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OF

SAMUEL HENRY

OF HADLEY AND AMHERST, MASS., 1734-1790

AND

LURANA (CADY) HENRY

HIS WIFE

WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING BRIEF ACCOUNTS
OF OTHER HENRY FAMILIES

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THE HENRY GENEALOGY

THE SCOTCH IRISH MIGRATION

"EARLY in the seventeenth century, the whole of the North of Ireland fell into the hands of the English, and its former Roman Catholic occupants were dispossessed of their holdings. James I undertook to re-people the country with Protestant Scotch and English subjects. Sir William Petty estimated that 100,000 Scotch had homes in the Province of Ulster in 1672. Earlier, the Scot had been a soldier of fortune, and it was said of him 'he turned his steps where fighting was to be had, and the pay for killing was reasonably good.' Now had come the time for the clans to show their enterprise in colonization. Large numbers abandoned the rocky and sterile soil north of the Tweed, and crossed the narrow waters lying between their own homes and the Emerald Isle. These early settlers in Ulster had suffered untold misery during the Irish rebellion of 1641, which dragged its slow length along until in 1650, when Cromwell, in one terrible campaign, fully established the rule of the English Parliament.

"During the revolution of 1688 these Scotch Irish fought for William III, and Macaulay has forever immortalized the race, by his story of their bravery and horrid sufferings during the siege of Londonderry.

"When these Scotch settlers first came to Ireland they were encouraged in the manufacture of linen, and for many years prosperity reigned, but eventually their thriftiness excited the jealousy of the English people. Oppression began by the prohibition of the exportation of cattle from Ireland to the English market. Hitherto Ireland had been treated as a portion of England, but under Charles II the 'Navigation Act' was passed, and Ireland, in its trade and commerce, became as a foreign country. Soon woollen manufactures were suppressed in obedience to the demand of English manufacturers, and the export of wool to any other country but England was forbidden, thus allowing the

English to purchase this commodity without foreign competition.

"Nearly all of the Scotch immigrants were Covenanters, and of the Presbyterian faith, but they met with no serious persecution until the passage of the 'Test Act' of Queen Anne in 1704. Among other requirements, this act made it necessary that every civil or military officer should partake of the Lord's Supper according to the usages of the English church, within three months after receiving any appointment.

"These Covenanters could see in the forms and ceremonies of the established church, at best, but a vain show of idle 'works,' and at the worst, the reminders and remainders of Popish superstition. No power could compel them to submit to the acknowledgement of any service due to any such ceremony.

"King James had recognized the rising tide of resistance to conformity and ritualism, and arguing 'no bishop, no king,' declared that he would 'make them conform, or harry them out of the land.' In part he met with success, and in larger part he failed.

"At the close of the Irish revolution large quantities of land had been leased for long terms to English and Scotch settlers at very low rates. About 1717-18 these leases began to expire. For their renewal, double, and in many cases treble, the former rates were required, and large numbers of tenants were evicted from their homes, and were thus compelled to seek new places for their families. These and other causes led the Scotch settlers in Ulster to become discontented with their lot, and many bade farewell to their kindred and friends and sailed away to America in order to establish homes where they hoped to enjoy more personal and religious liberty. Men in whom we have personal interest, with others, were sent to investigate and report the inducements for removal to New England. The messengers held a conference with Governor Shute, who recommended emigration to Massachusetts as a remedy for the evils under which they suffered. In response to this invitation five small ships arrived at Boston, Aug. 4, 1718, bringing from the Province of Ulster about 750 Scotch Irish emigrants. They were accompanied by Rev. James McGregor, a Presbyterian minister, and during the voyage an arrangement was made with a portion of the emigrants that he should become their pastor.

"Some of these people, leaving Boston, sailed East in search of a place for settlement, and spent the winter at Falmouth, (now Portland) Maine. Their experiences during the severe winter induced them to return to Massachusetts where they sought settlements in the various places where they had friends; the larger portion, with Mr. McGregor, going to Nutfield, afterward Londonderry, N. H. Londonderry grew populous, and its fame becoming known, Scotch Irish emigrants flocked there in large numbers. In 1718 more than 200 Scotch Irish went to Worcester and settled, among them being some who afterward went to Colrain. The Worcester contingent perhaps outnumbered the population already there, who are represented as occupying 58 log houses. Worcester had suffered greatly by the Indian Wars, and this large accession to their population was warmly welcomed. Not much time, however, had elapsed before bitter feeling was aroused between the Congregational and Presbyterian settlers. The original settlers found their new neighbors to be 'a peculiar people', with different habits, different religion, different ways, and they could not, and would not put up with the Presbyterianism of the 'new comers'. The disaffection between the two parties became so great that many of the Scotch Irish families removed to other places, where some of their countrymen had established themselves. Pelham was largely settled by Scotch Irish who had formerly lived in Worcester. In 1740, the Presbyterians remaining, although few in number and poor in pocket, began the erection of a meeting-house in Worcester, and had raised the frame, when their professedly Christian neighbors gathered in the night and demolished the building, sawed and chopped up the material, and piling it in heaps, burned it up. The persecuted Scots removed themselves from Worcester, going to Western (now Warren), Blandford, Pelham, Londonderry, N. H., and the newly opened township of Boston No. 2, now known as Colrain. The name 'Colrain' is first used in the town records under date of July 1, 1742. The town was incorporated June 30, 1761, and was named by Governor Bernard from Coleraine, Ireland, the former home of many of its first settlers."

The foregoing is an extract from an address by Judge Francis McGee Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., delivered at Colrain, Mass., during Old Home Week, 1904. He is a great grandson of Jane (Henry) McClellan. Referring

to the Shute petition, his cousin, Charles H. McClellan of Troy, N. Y., in an historical address delivered at Colrain September 8, 1898, says:—"A copy of this venerable paper lies before me, containing the memorial* and the names of 319 Ulstermen, all but thirteen of whom have affixed their autographs, only four per cent. of them making their mark. In an admirable paper by Prof. A. L. Perry of Williams College, read before the Second Scotch Irish Congress in 1890, speaking of this, he says, 'It may well be questioned whether in any other part of the United Kingdom at that time, one hundred and seventy two years ago, in England or Wales, or Scotland or Ireland, so large a proportion as ninety-six per cent. of promiscuous householders in the common walks of life, could have written their own names. And it was proven in the sequel that those who could write, as well as those who could not, were also able upon occasion to make their mark.' Why this was so may not be entirely obscure. With very rare exceptions no better women have ever existed for mothers of a race than were the women of Ulster and their descendants. As parents their ambition and pride of offspring induced the most strenuous endeavor to embrace every opportunity looking to the advancement of the lot of their children beyond that enjoyed by them, and this has been true of all the succeeding generations. The signers of this immortal document were 'mother-taught', by the light of the stars perhaps; or, when the day's cares were ended, by the evening fire-light at the ingle-side."

During a period of about twenty five years after 1718 it has been estimated that the exodus from Ulster amounted to over 50,000, and they played an important part in the development of the Colonies and the war for independence. Now, a large part of our American population traces back to Ulster. Charles Knowles Bolton of Boston covers the ground very thoroughly in his able book "Scotch Irish Pioneers." The following is taken from the chapter on

*"We whose names are underwritten Inhabitants of ye North of Ireland Doe in our own names and the names of many others our neighbors, Gentlemen, Ministers, Farmers, and Tradesmen, Commissionate and appoint our trusty and well beloved Friend The Reverend Mr. William Boyd of Macasky to repair to His Excellency the Right Honourable Collonel Samuel Sutte Governour of New England, and to assure his Excellency of our sincere, and hearty Inclinations to Transport ourselves to that very excellent and renowned Plantation upon our obtaining from his Excellency suitable incouragement. And further to act, and Doe in our names as his Prudence shall direct. Given under our hands this 26th day of March Annoq. Dom. 1718."

"Scotch Irish Character": "New England may well be proud of General John Stark and General Henry Knox of the Revolution, and of General George B. McClellan of the Civil War; of Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence; of Horace Greeley, the editor; of Asa Gray, the botanist; and of John Lothrop Motley, the historian; all scions of the early Scotch Irish migration. Further South were other great figures of our National life—Governor Edward Rutledge, Vice President Calhoun, President Jackson, and also William McKinley, whose ancestors lived at Conagher's Farm in County Antrim, only a few hours' walk from the homes of our Bann Valley settlers. We should like to believe that McKinley stands as a type of the best Scotch Irish manhood, simple in his habits, gentle in his demeanor, strong in control of himself, and a peace-maker among his fellows."

