *Frank Dunlap Williams*, b. Aug. 11th, 1852; d.  
1881.

(246) *Jennie Williams*, b. Jan. 2d, 1855.

*Carrie Eliza Williams*, b. Feb. 28th, 1860; d. Jan.  
8th, 1884.

*Mattie Bromley Williams*, m. Frank E. Randall,  
July 17th, 1906.

Residence, Leadville, Colo.

- (245) *FRANK D. WILLIAMS*, son of Mason B. (240)  
and Mary J. Williams.

Born Aug. 11th, 1852; d. 1881.

Married *Lizzie Schnenr*; she died ——.

CHILDREN

*Mason B. Williams*, d. when six months old.

*Charles G. Williams*, d. when eleven years old.

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- (246) *JENNIE WILLIAMS*, daughter of Mason B.  
(240) and Mary J. Williams.

Born Jan. 2d, 1855.

Married *William H. Paret*, Oct. 1st, 1879. (Son of  
Bishop Paret of Maryland). Residence, Kansas  
City, Mo.

CHILDREN

*Herbert Williams Paret*, b. Aug. 3d, 1880, in  
Cleveland, Ohio; d. Jan. 25th, 1908.

*Jessamine Paret*, b. June 1st, 1885, in Kansas City,  
Missouri.

*Howard Paret*, b. Dec. 11th, 1888, in Kansas City,  
Missouri.

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- (243) *ABIGAIL WILLIAMS*, daughter of Mary (233)  
and Daniel Williams.

Born, 1827, in Royalton, N. Y.; d. Jan. 29th, 1859.  
in Oswego, N. Y.

Married *John E. Jacobs*, 1848.

Residence, Lockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN

(Adopted by Chas. G. and Mary N. Williams, after  
their parents died.)

- (248) *Charles Porter Jacobs*, b. Jan. 4th, 1855, in Os-  
wego, N. Y.

*Caroline Jacobs*, b. Feb. 7th, 1857; m. Frederick  
Rice Buel, Oct. 24th, 1878. Residence, Milwau-  
kee, Wis.

(248) *CHARLES P. JACOBS*, son of Abigail (243) and John E. Jacobs.

Born Jan. 4th, 1855, in Oswego, N. Y.

Married *Mary Peyton Riddle*, Oct. 2d, 1883.

Residence, Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN

*Katharine Jacobs*, b. May 20th, 1890, in Chicago, Illinois.

*Marguerite Jacobs*, b. April 8th, 1893, in Washington, D. C.

*Chester Jacobs*, b. Dec. 24th, 1904, in Rochester, New York.

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(244) *CHARLES G. WILLIAMS*, son of Mary (233) and Daniel Williams.

Born Oct. 18th, 1829, in Royalton, N. Y.; d. March 30th, 1892, Watertown, S. D.

Married (first) *Harriet Gregg*, 1855; she died, 1855; (second) *Mary Anna Noggle*, Dec. 11th, 1856, in Janesville, Wis., (daughter of Judge Noggle); b. April 17th, 1836, in Greenfield, Ohio; d. April 6th, 1910, in Watertown, S. D. Residence, Janesville, Wis., and Watertown, S. D.

CHILDREN

*Kate Anna Williams*, b. Sept. 26th, 1861; m. R. F. Campbell, M.D., June 5th, 1884; no children. Residence, Watertown, S. D.

(250) *Ward David Williams*, b. Sept. 4th, 1864.

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*Charles Grandison Williams* (244) was born at Royalton, Niagara Co., New York, Oct. 18th, 1829. He was of New England parentage. Was educated in the country schools, later entering Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y.

He studied law in the office of Judge George Bowen of Lockport, N. Y., removing to Rochester, N. Y., in 1852, where he was admitted to the bar in 1855. Here in the same year he married Miss Harriet Gregg.

He had but fairly entered upon the practice of law when he received a liberal offer from the late Judge Noggle of Janesville, Wis., to go west and take charge of Mr. Noggle's business on his elevation to the bench. This gave Mr. Williams a rare opportunity to at once enter upon a lucrative practice.

Two months after he reached Janesville his wife died, and he subsequently married the eldest daughter of Judge Noggle, who was the mother of his two children.

Mr. Williams' political career opened almost simultaneously with his arrival in Wisconsin. He came into prominence as a speaker of rare force and eloquence.

He was a presidential elector in 1868, and the same year was elected to the State Senate. He was chosen president pro tem., and re-elected to the Senate in 1870; again elected president pro tem., and chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Williams was elected to the Forty-third Congress and re-elected to the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congress. He was for several years chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and it was owing to his personal efforts that Congress finally voted to refund to Japan the balance of the indemnity fund, which had been for many years a serious menace to the friendship of the two countries.

The appeal that Mr. Williams made to the House of Representatives on behalf of the measure was one of the greatest efforts of his life, and was said to have been one of the greatest made in that Congress, and was immediately followed by a unanimous vote for the return of the money.

Mr. Williams was emphatically a man of the people.



Chas. G. Williams



He was always a friend of the poor and downtrodden, loved liberty, hated oppression and wrong, detested sham and hypocrisy, was aggressive and almost relentless in what he believed to be just and right.

He was defeated for re-election to Congress in the great Republican landslide of 1882, and was at once appointed to succeed Gov. Mellette as Register of the Land Office at Watertown, S. Dak., resigning on the accession of President Cleveland, and being re-appointed by President Harrison, holding the office until his death at Watertown, March 30th, 1892.

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- (250) *WARD D. WILLIAMS*, son of Charles G. (244) and Mary A. Williams.

Born Sept. 4th, 1864.

Married *Lill W. Fahnestock*, Nov. 19th, 1890, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILD

*Louise Fahnestock Williams*, b. April 16th, 1894, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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- (234) *AURELIA WRIGHT*, daughter of Ebenezer (12) and Lucretia Wright.

Born, 1794, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Oct. 16th, 1858; aged 64 years.

Married *Horace Williams*; he was born, 1794, in Hartford, Conn.; d. Feb. 24th, 1862.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Lucretia Williams*, b. April 7th, ——; m. James Kimball; d. about 1830; left one son.

- (252) *Abigail Miller Williams*, b. March 9th, 1817; d. June 24th, 1889.

- (253) *Horace Williams*, b. Feb. 2d, 1819; d. April 15th, 1897.  
(254) *Laura Williams*, b. July 29th, 1823; d. May 5th, 1890.  
(255) *Calnah Williams*, d. Dec. 12th, 1876.  
(256) *Cameron Kleber Williams*, b. July 8th, 1829; d. June 10th, 1905.  
*Betsey Williams*, d. April 28th, 1848: aged 15 years.
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- (252) *ABIGAIL M. WILLIAMS*, daughter of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.  
Born March 9th, 1817, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. June 24th, 1889, in W. Haven, Vt.  
Married *Julius C. Norton*, 1832; he died April 10th, 1875.  
Residence, W. Haven, Vt.
- CHILD
- (257) *Eli Burke Norton*, b. Dec. 24th, 1839, in W. Haven, Vermont. Enlisted in Co. D, 14th Vermont Vol.; served 9 months.
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- (257) *ELI B. NORTON*, son of Abigail M. (252) and Julius C. Norton.  
Born Dec. 24th, 1839, in W. Haven, Vt.  
Married (first) *Luzerna L. Fay*, Jan. 5th, 1871, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.; she died Feb. 2d, 1872.  
(Second) *Catherine Hunter*, May 31st, 1877, in Holyoke, Mass.  
Residence, Benson, Vt.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

*Walter Chauncy Norton*, b. Jan., 1872.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

*Daughter*, b. and d. Feb. 3d, 1880.

*Horace Hunter Norton*, b. April 7th, 1881; unmarried.



Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams



(253) *HORACE WILLIAMS*, son of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.

Born Feb. 2d, 1819, in Shoreham, Vt.; died April 15th, 1897, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Married *Olive Delano*, Dec. 23d, 1847, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.; daughter of Clark and Zilpha (Smith) Delano, born May 13th, 1827.

Last Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN

(260) *Clark Delano Williams*, b. Sept 18th, 1848, in Brandon, Vt.

(261) *Edmond Carlisle Williams*, b. Oct. 5th, 1850, in Brandon, Vt.

(262) *Henry Edson Williams*, b. July 1st, 1853, in Orwell, Vt.

(263) *Eva Lucretia Williams*, b. Oct. 24th, 1855, in Cold Spring, Wis.

*Julia Aurelia Williams*, b. Oct. 13th, 1858, in Cold Spring, Wis.; d. Feb. 29th, 1880, in Benson, Vt.; unmarried.

*Nettie May Williams*, b. July 6th, 1865, in La Grange, Wis.; d. Sept. 6th, 1882, in Benson, Vt.; unmarried.

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*Horace Williams* (253) had no advantages in early life, but through his own efforts became a well informed man; was blessed with native sense, good judgment and high moral perceptions. He won the esteem of all who penetrated his modest reserve and knew him intimately.

Industrious and persevering, he gained a comfortable independence which was lost by an unfortunate move, late in life. His habit of industry never flagged, and on his seventieth birthday he sawed and split a cord of wood.

He began life as a farmer, in Brandon, Vt., and later lived in Orwell and Shoreham, Vt. He was an expert

sheep-shearer, and was associated with breeders of French Merino sheep, accompanying them on several selling trips to Wisconsin, to which state he moved in May, 1855, renting land in Cold Spring, Jefferson Co., near White-water.

Here he later purchased a farm which he sold in 1859 and went to La Grange, Walworth Co., living there until 1878, when he returned to Benson, Vt., and purchased a large farm, expecting one or more of his sons to come and live with him, but they were not content to live in a remote rural district and the farm passed from his ownership.

In the meantime, his sons became established in business in Dubuque, Iowa, and he joined them in that place.

Though not affiliated with any church, Mr. Williams and his wife accepted the Universalist faith, and lived exemplary lives, seeking to rear their children to become worthy citizens.

His wife, Olive Delano, was a descendant of Philip de la Noye, a Huguenot who came to this country on the ship "Fortune" in 1621 and joined the Plymouth colony.

Philip's son, Jonathan, was the father of Jonathan (2) whose son, Nathan, was the father of Abisha, father of Clark Delano, the father of Olive Delano Williams.

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(260) *CLARK D. WILLIAMS*, son of Horace (253)  
and Olive D. Williams.

Born Sept. 18th, 1848, in Brandon, Vt.

Married *Josephine Ellentine Jorgensen*, Dec. 14th, 1884, in Dubuque, Iowa, daughter of Ole and Ann Maria (Didrickson) Jorgensen.

Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN

*Olive Williams*, b. July 13th, 1887.  
*Son and daughter*, d. in infancy.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (261) *EDMOND C. WILLIAMS*, son of Horace (253) and Olive D. Williams.

Born Oct. 5th, 1850, probably in Middlebury, Vt.  
Married *Mary Abby Nickerson*, Oct. 3d, 1883, in Chicago, Ill.; daughter of David and Mary Adelaide (Wilkinson) Nickerson; b. July 30th, 1854, in Somerville, Mass.  
Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN

*Nettie Adelaide Williams*, b. Oct. 29th, 1887, in Whitewater, Wis.

*Grace Evaleene Williams*, b. Feb. 19th, 1890, in Decorah, Iowa.

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- (262) *HENRY E. WILLIAMS*, son of Horace (253) and Olive D. Williams.

Born July 1st, 1853, in Orwell, Vt.  
Married *Ada L. Williams* (285), Jan. 24th, 1880, of Whiting, Vt.; daughter of C. Kleber (256) and Louisa R. (Bissell) Williams.  
Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN

*Orra May Williams*, b. Nov. 9th, 1880, in Benson, Vt.; m. William Ford, Oct. 22d, 1903; no children. Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

*Nettie Aurelia Williams*, b. Sept. 16th, 1887; d. Dec. 6th, 1887.

- (264) *Bessie Alta Williams*, b. April 7th, 1890, in Dubuque, Iowa.

*Jennie Almond Williams*, b. April 7th, 1890; d. Aug. 3d, 1890.

- (264) *BESSIE A. WILLIAMS*, daughter of Henry E.  
(262) and Ada L. (285) Williams.

Born April 7th, 1890, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Married *Chester Steiner*, Dec. 19th, 1906.  
Residence, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHILDREN

*Carl Henry Steiner*, b. June 7th, 1907.

*Ora May Steiner*, b. Feb. 4th, 1910.

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- (263) *EVA L. WILLIAMS*, daughter of Horace (253)  
and Olive D. Williams.

Born Oct. 24th, 1855, in Cold Spring, Jefferson  
Co., Wisconsin.

Married *James A. Ellis*, Feb. 8th, 1873, in Hebron,  
Wisconsin.

Residence, New York City, N. Y.

CHILDREN

- (265) *Guy Cicero Ellis*, b. Oct. 31st, 1873, in LaGrange,  
Wisconsin.

