

GENEALOGY  
OF THE  
SIBLEY FAMILY.

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Genealogy  
of the Generations of  
John Sibley,

who emigrated from England to North America in - 1640 or 1641.-

"It is certainly fit and desirable to know something of our Ancestors and Family Relations."

"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity, who treasures up and preserves the history of his ancestors."

"Edmund Burke."

The details from which this Genealogy was collected, and compiled were principally furnished by Major George C. Sibley, of Missouri, previous to the year 1853, to which I have added such facts as I have been able to obtain, since that time.— As far as they go, they may be used in making up the "Family Record," by those entitled so to appropriate them.— Cincinnati, May 22. 1858.—

Derick Sibley.—

History relates that in the year 1637, John Hampden, Oliver Cromwell and John Pym, with many others, who were then termed Puritans in England, having become weary of the despotic tyranny of King Charles the 1<sup>st</sup> and archbishop Laud, resolved to leave England in a body, and settle as a free community in North America, after the example of those of their brethren who landed on Plymouth Rock from the "May Flower" December 20. 1620.

King Charles, in an evil hour, detained and forbade the enterprise, and it was abandoned.—The effect of this arbitrary Edict of the King was most momentous, both as regarded his own life, and the future destiny of England.—Had Oliver Cromwell and his associates been permitted to emigrate to America, the Political History of England, from that day to the present, would have been written in different language—and Charles, in place of having his head decapitated by the Public Executioner, would have been able to have been able to have kept it upon his shoulders till old age or disease would have terminated his voluptuous life—

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

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

John and Ebenezer located themselves in the then new settlement of Salem, now in Essex County, Massachusetts, occupying the site of the ancient Indian Town of Naumkeag. They were both young and unmarried when they left their native land. John, the eldest, it is believed, was not over twenty seven years of age, if so old as that. What were their pursuits—their position in society—their ancestry, &c. can only be conjectural, now it appears, however, that they were—"in good repute,—not deficient in education—and of an active and enterprising spirit."

From the circumstance of their adherence and attachment to Cromwell,

Hampden and Pym, it may be fairly inferred that they belonged to the "Liberty Party" in England, and not improbably in the Military Service of the Parliament, under the command of Cromwell.—It is recorded of them, that in their new home, they became "tillers of the ground."—

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

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

He left Seven Children—five Sons and two Daughters.—We have the names of the Sons only.—They are John, Joseph, William, Samuel and Benjamin.—The dates of their several births, not known.—John, the eldest we reasonably conjecture, was born in 1659.—One of the daughters, it is well known, was married to the famous

Freegrace Marble, the ancestor of all the Sutton Marbles.—The descendants of the first John are now "very numerous in the land" and are found in every State in the Union— in Canada, and in Mexico.

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

2<sup>d</sup> John, the eleventh Son of first John, was born in Salem in 1659.— He was married in Salem in 1692, but had no issue by his first wife.—He was again married in Salem in 1713.—The maiden name of his second wife was Jeremiah, but of what family, we know not.—He died in Sutton in 1754, in the 95<sup>th</sup> year of his age.—He was always called "Captain John!"—The children of John and Jeremiah were six.—Their names, as of record, are,

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- 1.-John, born in Salem, Nov 13. 1714.
  - 2.-Ebenezer. " " Feb. 28. 1717.
  - 3.-Stephen, " " October 1. 1720.
  - 4.-Bethiah, " " Sutton, October 2. 1724.
  - 5.-Timothy, " " November 2. 1727.
  - 6.-Mary, " " February. 1730.

Our lineage now descends through Timothy, the 5<sup>th</sup> Son of the 2<sup>d</sup> John. — We have no recorded account of the four brothers of John, or of his four eldest Sons, and not a word as to their families or descendants. — Of Mary, the only daughter of the 2<sup>d</sup> John, the record says, — "She married Captain Samuel Mask, of Sutton, and by him had Twenty one Children." — If the four Brothers and four eldest Sons of 2<sup>d</sup> John, proved any thing like as fruitful and prolific as his two youngest Children, Timothy and Mary, who had thirty six children, it is no wonder that the Record should state that "The Sibley increase has been quite large in the land." —

Timothy, the youngest Son of

2<sup>d</sup> John Sibley - grandson of John from England - whose line we are now to trace, was born in Sutton, 2<sup>d</sup> November, 1727, and died in Sutton, in 1819, aged 92 years.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, 1752, he was married to Mary Wood, daughter of Col. Ezekiel Wood of Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts. She died in July following, about two months after her marriage.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 1753, he married Anne Waite, of Ipswich, Essex County, Massachusetts, daughter of Colonel Benjamin Waite. She was born 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 1733 - was baptized seven days after her birth, and died in Sutton, 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 1794, at the age of Sixty one years. This excellent Lucy was long a pious and exemplary member of the Congregational Church, and died in unwavering faith in the true and pure religion of Jesus Christ.