The Henry family was well represented in the migration to America, but on account of the scarcity of records, and the duplication of names, the descendant genealogists, who have attempted to trace them to their homes abroad, have met with scant success. Five signed the Shute petition, but whether any of them were afterward among the emigrants is not certainly known. The names "Robert Hendry" and "William Hendry" appear in the second column with one name between; "Robert Hendre" signed in the sixth column; and in the seventh column appear the names of "James Henry" and "Robert Henry" with twelve names between.

While this article is particularly concerned with the family of James Henry of Sudbury and Hadley, Mass., and more particularly with the descendants of his son, Samuel Henry of Amherst, in the Appendix will be given brief accounts of other Henrys—some known to be immigrants, and others mentioned on the early records.

JAMES HENRY OF SUDBURY AND HADLEY, MASS.

THE birthplace and the parentage of James Henry have not yet been determined. It is probable, however, that he was one of the Scotch Irish immigrants who came from Ulster to Massachusetts between 1718 and 1722, and it is possible that he was one of the signers of the Shute peti-

No. 25.

HOWARD WILSON⁶ HENRY (*Andrew W.*,⁵ *Jonas*,⁴ *Jonas*,³ *Andrew*,² *Malcolm*¹) was born June 4, 1854; married Oct. 22, 1885, Lura R. Curtis, and resided in Lowville, N. Y.

Children:—

- i. HOWARD PERLEY,⁷ b. Aug. 15, 1886; m. Oct. 7, 1908, Alice Mae Prescott, and had Madeline,⁸ b. 1910.
- ii. STEWART CURTIS, b. Sept. 13, 1889; d. Mar. 14, 1907.
- iii. MAUD LOVISA, b. Jan. 11, 1892.
- iv. BESSIE LURA, b. May 25, 1894; m. Nov. 24, 1914, Frank R. Du Flo.
- v. FRANKLIN IVAN, b. Oct. 7, 1896.
- vi. CECILE JANE, b. June 24, 1901.
- vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1905.

No. 26.

WILLIAM J.⁶ HENRY (*Alexander*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Jonas*,³ *Andrew*,² *Malcolm*¹) was born Dec. 23, 1844, and married Sept. 10, 1878, Emma May Young. Residence, Poynette, Wisconsin.

Children:—

- i. ALEXANDER W.,⁷ b. Feb. 5, 1880; d. Jan. 15, 1881.
- ii. PEARL L., b. Sept. 9, 1881.
- iii. RICHARD, b. Dec. 26, 1884; d. Nov. 15, 1888.

No. 27.

FREDERICK W.⁶ HENRY (*Frederick L.*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Jonas*,³ *Andrew*,² *Malcolm*¹) was born Sept. 21, 1867 and married Oct. 23, 1889, Lillie V. Cuff, who was born Sept. 5, 1866. They reside in Poynette, Wisconsin.

Children:—

- i. ETHEL L.,⁷ b. Oct. 5, 1890.
- ii. EDNA A., b. Feb. 24, 1892.
- iii. FREDERICK W., b. Feb. 17, 1894.
- iv. HUBERT K., b. May 9, 1897.
- v. LOIS V., b. Aug. 8, 1899.
- vi. LILLIAN F., b. Nov. 11, 1906.
- vii. PHILIP T., b. May 6, 1909,
- viii. MARGARET E., b. May 6, 1909. } twins.
- ix. DAVID J., b. Jan. 27, 1913.

THE HENRYS OF COLRAIN, MASS.

Compiled largely from notes of the late William Gilmore Henry, of Detroit, Mich., and notes of the late Charles H. McClellan, of Troy, N. Y.

The town of Colrain was settled largely by families of Scotch-Irish, many of them already related, and in the years succeeding, the marrying and intermarrying continued among them, until nearly all the inhabitants of the town were related to each other; constituting

“So subtle a tangle of blood, indeed,
No heraldry Harvey, could ever succeed
In finding the circulation.”

The impression generally prevails amongst the descendants of the Henrys of Colrain, that their ancestors came to Ulster from the South of Scotland, but there is a tradition in the family of Hugh that the father was from the North of England. Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Rockville, Conn., states: “It is difficult to furnish authority for statements concerning the Henry family prior to their immigration to this country. All before that event is more or less legend. Such information as I possess came through my grandfather, David Henry, a grandson of Hugh, who as a boy knew his grandmother, Mary, the widow of Hugh. He was quite a lad when she died at the home of his father, Benjamin Henry, in Halifax, Vt. The story as he heard it from her is in effect that our ancestor, name said to have been ~~David Henry~~, was from ~~Cumberland, England~~. He was a soldier in the army of William III, and was in the battle of the Boyne. Great confiscations of landed property of the Irish gentry followed the war, and inducements were offered to settlers, especially to soldiers. Settling on a tract of land awarded him near Londonderry, David married an unusually comely Scotch-Irish girl and had children galore. Several of them emigrated to New England; others remaining in Ireland.” Of those who came, Robert, Hugh, John, James, and Jane were brothers and sister, and

it is possible that Mary (Henry) Morrison, and Margaret (Henry) Morrison were of the same family.

William Gilmore Henry states in his notes:—"It is probable that the parents of the Colrain Henrys came from Scotland (Aberdeen District) to the North of Ireland during the last half of the 17th Century. They had four sons: Robert, Hugh, John and James; one daughter, Jane, and probably two others, Mary and Margaret; all born before 1700. About 1725, Hugh and Robert came over from Ireland to Londonderry, N. H., and in 1738 came to Colrain, Mass., and were among the first settlers there. Hugh spent his days there; Robert soon removed to Albany, N. Y. In 1738 John and James removed from Coleraine, Ireland to Colrain, Mass., being of the original settlers."

JOHN McCRILLIS.

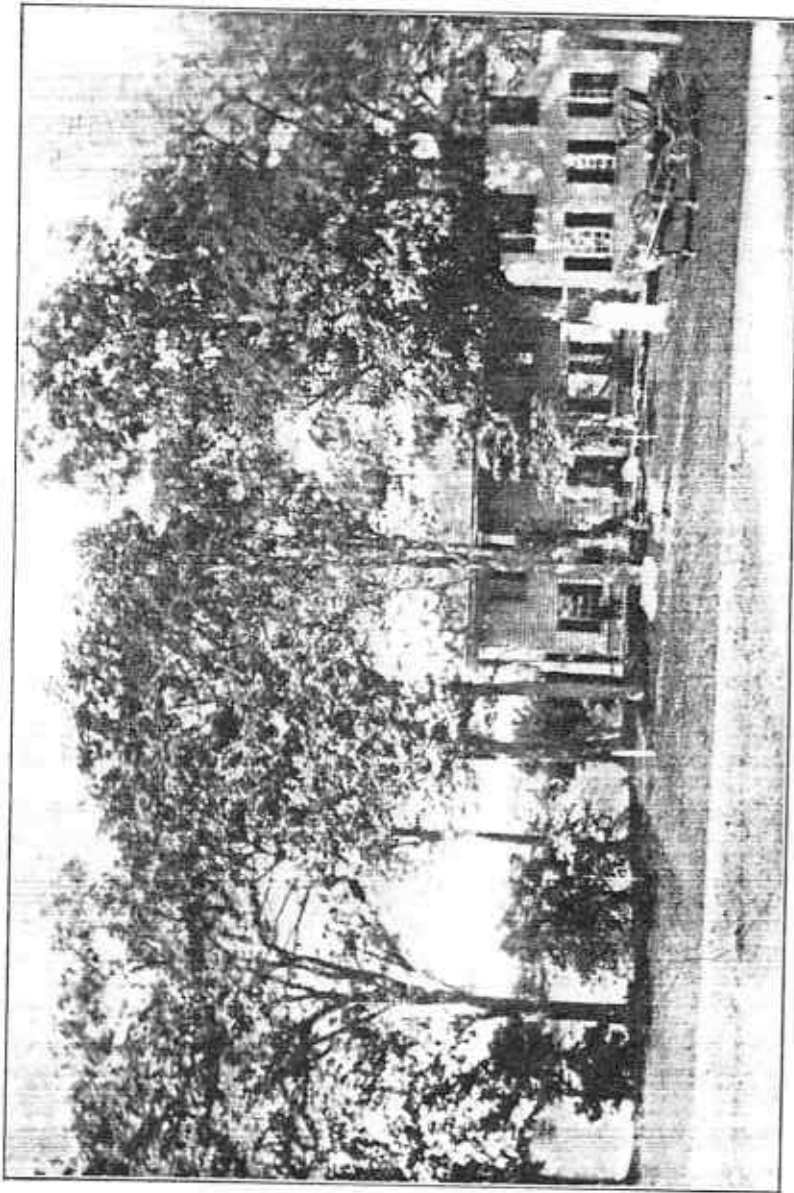
JOHN¹ McCRILLIS and Margaret Burnside were married in Londonderry, Ireland, and had a family of at least seven children, all born there:—

