

1337

**HUSBAND** JOHN<sup>A</sup> STANLEY

Born 1571 Place ASHFORD, CO KENT, ENG

Chr. Place

Marr. Place

Died 1610 Place ASHFORD, KENT, ENG

Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S  
FATHERHUSBAND'S  
MOTHERHUSBAND'S  
OTHER WIVES

1338

**WIFE** SUSAN LANCOCK

Born Place

Chr. Place

Died 1619 Place ASHFORD, KENT, ENG

Bur. Place

WIFE'S  
FATHERWIFE'S  
MOTHERWIFE'S  
OTHER  
HUSBANDSNAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VtENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "x" behind the number pertaining to that child.

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1											
M	THOMAS			1579	ASHFORD	KENT	ENG	3 AUG 1630			1663
2								BENEDICTA (BENET) TRYTON			
M	JOHN										
3 M	TIMOTHY			JAN/MAR 1602-03	"	"	"	ELIZABETH			APR/OCT 1648
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F	VIOLET ?										
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## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

SAVAGE "GEN. DIC."

KAYE "THOMAS LINCOLN"

WARNON, "Stanley Families in Am."

## OTHER MARRIAGES

FAMILY  
GROUP  
RECORD

1341

**HUSBAND** TIMOTHY STANLEY / STANLEY (BROTHER OF JOHN & THOMAS)

Born JAN/MAR 1602-03 Place ASHFORD, Co KENT, ENG

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died AET 1698 Apr/Oct 1698 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER PROB JOHN STANLEY OF WILMINGTON, COUNTY KENT

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

Brother of Thomas & John. All came over on "Planter" 1634. Embarked from London. John died on ship. First to Cambridge Freeman 4 May 1635, removed to Hartford. Original proprietor there.

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**WIFE** ELIZABETH (MARRICE??)

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ ENG

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died 23 FEB 1678/9 AET 76 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ CENTER CHURCH CEM

WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (2) ANDREW BACON

1342  
135  
1313  
1268  
1272  
13  
13  
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1											
M	TIMOTHY		JAN	1634			ENG				died young
2											
F	ELIZABETH			ca 1635	HARTFORD	HARTFORD	CT	MARIE SENSION (St. JOHN)		ca JAN 1693	
3											
F	ABIGAIL							14 JUN 1660 SAMUEL <sup>2</sup> COWLES		1734 Farmington	
4											
M	CALER (CAPT.)		MAR	1642	(Minor 1648)			HANNAH COWLES		5 MAY 1718 or 75	
5											
F	LOIS		23	AUG 1645				DEA THOMAS PORTER		> 1711	
6											
M	ISAAC		10	MAR 1648				MARY		2 Sep 1671	
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OTHER MARRIAGES

Desc of John Stanley 30  
Timothy Stanley 225  
Thomas Stanley 285  
Elizabeth Stanley 28



Ever Yours  
I. P. Warren

NEWS

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THE  
STANLEY FAMILIES

OF AMERICA

AS DESCENDED FROM

JOHN, TIMOTHY, AND THOMAS STANLEY

OF HARTFORD, CT.

1636.

COMPILED BY

ISRAEL P. WARREN, D.D.

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## PREFACE.

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AT the urgent request of members of the Stanley family in New Britain, Conn., I was persuaded to undertake the preparation of this volume. It is true that researches of the kind were not altogether uncongenial to my taste, and I had from time to time gathered a good many materials suitable to a place in such a work. But occupied as I was by an absorbing profession, which demanded all my resources of time and strength, I really was unable to give to this that patient, protracted, I may add, expensive course of investigation which the nature of the undertaking required. Those who have had experience in such labors will know full well what I mean; those who have not, will scarcely appreciate them, however fully described.

In now giving the results of my work to those interested in them, I have only to say that I have done the best I could. I have not attempted to make it as exhaustive as some similar volumes have been. My aim has not been to follow the ramifications of descent outside of the Stanley name. The Stanley daughters, who by marriage lost that name, became, by so doing, incorporated into other family lines, many of them of high position and repute, the exhibition of which would be extremely interesting, but the magnitude of the task involved in tracing them out for this purpose, would be greater than I could assume. Neither was it practicable to include, in connection with the various names, a large mass of biographical and historical matter which had been collected. The members of this family, though

less conspicuous on the page of history in this country than in England, have, nevertheless, as a whole, been inferior to few descended from the Puritan emigration of the same date.

It would, of course, be idle to pretend to entire accuracy in a work of this kind. Some typographical errors were discovered before the press work was completed. Others have been disclosed by fuller returns received since the manuscript was compiled. These are noted in an Appendix. Here also have been placed whatever additions have come to my knowledge since the printing was begun. Doubtless many more addenda of both sorts will need be made hereafter, which, if deemed important, may, as in many similar cases, be supplied in a supplementary sheet.

It is my pleasure and duty alike to acknowledge the assistance which has been rendered to this undertaking by Mr. Allyn Stanley Kellogg, of Hartford, Conn. He had been doing something in the way of collecting data respecting the branch of the family to which he belongs, but very kindly put them at my service in the larger task I had undertaken. His help has been invaluable also in correcting proofs, and by counsel in arranging and verifying the materials. He is entitled to the earnest thanks of all the Stanleys for his aid.

I should mention also in the same line of acknowledgment, the aid of Isaac L. Stanley esq., of Dubuque, Ia., who seems to possess a large share of the facts, traditional and otherwise, pertaining to the late generations of the family in New Britain and Farmington. Had I inserted all the anecdotes and recollections of individuals furnished by him, the volume would have been much larger than it is.

#### OTHER STANLEY FAMILIES.

In the progress of the inquiries connected with this undertaking, it soon became apparent that there were (other Stanleys in America than those of the Hartford families.) It was for a time my purpose to include these in the present volume, and a large amount of material was gathered with relation to it. It was found at last, however, that the work would become unreasonably large by doing so, and be attended with a cost, both of labor and expense, beyond what I could well afford to give; hence I concluded at length to issue this volume as it is, reserving the facts relating to other lines for separate use, if there shall ever be a sufficient call for them. Of these other families of Stanleys there were three which may be briefly indicated here.

#### MATTHEW STANLEY.

(He was of Lynn, Mass., in 1646, where it is recorded of him, in Mass. Hist. Coll., as follows: "Matthew Stanley was fined £5, with 2s. 6d cost, for winning the affections of John Tarbox his daughter without her parents' consent. The latter were allowed 6s for their attendance in court for 3 days." Samuel Stanley, a son of Matthew, born in 1656, was of Topsfield, Mass. He had eight children, of whom six sons went to Attleborough and settled near the Falls. One son, Benjamin, removed to Haverhill. From these have descended a large number of families residing in Eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and in later generations in New Hampshire and Maine, especially in the latter.

PREFACE.

GEORGE STANLEY

Was of Essex, Mass., in the latter part of the seventeenth century. He was a shipmaster, but resided in Essex, where he left an estate. His descendants spread through Northern New England, and are now found most abundantly in the western part of Maine. Prof. Richard C. Stanley, of Bates College, is of this family.

JOHN WRIGHT STANLEY

Resided in Newbern, N. C., in 1780, where he was a merchant and an extensive owner of shipping. He married a daughter of Richard Coydell, so prominent in the early days of the Revolution, and had two sons, John and James G. John Stanley was a lawyer and member of Congress in 1801-3, and 1809-11, and had Edward, who was a Whig member of Congress in 1836-42; 1849-53; removed to San Francisco in 1853, where he was military Governor of the State, and died in 1875. A brother of his is Commodore Fabius Stanley, of the U. S. Navy. A large number of descendants of this family are found principally in the Southern States.

THE STANLEY FAMILIES.

THE first question that arises with those who bear the name of STANLEY in this country often is, "Are we related to the noble family of Lord Derby in England? And if so, can the relationship be clearly proven to this, or any other branch of the great English Family?"

