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RE: JAMES F. BLAUER
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*Jim did you receive
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from TUTTLE ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS INC
which I had them send?*

Dear Mrs. Thomas

I have been asked by a distant cousin, above captioned, to contact you regarding the "Descendants of William Ames Geneology Chart".

This chart was compiled by Ellis Ames of Canton, Mass., caused to be printed and gratuitously distributed by Messrs. Oliver Ames and Sons, Boston, Mass., July 1851.

Ellis Ames was born October 17, 1800, West Bridgewater, Mass. This chart was contigued by William Bezer Ames, born Sept. 12, 1829, died Sept. 22, 1876 who was my Great Grandfather, Oakes Ames, born January 10, 1804, son of Capt. John Ames, helped him in bringing chart to date. It was continued by my Grandfather, Clarence Gilbert Ames, born Oct. 29, 1852, died Oct. 31, 1932, and my father, Walter Moore Ames, born Feb. 21, 1888, died Nov. 27, 1947.

My sister, Gladys Moore Ames Prendergast and I have kept it going.

Gladys Ames Prendergast member of the D.A.R. Her National Number is 470780.

Clarence Gilbert Ames - SAR National Number 99300.

George Corwin Ames, my brother, a member of SAR, NATIONAL NUMBER 117713.

We have all used these charts to attain membership in these organizations.

We, the undersigned, certify this information to be correct.

Yours truly

Clarence Gilbert Ames

Gladys Ames Prendergast

CGA:AA

cc - James F. Blauer

- ← GEORGE C. AMES
- ← GLADYS AMES PRENDERGAS
- ← C. GILBERT AMES
- ← ELIZABETH AMES DIETTER
- ← WALTER G. AMES

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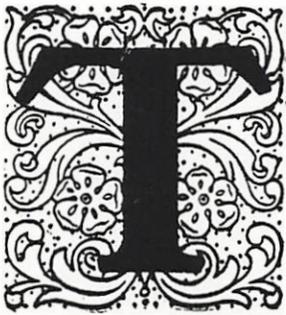


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Clarence Gilbert Ames
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Ames



THE name of this family was spelled in early times *Amyas*, *Amyes*, *Amyce*, and *Amys*. More than one will recorded in Somersetshire, England, bears throughout its body the name of *Amyas*, although the testator signs himself *Ames*.

The earliest family of Amyas (or Ames) was settled in Nether Shelyngton, near Thornhill, in Yorkshire, and held lands in several other parts of the county,—namely, Wakefield, Horbury, etc. The arms were:

Arms.—Argent, on a bend cotised sable, three roses of the field.

Crest.—A white rose.

Motto.—*Fama candida rosa dulcior.*

THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

There was an Ames in the Parliament held at Worcester by King John in A.D. 1200. It is recorded that Edmund Amys, canon of Hampton, was made Prior of Mountjoy in 1401.

Robert Ames was rector of Ringsted Magna, Ringsted, St. Andrew, Norfolk, in 1506.

Richard Ames held land in Great Rutten, Norfolk, before 1510.

Peter Amyas was rector of Castor St. Edmunds, Norfolk, in 1601.

Poems by Richard Ames about 1690: "The Bacchanalian Sessions; or, The Contention of Liquors," with "A Farewell to Wine." "A Search after Claret," by a Student of Lincoln's Inn. "The Double Descent," printed about 1692.

Among the list of graduates of Cambridge University appear the following:

Ames, Richard.	C.C.	A.B. 1661; A.M. 1665.
Ames, Thomas.	C.C.	A.B. 1671; A.M. 1675.
Ames, Charles.	Trinity	A.B. 1726.
Ames, Lionel.	Clar.	A.B. 1799.

Inscribed on a monument at Barton, Norfolk, in a chapel on the south side of the church, appears the following:

"Here are laid under this stone in the clay
 Thomas Amys and his wyffe Margery.
 Sometime we were, as you now be
 And as we be, after this shall ye.
 Of the goods as God had, the said Thomas lent
 Did make this chapel of a good intent.
 Wherefore they desire of you that be,
 To pray for them to the last Eternity.
 I beseech all people, far and ner
 To pray for me Thomas Amys heartily
 Which gafe a masbooke, and made this chapel here
 And a suit of blew damask also gave I.
 Of God 1511 and 5 yere
 I the said Thomas deceased verily
 And the 4th day of August, was buried here.
 On whose soul God have mercy."

The earliest ancestor of the Ames family of North Easton, Massachusetts, of whom authentic records can be obtained, is

I. JOHN AMES, who was buried at Bruton, Somersetshire, England, in 1560. From him the family is descended in a direct line of Ames ancestors.¹

II. JOHN AMES, son of John Ames, of Bruton, was born and lived in Bruton, where he died in 1583. He married Margery Crome and had issue:

1. *John Ames*, of whom below.
2. Launcelot Ames, born about 1562.
3. William Ames, born about 1564.

III. JOHN AMES, eldest son of John Ames and Margery (Crome) Ames, was born in Bruton, Somersetshire, England, in 1560. Died in Bruton, England, in 1629. Married Cyprian Browne. Issue:

1. *William Ames*, founder of the family in America, of whom below.
2. John Ames, b. in Bruton, Somersetshire, England, December 10, 1610. He went to Duxbury, Massachusetts, in 1640, and was listed in that town as capable of bearing arms, in 1643. He removed to Bridgewater, in Plymouth colony, where he married, October

¹ However, the blood of the Ames family of England is borne in the veins of this Ames family through another line of descent, as they are also descended from William Ames, of Ipswich, through the Reverend William Ames, D.D., whose daughter Ruth married Edmund Angier, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

20, 1645, Elizabeth Hayward, by whom he had no children; and he left his estate to the heirs of his brother William.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

I

WILLIAM AMES, son of John Ames and Cyprian (Browne) Ames, of Bruton, Somersetshire, England, was born in Bruton, England, October 6, 1605. He came to New England by way of Holland and settled in Braintree as early as 1638,¹ being admitted as a freeman May 26, 1647. He there was connected with the first iron works established in New England. Many of his lineal descendants have been connected with the manufacturing of iron, and to them rightly belongs the title of "Iron Kings."

Died in Braintree, Massachusetts Bay Colony, February 1, 1653.

Married Hannah. After his death, Hannah Ames married as her second husband, April 6, 1660, John Heiden (Hayden).

Issue of William and Hannah Ames (all born in Braintree):

1. Hannah Ames, b. May 12, 1641.
2. Rebecca Ames, b. in October, 1642.
3. Lydia Ames, b. in 1645.
4. *John Ames*, of whom below.
5. Sarah Ames, b. March 1, 1650; m. Thomas Haywood (or Hayward) and had no issue.
6. Deliverance Ames, b. February 6, 1653.

II

JOHN AMES, only son and fourth child of William and Hannah Ames, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts, May 24, 1647. He settled in Bridgewater,² Massachusetts, as early as 1671-2 and was a soldier in King Philip's war.

Died March 1, 1726, and his estate was settled that year.

Married, about 1671, soon after establishing himself in Bridgewater, Sarah Willis, daughter of Deacon John Willis and Elizabeth (Palmer) Hodgkins Willis.

Issue (all born in Bridgewater):

1. John Ames, b. April 14, 1672.
2. William Ames, b. November 6, 1673.
3. Nathaniel Ames, b. October 9, 1677.

¹S. G. Drake, "New England Historical-Genealogical Register," vol. 1850, p. 374.

²Since 1822 the name of this town has been West Bridgewater.

4. Elizabeth Ames, b. September 6, 1680; m., in 1697, Captain John Field.
5. *Thomas Ames*, of whom below.
6. Sarah Ames, b. October 12, 1685; m. Daniel Field.
7. David Ames, b. August 30, 1688; m., December 10, 1719, Mehitable Pain.
8. Hannah Ames, b. in 1691;¹ m., in 1712, David Packard.

III

CAPTAIN THOMAS AMES, fourth son and fifth child of John Ames and Sarah (Willis) Ames, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, February 21, 1682.

Died, in Bridgewater, February 3, 1737.

Married, February 27, 1706, Mary Hayward, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Mitchell) Hayward; she was born in 1685, and she married, second, John Buck, in 1739.

Issue of Captain Thomas Ames and Mary (Hayward) Ames, all born in Bridgewater:

1. *Thomas Ames*, of whom below.
2. Solomon Ames, b. January 16, 1709.
3. Joseph Ames, b. May 6, 1711.
4. Ebenezer Ames, b. April 15, 1715.
5. Mary Ames, b. June 20, 1717; m., in 1735, Seth Howard.
6. Susanna Ames, b. May 4, 1720; m., in 1741, Thomas Willis.
7. Nathan Ames, b. July 4, 1722.
8. Sarah Ames, b. December 31, 1724; m., in 1747, Captain Josiah Packard.

IV

THOMAS AMES, eldest son and first child of Captain Thomas Ames and Mary (Hayward) Ames, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, February 6, 1707.

Died, in Bridgewater, November 27, 1774.

Married, in 1731, Keziah, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Dean) Howard. She died November 20, 1773.

[*Howard*.—I. *John Hayward* (or *Howard*), of Bridgewater, came from England when about fifteen years of age, settled in Duxbury, lived in the family of Captain Miles Standish, and in 1643 was able to bear arms. In 1645 he is named as one of the fifty-four original proprietors of the grant of land which became the town of Bridgewater, Plymouth colony. In 1643 he was a carpenter in Duxbury, a representative in the general court in 1678 and often thereafter. Died in Bridgewater in 1700. Married

¹ Dr. Azel Ames's record states 1691 or 1692.

Martha, daughter of Thomas Hayward, one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater and a passenger on board the ship "Hercules" in 1635. Issue: i. John Howard, married Sarah, daughter of Robert Latham. ii. James Howard, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Washburn. iii. *Jonathan Howard*, of whom below. iv. Elizabeth Howard, married Edwin Fobes. v. Sarah Howard, married Zacheus Packard. vi. Bertha Howard, married Henry Kingman. vii. Ephraim Howard, died in 1750; married Mary Keith, daughter of Reverend James Keith. She died in 1760, leaving issue.

II. *Jonathan Howard*, third son of John and Martha (Hayward) Howard, was born in Bridgewater, Mass., and was a major in its colonial militia. Married, first, January 8, 1689, Susannah, daughter of Reverend James Keith; she died soon after the marriage. He married, second, about 1692, Sarah, daughter of John Dean, of Taunton, and had issue.

III. *Keziah Howard*, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Dean) Howard, b. February 23, 1712; m., June 20, 1731, *Thomas Ames*, son of Thomas and Mary (Hayward) Ames.]

Issue of Thomas Ames and Keziah (Howard) Ames, all born in Bridgewater:

1. Keziah Ames, b. February 12, 1732; m., in 1751, David Howard.
2. Susanna Ames, b. February 26, 1734; m., in 1752, Josiah Snell.
3. Thomas Ames, b. March 24, 1736.
4. *John Ames*, of whom below.
5. Mehitable Ames, b. August 10, 1740; m., in 1759, Eliab Fobes.
- * 6. SYLVANUS - B. JAN. 20, 1744 M. HULDAH JOHNSON Sept 20, 1768 D. Valley Forge Pa
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CAPTAIN JOHN AMES, second son and fourth child of Thomas Ames and Keziah (Howard) Ames, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, April 7, 1738. He was a pioneer iron manufacturer in New England and proprietor of one of the nail and slittery mills. In 1773 he began the manufacture of shovels at his forge in Bridgewater, and with heavy, clumsy implements, including a trip hammer weighing about eighty pounds, and a common hammer and anvil, produced a shovel which compared favorably with those subsequently manufactured with improved tools by his son Oliver, who succeeded him in the business.

In the American Revolution he was the gunmaker of the Province of Massachusetts. He was captain of a company of "Minute Men" at Bridgewater and was repeatedly called into active service on "alarms" in Rhode Island and elsewhere. On March 23, 1776, he was commissioned captain of the fifth company, Third Plymouth County Regiment. In addition, he served in the regiment of Colonel Edward Mitchell. On a Rhode Island alarm he marched to Bristol, December 9, 1776, and served fifteen days. He also served in the regiment of Colonel Wade, enlisting June

26, 1778, and serving twenty-four days. On July 30, 1780, he enlisted in the regiment of Major Eliphalet Carey and served eleven days, on a Rhode Island alarm, receiving his discharge August 9, 1780. Toward the close of the Revolutionary war he was commissioned major of his regiment.

Died in Bridgewater, July 17, 1805.

Married, in Bridgewater, July 12, 1759, Susannah, daughter of Ephraim and Abigail (Tisdale) Howard. She was born May 14, 1736,¹ and died January 11, 1821.

Issue:

1. David Ames, b. February 2, 1760. He was founder of the Springfield Armory, under commissions from President Washington and his secretary of war, General Knox.

²2. Keziah Ames, b. May 1, 1762.

³3. Abigail Ames, b. May 1, 1762.

⁴4. Susannah Ames, b. May 1, 1762; m. in 1782, Joseph Fobes, Esq.

5. Keziah Ames (2d), b. August 21, 1764; m., 1st, in 1783, Elijah Packard; m., 2d, in 1798, Benjamin Robinson.

6. Huldah Ames, b. December 28, 1766; m., in 1786, Isaac Willis.

7. Abigail Ames, 2d, b. April 12, 1769; m., in 1787, Joseph Lazell.

8. Cynthia Ames, b. October 22, 1771.

9. John Ames, b. February 25, 1775; established a knife shop in the northeast part of Easton.

10. *Oliver Ames*, of whom below.

VI

OLIVER AMES, youngest of the ten children of John Ames and Susannah (Howard) Ames, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, April 11, 1779. He inherited his father's mechanical skill and ingenuity, and at the age of eighteen went to Springfield, Massachusetts, which was the home of his elder brother David, to learn the trade of a gunsmith. Oliver Ames continued to work in the Springfield Armory until the close of his brother's term as superintendent, in 1802, when he returned to Bridgewater and engaged with his father in the manufacture of shovels. Thus he acquired at an early age those habits of industry and that practical knowledge of the craft of the iron worker which were the foundation and means of his future great success. Soon after his marriage he began the manufacture of shovels on his own account, removing in September, 1803, to Easton, where he built the first factory for making the famous Ames shovels. His shovels, made lighter in weight than had been those from his father's forge in Bridgewater, proved popular and very salable. His argument

¹ Her tombstone says 1735—an error. In Bridgewater Ms. Rec., vol. ii, p. 128, Mitchell says 1736.

² Triplets.



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for manufacturing lighter shovels was that "iron was cheaper than muscle," and the use of the lighter shovels proved the truth of the argument presented in his words and has made them an axiom. For seven years, beginning in 1807, he resided in Plymouth, manufacturing shovels for another company. Returning to Easton, March 25, 1814, he, with Asa Waters, built a factory for the manufacture of cotton goods and, later, cotton machinery. This factory was subsequently destroyed by fire, and he thereafter devoted himself exclusively to the manufacture and improvement of shovels and spades. He sought constantly to improve the quality of his products and maintained the standard of every implement that bore his name. He brought to the business unusual physical energy and mental capacity.

In 1844 Mr. Ames retired from active participation in the business, transferring the management to his sons, Oakes and Oliver, under the firm name of Oliver Ames and Sons. In addition to valuable improvements made in the manufacture of shovels, he was the inventor of a number of other useful devices, including the furnace water-back and the iron wheel-hub. He took a deep interest in public affairs. He was a member of the lower branch of the state legislature in 1828-29 and again in 1833-34, and served as state senator in 1845. At one time he served as surveyor of highways of Easton. Mr. Ames was also successful as an organizer of labor. Considerate and just in all his relations with his workmen, his treatment of his employes resulted in a high degree of efficiency on their part.

Died in North Easton, Massachusetts, September 11, 1863, aged eighty-four years. A tablet to his memory in the Unitarian church at North Easton testifies that he was the founder of the Unitarian Society at that place.

Married, April 7, 1803, Susanna, daughter of Oakes and Susannah (Howard) Angier, who was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, March 8, 1783, and died in North Easton, Massachusetts, March 28, 1847. By the marriage of Oliver Ames and Susanna Angier were united on the shores of New England two of the chief branches of the English family of Ames. Through her maternal grandfather, Colonel Edward Howard, Susanna [Angier] Ames was a direct descendant of John Winslow, brother of Governor Edward Winslow and uncle of Governor Josiah Winslow, of the Plymouth colony, and his wife, Mary Chilton, the "Mayflower" passenger.

[*ANGIER.—I. EDMUND ANGIER* was the founder of that family in New England. He was the youngest of four sons of John Angier, "a person of good account and property at Dedham, England." The date of his birth has been given as about 1612. He was in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1636, and was made a freeman in 1640. He was a grocer or merchant, sometimes styled "woolen draper," and lived at the north-

west corner of Dunster and Mount Auburn streets, his store being on the opposite, or southeast, corner. He died March 4, 1691-2. Married, 1st, Ruth, "daughter of that famous light," *Reverend Dr. William Ames*, a noted English divine, who was professor in the University of Franeker and author of "*Medulla Theologiæ*." [For biography of Reverend Dr. William Ames see forward.] Ruth (Ames) Angier came with her mother and brothers, after her father's death, to New England, where she married, and died July 3, 1656. Edmund Angier married, 2d, June 12, 1657, Anna Batt,¹ or Ann Pratt,² who died October 3, 1688. Issue of Edmund and Ruth (Ames) Angier: i. John Angier, b. August 21, 1645; died January 2, 1647-8. ii. Ruth Angier, b. September 28, 1647; m. Rev. Samuel Cheever, of Marblehead. iii. John Angier, b. April 22, 1649; d. young. iv. Ephraim Angier, b. in 1652; d. January 16, 1678-9. v. *Samuel Angier*, of whom below. vi. John Angier, born June 2, 1656; died January 25, 1657-8.

II. SAMUEL ANGIER, fourth son and fifth child of Edmund and Ruth (Ames) Angier, was born March 17, 1654. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1673 and was ordained at Rehoboth (now Seekonk) on October 15, 1679, from which place he was dismissed because of ill-health. Later, on May 25, 1697, he was installed at Watertown West Parish. He died January 21, 1719. M., September 2, 1680, Hannah, daughter of Reverend Urian Oakes, president of Harvard College; she died August 15, 1714, at the house of her son Ames, in Boston. Issue: 1. Ames Angier, b. June 29, 1681; d. in 1720, in England. M., in Boston, 1708, Margaret McCarthy, and had issue: i. William Angier. 2. Hannah Angier, b. in 1682; d. in 1714, in Watertown. 3. Ruth Angier, b. in 1684; d. July 23, 1754. M. Francis Bowman, of Lexington. 4. Edmund Angier, b. in 1685. 5. Urian Angier. 6. Oakes Angier, m., February 12, 1703-4, Abigail Coolidge, and resided at "Angier's Corner" in Newton. 7. Samuel Angier. 8. Dorothy Angier. 9. Sarah Angier, m. Rev. John Shaw, of South Bridgewater. Issue: i. Reverend Oakes Shaw, of Barnstable, whose son, Lemuel Shaw, became chief-justice of the supreme court. ii. Reverend Bezaleel Shaw, of Nantucket. iii. Reverend William Shaw, of Marshfield. iv. Reverend John Shaw, of Haverhill. v. Ruth Shaw, who m. General Nathaniel Goodwin. 10. Eunice Angier, b. in 1698; d. in Bridgewater in 1771. 11. *John Angier*, of whom below. 12. Elizabeth Angier. 13. Ruth Angier, b. in 1705.