- i. JOHN² McCRILLIS, m. Margaret Harvey; d. in 1759, aged 59.
- ii. WILLIAM McCRILLIS, m. Jean Kelsey.
- iii. MARTHA McCRILLIS, m. Capt. Hugh Morrison.
- iv. ESTHER McCRILLIS, m. (1) Archibald Pennill; m. (2) Dea. Andrew Lucas.
- v. MARGARET McCRILLIS, m. Ebenezer Wells of Greenfield.
- vi. MARY McCRILLIS, m. JOHN HENRY.
- vii. JEAN McCRILLIS, m. ——— Henry, and was living in Ireland in 1752.

After the death of his wife, Margaret, John McCrillis came to America bringing with him at least five children, leaving Mary and Jean behind. They sailed from Port Rush, Ireland, Aug. 7, 1726, arriving in Boston, Oct. 8. They settled in Nottingham, N. H.

JOHN HENRY

JOHN¹ HENRY married (1) ——— McCulloch. She died about 1732, and he married (2) Mary² McCrillis, who had been married twice before. When quite young she married ——— Foster, and had a daughter, Margaret Foster (who married in May, 1751, Lieut. Ezekiel Foster of Deerfield, born Lebanon, Conn., 1727). Her husband dying, she married



THE HENRY HOMESTEAD, NORTH BENNINGTON, VT.
Built soon after 1769

William Workman and had a son, John Workman (who married Phebe Stewart, sister of James Stewart, Jr.). Being again left a widow she married John Henry. They had two children born to them in Ireland, William in 1734, and Martha in 1737. In 1738, with their five children, John Henry, Jr., Margaret Foster, John Workman, William and Martha Henry, they came to Colrain, Mass., and bought a fifty acre lot in the first division on the North River. The will of John Henry was dated Sept. 11, 1754, and was presented for probate, Sept. 9, 1755. The witnesses were Thomas McGee, Hugh Bolton, and Robert Wilson. The widow, Mary, married for her fourth husband, Richard Ellis, born in Ireland, Aug. 16, 1704, whom she outlived. She spent her last days with her youngest son, Andrew Henry, in Leyden, Mass., and died there, May 11, 1802, in her 97th year. Children of John¹ Henry:—

Child of the first marriage:—

- i. JOHN,² Jr., b. in Ireland, about 1730; perhaps he who m. Jane Gilmore of Rutland, Nov. 28, 1754.

Children of the second marriage:—

- ii. WILLIAM, b. in Ireland, about 1734; m. in Pelham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1760, Isabella Gilmore, b. Oct. 8, 1739, dau. of William and Alice (Moore) Gilmore. They removed from Colrain, Mass., to Bennington, Vt., in 1769. The night before the battle, the army of General Stark was encamped on the Henry farm. The battle was fought within a mile of the Henry homestead. William Henry was in the battle (in Capt. Samuel Richardson's co. of Green Mountain Boys). William Henry, Jr., seventeen years of age, was sent with the family and some of their most valuable articles in a wagon to Williamstown, Mass. Before arriving there, however, they were overtaken by a courier on horseback, bringing the glad tidings of a great victory. The home was on the direct road, and Col. Baum, mortally wounded, and his army, about 700 as prisoners, was taken past it that night to Bennington. William Henry d. in Bennington, May 30, 1811; and Mrs. Henry d. there, Aug. 28, 1823. The homestead in Bennington, built about 1769, is still occupied by their descendants. Children:—

1. William,³ Jr., b. Colrain, Mass., Oct. 5, 1760; d. Bennington., Vt., May 11, 1845. Was Judge of Probate and

- otherwise prominent in Bennington. He m. Anna Brownson, b. Oct. 31, 1769; d. Bennington, Apr. 1, 1845; dau. of Capt. Eli and Mary (Bradley) Brownson of Manchester, Vt. They had 7 children. 1. *Maria*,⁴ b. Mar. 26, 1795; m. Mar. 16, 1819, James Hicks. 2. *Lamira*,⁴ b. Oct. 18, 1797; m. Feb. 25, 1822, Charles Hicks. 3. *Alice*,⁴ b. Jan. 16, 1800; d. Feb. 25, 1845, unm. 4. *Abi*,⁴ b. Oct. 6, 1801. 5. *Eli Brownson*,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1804; d. June 11, 1889; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1838, Jerusha C. Loud, b. Dec. 20, 1810; d. July 18, 1845; m. (2) Sept. 29, 1846, Elizabeth M. Riddle, b. July 17, 1817; d. Feb. 5, 1884. Children of the first wife: 1. HORACE CHAPIN,⁵ b. Aug. 23, 1839; d. Dec. 8, 1842. 2. MARY HOWE,⁵ b. June 7, 1841. 3. ANNA BROWNSON,⁵ b. Dec. 26, 1843; d. May 18, 1845. Children of the second wife: 4. CHARLES BROWNSON,⁵ b. Aug. 1, 1848; d. Nov. 14, 1874. 5. ELI MORRIS,⁵ b. July 29, 1850; m. Sophronia Sherwood, Mar. 12, 1879. 6. WILLIAM GILMORE,⁵ b. Apr. 20, 1853; d. May 6, 1854. 7. BERTINE THOMPSON,⁵ b. Dec. 4, 1855. 6. *William Gilmore*,⁴ b. Bennington, Sept. 12, 1807; d. Apr. 1, 1898; m. Huldana Squier, b. New Haven, Vt., July 22, 1811; d. Detroit, Mich., May 3, 1880; dau. of Wait⁵ (Andrew,⁴ Ebenezer,³ Thomas,² George¹) and Hannah (Powell)* Squier. They were m. Jan. 9, 1833, at the Squier homestead in New Haven, Vt., by President Bates of Middlebury College. Children: 1. WILLIAM WART,⁵ b. Bennington, Apr. 2, 1834; m. Harriet Garey Adair; d. Aug. 2, 1885. 2. ELVIN FAY,⁵ b. July 11; d. Nov. 26, 1836. 3. EUGENE LOCKHART,⁵ b. May 21, 1838; d. Oct. 28, 1841. 4. HULDANA ANNETTE,⁵ b. New Haven, Vt., July 29, 1840; m. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 2, 1861, Russell Alexander Alger, b. Hinckley, O., Feb. 27, 1836, son of Russell and Caroline (Moulton) Alger. He served in the Civil War and at its close was brevetted Brigadier General and Major General for gallant conduct. He was Governor of Michigan 1885-1887; Commander-in-chief G. A. R. 1889-90; and became Secretary of War in 1897. He d. in 1907. 5. FAYDELIA SQUIER,⁵ b. Apr. 27, 1843. 6. AURELIA SQUIER,⁵ b. Apr. 27, 1843 (twin of Faydelia); m. Frank Russell, b. Marion, N. Y., May 19, 1840; she d. Apr. 13, 1913. 7. ALBERT MCKEE,⁵ b. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 20, 1845; m. at Detroit, Jan. 15, 1875, Frances Mary Burns, b. Detroit, Mich., June 21, 1850, dau. of James and Aurilla (Bacon) Burns. Mr. Henry resides at Detroit. He is President of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution. 7. *Julia Ann*,⁴ b. Aug. 25, 1809; m. Apr. 1847, George Hamilton.
2. Mary, b. Colrain, Aug. 5, 1763; d. July 28, 1792; m. William Breckenridge.
 3. John, b. Oct. 11, 1767; resided at the Henry homestead; m. (1) — Miller; (2) Mary Wait. By the first wife