- (266) *Julia Maud Ellis*, b. Aug. 6th, 1875, in Green Bay,  
Wisconsin.

- (267) *Priscilla May Ellis*, b. Jan. 28th, 1878, in La  
Grange, Wis.

*Minnie Madge Ellis*, b. July 26th, 1879, in La  
Grange, Wis.; m. William G. Underwood, son of  
William D. and Emilie B. Underwood, Chicago,  
Ill., Feb. 14th, 1900. Residence, New York City.

- (268) *Charles Williams Ellis*, b. July 1st, 1881, in Harvard  
Junction, Ill.

*James Horace Ellis*, b. Nov. 19th, 1882, in Benson,  
Vermont.

- (269) *William David Ellis*, b. Sept. 2d, 1885, in Whitewater,  
Wis.

*Philip de la Noye Ellis*, b. June 18th, 1895, in  
Whitewater, Wis.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (265) *GUY C. ELLIS*, son of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.

Born Oct. 31st, 1873, in LaGrange, Wis.

Married *Jessie Elizabeth Havens*, May 27th, 1896, in LaCrosse, Wis.; b. July 8th, 1878, in Mindoro, Wis.; daughter of Harlow and Elizabeth Allen (Furness) Havens.

Residence, West Salem, Wis.

CHILD

*Gladys Evangeline Ellis*, b. June 5th, 1902, in La Crosse, Wis.

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- (266) *JULIA M. ELLIS*, daughter of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.

Born Aug. 6th, 1875, in Green Bay, Wis.

Married *Edward Everett Lee*, July 1st, 1901, son of Patrick and Mary (Gary) Lee. He was born Jan. 25th, 1870, in Chicago, Ill.

Residence, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN

*Ellis Gary Lee*, b. June 18th, 1902.

*Olive Delano Lee*, b. April 7th, 1904.

*Marguerite Esther Lee*, b. Aug. 22d, 1906; d. Nov. 28th, 1910.

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- (267) *PRISCILLA M. ELLIS*, daughter of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.

Born Jan. 28th, 1878, in LaGrange, Wis.

Married *Joshua Danforth Mallette*, Oct. 3d, 1900; b. Jan. 16th, 1874, son of Benedict and Annie F. Mallette, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence, near Michigan City, Ind.

CHILDREN

*Virginia Eva Mallette*, b. Jan. 29th, 1902.

*Walter Danforth Mallette*, b. June 25th, 1904.

*Lucille Maud Mallette*, b. Sept. 23d, 1911.

- (268) *CHARLES W. ELLIS*, son of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.

Born July 1st, 1881, in Harvard Junction, Ill.

Married *Sylvia Beals*, Dec. 6th, 1911, in New York City; daughter of Melvin E. and Emma R. Beals of Chicago, Ill.

Residence, Chicago, Ill.

CHILD

*James Melvin Ellis*, b. Nov. 28th, 1912, Chicago, Illinois.

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- (269) *WILLIAM D. ELLIS*, son of Eva L. (263) and James A. Ellis.

Born Sept. 2d, 1885, in Whitewater, Wis.

Married *Irma Mary Chartoir*, Jan. 21st, 1907, in Chicago, Ill. She was born Jan. 15th, 1889; daughter of Eugene and Catherine S. Chartoir.

Residence, Buchanan, Mich.

CHILD

*Eva Catherine Ellis*, b. Nov. 28th, 1909.

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- (254) *LAURA WILLIAMS*, daughter of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.

Born, 1823, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. May 5th, 1890, in Fort Ann, N. Y.

Married *O. P. Pinchin*, 1845; he died Nov. 17th, 1895.

Residence, Fort Ann, N. Y.

CHILDREN

- (270) *John D. Pinchin*, b. Dec. 3d, 1848, Shoreham, Vt.

- (271) *Ilinda Pinchin*, b. March 30th, 1850, Ticonderoga, New York.

*Ella Pinchin*, b. May 11th, 1852, shoreham, Vt.; m. Joseph Yarter. Residence, Fort Ann, N. Y.  
No children.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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*Thomas Pinchin*, b. Oct. 29th, 1854, Shoreham, Vt.: unmarried.

*Cora Pinchin*, b. July 24th, 1857, Whitewater, Wis.; m. J. A. Crouch, Nov. 22d, 1904; no children. Residence, Fort Ann, N. Y.

(272) *Will Pinchin*, b. Dec. 25th, 1859, Eagle, Wis.

(273) *Fred Pinchin*, b. May 16th, 1860, Ticonderoga, New York.

*Sanger Pinchin*, b. March 22d, 1862, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; m. Annie Coleman, July 14th, 1892; no children. Residence, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

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(270) *JOHN D. PINCHIN*, son of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.

Born Dec. 3d, 1848, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *E. E. Warner*, Feb. 1st, 1866.

Residence, Fort Ann, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Oliver P. Pinchin*, b. Feb. 9th, 1867.

(274) *Mary A. Pinchin*, b. Nov. 28th, 1873.

*Julius Kleber Pinchin*, b. Feb. 8th, 1876; m. Elinor La Vorn, Nov. 28th, 1904; no children.

*Fred Pinchin*, b. Nov. 28th, 1877; m. Margeret Rogers, Oct. 28th, 1909; no children.

*Arthur Pinchin*, b. July 13th, 1879.

(275) *Thomas Pinchin*, b. March 3d, 1882.

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(274) *MARY A. PINCHIN*, daughter of John D. (270) and E. E. Pinchin.

Born Nov. 28th, 1873.

Married *Frederick Tucker*, Oct. 28th, 1891.

CHILDREN

*Gordon F. Tucker*.

*Genevieve G. Tucker*.

*George F. Tucker*.

- (275) *THOMAS PINCHIN*, son of John D. (270) and E. E. Pinchin.

Born March 3d, 1882.

Married Nellie Crogan, June 20th, 1906.

CHILD

*Robert Pinchin.*

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- (271) *ILINDA PINCHIN*, daughter of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.

Born March 30th, 1850, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Married *A. T. Hathaway*, May 14th, 1889.

Residence, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

CHILD

*Sanger A. Hathaway*, b. April 12th, 1891.

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- (272) *WILL PINCHIN*, son of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.

Born Dec. 25th, 1859, in Eagle, Wis.

Married *Susie Cosgrove*, July 27th, 1892.

Residence, Tonawanda, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Naomi Pinchin*, b. Aug. 22d, 1894.

*Laura E. Pinchin*, b. June 10th, 1898.

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- (273) *FRED PINCHIN*, son of Laura (254) and O. P. Pinchin.

Born May 16th, 1860, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Married *Emma Hathaway*, Aug. 1st, 1883.

Residence, Brandon, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Ella Pinchin.*

*Laura Pinchin.*

*James Pinchin.*

*Ruth Pinchin.*

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (255) *CALNAH WILLIAMS*, daughter of Aurelia  
(234) and Horace Williams.

Born —; d. Dec. 12th, 1876; aged 47 years.

Married *Isaac Jennings*.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (276) *Emeline Jennings*.

*Eugene Jennings*, m.; no children.

- (277) *Addie Jennings*.

- (278) *Lillie Jennings*.

*Grant Jennings*, m.; no children.

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- (276) *EMELINE JENNINGS*, daughter of Calnah  
(255) and Isaac Jennings.

Born —, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. —.

Married *Milton Goodrich*.

Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Ralph Goodrich*.

*Edna Goodrich*, m. Solon Miller; had children.

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- (277) *ADDIE JENNINGS*, daughter of Calnah (255)  
and Isaac Jennings.

Born —, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) *Frank White*, (second) — Kemp.

CHILD

*Floyd White*.

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- (278) *LILLIE JENNINGS*, daughter of Calnah (255)  
and Isaac Jennings.

Born —, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married (first) *Dijedon*; (second) *Reynolds*.

CHILDREN

*Lillie Dijedon*.

*Ona Dijedon*.

(256) *CAMERON KLEBER WILLIAMS*, son of Aurelia (234) and Horace Williams.

Born July 18th, 1829, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. June 10th, 1905, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Louisa R. Bissell*, Nov. 30th, 1854.  
Residence, Shoreham and Whiting, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Orra May Williams*, b. May 27th, 1856; d. Nov. 4th, 1856.

*Carl Kleber Williams*, b. July 10th, 1859; m. Flora Cahee; no children.

(285) *Ada Louisa Williams*, b. Sept. 30th, 1861; m. Henry E. Williams (262). (See his record, page 161.)

(286) *Frank Warren Williams*, b. Nov. 13th, 1865.

(287) *Anna Aurelia Williams*, b. Aug. 6th, 1869.

(288) *William Wright Williams*, b. Feb. 6th, 1875.

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*C. Kleber Williams* (256) lived in Shoreham, Vt., when first married, but removed to Whiting during the '60s, where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life. He was well known in the community as a prosperous farmer, and much respected as a man who was honest and upright in his dealings.

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(286) *FRANK W. WILLIAMS*, son of C. Kleber (256) and Louisa Williams.

Born Nov. 13th, 1865, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Lizzie Green*, Nov. 12th, 1885.  
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD

*Florence Green Williams*, b. Dec. 21st, 1886, in Whiting, Vt.; she m. Nelson C. Jones, Dec. 16th, 1908, Shoreham, Vt.; no children.

- (287) *ANNA A. WILLIAMS*, daughter of C. Kleber  
(256) and Louisa R. Williams.

Born Aug. 6th, 1869, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Frank Wood*, April 3d, 1895.  
Residence, Brandon, Vt.

CHILD

*Robert Henry Wood*, b. March 9th, 1896, in Brandon, Vt.

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- (288) *WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS*, son of C. Kleber  
(256) and Louisa R. Williams.

Born Feb. 6th, 1875, in Whiting, Vt.

Married *Grace Stevens*, Aug. 14th, 1895.  
Residence, Whiting, Vt.

CHILD

*Kenneth Williams*, b. Sept. 27th, 1901, in Whiting,  
Vermont.

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THE CHILDREN OF EBENEZER WRIGHT (12)

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- (235) *DAN S. WRIGHT*, son of Ebenezer (12) and  
Lucretia Wright.

Born March 5th, 1802, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Jan.  
31st, 1867, in Whitehall, N. Y.

Married (first) *Eluthera Farnham*, April 6th,  
1828, in Port Kent, N. Y.; she died Nov. 1st,  
1829, in Westport, N. Y. (Second) *Lucy Eleira  
Wadhams*, Sept. 19th, 1830, in Westport, N. Y.;  
she died July 11th, 1884, in Elkhart, Ind.

Residence, Whitehall, N. Y.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

- (289) *Eugene Orville Wright*, b. March 12th, 1829, in  
Westport, N. Y.; d. May 7th, 1859, in Auburn,  
Calif.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

(All born in Whitehall, N. Y.)

- (290) *Henry Clay Wright*, b. Sept. 2d, 1832; d. Jan. 16th, 1896, in Elkhart, Ind.
- (291) *Charles Hall Wright*, b. March 21st, 1835; unmarried. (See War Record.)
- (292) *Eluthera Farnham Wright*, b. March 28th, 1837; d. March 16th, 1891.
- (293) *Lucy Alvira Wright*, b. June 19th, 1839; d. Feb. 21st, 1906, in Chicago, Ill.
- (294) *Frederick Wadham Wright*, b. July 3d, 1842.  
*Mary Eugenia Wright*, b. March 7th, 1847; unmarried. Residence, Chicago, Ill.
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*Dan S. Wright, M. D.*, (235) practiced medicine a few years in Westport, N. Y., and afterwards moved to Whitehall, N. Y., and practiced there about 35 years. He was an "old line Whig" and took an active part in polities; was elected to the Legislature in 1842, and to the State Senate in 1852, serving two years.

Was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and held several high offices in that order.

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- (289) *EUGENE O. WRIGHT*, son of Dan S. (235) and Eluthera F. Wright.

Born March 12th, 1829, in Westport, N. Y.; died May 7th, 1859, in Auburn, Placer Co., Calif.

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He left home in the fall of 1849 for the West, and in the spring of 1850 took the overland route to California, and after incredible hardships and suffering reached there the following September. He was ill with tuberculosis when he left home, but regained his health on the journey. While making preparations for a visit to his old



D. S. Wright



home in 1858, he was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which he died in May, 1859.

He had an unblemished reputation and a character above reproach.

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- (290) *HENRY C. WRIGHT*, son of Dan S. (235) and Lucy Alvira Wright.

Born Sept. 2d, 1832, in Whitehall, N. Y.; d. Jan. 16th, 1896, in Elkhart, Ind.

Married *Marion E. Hendrick*, July, 1857.  
Residence, Elkhart, Ind.

CHILDREN

*Ella F. Wright*, b. Dec. 5th, 1860.

*Mary E. Wright*, b. Jan. 10th, 1865; m. Perry Turner, Dec., 1885.