III. REVEREND JOHN ANGIER, sixth son and eleventh child of Reverend Samuel and Hannah (Oakes) Angier, was born July 1, 1701. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1724, and was ordained as minister at East Bridgewater, October 28, 1724. He died April 14, 1787. M. Mary, daughter of Ezra and Martha (Prince) Bourne, of Sandwich. Her grandfather on the maternal side was Samuel Prince, and her great-grandfather, Governor Thomas Hinckley. Issue: 1. Martha Angier, b. in 1733. 2. John Angier, b. in 1735. 3. Ezra Angier, b. in 1738. 4. Mary Angier, b. in 1740. 5. Samuel Angier, b. in 1743. 6. *Oakes Angier*, of whom below.

¹ Paige's "Cambridge," p. 481.

² Mitchell's "Bridgewater," p. 105.

IV. OAKES ANGIER, fourth son and sixth child of Reverend John and Mary (Bourne) Angier, was born in 1745. He entered Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1764, and read law with the elder President Adams. Upon his admission to the bar he began the practice of law in Bridgewater and soon became eminent in his profession. He died in 1786. M., in 1774, Susannah, daughter of Colonel Edward Howard; after the death of Oakes Angier, she m., 2d, in 1792, Jesse Fobes.

V. SUSANNA ANGIER, daughter of Oakes and Susannah (Howard) Angier, m. Oliver Ames.]

Issue of Oliver Ames and Susanna (Angier) Ames:

1. *Oakes Ames*, of whom below.
2. Horatio Ames, b. November 18, 1805; d. January 28, 1871.
3. *Oliver Ames*, of whom below.
4. Angier Ames, b. February 19, 1810; d. July 27, 1811.
5. William Leonard Ames, b. at Plymouth, Massachusetts, July 9, 1812; d. at St. Paul, Minnesota, February 8, 1873; m., 1st, in 1838, Emily Louisa Brown, of Newark, New Jersey, who d. in 1840; no issue; m., 2d, in 1845, Amelia Hall, of Newton, New Jersey, who d. in 1868; m., 3d, in 1869, Mrs. Annie Hines, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Issue (by second wife): i. William Leonard Ames, b. in Franklin, New Jersey, January 10, 1846; d. in 1909; m. Helen Fitzgerald. No issue. ii. Angier Ames, b. in Franklin, New Jersey, March 11, 1847; d. in 1901; m. Luella Bachelder. Issue: Luella B. Ames, b. in 1887. Ruth Angier Ames, b. in 1889; m. 1913, Waldo Emmerson Kelley. iii. Oliver Ames, b. in Goshen, New York, September 24, 1850; d. June 20, 1883, at Grey Cloud Island, Minnesota; m. Emma Benson. Issue: Oliver Ames, b. 1875. Reginald Ames, b. 1878; m. 1908. Issue, three children. Eleanor Ames, b. 1880; m. 1909, Alexander Lincoln. Issue: three children. John Leonard Ames, b. 1882. iv. John Hall Ames, b. in St. Paul, Minnesota, January 6, 1853; d. September 20, 1853. v. Amelia Hall Ames, b. in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 30, 1856. vi. Fisher Ames, b. in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 2, 1857; d. in 1900, at Pasadena, California; m. 1884. Issue: Georgiana Hill Ames, b. 1888. vii. Herbert Ames, b. in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 9, 1862; m. 1884. Issue: Bertha Gilbert Ames, b. 1888. Alice H. Ames, b. 1890. Alice Phoebe Ames, b. 1893. Hobart Leonard Ames, b. 1896. Helen Amelia Ames, b. 1902; d. 1903. Issue (by third wife): viii. Oakes Ames, b. in St. Paul, Minnesota, May 16, 1870.
6. Sarah Angier Ames, b. September 9, 1814; d. June 5, 1888; m., October 19, 1836, Nathaniel Witherell, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts; he was b. in 1811; d. August 16, 1848. Issue: i. George O. Witherell, b. October 9, 1837; d. March 11, 1852. ii. Sarah Emily Witherell, b. February 10, 1839. iii. Chauncey Witherell, b. May 9, 1847; d. May 17, 1849.
7. John Ames, b. April 18, 1817; d. May 14, 1844.
8. Harriet Ames, b. September 12, 1819; d. December 29, 1896; m., March 29, 1839, Asa Mitchell, of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Issue: i. Frank Ames Mitchell, b. June 27, 1841; d. December 13, 1900. ii. John Ames Mitchell, b. January 17, 1845. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, and the Lawrence Scientific

School, Harvard University; studied architecture in Boston in the office of Ware and Van Brunt, and at École des Beaux Arts, Paris, 1867-70. He was an architect in Boston, 1870-76; studied drawing and painting in Paris, 1876-80; was an artist, illustrator, and writer in New York, 1880-83, and on January 3, 1883, founded, and has since edited, "Life"; author of several professional and literary works. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and of the Century and City clubs of New York city. M., June 30, 1885, Mary Hodges Mott, daughter of John Mott, of Salem, Massachusetts. iii. Anna Mitchell, b. June 10, 1847; m. Doctor George Richards, of Boston.

VII

OAKES AMES, eldest son of Oliver Ames and Susanna (Angier) Ames, was born in North Easton, Bristol county, Massachusetts, January 10, 1804. He received his early education wholly in the district school of his native place, and when able to help in his father's shovel works, began at the bottom and learned the business practically. He was overseer of the works at an early age, and remained in that capacity up to his fortieth year, when, in 1844, his father turned over the active management of the business to his two sons, Oakes and Oliver, making the firm name Oliver Ames and Sons. Railroad building in the United States, stimulated by the discovery of gold in California, gave an immense impetus to the shovel trade, of which the Ames brothers, owing to the superiority of the Ames shovel over that of their competitors, enjoyed a large share. Their shrewd management of the manufacturing, sales, and financial departments of the business carried them safely through the panic of 1857 and into the industrial prosperity that followed that financial crisis.

Oakes Ames entered the political field in 1860, through his election as councilor for the Bristol district, and he thus became an adviser and counselor of Governor Andrew, the war governor of Massachusetts. His influence as a member of the governor's council made his duties national rather than local, and when the second congressional district of Massachusetts needed a strong man as representative of the district in the congress of the United States, the choice of the Republican party fell upon him, and he was elected by a large majority to represent the district in the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, and forty-second congresses. In congress he served on the committees on manufactures, the Pacific railroad, Revolutionary claims, and roads and canals.

He enjoyed the personal confidence of President Lincoln, who, in 1864, after all others had failed, urged him to interest himself in the construction of the Pacific railway and to use every effort to push it to completion. This, President Lincoln



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said, was just the work for the "broad-shouldered Ames" to do. He considered the matter for an entire year before promising to undertake the work, and when he acted he brought to the task his untiring energy, which, joined with his knowledge, ability, and quick discernment, assured success to all enterprises in which he was the dominant factor. To show his faith in the project, he put one million dollars of his own fortune in the enterprise and pledged the entire remainder of his wealth for the same purpose. He appealed to friends in and out of congress to contribute to its success by liberal subscriptions to its stock. After overcoming apparently insurmountable obstacles, the road was completed and the last spikes driven May 10, 1869, "the most vital contribution to the integrity and growth of the National Union since the war."

He was a sincere advocate of general education, and largely upon his suggestion in 1869, Oliver Ames and Sons presented to the town of Easton a school-house, and personally he donated to the town a fund of fifty thousand dollars in seven per cent. railroad bonds, the income to be devoted to the support of schools and for the benefit of the children of the village of North Easton. Nor was the interest of Oakes Ames in the cause of education limited to his native town, or even to his native state. In the words of Doctor Edward Everett Hale, "the education of the whole country was a matter very near to his heart, and he took broad and large views of that education."

Died in North Easton, Massachusetts, from pneumonia, May 8, 1873.

Married, November 27, 1827, Eveline Orville, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Lothrop) Gilmore, of Easton, and a descendant also of Francis Cooke, the "Mayflower" passenger. She was born July 14, 1809, and died July 20, 1882, the mother of five children.

Issue:

1. *Oakes Angier Ames*, of whom below.
2. *Oliver Ames*, of whom below.
3. Frank Morton Ames, b. August 14, 1833; d. August 23, 1898.
4. Henry Gilmore Ames, b. April 14, 1839; d. September, 1841.
5. Susan Eveline Ames, b. May 14, 1842; d. July 20, 1908; m., January 1, 1861, Henry W. French, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

OLIVER AMES, third son of Oliver Ames and Susanna (Angier) Ames, was born November 5, 1807, in Plymouth, Massachusetts. By his father's removal to Easton in 1813 he became a resident of that town, which place was afterward his

home. He early began to learn the details of the shovel business and became expert and thorough in every branch of shovel manufacture. In 1828, being disabled for actual labor by a severe fall, he entered an academy at North Andover, Massachusetts, intending to prepare for college and ultimately to study law, toward which profession he felt a strong inclination, and, after spending a year and a half at the academy, he entered as a law student the office of William Baylies, of West Bridgewater. The confinement of the office proving unfavorable to his health, together with the increasing demands of business at home, led him to join his father and his brother Oakes, in 1844 entering into co-partnership with them, forming the house of Oliver Ames and Sons, and becoming the efficient co-laborer of his brother in the management of their great business.

As early as 1826 he was much interested in the temperance movement, supporting the cause of total abstinence, of which from that time he was a consistent and earnest advocate, serving it actively, contributing to it largely, and being the first man in Easton to sign the total abstinence pledge. For many years he was first vice-president of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

Mr. Ames was a member of the Whig party, and at its dissolution joined the Republican party, taking an active interest in its principles and measures. In 1852 he was elected to the senate of Massachusetts by the legislature, there being no choice by the people, and did excellent service upon several important committees. He was elected to the same office in 1857 by popular vote. In some of the campaigns he made effective speeches upon the issues of the hour.

In the year 1855 Oliver and Oakes Ames built the Easton branch railroad, and thereafter became interested in those important railroad enterprises in which the two brothers were so deservedly famous. Though Oakes Ames took the initiative in constructing the Union Pacific railroad, yet the prosecution and completion of this magnificent undertaking were owing to the united efforts of the two brothers. In 1866 Oliver Ames was elected to succeed General John A. Dix, president of the Union Pacific railroad, an office which he filled with signal ability until March, 1871. During this time the road passed through some of its severest trials, and his sound judgment, great business capacity, and inflexible integrity were of immense service in carrying this great enterprise safely through difficulty and peril to final success.

Oliver Ames held many positions of trust and responsibility. Besides his service as state senator, he was a trustee of the Taunton Insane Asylum for some twenty years; was president of the National Bank of Easton, of the Ames Plow Company,



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and the Kinsley Iron and Machine Company; a director of the Union Pacific, Atlantic and Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Denver Pacific, Colorado Central, Old Colony and Newport, and other railroads; also of the Bristol County National Bank and other corporations. His public spirit led him to take great interest in enterprises of education, philanthropy, and reform. He was identified with agricultural, historical, and other societies, and served for years on the board of the school committee of Easton. He was also interested in the Unitarian churches of Easton and North Easton; was very constant in his attendance upon religious service, and for several years was a Sunday-school superintendent.

Mr. Ames stood among the foremost in reputation for a manly and unblemished character and for business ability—a reputation he well deserved. No one could associate with him without learning his strong, substantial, able, and honorable character. His name was felt to be a sufficient endorsement of the worth and promise of any enterprise.

Business cares were not allowed to engross all of Mr. Ames's attention. He continued to the last his interest in literature, kept himself familiar with the great questions that agitate thought and life, enjoyed the society of cultivated persons, and often surprised them by the clearness and comprehensiveness of his carefully formed opinions. In his character there were blended an admirable simplicity and a most cordial fellow-feeling, with a real dignity and refinement. He was noted for his generosity. No help was denied any object that commanded his confidence; but he shrank from all publicity in his benefactions. He had a high sense of honor, that was prompt to rebuke anything mean and dishonorable. He was not only philanthropic, but also deeply religious.

Many of his benefactions have not been disclosed, but those he was known to have bestowed were wisely made, and are accomplishing much good. Among his gifts in his native town are the Ames Free Library, the Methodist church, the beautiful Unitarian church and parsonage, and the village cemetery, with a fund to keep them in repair. He also gave fifty thousand dollars to the schools and a like amount for good roads in the town.

Died, in North Easton, Massachusetts, March 9, 1877.

Married, June 11, 1833, Sarah Lothrop, daughter of Honorable Howard and Sally (Williams) Lothrop, of Easton, Massachusetts. She was born September 23, 1812, and died in North Easton, February 28, 1890.

[*Lothrop*.—The name Lowthrop, Lothrop or Lathrop is derived from Lowthrope, a small parish in the Wapentake of Dickering, East Riding of Yorkshire, England, four and a half miles northeast of Great Driffeld, and a perpetual curacy in the archdeaconry of York. The church there was an ancient institution said to have been built about the time of Edward III., although there has been no institution to it since 1579.

I. MARK LOTHROP was the American ancestor of Mrs. Oliver Ames. He was received as an inhabitant in the town of Salem, Massachusetts, on the eleventh day of the tenth month, 1643, and made a request for ground near his kinsman, Thomas Lothrop. He was granted land near Wenham. In 1656 he resided in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and was one of the proprietors of the town. In 1657 he took the oath of "Fidelitie," and in 1658 was elected constable. For twenty-five years he occupied a prominent place in town affairs. He was elected one of the jury for trials and grand juror and surveyor of highways and was one of the committee appointed "to lay out all waies requiesett in the township of Bridgewater." The records also indicate that he took an active part in the affairs of the church. He died October 25, 1685. Upon his death, his son Samuel was appointed administrator of his estate, March 2, 1686, which was appraised at two hundred and fifty-three pounds, one shilling. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Lothrop. 2. *Samuel Lothrop*, of whom below. 3. Mark Lothrop. 4. Edward Lothrop. The dates of their birth are not known, but the Bridgewater records indicate that his three sons were twenty-one years of age, or more, in 1682, when they were known as freemen.

II. SAMUEL LOTHROP, son of Mark Lothrop, was b. before 1660. He, as stated above, administered on his father's estate. In his will, made in 1724, he refers to himself as "being old." M. Sarah Downer. Issue: 1. Mary Lothrop, b. in 1683; m. Josiah Keith. 2. *Samuel Lothrop*, of whom below. 3. John Lothrop, b. in 1687. 4. Mark Lothrop, b. in 1689. 5. Sarah Lothrop, b. in 1693; m. Solomon Packard. 6. Joseph Lothrop, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Snow. 7. Edmund Lothrop, b. in 1697.

III. SAMUEL LOTHROP, son of Samuel and Sarah (Downer) Lothrop, was b. May 17, 1685; d. January 15, 1772. M., 1st, November 14, 1710, Abial, daughter of Isaac Lazell.¹ She was b. June 25, 1688, and d. November 3, 1749. M., 2d, in 1751, Lydia Hayden.

IV. ISAAC LOTHROP, second son of Samuel and Abial (Lazell) Lothrop, was b. December 21, 1714; d. November 25, 1774. M., 1st, November 23, 1738, Bethiah, daughter of Major Edward and Mary (Byram) Howard. He m., 2d, April 13, 1742, Patience, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Ames) Alger, who d. August 16, 1779.

V. EDMUND LOTHROP, of Easton, Massachusetts, son of Isaac and Patience (Alger) Lothrop, was b. February 15, 1746. He settled in Easton and died there, March 26, 1813. His will was dated May 23, 1811, and probated April 7, 1815. His son Howard was sole executor. M., September 29, 1774, Betty, daughter of George and Abigail (Copeland) Howard; she was b. in 1751, and d. April 3, 1831.

¹Lothrop book says *Lazell*. Rev. W. L. Chaffin says *Lassell*.

VI. HOWARD LOTHROP, son of Edmund and Betty (Howard) Lothrop, was b. in Easton, Massachusetts, December 17, 1776. He early invested in the Keith furnace, in Pittsford, Vermont, and in time became sole owner, superintending the works for twelve years, but sold them in 1809. His father's health failing, he returned to Easton, where he remained for the rest of his life on the old homestead. He was a gentleman of the old New England type and a splendid specimen of what the common school can make of a youth with good, strong, common sense. He had a large local influence and was for many years a representative of the town in the state legislature and of his district in the state senate and also of the executive council. He was also once presidential elector and as such voted for Daniel Webster in 1836. D. August 23, 1857. M., June 13, 1805, Sally, daughter of Edmund and Sarah (Lothrop) Williams, of Easton. She was b. May 9, 1787; d. May 15, 1864. Issue: 1. Edwin Howard Lothrop, b. March 22, 1806. He was graduated at Amherst in 1828. He purchased wild land in Michigan on which he settled, removing to Three Rivers, Michigan, in 1855, and residing there until his death, in February, 1874. He represented his town in the legislature in Michigan. In 1844 he was speaker of the House of Representatives. He was also president of the state board of internal improvement. D. February 17, 1874. M., December 2, 1831, Anna Taylor, a native of Swansea, Massachusetts. 2. Edward Williams Lothrop, b. March 9, 1808; d. January 26, 1812. 3. Thomas Church Lothrop, b. July 16, 1810. He was drowned at Wareham, Massachusetts, in April, 1828. He was a merchant in New Bedford. M., in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Anna Avery Parker, daughter of John A. Parker. 4. *Sarah Lothrop*, b. September 23, 1812. M. *Honorable Oliver Ames, Jr.*, as above noted. 5. Edward Williams Lothrop, b. April 8, 1815; d., unmarried, at Schoolcraft, Michigan, September 23, 1838. 6. George Van Ness Lothrop, b. August 8, 1817. He was graduated from Brown University in 1838 and afterward studied at Cambridge Law School. He received the degree of LL.D. from Brown University in 1863. In 1843 he located in Detroit, Michigan, where he married. He attained high rank in his profession and filled several places of public honor and trust, being attorney-general of Michigan from 1848 to 1851, and recorder of Michigan in 1852. In 1867 he was a member of the constitutional convention of the state, and was one of the commissioners of the Detroit Public Library. He was appointed United States Minister to Russia by Grover Cleveland in 1885. D. in 1897. M., May 13, 1847, Elmira Strong. 7. Henry Franklin Lothrop, b. March 1, 1820. He served several terms in the state legislature and was president of the Rutland County Agricultural Society. M., in Pittsfield, Vermont, October 5, 1848, Eleanor B. Sturges. 8. Cyrus Lothrop, b. October 13, 1822; d. February 17, 1912. He was for several years engaged in the iron manufacturing business in Sharon and Canton, Massachusetts, being afterward an iron merchant in Boston. He never married. 9. De Witt Clinton Lothrop, b. February 21, 1825. He resided in the homestead in Easton, Massachusetts. D. August 25, 1851. M., October 3, 1847, Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Elijah Howard and Nancy Harris (Johnson) Howard, of Easton. 10. Horace Augustus Lothrop, b. April

3, 1828; d. December 11, 1898. He engaged in the manufacturing business in Sharon, Massachusetts, and was successful in his business. M., 1st, in 1850, Susan A. Roach, of Easton, Massachusetts. She d. May 5, 1860. M., 2d, April 13, 1864, Sarah G. Swain, of Nantucket, Massachusetts.]

Issue of Oliver Ames¹ and Sarah (Lothrop) Ames:

1. *Frederick Lothrop Ames*, of whom below.