- he had a son, *Hiram*⁴; by the second wife: *Sophonra*,⁴ *John*,⁴ *Mary*,⁴ *Alonzo*,⁴ *Richard*,⁴ *Norman*.⁴
4. James, b. Mar. 27, 1770; d. Bennington, June 25, 1844; m. Celinda Harmon, b. Sept. 28, 1779; d. Bennington, Sept. 14, 1865. Children: *Persis Fisk*,⁴ m. Alonzo Hinsdill, *Elizabeth*,⁴ *Isabella*,⁴ *James*,⁴ *Celinda*,⁴ m. Caleb Austin.
 5. Anne, b. June 7, 1772; m. William Russell.
 6. David, b. Feb. 6, 1775; d. Jan. 28, 1856; m. Jan. 6, 1806, Isabella Howe, b. Dec. 17, 1786; d. Dec. 28, 1857. Children: 1. *Mary Ann Howe*,⁴ b. Nov. 18, 1806; d. Feb. 11, 1844; m. Calvin Squier, b. Apr. 4, 1795, son of Wait and Hannah* (Powell) Squier. 2. *Paul Mandell*,⁴ b. Apr. 3, 1808; d. Oct. 22, 1886, Geneva, N. Y.; m. Aurelia Squier, sister of Calvin, Oct. 18, 1836. She was b. May 18, 1809; d. Oct. 16, 1886. Children: 1. CATHERINE SEYMOUR,⁵ b. July 26, 1837; m. Oct. 7, 1858, Charles Edward Harwood. 2. WILLIAM WARNER,⁵ b. July 14, 1839; m. Dec. 25, 1873, Mary Merritt, b. Dec. 25, 1849. 3. HORACE CHAPIN,⁵ b. Oct. 6, 1844; m. Dec. 12, 1876, Susan Elizabeth Johnson. 4. DAVID HOWE,⁵ b. Mar. 13, 1848; m. Sept. 5, 1872, in Geneva, N. Y., Ellinor York, dau. of Peter, b. Dec. 3, 1848. 3. *Susan Warner*,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1811; d. Feb. 7, 1811. 4. *Susan Warner*,⁴ b. 1812; d. Dec. 16, 1831. 5. *Martha Mc Kee*,⁴ b. Jan. 15, 1822; d. Feb. 12, 1841.
 7. Sarah, b. Apr. 1, 1777; m. George Gay.
 8. Martha, b. July 21, 1780; m. Aaron McKee.
- iii. MARTHA, b. in Ireland, 1737; d. East White Creek, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1818; m. John Harroun, b. 1737; d. Oct. 18, 1819. They had at least five children:—
1. Betsey⁵ Harroun.
 2. Martha Harroun.
 3. Ellet Harroun.
 4. John Harroun.
 5. Oliver Harroun, b. Dec. 13, 1763; d. Nov. 16, 1827; m. Mary McCulloch, b. Sept. 26, 1768; d. Oct. 10, 1845. They had: *Anna*,⁴ *Sally*,⁴ *Martha*,⁴ *Jesse*,⁴ *Isaac*,⁴ *George*,⁴ *Mary*,⁴ *Oliver*,⁴ *Delia*.⁴
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Colrain, June 13, 1748; d. Nov. 26, 1825. Served in the Revolution, private, Capt. Hugh McClellan's co., Col. David Field's regt., Aug. 17, 1777 to Aug. 19, 1777, on the Bennington Alarm; also in the same co., Sept. 22 to Oct. 18, 1777; m. in Pelham, Mass., Nov. 29, 1774, Margaret McCulloch, sister of Mary, b. Colrain, Nov. 13, 1754; d. May 17, 1827. Children:—
1. John,³ b. Aug. 24, 1775; d. July 28, 1777.
 2. Isaac, b. May 9, 1777; d. Sept. 16, 1808.

* See page 97 for ancestry of Hannah Powell.

3. Robert, b. Apr. 20, 1779.
4. Sarah, b. June 9, 1781; d. Oct. 6, 1843.
5. Rachel, b. June 9, 1783.
6. Miriam, b. July 4, 1785; d. July 14, 1811.
7. Andrew, b. June 10, 1787.
8. Margaret, b. May 13, 1789; d. Apr. 29, 1851.
9. Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1791; d. Nov. 6, 1857; m. James Nichols of White Creek, N. Y.
10. Joseph, b. July 28, 1794.
11. David, b. July 12, 1796; d. Dec. 26, 1826.

v. ANDREW, b. Colrain, 1751; m. Thankful Norris, b. Colrain, Aug. 24, 1761; d. Leyden, Nov. 30, 1829. In the Revolution he served as a private in Capt. Samuel Taylor's co., Col. Nicholas Dike's regt., in Nov., 1776; in Capt. John Well's co., Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia, Dec. 23, 1776 to Apr. 1, 1777; in Capt. Hugh McClellan's co., Col. David Field's regt., marched from Colrain to Bennington on the alarm of Aug. 17, 1777; under Capt. Daniel Pomeroy, and Lieut. Ezekiel Foster, July 1 to Oct. 31, 1778, and was under General Stark at Albany. Was pensioned Apr. 16, 1833; and d. at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 28, 1839. Children:—

1. John,² b. Jan. 2, 1787; m. (1) a sister of D. D. Field. She d. New Haven, N. Y.; m. (2) widow Atherson; removed from Leyden to Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1809, and was in the war of 1812; d. New Haven, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1836. Children: 1. Chester,⁴ settled in Ill. and had four sons and two daughters. 2. Irving,⁴ m. — Lapham. Settled at Waterford, Wis. and later moved to Kansas. Had EDITH⁵ and ANDREW⁵. 3. Andrew,⁴ b. New Haven, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1819; d. Easton, Wis., Feb. 10, 1874; m. Mar. 10, 1840, Sally A. Wickware, b. July 28, 1821; d. May 21, 1894. Settled at Waterford, Wis., and later, in 1863, at Easton, Wis. Children: 1. ANTLÉ B.,⁵ b. Aug. 4, 1842; veteran of the Civil War. Resides Bandon, Oregon. 2. JOHN A.,⁵ b. Oct. 14, 1845; veteran of the Civil War. Resides Easton, Wis. 3. CHARLES H.,⁵ b. May 7, 1848; veteran of the Civil War. Is Department Commander G. A. R. of Wis. Resides at Eau Claire. 4. ALICE M.,⁵ b. Feb. 26, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1888. 5. ORPHA M.,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1861; resides Starbuck, Can. 4. Deborah,⁴ m. (1) — Hill; m. (2) — Hoyt. Both husbands were killed in the Civil War. She had four children by the first. She d. Pulaski, N. Y., in 1910, aged 80.
2. Anna, b. Sept. 2, 1788; d. Leyden, 1865; m. Sept. 2, 1806, Thomas Marcy, b. Aug. 27, 1778.
3. Mary, b. Mar. 8, 1791; d. at age of 6.

4. Chester, b. 1793; d. July 12, 1876; m. Lucy Davenport, b. 1797; d. June 8, 1868. No children.
5. Jesse, b. 1793; twin of Chester; d. June 8, 1879; m. Clarissa Davenport, sister of Lucy, b. June 7, 1800; d. 1885; no children.
6. Martha, b. Aug. 8, 1795; m. David Dudley Field, b. 1791, Litchfield, Conn.
7. Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1799; d. 1881; m. Amariah Wilds.
8. Fanny, b. Aug. 8, 1800; d. July 27, 1827.
9. Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1802; d. Jan. 28, 1834.

MILES POWELL

MILES,¹ JOHN, and ELIJAH POWELL, brothers, came from Middletown, Conn., about 1760, and settled in Lanesboro, Mass. All three performed valuable service in the war of the Revolution and were important men in their locality.

Miles was a Lieut. Colonel in the Revolution. His will, dated Sept. 16, filed Oct. 4, 1791, mentions wife Jemima; mentions by name, sons, Miles, David, and Calvin; and refers to daughters, both married and unmarried, but does not give their names. Witnesses;—Daniel Collins, Elijah Powell, Jr., and Moses Eldred. He died in 1791 in his 62nd year. Jemima died Oct. 17, 1801, in her 70th year. Their son, Capt. David Powell, died intestate in 1814 aged 51, and from the settlement of his estate, Apr. 11, 1820, it is learned that his widow was named Betty; his brothers, Miles and Calvin; his sisters, Elizabeth, widow of Seth Wheeler; Irena; Hannah, wife of Wait Squier; Ruth, wife of Winthrop Nobles; Jemima, wife of C. Fisk; and Rachel Lampson, deceased. From these records and the word of relatives the following list is made of the children of Col. Miles¹ and Jemima Powell:—

- i. MILES² POWELL, Jr., d. in 1835, aged 80; m. (1) Abigail; m. (2) Clarissa, who d. Feb. 18, 1838, aged 62.