It is a cause of much regret that the question cannot be answered with all the certainty desirable. The emigrant ancestors of the various families of the name, so far as we know, left no record of their English homes or connections. The separation to which they doomed themselves from their whole preceding lives was as complete as if it had been made by death. Neither have there been discovered sufficient data in the mother country to positively identify them there, although, as will presently be shown, there seems to be in one case a very strong probability in their favor. Nor should this surprise us even if we knew, what cannot at all be doubted, that they were from some branch of the eminent family whose name they bear. It is quite self-evident that the more conspicuous branches,—the noblemen and courtiers who were in high places in the aristocracy and the church,—would not be found forsaking their dignities, and casting in their lot with the despised Puritans who sought beyond the sea a refuge from the oppressions of both. They were, it is safe to assume, descendants of humbler lines,—of younger sons, probably, who, because they were such, were landless and comparatively poor. The laws of primogeniture and entail placed the landed estates in the hands of the elder sons, who inherited both titles and lands. It is for this reason so hard to trace the pedigree of these untitled

children, who were assumed to have no pedigree, and whose names were ordinarily not mentioned in the family annals. I do not mean by this that it would be impossible to determine the origin of all our American Stanleys. Every known fact of their history is in harmony with the assumption that they belonged to the great English family, and that that connection could be positively discovered by persistent search under persons skilled in this kind of investigation. I warmly commend it to the consideration of all the Stanleys, among whom there is certainly no lack of pecuniary ability, to unite in instituting such a search. The expense of it, I believe, need not be large.

Before, however, we dwell upon the connection between the families on the two sides of the water, it will be of interest to give a brief view of those in the mother land.

### THE ENGLISH FAMILY.

IN the county of Stafford, in the heart of England, there was in very ancient times an old Saxon manor called STONELEY, a name compounded of *stone*, and *leah* or *ley* (modern, *lea*), meaning a stony meadow or field. There is still in that county a considerable town named Stone, which very probably, like the former, may bear a remembrance of the rugged surface of what is now one of the chief mining districts of the island. At the time of the conquest, this estate belonged to Saxon Sir Henry de Stoneley, the place of his residence in that day supplying the surname of the owner.

Among the Norman knights who accompanied William the Bastard into England in 1066, were Adam de Alditheley and his two sons, Lydulph and Adam. These received, as did others of William's associates, large possessions from the conquered lands as a reward for their services. Lydulph, the elder son, had a son Adam, and Adam, the younger, had a son

William. These two young Normans, Adam and William, both married wives of the Saxon family De Stoneley.

Adam de Alditheley married Mabella, daughter of Sir Henry de Stoneley, and received with her as her marriage portion the two adjacent estates of Stoneley and Balterley. They were ancestors of the noble family of Audley, so called by a shortening of their name from Alditheley to Aldethley and Audley.

William de Alditheley married Joan, daughter of Thomas de Stoneley, a kinsman of Sir Henry, and received with her as a dowry the manor of Thalk, in the same county. Afterwards he exchanged this estate with his cousin Adam for Stoneley and half of Balterley, and made Stoneley his family residence; and in honor of his lady, and the great antiquity of her family, of noble Saxon descent, who flourished many years before the conquest, he assumed the surname of STANLEY, and became the recognized founder of the Stanley family. This was in the reign of Henry I., A.D. 1100-1135.

We begin, then, the genealogy with

#### I.

1 SIR WILLIAM DE (ALDITHELEY) STANLEY, who married JOAN DE STONELEY, and had

#### II.

2 SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, who had

- 3 JOHN, died childless.
- 4 ADAM.

#### IV. III

4 SIR ADAM STANLEY had

#### IV.

5 SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, who married Joan de Bamvile, eldest daughter of Sir Philip de Bamvile, heiress of Stourton, by which alliance he became possessed of the manor and bailiwick of Wyrral Forest, near Chester, and thereupon assumed the armorial bearings since used by all branches of the family, viz., three stags' heads, or, on a bend, az.

They had:

- 6 A DAUGHTER.
- 7 JOHN, of Stourton.
- 8 ADAM.

## -VII. V

7 SIR JOHN STANLEY, Lord of Stourton, etc.; married Mabella Hausket, daughter of Sir James Hausket.

They had:

- 9 WILLIAM, of Stourton.
- 10 JOHN, of Greswithin.

## -IX. VI

9 SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, Lord of Stourton, etc.; married Alice, daughter of Hugh Massey of Timperley.

They had:

- 11 A DAUGHTER.
- 12 WILLIAM, of Hooton.
- 13 JOHN, Lord-Deputy of Ireland.
- 14 HENRY.

## THE CUMBERLAND LINE.

## -X. VII

10 SIR JOHN STANLEY, of Greswithin, Cumberland County, was a member of Parliament for Carlisle in the time of Edward III., A.D. 1347. The line of succession in this family as descended from him was as follows. I give little more than the bare names.

- 15 JOHN STANLEY, of Greswithin.
- 16 NICHOLAS STANLEY, 1345.
- 17 THOMAS STANLEY, 1431.
- 18 JOHN STANLEY, of Hallthwaytes.
- 19 WILLIAM STANLEY.
- 20 THOMAS STANLEY, of Hallthwaytes.
- 21 JOHN STANLEY.
- 22 WILLIAM STANLEY.
- 23 ROGER STANLEY.
- 24 JOHN STANLEY, of Arnaby, county of Cumberland.
- 25 CHRISTOPHER STANLEY.
- 26 THOMAS STANLEY, brother of Christopher; died childless.
- 27 RICHARD STANLEY, brother of Christopher and Thomas. He was of Fittleworth, Sussex County; married the widow of Dr. Burcott, who had before married his brother Thomas Stanley. He had

- 28 THOMAS STANLEY, who married Constance Baugh, and had
  - i ELIZABETH, born in 1616.
  - ii JOHN, born in 1622.
- 29 JOHN STANLEY, brother of Thomas, who married Sarah Page, and had
  - i ELIZABETH, aged 22, b. 1596.
  - ii JOHN, aged 12, b. 1606.
  - iii RICHARD.
  - iv WILLIAM.

## THE HOUSE OF HOOTON.

## -XII. VIII

12 SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, son of Sir William, Lord of Stourton, etc., married Margery, daughter and heiress of William de Hooton, in Cheshire. From them descended a distinguished succession of families, many of them intermarrying with leading houses of Cheshire and Lancashire, until the death of Sir Rowland Stanley, who died in 1613, and was buried at Eastham, being one of the oldest knights of England at the time of his decease. His son William fell into disrepute by espousing the claims of Philip of Spain, the widowed husband of Queen Mary, as against Elizabeth, and assisting him as far as was in his power in preparing and guiding the Invincible Armada in its attempted invasion of England. Of course he was not allowed to reside in England after that, but retired to the Netherlands, then part of the dominions of Philip, where he was appointed governor of Mechelin, and died. Sir Rowland Stanley was succeeded by his great grandson William, (first baronet) then only seven years old. From him the succession was as follows:

- 30. SIR WILLIAM STANLEY was created a baronet June 17, 1662. He married Charlotte, eldest daughter of Sir Richard Molyneux, of Sefton, Lancashire, created Viscount Molyneux in the peerage of Ireland, and was succeeded by his son,
- 31. SIR ROWLAND STANLEY. He married Anne, daughter of Clement Paston, Esq., of Berningham, Norfolk, and was succeeded at his decease in 1737, by his son,
- 32. SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, who married Catharine, daughter of Rowland Eyre, Esq., of Hassop, Derbyshire. His son was,



33. SIR ROWLAND STANLEY, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Parry, Esq., of Pyrthymean, Flintshire.

34. SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, his son, married Barbara, daughter of John Towneley, but died without issue in 1792, when the title reverted to his uncle,

35. SIR JOHN STANLEY. This gentleman assumed the additional surname of Massey, under the will of Rev. Thomas Massey, younger son of Sir William Stanley, the 3d baronet, who had himself adopted the name of Massey, as heir of Sir William Massey of Puddington, and the additional surname of Stanley, under the will of his nephew and predecessor. Sir John Stanley Massey Stanley married Mary, daughter of Thomas Clifton, Esq., of Lytham in Lancashire, and was succeeded by his son,

36. SIR THOMAS STANLEY, who married Catharine, daughter of William Salvin, Esq., of Croxdale, Durham, and had five sons and a daughter.

37. SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, his son, died in 1803, during his minority.

38. SIR THOMAS STANLEY, brother of Sir William, succeeded him, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Carnaby Haggerston, county of Durham, and had three sons and a daughter. His eldest son was

39. SIR WILLIAM THOMAS STANLEY MASSEY STANLEY, who was born in 1807.

The seat of this family is at Hooton on the banks of the Mersey, near the eastern extremity of the hundred of Wirral, and commanding an extensive view of the river and the entire coast of Cheshire and Lancashire, to the sea.