- (295) *Ernest C. Wright*, b. Sept. 23d, 1866.

*Lucy W. Wright*, b. Jan. 27th, 1868.  
*Victor Wright*, b. Aug. 31st, 1874.

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*Henry C. Wright* (290) was First Lieutenant R. Q. M. He belonged to Co. I, 25th Illinois Infantry, Woods' Division, Willick Brigade, 4th Army Corps.

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- (295) *ERNEST C. WRIGHT*, son of Henry C. (290) and Marion E. Wright.

Born Sept. 23d, 1866.

Married *Mary Skeels*, Sept., 1885.  
Residence, Elkhart, Ind.

CHILDREN

*Agnes Wright*, b. Sept. 28th, 1887.

*Kenneth Wright*, b. Sept. 7th, 1890.

(291) *CHARLES H. WRIGHT*, son of Dan S. (235) and Lucy Alvira Wright.

Born March 21st, 1835; unmarried; living in Shoreham, Vt.

He was a private in Co. K, 25th, Ill. Infantry, Woods Division, Willich Brigade, 4th Army Corps.

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(292) *ELUTHERA F. WRIGHT*, daughter of Dan S. (235) and Lucy Alvira Wright.

Born March 28th, 1837, in Whitehall, N. Y.; died March 16th, 1891.

Married *Willet E. Rogers*, Oct. 7th, 1857.  
Residence, Wadhams Mills, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Kate Rogers*, b. Sept. 27th, 1858; d. July 9th, 1902; m. E. G. Worden, Sept. 15th, 1887; no children. Residence, Lewiston, Mont.

*Nancy Rogers*, b. Oct. 24th, 1859; d. Sept. 3d, 1863.  
*Dan F. Rogers*, b. Dec. 22d, 1861; d. July 24th, 1865.

*Lucy Rogers*, b. Dec. 23d, 1863; d. July 26th, 1865.

(296) *Mary Rogers*, b. Aug. 26th, 1866.

*Eli Myron Rogers*, b. Dec. 4th, 1868; m. May True Grundy, June, 1892; no children. She died Aug., 1899. Residence, New Haven, Conn.

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(296) *MARY ROGERS*, daughter of Eluthera F. (292) and Willet E. Rogers.

Born Aug. 26th, 1866, in Wadhams Mills, N. Y.

Married *Harry Knowlton*, Dec. 30th, 1889.  
Residence, New London, Conn.

CHILDREN

*Guy Rogers Knowlton*, b. Feb. 6th, 1891.

*Kenneth Rennick Knowlton*, b. July 6th, 1894.

*Durand Leigh Knowlton*, b. Feb. 22d, 1899; d. Jan. 19th, 1900.

*Laurence Worden Knowlton*, b. July 18th, 1904.

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- (293) *LUCY A. WRIGHT*, daughter of Dan S. (235)  
and Lucy Alvira Wright.

Born June 19th, 1839, in Whitehall, N. Y.; d. Feb. 21st, 1906.

Married *John Penfield*.  
Residence, Rantoul, Ill.

CHILDREN

*Eugene W. Penfield*, b. July 12th, 1860; d. Oct. 26th, 1891; unmarried.

- (297) *John H. Penfield*, b. Sept. 1st, 1863.

*Lucy B. Penfield*, b. Jan. 5th, 1866; d. Oct. 12th, 1900.

*Frederick W. Penfield*, b. July 28th, 1868; m. Elizabeth Woods, Aug. 4th, 1906; no children. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

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- (297) *JOHN H. PENFIELD*, son of Lucy A. (293) and John Penfield.

Born Sept. 1st, 1863.

Married *Julia* —, Feb. 18th, 1906.

Residence, Easton, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Ruth Penfield*, b. Jan. 2d, 1910.

*Jean Robertson Penfield*, b. July 17th, 1912.

(294) *FREDERICK W. WRIGHT*, son of Dan S. (235)  
and Lucy Alvira Wright.

Born July 3d, 1842, in Whitehall, N. Y.

Married *Ellen S. Rich*, March 2d, 1871, in Shoreham, Vt.; she died Nov. 26th, 1888, in Hammond, La.

Residence, Memphis, Tenn.

CHILDREN

*Edgar Wadham Wright*, b. May 26th, 1872, in Rantoul, Ill.

*Charles Rich Wright*, b. March 3d, 1875, in Elkhart, Ind.

*Gertrude Alvira Wright*, b. Sept. 19th, 1878, in Elkhart, Ind.

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*Frederick W. Wright* (294) was a private in Co. H, 14th New York Heavy Artillery, First Division, Ninth Army Corps.

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THE CHILDREN OF EBENEZER WRIGHT (12)

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(236) *MYRON W. C. WRIGHT*, son of Ebenezer (12)  
and Lucretia Wright.

Born Jan. 25th, 1804, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Aug. 1st, 1873, in Shoreham.

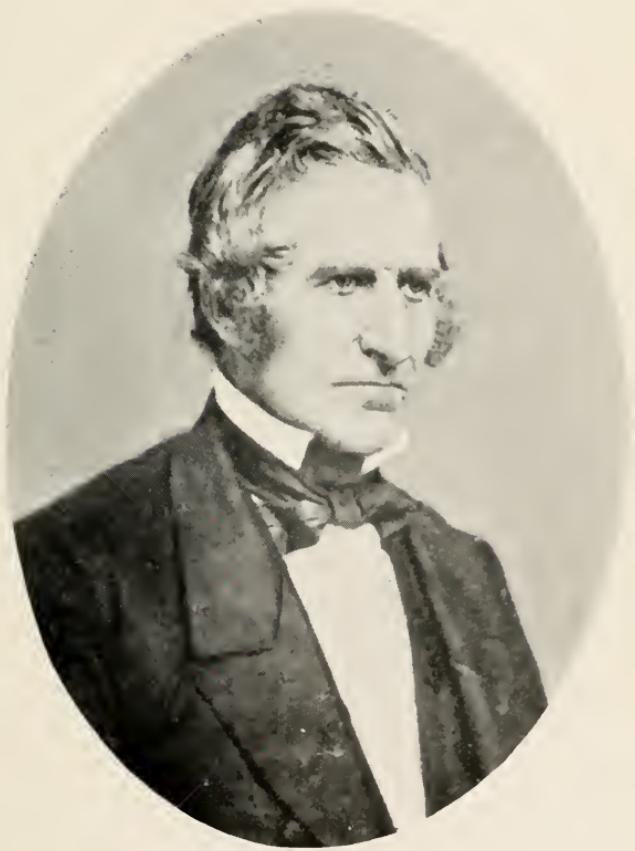
Married *Tryphosa Bissell*, Feb. 27th, 1827, of Shoreham, Vt.; she was born June 15th, 1804; d. Dec. 20th, 1893.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Tryphena Wright*, b. May 9th, 1828; d. Aug. 19th, 1830.

*Twin sons*, b. Feb. 22d, 1830; d. Feb. 23d, 1830.



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HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (298) *Tryphosa Ann Wright*, b. Oct. 12th, 1831.  
Ellen P. Wright, b. Oct. 7th, 1833; d. Sept. 15th, 1910; m. Henry M. Barnum, Aug. 8th, 1864; no children. He died April, 1911. Residence, Freeport, Ill.
- (299) *Don Juan Van Holden Wright*, b. July 7th, 1835; d. Sept. 15th, 1898.
- (300) *Emma L. Wright*, b. Feb. 19th, 1837; d. Aug. 13th, 1889.
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*Myron W. C. Wright* (236) was a member of the Vermont Legislature from Shoreham, in the years 1846, 1859 and 1860, being regarded as one of the strong men of that body. He was assistant judge of the Addison County Court in 1855 and 1856, filling that position with marked ability.

Naturally a man of strong intellectual power, with keen perceptive faculties and sparkling humor, which gave him rare social qualities, he attached to himself numerous warm friends in his home town and throughout the state.

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- (298) *TRYPHOSA A. WRIGHT*, daughter of Myron W. C. (236) and Tryphosa Wright.

Born Oct. 12th, 1831, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married Roswell White Wells, Oct. 27th, 1856, of Burlington, Vt. He was born Nov. 17th, 1833; died Feb. 4th, 1883.

Residence, Waupun, Wis.

CHILDREN

*Ella Mellisa Wells*, b. Sept. 6th, 1857; d. March 18th, 1874.

*William Myron Wells*, b. Dec. 3d, 1859; d. Oct. 23d, 1863.

*Fred Wright Wells*, b. Dec. 9th, 1866; d. July 29th, 1870.

*Kate White Wells*, b. Sept. 19th, 1870; d. Oct. 18th, 1870.

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(299) *D. JUAN V. H. WRIGHT*, son of Myron W. C.

(236) and Tryphosa Wright.

Born July 7th, 1835, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Sept. 15th, 1898.

Married *Jane A. Wilson*, Sept. 13th, 1858, in Shoreham, Vt.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Henry Wright*, b. Jan. 12th, 1859; m. Ella Laverty, Nov. 3d, 1891; no children. Shoreham, Vt.

*Charles A. Wright*, b. July, 1862; d. Feb. 11th, 1868.

(301) *George Wright*, b. July 25th, 1864.

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*D. Juan V. H. Wright* (299) was in the Civil War, serving as second lieutenant in Co. D, 14th Vermont Regiment, commanded by Captain Chas. E. Abells. He was honorably discharged in Brattleboro, Vt., July 30th, 1863.

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(301) *GEORGE WRIGHT*, son of D. Juan (299) and Jane Wright.

Born July 25th, 1864, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *Nancy Laverty*, June, 1891.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Bessie Edna Wright*, b. March 5th, 1895.

*Doris E. Wright*, b. Aug. 12th, 1901.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (300) *EMMA L. WRIGHT*, daughter of Myron W. C.  
(236) and Tryphosa Wright.

Born Feb. 19th, 1837, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Aug.  
13th, 1889.

Married *Harvey S. Brookins*, Sept. 3d, 1866; he  
died Sept. 1st, 1907.

Residence, Shoreham, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (302) *Lura E. Brookins*, b. April 18th, 1869, in Shore-  
ham, Vt.

- (303) *Edna E. Brookins*, b. April 27th, 1871, in Shore-  
ham, Vt.

*Wilma Brookins*, b. ——; d. 1873, in Shoreham,  
Vermont.

*Arthur H. Brookins*, b. March 8th, 1874, in Shore-  
ham, Vt.

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- (302) *LURA E. BROOKINS*, daughter of Emma L.  
(300) and Harvey S. Brookins.

Born April 18th, 1869, in Shoreham, Vt.

Married *Foster S. Whiting*, Sept. 24th, 1902, in  
Shoreham, Vt.

Residence, Burlington, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Harvey Brookins Whiting*, b. Oct. 20th, 1906, in  
Shoreham, Vt.

*Harold Wright Whiting*, b. Nov. 7th, 1911, in Bur-  
lington, Vt.

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- (303) *EDNA E. BROOKINS*, daughter of Emma L.  
(300) and Harvey S. Brookins.

Born April 27th, 1871, in Shoreham, Vt.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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Married *Arthur J. Blackmer*, Oct. 11th, 1899, in  
Shoreham, Vt.

Residence, Middlebury, Vt.

CHILD

*Russell Hill Blackmer*, b. July 18th, 1907, in Mid-  
dlebury, Vt.

## Chapter XII

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### THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

- (13) *JOSEPH WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright.

Born Dec. 17th, 1769, in Lenox, Mass.; d. Jan. 24th, 1851; aged 81 years.

Married *Elizabeth Rowley*, 179—; she died March 24th, 1839; aged 73.

Last residence, Enosburg, Vt.

#### CHILDREN

- (304) *Joseph Wright, Jr.*, b. Dec. 27th, 1793, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Dec. 23d, 1875.

*Stephen Wright*, b. Nov. 27th, 1795, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. Nov. 27th, 1798.

- (305) *Moses Wright*, b. Feb. 8th, 1798, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. May 8th, 1870.

- (306) *Daniel Wright*, b. April 30th, 1800, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. July 25th, 1886.

- (307) *Stephen Wright (II)*, b. Oct. 25th, 1802, in Monkton, Vt.; d. Dec. 1st, 1885.

- (308) *Elizabeth Wright*, b. May 1st, 1805, in Pittsford, Vt.; d. May 26th, 1881.

- (309) *John Wright*, b. June 27th, 1809, in Pittsford, Vt.; d. June 25th, 1875.
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*Joseph Wright* (13), born in Lenox, Mass., moved first to Shoreham, Vt., afterwards lived for a number of years in Pittsford, Vt., from which place he moved to Enosburg, Vt., in 1811, spending the remainder of his

life in that town. He built the first grist-mill in the southeast part of the town in 1812. Grain was ground in it during the War of 1812.