Children of the first marriage:

1. Daniel³ Powell, b. 1784.
2. Electa Powell, b. 1785.
3. Miles Powell, b. 1788.

Children of the second marriage:

4. Abigail Powell, b. 1794.
5. Sloan Powell, b. 1797.
6. David Powell, b. 1799.

7. Sally Powell, b. 1800.
 8. Clarissa Powell, b. 1803.
 9. Mary Ann Powell, b. 1808.
 10. Chloe Powell, b. 1811.
 11. William B. Powell, b. 1816; d. 1865.
- ii. DAVID POWELL, d. in 1814, aged 51; his wife, Betsey Eddy, d. in 1827.
- iii. CALVIN POWELL.
- iv. ELIZABETH POWELL, m. Seth Wheeler.
- v. IRENA POWELL, m. George Wales. He d. St. Armand, P. Q. They had two children:—
1. Lora^s Wales, m. July 21, 1796, Ebenezer Clark. She was aged 16, he 22. He was drowned in the Grand Ottawa River, Aug. 5, 1822; she d. Oct. 4, 1846.
 2. Pamela Wales, m. Horace Healy.
- vi. HANNAH POWELL, b. Lanesboro, Feb. 23, 1769; d. Nov. 19, 1822; m. at Lanesboro, Jan. 10, 1790, Wait^s Squier (Lieut. Andrew, ^s Ebenezer, ^s Thomas, ^s George) b. Lanesboro, July 5, 1767. He was a man of great physical power and force of character, six feet five inches tall, of commanding appearance and highly respected. He removed to New Haven, Vt., in 1792 and d. there Jan. 7, 1859. He m. (2) widow Olive Carey, June 15, 1823. She d. Dec. 6, 1829, aged 48. He m. (3) Mar. 18, 1830, widow Lois Douglas. She d. Feb. 24, 1854, aged 72. Children of Wait and Hannah (Powell) Squier:—
1. Wait^s Squier, b. Sept. 30, 1790.
 2. Miles Powell Squier, b. May 4, 1792.
 3. Sarah Squier, b. Nov. 13, 1793.
 4. Calvin Squier, b. Apr. 4, 1795.
 5. Lyman Squier, b. Apr. 30, 1797.
 6. Sarah Squier, b. Apr. 22, 1799.
 7. Lorinda Squier, b. Feb. 1801.
 8. Laura Squier, b. Nov. 15, 1802.
 9. Lyman Squier, b. July 14, 1806.
 10. Aurelia Squier, b. May 18, 1809.
 11. Huldana Squier, b. July 22, 1811.
- vii. RUTH POWELL, m. Winthrop Nobles.
- viii. JEMIMA POWELL, m. C. Fisk.
- ix. RACHEL POWELL, m. William Lampson of New Haven, Vt.
- x. DANIEL POWELL, said to have been killed by Indians.

HUGH HENRY.

HUGH¹ and Mary were married in Ireland and came to New England before 1721, as they were admitted to the Lynnfield Church that year. They had six children recorded in Bedford, 1723 to 1736, and later were at Stow. They settled at Colrain about 1740, where Hugh bought lot 34. The first town meeting was held at his house Feb. 10, 1741/2, and he was elected moderator and one of the selectmen. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and the first minister, Rev. Mr. Abercrombie of Pelham, boarded at his house. He died in Colrain in 1746. The widow, Mary, was appointed guardian of Esther, Rebecca, and Benjamin, Apr. 14, 1747; and Hugh Morrison guardian of John and James, May 8, 1750. The widow lived to an advanced age and died at the home of her son, Benjamin, in Halifax, Vt. Children:—

- i. MARY,^s b. Feb. 4, 1723; bapt. Lynn, Mar. 8, 1724.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Feb. 8, 1727; bapt. Lynn, Feb. 19, 1727.
- iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 13, 1730. Served in the French and Indian War, doing garrison duty and at times serving as scout and ranger. He removed to Cambridge, N. Y.
- iv. JAMES, b. Mar. 24, 1732; saw much service in French and Indian War. Was sergeant in Major Rogers' own company of scouts. He served in the Revolution and was killed at the battle of Stillwater.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1734.
- vi. ESTHER, b. May 23, 1736; married and resided at White Creek, N. Y. She lived to an advanced age.
- vii. REBECCA, d. unm.
- viii. BENJAMIN,^{*} b. Colrain, May 12, 1742; his early years were passed amid the excitements and dangers of the French and Indian Wars. Residing on the extreme frontier, a large portion of the time of the early settlers was passed in their log forts or stockades. Too frail to resist an assault with artillery, these rude forts afforded ample protection from a savage foe. Benjamin, although very young, did much hard service and suffered the usual privations pertaining to the life of a scout. With his brother James, he was a member of "Rogers' Rangers," an organization of scouts

*The excellent account of his family was furnished by Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Rockville, Conn.

serving directly under the King. Major Robert Rogers, in his history published in London in 1768, several times refers to and commends the service of both James and Benjamin Henry. Both were of the so-called "forlorn hope" at the attempted storming of Fort Ticonderoga. After the conclusion of a permanent peace, subsequent to the capture of Quebec by Wolfe, Benjamin turned his attention to private affairs. He studied surveying, and shouldering his axe, he pushed a few miles north into the "great woods," and there surveyed, cleared, and provided himself with a home—settling upon a tract of land distributed with the home lots of the first settlers of Colrain, each of whom, when purchasing a tract of fifty acres in the original survey, were granted a right to one hundred acres of unsurveyed land. This tract belonging to his father's estate, Benjamin proceeded to improve and built thereon a house. This house, still standing, is picturesquely situated upon quite an elevation, commanding an extensive view of the valleys of the East Branch and of North River. Subsequently, when the State Line was surveyed between Massachusetts and Vermont, the house and most of the farm were found to be in Vermont. Benjamin m. Martha Ayer, dau. of David Ayer, a neighboring farmer and one of the first settlers, and for more than fifty years, quietly pursued an honorable and useful life, loved and respected by all. He was for many years justice of the peace, and treasurer and selectman of the town of Halifax. He was a member of the Vt. Legislature in 1781 and 1782; and 1789 to 1801. Was member of the Vt. Constitutional Convention of 1791-93. At that time Halifax was one of the important Vermont towns. He d. May 10, 1816, and is buried on the farm at Halifax. In August 1876, the Henry family held a reunion on the old farm, and at that time erected suitable headstones. Over fifty of his descendants were present, including eleven grandchildren—four of them sons of Benjamin, Jr., and one, John, the son of David. There were also six daughters of David Henry, their ages ranging from sixty-one to seventy-eight years. Children of Benjamin and Martha (Ayer) Henry, all b. in Halifax, Vt.:

1. James,³ b. 1767, never m. Lived and d. at home, and was buried on the farm, where the headstone, erected

- by his father, reads "Sacred to the memory of Lieut. James Henry, who died July 27th 1815, A. E. 48."
2. Samuel, b. Apr. 8, 1769; m. (1) Polly Warner and lived near his father in Halifax. After the death of James, he removed to his father's farm, where he resided some years, afterward removing to Syracuse, N. Y., where he d. in 1856, aged 87. He m. (2) Ann Fish who survived him many years, dying at the home of her niece, Esther (Henry) Benson, in Shelburne Falls, in 1873. He had six children, all by the first wife: Warner,⁴ Joseph,⁴ Fanny,⁴ James,⁴ Samuel,⁴ and Dexter.⁴
 3. David, b. June 16, 1771, passed his boyhood and the early years of his manhood on the home farm, at times working for neighboring farmers. Of an iron constitution and stalwart frame, he was noted for his ability to get through a great deal of hard work. The year after he was twenty-one he worked out for £12-8 N. E. money, equal to about \$50—this for eight months labor of a first class workman! When twenty-four, he m. Prudence Fish, dau. of Nathan Fish. She was b. in Groton, Conn., in 1776 and accompanied her father when he removed to Halifax in 1792. Immediately after the marriage, he pushed his way into the north woods and bought a hundred acres, heavily wooded. The first owner had built a good log house and cleared about four acres. The older children were b. in this house. Children:— 1. Betsy,⁴ b. Mar. 27, 1797; d. Mar. 21, 1876; unm. 2. Anna,⁴ b. Sept. 11, 1798; d. Mar. 20, 1885; m. William Hunt of Heath. 3. Fanny,⁴ b. May 26, 1800; d. Feb. 2, 1879; m. Nathan Demois of Rowe. 4. Edward Fish,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1801; d. Oct. 12, 1874; m. Eliza A. Stevens of Guilford, Vt. Children: EDWARD STEVENS,⁵ ABBY,⁵ ESTHER,⁵ CATHERINE,⁵ MARTHA,⁵ 5. John,⁴ b. Apr. 16, 1803; d. Jan. 1885; m. Eliza Spooner of Petersham. 6. Catherine,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1804; d. Jan. 6, 1904; m. Edward Tucker of Heath. 7. Martha,⁴ b. Feb. 15, 1806; d. Aug. 1887; m. Otis Gale of Heath. 8. Sally,⁴ b. Oct. 26, 1807; d. Sept. 1880; m. Joseph Sears of Charlemont. 9. Benjamin,⁴ b. Aug. 20, 1809; d. Dec. 15, 1853; m. Caroline Burrington. 10. Lydia,⁴ b. Feb. 25, 1811; d. May 27, 1885; m. Dr. Benjamin Stevens of Guilford, Vt. 11. David,⁴ b. 1813; d. in infancy. 12. Esther,⁴ b. July 14, 1815; d. May 13, 1883; m. Seymour B. Benson of Heath. 13. Prudence,⁴ b. Mar. 20, 1817; d. Oct. 27, 1844; m. Dr. Samuel Moore of Canaan, N. Y. 14. David,⁴ b. Aug. 17, 1819; d. Oct. 3, 1848, unm.
 4. Robert, b. May 10, 1773; m. Fanny Colwell of Colrain, and removed to Washington Co., N. Y. He was a school-teacher for many years, and d. at Salem, N. Y., in 1820, leaving a family.
 5. Patty, b. 1775-1776.

6. Benjamin, b. 1777; m. Betsey Fish (sister of Ann and Prudence).
7. Polly, b. 1779; d. Mar. 14, 1813, unm.
8. John, b. June 3, 1781; was drowned in Black River, when a young man.
9. Betsey, b. 1784; m. Ayers Clark, grandson of one of the first settlers of Colrain. He removed to Gill, Mass., and engaged in manufacturing in Greenfield Hollow. He d. young, leaving the widow with *Henry*,⁴ *Charles*,⁴ and *Dexter*⁴ to bring up. "Aunt Betsey," as she was called by everybody, was the last survivor of the children of Benjamin Henry, dying in 1879, in her 95th year. She retained her faculties to the end, and her memory of events which transpired in her early life was remarkable.
10. Esther, b. 1787; m. Amasa Spurr of Colrain and removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., where she d. aged 37.

ROBERT HENRY

William Gilmore Henry, in his family notes, states that "Hugh and Robert Henry came over from Ireland to Londonderry, N. H., about 1725, and in 1738 came to Colrain, Mass., and were among the first settlers there. Hugh spent his last days there. Robert soon removed to Albany, N. Y." He makes no further mention of Robert. Turning to the Albany records we find Robert Henry mentioned many times. There were apparently two of the name, probably father and son, and the failure of the records in most cases to define which is meant, makes it very confusing to the genealogist. We assume that Robert the elder was Robert of Colrain, the immigrant, but whoever he may have been, he was the founder of a prominent and wealthy family.

ROBERT¹ HENRY of Albany, the elder, we assume to be the one who was early prominent in church and business matters, judging that his son, who was perhaps born about 1740, would have been too young to have attained such responsibilities. He is first mentioned of record in 1762, when the common council agreed to convey a site for a Presbyterian meeting-house, the deed to be executed to the elders, of whom Robert Henry was one. The building erected about 1763, was the First Presbyterian Church. Tradition says there were four pews with canopies, one for the occupancy of Mr. Thomas Shipboy, one for Mr. Robert Henry, one for the Governor and Corporation, and the fourth for distinguished strangers. Toward the cost of this building

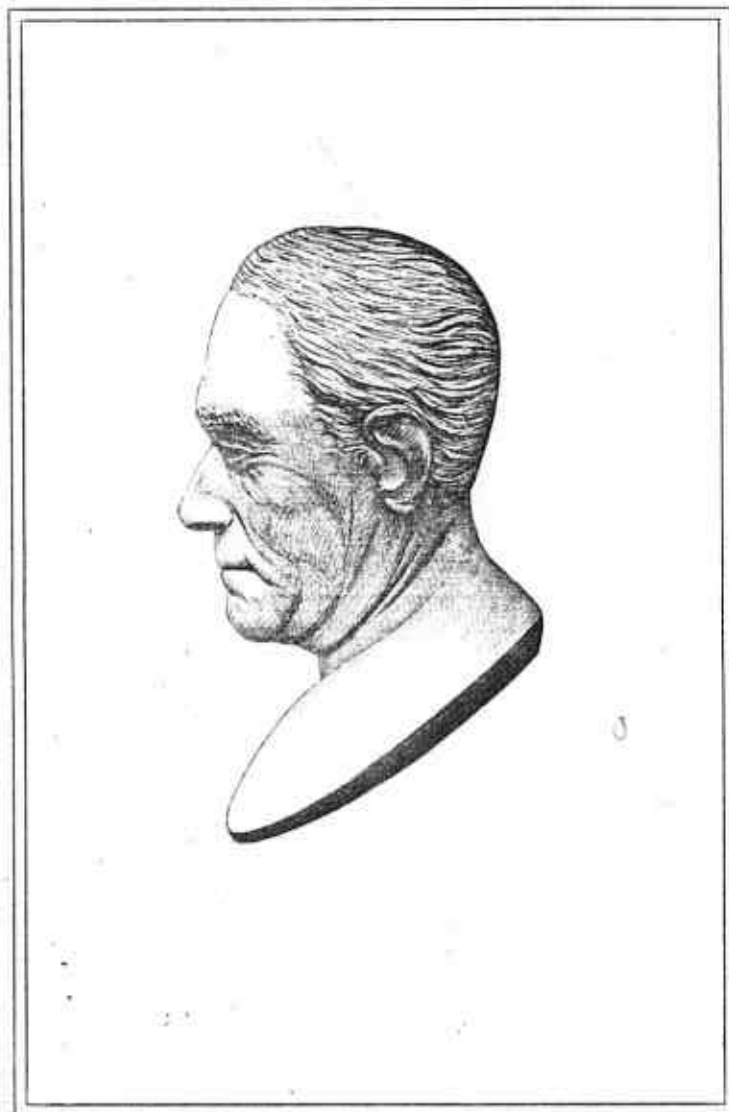
Robert Henry paid out of his own pocket £ 1086-3-6 and became liable for part of what still remained unpaid of the church debt. When the second edifice was occupied, Dec. 22, 1801, his family had to take the old building for payment of principal and interest. Robert was associated in the mercantile business with John Farwell and James Abbott under the firm name of Robert Henry & Co. He was probably the father of George and William Henry, and was likely the Robert Henry who at the time of the Revolution was a member of the First Regiment of Albany militia under Capt. John Scott. Robert Henry, Jr., Robert McClellan, and James Vernon were in the same regiment. John Vernon was Deputy Commissioner of military stores. Robert Henry, the elder, died perhaps about 1786.

ROBERT² HENRY, Jr., is said by one authority to have been born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, about 1740. If this is true, then he was either not the son of Robert of Colrain, or the latter did not come to America in 1725. He married, June 12, 1766, Elizabeth Vernon, daughter of James and Martha Vernon, and sister of John Vernon. The land records show that Robert Henry, Robert McClellan, John Vernon, William Henry, and George Henry, were grantees, and letters patent were issued to them dated Nov. 30, 1769, to 100,000 acres of land in Otsego Co., N. Y., (towns of Burlington, Otsego and New Lisbon,) called the Crogan Patent; also Robert Henry, John Vernon and Robert McClellan, were grantees and received letters patent, Jan. 2, 1770, to land in Green Co., (towns of Cairo and Greenville), 3,160 acres, known as Scott's Patent; also a tract of 15,000 acres in towns of Broome and Middleburg, Schoharie Co., (Scott's Patent).