2. Helen Angier Ames, b. November 11, 1836; d., unmarried, December 13, 1882.

VIII

OAKES ANGIER AMES, eldest child of Honorable Oakes Ames and Eveline Orville (Gilmore) Ames, was born in North Easton, Massachusetts, April 15, 1829. He attended the public school at North Easton; the Easton Academy; Fruit Hill Classical Institute, near Providence, Rhode Island; and Leicester (Massachusetts) Academy. Upon leaving school, in 1847, he entered his father's shovel works, and was instructed in the details of manufacture. In 1856, with his brother Oliver, and cousin, Frederick Lothrop Ames, he was taken into the firm of Oliver Ames and Sons, and soon after the death of Oakes Ames, in 1873, the firm of Oliver Ames and Sons was incorporated, and he became the sole superintendent. In 1877, upon the death of Oliver Ames, Oakes Angier Ames became president of the corporation. The output of the plant at this time was one million, two hundred and fifty thousand shovels per year, and five hundred men were employed in their manufacture. The superintendence and management of this vast industry entailed much responsibility and seemed to require the personal presence and active oversight of some member of the Ames company. The choice for this position fell upon Oakes Angier Ames. It was a position for which, both by his mechanical training and by his natural aptitude and ability to deal with practical affairs, he was singularly well fitted. There was no detail in this great manufacture of which he did not have a thorough knowledge. Long after he was made president of the corporation, in 1877, he continued also to act as superintendent, and to his wise oversight the great success of this important business was largely due. In devoting himself thus to these home interests, he sacrificed whatever ambition for public honors and political advantage he may have had. He was president of the First National Bank of Easton, trustee of the Easton Savings Bank, trustee of the State Lunatic Asylum at Taunton, Massachusetts; director of the American Loan and Trust Company and the Lincoln Bank of Boston, and of several other corporations. He was warmly interested in the

¹ At Sherman, Wyoming, the highest point reached by the Union Pacific railroad, that company erected a monument in memory of Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames.



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Unitarian church of North Easton, of which for many years he was the president. After the death of Oakes Ames, his sons, Oakes Angier and Oliver, erected the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall.¹ In this building the brothers, as trustees of their father's bequest, provided courses of free public lectures which were largely attended. From the income of the fund they furnished books and apparatus for instruction in manual training, and supported a kindergarten, besides classes for sewing and wood-working. They also provided magazines for all the families in which there were school children in North Easton village.

Tall, erect, and dignified in his personal appearance and bearing, friendly and democratic in his personal relations, the soul of justice, practical wisdom, and common sense, his death was a great public loss and a cause of private grief in his native town, where he was known and loved and honored.

Died September 19, 1899.

Married, July 19, 1855, Catherine Hobart, who died April 18, 1908. She was the daughter of Judge Aaron Hobart, of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, a descendant of Edmund Hobart, who came from Hingham, England, to Hingham, in Massachusetts Bay colony, about 1633, with his wife, son Joshua, daughters Rebecca and Sarah, and servant Henry Gibbs. His sons Edmund, Thomas, and Reverend Peter soon followed him and they all settled in Hingham. He died March 8, 1649; married, first, in England, Margaret Dewey; married, second, October 10, 1634, Sarah Lyford, widow of John Lyford. He wrote his name Hobbard, but his son, the Reverend Peter, wrote it Hobart.

Issue of Oakes Angier Ames and Catherine (Hobart) Ames:

1. Maria Hobart Ames, m. Doctor R. H. Harte, of Philadelphia, Pa.
2. *Hobart Ames*, of whom below.
3. *Winthrop Ames*, of whom below.
4. Katherine Ames, m. Philip L. Spalding, of Cambridge, Mass.

OLIVER AMES, second son and child of Hon. Oakes Ames and Eveline Orville (Gilmore) Ames, and thirty-fifth governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts

¹ The Memorial Hall was dedicated November 17, 1881, and the occasion was a remarkable one, illustrating as it did the desire of the best men in the community to pay a tribute to the memory of Oakes Ames, their country's benefactor. Hon. John D. Long, then governor of the commonwealth; Hon. George S. Boutwell, Reverend Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Judge Thomas Russell, Hon. Robert R. Bishop, president of the senate; Hon. Charles J. Noyes, speaker of the House of Representatives; Reverend C. C. Hussey, a former pastor of Mr. Ames, and Henry B. Blackwell were the speakers at the gathering in the hall, which was presided over by A. A. Gilmore, of North Easton. Besides these there were present a large representation of the legislature, members of congress from the different districts, the mayor of Boston, railroad men, merchants, bankers, members of the legal and clerical professions, and many associates of Mr. Ames in his various business enterprises, from nearly every part of the Union. Letters were read from distinguished men from all parts of the country, all testifying their respect, in the words of Wendell Phillips, for "one of the most honest, patriotic, devoted, and far-sighted men that Massachusetts had lent to the councils of the nation."

under the constitution, was born at North Easton, Bristol county, Massachusetts, February 4, 1831. Among his colonial ancestors he numbered four "Mayflower" passengers: James Chilton, William Mullins, John Alden, and Francis Cooke.¹ He received his early education in the public schools of his native town and at the North Attleboro and Leicester Academies, and, as a matter of course, was destined to a manufacturing career. With the view of pursuing such a career with a thorough-knowledge of the initiatory steps, he entered the establishment of Oliver Ames and Sons, occupying a position in which he might learn the methods of manufacturing and of general business. After some time spent in the shovel works, becoming satisfied that a course of higher instruction would aid him in the pursuit of his chosen career, he obtained his father's consent to a course of study in Brown University, where he spent a profitable year under the special supervision of its president, Dr. Francis Wayland. In 1892 he received from this university the honorary degree of LL.D. Returning to his home, he re-entered the works and speedily mastered the details of the industry. On the death of his grandfather, in 1863, he was given, by his will, a one-ninth interest in the concern, and became a member of the firm of Oliver Ames and Sons. As a member of the firm he, for several years, personally superintended the mechanical departments of the establishment. In 1876, when the firm was organized under the name of Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation, he became a director.

While actively engaged in the manufacturing business, he invented many new machines and improved others, and by his ingenuity and skill aided largely in facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of the Ames shovel and enlarging its sales in the markets of the world. But his continued active participation in the affairs of the company was brought to an end by the burdens and responsibilities imposed upon him by his position as one of the executors of the estate of his father, who died on the 8th of May, 1873. The estate, valued at about six millions of dollars, was, at the time he assumed its settlement, not only one in which large and diversified interests were involved, scattered throughout different states of the Union, but

¹[Line of descent of Governor Oliver Ames from John Alden.]
 John Alden, married Priscilla Mullins. They both came over in the "Mayflower."
 Ruth Alden, married John Bass.
 Mary Bass, married, first, Christopher Webb; married, second, William Copeland.
 Jonathan Copeland, married Betty Snell.
 Abigail Copeland, married George Howard.
 Hannah Howard, married Daniel Lathrop.
 Hannah Lathrop, married Joshua Gilmore.
 Eveline O. Gilmore, married Hon. Oakes Ames.
 Gov. Oliver Ames.

was burdened with obligations resulting from the panic of 1873. By pledging his own fortune he was enabled to satisfy the immediate demands of creditors. He became either president or director in the Union Pacific railroad; the Central Branch of the Union Pacific in Kansas; the Sioux City and Pacific; the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe; the Chicago, Iowa, and Nebraska; the Iowa Falls and Sioux City; the Cedar Rapids and Missouri; the Fremont and Elkhorn Valley; the Hastings and Dakota; the Waterville and Washington; the Republican Valley; the Soloman Valley and Atchison; the Colorado and Pacific; the New Orleans, Mobile, and Texas; the Hoosac Tunnel, the Toledo and St. Louis; and other railroad corporations. He was connected with other business enterprises, being a director of the Turner's Falls Water Power Company, the Moingona Coal Company of Iowa, and the Missouri Valley Land Company. He was also a director of the Commonwealth National Bank of Boston, the Bristol County National Bank, the Kinsley Iron and Machine Company, Equitable Life Assurance Society, American Loan and Trust Company, United Electric Securities Company, Industrial Improvement Company, Mexican Central Railway Company, and the Winsor Company, and a trustee of the Boston Savings Bank, the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, the Howard Seminary, and the London Guarantee and Accident Company of London, England, and president of the Merchants' Club of Boston and the Boston Art Club. In all these positions his frankness of speech, his honesty of purpose, his confident attacks against obstacles standing in the way of success served to make him a power in the financial world.

In his earlier years he had served on the school committee of his native town, and had held the position of chairman and treasurer of its Republican town committee, but beyond the threshold of political life his engrossing business cares had forbidden him to go. The first step beyond the threshold was rather an accident than the result of a desire to gratify an ambition for public honors. During several years prior to 1879, he owned a residence in Cottage City, and was much interested in a movement to secure the incorporation of that town, then a part of the town of Edgartown. As chairman of the committee appointed to secure the necessary legislation, he presented the claims of the petitioners to the committee on towns, and after a favorable report, adopted every honorable means to convince the legislature of the justice of the bill which the report contained. He refused the assistance of the lobby, although he was assured that without it his bill would be defeated. The failure of the act of incorporation, largely due to this refusal, and the knowledge he obtained, while the bill was under consideration, of the methods which

petitioners before the legislature feel themselves obliged to adopt, and of the demands of the lobby, which were really nothing less than blackmail, proved of service to him in subsequent years when, as governor, he had under consideration bills, the passage of which the lobby had been largely the means of securing. After the failure of the efforts of the people of Cottage City, in 1879, to be set off from Edgartown, he was induced, in the autumn of that year, mainly for the purpose of obtaining a reconsideration of the decision of the legislature and of using his influence as a senator to secure the incorporation which had been, as he confidently believed, unjustly denied, to accept a nomination to the state senate. As a result of his persistent efforts, the bill was again favorably reported, and on the 17th of February, 1880, Cottage City became an independent town. He was a member of the senate in 1880 and 1881, and in both years was a member of the committees on railroads and on education. His superior qualifications for an efficient performance of his duties on the former committee had been brilliantly demonstrated by his valuable service in the management of the various enterprises with which he had been connected, while the deep interest always manifested by him in the public schools peculiarly fitted him for the service which the labors of the latter called on him to render.

While in the senate, his career attracted the attention of the leaders of his party, and they were not long in deciding that he was worthy of high honors. It was a critical period in the life of the Republican party. It had been in power in the state since 1857, with the exception of the year 1875, when William Gaston was governor, and elements of dissatisfaction had been gradually gathering, as they inevitably will, during long periods of party control. This dissatisfaction was culminating in Massachusetts in 1882, as it did afterward in the nation in 1884, when Grover Cleveland was chosen president. Benjamin F. Butler was the candidate of the Democratic party for governor, and Samuel W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, for lieutenant-governor; but with Robert R. Bishop as their candidate in opposition to General Butler, and Oliver Ames in opposition to Mr. Bowerman, the Republicans felt sure of victory. Their hopes were disappointed, and General Butler was chosen. Mr. Bowerman was a popular man, a graduate of Williams College in the class of 1844, had been a representative in 1859, 1867, and 1868, and was an eminent lawyer, conservative in his tastes and wise and cautious in his judgment, and it was believed that he possessed all the political strength and following enjoyed by the General. Mr. Ames, however, was chosen by a large plurality.

The position in which he was placed as the leader of a Republican executive



ANNA C. AMES
(Mrs. OLIVER AMES, Sr.)

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council in the administration of a Democratic governor was a delicate one. As on all previous occasions, however, under every condition he proved himself equal to the difficulties of his office, so acquitting himself, without in any degree abating the assertion of his own convictions and principles, as to secure and enjoy the confidence and respect of his chief. In 1883 he was again chosen lieutenant-governor by a large plurality over his opponent, James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield; in 1884 by an increased plurality over the same opponent; and in 1885 by a larger plurality still, over Henry H. Gilmore, of Cambridge. During the last three years of his service, George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, occupied the executive chair.

The career of Lieutenant-Governor Ames was marked by two events creditable to himself and of great importance to Massachusetts. For many years the state had been embarrassed by financial burdens assumed in aiding the construction of the New York and New England railroad, the Troy and Greenfield railroad, and the Hoosac Tunnel. As he was familiar with railroad values, no man was better fitted to assume the task of relieving the state of these troublesome burdens. Chiefly through his efforts and as the final result of negotiations directed by him, the interest of the state in the New England railroad, amounting to three and a half millions, was sold at the rate of 92.50 per cent., and that in the Troy and Greenfield railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, amounting to seventeen millions, was sold for five millions, although it had been feared that little would be realized. This result was accomplished, so far as the latter was concerned, in the face of serious opposition, and was finally not only acquiesced in, but universally commended.

Of the thirty-two lieutenant-governors who had preceded Lieutenant-Governor Ames, only six had become governor. Samuel Adams, Levi Lincoln, Marcus Morton, William Clafin, Thomas Talbot, and John D. Long had alone held both offices. But when the three-year term of Governor Robinson expired, and he declined a re-election, no question was raised as to his successor; Mr. Ames was nominated without opposition, and chosen governor in November, 1886, by a plurality of eight thousand over John F. Andrew, his Democratic opponent, the son of the war governor of Massachusetts. After four years of service as lieutenant-governor, he came to the executive chair with a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the commonwealth and with an exceptional business capacity for their administration.

In November, 1887, Governor Ames was re-elected by a plurality of seventeen thousand over Henry B. Lovering, of Lynn, his Democratic opponent. In his inaugural address in January, 1888, he again brought to the attention of the legislature the subject of an addition to the state house, and made many recommendations

of the wisest and most practical character. There had been some political agitation concerning private and parochial schools, and suggestions had been made that they should be placed under state supervision. He met this agitation by advising such legislation concerning the public schools as should make their superiority over all others a conclusive check to the growth of private instruction. The calling in of savings bank books at stated periods for examination and comparison and the transfer of the settlement of claims against the state from the legislature to the superior court were among the recommendations included in his inaugural address and adopted by the legislature. Two special messages were sent to the legislature during the second year of his service which exhibited the same courage which was displayed in his veto of the Beverly Farms bill, one containing a veto of a measure appropriating money for the benefit of veteran soldiers in the town of Acton, and the other a veto of a measure giving an annual bounty to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Both of these bounties touched the sensibilities of bodies of men clannish and influential, but he did not hesitate to declare that the measures were class legislation, and on that account could not receive his signature.

In 1888 he was for the third time chosen governor by a plurality of twenty-eight thousand over William E. Russell, his Democratic opponent. In his inaugural address of 1889, one of his most important and practical suggestions was the entire separation of savings banks from national banks. In some towns the same officers controlled both institutions, and it had in some instances proved easy for the assets of one bank to be transferred to the other to meet the requirements of official examinations. This was one of the many illustrations of his business keenness to discover defects in our system of government which only need to be mentioned to be appreciated and corrected. At this inauguration he again for the third time brought the necessity of an enlargement of the state house to the attention of the legislature, and in response to his recommendation plans were adopted, and the sum of two million, five hundred thousand dollars was appropriated to carry on the work. By his appointment, John D. Long, William Endicott, Jr., and Benjamin D. Whitcomb were made construction commissioners, and under their direction, without a taint of political manipulation or corrupt dealings so often characterizing public enterprises, the work intrusted to their hands was faithfully, industriously, and conscientiously administered. It was with great satisfaction that on the 21st of December, 1889, in the last month of his official term, Governor Ames laid the corner-stone of the addition to the state house. On that occasion he said: "It is nearly a hundred years since Governor Samuel Adams, assisted by Grand Master



OBED SWAIN RAY

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Paul Revere, laid upon land bought by the town of Boston, of the heirs of John Hancock, and conveyed by the town to the state, the corner-stone of our state house. Thus were three names, illustrious in our Revolutionary annals, associated with this event."

In June, 1888, the health of Governor Ames began to fail under the burdens imposed upon him by his official duties and his personal affairs. Though never afterward well, he in no degree, however, permitted his physical condition to abate his interest in the welfare of the state. On his retirement from office in January, 1890, the expressions of approval of his administration were both universal and sincere, and he returned to private life with every reason to congratulate himself that the exacting labors of a public servant had been performed with the entire approval of those whom he served.

After his retirement he sought rest and recreation in a visit to Europe, which was repeated in the summer of 1894. He gradually loosened the ties which bound him to business, and with his winter house in Boston and his summer house at North Easton he enjoyed the comforts and pleasures which he had earned in an active and useful life. His estate at North Easton contained about one hundred and twenty acres, with gardens and lawns and ponds, overlooked by the stone mansion in which he had gathered, with judgment and taste, works of art collected during his visits abroad. His taste for art, which he had early cultivated, was one of his marked characteristics, and he spent much time at home and abroad intelligently studying the works of distinguished artists and builders. While in Europe he never tired of visiting galleries containing pictures of the old masters, and his criticisms were always well conceived and just.

In the company of books he found an absorbing pleasure, and to the library which he had begun to collect in his early age he made in later years large additions of rare and valuable volumes. He was fond of poetry and felt great interest in the works of American poets. He took special pride in several books of poems sent to him by John G. Whittier, accompanied by friendly letters and containing the author's autograph. He lingered at his North Easton home late into the autumn, enjoying the scenery about him, busy in adding to it new features of beauty, and always ready with hospitable hand to greet the visitor to his home. The rich and poor, those of exalted and humble station, all of every degree, were here welcomed with open doors and words of friendly interest.

His interest in arboriculture was absorbing, and the groups of trees on his estate, all planted by his own hand, contain one hundred varieties, among which

is a fern-leaf beech which was the object of his special pride and admiration of every cultivated eye. Nor did he limit the exercise of his taste in this direction to his own grounds. The highways of Easton abound with trees of his planting, whose grateful shade is a constant reminder of the town's thoughtful benefactor. His deep interest in his native town and its people never ceased. The public spirit and generous liberality which had been prominent features in the character of his father were in a large measure conspicuous in him.

In 1888 Governor Ames began making an annual donation of two thousand dollars to the town, for the purpose of planting shade trees along the highways, this gift being conditioned upon the addition to it by the town each year of a sum equal to fifty cents on each poll. But his most memorable benefaction and one which stands as a monument to mark his interest in the highest welfare of his town is the high school house in North Easton, built at a cost of seventy thousand dollars, but not completely finished at the time of his death. It was dedicated December 12, 1896.

During the seven years which succeeded the failure of his health in 1888, his life was a continued struggle against disease. He endured suffering, not only without complaint, but with heroic courage. Hopeful at first of recovery, he at last became convinced that the heart which throbbed so long with sympathy and love was inevitably losing its life-giving power, and that his end was not far off. When finally the hand of death beckoned him he yielded without a murmur, and on the morning of the 22d of October, 1895, surrendered his life.

Married in Nantucket, Massachusetts, March 14, 1860, Anna Coffin Ray, daughter of Obed S. Ray, who was the first and only instructor of Navigation on the Island of Nantucket, and Anna Way (Joy) Ray, and a descendant of Tristram Coffin (1605-1681), of Norwich, England; and of Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, Baronet, who was of the fifth generation in descent from the immigrant, Tristram Coffin, Senior, his father being Nathaniel Coffin, a graduate of Harvard College in 1744. Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, Baronet, was born in Boston, May 16, 1759, in a gambrel-roofed wooden structure that fifty years ago was moved from its original site, at Beach Street and Oxford Place, to its present location on Harrison Avenue near Kneeland Street, where the building is used for manufacturing purposes. He entered the British navy, under the patronage of Sir John Montague, in 1773, at the early age of fourteen. In 1778 he was promoted to a lieutenancy; while as commander he served in "the splendid battle" of April 12, 1782, when the British fleet under Admiral Rodney, off the Island of Dominique in the West Indies, captured the French admiral, De



ADMIRAL SIR ISAAC COFFIN, BART.