“He was an honest miller. He measured every grist in his half-bushel, stopping the mill between each grist, if bolted; after stopping the mill, he would turn the bolt by hand with a crank made for that purpose, and clean it out—thus giving each man his own grist and *all* of it. An old Dutchman once employed to tend his mill, being annoyed by the frequent lack of marks and strings on the bags, gave his customers appropriate notice by writing on the door in bold hand:

‘Attend and hear de miller sing—  
Mark de bags, and put on de good string  
For dat be one good ting.’

“The Congregational Church in Enosburg was organized Oct. 11th, 1811, and Joseph Wright was one of the charter members. His wife belonged to the Baptist Church. Mr. Wright went to meeting on foot for twenty years— $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles—and was there in all weathers, which is characteristic of his descendants still with us.”—Quotation from “*Hemenway’s Vermont Gazetteer*.”

His grandson, now living, says that his “grandfather always rode horseback to church,” in his remembrance.

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#### THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

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- (304) *JOSEPH WRIGHT, Jr.*, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth Rowley Wright.

Born Dec. 27th, 1793, in Shoreham, Vt.; died December 23d, 1875, in Montgomery Center, Vt.

Married (first) *Eunice Avery*, Oct. 4th, 1819; she died Oct. 17th, 1836; (second) *Roxanna Weatherby*, April, 1840.

Residence, Enosburg and Montgomery, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Alzada M. Wright*, b. Aug. 31st, 1820; d. Jan. 2d. 1905; m. (first) Richard Davis; (second) Ralph Fenton; no children.

*Samuel A. Wright*, b. July 2d, 1824; d. May 11th, 1827.

(310) *George W. Wright*, b. July 14th, 1826.

(311) *Lovina A. Wright*, b. April 9th, 1829; d. May 5th, 1853.

(312) *Samuel II. Wright*, b. Sept. 4th, 1833; d. Dec. 10th, 1900.

(313) *Joseph A. Wright*, b. Oct. 5th, 1836.

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*Joseph Wright, Jr.*, (304) followed the business of his father, grinding grain in the old mill during the early part of his life, then settled on a timber farm one-half mile from the old mill.

A small block house was built in the midst of the forest and a few acres of timber cleared away which formed a nucleus for a New England home.

Each year added to the field of cleared land and in the course of time the forest gave place to a beautiful meadow and fields of growing grain. A new frame building was added to the block house, and later a small addition was attached to its side with a low slanting roof, which afforded a fine scaffolding for the children when picking apples from the trees overhanging the roof.

In this home the children were born and their mother, Eunice, died. The family afterwards removed to Montgomery, Vt.

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(310) *GEORGE W. WRIGHT*, son of Joseph, Jr., (304) and Eunice A. Wright.

Born July 14th, 1826, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married (first) *Lois D. Davis*, June 11th, 1854; she died Oct. 31st, 1871; no children. (Second) *Mary J. Williams*, Dec. 12th, 1872, in Radnor, Ohio.

Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (314) *William J. Wright*, b. Jan. 14th, 1874, in Montgomery, Vt.  
(315) *Eugene S. Wright*, b. Feb. 26th, 1878, in Montgomery, Vt.
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*George W. Wright* (310) was born in Enosburg, Vt., and at the age of twenty-one years removed to Montgomery, Vt., where he still resides. He settled in the section of the town known as "East Hill," purchased a tract of wild land covered with heavy forest, which he cleared, carving out a farm from the "primeval wilderness." Here his two sons, William J., and Eugene S., were born.

In the year 1890, he retired from the farm and moved into the village of Montgomery Center.

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- (314) *WILLIAM J. WRIGHT*, son of George W. (310) and Mary J. Wright.

Born Jan. 14th, 1874, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married *Alice L. Orton*, Aug. 20th, 1908, in Fairfax, Vt.

Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Beatrice Orton Wright*, b. Jan. 11th, 1910, in Montgomery, Vt.

*Mary Allen Wright*. b. Aug. 14th, 1911, in Montgomery, Vt.



Geo W. Wright



*William J. Wright* (314) was educated in Brigham Academy in Bakersfield, Vt., and in Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, Vt.

He afterwards served as clerk for two years in a store in his native village, and three years in a general store in North Troy, Vt.

In Sept., 1897, he opened a grocery and general store in Montgomery Center, Vt., building the store he now occupies on Main street, in 1908. It is the largest general store off the line of railroad in northern Vermont. He has a storehouse at East Berkshire depot. He is a Republican and has served the party as delegate in county, district and state conventions.

He was appointed postmaster in 1897, when William McKinley was President. Is a member of Masonic Union Lodge No. 16, in Troy, Vt., and a R. A. M. of Lafayette Chapter No. 4, of Enosburg, Vt. He is also a member of Enosburg Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., and of Court Green Mountain, I. O. O. F. Is president of the Trout River Company, a mercantile corporation in Montgomery Village. Has been town treasurer since 1898, with the exception of two years.

His religious preference is Baptist. Possessing agreeable manners and an accommodating disposition, he is highly esteemed, and is a good type of the rising young business man of Vermont.

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(315) *EUGENE S. WRIGHT*, son of George W. (310) and Mary J. Wright.

Born Feb. 26th, 1878, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married *Marion Olmstead*, Feb. 14th, 1900, in Franklin, Vt.

Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Kathryn Olmstead Wright*, b. June 11th, 1906, in Montgomery, Vt.

*Dorothy May Wright*, b. May 17th, 1909.

(311) *LOVINA WRIGHT*, the second daughter of Joseph Wright, Jr., (304) wrote a little poem about the old home, which we give below, at the request of her brother, Joseph Avery Wright (313) :

### MY CHILDHOOD'S HOME.

"My earliest home—what place so dear  
As that where first I drew my breath?  
Where first I shared a parents love,  
That love that ceaseth not 'till death.

"Where first my infant mind began  
To strengthen, and in knowledge grow,  
Where first I learned to lisp her name  
Who soon in death was laid so low.

"Where is she now? My mother sleeps  
In yonder graveyard's lone retreat;  
Above her grave no willows wave;  
No flowers of beauty, soft and sweet.

"My childhood's home—how sweet the name,  
How many memories 'round thee cling,  
Of other days, when life to me  
Was like the young and joyous spring.

"No stately mansion there did rise,  
With richly furnished rooms, 'tis true;  
It was an humble country home,  
And quite retired from public view.

"But that dear, lowly, sheltering roof,  
With apple trees close by the door;  
The garden, too, and then the spring,  
From whence the limpid waters pour.

"And numerous things, the meadows green,  
The tall old mountains towering high;  
Around my heart are still entwined  
With many a strong yet tender tie.

"O, yes! my lovely childhood's home,  
Thou yet art very dear to me;  
And while my memory I retain,  
I still shall love to think of thee."

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(312) *SAMUEL H. WRIGHT*, son of Joseph, Jr., (304)  
and Eunice A. Wright.

Born Sept. 4th, 1833, in Enosburg, Vt.; d. Dec.  
10th, 1900.

Married (first) *Hepsey S. Davis*, June 11th, 1856:  
she died July 14th, 1866: (second) *Angenette  
Davis*, March 19th, 1867.

Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### CHILDREN

*Edith May Wright*, b. Dec. 27th, 1870.

*Eunice Lovina Wright*, b. Oct. 4th, 1872.

(316) *Wayland Avery*, b. Sept. 6th, 1874.

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*Urban Clark Wright*, b. May 25th, 1878; d. Aug.  
8th, 1878.

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*Samuel H. Wright* (312) was a soldier in the Civil War, in the 5th Vermont Regiment. He was commander of the Morgan Post, G. A. R., in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a lovable character and had many friends.

- (316) *WAYLAND A. WRIGHT*, son of Samuel H.  
(312) and Angenette D. Wright.

Born Sept. 6th, 1874.

Married *Ida Victoria Anderson*, Sept. 14th, 1902;  
no children.

Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

He is a member of the firm of Shead & Wright,  
leather goods.

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- (313) *JOSEPH A. WRIGHT*, son of Joseph, Jr., (304)  
and Eunice Wright.

Born Oct. 5th, 1836, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Rosa A. Cole*, July 4th, 1864, in Anna,  
Ohio.

Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN

- (317) *Myrta E. Wright*, b. Nov. 8th, 1866, in Zanesfield,  
Ohio.

- (318) *Ernest A. Wright*, b. July 8th, 1869, in Delhi,  
Ohio.

- (319) *Blanche A. Wright*, b. Nov. 23d, 1873, in Hunts-  
ville, Ohio.
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*Joseph A. Wright* (313), the youngest of the family,  
was educated in the district school in Montgomery, Vt.,  
then attended North Hampton Institute in South Fair-  
fax, Vt.

In 1864-5 he was in the Ohio Wesleyan University  
at Delavan, Ohio, afterwards joining the Central Ohio  
Conference, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Served  
as pastor of several churches in Ohio during a period of  
14 years. In 1876, they removed to Minneapolis, Minn.,  
where he has served as pastor in Trinity church, at  
Spring Street church, and at Broadway church.



J.A. Wright



HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (317) *MYRTA E. WRIGHT*, daughter of Joseph A.  
(313) and Rosa A. Wright.

Born Nov. 8th, 1866, in Zanesfield, Ohio.

Married (first) *L. R. Palmer M.D.*, June 16th,  
1886; (second) *F. M. Reed*, Nov. 11th, 1910.

Residence, Portland, Ore.

CHILDREN

*Genevieve Palmer*, b. Dec. 12th, 1887.

*Dorothy Palmer*, b. Sept. 17th, 1898.

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- (318) *ERNEST A. WRIGHT, D.D.S.*, son of Joseph A.  
(313) and Rosa A. Wright.

Born July 8th, 1869, in Delhi, Ohio.

Married *Elizabeth Parr*, June 24th, 1903.

Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN

*Elizabeth Wright*, b. May 4th, 1908.

*Lyman Avery Wright*, b. Oct. 16th, 1910.

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- (319) *BLANCHE A. WRIGHT*, daughter of Joseph A.  
(313) and Rosa A. Wright.

Born Nov. 23d, 1873, in Huntsville, Ohio.

Married *Lyman L. Pierce*, June 19th, 1895.

Residence, Ben Avon, Pa.

CHILDREN

*Martha Pierce*, b. Sept. 30th, 1901.

*Virginia Pierce* b. Sept. 6th, 1903.

THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

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- (305) *MOSES WRIGHT*, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.

Born Feb. 8th, 1878, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. May 8th, 1870, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Ruth Smith*, Jan., 1824, in Cornish, N. H.; b. Jan. 20th, 1796, in Cornish; d. Dec. 19th, 1872. Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (320) *Moses Edwin Wright*, b. March 15th, 1825, in Enosburg, Vt.; d. Dec. 9th, 1898, in Marlboro, New Hampshire.

*Esther Jane Wright*, b. Aug. 24th, 1826; unmarried, living at old homestead in Enosburg.

- (321) *John Melvin Wright*, b. Sept. 15th, 1828.

*Elizabeth Louisa Wright*, b. Sept. 27th, 1830; unmarried; d. Jan. 27th, 1902.

- (322) *James Darwin Wright*, b. Dec. 15th, 1832; d. Jan. 24th, 1903.

- (323) *Sarah Maretta Wright*, b. Nov. 8th, 1834; d. Feb. 1st, 1864.
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- (320) *MOSES E. WRIGHT*, son of Moses (305) and Ruth Wright.

Born March 15th, 1825, in Enosburg, Vt.; d. Dec. 9th, 1898, in Marlboro, N. H.

Married (first) *Ellen Maria Parker*, May 22d, 1854, of Swanzey, N. H.; daughter of Carlton and Mary R. Parker; born Nov. 28th, 1834; she died Oct. 7th, 1874, in Troy, N. H. (Second) *Helen J. Brown*, Feb. 28th, 1876, of Troy, N. H.; b. Feb. 25th, 1840, daughter of Erastus and Alfreda T. Brown, of Troy, N. H.

Residence, Marlboro, N. H.

CHILDREN

- (324) *Ella Maretta Wright*, b. Dec. 11th, 1858.  
*Lizzie M. Wright*, b. Feb. 22d, 1864; m. Ned R. Chamberlin, May 2d, 1883; no children.
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- (324) *ELLA M. WRIGHT*, daughter of Moses E. (320) and Ellen M. Wright.

Born Dec. 11th, 1858.

Married *Arthur Pearl Knight*, Sept. 8th, 1880; he died Jan. 16th, 1912.

Residence, Marlboro, N. H.

CHILDREN

*Edwin W. Knight*, b. Oct. 13th, 1881; d. Sept. 23d, 1882.

*Ralph L. Knight*, b. June 24th, 1890; d. April 22d, 1899.

*Mildred A. Knight*, b. Dec. 6th, 1895.

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- (321) *J. MELVIN WRIGHT*, son of Moses (305) and Ruth S. Wright.