### THE DERBY LINE.

#### XIII.

13 SIR JOHN STANLEY. This, the most distinguished branch of the Stanley family of England, is reckoned as descended from SIR JOHN STANLEY, the younger brother of Sir William, of Hooton, of 1397. He married Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Lathom, knight, of Lathom, and Knowsley of Lancashire, and thus acquired those estates. In 1385 he was

made lord-deputy of Ireland, and had a grant of the manor of Blake Castle in that kingdom. In the seventh year of Henry IV. he obtained a grant in fee of the Isle of Man, with all the isles adjacent, to be holden of the said king, his heirs and successors, by homage and the service of two falcons, payable on the days of their coronation. On the accession of Henry V. he was made a Knight of the Garter, and lord-lieutenant of Ireland, in which government he died Jan. 6, 1414. He left two daughters and four sons:

40 JOHN.

41 HENRY.

42 THOMAS of Elford, whence come the Stanleys of Elford, Pipe, etc.

43 RALPH.

40. SIR JOHN STANLEY, his son and heir, constable of Carnarvon, justice of Chester, and sheriff of Anglesea, married Isabel (or Elizabeth) daughter of Sir Robert Harrington, of Hornby, Lancashire, and had two daughters and three sons:

44 THOMAS,

45 RICHARD,

46 EDWARD,

the last two successively archdeacons of Chester.

44. SIR THOMAS STANLEY, his son, was lord-lieutenant of Ireland 1432, comptroller of the household and chamberlain to Henry VI., Knight of the Garter in 1456, etc. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Robert Goushill, by whom he had three daughters and four sons:

47 THOMAS.

48 WILLIAM, beheaded as a participator in the conspiracy to place Perkin Warbeck on the throne.

49 JOHN, of Weever, from whom descended the Stanleys of Alderly.

50 JAMES, archdeacon of Carlisle.

47. THOMAS STANLEY, first Earl of Derby. This eminent man was summoned to parliament in the first year of Edward IV., and married Eleanor, daughter of the Earl of Salisbury and sister to the Earl of Warwick, the famous "kingmaker," by whom he had six sons. The fifth of these named Edward, commanded the left wing of the English army at the battle of Flodden in 1513, which proved so fatal to the Scottish

army. It was to him that the dying Marmion appealed in the famous lines of Scott's poem,

"Charge, Chester, charge; on, Stanley, on,  
Were the last words of Marmion."

For his service on that occasion the king bestowed upon him the title of Baron Monteagle, in allusion to the crest of the family.

The wife of Lord Thomas having died, he married for his second wife a very distinguished lady, — no less a personage than Margaret of Lancaster, mother of Henry VII. She had already been twice married, first to the Earl of Richmond, who died in 1456, father to Henry; and secondly to Sir Henry Stafford, the great Duke of Buckingham. Her third marriage to Lord Stanley was anything but a match for love, and it is said that it was contracted with the express stipulation that he should never occupy her bed.

It was now near the close of the terrible wars of the Roses for the English crown, between the rival houses of York and Lancaster. Lord Stanley had been an adherent of the White Rose of the House of York, but his present wife's son, Henry, Earl of Richmond, was the head of the House of Lancaster, and claimant of the throne. The usurping King Richard III., who, to secure his crown, had murdered the young King Edward V., and his brother the Duke of York and buried them under the stairs of the Tower, sought by honors and blandishments to attach the Stanleys to his side. At his coronation, July 6, 1473, Stanley's wife, the Countess of Richmond, bore the train of the queen. But all was in vain. The cruelties of Richard alienated his people, and prepared them for a revolution which should place Henry on the throne, and bring the fatal rivalry between York and Lancaster to an end by Henry's marriage with Elizabeth, Princess of York. To this scheme Lord Stanley gave his assent, but privately. When Henry's forces approached from the South, Stanley's men, of whom he had some five thousand, first marched in advance of them, as if retreating, but when they reached the battle-field at Bosworth, they went over to Henry's side. Richard, perceiving the defection, made a desperate charge upon his foes, cut his way to Henry's standard, killed Sir William Brandon, the standard-bearer, and was directing a deadly thrust at his rival, when Lord Stanley came to the rescue. Richard's troops fled at once,

and he was thrown from his horse, and dispatched with many wounds. Stanley picked up his blood-stained and battered crown, and placed it on Henry's head, proclaiming him King of England. For these eminent services the new monarch advanced Lord Stanley, 27 Oct., 1485, to the dignity of the Earl of Derby, and constituted him one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High-Steward of England on the day of his coronation. His lordship, in the March following, had a grant of the high office of Constable of England for life. He had no children by his second marriage, and dying in 1504, was succeeded by his grandson,

51. THOMAS STANLEY, second earl, who married Anne, daughter of Lord Hastings, and was succeeded at his decease in 1521, by his son,

52. EDWARD STANLEY, third earl, K. G., Lord High-Steward at the coronation of Queen Mary, and chamberlain of Chester in the reign of Elizabeth, so celebrated for magnificence and liberality that Camden says, "that with Edward, Earl of Derby's death, the glory of hospitality seemed to fall asleep." His lordship died Oct. 24, 1574, and was succeeded by his eldest son by his first wife, Dorothy, daughter of the Duke of Norfolk,

53. HENRY STANLEY, fourth earl, K. G., one of the peers who sat upon the trial of Mary, Queen of Scots. He married Margaret, daughter of the Earl of Cumberland, and dying in 1592, was succeeded by his eldest son,

54. FERDINANDO STANLEY, fifth earl. He died suddenly April 16, 1594, supposed to have been poisoned by the Jesuits, having refused to join in an intrigue to obtain possession of the crown of France, by right of his grandmother, Mary, dowager queen of that kingdom. Having no sons, the earldom fell to his brother,

55. WILLIAM STANLEY, sixth earl. This nobleman bought from his nieces, daughters of Earl Ferdinando, their right to the Isle of Man. He married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Earl of Oxford, and had four daughters and two sons. He was succeeded by his son,

56. JAMES STANLEY, seventh earl, born 31 Jan., 1606. He married Charlotte, daughter of Claude de la Tremouille, who became famous for her defense of Lathom House in 1644, when it was besieged by two thousand parliamentari-

ans, and of the Isle of Man in 1651. This earl was distinguished for his attachment to the royal cause during the civil war, and falling into the parliament's hands after the battle of Worcester, was beheaded for treason Oct. 15, 1651. He was succeeded by his only son,

57. CHARLES STANLEY, eighth earl, born 19 Jan., 1627; married the maid of honor to the Queen of Bohemia; died in 1672. His successor was

58. WILLIAM RICHARD GEORGE STANLEY, ninth earl, who married Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Ossory. Having no sons he was succeeded by his brother,

59. JAMES STANLEY, tenth earl, who, dying without issue in 1736, the Isle of Man, the barony of Strange, created in 1627, devolved on the Duke of Atholl, and the earldom of Derby reverted to

60. EDWARD STANLEY, Bart., eleventh earl. He died 24 Feb., 1776, and was succeeded by his grandson,

61. EDWARD SMITH STANLEY, twelfth earl. He was lord-lieutenant of the county of Lancaster, and died 21 Oct. 1834, and was succeeded by his son,

62. EDWARD GEOFFREY SMITH STANLEY, thirteenth earl, K. G., F. L. S., etc., etc. He was created Baron Stanley of Bickerstaffe in 1832, and died June 30, 1851.