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Grasse, and his fleet. In 1804 this native Bostonian was promoted to the grade of rear admiral in King George's navy, and he was raised to the dignity of a baronet the same year. In 1808 he became a vice admiral, and in 1814 he attained the highest rank in the service, that of full admiral. He had a record of thirty-one transatlantic trips, which in those days of sailing craft and long passages was much more remarkable than at the present time. He made several visits to his native land after his retirement and was well received wherever he went, Boston and Nantucket being the localities that were most frequently honored with his presence. He died at Cheltenham, England, in 1839, in his eightieth year. Mrs. Ames is also a descendant of Edward Starbuck (1604-1690), of Derbyshire, England; of Thomas and Robert Barnard, of Salisbury, Massachusetts Bay colony, and settled in Nantucket; of James Skiffe, of Sandwich, Plymouth colony; of Edward Freeman, Saugus, 1635; of Peter Folger, from Norwich, England, 1635, to Martha's Vineyard; of Richard Swain, of Rowley, Massachusetts Bay colony, 1635; of Elias Maverick, Charlestown, Massachusetts Bay colony, 1632; of Christopher Hussey, Newberry, Massachusetts Bay colony, 1659, and of Damaris Shattuck, widow, Salem, Massachusetts Bay colony, 1641; of John Trott, whose daughter Mary married Edward Cartwright; of Thomas Joy, who married Joan Gallop; of Thomas Gardner and Margaret Fryer; of Richard Austin and Abigail Batchelder; of John Hussey; of William Bunker. Anna Coffin Ray was adopted by William Hadwen, of Nantucket. On her marriage to Oliver Ames, they established a home in North Easton, Massachusetts, where their six children were born. Mrs. Ames became cheerfully interested in the civic affairs of the town of North Easton, and especially manifested intense concern in the welfare of boys and girls. She built a gymnasium fitted up for the pleasure, comfort, and healthful recreation of both boys and girls. She organized and sustained among the boys an excellent band, which furnished music on all suitable occasions, induced the school board to add to the course in the high school stenography and typewriting, for which purpose she furnished the typewriters. Her charities have been prudently distributed after personal investigation, and she has sought rather to "lend a hand" than to encourage mendicancy, and in this way has elevated the surroundings of the working class, encouraged their ambition to institute in their homes better methods of domestic economy, in their varied employments ambition to earn better wages, and use the surplus to add to the comforts of home life, and to their amusements such as would improve at once their mental, moral, physical, and social well-being. Her position in the community is that of a "Big Sister" rather than that of a "Lady Bountiful."

Issue:

1. *William Hadwen Ames*, of whom below.
2. Eveline Orville Ames, b. April 4, 1863; m. Frederick G. Hall.
3. Anna Lee Ames, b. September 6, 1864; m. George M. Nowell. Issue: Ames Nowell.
4. Susan Eveline Ames, b. September 17, 1867; m. Thomas Taylor, Jr. Issue: Thomas Taylor, Jr. Anna Ray Taylor.
5. Lillian Ames, b. February 4, 1870; m., April 25, 1893, Harry L. Chatman. Issue: i. Lillian Ames Chatman. ii. Harry Chatman, b. August 21, 1896. iii. Anna Ray Chatman.
6. *Oakes Ames*, of whom below.

FREDERICK LOTHROP AMES, only son of Oliver Ames and Sarah (Lothrop) Ames, was born in Easton, Bristol county, Massachusetts, June 8, 1835. His mother, Sarah (Lothrop) Ames, was the only daughter of Howard and Sally (Williams) Lothrop, of Easton, and sister of George Van Ness Lothrop (1817-1897), LL.D., United States minister to Russia, 1885-88, and of Edwin H. Lothrop, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and a descendant of Mark Lothrop (the founder of the family in America), of Salem, Duxbury, and Bridgewater, previous to 1660.¹

Frederick Lothrop Ames was prepared for college at the Academy in Concord, Massachusetts, and at Phillips Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. He entered the Sophomore class of Harvard College in 1851, when only sixteen years of age, and graduated in 1854. He was inclined to take up the study of law, but deferring to the wishes of his father, he took his place as a clerk in the office of Oliver Ames and Sons, at North Easton, Massachusetts, of which firm his father was a partner. He remained an employee of that firm up to 1863, when he was made a partner, and in 1876, when the firm was reorganized as a corporation, he was made treasurer, and he continued to hold that position up to the time of his death. His interest in the larger fields of corporate undertakings never overshadowed his obligations to the house in which he was brought up and so closely identified before he reached his majority.

¹ Line of descent of Hon. Frederick L. Ames from John Alden:

John Alden, married Priscilla Mullins, 1621.

Ruth Alden, died Oct. 12, 1674; married John Bass, Feb. 3, 1657; he died Sept. 12, 1716.

Mary Bass, born Feb. 12, 1669; married, 1st, Chris. Webb; 2d, Wm. Copeland.

Jonathan Copeland, married Betty Snell.

Abigail Copeland, married George Howard.

Betty Howard, married Edmund Lothrop.

Hon. Howard Lothrop, married Sally Williams.

Sarah Lothrop, married Hon. Oliver Ames.

Hon. Frederick L. Ames.



FREDERIK LOTHROP AMES
(FREN L. AMES)

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He joined in conserving the interests of the Union Pacific Railway, promoted and completed by his father and uncle, and, on the death of his father, he not only became the head of the North Easton iron and steel industry, but one of the principal owners and directors of the Union Pacific Railway company. The growth of the branches and feeders of this great artery of commerce was largely of his inception, and they grew to their full capacity under his nourishing care until their mileage exceeded by many thousands of miles the distance traversed by the original Union Pacific, the pioneer of all the great trans-continental railroads of the world.

His other enterprises, besides the three-score-and-ten railroad corporations of which he was a director and officer, included water-transportation routes, loan and trust companies, and banking institutions in Boston, Chicago, New York, and other cities. At home he was president of the First National Bank of Easton and of the North Easton Savings Bank. The directorships and offices he held in these various corporations were accepted after their financial standing had been carefully inspected, and only after he had made himself familiar with the details and transactions of each. His remarkable memory and quick business instinct greatly aided him in keeping informed as to the stability and conduct of the business of each corporation.

He was president of the Home for Incurables, a trustee of the Children's Hospital, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, of the McLean Insane Asylum, and of the Kindergarten for the Blind. He was also a director of the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, and a fellow of the corporation of Harvard University, 1888-93, having been elected to succeed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis Parkman, the historian. His associates in the corporation at that time were Charles W. Eliot, president; John Quincy Adams, William C. Endicott, Alexander Agassiz, Martin Brimmer, Edward W. Hooper, treasurer, and Henry P. Walcott, who, in 1890, succeeded Alexander Agassiz. He was a liberal financial supporter of the Arnold Arboretum and of the Botanical department of Harvard University, and his repeated benefactions greatly extended the usefulness of that department. He was a loyal son of the university and was continuously devising liberal plans for its benefit, the consummation of which was cut off by his untimely death.

As a horticulturist he not only assisted in supporting the important public gardens of the Arnold Arboretum, but on his own estate he erected extensive houses for propagating rare exotics, and his collection of orchids gathered at home and in foreign lands was unsurpassed in variety and value by that of any other private collector in the world. His active membership in the Massachusetts Horticultural Society enriched the annual exhibitions of the society, held in their hall in Boston, with the

best examples from his country home at North Easton, one of the most beautiful estates in New England, and he was for many years the vice-president of the society and a member of the finance committee. He was also for many years a trustee of the Massachusetts Society for the promotion of Agriculture.

In the direction of architecture he was also a leader, and he wisely called to his aid the unsurpassed knowledge of the art of which H. H. Richardson was master. The latter, who was the architect of Trinity church, Boston, designed for Mr. Ames the Public Library at North Easton, built and endowed according to the bequest of his father; the rustic gate lodge on his estate, built of massive moss-covered boulders; the beautiful store at Bedford and Kingston streets, destroyed in the great fire; the railroad station at North Easton, erected at his private expense, and the stately office building on Court and Washington streets, Boston (built by Shepley, Rutan, and Collidge), fine examples of the product of two minds intent on producing the best examples in architecture.

He was a liberal and discerning patron of fine arts, and splendid examples from the productions of Troyon, Millet, Rousseau, Corot, Diaz, and Daubigny, owned by him, with two portraits by Rembrandt, 1632, were frequently exhibited on the walls of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. After his death the two Rembrandt portraits became, by gift from Mrs. Ames, the property of the museum. He also collected valuable tapestries, jades, and crystals.

He was elected by the Republican party a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1872, and finding public life uncongenial, he declined further preferment. He was an active member of the society of the Unity church (Unitarian) of North Easton and of the First church in Boston. He was a man of strict integrity, sound judgment, and possessed a strong and cultivated intellect and a self-poised, self-respecting, vigorous character. He was conversant with and interested in all the great questions of the day, had decided literary and intellectual tastes, and was a lover of the beautiful in nature and art. The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, of which he was a member, prepared in 1894 a "Memoir," written by Leverett Saltonstall, which the society printed for private distribution.

Died September 13, 1893.

Married, June 7, 1860, Rebecca Caroline Blair, only child of James Blair, of St. Louis, Missouri. She died in Boston, January 20, 1903.

[BLAIR.—I. THOMAS BLAIR was a surgeon in General Braddock's army. He was from Antrim, Ireland, remained in this country after the close of the Revolutionary

war, and m. Mary Fisher, of York, Pennsylvania. They had two sons, Adam and Thomas.

II. ADAM BLAIR was b. March 17, 1766. He m. Rebecca Mills in 1787. He d. August 29, 1830. His wife was b. December 20, 1768, and d. October 25, 1823. Issue: 1. Thomas Blair, b. February 25, 1788. 2. William Blair, b. July 22, 1789. 3. Mary Blair, b. February 20, 1791. 4. James Blair, b. September 19, 1794. Adam and Rebecca Blair lived near Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and all of their children were born in Pennsylvania.

III. THOMAS BLAIR, son of Adam and Rebecca (Mills) Blair, m. Margaret Lyttle, daughter of Robert Lyttle, of Butler county, Ohio. Issue: 1. Rebecca Blair, m. Mr. Voorhees and lived and died in Dayton, Ohio. 2. Harriet Blair, m. Mr. Bartlett and lived and died in Hamilton, Ohio.

III. WILLIAM BLAIR, son of Adam and Rebecca (Mills) Blair, m. Matilda Dorsey and lived and died in Illinois. Issue: 1. Dorsey Blair. 2. Adam Blair. 3. Henry Shreve Blair. 4. George Blair. 5. Amelia Blair. 6. Harriet Blair.

III. MARY BLAIR, daughter of Adam and Rebecca (Mills) Blair, m. Henry Miller Shreve, from near Mount Holly, New Jersey. They were m. in Cumberland, Maryland, and removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where they lived and died. She d. February 25, 1845, and Henry Miller Shreve d. March 6, 1851. Issue: 1. Harriet Louisa Shreve, m. John Washington Reel, of Louisville, Kentucky. They lived and died in St. Louis, Missouri. Issue: i. Harriet Vairim Reel, m. Thomas Lowndes Snead, of Richmond, Virginia. 2. Rebecca Ann Shreve, m. Walker Randolph Carter, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. They lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Issue: i. Henry Shreve Carter. ii. Sallie Champe Carter. iii. Frank Carter. iv. Israel Shreve Carter. v. Virginia Carter. vi. Walker Randolph Carter. vii. Elizabeth Carter. viii. Mary Shreve Carter. ix. John William Carter. 3. Hampden Zane Shreve, d. in infancy.

III. JAMES BLAIR, son of Adam and Rebecca (Mills) Blair, m. Nancy Gay. They lived in St. Louis, Missouri, but removed to St. Charles, Missouri, where they both died some time between 1845 and 1850. Issue: 1. *Rebecca Caroline Blair*, who was b. in St. Louis, Missouri, December 30, 1838, and m. *Frederick Lothrop Ames*.]

Issue of Frederick Lothrop Ames and Rebecca Caroline (Blair) Ames:

1. Henry Shreve Ames, d. in infancy.
2. Helen Angier Ames, m. June 7, 1887, Robert C. Hooper, of Boston. She d. February 13, 1907. Issue: i. Helen Hooper, b. March 5, 1891; m. April 5, 1911, Lathrop Brown, of New York.
3. *Oliver Ames*, of whom below.
4. Mary Shreve Ames.
5. *Frederick Lothrop Ames*, of whom below.
6. *John Stanley Ames*, of whom below.

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HOBART AMES, eldest son and second child of Oakes Angier Ames and Catherine (Hobart) Ames, was born in North Easton, Massachusetts, August 21, 1865. His education, acquired at Adams Academy, Quincy, Massachusetts; Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and a commercial school, was directed to his early choice of a business life, in the line of his family as manufacturers, and he took his place in the shops of Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation, and became conversant with the actual working of the processes employed in the various departments. His business talents have been recognized in all the corporations with which he has become associated as a stockholder. When it was decided to enlarge the business of the Ames Corporation by purchasing plants in various parts of the country, Mr. Ames displayed managerial ability of a high order in outlining and consummating the various plans which resulted, in August, 1901, in the organization of the Ames Shovel and Tool Company, with a capital of five millions of dollars. Of this corporation, Mr. Ames was elected president. Since the death of his father, in 1899, he has been president of the Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation. He is also president of the Ames Shovel and Tool Company of Texas, of T. Rowland's Sons, Incorporated, of the Wright Shovel Company, the H. M. Myers Company, of the Elwood Steel Company, and of the Easton Investment Company. His directorships extend beyond these corporations to the American Trust Company, the Commercial National Bank, the First National Bank of Easton, the Kinsley Iron and Machine Company, the Carver Cotton Gin Company, the Southside Plantation Company, and the United Electric Securities Company.

He is a lover of dogs and owns and maintains kennels of noted Field Trial dogs. He is an active member of the New England Kennel Club, the Eastern Field Trial Club, the Continental Field Trial Club, and the National Champion Field Trial Association, of which he is president. His social and recreative clubs include the Algonquin, Automobile, Somerset, Union, and Tennis and Racquet clubs of Boston.

Married, June 18, 1890, Julia Hills Colony, of Keene, New Hampshire, daughter of John E. Colony and Julia (Hills) Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Ames established a residence at North Easton, Massachusetts.

WINTHROP AMES, second son and third child of Oakes Angier Ames and Catherine (Hobart) Ames, was born in North Easton, Massachusetts, November 25, 1870. He was graduated at Harvard University, A.B. 1895; post-graduate student at the university, 1895-96. He engaged in editorial and general publishing work.



WILLIAM HADWEN AMES

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making a specialty of art and architectural publications. In 1904 he assumed the management of the Castle Square Theatre, Boston, and continued in this management up to 1908, when he became director of the New Theatre, New York City, and until its close directed this theatre. Believing that there was a field for the production of a certain class of plays which required different housing than that afforded by any of the existing theatres, Mr. Ames planned and constructed, in 1911, the Little Theatre, which has become the recognized home of a distinctive class of theatrical performances.

His club affiliations include the Union, Brook, Harvard, University, and Players clubs of New York, and the Union, Tavern, and Tennis and Racquet clubs of Boston.

Married, September 28, 1911, Lucy Fuller, daughter of Frederick Timothy and Ella Jane (Sherman) Fuller, and grandniece of Margaret Fuller Ossoli, the noted writer and philanthropist. Mrs. Ames is also a direct descendant of Roger Sherman, the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM HADWEN AMES, eldest child of Oliver Ames and Anna Coffin (Ray) Ames, was born in North Easton, Massachusetts, March 1, 1861. His inclination as a boy determined his following the business of his ancestors as a manufacturer, and his school training was directed to that end at Adams Academy, Quincy, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he took a special course in mechanical engineering. Early in life he went to work in the shops to learn the details of the manufacture of iron into tools. He passed from the shops an expert machinist and went into the counting room as secretary of the Ames Shovel and Tool Company, and as a director in this and its various subsidiary companies, including the Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation, the T. Rowland's Sons, Incorporated, the Easton Investment Company, the H. M. Myers Company, and the Wright Shovel Company, of which he was secretary. He was also president and director of the American Pneumatic Service Company, a corporation with a capital of twenty million dollars, organized for the transportation of mail matter by the various post-offices of the world, the subsidiaries being the Chicago Postal-Pneumatic Service Company, the Boston Pneumatic Transit Company, the Chicago Postal Pneumatic Tube Company, the St. Louis Pneumatic Tube Company, the New York Pneumatic Service Company, the New York Mail and Newspaper Transit Company, and the South Side Plantation Company (New Orleans). He is also president and trustee of the North Easton Savings Bank, and director of the Rumford Falls Paper Company and of the First National Bank of Easton, and a trustee and president of the North Easton

Savings Bank for ten years. He is a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Eastern Yacht Club, the Boston and Bristol Yacht clubs, and the Massachusetts Automobile Club. He is vice-president of the New England Kennel Club, and of the Union and Algonquin clubs of Boston. Mr. Ames was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature for two years; he is also the inventor of the burner used in the Crematory at Forest Hills, Massachusetts. Married Mary E. Hodges, daughter of Chad and Mary E. (Blood) Hodges. No issue.

OAKES AMES, youngest child of Oliver Ames and Anna Coffin (Ray) Ames, was born in North Easton, Massachusetts, September 26, 1874. He was prepared for college at Hopkinson's School in Boston, and was graduated at Harvard University, A.B., 1898. He received his Master of Arts degree in 1899. He remained at Harvard as assistant in botany, 1898, and in 1900 was made full instructor, serving 1900-10. In the closing year of his instructorship he gave a full course of lectures on economic botany. In 1898, he was appointed Assistant Director of the Botanic Garden of Harvard University, of which George Lincoln Goodale was Director, and in 1909 was appointed Director, Professor Goodale having resigned. In 1915 he was called on to give the lectures on tropical botany in the School of Tropical Medicine of the Harvard Medical School. His high standing as a botanist secured for him fellowship in the Linnean Society of London, in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston, and in the New York Academy of Sciences; membership in the Society of American Naturalists, in the American Forestry Association; in the National Institute of Social Sciences, in recognition of distinction attained as a scientist; in the American Breeders' Association; in the New England Botanical Club, in the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, in which society he served on the board of trustees, and as vice-president, in the Boston Society of Natural History, in the Biological Society of Washington, in the Association Internationale des Botanistes, Sullivant Moss Society, and American Fern Society. He has written numerous papers for botanical periodicals and books dealing with orchids, among these being *A New Species of Habenaria from Cuba* (1903); *Contributions to Our Knowledge of the Orchid Flora of Florida* (1904); *Additions to the Orchid Flora of Florida* (1904); *Three New Orchid Species* (1904); *Notes on Orchids New to Florida* (1906); *Descriptions of New Species of Acoridium from the Philippines* (1906); *Orchidaceæ Halconenses* (1907); *Notes on Philippine Orchids, with Descriptions of New Species* (1909-13); *Orchidaceæ Novæ et Criticæ Insularum Philippinarum* (1912), etc., and the first five volumes of an exhaustive serial work



OAKES AMES

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entitled "ORCHIDACEÆ." For the purpose of studying the chief groups of the Orchidaceæ from living specimens, he cultivated at North Easton the most varied collection of orchids, from a botanical viewpoint, that has ever been brought together in the United States. This collection, after it had served its purpose, was presented to the New York Botanical Garden. Through world-wide relationships with other botanists and with public museums and gardens, he has brought together one of the largest and one of the most important collections of critically determined species of orchids in existence. Connected with this collection is a working library, which in its special field is the most complete in America.