Born Sept. 15th, 1828, in Enosburg, Vt.; living on old homestead.

Married *Christina Fergusson*, April 29th, 1857, in Swansey, N. H.; born in Colinsburgh, Scotland, Feb. 26th, 1839.

Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (325) *Fergusson Melvieu Wright*, b. April 21st, 1861, in Enosburg, Vt.

- (326) *Agnes Christina Wright*, b. Nov. 20th, 1864, in Enosburg, Vt.

- (327) *Ruth Winifred Wright*, b. Dec. 19th, 1871, in Enosburg, Vt.

- (325) *FERGUSSON M. WRIGHT*, son of J. Melvin  
(321) and Christina F. Wright.

Born April 21st, 1861, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Fairetta Libbey*, Dec. 18th, 1884; she was  
born April 3d, 1862.

Residence, on old homestead in Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Melvin Fergusson Wright*, b. Oct. 18th, 1885; d.  
March 4th, 1889.

*Ruth Agnes Wright*, b. Jan. 26th, 1890; m. Carroll  
Rice Leach, Jan. 26th, 1911.

*Melvin Fergusson Wright*, b. July 25th, 1892.

*Helen Susan Wright*, b. June 17th, 1894.

*Kenneth James Wright*, b. Nov. 2d, 1899.

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- (326) *AGNES C. WRIGHT*, daughter of J. Melvin  
(321) and Christina F. Wright.

Born Nov. 20th, 1864, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Warren William Cole*, Nov. 30th, 1887, of  
Long Lake, N. Y.; b. July 11th, 1854.

Residence, Long Lake, N. Y.

CHILDREN

*Daughter*, b. and d. March 24th, 1889.

*John Melvin Cole*, b. Aug. 2d, 1890, in Long Lake,  
New York.

*Wright Fergusson Cole*, b. July 29th, 1892, in  
Long Lake, N. Y.

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- (327) *R. WINIFRED WRIGHT*, daughter of J. Melvin  
(321) and Christina F. Wright.

Born Dec. 19th, 1871, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *George R. Remington*, Dec. 19th, 1893;  
b. Dec. 25th, 1869, in Sheldon, Vt.

Residence, New York City.

CHILDREN

*George Harold Remington*, b. Nov. 1st, 1899; d. Feb. 15th, 1907, in New York City.

*Robert W. Remington* (adopted son), b. Oct. 31st, 1907.

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- (322) *JAMES D. WRIGHT*, son of Moses (305) and Ruth S. Wright.

Born Dec. 15th, 1832, in Enosburg, Vt.; d. Jan. 24th, 1903, in Enosburg.

Married *Theresa K. Miller*, Feb. 4th, 1858.

Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN

- (328) *Carrie Theresa Wright*, b. April 14th, 1861.

*Maretta Octavia Wright*, b. April 18th, 1864; m. Herbert P. Hopkins, June 24th, 1885; no children.

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- (328) *CARRIE T. WRIGHT*, daughter of James D. (322) and Theresa K. Wright.

Born April 14th, 1861, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Nelson J. Bashaw*, Oct. 18th, 1893.

CHILD

*Mahlon Herbert Bashaw*, b. Dec. 27th, 1894.

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- (323) *SARAH M. WRIGHT*, daughter of Moses (305) and Ruth S. Wright.

Born Nov. 8th, 1834, in Enosburg, Vt.; d. Feb. 1st, 1864.

Married *Benjamin Nelson Baker*, March 10th, 1860.

Residence, Enosburg, Vt.

CHILD

- (329) *Moses Nelson Baker*, b. Jan. 26th, 1864, in Enosburg, Vt.

(329) *MOSES N. BAKER*, son of Sarah A. (323) and Benjamin N. Baker.

Born Jan. 26th, 1864, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Ella Sophia Babbitt*, Aug. 22d, 1889, of Burlington, Vt.

Residence, Upper Montclair, N. J.

CHILDREN

*Theta Helen Baker*, b. July 14th, 1890.

*Will Baker*, b. March 18th, 1892; d. Oct. 23d, 1895.

*Frederick Wood Baker*, b. April 15th, 1894.

*Elizabeth Wright Baker*, b. April 6th, 1896.

*Ruth Baker*, b. Dec. 1st, 1902.

*Dorothea Baker*, b. Sept. 14th, 1907.

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*From "Who's Who in America."*

**MOSES NELSON BAKER, Upper Montclair, N. J.**

Editor—Ph.B., U. of Vt., 1886. C.E., 1899. Asso. Editor, 1887-1908, editor since 1908, the Engineering News. Mem. Bd. of Health, Montclair, N. J., since 1894. Pres. since 1904. Mem. Am. Econ. Assn., Am. and N. E. Water Works Assns., Nat. Mun. League.

Editor, Manual of American Water Works, 1888, 1889-90, 1891, 1897; Municipal Year Book, 1902. Author, Sewage Purification in America, 1893. Sewage Disposal in U. S. (joint author), 1894. Sewerage and Sewage Purification, 1896; Potable Water, 1899; Municipal Monopolies (joint author), 1899; Municipal Eng. and Sanitation, 1901; Municipal Eng. Topics in Inter. Yr. Book, 1898-99, and since 1907; same in revision Inter. Cyclopedia; British Sewage Works, 1904. Notes on British Refuse Destructors, 1905. Also numerous articles in procs. of socs.

## THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

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(306) *DANIEL WRIGHT*, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.

Born April 30th, 1800, in Shoreham, Vt.; d. July 25th, 1886, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married *Sally Davis*, Feb. 15th, 1828; she was born Aug. 3d, 1804; died March 26th, 1868.

Residence, Montgomery, Vt.

### CHILDREN

*Sarah Elma Wright*, b. March 27th, 1829; m. Moody G. Hale.

*Harriet Alzada Wright*, b. June 19th, 1831; d. 1835.

*Caroline Wright*, b. March 19th, 1833; d. May 23d, 1855; m. Luther Whitcomb.

(330) *Daniel Evarts Wright*, b. Jan. 31st, 1835.

*John Howard Wright*, b. Dec. 6th, 1837; d. Oct. 21st, 1907; m. Sarah B. Selleck; no children.

(331) *Henry Lyman Wright*, b. Feb. 22d, 1839; d. Jan. 16th, 1889.

(332) *Amos Andrew Wright*, b. March 27th, 1841.

*Mary Elizabeth Wright*, b. Aug. 23d, 1843; d. 1867.

(333) *Luna Almira Wright*, b. Feb. 15th, 1847.

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*Daniel Wright* (306) was elected ensign in the first company of riflemen, 3d Regiment, 3d Brigade, 23d Division of the Militia of the State of Vermont, Sept. 18th, 1827.

Elected lieutenant, Oct. 1st, 1829, and captain, Oct. 8th, 1830, of the said Militia.

He served an apprenticeship and became an excellent carpenter and joiner. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

Born in Shoreham, 1800; moved first to Monkton, then to Pittsford, and in 1811, to Enosburg, where he lived until 1852, when he moved to Montgomery, Vt. Died at the latter place in 1886.

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(330) *DANIEL EVARTS WRIGHT*, son of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.

Born Jan. 31st, 1835, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Mrs. Lucy A. Davis*, Dec. 25th, 1868.

Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

CHILD

A son, b. June 22d, 1870; d. June, 1870.

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*Daniel Evarts Wright* (330) enlisted in the Civil War, June 3d, 1862; discharged, June 20th, 1865. Served as private in Co. A, 9th Vermont Regiment.

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(331) *HENRY L. WRIGHT*, son of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.

Born Feb. 22d, 1839, in Enosburg, Vt.; died Jan. 16th, 1889.

Married *Louise Wilkins*, Feb., 1860.

CHILDREN

(334) *Mina Sarah Wright*, b. May 19th, 1861.

*Bert Wright*, d. young.

(335) *Lizzie Saphronia Wright*, b. Nov. 4th, 1866.

*Bert Horace Wright*, b. Jan. 18th, 1869.

Residence, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

(336) *Will Sherburn Wright*, b. May 19th, 1870.

*Frankie May Wright*, b. Aug., 1872; d. —.

(337) *Frank Eugene Wright*, b. Sept. 21st, 18—.

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*Henry L. Wright* (331) enlisted Dec. 3d, 1863. Co. B, 11th Vermont Regiment. Was discharged, August 25th, 1865.

- (334) *MINA S. WRIGHT*, daughter of Henry L. (331)  
and Louise W. Wright.

Born May 19th, 1861.

Married *Leo Patenaude*.

Residence, Waban, Mass.

CHILD

- (338) *Luella Patenaude*.
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- (338) *LUELLA PATENAUME*, daughter of Mina S.  
(334) and Leo Patenaude.

Married *Leonard Cotton*, June 20th, 1903.

Residence, Waban, Mass.

CHILDREN

*Charles Cotton*, b. June 6th, 1904.

*Phyllis Cotton*, b. March 17th, 1908.

*John Cotton*, b. Oct., 1910.

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- (335) *LIZZIE S. WRIGHT*, daughter of Henry L.  
(331) and Louise W. Wright.

Born Nov. 4th, 1866.

Married *Norman Morrison*.

Residence, Dorchester, Mass.

CHILDREN

*Kenneth Henry Morrison*, b. April 23d, 1907.

*Louise Morrison*, b. May 23d, 1910.

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- (336) *WILL S. WRIGHT*, son of Henry L. (331) and  
Louise W. Wright.

Born May 19th, 1870.

Married *May Hopkins*.

Residence, East Hardwick, Vt.

CHILDREN

*Infant daughter*, died.

*Henry Hopkins Wright*, b. Oct., 1893.

*Wilma Elizabeth Wright*, b. Sept., 1898.

*Edward Kittredge Wright*, b. May 17th, 1903.

*Infant son*, b. April 3d, 1910; died.

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- (337) *FRANK E. WRIGHT*, son of Henry L. (331) and Louise W. Wright.

Born Sept. 21st, 18—.

Married *Josie Dailey*.

Residence, Chelsea, Mass.

CHILD

*Marcus Wright*.

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- (332) *AMOS A. WRIGHT*, son of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.

Born March 27th, 1841, in Enosburg, Vt.

Unmarried.

Residence, Montgomery Center, Vt.

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*Amos A. Wright* (332) enlisted in the Civil War, Aug. 28th, 1861; taken prisoner, June 29th, 1862; placed in Belle Isle prison; paroled, Sept. 13th, 1862; discharged, April 15th, 1864.

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- (333) *LUNA A. WRIGHT*, daughter of Daniel (306) and Sally D. Wright.

Born Feb. 15th, 1847, in Enosburg, Vt.

Married *Joseph M. Foster*, July 22d, 1865.

Residence, Troy, N. H.

CHILDREN

- (339) *Edmond Edson Foster*, b. June 13th, 1866, in Montgomery, Vt.

- (340) *Elma Ruth Foster*, b. Oct. 28th, 1867, in Montgomery, Vt.

*Lona Elnora Foster*, b. Sept. 5th, 1870; m. Chas. M. Russell, Aug. 18th, 1892; no children.

(341) *Jesse Alwin Foster*, b. March 30th, 1873, in Montgomery, Vt.

(342) *Arlin Eugene Foster*, b. Nov. 10th, 1875, in Montgomery, Vt.

*Cornelius Chamberlain Foster*, b. April 26th, 1878, in Troy, N. H.; m. Mabel C. Silverthorne, June 25th, 1902; no children.

*Alice May Foster*, b. May 12th, 1880; m. Willis E. Knight, April 8th, 1903; no children.

(343) *Nellie Luna Foster*, b. Sept. 9th, 1883, in Troy, N. H.

*Lillian Maud Foster*, b. May 2d, 1886. Nurse in Troy, N. H.

(344) *Martha Blanche Foster*, b. Dec. 2d, 1888, in Troy, N. H.

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(339) *EDMOND E. FOSTER*, son of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born June 13th, 1866, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married *Lilla E. Rice*, Oct. 26th, 1892.

Residence, Gardner, Mass.

CHILDREN

*Elsie Lillian Foster*, b. Sept. 9th, 1894, in Lowell, Massachusetts.

*Edmond Edson Foster*, b. June 9th, 1901, in Troy, N. H.

*Nelson Wendell Foster*, b. June 23d, 1903, in Troy, N. H.

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(340) *ELMA R. FOSTER*, daughter of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born Oct. 28th, 1867, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married *Albert L. Potter*, Sept. 16th, 1890.

Residence, Gardner, Mass.

CHILDREN

*Harold Wilbur Potter*, b. Sept. 17th, 1891, in Gardner, Mass.

*Ethel Freda May Potter*, b. Jan. 7th, 1894, in Gardner, Mass.

*Gladys Potter*, b. July 22, 1895.

*Ralph Potter*, b. May 1st, 1897; d. July 2d, 1897.

*Frank Albert Potter*, b. Aug. 3d, 1898, in Gardner, Massachusetts.