#### THE ALDERLEY LINE.

#### XLIX.

SIR JOHN STANLEY, knight, third son of Lord Thomas, the first Baron Stanley in the time of Edward IV., married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Weever, of Weever, in the county of Chester, and thus acquired that estate. From this marriage lineally descended

63. SIR THOMAS STANLEY, knight, of Weever and Alderley, high sheriff of Cheshire in the seventh year of Charles I. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Peter Warburton, knight, of Grafton, Cheshire, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

64. THOMAS STANLEY, Esq., of Alderley, who was created a baronet 25 June, 1660. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Pytts, of Kyre, Worcestershire, and had eight children. His eldest son was

65. SIR PETER STANLEY, high sheriff of Cheshire in 1678. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Leigh, Isle of Wight, and had two sons and six daughters. He died in 1701, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

66. SIR THOMAS STANLEY, who married Christiana, daughter of Sir Stephen Leonard, baronet, of West Wickham, and had two sons and two daughters. He was succeeded in 1721 by his eldest son,

67. SIR JAMES STANLEY, who died without issue, and was succeeded by his brother,

68. SIR EDWARD STANLEY, who married Mary, only daughter of Thomas Ward, Esq., of London, and was succeeded in 1755, by his only surviving son,

69. SIR JOHN THOMAS STANLEY, who married in 1763, Margaret, daughter of Hugh Owen, Esq., of Penrhos, Anglesea, and had

70 JOHN THOMAS, created a peer in 1839.

71 EDWARD, Bishop of Norwich.

72 ISABELLA ELIZABETH, m. Charles Gibson, Esq.

73 LOUISA MARGARET, m. Gen. Sir B. Leighton, Baronet.

74 EMMA, m. Capt. Digby Thomas Carpenter.

71. EDWARD, Bishop of Norwich, who married in 1810 Catharine, daughter of Rev. Oswald Lyecester, rector of Stoke, Salop, and had

75 OWEN STANLEY, b. June 13, 1811; Capt. R. N.; died March 13, 1850.

76 ARTHUR PENRHYN STANLEY, b. Dec. 13, 1815; Dean of Westminster; died July 18, 1881.

77 CHARLES EDWARD STANLEY, Capt. Royal Engineers.

78 MARY.

79 CATHARINE MARIA, m. Rev. Dr. Vaughan, head-master Harrow school.

We find the general character of the Stanley Families of England thus pithily summed up:

"They are a strange race, these Stanleys, and not precisely the men that the popular opinion formed during the agitation

for the Reform Bill would make them out to be. Strong, brave, and efficient, with marvelous luck in marriage and at Court, they have owed their prosperity in no slight degree to a less winning power, so often and so successfully exerted that we may call it 'political divination.' They have almost always foreseen before other men the side which was going to win, and on that side at its moment of supreme triumph, the Stanley has usually appeared. The house, now perhaps the greatest among our Parliamentary families, the only one which in modern days has seated father and son at the same time in the Cabinet, now comprehends one baronetcy (Stanley, now Errington), of Hooton in Cheshire, representing the eldest branch, and two peerages, the earldom of Derby, of Knowsley in Lancashire, and the barony of Stanley, of Alderley in Cheshire, besides inferior branches at Dalgarth, in Cumberland, in Staffordshire, Sussex, Kent, and Hertfordshire." — "GOVERNING FAMILIES OF ENGLAND," by *Sanford and Townsend*.

The motto of the House of Stanley is  
"SANS CHANGER."

## THE HARTFORD EMIGRANTS.

THE beginning of our knowledge respecting the three ancestral brothers from whom the Stanley family of Connecticut is descended, is to be found in the following entry in the Massachusetts Colonial Records, Vol. I., p. 134.

"Att a Court, holden att Newe Towne, March 3, 1634. Whereas John Stanley dyed intestate, in the way to Newe England, & lefte three children vndisposed of, the yongest whereof is since disceased, haveing also lefte an estate of cxvj<sup>l</sup>, in goods & chattells, &c., it is therefore ordered, with the consent of Thomas Stanley, brother to the said John, disceased, that hee shall haue forthwith the some of lviii<sup>l</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> estate putt into his hands; in consideracon whereof, the said Thomas Stanley shall educate & bring vpp John Stanley, sonne of John Stanley, disceased, finding him meate, drinke, & app'ell, till hee shall accomlishe the age of xxi yeares, & att the end of the said tearme shall giue vnto the said John Stanley the some of fifty pounds.

"Also, it is further ordered, with the consent of Tymothy Stanley, another brother of the afores<sup>d</sup> John Stanley, disceased, that the other lviii<sup>l</sup> of the aforesaid estate shalbe put into the hands of the said Tymothy Stanley, in consideracon whereof the said Tymothy shall educate & bring vpp Rueth Stanley, daughter of the afores<sup>d</sup> John Stanley, disceased, findeing her meate, drinke, and app'ell, till shee shall attaine the age of one & twenty yeares; & att the end of the said tearme, or att the day of her marriage, with Tymothy Stanleyes consent, shall giue vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Ruth Stanley the some of thirty pounds; provided if eyther of the said children shall dye before the expiracon of the said tearmes, then the p<sup>ty</sup> whoe kept the said childe shall stand to the order of the Court for payeing soe much to the survyeving childe as the Court shall appoynt."

The date of the above order, according to our present mode of reckoning, is March 3, 1635. At that time the civil year began March 25, and the months of January, February, and so much of March, instead of being at the beginning of

the year, were at its close. It is customary, in giving dates of that period, to put the last figure of the year in duplicate, or in the form of a fraction, thus, 1634-5, or 163½. The date referred to is March 3d, of the year ending March 25, 1634, or of the year beginning January 1, 1635.

These families had arrived in Boston some nine months previous, in May, 1634; at least Timothy Stanley certainly and the others in all probability, for there is no reason to doubt that they all came together. There is on file among the Colonial papers at Hartford, a deposition from the wife of Timothy, who after his death married Andrew Bacon, which sheds some light on that subject.

" Elisabeth Bacon aged aboute seaventy one yeares testifyeth that I come over ffrom old Engelande in a ship with Samuell Greenehill and his wife in the yeare one Thousand sixe Hundred and Thirty and ffoure, and wee arrived in New Engelande some time in Maye 34: I also doe well remember thatt goodwife Greenehill and myselfe did usually account thatt her son Thomas Greenehill and my son Timothy Stanly was of the same age and they did boath suck when they weare one ship boarde. And ffurder I doe testifye thatt my son Timothy was borne in Janewary was a twelve month before wee came oute of Engelande, w'ch was in Janewary one Thousande sixe hundred thirty and two. And also I doe well remember thatt Samuell Greenehill was reputed by those thatt weare well acquainted with him in the ship a man of a considerable estate and was accordingly entertayned in the ship with Mr. Willard, and Mr. Pantry, and Mr. Crayffoote and oathers of good account. Also, the age of my son Timothy is sett downe in a Booke of my husband Stanley's which may be seene if neede be, with the age of ye reste of my children, and ffurder saith nott." — *From "Private Controversies,"* 11. 8.

The above is without date or signature, in the handwriting of her son, Caleb Stanley.

Of the three brothers, John Stanley was probably a widower, since no mention was made of his wife or the mother of his children, whose ages were about ten, six, and four years

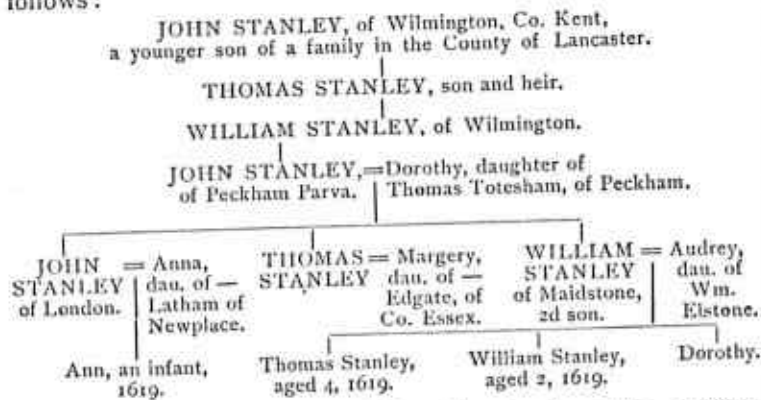
respectively. It is barely possible that he had a second wife, Elizabeth Stanley, who married William Smith in Hartford in 1644, but as no mention is made of her in the court order respecting John Stanley's estate or children, the supposition seems improbable. Timothy Stanley, probably the second in age, had a wife and infant child; and Thomas Stanley, the youngest, a wife but no children. It is not a little remarkable that nothing beyond the bare fact is said of the elder brother's death, the time, or the circumstances of it.

Mrs. Bacon does not give the name of the vessel in which they came. Winthrop's Journal, under date of May 14, 1634, says, "The week the Court was (May 14-16), there came in six ships, with store of passengers and cattle." And ten days later he adds, "These ships by reason of their short passage had store of provisions left, which they put off at easy rates, viz., biscuit at 20 s. the hundred, beef at £6 per the hogshead, etc." Evidently the Stanleys came in one of these ships, after a short and prosperous voyage, which must have been very grateful to the young wife of Timothy, who had a nursing babe to care for.

Of their fellow-passengers on the ship Mrs. Bacon mentions Mr. Willard, Mr. Pantry, Mr. Crayfoot, and Samuel Greenehill, all except the last bearing what was then a designation of honor, the prefix "Mr." They were all persons "of good account" for wealth and social standing, and the evidently familiar terms in which she stood with them indicates that the Stanleys also, at least the elder, were recognized as of similar degree.