About the year 1799, Colonel Timothy Sibley was again married, in Boston to - "The widow Ameliora," of whom

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we know nothing only that she had received a very superior education, for that period, and that her daughter, by her first husband, married Jonathan Russell, a Gentleman of some celebrity, as one of the "Ghent Commissioners," who negotiated the treaty which terminated the war with Great Britain, declared in 1812. No issue by this last marriage.

The following sketch of Colonel Timothy Sibley, of Sutton, as he was always called, was furnished by one of his numerous Grand Sons, who knew him intimately.—

"He was literally a Gentleman of the Old School. He always wore a Cocked Hat, and under that a <sup>large</sup> wig, carefully winded, powdered and prepared by the Barber, with large curls behind, and three rows of smaller ones under each ear. Indoors he usually wore a very fine bright scarlet Wovsted Cap, with a Silk Top knot, laying aside the Wig.— His Coat, in its cut, was much as is worn by the better sort of Quakers.— The Vest was cut with circular flaps, falling below the pockets.— He always wore Small Clothes" terminating at the

knees, and fastened there with Silver Buckles, kept highly polished.—Shirts, always nippled, and on extraordinary occasions, he wore ruffles at the wrist as well as in the bosom.—Shoes, with broad straps fastened with heavy Silver Buckles, richly ornamented with raised figures, and carefully kept bright and shining.—When he rode out, he wore white, or Rusty Top Boots, with bright Silver Plated Spurs.—Such his costume.—

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

If we were to divide mankind into four classes— as to mental ability—no one who knew him well, would hesitate to place him in the first class.—He possessed uncommonly fine colloquial powers, and was very sociable and communicative.—His language was well chosen, and he had the faculty, in an eminent degree, of saying much in few words.—

In appearance, he was grave, bordering on austerity,—I never heard him laugh, and have seldom seen him smile,—and yet he was, by all classes, always esteemed pleasant

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"company—Young people appeared to be particularly fond of his society."

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

Colonel Timothy Sibley and Anne Waite, his second wife, had fifteen children, all born in Sutton, viz:-

1.—	Timothy,	born 19 <sup>th</sup> July,	1754.
2.—	Dorhia.	" 16 <sup>th</sup> November,	1755.
3.—	John	{ twins "	19 <sup>th</sup> May, 1757.
4.—	Stephen	"	
5.—	Stephen, 2 <sup>d</sup>	" 10 <sup>th</sup> November,	1759.
6.—	Ebenezer.	" 7 <sup>th</sup> April,	1761.
7.—	Anne.	" 15 <sup>th</sup> December,	1762.
8.—	<u>Asa</u> , (E.O. Hall's grandfather)	29 <sup>th</sup> March,	1764.
9.—	Jonathan.	" 8 <sup>th</sup> May,	1766.
10.—	Benjamin.	" 29 <sup>th</sup> April,	1768.
11.—	Solomon.	" 17 <sup>th</sup> November,	1769.
12.—	Polly.	" 4 <sup>th</sup> December,	1771.
13.—	Artemas.	" 9 <sup>th</sup> July,	1773.

- 14.—Nathaniel, born 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1775.  
 15.—Sally, " 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1779.

We will now, in the order of their birth, notice the fifteen children of Colonel Timothy Sibley and Anne Waite, his wife, and their descendants, as far as our information extends.—

Timothy, the first child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was born 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1754.—He died in 1829, in Thompson, Connecticut.—

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

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

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| 1.—Timothy Willard, born 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 1779. |                                   |
| 2.—Mary,   | " 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 1780. |
| 3.—Anne,   | " 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 1782. |
| 4.—Lydia,  | " 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 1784.  |

- 5.—Artemas, born 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1786.  
 6.—Salome, " 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1788.  
 7.—Ben. Franklin, "  
 8.—Susan, " 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1793.  
 9.—Ben. Franklin, 2<sup>d</sup>, " 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1795.  
 10.—Origen, " 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1798.

all the above were born in  
Duxbury, except Origen, who was born in Thompson,  
Connecticut.

Timothy Willard, the first  
child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, died on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 1820.

Mary, the second child of  
Timothy and Mary Sibley, died on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of October, 1821.

She was married to Nehemiah  
Scarborough, of Providence, Rhode Island.—They  
had one child—Mary Elizabeth, born on the  
12<sup>th</sup> of October, 1815.