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- (341) *JESSE A. FOSTER*, son of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born March 30th, 1873, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married *Alice Leslie*, May 2d, 1902.

Residence, Troy, N. H.

CHILD

*Joseph Leslie Foster*, b. March 23d, 1903, in Fitchburg, Mass.

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- (342) *ARLIN E. FOSTER*, son of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born Nov. 10th, 1875, in Montgomery, Vt.

Married *Mary Daley*, Oct., 1902.

Residence, Everett, Mass.

CHILDREN

*Arlin Theodore Foster*, b. Nov. 25th, 1903, in Gardner, Mass.

*Eveline Theresia Foster*, b. June 11th, 1905, in Gardner, Mass.

- (343) *NELLIE L. FOSTER*, daughter of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born Sept. 9th, 1883, in Troy, N. H.

Married *George Lewis Robbins*, Nov. 10th, 1906.

Residence, Ashby, Mass.

CHILD

*Frederick Richard Robbins*, b. Jan. 2d, 1909, in Ashby, Mass.

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- (344) *MARHTA B. FOSTER*, daughter of Luna A. (333) and Joseph M. Foster.

Born Dec. 2d, 1888, in Troy, N. H.

Married *George A. Baldwin*, November, 1905.

Residence, Fitzwilliam, N. H.

CHILDREN

*Ruth Blanche Baldwin*, b. Nov. 27th, 1906, in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

*Rachel Naomi Baldwin*, b. Jan. 30th, 1908, in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

*Hazel May Baldwin*, b. June 24th, 1910, in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

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THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

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- (307) *STEPHEN WRIGHT*, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.

Born Oct. 25th, 1802, in Monkton, Vt.; d. Dec. 1st, 1885, in Babylon, L. I.

Married (first) *Mary Ann Reed*; she died April 30th, 1861; aged 59 years. (Second) *Mary Coe*. (Third) *Ann Maria Van Burrean*.

Residence, Babylon, Long Island.

CHILDREN (BY FIRST WIFE)

- (367) *Caroline Sutherland Wright*, b. Feb. 2d, 1838; d. May 19th, 1908.

- (368) *Joseph C. Wright*, b. Dec. 21st, 1841.

- (367) *CAROLINE S. WRIGHT*, daughter of Stephen  
(307) and Mary Ann Wright.

Born Feb. 2d, 1838, in New York City; d. May  
19th, 1908.

Married *William W. Davis*, April 5th, 1857.  
Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

- (369) *Mary Elizabeth Davis*, b. Jan. 15th, 1859.  
(370) *Caroline A. Davis*, b. Aug. 4th, 1866.  
(371) *George H. Davis*, b. July 25th, 1869.  
(372) *Ida Evelyn Davis*, b. Sept. 27th, 1874.  
(374) *William Albert Davis*, b. Dec. 7th, 1879.
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- (369) *MARY E. DAVIS*, daughter of Caroline S. (367)  
and Wm. W.. Davis.

Born Jan. 15th, 1859.

Married *Edwin Taylor*, April 27th, 1879.  
Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

- (375) *William Edwin Taylor*, b. Oct. 15th, 1881.  
(376) *Emily Helen Taylor*, b. Sept. 28th, 1883.  
*George Thomas Taylor*, b. July 19th, 1885; d. July  
13th, 1910.  
*Charles Howard Taylor*, b. April 15th, 1887; m.  
Margeretta Ferris, March 7th, 1912.  
*Mary Ruth Taylor*, b. Aug. 15th, 1892.  
*Harry Taylor*, b. June 30th, 1896.
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- (375) *EDWIN W. TAYLOR, Jr.*, son of Mary E.  
(369) and Edwin Taylor.

Born Oct. 15th, 1881.

Married *Minnie J. White*, Nov. 8th, 1905.  
Residence, West Babylon, L. I.

CHILD

*Jennie H. Taylor*, b. Aug. 6th, 1906.

- (376) *EMILY H. TAYLOR*, daughter of Mary E.  
(369) and Edwin Taylor.

Born Sept. 28th, 1883.

Married *George W. Brown*, July 6th, 1902.

Residence Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

*Lillian E. Brown*, b. April 5th, 1905.

*George H. Brown*, b. April 14th, 1907.

*Margeret J. Brown*, b. May 17th, 1910.

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- (370) *CAROLINE A. DAVIS*, daughter of Caroline S.  
(367) and Wm. W. Davis.

Born Aug. 4th, 1866.

Married *Andrew L. Ketcham*, May 29th, 1889.

Residence, Bay Shore, L. I.

CHILDREN

*Edwin F. Ketcham*, b. April 16th, 1890.

*William H. Ketcham*, b. July 20th, 1891; m. Mary  
Anna Reddy, April 23d, 1911.

*Andrew L. Ketcham*, b. June 19th, 1893.

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- (371) *GEORGE H. DAVIS*, son of Caroline S. (367)  
and Wm. W. Davis.

Born July 25th, 1869.

Married *Elizabeth Lentz*, April 24th, 1890.

CHILDREN

*Harold Franklin Davis*, b. Sept. 24th, 1892.

*George W. Davis*, b. April 3d, 1894.

*Clarabel Davis*, b. Sept. 7th, 1895.

*Maud Isabel Davis*, b. May 10th, 1903.

- (372) *IDA E. DAVIS*, daughter of Caroline S. (367)  
and Wm. W. Davis.

Born Sept. 27th, 1874.

Married *Ambrose Arnold Seaman*, June 10th, 1894.  
Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

*Lewis Franklin Seaman*, b. March 30th, 1895.

*Marian Eliza Seaman*, b. March 11th, 1899.

*Albert Davis Seaman*, b. Feb. 17th, 1904.

*Benjamin Reuben Seaman*, b. Sept. 11th, 1908.

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- (374) *WILLIAM A. DAVIS*, son of Caroline S. (367)  
and Wm. W. Davis.

Born Dec. 7th, 1879.

Married *Clara Powell*, April 22d, 1900.

Residence, Babylon, L. I.

CHILDREN

*Clara Marie Davis*, b. Jan. 16th, 1901.

*Cecelia A. Davis*, b. Oct. 24th, 1906.

*James Henry Albert Davis*, b. Dec. 25th, 1907.

*Elizabeth Blanchard Davis*, b. June 3d, 1909.

*Francis Viola Davis*, b. Nov. 27th, 1911.

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- (368) *JOSEPH C. WRIGHT*, son of Stephen (307) and  
Mary Ann Wright.

Born December 21st, 1841.

Married (first) *Julia Caskins*, May 25th, 1865; she  
died; no children. (Second) *Annie Robinson*,  
June 12th, 1891.

Residence, Bay Shore, L. I.

CHILDREN

*Catherine Wright*, b. Jan. 22d, 1892; d. April 29th,  
1894.

*Eleanora F. Wright*, b. April 22d, 1894, in Baby  
lon, L. I.

*Joseph C. Wright* (368) was a private soldier in the Civil War. Served three years in the 127 New York Volunteers.

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### THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

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(308) *ELIZABETH WRIGHT*, daughter of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.

Born May 1st, 1805, in Pittsford, Vt.; d. May 26th, 1881, in Bakersfield, Vt.

Married *Joseph Baker*, Nov. 20th, 1844.  
Residence, Bakersfield, Vt.

#### CHILD

*Eunice Elizabeth Baker*, b. Dec. 30th, 1845, in Bakersfield, Vt.

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*EUNICE ELIZABETH BAKER*, daughter of Elizabeth (308) and Joseph Baker.

Married (first) *Reuben Combs*, Nov. 25th, 1896; he died Jan. 12th, 1897, in Richford, Vt. (Second) *Jonathan L. Squires*, Dec. 27th, 1897; he died Sept. 17th, 1899, in Bakersfield, Vt.; no children.

Residence, Bakersfield, Vt.

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### THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WRIGHT (13)

(309) *JOHN WRIGHT*, son of Joseph (13) and Elizabeth R. Wright.

Born June 27th, 1809, in Pittsford, Vt.; d. June 25th, 1875, in New York, N. Y.

Married *Mary Annan*, March 3d, 1836; she was born Oct. 11th, 1819; died Aug. 13th, 1891.

Residence, New York City, N. Y.

- Anna R. Wright*, b. July 13th, 1839.  
(377) *Richard R. Wright*, b. July 24th, 1842.  
*Harriet A. Wright*, b. Jan. 13th, 1845; d. 1854.  
*William E. Wright*, b. Jan. 12th, 1849; d. 1864.  
*Fannie E. Wright*, b. Aug. 12th, 1853.
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- (377) *RICHARD R. WRIGHT*, son of John (309) and  
Mary A. Wright.  
Born July 24th, 1842.  
Married *Catherine C. de Rohan*, Feb. 3d, 1866.  
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILD

- (378) *Anna Madge Wright*, b. May 31st, 1869.
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*Richard R. Wright* enlisted in the 5th Vermont Regiment and served three years.

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- (378) *ANNA M. WRIGHT*, daughter of Richard R.  
(377) and Catherine C. Wright.  
Born May 31st, 1869.  
Married *Archie M. Crittenden*, Nov. 30th, 1886.  
Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILD

- Ruth Jane Crittenden*, b. Oct. 3d, 1887.
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*Ruth J. Crittenden*, daughter of Anna M. (378) and Archie M. Crittenden, married *Wyeoff C. Clark*, Sept. 11th, 1908; no children.

## Chapter XIII

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### THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

- (13a) *MARY A. WRIGHT*, daughter of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright.

Born May 7th, 1772, in Lenox, Mass.; was living in 1865.

Married — *Hawley*.

Residence, Monkton, Vt.

CHILD

*Esther Hawley*, m. — *Byington*; no children.

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### THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (9)

- (14) *GIDEON WRIGHT*, son of Samuel (9) and Mehitable Wright.

Born April 17th, 1775, in Lenox, Mass.; d. Aug., 1862, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *Abigail Bloomer*, Jan. 10th, 1793; she died Feb. 27th, 1844 in Sidney, Ohio. Abigail Bloomer was born April 14th, 1774, in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CILDREN

*Samuel Wright*, b. Sept. 13th, 1794, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 14th, 1803, Richmond, Vt.

*Wolsey Wright*, b. Oct. 30th, 1796, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. April 23d, 1808, Richmond, Vt.

*Hannah Wright*, b. Dec. 15th, 1798, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 27th, 1845, Sidney, Ohio.

- (379) *William Wright*, b. May 6th, 1801, Richmond, Vt.;  
d. June 18th, 1862, Sidney, Ohio.  
*Abigail Wright*, b. Sept. 25th, 1803, Richmond,  
Vt.; d. July 21st, 1843, Sidney, Ohio.
- (380) *John Wright*, b. May 15th, 1806, Richmond, Vt.;  
d. Aug. 28th, 1870, Sidney, Ohio.  
*Ozias Wright*, b. Oct. 19th, 1808, Richmond, Vt.;  
d. March 26th, 1852; m. Maryetta Phillips; had  
one daughter who died young, Richmond, Vt.  
*Mary Wright*, b. Feb. 13th, 1811, Richmond, Vt.;  
d. June 23d, 1812, Sidney, Ohio.  
*Mary Wright*, b. May 17th, 1813, Richmond, Vt.;  
d. Aug. 21st, 1845, Sidney, Ohio.  
*Alma Wright*, b. July 13th, 1815, Richmond, Vt.;  
d. Aug. 21st, 1850, Sidney, Ohio.
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*Gideon Wright* (14) wrote "A Short Memorial of My Life," from which we give extracts, omitting births of children, etc.:

"I, Gideon Wright, was born in Lenox, in the County of Berkshire, State of Massachusetts, on April 17th, 1775. I was brought up there until I was in my fifteenth year.

"My father died in October and the April that I was fifteen I went to Shoreham, Vermont, to live with my brother Andrew. I lived with him till Dec., 1792. And Jan. 10th, 1793, I was married to Abigail Bloomer, who was born in —, Dutchess County, State of New York." (Samuel, Wolsey and Hannah were probably born in Dutchess Co.)

"March 15th, 1799, we moved to Hinsburgh, in county of Chittenden. Oct., 1800, we moved to Richmond." (Seven children were born there.)

"September, 1801, I joined with the 'Congregational Church of Christ' in its first formation. In Dec., I had my children baptized. My wife joined the church, Dec., 1802.

"October 19th, 1816, we sold our farm, and May 19th, 1817, we sat out for Ohio. Tuesday, May 27th, we lost a horse in —, New York. And Wednesday, the 28th, I parted with the last of my relations. And Thursday the 29th, we came to Cherry Valley, where we spent several days visiting my wife's relations. June 2nd, we sat out again and came on to Portland, where one of our horses was so lame that we could proceed no farther. And we stayed there five days, and then swapped the horse for a yoke of oxen (I gave fifty dollars to boot), and then proceeded on our toilsome journey, and came to Goshen, on little Darby, July 21st. We stayed there till September, then moved ten miles to the town of Pleasant. Nov. 6th, 1817, I entered a quarter section of land in Turtle Creek Township, Ohio, moved on it March 2nd, A. D. 1818."