Robert Henry and others on June 12, 1771, received a patent to Bayard and Freemason's Patent of 50,000 acres, now Hartford, Paris, and Bridgewater in Oneida Co., and Winfield, Litchfield, and Frankfort in Herkimer Co. Robert Henry was trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany from 1783 to 1791, and died in 1792. Robert and Elizabeth are thought to have had a large family but family records have not been available and only four children are found recorded at Albany*—

*Feb. 4, 1804, "Benjamin V. Henry, a merchant of Albany, died at the island of Jamaica." (Annals of Albany, Vol. 4, p. 327). He may have been another son of Robert and Elizabeth.

- i. JOHN VERNON,³ b. 1767; m. (1) Charlotte Seton, dau. of Andrew and Margaret (Seton) Seton of N. Y. City; m. (2) Apr. 29, 1819, Eliza Wilkes, dau. of John and Mary (Seton) Wilkes of N. Y. City. He graduated from Princeton in 1785, with the degree of A. B., a classmate of the celebrated Robert Gordloe Harper of Baltimore. He received the degree of LL. D. from Middlebury College in 1823. He studied law in the office of Chancellor Lansing, and was admitted to practice in Albany in Jan., 1788, at the same time with Aaron Burr. He was one of the first trustees of Union College in 1795, of Albany Academy in 1813, and of the Albany Female Academy in 1814. He was trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany from 1792 to 1807. In 1800 he represented Albany Co. in the Assembly, and was re-elected in 1801-2. He was the acknowledged leader of the Federal party in those bodies. In 1800, he was appointed Comptroller of N. Y., by Gov. John Jay. Mr. Henry owned and used as his country home, Guy Park, one of the historic places of N. Y. State. He was for many years a distinguished counselor at Albany and d. suddenly Oct. 22, 1829, aged 62. Children of the first marriage:—
1. James Vernon,⁴ graduated from Princeton with degree of A. B. in 1815; was in the Princeton Theological Seminary 1818-21; was tutor in Princeton College 1820-22 and clerk of the Princeton Faculty in 1822. He received the degree of A. M. from Princeton in 1822, and d. in 1873. He m. Gertrude Kenneys, dau. of Edward and Gertrude (Bleecker) Kenneys.
 2. Charlotte Seton, b. July 21, 1803; m. 1822, Gen. John T. Cooper; d. Apr. 5, 1858; no children.
 3. John Vernon, b. Mar. 26, 1806.
 4. Mary Douglas, b. Apr. 26, 1807; d. Dec. 11, 1883, unm.
 5. George Ramsay, bapt. Apr. 11, 1810.
 6. Robert, b. July 15, 1811.
 7. Margaret, b. Mar. 7, 1813; d. Feb. 12, 1889, unm.
 8. Martha Jane, twin of Margaret.
 9. Edmund Wilkes, b. Aug. 26, 1814; d. Mar. 9, 1873.
 10. William Seton, b. 1816; d. N. Y. City, Mar. 5, 1851; m. Annetta Livingston Tompkins, granddaughter of Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins. He was a graduate of West Point and served with credit in the Seminole and Mexican Wars, and was brevetted Major, Sept. 23, 1846, for gallantry at Monterey. Their son, *Guy Vernon*,⁵ was b. at Fort Smith, I. T., Mar. 9, 1839; d. N. Y. City, Oct. 27, 1899; m. (1) Frances Wharton



JOHN VERNON HENRY
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of Phila.; m. (2) Julia McNair. He was an officer in the Civil War and afterward an Indian fighter. Was Brig. Gen. in the Regular Army, Major Gen. of Volunteers and military Governor of Porto Rico.

Children of the second marriage:—

11. John Wilkes, b. Feb. 20, 1820.
12. Edward Wilkes, b. Sept. 12, 1821.
13. Charles Wilkes, twin of Edward.
14. Elizabeth Vernon, b. July 10, 1823; d. Feb. 10, 1905.
15. Charles Wilkes, b. Sept. 23, 1824.

ii. ROBERT R., b. about 1769. Was a merchant of Albany, trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany from 1807 to 1815. Probably d. before 1818, as he is not mentioned in the directory of that year; m. Isabella Seton, sister of Charlotte. Record is found of eight children:—

1. Peter Seton,⁴ (possibly son of Robert R.) "Maj. P. Seton Henry, one of the dignitaries accompanying Gen. Lafayette in the summer of 1825." (Bonney's "Historical Gleanings").
2. Margaret, bapt. Sept. 15, 1799.
3. Charles Seton, b. Nov. 29, 1799. Went South in 1820, and was admitted to the Savannah Bar, became Judge of the Supreme Court and President of the Georgia Historical Society. He d. in 1869.
4. Mary Wilkes, b. May 18, 1801.
5. John Vernon, b. Dec. 15, 1802.
6. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1804.
7. Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1805.
8. Isabella Seton, b. Dec. 6, 1806.

iii. MARIA, bapt. Jan. 26, 1777.

iv. MARTHA, b. Apr. 2, 1777.

JANE HENRY

JANE¹ HENRY, "a brave, resolute, red haired woman," came from the North of Ireland with her husband Michael McClellan about 1749. Their oldest child, Janet, married Joseph Thompson in Londonderry County that year, and they all immediately sailed for America and located at Colrain, Mass., where her brothers had already settled. Children:—

- i. JANET² McCLELLAN, b. 1730; d. Colrain, May 10, 1813; m. in 1749, Joseph Thompson, b. 1723; d. Colrain, Apr. 9, 1803; Children:—

1. Margaret² Thompson, b. June 23, 1750; d. Dec. 22, 1772; m. David Wilson.
2. Robert Thompson, d. young.
3. John Thompson, b. May 12, 1752; d. May 14, 1783; was a Lieutenant in the Revolution.
4. Jane Thompson, b. July 1, 1754; d. 1852; m. Col. Jonathan McGee.
5. Mary Thompson, b. Nov. 1756; d. Nov. 1848; m. Major Nathaniel Smith.
6. Joseph Thompson, b. May 14, 1759; m. Anna Wilson. Children: 1. Jenny⁴ Thompson, b. Dec. 30, 1787. 2. Nancy⁴ Thompson, b. Dec. 24, 1789. 3. Joseph⁴ Thompson, b. Sept. 30, 1791; m. Betsey Frary. 4. Robert Wilson⁴ Thompson, b. June 12, 1793; m. Fanny Bruffee. 5. Anna⁴ Thompson, b. June 30, 1795. 6. Margaret⁴ Thompson, b. July 23, 1797; m. Jonathan Totman. 7. Calvin⁴ Thompson, b. Mar. 22, 1799; d. Dec. 15, 1831; m. Susan Wallace. 8. Electa⁴ Thompson, b. Nov. 10, 1800; m. James McClellan. 9. Polly⁴ Thompson. 10. Jonathan⁴ Thompson, m. Gracia Field. 11. Luther⁴ Thompson, m. Martha Holland.
7. Martha Thompson, b. Apr. 22, 1761; m. Major David Smith.
8. Hugh Thompson, b. Sept. 15, 1763; d. Feb. 13, 1843; m. Jean Miller. Children: 1. John⁴ Thompson, b. Jan. 3, 1789; d. Sept. 21, 1850; m. June 1, 1815, Elvira⁴ Adams, (Capt. Edward,⁷ Edward,⁶ Dea. John,⁵ Edward,⁴ John,³ Ensign Edward,² Henry¹) b. Colrain, Apr. 13, 1796; d. Oct. 29, 1880. 2. Robert⁴ Thompson, b. Mar. 21, 1791; m. Mar. 15, 1815, Jane Holland. 3. Hugh McClellan⁴ Thompson, b. May 21, 1793; m. Jan. 1818, Eleanor Patterson. 4. Joseph⁴ Thompson, b. Apr. 23, 1796; m. Hannah White. 5. Levi⁴ Thompson, b. Apr. 9, 1799; m. Nov. 30, 1826, Margaret Wilson. 6. Gurdon⁴ Thompson, b. Sept. 9, 1801; m. Oct. 21, 1830, Sophronia Wilson. 7. Margaret⁴ Thompson, b. Apr. 22, 1803; m. Apr. 1, 1830, Sylvanus Totman. 8. Adolphus⁴ Thompson, b. Dec. 2, 1810; m. (1) Martha Ingram; m. (2) Pamela Burton.
9. Ann Thompson, m. Major Calvin Smith (brother of David and Nathaniel).
10. David Thompson, d. Mar. 24, 1852; m. (1) Fanny Cuthbert, by whom he had 7 children; m. (2) Lucretia Wellington, by whom he had one child. Children: 1. Maria⁴ Thompson, b. Apr. 9, 1793. 2. Fanny⁴ Thompson b. Aug. 14, 1799; m. Thomas S. McGee. 3. David⁴ Thompson, b. Sept. 7, 1801; m. Hannah Miner. 4. Tyler⁴ Thompson, b. Apr. 1803; m. Caroline Riddle. 5. William⁴ Thompson. 6. Erastus⁴ Thompson. 7. Smith⁴ Thompson, m. Sarah A. Greenough. 8. Harriet⁴ Thompson.
11. William Thompson, m. (1) Lovina Caldwell, by whom he had 5 children; m. (2) Sarah Hurd, by whom he had