Anne, the third child of  
Timothy and Mary Sibley, was married, on  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 1810, to Stephen Wilmarth of

Rhode Island.—They had two children—Nancy and John—both dead.—Nancy was married to a Mr. Angell, by whom she had one son.—She died in 1832, in her 22<sup>d</sup> year.—Her son, John W. Angell, is now in 1858 Cashier of the Lime Rock Bank, in Providence, Rhode Island.—Stephen Wilmarth has been dead many years.—Anne, his widow, is still living in Providence, R. I. in 1858 in easy circumstances.—

Cyrus, the fourth child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was married 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1827, to Elizabeth Humphries, of Baldwin County, Alabama, where they now reside, in, or near Blakeley.—Their children, in 1840, were six, viz.:—

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

Salome Jane, died in Alabama, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1835.—We have no further advices, in relation to the family of Cyrus.—

Artemas, the fifth Child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was killed in Detroit 12<sup>th</sup> August 1812, by a Cannon Shot fired from the British Garrison in Sandwich, Upper Canada. He was an Officer in the United States Army at the time, under General Hull. He was never married.

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

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

Maria Louisa, their 1<sup>st</sup> Child, died 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1816, and Susan Rebecca, their 5<sup>th</sup> Child, died 23<sup>d</sup> July, 1827.

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

Susan, the 8<sup>th</sup> child of Timothy and Mary Sibley was married in 1822, to Nehemiah Scarborough, the former husband of her sister Mary. Their children in 1840, were two, viz:-

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| 1.—Nehemiah, | born in | 1823. |
| 2.—Lyneus,   | " "     | 1827. |

Ben. Franklin, 2<sup>d</sup> the 9<sup>th</sup> child of Timothy and Mary Sibley resides in Mississippi. He has a family, but we are without any further particulars in relation to him.-

Origen, the 10<sup>th</sup> and last child of Timothy and Mary Sibley, was married in Alabama, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1833, to Elizabeth Barlow. She was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1815, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and in January 1852, they had eight children, viz:-

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

Joshua, the 2<sup>d</sup> child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1774, of a scrofulous disease, called "Kings Evil." He was never married.

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

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

"Died, this morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley, the wife of Doctor John Sibley, and

daughter of the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, of Newport, Rhode Island.—She has left a husband and two little children to lament her death.—As a wife, a Christian and friend, she was excelled by few—as a Mother, by none."

"An intimate Christian female friend, thus writes of her—

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

Of her father, Sactor Hopkins, it is recorded in the "History of Berkshire County" page 229—"He was born in Waterbury, Conn. and was a direct lineal descendant of Stephen Hopkins, one of the blessed men who landed at Plymouth in December, 1620.—He was graduated at Yale College in 1744, and read Theology with the celebrated President Edwards."

[The following Obituary is copied from the Hatchetches Herald, of 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1837.]

"Died in this town, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Doctor John Sibley, a  
native of the County of Worcester, Massachusetts, and  
for many years, a citizen of Natick." -

"Above, we have discharged the  
painful duty of announcing the death of the  
venerable Doctor Sibley; for many years, a citizen  
of this town, and one of its chief ornaments.—  
We are unwilling that a Gentleman who  
has been so long and so favorably known in our  
community, should be consigned to the grave,  
without a passing notice of those virtues and  
services, which, during his life time, won for  
him the respect, admiration and esteem of  
his numerous friends here and elsewhere!" -

"Doctor Sibley was born in Sutton,  
Massachusetts, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1757.—At an early age,  
he entered into the service of his Country as  
a Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, in which  
capacity he served with unflinching zeal, during  
the whole of that eventful struggle, which  
resulted in the Independence of our Country.—

"Soon after the termination of that  
War, Doctor Sibley settled in Fayetteville,  
North Carolina, where he continued to

"reside till the acquisition of Louisiana.-  
 "In 1801, he removed to this place, where  
 "he passed the remainder of his life in the  
 "exemplary discharge of all his duties, as the  
 "head of a family, a citizen and a Gentleman.-  
 "In all these relations, he gained not only  
 "the admiration and confidence, but the esteem  
 "and friendship of an extensive circle of  
 "acquaintance.-

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

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

"ever awake to the sufferings, and his purse  
was ever open to relieve the destitute".-

"In private life, Doctor Sibley was  
a devoted husband—a tender Parent and  
a warm Friend.—Of unblemished integrity,  
and of a truly benevolent disposition.—  
Of lofty and honorable sentiments, and  
charitably viewing the frailties of others,—  
Affable in his manners, and easy of access  
to those who sought his advice or assistance".-

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

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

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

1. George Champlin.
2. Samuel Hopkins.

George Champlin, was born in Great Barrington, in the County of Berkshire, Massachusetts, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 1782. He was married at St. Louis, Missouri, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1815, to Mary D. Easton, daughter of Hon. Rufus Easton, of St. Louis. She was born in Rome, Oneida County, New York, on the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1800. She was baptized and received into the Presbyterian Church, of St. Charles, Missouri, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1832. He was baptized in infancy, by his Grandfather, Doctor Hopkins, and by his mother, solemnly dedicated to God the Savior. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, 1836, he was received on confession, into the same Presbyterian Church of St. Charles. In 1853, they resided at Linden Wood, in sight of the City of St. Charles, whence they have resided since the year 1830.