When Gideon Wright started on his "toilsome journey," he was accompanied by his wife and seven children, the eldest eighteen, and the youngest two years of age. In his "Memorial" he writes: "Feb. 27th, 1844, my wife died after a declining state of health of about 20 years." Notwithstanding all the hardships of those early years, Gideon's children obtained an education sufficient to fit them for teaching, as Hannah, William, John and Alma, perhaps Mary, all taught school. Gideon was a strong old man, carrying on some of his land after he was eighty years of age. About 1855, when he was eighty years of age, he had a land warrant, and wanted to go to Kansas and take up 160 acres of land and improve it. He had his wagon all packed to go, when it began to rain and rained three days, making the roads too heavy for traveling, and his children finally persuaded him to remain at home. His youngest brother, *Josiah*, started with him on his journey to Ohio, in 1817, but went on ahead when Gideon was delayed by the loss of his horse, and settled in Morgan county, where he died soon after 1866, leaving no

account of his father's family, and was a great help in children. A letter which he wrote in 1865 gives a good looking up this history.

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### THE CHILDREN OF GIDEON WRIGHT (14)

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- (379) *WILLIAM WRIGHT*, son of Gideon (14) and Abigail B. Wright.

Born May 1st, 1801, in Richmond, Vt.; d. June 18th, 1862, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married (first) *Elizabeth McCane*, March 9th, 1826; she died Aug. 22d, 1828, in Sidney, Ohio.  
(Second) *Mrs. Caroline (Broderick) Widney*, June 30th, 1830; she died July 6th, 1848.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

#### CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

*Robert Bloomer Wright*, b. Dec. 6th, 1826; d. Nov. 9th, 1844.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

- (381) *Albina Wright*, b. March 16th, 1831; d. April 19th, 1902.

*Miron Wright*, b. May 31st, 1832; d. Sept. 20th, 1853.

*Pamela Wright*, b. Jan. 20th, 1834; d. Dec. 4th, 1850.

- (382) *Joseph Wright*, b. March 15th, 1835; d. Feb. 13th, 1891.

- (383) *Charles Wright*, b. July 1st, 1836; d. July 16th, 1890.

- (384) *Abigail B. Wright*, b. Feb. 12th, 1838; d. Oct. 11th, 1903.

- (385) *William B. Wright*, b. May 25th, 1839; d. Dec. 16th, 1903.

- (386) *Mary C. Wright*, b. Sept. 3d, 1840.

- (387) *Louisa Alma Wright*, b. March 15th, 1842; d. Aug. 1903.  
(388) *L. Caroline Wright*, b. Aug. 25th, 1843.  
(389) *Robert N. Wright*, b. April 28th, 1845: d. Aug. 5th, 1870.
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*William Wright* (379) lived on the farm which his father bought from the U. S. Government in 1817. Here his wife died in 1848, leaving him with eleven children, the eldest seventeen years of age, with whose help he brought up and educated his large family. Six of them became teachers, and all received a good education.

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- (381) *ALBINA WRIGHT*, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.  
Born March 16th, 1831; d. April 19th, 1902.  
Married *Robert Fulton*, Oct. 14th, 1871; no children.  
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.
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*Albina Wright Fulton* (381) was left motherless at the age of seventeen years. With the help of her father, she cared for five brothers and five sisters, all younger than herself, and later on helped to care for her aged grandfather. Her sister says: "She had to *mother* all of us. She could not have times like other girls, but just had to stay home and work and manage. We loved her and obeyed her but we must have been a lot of bother." Her qualities of motherhood were so great, that after the death of her husband, she adopted a little homeless girl, gave her her own name, and made her her heir. She wrote a number of poems, some of which were published in the local paper.

- (382) *JOSEPH WRIGHT*, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born March 15th, 1835; d. Feb. 13th, 1891.

Married *Sarah Martha C. Linnd*, Dec. 26th, 1856.

CHILDREN

- (390) *Anna Margeret Wright*, b. 1859, Shelby Co., Ohio.  
*Charles Albert Wright*, b. 1860, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. 1861.

*William Edward Wright*, b. Mercer Co., Ohio.

*Joseph Wright*, b. Mercer Co. Ohio; d. in youth.

*Elmer Wright*, b. Wood Co., Ohio.

- (393) *Robert A. Wright*, b. Feb. 15th, 1870, Wood Co., Ohio.
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- (390) *ANNA M. WRIGHT*, daughter of Joseph (382) and Sarah M. C. Wright.

Born, 1859, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

Married (first) *Elisha Bigelow*, March 12th, 1877; he died April 28th, 1890. (Second) *A. J. Clark*, June 21st, 1891; they had two children who died in infancy.

Residence, Ionia, Mich.

CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND

(All born in Michigan.)

*Gertrude Albina Bigelow*, b. Dec. 17th, 1877; d. ——.

*Estella May Bigelow*, b. Aug. 2d, 1879; m. ——. Residence, Michigan.

*Harry C. Bigelow*, b. Feb. 26th, 1880; d. ——.

*Anna Maude Bigelow*, b. July 2d, 1883; d. ——.

*Carrie Inez Bigelow*, b. July 7th, 1885; m. ——. Residence, Mich.

*Ruby Marian Bigelow*, b. Dec. 15th, 1888.

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HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (393) *ROBERT A. WRIGHT*, son of Joseph (382) and Sarah M. C. Wright.

Born Feb. 15th, 1870, in Wood Co., Ohio.

Married *Anna Ruth Davis*, Sept. 9th, 1892, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Gertrude Wright*, b. Sept. 27th, 1895.

*Bonny Wright*, b. Sept. 27th, 1897; d. —.

*John Robert Wright*, b. Aug. 6th, 1900.

*Mildred Marie Wright*, b. Aug. 8th, 1902.

*Dale Leroy*, b. Aug. 1st, 1906.

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- (383) *CHARLES WRIGHT*, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born July 1st, 1836; died July 16th, 1890.

Married *Susanna Alice Toland*, Feb. 15th, 1866; she died Sept. 13th, 1910.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Clifton Charles Wright*, b. April 8th, 1867, in Sidney Ohio; d. Aug. 25th, 1890.

- (394) *George Bruce Wright*, b. Oct. 12th, 1868.

*Florence Alberta Wright*, b. Oct. 1st, 1870.

- (395) *Raymond Oscar Wright*, b. Aug. 18th, 1872.

*Cyrus Alfred Wright*, b. Dec. 16th, 1874; unmarried. Residence, St. Marys, Ohio.

- (396) *Ada Blanche Wright*, b. March 20th, 1877, in Bokins, Ohio.

- (397) *Freeman Gates Wright*, b. July 27th, 1879, in Hastings, Neb.

*Mary Evelyn Wright*, b. March 7th, 1882, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Clyde Erasmus Wright*, b. Nov. 29th, 1884; m. Margeret Nicholson, Feb. 17th, 1912. Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

*Glenna Maude Wright*, b. April 29th, 1889, in Wingston, Ohio.

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*Charles Wright* (383) enlisted Sept. 16th, 1861, in Co. F, 20th Regiment, O. V. I., and was honorably discharged Sept. 23d, 1864, at Atlanta, Georgia. (Capt. Harry Wilson.)

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(394) *GEORGE B. WRIGHT*, son of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.

Born Oct. 12th, 1868, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *Effie Cannon*, April 15th, 1900.  
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Glenna Rosamond Wright*, b. March 21st, 1901.

*Carol Broderick Wright*, b. Aug. 30th, 1903.

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(395) *R. OSCAR WRIGHT*, son of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.

Born Aug. 18th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married (first) *Cora Dunn*, June 25th, 1900; she died Jan. 2d, 1908. (Second) *Elizabeth Kippert*. Oct. 30th, 1909; no children.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

*Vera Lucile Wright*, b. May 21st, 1904.

- (396) *ADA B. WRIGHT*, daughter of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.

Born March 20th, 1877, in Botkins, Ohio.

Married *Ernest Woodruff*, March 20th, 1900.

Residence, Biloxi, Miss.

CHILDREN

*Marjorie Alice Woodruff*, b. Jan. 2d, 1901.

*Vernon Armond Woodruff*, b. April 2d, 1904.

*Muriel Florence Woodruff*, b. Nov. 13th, 1911.

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- (397) *FREEMAN G. WRIGHT*, son of Charles (383) and Susanna A. Wright.

Born July 27th, 1879, in Hastings, Neb.

Married *Eva Ridley*, Dec. 24th, 1900.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Ralph Willard Wright*, b. Aug. 18th, 1902.

*Lois Mildred Wright*, Nov. 29th, 1903.

*Helen Elinor Wright*, b. March 27th, 1907.

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*Freeman G. Wright* (397) was a soldier in the Spanish-American War.

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- (384) *ABIGAIL B. WRIGHT*, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born Feb. 12th, 1838; d. Oct. 11th, 1903, in Hastings, Neb.

Married *James K. Sample*, Jan. 14th, 1867, in Sidney, Ohio.

Residence, Hastings, Neb.

CHILDREN

- Alva Clinton Sample*, b. Nov. 27th, 1869; unmarried. Residence, Lehman, Colo.
- (398) *Harry Wright Sample*, b. Jan. 29th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.
- (399) *Ethel Mary Sample*, b. Sept. 30th, 1876, in Adams Co., Nebraska.
- Clyde Waldo Sample*, b. April 12th, 1882; d. July 31st, 1884, in Hastings, Neb.
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*Abigail B. Wright Sample* was a graduate of Oxford Female College, Oxford, Ohio, class of 1859, and taught school before her marriage.

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- (398) *HARRY W. SAMPLE*, son of Abigail B. (384) and James K. Sample.  
Born Jan. 29th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.  
Married *Huldah Monthie*, Oct. 4th, 1900, in Jefferson, Iowa.  
Residence, Hastings, Neb.

CHILD

*Perry Wilbur Sample*, b. Aug. 24th, 1906, in Hastings, Neb.

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- (399) *ETHEL M. SAMPLE*, daughter of Abigail B. (384) and James K. Sample.  
Born Sept. 30th, 1876, in Adams Co., Nebraska.  
Married *Alva L. Strayer*, March 13th, 1911.  
Residence, Gem, Kansas.

CHILD

*Marian Strayer*, b. Jan. 25th, 1912, in Gem, Kans.

(385) *WILLIAM B. WRIGHT*, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born May 25th, 1839, in Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Dec., 1903.

Married *Cynthia Ferguson*, Dec. 17th, 1868; she died Feb. 16th, 1891.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

(400) *Sarah Annie Wright*, b. Dec. 25th, 1869, in Wood Co., Ohio.

(401) *Neil B. Wright*, b. Jan. 21st, 1874, in Wood Co., Ohio.

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(400) *SARAH A. WRIGHT*, daughter of William B. (385) and Cynthia F. Wright.

Born December 25th, 1869, in Wood Co., Ohio.

Married *John Hoot*.

CHILDREN

*Two children*, b. and d., dates and names unknown.

*Mildred Hoot*, b. ——, in Wood Co., Ohio.

*Arthur Hoot*, b. ——, in Wood Co., Ohio.

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(401) *NEIL B. WRIGHT*, son of William B. (385) and Cynthia F. Wright.

Born Jan. 21st, 1874, in Wood Co., Ohio.

Married *Clara C. Withrow*, March 23d, 1899.

Residence, Enid, Okla.

CHILDREN

*Ernest Wright*, b. Jan. 6th, 1901; d. July 18th, 1902.

*Floyd Wright*, b. Aug. 27th, 1903; d. March 22d, 1904.

*Maude Wright*, b. Dec. 22d, 1904, in N. Baltimore, Ohio.

*Norman Wright*, b. Oct. 26th, 1906, in N. Baltimore, Ohio.

- (386) *MARY C. WRIGHT*, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born Sept. 3d, 1840, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

Married *Joseph Stewart*, March 29th, 1866; he died April 12th, 1912.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Alma Josephine Stewart*, b. Jan. 21st, 1867; m. *George H. Bixler*, Nov. 26th, 1891. Residence, Sidney, Ohio. No children.

*Edmund Clement Stewart*, b. Sept. 29th, 1869; d. June 13th, 1878.

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*Mrs. Mary C. Wright Stewart* (386) and her daughter, *Alma J. Bixler*. are living on the farm which her grandfather, Gideon Wright (14) settled on, in 1817. It has never been out of the possession of Gideon's descendants. Mrs. Stewart has in her possession the *bed-staff*, of tradition, which is believed to have been brought from England, by Thomas Wright, the emigrant, in 1639-40. She has been of great assistance to the editors in tracing the history of the family.