In 1905, he was actively engaged in critical botanical work for the Bureau of Science of Manila, a work which he has continued to the present time. Through his published papers, in which are described more than three hundred species new to science, he has become the recognized authority on the orchid flora of the Philippine Islands. In the revision of Gray's *New Manual of Botany*, he rewrote the pages devoted to the orchids of the territory covered by that manual. Contributions are also to be found in volumes 21-23 of *American Gardening* and in Bailey's *Cyclopedia of American Horticulture*.

For a short time after his graduation from Harvard University, he was seriously engaged in the factories of the Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation at North Easton, Massachusetts, learning through manual labor the details of the manufacture of shovels.

He was a member of Battery A, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, 1895-98. He is a member of the school board of Easton, and served as chairman of the board for three terms; and a member of the corporation of the North Easton Savings Bank. In 1915 he was elected chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Massachusetts Men's League for Woman Suffrage. He is a member of the Algonquin, Boston Athletic, Massachusetts Automobile, and Boston Art clubs.

Married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, May 15, 1900, Blanche Ames, daughter of Adelbert and Blanche (Butler) Ames, and granddaughter of General B. F. Butler, United States army, and governor of Massachusetts. Her father was major-general of the United States volunteers; provisional governor of Mississippi, 1868-70; United States senator from Mississippi, 1870-75; governor of the state of Mississippi, 1875-76, and brigadier-general, United States Volunteers in the Spanish-American war, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames established a home, "Borderland," at North Easton, Massachusetts, in 1906.

Issue:

1. Pauline Ames, b. October 22, 1901.
2. Oliver Ames, b. May 20, 1903.
3. Amyas Ames, b. June 15, 1906.
4. Evelyn Ames, b. January 9, 1909.

OLIVER AMES, second son and third child of Frederick Lothrop Ames and Rebecca Caroline (Blair) Ames, was born in North Easton, October 21, 1864. He was educated at Adams Academy, Quincy, and Noble School, Boston, where he prepared for Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1886. After graduation he made a tour around the world, and upon his return became associated with his father's business enterprises, particularly with the Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation. Later, when it was considered advisable to extend the business by purchasing various other shovel-manufacturing companies, he was an important factor in planning the combination which resulted in the organization of the Ames Shovel and Tool Company, of which he became a director, and which superseded the Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation. The Ames Shovel and Tool Company is now the largest producer of shovels in the world, owning the following manufacturing corporations: Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation, North Easton, Massachusetts; T. Rowland's Sons, Incorporated, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania; George Griffiths Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; The H. M. Myers Company, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Wright Shovel Company, Anderson, Indiana; St. Louis Shovel Company.

Mr. Ames is a director or trustee in more than thirty corporations, among which the following are the most important: Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation, vice-president, treasurer, and director; American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, member of advisory board; Ames Plow Company, president and director; Ames Shovel and Tool Company, director; Ames Shovel and Tool Company of Texas; vice-president and director; Boston Home for Incurables, trustee; Boston Lying-in Hospital, trustee; Cabot Manufacturing Company, director; Calaveras Copper Company, director; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha Railroad, director; Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, director and member of executive committee; Children's Hospital, trustee; Easton Investment Company, vice-president, treasurer, and director; Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, director; Electric Corporation, director; Embankment Land Company, trustee; First National Bank of Easton, Massachusetts, vice-president and director; Fisher Manufacturing Company, director; General Electric Company, director; The H. M. Myers Company, director; Metropolitan Storage Warehouse Company, president and director;

Mutual District Messenger Company of Boston, director; National Shawmut Bank, director; Old Colony Railroad Company, director; Old Colony Trust Company, director; Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, director; Provident Institution for Savings, trustee; St. Louis Shovel Company, director; Security Safe Deposit Company, director; Union Copper Mining Company, president and director; Union Pacific Railroad Company, director; Washington Mills Emery Manufacturing Company, president and director; Western Union Telegraph Company, director; Wright Shovel Company, vice-president and director.

His summer homes are located at North Easton and Pride's Crossing, Massachusetts.

He is a member of the Somerest, Country, Myopia Hunt, Norfolk Hunt, Eastern Yacht, Essex County Country, New Riding, Automobile, Algonquin, and Tennis and Racquet clubs of Boston, and of the Automobile Club of America, the Knickerbocker, University, Downtown and Harvard University clubs of New York.

Married, December 3, 1890, Elise Alger West, of Boston.

Issue:

1. Elise Ames, b. August 14, 1892.
2. Olivia Ames, b. November 18, 1893.
3. Oliver Ames, Jr., b. April 8, 1895.
4. Richard Ames, b. August 27, 1896

FREDERICK LOTHROP AMES, third son and fifth child of Frederick Lothrop Ames and Rebecca Caroline (Blair) Ames, was born in North Easton, July 23, 1876. He was educated at the Groton School and at Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1898.

Since leaving college, Mr. Ames has devoted a great deal of his time to agriculture. The Guernsey cattle of his estate "Longwater Farms" in North Easton, are famous throughout the country. By his methods of breeding, he has produced cows that have made remarkable records, and his intelligent work has greatly advanced the popularity of the Guernsey breed in the United States. Although deeply interested in farming, Mr. Ames is equally active in other directions. He is a director of the Old Colony Trust Company, American Agricultural and Chemical Company, Western Power Company, Chicago Junction and Union Stock Yards, First National Bank of Easton and North Easton Savings Bank. He is also a trustee of the Women's Free Hospital, Brookline.

He is a member of the Somerset, Athletic, Country, Eastern Yacht, Tennis

and Racquet, Norfolk Hunt and Automobile clubs of Boston, and of the Automobile Club of America, New York Yacht, Brook and Knickerbocker clubs of New York.

Married, May 31, 1904, Edith Callender Cryder, daughter of Duncan Cryder, of New York

Issue:

1. Frederick Lothrop Ames, b. May 1, 1905.
2. Mary Callender Ames, b. September 20, 1908.

JOHN STANLEY AMES, sixth child and fourth son of Frederick Lothrop Ames and Rebecca Caroline (Blair) Ames, was born in North Easton, February 15, 1878. He was educated at the Hopkinson School and Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1901. Thereafter he made a tour around the world, and this tour was supplemented by extensive traveling throughout the United States and Alaska. For a time he was an employee in the office of Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation.

He has always been interested in forestry, and took a supplementary course in forestry in the Harvard University School of Forestry, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of M.F. He passed the civil service examination for the United States Forest Service, and from August, 1910, to March, 1911, acted as forest assistant, investigating the management of the white pine forests in New England and New York. The lands for the Harvard School of Forestry in Peter-sham, Massachusetts,—a tract of about two thousand acres in extent,—were given by him to Harvard University. This tract of land is used as a field of instruction, the school being located there for six months of each year.

He is a member of the Somerset, Tennis and Racquet, Exchange, Country, Norfolk Hunt and Automobile clubs of Boston, and of the University, Harvard, and Knickerbocker clubs of New York.

Married, April 17, 1909, Anne McKinley Filley, second daughter of Oliver B. and Mary (McKinley) Filley, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Issue:

1. John Stanley Ames, b. March 26, 1910.
2. David Ames, b. January 26, 1912.



Engraved by Charles B. Follen, N.Y.

WILLIAM AMES

1576-1633

REPRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL

William Ames



MES¹ (WILLIAM), a Divine in the reigns of King James and King Charles I., famous for his casuistical and controversial writings, but much more so abroad than in his native country; for he lived many years in foreign parts, and there ended his days: yet as foreigners, who have endeavored to give account of him and his works, have done it imperfectly, and Bayle among the rest, we shall attempt to say something of him more complete. He was descended from the ancient family of that name, which remains in Norfolk and Somersetshire, and was born in the year 1576. He was educated at Christ Church College in Cambridge, under the famous Mr. William Perkins, who died in 1602; from whom, probably, imbibing some Calvinistical tenets, he became afterwards very distinguishable for maintaining the same; inasmuch that he gave some disgust to certain persons in that University while he resided there Fellow of the College aforesaid. One instance of this is given us by Dr. Fuller, who informs us, "That about the year 1610-11, this Mr. Ames, preaching at St. Mary's, or, to use his own expression, having the place of a *Watchman* for an hour in the *Tower* of the University, took occasion to inveigh against the liberty taken at that time; especially in those colleges which had *Lords of Misrule*, a Pagan relique; which, he said, as Polydore Vergil has observed, remains only in England. Hence he proceeded to condemn all playing at cards and dice; affirming, that the latter in all ages was accounted the device of the Devil; and that as God invented the one and twenty letters, whereof he made the Bible, the Devil, saith an author, found out the one and twenty spots on the dice; that Canon Law forbade the use thereof, seeing, *Inventio Diaboli, nulla consuetudine potest validari*. His sermon gave much offence to many of his auditors; the rather because in him there was a concurrence of much Nonconformity; insomuch that

¹ *Biographia Britannica*. Andrew Kippis, D.D., 1778.

to prevent an expulsion from Dr. Val. Cary, the Master, he fairly forsook the College, which proved unto him neither loss nor disgrace; being, not long after, by the States of Friesland, chosen Professor of their University." It may not be improbable, that upon the rigour with which Archbishop Bancroft pressed Conformity on the Puritans for their separation from the Church, many learned men of them retired into the Low Countries; where English churches were erected after the Presbyterian model, and maintained by the States according to the treaty with Queen Elizabeth, as the French and Dutch churches were in England. But that "the reverend and learned Dr. William Ames, one of the most acute controversial writers of his age," as a late author styles him, settled with the English Church at the Hague before that Archbishop's death; or as he writes more expressly in another place, that he fled from the persecution of that Archbishop, and became Minister of the English Church there, does not strictly sort with chronology; because the Archbishop appears by his monumental inscription to have died some months before that sermon above was preached by Mr. Ames at St. Mary's. And Bayle says he published his book in favor of Puritanism the same year in England. It might not, however, be long after that he went to the Hague; for, in 1613, his dispute with Grevinchovins, Minister of Rotterdam, appeared in print. From thence, we are told, he was invited by the States of Friesland to the Divinity Chair in the University of Franeker, which he filled with universal reputation for many years. He was at the Synod of Dort in 1618, and informed King James' Ambassador, from time to time, of the debates of that assembly. After he had been at least twelve years in the Doctor's Chair at Franeker, he resigned his Professorship, and accepted an invitation to the English congregation at Rotterdam, the air of Franeker being too sharp for him, who was troubled with such a difficulty of breathing that he concluded every winter would be his last. Besides, he was desirous of preaching to his own countrymen, which he had disused for many years. He held many public disputes, published many learned books, and was a very popular man in all this time; but as his writings were published abroad, and it is difficult to come at the first editions, so as to mention them distinctly, according to the course of publication, we shall cast them in a note together at the latter end. Upon his removal to Rotterdam, he wrote his *Fresh Suit against Ceremonies*, but lived not to publish it himself; for his constitution was so shattered, that the air of Holland did him no service, upon which he determined to remove to New England; but his asthma returning, at the beginning of the winter, put an end to his life at Rotterdam, where he was buried on the fourteenth of November, N.S. 1633. In the spring following,

his wife and children embarked for New England, and carried with them his valuable library of books, which was a rich treasure to that country at that time. He was a very learned Divine, concludes my last cited author; a strict Calvinist in doctrine, and of the persuasion of the Independents, with regard to the subordination and power of Classes and Synods. The same year he died, his *Fresh Suit against Ceremonies* was published, we suppose at Rotterdam, for no place is mentioned. The editor informs us that "with the coming forth of this book into the light, the learned and famous author, Dr. Ames, left the light, or darkness rather, of this world. And though his name, in this controversy, was hitherto concealed, yet that which was generally but imagined before (that the *Reply*, and this *Fresh Suit*, to Dr. Burgess's *Rejoinder*, were his work), is now certainly known to be his. It pleads truth succinctly and perspicuously, as indeed his vein in all his writings and discourses did most admirably lead him to do. Concluding, that he shewed himself a pattern of holiness, a burning and shining light, a lamp of learning and arts, a champion for truth, especially while he was, for the space of twelve years at least, in the Doctor's Chair at Franeker," etc. After this advertisement follows a copper print of him, in a little black silk cap, thin piqued beard, ruff about his neck, and a cloak over his shoulder. The inscription round it mentions him to be fifty-seven years of age in the year of his death. On the back of this picture is a testimony by S. O., asserting "that the Doctor's books are famous in all Europe; upon which many have come to him out of Hungary, Poland, Prussia, and Flanders, to be educated; as sundry students in our own land can testify: and I myself, and divers others have heard them affirm, they would not have stayed there, but for the liking they had of him." Of these works, there is also in this book a catalogue; which, because short and imperfect, we shall, in a note below, enlarge; and conclude with mentioning two or three authors more of the name, to prevent their being confounded with him. One of them, named also William Ames, was a Divine and publisher of some tracts; but, indeed, later in time; he was a Master of Arts, and in 1651, preached a sermon before the Lord Mayor of London, John Kendrick, which was soon after printed. Whether this was son of the former, we are not positive; nor whether he was the same with that William Ames, who was a Quaker, at Amsterdam, and publisher of many books; from 1657 to 1677 and after; fourteen of which, written in Dutch, may be more particularly seen in the author who has taken the pains to preserve their titles.¹ Another of this surname was Edward Ames, styled Bishop of Cork and Ross, and author of two sermons called the *Prot-*

¹ John Whiting's Catalogue of the Friends' books, 8vo, Lond. 1708, p. 217, etc.

estant Peacemaker; with a Postscript or Notes on Mr. Baxter's, and some other late writings for peace, 4to, Lond. 1682. But that he was Bishop of the said See at the date of that work does not clearly appear in the succession of Irish Bishops; for Dr. Edward Wetenhall is said to have held the same, from 1678 to the year 1699, and then was succeeded by Dr. Dive Downes.

LIST OF DR. AMES'S WORKS

1. "Sermons Preached at St. Mary's in Cambridge," etc. When or whether printed we know not.
2. "Puritanismus Anglicanus," 8vo, 1610, and in English, at London, 4to, 1641, containing the chief doctrines of the Puritans.
3. "Disceptatio Scholastica inter Nic. Grevinchovium and Gul. Amesium," etc., 8vo, Amst. 1613, concerning Arminius's opinions of election, etc.
4. "Disput. inter Amesium and N. Grevinchovium," etc. Roterd., 8vo, 1615, Lugd. Bat. 1617, 1633, etc., about reconciliation by the death of Christ, etc.
5. "Coronis ad Collationem Hagiensem," 12mo, Lugd. Bat. 1618, 1628, 1630, confuting the answers given by the Armenians to the Dutch pastors.
6. "Medulla Theologica," 12mo, Franek. 1623; Amst. 1627, 1628, 1634, 1641; also in English, Lond., 12mo.
7. "Explicatio Utriusque Epistolae S. Petri," 12mo, Amst. 1625, 1635; the same in English, Lond., 4to.
8. "De Incarnatione Verbi," 8vo, Franek. 1626; against the Socinians.
9. "Bellarminus Enervatus," etc., 8vo, Amst. 1627, 1628; Oxon. 1629; Lond., 1633, etc.
10. "De Conscientia," etc., 12mo, Amst. 1630, 1631, 1643; and in English with this title: "A Treatise on Conscience, with the Power and Cases Thereof," Lond., 4to, 1643.
11. "Antisynodalia," etc., 12mo, Franek. 1629; Amst. 1633; against the Remonstrants.
12. "Demonstratio Logicae Verae," 12mo, Lugd. Bat. 1632.
13. "Disputatio Theologica," *ibid.*, against "Metaphysicks."
14. "Technometria," etc., Amst., 8vo, 1632, or "The Purpose and Bounds of Arts."
15. "A Reply to Bishop Morton."
16. "A Fresh Suit Against Human Ceremonies in God's Worship; or, a Treplication Upon Dr. Burgess's Rejoinder for Dr. Morton," 4to, 1633.
17. "A First and Second Manuduction."
18. "Rescriptio ad Responsum Grevinchovii de Redemptione Generali," 8vo, Lugd. Bat. 1634.
19. "Christianae Catachese'ws Sciographia," 8vo, Franek. 1635.
20. "Lectiones in Omnes Psalmos Davidis," etc., 8vo, Amst. 1635 and Lond. 1647.

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DEAR COUSIN JAMES

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND THE CHARTS, AND WAS VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT YOU HAVE SENT IN YOUR PAPERS FOR THE S.A.R.. HOPE YOU ARE APPROVED BUT IF THEY NEED HELP I WILL BE ONLY TO HAPPY TO DO WHAT EVER I CAN. THE CHARTS WERE VERY NICE AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WILL HAVE COPIES MADE FOR THE REST OF MY FAMILY.

I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT WE WERE DESENDERENTS OF FRANCIS COOKE AND THE OTHERS. (MILLIARD FILLMORE, Wm H. TAFT, F.D.R.) THIS WAS NEWS TO ME. PLEASE SEND WHAT EVER INFO YOU MAY HAVE, AS I AM VERY INTERESTED. IF THERE IS ANY COST RELATING THIS INFO PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL BE ONLY TO GLAD TO SEND YOU A CHECK.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU DO , AS TO YOUR WORK, HOBBIES etc. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM MY LETTER HEAD WHAT I DO NOW. FOR A FEW YEARS PRIOR TO GOING INTO THE NAVY IN 1942 I COACHED FOOT BALL, AND ICE HOCKEY AT SEVERAL PREP. SCHOOLS. I PLAYED A GREAT DEAL OF HOCKEY AND PLAYED IN 3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BUT WE NEVER MADE THE TOP, ALTHOUGH SECOND TWICE. I WAS IN THE NAVY RESERVES DURING WAR II AND RETIRED AS A LT. AFTER FOUR YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY. I AM ENCLOSING A PICTURE OF THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS AND MY SELF.

DROP ME A LINE ABOUT YOUR SELF. PLEASE SAY HELLO TO COUSIN ELLEN FOR ME. THANKS AGAIN.

Cousin Gil Ames

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DEAR COUSIN JAMES,

A LOT HAS GONE OVER THE DAM SINCE YOUR LAST LETTER.

MY WIFE ADELINE BARIFFI AMES DIED ~~XXXX~~ 26 JUNE 1987.

I HAD MY VOICE BOX REMOVED, SO YOU CAN SEE THAT I HAVE NOT WORKED ON PAPERS.

I WOULD LIKE THE INFO REGARDING MAYFLOWER LINE BACK TO FRANCIS COOKE, FOR MY USE AS I WAS TURNED DOWN ON MY APPLICATION.

I WILL TRY TO GET INFO YOU REQUESTED BUT THE REST OF MY FAMILY THINKS THIS IS A JOKE. BUT I WILL TRY.

ALL THE BEST,

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DEAR COUSIN JAMES,

ALL INFO IS FROM ME, AND IF ANY PROOF IS NEEDED I WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE IT.

I AM SORRY I COULD NOT FIND ANY OF THE BROCK'S, ROTH, AND OTHERS ON YOUR SIDE OF THE FAMILY. I CHECKED OUR PHONE BOOK WHICH COVERS 10 TOWNS AND NEW HAVEN AND COULD NOT FIND ANY LISTED., SORRY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFO I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CHECK IT OUT.

I AM ENCLOSEING OTHER INFO WHICH IS A PART OF OUR FAMILY BUT NOT A DIRECT LINE, BUT A VERY GOOD REPORT ON THE FAMILY. IT WAS GIVEN TO MY GRANDFATHER WHO KEPT IN TOUCH WITH THAT SIDE OF THE FAMILY. I HAD COPIES MADE FROM MY BOOK FOR YOU.