George Champlin Sibley and Mary  
C. his wife, have never had any offspring.

Samuel Hopkins Sibley, the 2d.

Child of Doctor John Sibley and the last  
child of Elizabeth Sibley, his first wife,  
was born in Newport, Rhode Island, on  
the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1784, and was baptised a few  
weeks after his birth, by Doctor Hopkins. He died  
17<sup>th</sup> November 1823, at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Samuel Hopkins Sibley was  
married at Wilmington, in the State of  
North Carolina, on the 22<sup>d</sup> of June, 1809,  
to Margaret Lane McDonald.

Margaret Lane McDonald  
was born on the 22<sup>d</sup> of December, in the year  
1792, in the City of Falmouth, in the Island  
of Jamaica, West Indies.

The children of Samuel  
Hopkins Sibley and Margaret Lane, his  
wife, are four, viz:-

- 1.- Ann Hopkins, born at Wilmington, N.C. 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1810.
- 2.- Elizabeth " " " Natchitoches, 22<sup>d</sup> Dec. 1811.
- 3.- John George " " " 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1814.
- 4.- Henry Hopkins " " " 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1816.

Ann Hopkins Sibley, the first child of Samuel H. and Margaret Jane Sibley was married at Linden Wood, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 1831, to Robert Levier of the United States army.—He was born in Greenville, Tennessee, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1807.—Both in 1851, were members of the O. D. Presbyterian Church.—Their children two, viz:-

- 1.—Charles, born at Fort Leavenworth, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1832.
- 2.—Isabel " " " " 21<sup>st</sup> Apr. 1841.

Isabel died 22<sup>d</sup> April, 1850.

Ann Hopkins Levier, died at Richmond, Missouri, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1852.

Elizabeth, the 2<sup>d</sup> child of Samuel Hopkins and Margaret Jane Sibley, was married at Natchitoches, on the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1825, to Francis Lee, of the United States Army.—He was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1803.—They have had five children, viz:-

- 1.—George Sibley, born 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1829.
- 2.—Margaret Mary " 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1831.
- 3.—Francis Henry, " 3<sup>d</sup> September, 1834.

4. Alice Henry Hopkins, born 3<sup>d</sup> February 1839.-  
 5. Henry Hopkins. " 14<sup>th</sup> October 1842.-  
 George L. died 28<sup>th</sup> December 1852.-

Margaret Mary died 19<sup>th</sup> November 1850.-  
 leaving an infant Son, by her marriage with  
 Alexander Braevier.

Francis Henry died 26<sup>th</sup> August 1844.-  
 [Francis Lee commanded the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S.  
 Infantry, as Major, in the Mexican War. He was twice  
 brevetted for gallant services, in two battles. He  
 commanded at Fort Snelling, as Colonel in 1853.-  
 His Son, Henry Hopkins, above mentioned, was  
 appointed by the President of the United States, as one  
 of the ten appointments at large, to the Military School  
 at West Point in March 1859.]

Col. Francis Lee died previous to 1859.  
 The time of his death, not known.-

John George, the 3<sup>d</sup> Child of  
 Samuel Hopkins and Margaret Jane Sibley,  
 died in Louisiana in 1852.- He was married  
 and left an infant Son.-

Henry Hopkins, the 4<sup>th</sup> and last  
 Child of Samuel Hopkins and Margaret

Jane Sibley, has been married several years, and has several children.—How many and their names, not known.—He was graduated at West Point—appointed to the Dragoon Service, and in 1853, ranked as Major in the U.S. Army.—He was brevetted for gallant services in the Mexican War, under General Scott.—

The foregoing are the descendants of John and Elizabeth Sibley, his first wife.—

John, the 3<sup>d</sup>. Son of Colonel Timothy Sibley and Anne Waite, his wife, was again married in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, 1791, to Mary, the widow of Edward Winslow.—Her maiden name was White.—No issue by her first marriage.—She was an accomplished and excellent lady.—The fruits of this marriage were two,—one son and one daughter,—both born in Fayetteville, in the State of North Carolina, viz:—

- 1.—Henry Robert, born 21<sup>st</sup> August 1792.—
- 2.—Ann Eliza " 16 August 1796.—

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

- 1.- John Hopkins, born 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1822.
- 2.- Eliza Johnston " 22<sup>d</sup> July, 1823.
- 3.- Ann Harris " 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1825.
- 4.- Samuel Hopkins, " 15<sup>th</sup> September, 1827.
- 5.- Martha Lane, " 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1829.
- 6.- Aframale " 23<sup>d</sup> September, 1831.
- 7.- Mary White " 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1832.
- 8.- Caroline Melissa " 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1834.
- 9.- Louisiana Johnston " 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1837.
- 10.- Helena " 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1839.
- 11.- Robert Henry " 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1842.