- one child. Children: 1. William⁴ Thompson, b. Jan. 9, 1809; d. Waupun, Wis., Oct., 1893; m. Olive Fowler. 2. Jesse⁴ Thompson, physician at Circleville and So. Bloomfield, O. 3. Asad W.⁴ Thompson, physician at Circleville, O. 4. Harriet⁴ Thompson, d. at age 12. 5. Jerome⁴ Thompson, d. Whitingham, Vt. 6. Harriet⁴ Thompson.
- ii. MARY McCLELLAN, b. 1734; d. June 12, 1800; m. Apr. 8, 1756, James Wallis. Had ten children.
 - iii. ANN McCLELLAN, b. 1736; d. Feb. 17, 1801; m. in 1761, John Stewart. Had seven children.
 - iv. MARGARET McCLELLAN, b. 1738; d. Dec. 12, 1789; m. Robert Miller. Had ten children.
 - v. JANE McCLELLAN, b. 1742; d. Aug. 1816; m. (1) John Morrison; m. (2)—McKnight. No children.
 - vi. HUGH McCLELLAN, b. Curran, Ireland, Apr. 4, 1744; d. Aug. 13, 1816; m. Dec. 22, 1768, Sarah Wilson, b. Aug. 12, 1745. He was one of the leading figures in civil and military affairs in Colrain and Western Massachusetts. Was a captain of militia. Responded to the Lexington Alarm in 1775. Served in the Revolution under General Gates; was at the battle of Bennington; and captain of a company of Colrain "minute-men" at the time of Burgoyne's surrender. The story of their exploits is told in Holland's "History of Western Mass." Was a colonel in the state service at the time of Shays' Rebellion and for many years a deputy to the General Court.
- Children, all b. in Colrain:—
1. Robert² McClellan, b. Nov. 9, 1769; m. Feb., 1797, Sarah Todd Duncan.
 2. James McClellan, b. Aug. 21, 1771; m. 1794, Rhoda Peterson.
 3. John McClellan, b. June 27, 1773; m. Sarah Jones.
 4. Hugh McClellan, b. Apr. 11, 1775; d. Aug. 1777.
 5. Michael McClellan, b. Apr. 23, 1777; d. July 29, 1856; m. Dec. 27, 1804, Jane Patterson.
 6. Jane McClellan, b. June 21, 1779; m. 1801, Samuel Bolton.
 7. Margaret McClellan, b. May 2, 1781; m. Jan. 11, 1810, Benjamin Carrier.
 8. Sarah McClellan, b. Apr. 10, 1783; d. 1836, unm.
 9. David McClellan, b. Apr. 16, d. May 2, 1785.
 10. Samuel McClellan, b. June 14, 1787; m. June 1, 1816, Laura H. Cook.
- vii. ROBERT McCLELLAN, b. Jan. 15, 1747; d. 1817; m. Jane Williams.

- viii. MARTHA McCLELLAN, b. 1749; d. Apr., 1788; m. in 1782, Asahel Atherton. Had three children.
- ix. ELIZABETH McCLELLAN, b. July 21, 1752; m. Jan. 9, 1783, Jonathan Severance. Had five children.
- x. HANNAH McCLELLAN, b. 1755; d. 1776, unm.

MARY HENRY

MARY HENRY* married in the North of Ireland, William Morrison, and lived there until Aug. 7, 1726, when they sailed from Port Rush, and arrived in Boston, Oct. 8, 1726. They settled in Nottingham, N. H., in that part of the town which became Northwood in 1773. William had brothers, David and Hugh. So far as known, they were not closely related to the other Morrisons of N. H. Hugh married Martha McCrillis and removed in 1739 to Colrain, Mass., where he was a man of prominence, and the second largest landowner in town. William Morrison was a Presbyterian, a good citizen and elected to town office. He died in 1758, aged 74; his wife died in 1758. They had three children, two of whom (daughters) died young. Their son:—

- i. JAMES² MORRISON, b. in Ireland, May 7, 1725; m. (1) Jane Kelsey, b. in Boston, Apr. 26, 1727. She d. in 1755. He m. (2) in 1759, Martha White, dau. of Robert White of Pembroke. She d. in 1771. He lived in Nottingham, N. H., and late in life removed to Deerfield, Mass. He d. Nov. 15, 1798. Children:—
 - 1. William² Morrison, b. Aug. 15, 1750. Lived in Deerfield, Mass., Gilmanton, N. H., and Bridgton, Maine.
 - 2. Robert Morrison, b. June 12, 1752; d. Nov. 11, 1823; m. Anna Randall, who d. Mar. 21, 1844. He lived in Nottingham, N. H. Removed in 1782 to Northwood; and was a soldier in the Revolution.
 - 3. James Morrison, b. Sept., 1754; d. 1840. He was a captain in the Revolution and subsequently lived in Parsonsfield, Me.
 - 4. Isaac Morrison, b. Feb. 3, 1760; d. Jan. 9, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1787, Hannah Holt, b. Sept. 15, 1768; dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Abbott) Holt of Pembroke. They lived at Pembroke, and had twelve children. She d. Jan. 9, 1846.
 - 5. Henry Morrison, b. 1762; d. Jan. 15, 1825.
 - 6. Hugh Morrison, b. 1764; d. May 13, 1774.

* "History of the Morrison Family" says she was born in Scotland.

- 7. John W. Morrison, b. 1766; d. Dec. 3, 1791.
- 8. Son, b. and d. in 1768.
- 9. Mary Morrison, b. 1770; d. in Deerfield, Apr. 10, 1851.
- 10. Jane Morrison, b. 1772.
- 11. Martha Morrison, b. 1774; d. May 17, 1795.

MARGARET HENRY

MARGARET HENRY married in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1707, Samuel Morrison.* He was one of the grantees of Londonderry, N. H., where he died Sept. 29, 1757, aged 76; and she died, Apr. 30, 1774, aged 89. Their first four children were born in Londonderry, Ireland, and the last four in Londonderry, N. H.:—

- i. GREZEL² MORRISON, b. 1708; m. Alexander Craige; d. June 8, 1756. Had sons, John² and Samuel.²
- ii. JANET MORRISON, m. —Chambers; d. 1790.
- iii. DAVID MORRISON, d. 1760, prob. unm.
- iv. JOHN MORRISON, m. Elizabeth Alexander; d. 1776.
- v. MARTHA MORRISON, living in 1761, unm.
- vi. MATTHEW MORRISON, became insane; d. between 1775 and 1777.
- vii. SAMUEL MORRISON, b. Mar. 13, 1727; d. Mar. 15, 1775; m. Isabel Alexander. Children:—
 - 1. Samuel² Morrison, b. 1750; d. 1803; m. Martha Craige. Lived in Londonderry and Henaiker, N. H.
 - 2. Abraham Morrison, b. 1752. Wife Mary. Was living in 1825. Was a Quaker, and lived in Londonderry, Hampstead, N. H., and Salisbury, Mass. He is the "Abram Morrison" of Whittier's poem.
 - 3. Robert Morrison, b. Aug. 29, 1754; d. Londonderry, N.H., Feb. 12, 1846; m. July 6, 1780, his cousin Jean Alexander.
 - 4. Jonathan Morrison, m. —Hartford. Lived at Rochester.
 - 5. David Morrison, b. Aug. 27, 1763; m. Mary Kimball; d. Dec. 8, 1832. Lived at Rochester and Alton.
 - 6. Margaret Morrison, b. 1764; m. and lived in Lynn.
 - 7. Isabel Morrison, b. Nov. 14, 1765; m. Henry Drown.
 - 8. Janet Morrison, m. David Gove.
- viii. ABRAHAM MORRISON, b. May 23, 1731; wife Elizabeth. Removed to Stoddard, N. H.

*The Morrison notes were furnished by Ezra S. Stearns, Esq., Fitchburg, Mass.

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