I DO NOT KEEP MY RECORDS LIKE EVERY ONE ELSE I KEEP THEM AS YOU SEE FROM MY COPIES, IN LOOSE LEAF BOOK, SO I CAN REMOVE AND ADD OR CORRECT AS I GET NEW INFO.

WELL I HOPE SOME OF THE INFO WILL HELP YOU BUT AM VERY SORRY I COULD NOT BE OF MORE HELP TO YOU.

YES MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP WITH MAYFLOWER I WILL GET RIGHT AT IT, AND WILL ADVISE HOW I MAKE OUT.

ALL THE VERY BEST,

C. Gilbert Ames

P.S. I AM GETTING TO OLD FOR ALL THIS.

*Where did you get proof of #8 B. Ames
died at Dedham, Mass - 113?*

CERTIFICATES I HAVE

NAME:

BIRTH:

DEATH:

MARRIAGE:

CLARENCE GILBERT AMES II --	YES		YES
ADELINØ B. AMES	YES	YES	YES
WALTER M. AMES	YES	YES	YES
BESSIE S. AMES		YES	YES
CLARENCE GILBERT AMES I--	YES	YES	YES
SARAH D. AMES		YES	YES
Wm. BEZER AMES	YES WAR RECORD	YES	YES
ELLEN F. AMES		YES	YES
BEZER AMES II		YES	
LUCY GOODENOUGH AMES		YES	
BEZER AMES I			YES
REBECCA JOSLYN AMES	YES		YES
GILLIE FRED AMES	YES		YES
GLENA WOOD AMES	YES		YES
GARRETT GILBERT AMES	YES		
TODD DOUGLAS AMES	YES		

THE AMES FAMILY
OF
BRUTON, SOMERSET, ENGLAND

DIRECT LINE OF DESCENT THROUGH:

JOHN I BRUTON, ENGLAND - 1520 - 1560
JOHN II BRUTON, ENGLAND - 1540 - 1583
JOHN III BRUTON, ENGLAND- (ERRONEOUSLY CALLED RICHARD)
1560 - 1629 (BY MITCHELL AND OTHERS)
WILLIAM IV BRUTON, ENGLAND- 1605 - 1654
AND IN AMERICA WITH BROTHER JOHN, 1635.
JOHN NOT OF LINE OF DESCENT 1610 - 1698
JOHN V 1647 - 1723
THOMAS II 1682 - 1737
THOMAS III 1707 - 1774
SYLVANUS 1744 - 1778
BEZER I 1769 - 1815
BEZER II 1792 - 1861
Wm. BEZER 1829 - 1876
CLARENCE GILBERT I - 1852 - 1932
WALTER MOORE - 1888 - 1961
CLARENCE GILBERT II - 1915 -
GILLIE FRED - 1943 -
GARRETT GILBERT - 1973 -
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IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

AMES FAMILY - 1520 - 1969 - BRUTON, SOMERSET, ENGLAND
BY FABER K. AMES, M.A.
(DISTANCE COUSIN)

BIRTH AND DEATH AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES FROM DIFFERENT
TOWN CLERKS OFFICES.

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

CAPT. THOMAS AMES II # 23709
MARY HAYWARD-WIFE 17320 -FATHER JOSEPH HAYWARD
(GRAND DAUGHTER OF FRANCIS COOKE)

THOMAS AMES III # 1114
KEZIA HOWARD - WIFE 17320 - FATHER JONATHAN HOWARD

SYLVANUS AMES # 1108 - HARVARD COLLEGE 1767
HULDAH JOHNSON - WIFE 1114 - FATHER MAJ. ISAAC JOHNSON

BEZER AMES I # 1029
REBECCA JOSLYN - WIFE 1108 - FATHER CHARLES JOSLYN

BEZER AMES II
LUCY GOODENOUGH - WIFE # 40214 - FATHER EPHRAM GOODENOUGH

HUSBAND: JOHN AMES, I
 BORN: ABOUT 1520 PLACE: BRUTON, SUMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: FEB. 21, 1560 PLACE: BRUTON, SUMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND
 BURIED: BRUTON, ENGLAND

WIFE:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:
 FATHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 MOTHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN	BORN	DIED	MARRIED
JOHN AMES II	ABOUT 1540 BRUTON, ENGLAND	1583 BRUTON, ENGLAND	SEPT. 25, 1559 MARGERY CROME BRUTON, ENGLAND

(WIFE OF JOHN AMES II COULD BE MARGERY BROME)

HUSBAND: JOHN AMES, II
 BORN: ABOUT 1540 PLACE: BRUTON, ENGLAND
 MARRIED: SEPT.25,1559 PLACE: BRUTON, ENGLAND
 DIED: 1583 PLACE: BRUTON, ENGLAND
 BURIED:

WIFE: MARJORY BROME (OR CROME)
 BORN:
 DIED:
 BURIED:
 FATHER:
 BORN:
 MARRIED:
 DIED:
 MOTHER:
 BORN:
 DIED:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
JOHN AMES III	DEC 10, 1560 CHRIS. MAY 1, 1560 BRUTON, ENGLAND	1629 BRUTON, ENGLAND	OCT 12, 1601 CYPRIAN OR CHRISPIAN BROWNE
LANNCELOT AMES		1562	
WILLIAM AMES		1564	AGNES WALTER BRUTON - 1586

ALL BORN IN BRUTON, ENGLAND

HUSBAND: JOHN AMES, III
 BORN: CHRIS. MAY,1,1560 PLACE: BRUTON, ENGLAND
 MARRIED: OCT.12,1601 PLACE: BRUTON,ENGLAND
 DIED: 1629 PLACE: BRUTON,ENGLAND
 BURIED: BRUTON, ENGLAND

WIFE: CYPRIAN OR XPIAN BROWNE
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: 1624 PLACE: BRUTON, ENGLAND
 BURIED: PLACE:
 FATHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 MOTHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
THOMAS AMES , I	CHRIS. 1602 BRUTON, ENGLAND	1602 BRUTON,ENGLAND	
HENRY AMES	CHRIS. JULY 25,1603 BRUTON, ENGLAND		JANE PENNY 1625 BRUTON,ENGLAND
* WILLIAM AMES	CHRIS. OCT.6,1605 BRUTON,ENGLAND	JAN.11,1654 BRAINTREE,MASS.	HANNAH ABOUT 1640 BRAINTREE, MAS
** JOHN AMES IV	CHRIS. DEC.2, 1610 BRUTON,ENGLAND	1698 BRAINTREE,MASS.	ELIZABETH HAYWARD OCT.20,1645 W. BRIDGEWATER MASS.
MARY AMES	CHRIS. APRIL 1,1613	BRUTON.ENGLAND	

- * CAME TO AMERICA IN 1635 TO DUXBURY, MASS. ABOARD THE SHIP 'HERCULES'
 ** JOHN WAS ERRONEOUSLY CALLED RICHARD IN SOME RECORDS.
 JOHN AND ELIZABETH HAD NO CHILDREN

HUSBAND: WILLIAM AMES
 BORN: OCT. 6, 1605 PLACE: BRUTON, ENGLAND
 MARRIED: ABOUT 1640 PLACE: BRAINTREE, MASS.
 DIED: MARCH 11, 1654 (2/1/53-) PLACE: BRAINTREE, MASS.
 BURIED: BRAINTREE, MASS.
 SETTLED IN BRAINTREE, MASS. 1638 per S.G. DRAKE N.E. HISTORICAL
 GENNEALOGICAL REGISTER, VOL. 1850
 PG. 374

WIFE: HANNAH
 BORN: ABOUT 1620 PLACE: BRAINTREE, MASS.
 DIED: ABOUT 1714 PLACE: BRAINTREE, MASS.
 BURIED: BRAINTREE, MASS.
 FATHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED:
 MOTHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
HANNAH AMES	MAY, 12, 1641	JULY 3, 1690	MARCH 3, 1660 JOHN HAYDEN
REBECCA AMES	OCT. 10, 1642		
LYDIA AMES	JUNE 2, 1645		
* JOHN AMES V	MAY 24, 1647 BRAINTREE, MASS.	MARCH 1, 1726	SARAH WILLIS W. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
SARAH AMES	JAN. 1, 1650		THOMAS HAYWARD
DELIVERANCE AMES	DEC. 6, 1653		

HANNAH AMES THE WIFE OF WILLIAM AMES ABOVE MARRIED JOHN HEIDEN OR
 AFTER WILLIAM AMES DIED. HOIDON

ALL CHILDREN WERE BORN AT BRAINTREE, MASS.

HUSBAND: JOHN AMES V FARMER
 BORN: MAY 24, 1647 PLACE: BRAINTREE, MASS.
 MARRIED: PLACE: W. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
 DIED: MARCH 1, 1726 PLACE: W. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
 BURIED: PLACE: W. BRIDGEWATER, MASS. FOUGHT-KING PHILIP
 WAR

WIFE: SARAH WILLIS (MITCHEL pg.363)
 BORN: MARCH 1, 1651 PLACE: W. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
 DIED:
 BURIED:
 FATHER: DEACON JOHN WILLIS
 BORN: PLACE: DUXBURY AND BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: ABOUT 1693
 MOTHER: ELIZABETH P. HODGKINS
 BORN:
 DIED:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
JOHN AMES VI	APRIL 14, 1672 W. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.	JAN. 1756	DEC. 1, 1697 SARAH WASH- BURN
WILLIAM AMES	NOV. 6, 1673	NOV. 20, 1712	DEC. 13, 1698 MARY HAYWARD *
NATHANIEL AMES	OCT. 9, 1677	1736	DEC. 2, 1702 SUSANNA HOWARD
ELIZABETH AMES	SEPT. 6, 1680		1706 CAPT. JOHN FIELD
* THOMAS AMES, II	FEB. 21, 1682 BRIDGEWATER	FEB. 3, 1737 W. BRIDGEWATER	FEB. 27, 1706 MARY HAYWARD **
SARAH AMES	OCT. 12, 1685		1706 DANIEL FIELD
DAVID AMES	AUG. 30, 1688		MARY SNELL
HANNAH AMES	1691-92		1712 DAVID PACKARD

ALL ABOVE CHILDREN WERE BORN AT BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

* MARY HAWARD DAUGHTER OF JOHN HAYWARD

** MARY HAYWARD DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH HAYWARD

HUSBAND: CAPT. THOMAS AMES, II (FOUGHT IN FRENCH INDIAN WAR)
 BORN: FEB.21,1682 PLACE: W.BRIDGEWATER (MAYFLOWER # 23709)
 MARRIED: FEB:27,1706 PLACE: W.BRIDGEWATER

MARY HAYWARD**

DIED: FEB.3,1737
 BURIED: W.BRIDGEWATER

WIFE: MARY HAYWARD ** (MAYFLOWER #17320)
 BORN: 1685 PLACE: W.BRIDGEWATER GRAND. DAUG.FRANCIS COOKE

BURIED: W.BRIDGEWATER
 FATHER: JOSEPH HAYWARD

BORN:
 MARRIED:
 DIED:

MOTHER: HANNAH MITCHELL (DAUGHTER OF EXPERENCE MITCHELL ANDJANE COOKE)

BORN:
 DIED:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
* THOMAS AMES, III	FEB.6,1707	NOV.27,1774	1731 KEZIAH HOWARD
SOLOMON AMES	JAN.16,1709	JULY 12,1745	SUSANNA KEITH 1737
JOSEPH AMES	MAY 6,1711	MAY 14,1790	SUSANNA LITTLE- 1736 FIELD
EBENEZER AMES	APRIL 15,1715	JULY 15,1805	SARAH HOWARD 1738
MARY AMES	JUNE 20,1717	1758	SETH HOWARD 1735
SUSANNA AMES	MAY 4,1720		NOV.11,1741 THOMAS WILLIS
NATHAN AMES	JULY 4,1722	MAR. 13,1756	DEC.31,1750 ELIZABETH SNOW
SARAH AMES	DEC.31,1724		1747 CAPT.JOSIAH PACKER
BETTY AMES	DEC.15,1727		1748 JAMES AMES(son OF DAVID AMES)

SUSANNA KEITH DAU. OF SAMUEL KEITH
 SUSANNA LITTLEFIELD DAUG. OF NATHANIEL LITTLEFIELD
 SARAH HOWARD DAUG. OF MAJ. JONA HOWARD

ALL ABOVE AMES CHILDREN BORN AT BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

HUSBAND: THOMAS AMES III (MAYFLOWER # 1114)
 BORN: FEB.6,1707 PLACE: W.BRIDGEWATER
 MARRIED: 1731
 DIED: NOV.27,1774 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER
 BURIED:

WIFE: KEZIAH HOWARD (MAYFLOWER # 17320)
 BORN: 1712 PLACE:
 DIED: NOV.20,1773 PLACE:
 BURIED:
 FATHER: JONATHAN HOWARD
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: 1692 PLACE:
 DIED: 1738 PLACE:
 MOTHER: SARAH DEAN
 BORN: PLACE: TAUNTON, MASS.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
KEZIAH AMES	FEB.12,1732		FEB. 5,1751
SUSANNA AMES	FEB.26,1734		DAVID HOWARD, jr. 1752
THOMAS AMES IV	MARCH 24,1736	AUG.23,1812	JOSHIA SNELL MAR.28,1758
JOHN AMES VII	APRIL 7,1738	JULY 17,1805	DEBORAH BRETT SUSANNAH HOWARD JULY 12,1759
MEHETABLE AMES	AUG.10,1740		ELIZABETH FOBES JULY 12,1759
* SYLVANUS AMES	JAN.20,1744	(WINTER) 1777-78 AT VALLEY FORGE, PA.	SEPT.20,1768 HULDAH JOHNSON

ALL CHILDREN BORN AT BRIDGEWATER, MASS,

SUSANNAH HOWARD DAUG. OF EPHRAIM HOWARD

HULDAH JOHNSON DAUG. OF MAJ. ISAAC JOHNSON

HUSBAND: SYLVANUS AMES (MEMBER OF WASHINGTON'S ARMY)
 (MAYFLOWER # 1108) VALLEY FORGE
 BORN: JAN.20,1744 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER,MASS.
 MARRIED: SEPT.20,1768 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER
 DIED: WINTER OF 1777-78 IN WASHINGTON'S ARMY AT VALLEY FORGE,PA.
 BURIED: VALLEY FORGE, PA.

WIFE: HULDAH JOHNSON (MAYFLOWER # 1114)
 BORN: CHRIS. MAY 23,1745 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER
 DIED: 1821 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER
 BURIED:
 FATHER: MAJ. ISAAC JOHNSON
 BORN: 1721
 MARRIED:
 DIED:
 BURIED:
 MOTHER: MARY WILLIS (DAUG. OF THOMAS WILLIS)
 BORN: 1725 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER
 DIED:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
* BEZER AMES, I	APRIL 3,1769	1815	1791 REBECCA JOSELYN OF PEMBROOKE,MASS.
SYLVANUS AMES ,II	MAR. 26,1771	MAR.23,1823	1795 ABIGAIL JOHNSON
CYRUS AMES HULDAH AMES	DEC. 7,1773		1792 TIMOTHY HAYWARD

ABIGAIL JOHNSON DAUG. OF THOMAS JOHNSON

REV. SYLVANUS AMES GRADUATED HARVARD COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 1767
 PREACHED SOME TIME AT TRINITY CHURCH TAUNTON, MASS.

SYLVANUS AMES II AND CYRUS AMES (BROTHERS) MOVED
 OUT WEST

HUSBAND: BEZER OR BEZA AMES I (MAYFLOWER # 1029) MACHINIST
 BORN: APRIL 3, 1769 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER
 MARRIED: APRIL 25, 1791 PLACE: PEMBROKE, MASS.
 DIED: 1815 PLACE: (MILTON, MASS.) ?
 BURIED:

WIFE: REBECCA JOSLYN (MAYFLOWER # 1108)
 BORN: DEC. 6, 1770 PLACE: PEMBROKE, MASS.
 DIED:
 BURIED:
 FATHER: CHARLES JOSLYN
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:
 MOTHER: REBECCA
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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* BEZER AMES II	OCT. 15, 1792 BRIDGEWATER	SEPT. 10, 1861 NEW HAVEN, CT.	LUCY GOODENOUGH
NABBY AMES	1795		
DIANA AMES	1796		
MARCUS AMES	1798		
CYRUS AMES, II	1800		
PHILANDER AMES	1803		
LYDIA AMES	1805		
REBECCA J. AMES	1807		
CHARLES H. AMES	1812		

HUSBAND: BEZER AMES, II
 BORN: OCT.15,1792 PLACE: BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: SEPT.10,1861 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 BURIED: EVERGREEN CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.

WIFE: LUCY GOODENOUGH (MAYFLOWER # 40214)
 BORN: 1805 PLACE: ROXBURY,MASS.
 DIED: OCT.9,1886 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 BURIED: EVERGREEN CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 FATHER: EPHRAM GOODENOUGH
 BORN: PLACE: VERMONT
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:
 MOTHER: ELIZABETH GOODENOUGH
 BORN: PLACE: ROXBURY, MASS,
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
LUCY REBECCA AMES	FEB.3,1824	JULY 9,1853	GEORGE N. PORTER
DIANA CREHORE	AUG. 15,1825	APRIL 20,1885	EPHRAIM BROCK APRIL 16,1846
ELIZABETH WARREN AMES	JUNE 1,1827	JUNE 6,1915	LEVI FAYETTE HALL
* WILLIAM BEZER AMES	SEPT. 12,1829	SEPT. 22,1876	ELLEN BENTON FRENCH NOV. 16,1851
LYDIA FRANCES AMES	NOV. 13,1831	FEB. 18,1866	NEVER MARRIED(NURSE)
ABIGAIL ADALINE AMES I	JUNE 27,1833	AUG. 1,1836	
ABIGAIL ADALINE AMESII	NOV. 16,1836	JULY 30,1914 NEW HAVEN,CT.	AZA BURR WILMONT
JOHN WILLIS AMES I	AUG. 21,1839	JAN. 27,1841	
JOHN WILLIS AMES II	MAR. 12,1843	JULY 23,1843	
FISHER ALVIN AMES	DEC.2,1845	1923	ELLEN F. BROCK JULY 1874

GEORGE N. PORTER DIED APRIL 20,1865
 LUCY REBECCA AMES BURIED EVERGREEN CEM. NEW HAVEN, CT.

HUSBAND: WILLIAM BEZER AMES
 BORN: SEPT. 12, 1829 PLACE: DORCHESTER, MASS.
 MARRIED: NOV. 16, 1851 PLACE: *NEW HAVEN, CT*
 DIED: SEPT. 24, 1876 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 BURIED: EVERGREEN CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.

WIFE: ELLEN BENTON FRENCH
 BORN: JULY 14, 1820⁷ PLACE:
 DIED: MAY 13, 1915 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM. PLACE: EAST HAVEN, CT.
 FATHER: WILLIAM WILTSHIRE FRENCH
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 MOTHER: MILLICENT MARTIN
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
CLARENCE GILBERT AMES, I	OCT. 29, 1852	OCT. 31, 1932	DEC. 16, 1884 SARAH ELLEN DAVI BROOKLYN, N. Y.

WILLIAM BEZER AMES SERVED IN CO. D-15 REGT. DURING CIVIL WAR.
 BIRTH PLACE TAKEN FROM HIS WAR RECORDS WHICH I HAVE OBTAIN FROM
 NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND, WASHINGTON, D.C.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:	BIRTH:	DEATH:	MARRIAGE:
WILLIAM BEZER AMES		X	
ELLEN BENTON FRENCH AMES		X	X
CLARENCE GILBERT AMES	X	X	X

" See war records for marriage "

HUSBAND: CLARENCE GILBERT AMES I (SUPT. CANDEE RUBBER CO.)
 BORN: OCT.29,1852 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MARRIED: DEC. 16,1884 PLACE: BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
 DIED: OCT. 31,1932 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM. PLACE: EAST HAVEN,CT.