And this gives us a slight but perhaps not insignificant clew to the locality in England from which they came. Simon Willard, one of the founders of Groton, Mass., and a distinguished soldier in the wars against the Indians, was of Horsmonden in the county of Kent. Greenehill was of Staplehurst in the same county. Now Berry, in his "Kent Gen-

ealogies," records the residence of a Stanley family at that period in the immediate vicinity. I copy from that work as follows:



It needs but a glance at this table to show the striking resemblance of the names in it to those of our emigrant brothers. I cannot believe this resemblance to be accidental. Not only are the names John, Thomas, and William, repeated again and again, but the same thing was true in the generations descending from the brothers in this country. It would be too much to attempt to say precisely where they come into this old Kentish family, but that they belong to it somehow I think may safely be assumed, at least until there be some evidence to the contrary.

Impressed with this conviction, I addressed in August last a note of inquiry to the Rector of the parish Church of Wilmington, stating the problem before us, and asking for any information that the parish records may afford. To this note I received the following very courteous reply:

WILMINGTON VICARAGE, KENT,  
Aug. 25, 1885.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of enquiry concerning the family of Stanley of this place. The emigration which

you describe doubtless included the whole of the family. The register of the period of the migration has disappeared. It has not been seen for over one hundred years. A note exists that the oldest register had been eaten by mice. This doubtless would have covered the period in question, and would have been interesting as deciding the question of other American genealogies besides the one in which you are concerned.

The subsequent registers do not contain the name of Stanley at all, as far as I can see. This is a negative evidence; but it seems to indicate that the whole family departed.

If I can further your enquiries in any way, you may command me.

I remain very truly,  
ROBERT JAMBLIN,  
Vicar of Wilmington.

This letter seems to be confirmatory of the assumed connection of the emigrants with this family. A portion only of them resided at Wilmington, and if three brothers and possibly a sister removed together to New England, it would be likely to cause a disappearance of the entire family from that locality.

On the whole, then, I leave the subject with this general conclusion, that the Hartford Stanleys probably emigrated from the county of Kent, and were descended through a younger son from the great Lancashire families of that name. They were very certainly *not* of the noble line of Lord Derby, but had a remote connection with it through a distant collateral branch, sprung from a very early ancestry common to both.

The arms of the family in Kent were: "*Argent*, on a bend *azure*, three bucks' heads cabossed *or*, a chief *gules*. Crest: A demi-heraldic wolf, erased, *argent*, tufted, *or*."

Upon their arrival at Boston, the two brothers, with the orphan children of the deceased John Stanley, went with their fellow voyagers to make their homes in "Newe Town," now

Cambridge. There Timothy purchased a house in what is now Dunster street, near Harvard, numbered twenty-two on Paige's Plan of the settlement. It is not a violent conjecture that during the summer and the following winter they all resided there together. In March of the next spring they appeared before the court and took order for the disposition of the orphans, as above recorded. Possibly Ruth was found useful in taking care of the little Timothy, who may have been sickly, and did not live long. At any rate, she was assigned to the care of her uncle Timothy, while John was given to Thomas. The day succeeding the court order both Timothy and Thomas were admitted as "freemen" of the colony, and took the oath of allegiance March 4, 1634-5.

Shortly after this, Thomas Stanley, desiring a separate home, and finding Newtown already crowded, removed to Lynn, another settlement a few miles eastward, and became a townsman there. He was almost immediately chosen one of the deputies to the General Court from Lynn, and sat in that capacity September 2 of that year. The next year he was appointed constable, the stern executive officer of the colony, but he could not have served long as such, having moved away before June. A fine of ten shillings is recorded as having been imposed upon him June 27, 1636, for not appearing at court to assume his duties.

But another more important change in the history of the two families was now at hand. As early as May 15, 1634, it is on record: "Those of Newtown complained of strictness for want of land, especially meadow, and desired leave of the Court to look out either for enlargement or removal, which was granted. Whereupon they sent men to Agawam and Merrimac, and gave out they would remove." — *Winthrop's History*. At length a pioneer party of six fixed upon the banks of the Connecticut as the most eligible site, and after

many delays and negotiations with the home authorities, it was decided to remove thither. The reason of their removal is thus quaintly told by Johnson in his "Wonder-working Providence."

"The Servants of Christ, who peopled the Towne of Cambridge were put upon thoughts of removing, hearing of a very fertill place upon the River of Canectico low Land, and well stored with Meddow, which is greatly in esteeme with the people of New England, by reason the Winters are very long. This people seeing that Tillage went but little on, Resolved to remove and breed up store of Cattell, which were then at eight and twenty pound a Cow, or neare upon, but assuredly the Lord intended far greater matters than man purposes, but God disposes these men, having their hearts gone from the Lord, on which they were seated, soone took dislike at every little matter, the Plowable plaines were too dry and sandy for them, and the Rocky places, although more fruitfull, yet to eate their bread with toile of hand, and how they deemed it unsupportable; And there fore they onely waited now for a people of stronger Faith than themselves were to purchase their Houses and Land, which in conceipt they could no longer live upon, and accordingly they met with Chapmen, a people new come, who having bought possessions, they highed them away to their new Plantation." — *Mass. Hist. Coll., 2d Series, Vol. III., p. 150.*

A church had been organized at Newtown about 1632, which after the fashion of the times had two ministers, a pastor and teacher, Rev. Thomas Hooker and Rev. Samuel Stone. They removed as a body, setting forth in the early summer of 1636. The description of the journey is graphically told by Stuart, the historian of Hartford.

"It was a morning in June, 1636, bright and early we may safely suppose, that this company was collected in Cambridge to begin its journey, — men, women and children, over a hundred, with packs or bundles, most of them, borne on the back or by the hand, and near them a few wagons and carts hitched to horses or oxen, and around a hundred and sixty head of cattle, and swine and goats and kids. The wagons and carts were loaded heavily, no doubt, for ample time had

been given for preparation, and uncertainty as to the transmission of effects by sea, and the necessity in their plan of speedy recourse to them, must, we think, have induced the Emigrants to carry with them all that they could, at least in the way of house, and kitchen, and yard, and farming utensils. . . .

"But they were doomed in one respect to disappointment. The journey they expected to make in five or six days occupied them a full fortnight. Think of making the same journey now in four hours! No record remains of their progress. We know, however, that it was through a pathless wilderness, the abode of wild beasts, and savages more wild than these. No roads, no fences, no bridges; mountains, ravines, swamps, thickets; the felling of trees, the filling up of hollows, the clipping of banks, the removal of rocks, the construction of rafts, the swimming of cattle; the bivouac on the hill, in the valley, amid the thatch of the meadow or the underbrush of the wood; the dark eternal forest, the howl of the wolf, the snarl of the bear, the cry of the panther, the hiss of the snake, the prow of the Indian, — these are the associations which paint but too truly the difficulty and the danger the Emigrants underwent. They had no guide but the compass, no cover but the heavens; the sun their illuminator by day, the flare of their camp fires was their only light by night. The gun, the pistol, the sword, were almost constantly in their hands for game and for defense against danger.

"And so, on they came, the weary riding in wagons, the sick, as was Mrs. Hooker, borne on litters, the rest trudging resolutely on foot. On they came, these pioneers of the olden time, vocalizing the woods with the triple melody of their voices and axes and guns; the turf literally their 'fragrant shrine,' God's 'arch,' literally their 'temple,' till about the middle of the 'soft leafy month' of June, they stood on the banks of that river

— 'the sweetest of the chain  
That links the mountain to the main.'

the fair, the noble, the glorious Connecticut." — *Hartford in the Olden Time.*

The three families having now reached the place of their future abode, it will be most convenient to follow their histo-

ries separately. Before we proceed to this, however, I desire to say something more of Elizabeth Stanley.

In the first volume of the town records of Hartford, page 21, is the entry:

"William Smeth was married to [Eliz] — in August — one thousand six hundredth forty & fower."

The blanks in this entry are now nearly or quite illegible, but there is evidence that the original reading was "Elizabeth Standly," August "16." Who was she?

It is, I think, self-evident that she was a relative of the three brothers. None other of the name, a single female, can well be imagined to have come to that remote settlement at so early a date.