John Hopkins died 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1832.

Eliza Johnston " 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1839.

Martha Lane " 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1839.

Aframale " 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1831.

Caroline Melissa " 12<sup>th</sup> September, 1836.

Louisiana Johnston " 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1846.

Robert Henry " 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1846.

Henry Robert Sibley was residing, in 1853,  
at Alexandria, Louisiana.

Ann Eliza, the 2<sup>d</sup> child of John and Mary Sibley, was married at Natchitoches, Louisiana, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1813, to Soriah Todd and Johnston. He perished 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1833, in the Steamer Lioness, blown up with powder on Red River. At the time of his death, he held the office of Senator in Congress from Louisiana.

They had a Son born in January, 1814, who died seven days after his birth, not named. In 1815, their second child was born, named William Shaler Johnston. He died at Alexandria, Louisiana, on the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1839, leaving a widow and Infant Son, both living in 1853.

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

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John, the 3<sup>d</sup> Son of Colonel Timothy and Anne Wait Sibley, was again married to his third wife, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 1813. Her name was Ulolette Malize. She was a native of Natchitoches, of French

descent. She was still living in 1853.-

The children of this last marriage were five - two daughters and three sons - all born in Natchitoches, Louisiana, viz:-

1. Henrietta, born 23 <sup>d</sup> July.	1815.-
2. Hallena, " 27 <sup>th</sup> August.	1817.-
3. Horatio, " 29 <sup>th</sup> January.	1821.-
4. Rufus, " 22 <sup>d</sup> May.	1822..
5. Samuel Hopkins, " 15 <sup>th</sup> July.	1827.-

Henrietta, the first child Doctor John Sibley and Ulolette, his third wife, was married to B. F. Chapman, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1834.- He died. - She was again married in January, 1843, to Doctor Rayburn. - She died in October, 1846. - No children.-

Helenae, the 2<sup>d</sup> child of Doctor John Sibley and Ulolette, his wife, was married in September, 1836, to Captain Philip F. Kimball. - He died in New Orleans, in October, 1847. - She died at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 1850. - Never had any children. - Her disorder was a Bronchial affection of long standing.-

Horatio, the 3<sup>d</sup> Child of Doctor John Sibley and Ulolette, his wife died in July, 1851. Never married.

Rufus, the 4<sup>th</sup> Child of Doctor John Sibley and Ulolette, his wife is married and has children. Lives in Texas. Nothing further is known in regard to him.

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

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

Stephen, 2<sup>d</sup>. - the fifth Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, his wife, was born 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1759. He was married in Great Barrington, 23<sup>d</sup> February, 1791, to Semina Hopkins, a cousin of his brother John's first wife. She was born in Great Barrington in 1757. She died in Grafton, Ohio, 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1835. He died

at the same place, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1829.—Their Children were six, viz:-

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|-----------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1.—John,        | born 15 <sup>th</sup> March. | 1792.- |
| 2.—Giles,       | " 6 <sup>th</sup> March      | 1793.- |
| 3.—George       | " 20 <sup>th</sup> August    | 1794.- |
| 4.—Mark Hopkins | " 6 <sup>th</sup> November   | 1796.- |
| 5.—Nancy,       | " 18 <sup>th</sup> October   | 1798.- |
| 6.—Mary,        | " 28 <sup>th</sup> July,     | 1801.- |

John, the 1<sup>st</sup> child of Stephen and Lemima Sibley, was married, 10<sup>th</sup> January 1815, to Rhuba Boynton, of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.—Four children were the fruit of this marriage, viz:-

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

Rhuba died 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1827, and in April 1828, John was again married to Clarissa Kilburn of Great Barrington, by whom he had three children, viz:-

- 1.—Robert Kilburn,
- 2.—Stephen.
- 3.—Sarah Ann.

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

Giles, the 2<sup>d</sup> child of Stephen and Lemina Sibley, was married to Lydia Stumpson, of La Grange County, Ohio, in November, 1839.- They reside at La Grange.- They have no children.-

George, the 3<sup>d</sup> child of Stephen and Lemina Sibley, was married, January 10, 1817, to Rhoda Boynton, of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. They were both, at that time, twenty-three years of age.- They have had five children, viz:-

1.- Mark Summer,

2.- Frances M.