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- (387) *LOUISA A. WRIGHT*, daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born March 15th, 1842, in Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Aug. 9th, 1903.

Married *James McDaniel*, March 1st, 1866, in Sidney, Ohio.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

- (402) *Ada Laura McDaniel*, b. Jan. 25th, 1867, in Sidney, Ohio; d. Aug. 9th, 1906.

- (403) *Alonzo S. McDaniel*, b. Oct. 20th, 1869, in Sidney, Ohio.

- (404) *Effie Albina McDaniel*, b. Dec. 29th, 1870, in Sidney, Ohio.  
(405) *William A. McDaniel*, b. Dec. 24th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.  
*Royal G. McDaniel*, b. Jan. 12th, 1883; d. young.
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- (402) *ADA L. McDANIEL*, daughter of Louisa A. (387) and James McDaniel.  
Born Jan. 25th, 1867, in Sidney, Ohio; d. Aug. 9th, 1906.  
Married *Thomas E. Stewart*, Sept. 21st, 1887.  
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILD

- (406) *Stanley J. Stewart*, b. June 14th, 1892, in Hebron, Indiana.
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- (406) *STANLEY J. STEWART*, son of Ada L. (402) and Thomas E. Stewart.  
Born June 14th, 1892, in Hebron, Ind.  
Married *Faye Rason*, March 26th, 1910.  
Residence, Lockington, Ohio.

CHILD

*A daughter*, born. —.

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- (403) *ALONZO S. McDANIEL*, son of Louisa A. (387) and James McDaniel.  
Born Oct. 20th, 1869, in Sidney, Ohio.  
Married *Lillian Burt*, Sept. 4th, 1892.  
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Burt McDaniel*, b. June 6th, 1893.  
*Elsie McDaniel*, b. Jan. 25th, 1896.  
*Cecil McDaniel*, b. Feb. 26th, 1898.  
*Robert McDaniel*, b. Sept. 15th, 1900.  
*Andrew McDaniel*, b. Dec. 25th, 1903; d. Sept., 1904.

- (404) *EFFIE A. McDANIEL*, daughter of Louisa A. (387) and James McDaniel.

Born Dec. 29th, 1870, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *John H. Tallman*, Sept. 19th, 1888.

Residence, Lockington, Ohio.

CHILDREN

- (407) *Alpha James Tallman*, b. Aug. 3d, 1889, in Lockington, Ohio.

- (408) *Jessie Louise Tallman*, b. July 21st. 1891, in Hebron, Ind.

*Ross McKinley Tallman*, b. Aug. 20th, 1894, in Lockington, Ohio.

*Royal Irvin Tallman* { Twins,  
*Robert Owen Tallman* { b. Mar. } d. Aug. 16, 1898  
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*Avis Dell Tallman*, b. July 9th, 1900.

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- (407) *ALPHA J. TALLMAN*, son of Effie A. (404) and John H. Tallman.

Born Aug. 3d, 1889, in Lockington, Shelby Co., Ohio.

Married *Margeret Potts*, Feb. 22d, 1910.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILD

*Elizabeth Albina Tallman*, b. June 14th, 1911.

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- (408) *JESSIE L. TALLMAN*, daughter of Effie A. (404) and John H. Tallman.

Born July 21st, 1891, in Hebron, Ind.

Married *Roy E. Bowers*. Nov. 20th, 1909, in Sidney, Ohio.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILD

*James Henry Bowers*, b. Oct. 28th, 1910.

HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY

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- (405) *WILLIAM A. McDANIEL*, son of Louisa A. (387) and James McDaniel.

Born Dec. 24th, 1872, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *Flora Hume*, Nov. 10th, 1895.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Martha McDaniel*, b. Dec. 12th, 1896.

*Dawn McDaniel*, b. May 4th, 1900; d. in infancy.

*Sarah McDaniel*, b. April 14th, 1903.

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- (388) *CAROLINE L. WRIGHT*. daughter of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born Aug. 25th, 1843, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

Married *William Stewart*, Dec. 28th, 1865.

Residence, Hastings, Neb.

CHILDREN

- (409) *Robert Francis Stewart*, b. Sept. 8th, 1866, in Sidney, Ohio.

- (410) *Emily M. Stewart*, b. Feb. 9th, 1868, in Sidney, Ohio.

- (411) *Walter G. Stewart*, b. July 7th, 1871, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Minnie A. Stewart*, b. April 4th, 1874; unmarried; living in Hastings, Neb.

- (412) *Edmond H. Stewart*, b. Oct. 13th, 1878, in Hastings, Neb.
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- (409) *R. FRANCIS STEWART*, son of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.

Born Sept. 8th, 1866, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *Nancy Rodecker*.

CHILDREN

*William F. Stewart*, b. July 9th, 1892, in Nebraska.

*Gertrude E. Stewart*, b. Nov. 6th, 1894, in Nebraska.

*Hazel E. Stewart*, b. July 4th, 1896, in Nebraska.  
*Carol W. Stewart*, b. Dec. 25th, 1898, in Nebraska.  
*Walter E. Stewart*, b. July 5th, 1900, in Nebraska.

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- (410) *EMILY M. STEWART*, daughter of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.

Born Feb. 9th, 1868, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *D. W. Reeder*.

Residence, DeKalb, Ill.

CHILD

*Ruth C. Reeder*, b. Aug. 14th, 1895, in DeKalb, Ill.

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- (411) *WALTER G. STEWART*, son of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.

Born July 7th, 1871, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *Gertrude Teaford*, March, 1898.

Residence, Hastings, Neb.

CHILD

*Laura B. Stewart*, b. Sept. 12th, 1905, in Hastings, Nebraska.

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- (412) *EDMUND H. STEWART*, son of Caroline L. (388) and Wm. Stewart.

Born Oct. 13th, 1878, in Hastings, Neb.

Married *Martha Teaford*, April, 1899.

Residence, Lincoln, Neb.

CHILDREN

*Mabel A. Stewart*, b. July 26th, 1900, in Hastings, Nebraska.

*James H. Stewart*, b. June 15th, 1902, in Hastings, Nebraska.

*Ralph E. Stewart*, b. Sept. 12th, 1905, in Hastings, Nebraska.

*Florence M. Stewart*, b. Nov., 1907, in Lincoln, Neb.

(389) *ROBERT N. WRIGHT*, son of William (379) and Caroline B. Wright.

Born April 28th, 1845, in Sidney, Ohio; died Aug. 5th, 1870, in Sidney, Ohio.

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*Robert N. Wright* (389) was a young man of more than ordinary excellency of character. In his twenty-first year he became a member of the U. P. Congregation of Sidney, Ohio. His profession was accompanied by a quiet and upright life, being very conscientious in the discharge of every duty. He entered Westminster College in 1866, graduated June 30th, 1870. While at college, by his gentlemanly and christian deportment, he won the confidence and esteem of his professors, and was beloved by his fellow-students.

As a scholar, he was thorough; as a friend, true; as a companion, agreeable, and as a christian, sincere and earnest.

He intended to have entered Xenia Theological Seminary, in the fall of 1870, but his work was finished, and he entered upon the rest which "remaineth for the people of God."

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#### THE CHILDREN OF GIDEON WRIGHT (14)

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(380) *JOHN WRIGHT*, son of Gideon (14) and Abigail B. Wright.

Born May 15th, 1806, in Richmond, Vt.; d. Aug. 28th, 1870.

Married *Rebecca Shaw*, about 1832.  
Residence, Newbern, Ohio.

##### CHILDREN

(413) *Samuel Wright*, b. Dec. 5th, 1833, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Sept. 15th, 1881.

*Emily Wright*, b. Feb. 23d, 1835, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. May 1st, 1850.

*John S. Wright*, b. Aug. 16th, 1836, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. April 11th, 1840.

(414) *Margeret I. Wright*, b. April 16th, 1838, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. April 8th, 1887.

*Edmund Wright*, b. July 18th, 1840, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Aug. 24th, 1853.

*Elizabeth Wright*, b. July 21st, 1842, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. May 20th, 1864.

*Augusta Wright*, b. April 18th, 1845, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. July 17th, 1851.

(415) *Hannah Wright*, b. Aug. 10th, 1847, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Nov. 15th, 1912.

*Alexis J. Wright*, b. Sept. 26th, 1849, Shelby Co., Ohio; d. April 11th, 1862.

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(413) *SAMUEL WRIGIIT*, son of John (380) and Rebecca S. Wright.

Born Dec. 5th, 1833, in Shelby Co., Ohio; d. Sept. 15th. 1881.

Married *Margeret Ewing*, Jan. 3d, 1866, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

CHILDREN

(416) *Homer E. Wright*, b. March, 1867, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

(417) *Clara E. Wright*, b. Nov. 27th, 1871; d. June 15th, 1904.

*Mattie B. Wright*, b. 1872.

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(416) *HOMER E. WRIGIHT*, son of Samuel (413) and Margeret E. Wright.

Born March, 1867, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

Married *Nina Wilson*, Oct. 21st, 1896.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*John Wright*, b. July 12th, 1897, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Frances Wright*, b. Nov., 1899, in Sidney, Ohio.

- (417) *CLARA E. WRIGHT*, daughter of Samuel (413) and Margeret E. Wright.

Born Nov. 27th, 1871, in Shelby Co., Ohio; died June 15th, 1904.

Married *John Hoover*, Sept. 24th, 1895.

CHILDREN

*Deane Hoover*, b. Sept. 1st, 1896.

*Linna Myrl Hoover*, b. March, 1898.

*Cleta Louise Hoover*, b. March 9th, 1902.

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- (414) *MARGERET I. WRIGHT*, daughter of John (380) and Rebecca S. Wright.

Born April 16th, 1838, in Shelby Co., Ohio; died April 8th, 1887.

Married *Henry Clay Wilson*, March 3d, 1860.  
Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Mary Alberta Wilson*, b. Dec. 10th, 1860, in Sidney, Ohio.

- (418) *Jesse Clay Wilson*, b. Nov. 15th, 1863, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Hannah Abbie Wilson*, b. June 25th, 1865. Teacher, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Sallie Finetta Wilson*, b. Dec. 3d, 1866. Teacher, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Emma Alice Wilson*, b. Aug. 2d, 1868; d. Aug. 24th, 1895.

*Anna May Wilson*, b. May 17th, 1870. Teacher, in Sidney, Ohio.

- (419) *John Cliffe Wilson*, b. Sept. 22d, 1873.

*Stella Margeret Wilson*, b. Nov. 28th, 1876. Teacher, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Ralph Wright Wilson*, b. Nov. 13th, 1880. Residence, Delaware, Ohio.

(418) *JESSE C. WILSON*, son of Margeret I. (414) and Henry Clay Wilson.

Born Nov. 15th, 1863, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *Maude Townley*, Sept. 12th, 1900.

Residence, Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN

*Myra Isabel Wilson*, b. Jan. 18th, 1903, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Stella Margeret Wilson*, b. Nov. 16th, 1904, in Sidney, Ohio.

*Jessie Amelia Wilson*, b. Aug. 13th, 1908.

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*Jesse C. Wilson* (418) is a Spanish-American War veteran. Company L, Third Regiment, O. V. I. Rank, First Sergeant. He is a Free Mason.

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(419) *J. CLIFFE WILSON*, son of Margeret (414) and Henry Clay Wilson.

Born Sept. 22d, 1873, in Sidney, Ohio.

Married *Janet Scott Weaver*, Feb. 19th, 1910.  
Residence, Mansfield, Ohio.

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*J. Cliffe Wilson* (419) is a Spanish-American War veteran. Company L, Third Regiment, O. V. I. Rank, Quartermaster Sergeant. He is a Free Mason.

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(415) *HANNAH WRIGHT*, daughter of John (380) and Rebecca S. Wright.

Born Aug. 10th, 1847, in Shelby Co., Ohio; died Nov. 15th, 1912.

Married *Stephen R. Guthrie*, May 1st, 1867, in Newbern, Ohio; he died —.

Residence, Springfield, Kansas.

CHILDREN

*Ida May Guthrie*, b. Feb. 28th, 1868; m. Samuel C. Garner, Dec. 27th, 1906; no children. Residence, Springfield, Kansas.

- (420) *Luda Verona Guthrie*, b. Feb. 24th, 1870.  
(421) *Ada Bell Guthrie*, b. July 18th, 1875, in Sidney, Ohio.  
(422) *Alva Wright Guthrie*, b. Sept. 11th, 1885, in Stockton, Kansas.
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- (420) *LUDA V. GUTHRIE*, daughter of Hannah (415) and Stephen R. Guthrie.  
Born Feb. 24th, 1870, in Shelby Co., Ohio.  
Married *George H. Hull*, Sept. 15th, 1892, in Wichita, Kansas.  
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*Herbert Alva Hull*, b. Nov. 21st, 1897, in Jetmore, Kansas.

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