Either of three things is possible: that she was the widow of John Stanley, a second wife who survived him; that she was a niece of the brothers; or a younger sister. It is difficult to suppose the first from the entire silence of the records as to any such fact. We should have imagined that her husband would leave to her something of his estate, or that the court would make some provision for her in the order respecting the children; also that some allusion would be made to it in the record of her marriage to William Smith, etc., but there is nothing of the sort. As to the second supposition, I know of nothing to warrant it. On the whole, the third seems to have most support, that she was a younger sister, perhaps having an estate of her own, and therefore not dependent on them. What her age was at the time of her marriage is not stated, but it is evident that she was yet a young woman, and presumably the youngest of the family. Still, the absence of all data and even hints as to her relationship is not a little remarkable. If the early registrars had known how much trouble these omissions would cause unhappy explorers of old records in after generations, they certainly would have been more careful to supply them.



The account of her own family, as given by Savage, is as follows:

#### ELIZABETH STANLEY

married August 16, 1644, to William Smith, of Wethersfield Middletown, and Farmington, where he was "joined to the church" March 15, 1656-7. He was a brother of Christopher Smith of Northampton, made clerk of the military company the next year after his marriage. The births of his first six children are recorded at Middletown. She died, a widow, in 1678.

#### Their children were:

- 1 JONATHAN SMITH, b. Jan. 20, 1647; m. Mary Bird; died April 25, 1721.
- 2 JOBANNAH SMITH, b. Jan. 2, 1649; was a soldier in King Philip's war, and killed by the Indians in 1676.
- 3 SUSANNAH SMITH, b. March 20, 1651.
- 4 ELIZABETH SMITH, } twins, b. May 20, 1653.
- 5 MEHTABEL SMITH, }
- 6 JOSEPH SMITH, b. Aug. 25, 1655; m. 1st, Lydia ———; 2d, Joanna Loomis.
- 7 BENJAMIN SMITH, bap. April 11, 1658; m. 1st, Ruth Loomis; 2d, Mrs. Hannah (Hanchet) Loomis; died in Westfield in 1738.
- 8 WILLIAM SMITH, b. April, 1661.
- 9 SAMUEL SMITH, b. May, 1664.

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#### SAMUEL SMITH,

youngest child of William and Elizabeth (Stanley) Smith, born in May, 1664, is said to have been a "weever." He lived in Farmington, (probably Kensington). He married March 24, 1687, Ruth, daughter of Thomas Porter and Sarah, daughter of Deacon Stephen Hart, and died January 6, 1725. After his death she married May 3, 1727, Joseph Root, senior, who died in 1739. Her brother, Thomas Porter, married Lois, daughter of Timothy Stanley, the second emigrant brother.

#### Their children were:

- 1 WILLIAM SMITH, b. Jan. 8, 1688.
- 2 SARAH SMITH, b. Aug. 2, 1690; m. Nathaniel Stanley.
- 3 RUTH SMITH, b. Feb. 24, 1693; d. April 25, 1693.
- 4 SAMUEL SMITH, b. Feb. 26, 1694; d. May 25, 1712.
- 5 MARTHA SMITH, b. Jan. 20, 1697; m. Timothy Stanley.
- 6 THOMAS SMITH, b. Oct. 12, 1699.
- 7 JOHN SMITH, b. Feb. 4, 1702; m. Abigail Wadsworth.
- 8 JAMES SMITH, b. Oct. 9, 1704.
- 9 STEPHEN SMITH, b. April 3, 1707.
- 10 RUTH SMITH, b. July 12, 1710.
- 11 ELIZABETH SMITH, b. July 25, 1713.

JOHN STANLEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1

JOHN STANLEY.

Born in England, the date not known. Embarked for New England in 1634-5, but died on his passage, leaving three children, with an estate in goods and money amounting to one hundred and sixteen pounds. His wife's name is not known.

His children were:

- 2 JOHN, b. 1624; m. Sarah Scott and Sarah Stoddard.
- 3 RUTH, b. 1629; m. Isaac More.
- 4 AN INFANT, ~~born and~~ died 1634.

2

JOHN STANLEY.

(1 JOHN.)

Eldest son of the emigrant John, was born in England in 1624; and after his father's death was placed by the Court at Cambridge, in the care of his uncle Thomas Stanley, till the age of twenty-one. He removed with his uncle to Hartford in 1636, and doubtless lived with him till of age. During this period, when a mere boy of thirteen, he went in the expedition against the Pequots, the very year after the settlers came to Hartford.\* He married, December 5, 1645, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Anna Scott, of Hartford, and on the same day his sister Ruth, then but sixteen, married Isaac More, and the two young couples settled in Farmington. John Stanley and his wife were received to the church Jan. 30 1652-3, and subsequently, when the families were graded

\* So stated by his son in the "Stanley Manuscripts." See p. 37.

according to dignity, they ranked fourth in a list of forty families. He was one of the most distinguished of the colonists, being appointed by his townsmen to nearly every office of trust and honor. He was a deputy to the General Court almost continually for thirty-seven years, from 1659 to 1696, being, with few exceptions, the longest term of service known in the annals of the state. In King Philip's war he was a lieutenant and captain, from which he obtained the appellation by which he was most commonly known, of "Capt. John Stanley." Was constable in Farmington in 1654; sergeant in 1669; ensign in 1674; captain in 1676; received a grant of one hundred and twenty acres of land from the General Court in 1674, and another in 1687; was one of a committee on Indian troubles in 1689, etc. His wife died June 6, 1661, and he married 2d, April 20, 1663, Sarah Stodder (or Stoddard).\* He died December 19, 1706, aged eighty-two, and his wife, May 15, 1713. His will is dated in 1705, and his inventory amounted to £360 7s. 1d.

His gravestone is seen in the ancient cemetery at Farmington. Some of the letters are indistinct; it is believed that the three middle ones should read DEC for December.

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Their children were,

By his first wife:

- 5 JOHN, b. Nov. 4, 1647; m. Esther Newell.
- 6 THOMAS, b. Nov. 1, 1649; m. Anna Peck.
- 7 SARAH, b. Feb. 18, 1651-2; m. Joseph Gaylord.
- 8 TIMOTHY, b. May 17, 1654; m. Mary Strong.
- 9 ELIZABETH, b. April 1, 1657; d. an infant.
- 10 ISAAC, b. Sept. 22, 1660.

By his second wife:

- 11 ABIGAIL, b. July 25, 1669; m. John Hooker.
- 12 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 28, 1672; m. John Wadsworth.

\*Savage says she was Sarah, daughter of John Fletcher, of Milford; but Deacon John Stanley expressly says she was "Sarah Stodder." Stanley MSS. See p. 37.

*See all kinds*



not born till eleven years after his marriage. There is on record a deed of partition, dated January 9, 1738-9, between the heirs of Samuel Hayes of Norwalk, the heirs of John Norton, the heirs of William Lewis, and the heirs of John Hart, "all being grandchildren of Deacon Isaac Moore." Norwalk records show that Hayes' widow's name was Elizabeth; also that he had a daughter Sarah born September 19, 1673, whose mother therefore must have been born as early as 1653, or sooner.

There are further on the Court records at Hartford, entries as follows: "March 3, 1663-4. David Ensign, Pltff. contra Isaac More. In an action of the case for forfeiture of his bond, to the damage of one hundred pounds." "James Ensign & Isack More having referred the issue of their differences to ye judgment & determination of the Court, the Magistrates having considered the case doe determine that Isack More shall pay unto David Ensigne the sume of fifteen pounds, seven pounds tenn to be pay'd betwixt this and the first of May, and seven pounds tenn to be pay'd within a moneth after Elizabeth More's marriage, both payments to be made in currant countrey paye, and each person to beare their one charge in all former prosecutions, and all their papers to be burnt, and this to be a finall issue of these matters."

In Savage's Gen. Dict., II., 124, is found, "Ensign, James, Cambridge, 1634; rem. about 1639 to Hartford; son David and 3 daus. Ensign, David, son of James, m. Oct. 22, 1663; Mehitable, dau. of Thos. Gunn, & had 5 ch. After his wife had been (for his ill conduct) divorced, she became 1689 second wife of Isaac Sheldon, of Northampton."

Mr. A. S. Kellogg, who furnishes these facts, adds: "I offer this theory. Isaac Moore married December, 1645, and had a daughter Elizabeth, born 1646 or 1647. When she was not

over sixteen years of age, he contracted that she should marry David Ensign, giving bond for £100, the terms of which it is now impossible to discover. Finding David unworthy, he refused to give his daughter in marriage. David took another wife, and sued Isaac Moore, with result as above. Elizabeth, some years after, married Samuel Hayes. Apparently Isaac Moore had but four married daughters. If any son, he did not survive the father."