3.- Elbert M.

4.- Thaddeus.

5.- George.- All born in Grafton.-

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

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

Elbert M. married Mary A. Wheeler of Grafton.

of Thaddeus we have no further account.

George died at Grafton, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1848. - The number and names of his children, not known.

Mark Hopkins, the 4<sup>th</sup> Child of Stephen and Fennina Sibley, was married in Canandaigua, New York, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1821; to Maria Green Clark, she being then eighteen years of age. They had three children, viz:-

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

Mary Hopkins Sibley, was married 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1844, to John Gannon, a Lawyer residing in Buffalo, N. Y. - They had one child in 1851 - a son named John Clark Sibley Gannon.

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

Emily Ward Sibley died at Buffalo, in 1856.—Never married.

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

Nancy, the 5<sup>th</sup> child of Stephen and Semina Sibley, married 12<sup>th</sup> October, 1826, to Rev. C. P. Bronson, of Norwalk, Ohio.—She died 5<sup>th</sup> September 1827.—They had no children.

Mary, the 6<sup>th</sup> and last child of Stephen and Semina Sibley, was married at Grafton, Ohio, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1824, to Hon. Franklin Wells, of Greenfield, Massachusetts.

He died 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1845, leaving three children.—In 1849, Mary was again married to S. B. Badger, a farmer of Montville, Ohio, at which place she was living in 1851, with all her children.

Ebenezer, the 6<sup>th</sup> child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley removed in early life from Sutton to Westford, in Chittenden County, Vermont. The maiden name of his wife was Beach. In 1832, he was living on the farm he originally purchased in Westford, and then had ten children. In 1856, he and his wife had been dead many years. Two of his sons—John and Timothy—were then living in Westford, both respectable farmers. They had each six children. Warren, another son of Ebenezer, has three children, and in 1858, resided in Monroe County, New York. Savica was the only daughter of Ebenezer. She has been dead many years. She married the son of Colonel Wales, of Westford, by whom

she had one son — Derry E. Wales, Esquire. In 1856, he resided in Burlington, Vermont, where he then held the office of District Attorney.

Anne, the 7<sup>th</sup> child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died at Sutton, 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 1784, and was never married.

Asa, the 8<sup>th</sup> child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley was married on the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1787, to Irene Carpenter, of Woodstock, Windham County, Connecticut. She was born, July 31, 1766, and died in the City of Rochester, New York, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 1846. — Asa Sibley also died at the same place, on the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1829. — Their children were six, viz.:

1. — Derick, born 22 <sup>d</sup> May,	1788.
E.O. Hall's mother. — 2. — <u>Sophia</u> " 5 <sup>th</sup> of Octover.	Died Nov 12, in Cincinnati, 1875. 1790.
3. — Lucy " 21 <sup>st</sup> July.	1792.
4. — Levi Waite " 4 <sup>th</sup> March.	1801.
5. — Mary Ann " 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1804.
6. — George Amworth " 9 <sup>th</sup> April,	1809.

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

### Derrick Sibley, the 1<sup>st</sup> Child.

of Asa and Irene C. Sibley, was married, June 9, 1812, to Abby Risley, of Hartford, Connecticut. They had five children, three of whom died in infancy. - The two remaining children were:-

1. James Whitelaw, born 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1816, at Montpelier, Vermont. - In 1858 he had been ten years a Merchant in Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. Sarah Ann, born 2<sup>d</sup> December, 1818, at Rochester, New York, and died at the same place, in July 1849. - She was married to Lewis H. Alling, of Rochester, in 1841, and left two daughters, at the time of her decease. -

Derrick Sibley was again married to Rachel Roberts, at Canandaigua, New York, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July, 1828. - They had two children, one of whom died in infancy. - The other, Caroline, born March 28, 1833, was married April 7, 1851, at Cincinnati, Ohio, to William L. Evans. - They have one child. - Annie Belle Sibley.

born 27<sup>th</sup> January 1852. at Granville, Licking County, Ohio.—They are now, (1858.) all living at Cincinnati, Ohio.—

Perwick Sibley removed from Montpelier, Vermont, in 1817. to what was then a small village on the Genesee River, seven miles from Lake Ontario, but what is now the City of Rochester, containing, in 1858. forty two thousand inhabitants.—Here he continued to reside till 1846.—He laid out over three hundred of the City Lots, and gave names to many of the Streets of the City.—He represented the City and County in the State Legislature more times than any other individual has ever done up to the present time (1858).—Since 1846. he has resided in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.—

James Whitelaw Sibley was married on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 1840. to Mary A. Hastings of Clinton, Oneida County, New York.—They have had three children, viz.:—