WIFE: SARAH ELLEN DAVIS
 BORN: JAN.13,1856 PLACE: JAMESTOWN, TENN.
 DIED: JULY16,1932 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM. PLACE: EAST HAVEN,CT.
 FATHER: EDWARD RAND DAVIS
 BORN: OCT. 14,1830 PLACE: GREENPOINT, NEW YORK
 MARRIED: SARAH REBECCA GOULD
 DIED: DEC.2,1898 PLACE: NEW YORK
 BURIED:
 MOTHER: SARAH REBECCA GOULD
 BORN: 1831 PLACE:
 DIED: APRIL 26,1861 PLACE: BROOKLYN, N.Y.
 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
CLARA ELLEN AMES	OCT.2,1885	DEC.12,1972	NEVER MARRIED.
* WALTER MOORE AMES	FEB.21,1888	OCT.6,1961	BESSIE N. STORER
WILLIAM BENTON AMES	AUG.3,1893	MAR. 28,1929	MARGARET HINCKLEY OCT. 21,1916 - <i>BORN</i>

BOTH WILLIAM BENTON AMES AND WIFE MARGARET HINCKLEY *(DIED 1922)*
 BURIED IN EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN,CT.
 THEY HAD ONE SON WILLIAM WHO WENT TO CALIF. AND HE HAD NO CHILDREN.

CLARA ELLEN AMES BURIED EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN,CT.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:	BIRTH:	DEATH:	MARRIAGE
CLARENCE GILBERT AMES I	X	X	X
SARAH ELLEN DAVIS AMES		X	

FAMILY LIVED AT 29 CLINTON AVE. NEW HAVEN,CT.

HUSBAND: WALTER MOORE AMES (PERSONAL SEAMLESS RUBBER CO.)
 BORN: FEB.21,1888 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MARRIED: JAN.21,1910 PLACE: WALLINGFORD,CT.
 DIED: OCT. 6,1961 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM. PLACE: EAST HAVEN, CT.

WIFE: BESSIE NELLIE STORER
 BORN: FEB.3,1888 PLACE: FLINT, MICHIGAN
 DIED: NOV. 27,1947 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 BURIED: FAIR HAVEN CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 FATHER: CORWIN T.STORER
 BORN: MAY 8,1856 PLACE: BATAVIA,N.Y.
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: MARCH 18,1935 PLACE: HAMDEN,CT.
 BURIED: FAIR HAVEN CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MOTHER: SARA C. TUPPER
 BORN: MAY 30,1861 PLACE: FLINT, MICHIGAN
 DIED: APRIL 14,1942 PLACE: EAST HAVEN,CT.
 BURIED: FAIR HAVEN CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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GLADYS MOORE AMES (MEMBER D.A.R.)			WILLIAM J. PRENDERGAST
	AUG. 19,1910		JUNE 20,1932

ELIZABETH STORER AMES	JULY 17,1912		THEODORE E. DIETTER
			JULY 4,1934

CLARENCE GILBERT AMES II	OCT.19,1915		ADELINE BARIFFI
			SEPT.19,1938

WALTER GRANVILLE AMES	NOV.18,1917		HELEN BURWELL
			FEB. 22,1941

GEORGE CORWIN AMES (MEMBER S.A.R.)			ARLINE OSTER
	MARCH 22,1920	JAN,19,1982	APRIL 15,1944
FAMILY LIVED 1558 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN,CT.			

GEORGE CORWIN AMES SERVED IN AIR FORCE DURING WW II AND WAS STATION AT HAWAII ON DEC.7,1941 WHEN ATTACHED BY JAPAIN. HE MARRIED A GIRL FROM CALIF. AND MADE HIS HOME THERE. THEY ADOPTED A BOY GREG. AND THEN HAD A SON OF THERE OWN, RANDY. GEORGE WAS AN ARCHITECT IN LOS ANGELES,CALIF.. HE DIED IN GLENDALE,CALIF. AND WASCREMATED AND NEPTUNE SOCIETY SPREAD ASHES AT SEA.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:	BIRTH	DEATH	MARR.
WALTER MOORE AMES	X	X	X
BESSIE STORER AMES		X	X
CORWIN T. STORER FATHER WAS WILLIAM STORER			
MOTHER WAS MARY CHAPIN			
SARA C. TUPPER FATHER WAS TED TUPPER -MOTHER EDNA WELLS			

HUSBAND: WILLIAM JOHN PRENDERGAST
 BORN: 29 JAN. 1903 PLACE: HARTFORD, CT.
 MARRIED: 20 JUNE 1932 PLACED: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: GLADYS MOORE AMES PRENDERGAST
 BORN 19 AUG. 1910 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT,
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE'S FATHER: WALTER M. AMES
 BORN: 21 FEB 1888 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: 21 JAN 1910 PLACE: WALLINGFORD, CT.
 DIED: 6 OCT 1961 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM. PLACE: EAST HAVEN, CT.

WIFE MOTHER: BESSIE STORER AMES
 BORN: 3 FEB 1888 PLACE: FLINT, MICHIGAN
 DIED: 27 NOV. 1947 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT. BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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GAIL MARION	28 MAY 1933	27 JULY 1973	29 AUG. 1953
WILLIAM AMES	30 MAY 1937		1 OCT 1960

HUSBAND: HARRY J. RUTHSTROM
 BORN: 4/13/1928 PLACE: LEONARDVILLE, KS.
 MARRIED: 8/29/1953 PLACED: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: GAIL MARION PRENDERGAST RUTHSTROM
 BORN 5/28/33 PLACE: HARTFORD, CT.
 DIED: 7/27/1973 PLACE: MADISON, CT.
 BURIED: PLACE: MADISON, CT.

WIFE'S FATHER: WILLIAM JOHN PRENDERGAST
 BORN: 1/29/1903 PLACE: HARTFORD, CT.
 MARRIED: 6/20/1932 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE'S MOTHER: GLADYS AMES PRENDERGAST
 BORN: 8/19/1910 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE: BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
ELIZABETH AMES	3/8/1957		9/8/1984 TO JOHN GREELY
ELLYN GAIL	12/7/1959		2/16/1985 TO ALLAN GRAHAM HUNTER
DAVID STEWART	9/14/1966		

HUSBAND: WILLIAM AMES PRENDERGAST

BORN: 30 MAY 1937 PLACE: HARTFORD,CT.
 MARRIED: 1 OCT 1960 PLACED:MILFORD,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: ELAINE HOPE BALDWIN PRENDERGAST

BORN 18 APRIL 1940 PLACE: MILFORD,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

FATHER: WILLIAM JOHN PRENDERGAST

BORN: 29 JAN 1903 PLACE: HARTFORD,CT.
 MARRIED: 20 JUNE 1932 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

MOTHER: GLADYS M. AMES PRENDERGAST

BORN: 19 AUG 1910 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE: BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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SUSAN ELAINE	5/11/1965	NEW HAVEN,CT.	
LYNN AMES	10/6/1967	" " "	
JENNIFER LEE	6/9/1971	" " "	

HUSBAND: THEODORE EDWARD DIETTER
 BORN: 3 JULY 1910 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: 4 JULY 1934 PLACED: HAMDEN, CT.
 DIED: 9 MAR 1976 PLACE: POMPANO BEACH, FLA.
 BURIED: BEWAVERDALE CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.

WIFE: ELIZABETH STORER AMES
 BORN 17 JULY 1912 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

FATHER: WALTER MOORE AMES
 BORN: 21 FEB 1888 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: 21 JAN 1910 PLACE: WALLINGFORD, CT.
 DIED: 6 OCT 1961 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM. PLACE: EAST HAVEN, CT.
 MOTHER: BESSIE S. AMES
 BORN: 3 FEB 1888 PLACE: FLINT, MICH. CEM.
 DIED: 27 NOV 1947 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT. BURIED: FAIR HAVEN

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
THEODORE FREDERICK	17 JUNE 1937		LOIS ADAMS 2 APRIL 1961
ROBERT EDWARD	6 AUG 1940		CATHERINE EARLY 25 AUG 1962
RONALD AMES	7/19/1947		KATHLEEN TIMOTHY 7/14/1979

HUSBAND: THEODORE FREDERICK ~~WYCKE~~ DIETTER
 BORN: 17 JUNE 1937 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: 2 APRIL 1961 PLACED: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: LOIS ADAMS DIETTER
 BORN 9 NOV. 1937 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

FATHER: THEODORE EDWARD DIETTER
 BORN: 3 JULY 1910 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: 4 JULY 1934 PLACE: HAMDEN, CT.
 DIED: 9 MARCH 1976 PLACE: POMPANO, FLA.
 BURIED: BEAVERDALE CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MOTHER: ELIZABETH STORER AMES
 BORN: 17 JULY 1912 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:

BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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SUSAN NEW HAVEN, CT 7/29/62
 THEODORE NEW HAVEN, CT. 8/6/63
 HENRY ADAMS NEW HAVEN, CT. 2/21/64
 FREDERICK OTTO NEW HAVEN, CT. 11/27/67

HUSBAND: ROBERT EDWARD ~~XXXXXX~~ DIETTER
 BORN: 6 AUG. 1940 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT
 MARRIED: 25 AUG. 1962 PLACED:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: CATHERINE EARLY DIETTER
 BORN 18 MAR. 1939 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

FATHER: THEODORE EDWARD DIETTER
 BORN: 3 JULY 1910 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MARRIED: 4 JULY 1934 PLACE: HAMDEN,CT.
 DIED: 9 MAR. 1976 PLACE: POMPAHO, FLA.
 BURIED: BEVERDALE CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MOTHER: ELIZABETH STORER AMES
 BORN: 17 JULY 1912 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:

BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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ROBERT EDWARD	NEW HAVEN,CT.	10/28/63	
KRISTIN ANNE	" " "	10/11/1964	
CRAIG DOUDLAS	" " "	7/28/1970	
JOHN THOMAS	" " "	5/8/1973	

THE ABOVE ROBERT EDWARD DIETTER BORN 10/28/1963 WAS MARRIED
 ON 17 SEPT.1988 IN NEWPORT,RHODE ISLAND TO

HUSBAND: RONALD AMES DIETTER ~~PLACE~~
 BORN: 7/19/1947 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MARRIED: 7/14/1979 PLACED: HAMDEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: KATHLEEN TIMOTHY
 BORN 6/29/1953 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

FATHER:THEODORE EDWARD DIETTER
 BORN: JULY 3,1910 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MARRIED:JULY 4,1934 PLACE: HAMDEN,CT.
 DIED: MAR. 9,1976 PLACE: POMPANO BEACH, FLA.
 BURIED: BEVERDALE CEM. PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 MOTHER: ELIZABETH STORER AMES DIETTER
 BORN: 17 JULY 1912 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE: BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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DAVID LAWRENCE	3/8/1981	NEW HAVEN,CT.	
SCOTT THOMAS	12/23/1982	" " "	

HUSBAND: CLARENCE GILBERT AMES II REAL ESTATEBROKER & APPRA.
 BORN: OCT.19,1915 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT,
 MARRIED: SEPT.17,1938 PLACE: WESTFIELD,MASS.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: ADELINE BARIFFI
 BORN: AUG.15,1914 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: JUNE 26,1987 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT. YALE N.H. HOSPITA
 BURIED: CENTRAL BURYING GROUNDS PLACE: HAMDEN,CT.
 FATHER: MARTIN BARIFFI
 BORN: NOV.11,1858 PLACE: LUGANO,SWITZERLAND
 MARRIED: DEC.9,1900 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: AUG.26,1933 PLACE: SALISBURY, ENGLAND
 MOTHER: OLGA HOFMANN
 BORN: JULY 9,1870 PLACE: GESTAMUNDE,GERMANY
 DIED: APRIL 16,1955 PLACE: LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
 BURIED: BEAVERDALE CEM. PLACE: HAMDEN,CT.
 FATHER: JOHN VALENTINE HOFMANN, PHD.
 BORN: JULY 8,1823 PLACE: GERMANY
 DIED: APRIL 12,1900 PLACE: GERMANY

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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GILLIE FRED AMES	NOV.15,1943		GLENA WOOD
	CHELSEA NAVAL HOSP.		JAN.30,1965
	CHELSEA, MASS.		

CLARENCE GILBERT AMES MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING :

#99300- SONS AMERICAN REVOLUTION , THE ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS & PATRIOTS,
 # 4502, SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF WASHINGTON'S ARMY-VALLEY
 # 532, THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOC. #000225837 FORGE.
 THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS # M800297

CLARENCE GILBERT AMES COACHED HOCKEY AT HAMDEN HIGH, CHESHIRE ACADEMY,
 HOPKINS GRAMER SCHOOL, CANTERBURY SCHOOL.
 ENLISTED U.S.NAVY RESERVES AS APRIL12,1942 AS
 CHIEF PETTY OFFICER. WAS COMMISSIONED FEB.17,1944
 AS ENSIGN, THEN TO LT.jg RELEASED TO IN-ACTIVE
 DUTY AT BOSTON,MASS. RETIRED JAN.12,1953

FAMILY LIVED AT 4414 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN,CT.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:	BIRTH:	DEATH:	MAF
CLARENCE GILBERT AMES II	X		X
ADELINE BARIFFI AMES	X	X	X

HUSBAND: GILLIE FRED AMES (MORTGAGE BANKER)
 BORN: NOV. 15,1943 PLACE: CHELSEA NAVY HOSPITAL
 CHELSEA, MASS.
 MARRIED: JAN.30,1965 PLACE: SCARDALE, N.Y.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

WIFE: GLENA WOOD
 BORN: OCT. 1,1946 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

FATHER: A. ROYAL WOOD
 BORN: JULY 31,1900 PLACE: ORANGE,MASS.
 MARRIED: NOV. 10,1934 PLACE:
 DIED: JAN.17,1979 PLACE: HAMDEN,CT.-BURIED: ROYALSTON,MASS.
 MOTHER: WINIFRED WELLS
 BORN: MAY 10,1908 PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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GARRETT GILBERT AMES SEPT.14,1973

TODD DOUGLAS AMES JUNE 7,1977

BOTH CHILDREN BORN IN NEW HAVEN

GILLIE FRED AMES MEMBER S.A.R.

FAMILY LIVED AT 4414 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN,CT.
 GILLIE FRED AMES MEMBER S.A.R.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:	BIRTH:	DEATH:	MARRIAGE:
GILLIE FRED AMES	X		X
GLENA WOOD AMES	X		X

HUSBAND: GARRETT GILBERT AMES
 BORN: SEPT. 14, 1973 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:

WIFE:
 BORN: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:
 FATHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
 MARRIED: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED:
 MOTHER:
 BORN: PLACE:
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 BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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GARRETT AMES OLDEST SON OF THE OLDEST SON FOR NINE GENERATIONS

HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES: BORN: DIED: MARR.
 X

HUSBAND: TODD DOUGLAS AMES
BORN: JUNE 7,1977 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
MARRIED: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

WIFE:
BORN: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BURIED:
FATHER:
BORN: PLACE:
MARRIED: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BURIED:
MOTHER:
BORN: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BURIED:

HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:

BIRTH:
X

DEATH:

MARR.

HUSBAND:GEORGE CORWIN AMES
 BORN: 22 MAR 1920
 MARRIED: 15 APR. 1944
 DIED: 19 JAN 1982
 BURIED: CREM.

PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 PLACED: CALF.
 PLACE: GLENDALE, CALF.
 PLACE: ASHES SPREAD AT SEA

WIFE: ARLINE CHARLOTTE OSTER AMES
 BORN 2 MAR 1924
 DIED:
 BURIED:

PLACE:
 PLACE:
 PLACE:

FATHER:WALTER M. AMES
 BORN: 21 FEB 1888
 MARRIED: 21 JAN 1910
 DIED: 6 OCT 1961
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM.
 MOTHER: BESSIE S. AMES
 BORN: 3 FEB 1888
 DIED: 27 NOV 1947

PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 PLACE: WALLINGFORD,CT.
 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT.
 PLACE: EAST HAVEN,CT.
 PLACE: FLINT, MICH.
 PLACE: NEW HAVEN,CT

BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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GREG (ADOPTED)

RANDY

GEORGE CORWIN AMES WAS STATION AT HICKMAN FIELD IN PEARL HARBOR ON DEC. 7,1941(RECEIVED PURPLE HEART .

HE WAS ALSO MEMBER OF S.A.R.
 HE LIVED AT 1558 GLENMOUNT DR. GLENDALE,CALF.
 HIS WIDOW STILL DOSE. GEORGE WAS A ARCHITECT.

HUSBAND: WALTER GRANVILLE AMES
 BORN: 18 NOV 1917 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: 22 FEB 1941 PLACED: BRANFORD, CT.
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

WIFE: HELEN MAE BURWELL AMES
 BORN 29 DEC 1919 PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BURIED: PLACE:

FATHER: WALTER MOORE AMES
 BORN: 21 FEB 1888 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 MARRIED: 21 JAN 1910 PLACE: WALLINGFORD, CT.
 DIED: 6 OCT 1961 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT.
 BURIED: EAST LAWN CEM. PLACE: EAST HAVEN, CT.
 MOTHER: BESSIE S. AMES
 BORN: 3 FEB 1888 PLACE: FLINT, MICH.
 DIED: 27 NOV 1947 PLACE: NEW HAVEN, CT. BURIED:

CHILDREN:	BORN:	DIED:	MARRIED:
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WALTER MOORE AMES 5 OCT 1942



THE AMES HOUSE - WYKE CHAMPFLEUR SECTION - BRUTON, SOMERSET, ENGLAND

This house was built about 1633. The original house had a thatched roof; the dormer window and porch were a later addition. This house was restored in 1966 by Mr. & Mrs. Newton & is known as "The Pear Tree Collage"

Civil War's Last Living General



Last surviving general of the Civil War, Adelbert Ames, on October 31 will pass another milestone, his 97th, in a life crammed full of action. General Ames is shown here beside the Civil War cannon he treasures at his home in Tewksbury, Mass. There he'll pass his anniversary recalling his days at West Point; Bull Run where he stopped a southern bullet and won the Congressional Medal of Honor; stormy days of reconstruction as Mississippi's governor and senator; and of mellow years with his cronies—among them John D. Rockefeller, who plays golf with him.

OCT. 28, 1932

James don't know who he is but
must be one of our clan.

Gil

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *William Bezar Ames*

This information obtained from:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<i>12 Sept. 1829</i>	<i>DORCHESTER MASS</i>	<i>- CIVIL WAR RECORDS</i>		
Chr'nd					
Marr.	<i>26 Nov 1851</i>				
Death	<i>25 Sept. 1876</i>	<i>NEW HAVEN CT</i>			
Burial	<i>1876</i>	<i>EVERGREEN CEM - NEW HAVEN</i>			

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
<small>Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>		

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name *ELLEN BENTON FRENCH*

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>14 July 1828</i>				
Chr'nd					
Death	<i>13 May 1915</i>	<i>NEW HAVEN CT.</i>			
Burial		<i>EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN, CT</i>			

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
<small>Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>		

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1	Birth	<i>29 Oct 1852</i>	<i>NEW HAVEN CT</i>			
	<i>CLARENCE Gilbert Ames</i> Full Name of Spouse <i>SARAH ELLEN DAVIS</i>	Marr.	<i>16 DEC 1884</i>	<i>BROOKLYN NEW YORK</i>			
		Death	<i>31 Oct 1932</i>	<i>EVERGREEN CEM. NEW HAVEN CT</i>			
		Burial		<i>EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN CT</i>			
	2	Birth	<i>13 JAN 1856</i>	<i>JAMESTOWN, TENN.</i>			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	<i>16 JULY 1932</i>	<i>NEW HAVEN CT.</i>			
		Burial		<i>EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN CT.</i>			
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
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	7	Birth					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
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	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *CLARENCE Gilbert Ames*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	29 Oct. 1852	NEW HAVEN CT.			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	Dec. 16, 1884	BROOKLYN, N.Y.			
Death	31 Oct 1932				
Burial		EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN CT.			