The above is offered not as ascertained fact, but as an hypothesis.

## 5

## JOHN STANLEY.

(1 JOHN, 2 JOHN.)

Eldest son of Captain John and Sarah (Scott) Stanley, born in Hartford, November 4, 1647, settled in Farmington, but removed with others about 1678 to the new settlement at Mattatuck (Waterbury), taking a hundred pound right, where he became one of the foremost citizens. "He was," says Bronson, "one of the assignees to whom the first Indian grant of lands was made over, and a grantee by name in the subsequent deeds. He was more than any other man, with the exception of Thomas Judd, senior, the ruling spirit and father of the settlement. He laid out the lots of the proprietors, staked out and apportioned the common fences, located highways, settled boundaries of adjoining towns, etc. He was the first Recorder of the town and of the proprietors. So far as appears, he was the only person among the earliest proprietors of Mattatuck who was fully qualified for the office. He wrote a legible and business-like hand."

He was a sergeant in the Waterbury train-band in April, 1682, and afterwards, so long as no higher officer was permitted. In October, 1689, when a lieutenant was allowed, he

was first selected for that office. His appointment was confirmed by the Assembly; it was a distinguished honor, and no doubt he bore it worthily. After Waterbury began to send a representative to the General Court, Lieut. Stanley was the second whose name is recorded. What persuaded him to quit the settlement, in a time of great affliction, it is not possible to say. His loss must have been seriously felt. He returned to Farmington early in 1695, where he was a deacon in 1711, and afterwards. He, however, retained most of his lands in Waterbury, and his proprietor-right, and was a frequent visitor to the town to look after his estate. His familiarity with the records of the town was the cause of his appointment in 1705 to copy, for the purposes of preservation, such portions as were most important. He was appointed justice of the peace for Hartford County in May, 1704.

His dwelling-house in Waterbury was at the eastern end of the public square, near where the second Congregational church now stands. He married, Nov. 18, 1669, Esther, daughter of Thomas Newell of Farmington. In June 22, 1728, he made a settlement of his estate, by which the sons, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, and Timothy, took upon themselves the support of their father, mother, and their uncle Isaac. He died the next year, May 16, 1729. His widow died at the house of her son Nathaniel, in Farmington, Jan. 29, 1739-40.

Their children were:

- 18 ESTHER, b. Sept. 2, 1672; d. April 11, 1676.
- 19 JOHN, b. April 9, 1675; d. Aug. 12, 1676.
- 20 SAMUEL, b. June 7, 1677; m. Elizabeth Bronson.
- 21 NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 25, 1679; m. Sarah Smith.
- 22 JOHN, b. Feb. 17, 1682; m. H. Porter and Mary Wright.
- 23 THOMAS, b. Feb., 1684; m. Deborah —.
- 24 SARAH, bap. July 4, 1686; "died just one week before Timothy was born."
- 25 TIMOTHY, b. June 6, 1689; m. Martha Smith.
- 26 RUTH, b. "Monday after Mr. — was ordained."

There are difficulties in relation to the entries of Sarah and Ruth which I know not how to solve. The former is said to have died about May, 1689, but the records of the First church in Hartford state that Sarah Stanley married Daniel Hooker about June 24, 1706. I know of no other Sarah at that time of the requisite age. In regard to Ruth, it is believed that Rev. Mr. Peck was "ordained" (i. e., installed) August 26, 1689. See Barber's Hist. Coll., page 266; Bronson's Hist. of Waterbury, page 206. That would bring her birth to about September 2, 1689, or six weeks after that of Timothy. How to reconcile these discrepancies does not at present appear.

#### THE STANLEY MANUSCRIPTS.

The late Deacon L. M. Norton, of Goshen, Conn., a distinguished genealogist and historian of that town, leaves the following record: "I have now in my possession sundry books and papers of MS. writing left by Mr. Nathaniel Stanley among the early settlers of this town, from which I have obtained much curious and valuable information. These consist chiefly of the following: The account-book of Nathaniel Stanley, about 6 x 15 inches, and containing nearly two hundred pages. It is bound in the old English style, in white parchment, and the accounts commenced in Farmington, June, 1725. This contains much besides accounts, family history and affairs, memorandums, etc., and has a regular index. Two folio books of writing paper, chiefly in the handwriting of Deacon John Stanley, father of Nathaniel; the first containing thirty-two leaves or sixteen sheets sewed together. This contains a copy of several divisions of the land in Farmington, some grants and resolves of the General Assembly, with many things relating to the settlement of Mattatuck or Waterbury. The second is his book of accounts, etc., containing, besides, many other things. There are also two ancient pocket-books for writing, Deacon John Stanley's and Nathaniel Stanley's, both containing much matter also, and sundry other papers. From these books and papers I have collected most of the following information concerning this family."

## DEACON STANLEY'S WINE ACCOUNT.

From the above memoranda, it appears that Mr. Stanley was chosen deacon in Farmington in 1711. He writes: "The first of my having care of the *church stocks* was in January, 1712." He kept a regular account of cash received and paid out. From the contributions for the supply of the communion table it is evident that the church was very large, judging by the quantity of wine used. It should be noticed that some small quantities were supplied to the sick poor in those days. Perhaps this may account for the large amounts which appear in the account.

## "FETCHING WINE.

The church Dr. by seven pounds left in the hands of Mr. Lewis for a cask of wine	7. 0. 0.
And with Mr. Whitman for the use of the church, which cash he received at Boston of Mr. Lewis on my account	1. 5. 0.
First cask of wine, — 14th January, 1712, 23 gallons at 4 <sup>s</sup> . 7 <sup>d</sup> . a gallon, cask 3 <sup>s</sup> . 9 <sup>d</sup> ., portorage 6 <sup>d</sup> ., freight 2 <sup>s</sup> . 6 <sup>d</sup> ., bringing from Middletown	5. 16. 5.
Second cask — 17 November, 1713, 24 gallons at 5 <sup>s</sup> . 7 <sup>d</sup> . per gallon, cask 4 <sup>s</sup> . 3 <sup>d</sup> ., portorage 1 <sup>s</sup> ., freight 2 <sup>s</sup> . 6 <sup>d</sup> ., bringing home 1 <sup>s</sup> . 6 <sup>d</sup> ..	7. 3. 9.
The third cask — Aug. 2, 1714, 25½ gallons, 5 <sup>s</sup> . 6 <sup>d</sup> . per gallon. Cask 3 <sup>s</sup> . 6 <sup>d</sup> ., portorage and ship freight 2 <sup>s</sup> . 6 <sup>d</sup> ..	7. 10. 9.
November, 1716, received a cask of wine for the church, 25 gallons, all the expenses	6. 14. 0.

## 6

## THOMAS STANLEY.

(1 JOHN, 2 JOHN.)

Second son of Captain John and Sarah (Scott) Stanley, was born in Farmington, November 1, 1649. He was one of the petitioners to the General Court for liberty to plant Waterbury, but did not remove thither. He married, May 1, 1690, Anna, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah and Joanna (Kitchell) Peck of Waterbury, and with his wife was received to the

church in Farmington April 17, 1692. He died April 14, 1713, aged 63. His wife died May 23, 1718.

Their children were:

- 27 THOMAS, b. Oct. 31, 1696; m. Esther Cowles.  
28 ANNA, b. May 14, 1699; m. Thomas Hart.

Rev. Jeremiah Peck was the son of Deacon William Peck, of New Haven, a graduate of Harvard, who married, November 12, 1656, Joanna, daughter of Robert Kitchell of Guilford, afterward of Newark, N. J. Mr. Peck taught school in Guilford 1656-60, then had charge of the Hopkins Grammar School at New Haven for a year or more, when he became minister of Saybrook. In 1665 he united with others who were dissatisfied with the union between the colonies of New Haven and Connecticut, and removed to Newark, N. J. In 1672 he and others purchased a tract of land of the Indians, in what is now Greenwich, Conn., where he preached till 1689-90, when he was called to be the pastor of Waterbury. He was then nearly seventy years of age and in poor health, but he continued to preach till his death, June 7, 1699, at the age of seventy-seven. He was a man of learning for the times. His will, made in 1696-7, very carefully divides his books among his children. The document is so curious for its contents and spelling that we give some parts of it.