- 1.- James Hartings, born 19<sup>th</sup> August 1841.-
- 2.- Mary. " 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1845.-
- 3.- Frank. " 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1847.
- 4.- Florence ~~Mary~~. " 3 December 1860<sup>2</sup>

~~5- Charles N. W.~~ <sup>20 April 1807 died May 1866</sup>

Sophia, the 2<sup>d</sup> child of <sup>Asa and Irene Sibley</sup> Asa and Irene Sibley, was married to Owen Hall of Walpole, New-Hampshire, in 1808. They had three children, viz:-

- 1.- Sophia Edna, born April 1st, 1809.-
- 2.- Edwin Oscar " October 21st, 1810
- 3.- Asa Sibley " April 28th, 1818

Sophia Edna married Edwin Thompson. - They had two sons. She now (1858) resides in Brooklyn, New-York.

Edwin Oscar married in the City of New-York, <sup>Nov. 3d</sup> about the year 1834, and removed to the Island of Oahu, <sup>City of</sup> Honolulu, where he <sup>was till 1849</sup> ~~was~~, for many years, attached to the Sandwich Island Mission. He had, at our last information, <sup>64</sup> children. (See page 49.)

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

Owen Hall died in Canandaigua, New-York, <sup>Dec.</sup> about the year 1819.-

Sophia Hall was again married, in 1823, to Joseph W. Seymour, and they had three children, viz:-

1.- Owen.

2.- Mary

3.- Theodore.

all living in 1856.-

Sophia Seymour died in Rochester, in 1841.-

Lucy, the 3<sup>d</sup> child of Asa and Irene Sibley, died at the age of three years.-

Levi Waite, the 4<sup>th</sup> child of Asa and Irene Sibley, was married to Nancy Remington, of New-Hartford, N. Y. in 1824. He died at Rochester, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1844. The children of Levi Waite and Nancy Sibley, were six, viz:-

1.- Augustus Hubert,

2.- Amanda Maria,

3.- William Wisner,

4.- Harrietta, - Died in 1840.-

5.- George Amaworth, - Died in 1856.-

6.- Levi Waite.

Mary Ann, the 5<sup>th</sup> Child of Asa and Irene Sibley, married Edwin Scranton. They had ten children, five of whom died in infancy and childhood.

George Amsworth, the 6<sup>th</sup> and last child of Asa and Irene Sibley, married Martha Hubbard, of Rehoboth. No offspring. He died on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1836. She died in 1856.

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

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

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

Samuel, the 1<sup>st</sup> Child of Benjamin and Zilpha Sibley, was married to Lucinda

Hobbrook.—They had three children.—Lucinda died and Samuel was again married to Almira Dickron of Honeyoye Falls, N. Y. and they have had five children.—In 1856, three only of the eight children of this family were living.—Samuel himself died at Honeyoye Falls in 1857.—

Hiram, the 4<sup>th</sup> and last child of Benjamin and Eliza Sibley, was born 7<sup>th</sup> of February, 1807, at North Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts.—On the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1833, he was married to Elizabeth M. Tucker, of North Adams.—In 1851, in 1865-6, they had two children.—Louisa, aged 17, and Hiram aged 6 years.—They reside in Rochester, N. Y. where he has served as Sheriff of the County.—He has been very efficient in the management of Rail Roads and Telegraph Companies.

Louisa Sibley was married in 1855, to Hubert Ford Atkinson of Rochester.—

Benjamin Sibley died at West Ulenboro, N. Y. 2<sup>d</sup> October, 1829.—

We are without any further advices in regard to his descendants.—

Jonathan, the 9<sup>th</sup> child of  
Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley,  
died 19<sup>th</sup> February 1826, in the State of Maine.—  
His wife was a sister of the wife of his brother  
Benjamin.—The Christian name of the  
eleventh son of Jonathan, was Davis.—A letter  
written from Alabama, in 1852, says,—

"Miss Caroline Fisher Sibley,  
a daughter of Davis Sibley, and grand-daughter  
of Jonathan Sibley, is here to seek restoration,  
if possible, from that scourge of New England,  
consumption.—She is a native of Maine though  
educated in Boston.—She is a young lady of  
good education—graceful and accomplished  
manners.—Her father left a very considerable  
estate."

This is all we know, in 1853, of  
Jonathan Sibley and his descendants.—

Solomon, the 11<sup>th</sup> child of  
Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite  
Sibley, was living, in 1856, with his wife,  
on the same farm where they had resided  
over sixty years, in the town of Ward, in  
Worcester County, Massachusetts.—The place

is now called Auburn. They have had ten children.