Places of Residence	29 CLINTON AVE NEW HAVEN, CT				
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	NONE		

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.	
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *SARAH ELLEN DAVIS*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13 Jan. 1856	JAMESTOWN, TENN.			
Chr'nd					
Death	16 July 1932	NEW HAVEN CT			
Burial		EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN CT			

Compiler	Places of Residence	29 CLINTON AVE NEW HAVEN, CT.			
Address	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	NONE	

City, State	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.	
Date	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>CLARA AMES</i>	Birth	2 Oct. 1885	NEW HAVEN CT.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	Never md				
		Death	12 DEC 1972	BRANFORD CT.			
		Burial		EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN CT			
	2 <i>WALTER MOORE AMES</i>	Birth	21 Feb. 1888	NEW HAVEN CT			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	7 NOV 1909 21 JAN 1910	WALLINGFORD CT			
	<i>BESSIE NELLIE STORER</i>	Death	6 OCT 1961	NEW HAVEN CT			
		Burial		EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN CT			
	3 <i>William Benton Ames</i>	Birth	3 AUG. 1893	NEW HAVEN CT.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	21 Oct. 1916	NEW HAVEN CT			
	<i>MARGARET ELIZ. HINKLEY</i>	Death	28 Mar. 1929				
		Burial	12 Feb. 1893	EAST LAWN CEM EAST HAVEN CT			
	4	Birth	12 FEB 1893	MAINE			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	21 JAN 1910 1930	BRUNSWICK MAINE			
		Death		EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN CT			
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
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		Death					
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	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name *WALTER MOORE AMES*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	21 Feb. 1888	NEW HAVEN CT			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	5 NOV. 1909 21 JAN 1910	WILLINGFORD CT			
Death	6 OCT 1961	NEW HAVEN CT			
Burial		EAST LAWN CEM	EAST HAVEN CT		

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. *NONE*

Other wives, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. *PEARL PREDMORE (2) B-23 Feb. 1903 md. 30 Dec. 1935*

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name *BESSIE NELLIE STORER*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	3 Feb 1888				
Chr'nd	<i>?</i>				
Death	27 NOV 1947	NEW HAVEN CT			
Burial		FAIR HAVEN UNION CEM	NEW HAVEN CT		

Compiler _____ Places of Residence *1558 Whitney Ave HAMDEN, CT*

Address _____ Occupation *HOUSEWIFE* Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. *NONE*

City, State _____ Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date _____ Her Father *CORWIN T. STORER* Mother's Maiden Name *BESSIE N. STORER*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 <i>GLADYS MOORE AMES</i>	Birth	19 AUG 1910	NEW HAVEN CT			
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Wm. John PRENDERGAST</i>	Marr.	20 June 1932	NEW HAVEN CT			
		Death					
		Burial					
F	2 <i>ELIZABETH STORER AMES</i>	Birth	17 July 1912	NEW HAVEN CT			
	Full Name of Spouse <i>THEODORE EDWARD DIETTER</i>	Marr.	4 July 1934				
		Death					
		Burial					
M	3 <i>CLARENCE GILBERT AMES</i>	Birth	19 Oct. 1915				
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Adeline Vera BARIFFI</i>	Marr.	19 Sept. 1938	WESTFIELD, MASS.			
		Death					
		Burial		ADELINE B. AMES DIED - NEW HAVEN (BURIED HAMDEN, CT.)			26 JUNE 1987
	4 <i>WALTER GRANVILLE AMES</i>	Birth	18 Nov. 1917				
	Full Name of Spouse <i>HELEN MAE BURWELL</i>	Marr.	22 Feb. 1941				
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 <i>GEORGE CORWIN AMES</i>	Birth	22 MAR 1920				
	Full Name of Spouse <i>ARLINE CHARLOTTE OSTER</i>	Marr.	15 APR. 1944				
		Death	19 JAN 1982	LOS ANGELES CA -			
		Burial	CREM.	ASHES SPREAD AT SEA			
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *William John PRENDERGAST*

This Information Obtained From:

Event/Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<i>29</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1903</i>	<i>Hartford</i>		<i>Conn.</i>	
Chr'nd							
Marr.	<i>20</i>	<i>JUNE</i>	<i>1932</i>	<i>NEW HAVEN, CT.</i>			
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence *308 LIGHTHOUSE RD NEW HAVEN CT*

Occupation *WRITER* Church Affiliation *Cath.* Military Rec. *NONE*

Other wives, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *GLADYS MOORE AMES*

Event/Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>19</i>	<i>AUG.</i>	<i>1910</i>	<i>NEW HAVEN, CT. - member DAR.</i>			
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Places of Residence *SAME*

Address Occupation *NURSE* Church Affiliation *Prot.* Military Rec. *NONE*

City, State Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date Her Father *WALTER M. AMES* Mother's Maiden Name *BESSIE N. STORER*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>GAIL MARION PRENDERGAST</i>	Birth	<i>28</i>	<i>MAY</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>Hartford</i>		<i>Conn</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>29</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>1953</i>	<i>New Haven</i>		<i>Conn</i>	
		Death	<i>27</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>Madison</i>		<i>Conn</i>	
		Burial				<i>Madison</i>		<i>Conn</i>	
	2 <i>William Ames PRENDERGAST</i>	Birth	<i>30</i>	<i>MAY</i>	<i>1937</i>	<i>Hartford</i>		<i>Conn</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>1</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1960</i>	<i>Milford</i>		<i>Conn</i>	
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
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	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
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	7	Birth							
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	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name

WALTER GRANVILLE AMES

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	18	Nov.	1917	NEW HAVEN CT			
Chr'nd							
Marr.	22	Feb.	1941	BRANFORD CT			
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence *COTTAGE ST. PAWSON PARK BRANFORD CT*
 Occupation *RETIRED* Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. *COAST GUARD*

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.
 His Father *WALTER M. AMES* Mother's Maiden Name *BESSIE S. AMES*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

HELEN MAE BURWELL

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	29	Dec.	1919				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____
 Address _____ Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
 City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.
 Date _____ Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>WALTER MOORE AMES</i>	Birth	5	Oct.	1942				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 <i>BABY BOY</i>	Birth	28	MAR.	1944				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	29	MAR.	1944				
		Burial							
	3 <i>SHERYL LESLIE AMES</i>	Birth	18	Sept.	1946				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	22	Sept.	1946				
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
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	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *GEORGE CORWIN AMES*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<i>27</i>	<i>MAR.</i>	<i>1920</i>	<i>NEW HAVEN CT</i>			
Chr'nd							
Marr.	<i>15</i>	<i>APR</i>	<i>1944</i>			<i>CALIF.</i>	
Death	<i>19</i>	<i>JAN</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>GLENDALE CA</i>			
Burial	<i>CREM.</i>			<i>ASHES SPREAD AT SEA</i>			
Places of Residence	<i>1558 GLENMOUNT DRIVE GLENDALE CA</i>						
Occupation	<i>ARCHITECT</i>		Church Affiliation	Military Rec. <i>U.S. ARMY & U.S. AIR FORCE</i>			
<small>Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>							
His Father	<i>WALTER MORE AMES</i>			Mother's Maiden Name <i>BESSIE S. AMES</i>			

ALSO MEMBER SAR

Wife's Full Maiden Name *ARLINE CHARLOTTE OSTER*

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>2</i>	<i>MAR.</i>	<i>1924</i>				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence	<i>1558 GLENMOUNT DRIVE - GLENDALE, CA</i>						
Occupation			Church Affiliation	Military Rec.			
<small>Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>							
Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name						

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>RANDY AMES</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 <i>ADOPTED SON GREG AMES</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *William Benton Ames*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info on Husband
Birth	3 Aug. 1893	NEW HAVEN,	CT.		
Chr'nd					
Marr.	21 Oct. 1916	NEW HAVEN,	CT.		
Death	28 MAR. 1929	NEW HAVEN,	CT.		
Burial	EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN, CT				
Places of Residence	29 CLINTON AVE NEW HAVEN CT				
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	NONE
<small>Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name				
Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>MARGARET ELIZABETH Hinkley</i>					
Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info on Wife
Birth	12 Feb. 1893			MAINE	
Chr'nd					
Death	1980	BRUNSWICK,	MAINE		
Burial	EAST LAWN CEM. EAST HAVEN, CT.				
Compiler	Places of Residence				
Address	Occupation		Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	NONE
<small>Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
City, State	Her Father				
Date	Mother's Maiden Name				

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1	Birth	14 MAY 1923				
	<i>William Benton Ames, Jr.</i>	Marr.	19 APR. 1945				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	<i>MILDRED WALSH</i>	Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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	7	Birth					
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	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name *William Benton Ames Jr.*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info on Husband
Birth	<i>14 MAY 1923</i>				
Chr'nd					
Marr.	<i>19 APR. 1945</i>				
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

NONE

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *MILDRED WALSH*

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info on Wife
Birth	<i>2 Nov.</i>				
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>NONE</i>	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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	9	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO. _____

Husband's Full Name THEODORE EDWARD DIETTER

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	3	July	1910				
Chr'nd							
Marr.	4	July	1934	HAMDEN, CT			
Death				POMPANO BEACH FLA.			
Burial				BEAVERDALE CEM. NEW HAVEN, CT.			

Places of Residence 25 HUNTINGTON CIRCLE HAMDEN, CT
 Occupation GROGER Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. NONE

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name ELIZABETH STORER AMES

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	17	July	1912	NEW HAVEN, CT.			
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ Places of Residence 25 HUNTINGTON CIRCLE HAMDEN, CT
 Address _____ Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. NONE

City, State _____ Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date _____ Her Father WALTER M. AMES Mother's Maiden Name BESSIE S. AMES

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	17	June	1937	NEW HAVEN, CT.			
	<u>THEODORE FREDERICK DIETTER</u>	Marr.	2	APRIL	1961	NEW HAVEN, CT			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
	<u>LOIS ADAMS</u>	Burial							
	2	Birth	6	AUG.	1940	NEW HAVEN, CT.			
	<u>ROBERT EDWARD DIETTER</u>	Marr.	25	AUG	1962				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
	<u>CATHERINE EARLY</u>	Burial							
	3	Birth	7	19	1947				
	<u>RONALD AMES DIETTER</u>	Marr.	7	14	1979				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
	<u>KATHLEEN TIMOTHY</u>	Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
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	7	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
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	8	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
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	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP NO. _____

Husband's Full Name CLARENCE GILBERT AMES

This information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth		19 Oct.	1915	NEW HAVEN, CT			
Child							
Marr.		19 Sept.	1938	WESTFIELD, MASS.			
Death							
Burial							

- CLARENCE GILBERT AMES
RETIRED LT, USNR
354079

MEMBER of FOLLOWING:

S.A.R. - # 99300
ORDER of FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS
SOCIETY of DESCENDANTS of WASHINGTON'S ARMY
AT VALLEY FORGE - RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOC.

Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.

His Father	Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name ADRIANE VERA BARIFFI BARTI

MILITARY ORDER of WORLD WARS

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	15 AUG.	1914	NEW HAVEN, CT.		
Death	26 JUNE	1987	NEW HAVEN, CT.		
Burial	CENTRAL BURYING GROUNDS - HAMDEN CT				

Compiller	Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
	4414 WHITNEY AVE HAMDEN, CT	REAL ESTATE		LTUSNR, RET

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
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1	GILLIE FRED AMES GILBERT Frederick Ames	Birth	15 NOV. 1943	CHELSEA NAVAL HOSP, CHELSEA MASS			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	GLENA WOOD AMES	Burial					
2		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
3		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

GILLIE FRED AMES

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	15/nov/43	CHELSEA NAVY	CHELSEA	MASS.	(HOSPT)
Chr'nd					
Marr.	30/JAN/1965	SCARDALE	NEW YORK		
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence 4414 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN, CT.

Occupation MTG. BANKER Church Affiliation Military Rec. NONE

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father CLARENCE GILBERT AMES Mother's Maiden Name ADELINE B. AMES

Wife's Full Maiden Name - GLENA WOOD

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1/10/1946	NEW HAVEN	CT.		
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler Places of Residence 4414 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN, CT.

Address Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec. NONE

City, State Date Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father: A. ROYAL WOOD Mother's Maiden Name WINIFRED WELLS

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 GARRETT GILBERT	Birth	14/9/1973	NEW HAVEN	CT.		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 TODD DOUGLAS	Birth	7/6/1977	NEW HAVEN	CT.		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
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		Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
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	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
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	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name *Ronald Sheridan Brock*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth		<i>Dec</i>	<i>1890</i>				
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death			<i>1963</i>				
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father *Arthur J. Brock* Mother's Maiden Name *Laveria C. Edwards*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Pearl C. Edwards*

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			<i>1896</i>				
Chr'nd							
Death			<i>1974</i>				
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date _____

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 <i>Healie J. Brock</i>	Birth			<i>1923</i>				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	<i>James B. Richard</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	2 <i>Gudrey J. Brock</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	<i>Carl M. Roth</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
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	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
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	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *Leslie J. Brock*

This information Obtained From:

Method of Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1923				
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father *Ronald Sheridan Brock*

Mother's Maiden Name *Paul C. Edwards*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Jean B. Richard*

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>Samuel Brock</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	<i>B. Todd</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	2 <i>Janice Brock</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	<i>D. Cape</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	3 <i>William S Brock</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	<i>Samuel</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	4 <i>John Brock</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 <i>Joan H. Brock</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
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	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *William S. Brock*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father *Leah T. Brock* Mother's Maiden Name *Janet B. Richard*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Lucretia*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ **Places of Residence**

Address _____ Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

City, State _____ Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date _____ Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	<i>1</i> <i>Heather Brock</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
Full Name of Spouse		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>2</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
Full Name of Spouse		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>3</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
Full Name of Spouse		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>4</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
Full Name of Spouse		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>5</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
Full Name of Spouse		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>6</i>	Birth							
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		Burial							
	<i>9</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
Full Name of Spouse		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>10</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
Full Name of Spouse		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *Earl M. Roth*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Audrey S. Brock*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

City, State

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date

Her Father

Ronald Sheridan Brock

Mother's Maiden Name

Paul C. Edwards

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	<i>1 Linda A. Roth</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
	<i>R. Brown</i>	Burial							
	<i>2 James M. Roth</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
	<i>Susan</i>	Burial							
	<i>3 Jeffrey Roth</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	<i>4 Jude</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	<i>5</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
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	<i>6</i>	Birth							
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	<i>8</i>	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
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	<i>9</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	<i>10</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name

B. Brown

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Marr.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Linda A. Roth

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date

Her Father

Carl M. Roth

Mother's Maiden Name

Audrey S. Brock

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

* For additional children use Everton Publishers' Children Continuation Sheet, Form A11

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *A. S. Thompson*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence
 Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Gene Brock*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Wife
Birth	<i>Oct.</i>		<i>1875</i>				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compler Places of Residence
 Address Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

City, State Date Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father *Arthur Jacob Brock* Mother's Maiden Name *Sumner C. Edwards*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	<i>Mary Luvera</i>	Birth							
	<i>R. Post (1)</i>	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>2</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
	<i>H. Deil (2)</i>	Burial							
	<i>3</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
	<i>Keifer (3)</i>	Burial							
	<i>4</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>5</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>6</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>7</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>8</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>9</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>10</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *R. Post*

Post (1)

This information Obtained From: **Husband's Date** **Day** **Month** **Year** **City, Town or Place** **County or Province, etc.** **State or Country** **Add. Info. on Husband**

	Birth						
	Chr'nd						
	Marr.						
	Death						
	Burial						

Places of Residence

Occupation **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**

Other wives, if any. No 1112 etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father **Mother's Maiden Name**

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Mary Lucretia Thompson*

	Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Death							
	Burial							

Compiler **Places of Residence**

Address **Occupation** **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**

Other husbands, if any. No 1112 etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

City, State **Her Father** *A. J. Thompson* **Mother's Maiden Name** *Theresa Brock*

Date

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>Rick Post</i> Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *S. Neil (S)*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No 10 (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Mary Luvinia Thompson*

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No 10 (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date

Her Father *D. A. Thompson*

Mother's Maiden Name *Deese Black*

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 <i>Albert Neil</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Oct 8, 1989

Dear James,

Received your letter yesterday and was sorry to hear about your mother. I enclose a photo of birth and death certificate of Lucy Goodnough Ames, hope it is what you want. Also a copy of letter re: Bezar Ames - Dedham - I had them.
All the best

Killie

Yes I am in Mayflower. had to get copy of 1850 census to prove ^{W^m} Bezar was son of Bezar II and Lucy Goodnough.

ROBERT BRAND HANSON

82 RIVER PLACE, DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02026

April 7, 1989

Mr. G. Gilbert Ames
4414 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518

Dear Mr. Ames:

Your letter of March 17, addressed to the Dedham Town Clerk and regarding Bezar Ames, has been referred to me for response.

Please be advised that there is no Dedham vital record which refers to Bezar Ames.

In the records of the First Parish Church (now the "First Church in Dedham, Unitarian"), however, appears the following entry, under a "Deaths" heading:

"April 20, 1815 Bezer Ames, age 46, pul'y fever"

I trust the foregoing is the information you seek. Please advise if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

Robert B. Hanson



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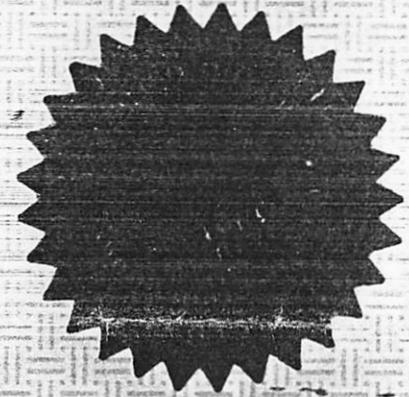
CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF **BIRTH** IN OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTRAR

II

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I hold the office of.....City Registrar of the City of Boston, and have the custody of the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths required by law to be kept in said City; and I certify that the following facts appear on said Records:

Bk 1785
No. Pg 47 Date of Birth Dec 19 1797 Name of Child Lucy Goodenow

SEX Female	COLOR --	NAME, SURNAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ephraim Goodenow	NAME, MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Elizabeth ---
PLACE OF BIRTH Roxbury		RESIDENCE OF PARENTS ---	
MASS Mass		---	
OCCUPATION OF PARENT ---		NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT ---	
DATE OF RECORD ---		---	



I further certify that by annexation, the Records of the following-named cities and towns are in the custody of the City Registrar of Boston:—

ANNEXED	ANNEXED
East Boston.....1637	Charlestown
South Boston.....1804	Brighton
Roxbury.....1868	West Roxbury } 1874
Dorchester.....1870	Hyde Park.....1912

WITNESS my hand and the SEAL of the CITY REGISTRAR

on this 10 day of May A. D. 19 89

Joseph A. McCarthy

City Registrar

By Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1892, "the certificates or attestations of either Assistant City Registrar shall have the same force and effect as that of the City Registrar."