In 1856, Solomon was the last surviving child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley. Two of his sons reside in the same town with their father, and two of his daughters are settled in the same country.

We have no further particulars in regard to the rest of his descendants.

Polly, the 12<sup>th</sup> Child of Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, died many years ago. She was twice married. The name of her first husband was Abner Cummings of Topsfield, near Salem, Massachusetts. After his death, she was married to Reuben Waters. By him she was the mother of several children. One of her sons, the late Captain Waters, died some years ago, at Sulphur Springs near St. Louis, Missouri. He left a widow, and a number of fine promising children.

Cintemas, the 13<sup>th</sup> Child of  
Colonel Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley,  
died on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1777, aged four  
years.-

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

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

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

John Sibley with Sarah his wife, was admitted to the Church in Charles Town, Mass. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> month, 1634, Old Style. -

John Sibley, who took the Freeman's Oath, September 3d 1634, is the 16<sup>th</sup> person, on the list of the First Church in Salem. - In 1636, he was - Select Man of Salem. -

Now, was this John the grandfather of our grandfather, Colonel Timothy Sibley? -

We have no documents in our possession to prove that our ancestors arrived in Salem previous to 1640, but "Felt's Annual"

would place the settlement of the "First of the Sibleys" in Salem, at a period as early as 1629.

As it is known that "John Sibley from England", who settled in Salem, was the Grandfather of our Grandfather, Colonel Timothy Sibley, and from the fact that the name of the first Sibley, mentioned in our "Records" - as having settled in Salem was "John" and that the first Sibley mentioned in "Felt's Annuals," - as having settled in Salem, was "John" - and also from the additional fact, that all the Sibleys, known in America, up to the year 1800, could trace their ancestry back to Sutton and to Salem, we infer that John Sibley, our ancestor was the same John Sibley mentioned in "Felt's Annual," - as having taken the "Freeman's Oath" - and as being "Select Man" in Salem in 1636.

The term "Freeman's Oath" - arose from an early custom in New-England of administering an oath to every person "of good moral character, 21 years old and upwardly," - stating that, in giving his vote at any public election, he would do it

in such a manner as he believed would best promote the interest and welfare of the State. This was called "making him a Freeman!"

The term "Select Men," - arose from a practice in New England, which is continued up to the present day, of choosing annually in Public Town Meetings three "Select Men," - whose official duties are somewhat similar to those of a "Supervisor," - in the State of New York, or to those of "Town Trustee," - in the State of Ohio. -

Eduin Oscar Hall, son of Sophia Sibley, and grandson of Asa Sibley, 8th child offbd. Timothy and Anne Waite Sibley, was married in the city of New York, Nov. 3d, 1834, to Sarah Lynn Williams, and sailed on the 5th of Dec. of the same year for the Sandwich Islands, where they arrived on the 11th of June, 1835. They had four children, as follows:-

<u>Sophia Elizabeth</u>	born July 4th,	1836. in Honolulu.
<u>Caroline Alice</u>	" Nov. 5th.	1839. in Oregon.
<u>William Wissner</u>	" June 1st,	1841. in Honolulu.
<u>Cornelia</u>	" Aug. 25,	1842. in Honolulu

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Sophia Elizabeth, was married in Abey 1860, to William White, of Brooklyn, N.Y. And died in Santa Cruz, California, in May 1863. They had two children, viz:-  
Lizzy, born in Honolulu, in March, 1861.

Eduin Oscar, born in Santa Cruz, California, May 6, 1863. These two children, on the death of their mother, were brought to Honolulu, and lived with their grandparents.

Caroline Alice Hall never married. With her parents she visited the United States in 1865, and returned with them in the latter part of the same year.

William Wissner Hall, visited the United States and Europe in 1864-5, and was married in Dec. 26th, 1866, in Honolulu, to Miss Elizabeth Archer Van Cleve, daughter of Gen. Van Cleve, of Minnesota, U.S. There were seven children born to them:

William Sibley born Jan'y 30 1867  
died October 19<sup>th</sup> 1869

Horatio Van Cleve born Jan'y 15 1871  
died at Minneapolis Minn. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1889

Born at Minneapolis Charlotte Van Cleve born July 31<sup>st</sup> 1876

Theodore Seymour .. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

Edwin Oscar .. " May 30<sup>th</sup> 1881

Florence .. " May 18<sup>th</sup> 1884

Philip Cushman .. " Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

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Cornelia Hall was married in ~~Honolulu~~, 1862,  
to Peter Cushman Jones, of Boston

Mass. now (1865) a merchant of Honolulu.

Edwin Austin Jones was born May 11, 1863, in Hon.

Ada Jones was born in Honolulu Oct. 28, 1869

Alice Hall Jones was born in Hon. Jan. 2, 1880