"This wrighting made ye 14th day of January in ye year 1696 witnesseth yt I, Jeremiah Peck, Mr., of Waterbury in ye county of Hartford and colyni of Connecticutt in New England for good and lawful resins me moueing thereto have given & by these presents do give, grant, bequeath, besto vpon, alienate & pass over unto my well beloved children as followeth:

"First, I give to my son Samuel Peck beside what I have already given him Mr. Caryll's first book of exposition on iob; another book of exposition on iob, yt is now in ye hands of Mr. Eliphalet ioanes on long eyland . . . to my son Samuel's eldest son on book called ye perpetuaty of a Regenerate man's estate; to his second son, byfields on ye creed; to his third son, one book entitled ye right maner of hearing God's word; to his fourth son, one called ye treatis on ye promis.

"2ly; to my daughter Ruth Atwater, I give beside what I have formerly given her one book on explication of ye canticles, and one entitled ye life and death of Mr. Nathaniel Mather; one Sion in distress; on ye life of galasias; one ye confession of faith; one ye articles of ye church of England; ye foor last given to my daughter Ruth for her to give to her children as a tocan from me.  
3ly. to Caleb Peck certain books.

Their children were:

- 1270 ELIZA BARBER, b. July 12, 1828; m. Oscar D. Chapin, Saginaw, Mich. He died Oct. 24, 1879.  
 1271 MARY BARBER, b. Jan. 11, 1830; d. April 22, 1831.  
 1272 DAVID STANLEY BARBER, b. April 17, 1832; d. Dec. 30, 1832.  
 1273 DAVID BARBER, b. Jan. 3, 1834; d. April 3, 1837.  
 1274 LEVI ALLEN BARBER, b. Sept. 17, 1836; m., Nov. 10, 1857, Frances A. Byers. Resides in Duluth, Minn.  
 1275 LYDIA ANN BARBER, b. Feb. 6, 1839; d. Feb. 18, 1840.  
 1276 JULIA BARBER, b. March 14, 1841.  
 1277 ELECTA WELLES BARBER, b. July 22, 1844; m. Arthur B. Chapin, Saginaw, Mich.  
 1278 CHARLES BARBER, b. Aug. 3, 1847; d. Feb. 19, 1848.

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## TIMOTHY ROBBINS STANLEY.

(1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 6 THOMAS, 27 THOMAS, 99 TIMOTHY, 269 TIMOTHY.)

Sixth child of Timothy and Abigail (Robbins) Stanley, was born in Hartford May 14, 1810, and emigrated with his parents to Marietta, O., in 1815. He represented Lawrence County in the Ohio Legislature in 1846, and was a member of the Ohio Senate in 1860-1. He was a leading member of the company that built the Eagle furnace.

Upon the close of the session, in the spring of the latter year, he began and completed the enlistment of the 18th Infantry Ohio Volunteers, of which he was chosen colonel. His first active service was with General O. M. Mitchell, in his campaign from Nashville, which resulted in the seizure of the Memphis and Charleston Railway, and the occupation of that line by Buell's forces during the summer of 1864. Stanley commanded a brigade at the battle of Stone River, soon after which he was breveted brigadier-general. His command participated in the campaigns that closed in November, 1863, by the permanent occupation of Chattanooga. About this time he was chosen to the honorable and responsible



*T. R. Stanley*

position of commander of the post, which he held till mustered out in 1865.

When the war was over he established the law firm of Stanley, Henderson & Wheeler, and later in the same year, he, with others, founded the First National Bank, of which he remained vice-president till his death. Through two sons, George and Henry, he made considerable investments in California, and was a large owner of property in Chattanooga and vicinity.

He married, in 1832, Prudence Welles, who died in 1869, by whom he had six children. He married, second, Maria P. Hollister, of Glastonbury, Conn., who survived him. Four sons reached maturity, of whom two were ministers of the gospel. In February, 1869, General Stanley was stricken with paralysis, from which he never entirely recovered. He died in Chattanooga July 8, 1874, aged sixty-four years.

Their children were:

- 1279 TIMOTHY WELLES, b. 1833; m. Jennie Kirk.
- 1280 LEONARD W., b. 1836; died 1839.
- 1281 JULIA P., b. 1838; m. Edgar W. Steele.
- 1282 HENRY YOUNG, b. 1842; m. H. A. Ent. Two children.
- 1283 GEORGE ROBBINS, b. 1845.
- 1284 CHARLES EDWARD, b. 1848.

"In mind and morals," says his biographer, "as in person, General Stanley was superior to most of his race. During the war no soldier was turned away by his sternness, and no superior officer but heard his opinions with respect. His sense of duty was the ruling impulse of his treatment, and those in low degree were protected by it, and those in high degree were forced to respect it. The Methodist church, of which he was many years a member, was cherished by him; especially in this city (Chattanooga) has he been regarded as a leader and chief reliance by both pastor and people. More stars on his shoulder would not have oppressed his strong shoulders, nor been unworthily borne. He has served his generation well, and the honors he reaped here were less his care than the glory of the hereafter. If the stars on his shoulder were too few, those which shall shine forever in his heavenly crown may be numberless." — *Compiled from Chattanooga Papers of July, 1874.*

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## MARY KELLOGG STANLEY.

(1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 6 THOMAS, 27 THOMAS, 99 TIMOTHY,  
269 TIMOTHY.)

Seventh child of Timothy and Abigail (Robbins) Stanley, born February 3, 1814; married E. G. Carpenter, M.D., of Athens, O.

Their children were:

- 1285 MARY P. CARPENTER; m. Rudolph de Steigner.
- 1286 GEORGE CARPENTER, M.D.; d. 1861.
- 1287 HELEN CARPENTER; m. Rev. John L. Hatfield.
- 1288 EMMA L. CARPENTER.
- 1289 JULIA CARPENTER; m. R. W. Erwin, M.D.

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## JULIA CAROLINE STANLEY.

(1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 6 THOMAS, 27 THOMAS, 99 TIMOTHY,  
269 TIMOTHY.)

Youngest child of Timothy and Abigail (Robbins) Stanley, born July 29, 1817; was married to Washington Stivers, of Pomeroy, O., and died of cholera in 1852.

Their children were:

- 1290 T. STANLEY STIVERS (Rev.); m. Julia —.
- 1291 CHARLES E. STIVERS.
- 1292 N. SNOW STIVERS.
- 1293 JULIA C. STIVERS.
- 1294 WILLIAM STIVERS.
- 1295 JOHN STIVERS.

## 635

## JOHN STANLEY.

(1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 6 THOMAS, 27 THOMAS, 99 TIMOTHY,  
270 OLIVER.)

Eldest child of Oliver and Frances (Booth) Stanley, born September 26, 1798; was bred a merchant in Hartford; mar-



TIMOTHY STANLEY AND HIS  
DESCENDANTS.

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TIMOTHY STANLEY.

Born in England in January, 1602-3; came to New England in 1634, and to Hartford in 1636. In the divisions of lands among the first settlers, "according to the proportions payed for the purchase of sayd lands," he had two parcels allotted to him, of 32 and 36 acres, making 68 in all, which was much above the average. Out of 95 names of the planters who thus received lands, only 19 had more than he, while 116 received less. The two highest allotments were made to John Haynes and George Wyllys, of 200 acres each. This indicates, what is apparent from other considerations, that he was one of the wealthier men of the settlement, implying corresponding position in his English home.

This location was on the west side of what is now Front street, nearly opposite to the "lane" leading down to the landing, now Kilbourn street, and one of the nearest to the banks of the "Great River." Here he pursued the vocation of a farmer, having, as appears from his inventory, his "dwelling-house and house lott, and little meadow lott, and outhows, ing (perhaps barns) with uplands," also eight acres of meadow and swamp in the North meadow, and three acres of meadow and some uplands on the east side of the river, the whole of the appraised value of £127. Subsequently he purchased also land and howsing at the newer settlement over the mountain on the west, called probably from the fine meadows on the Tunxis river "Farmingtown," valued at his death at forty pounds, making a total of real estate of £167. Five

children were born to him, two sons and three daughters, beside the baby they had brought over the water, who died young.

Here Mr. Stanley lived in honor and industry thirteen years, till April, 1648. The little niece Ruth, whom he had adopted on the death of her father, grew up to be a girl of sixteen, when, with her brother John, who was barely four years older, she was married on the same day, December 5, 1645, and went to make a new home in Farmington, which was settled that year, possibly on the lands which their uncle purchased for them there. In those colonial days, early marriages were the rule rather than the exception. There was so much to be done in planting and subduing the wilderness that no time must be lost in getting about it. He received the testimony of his neighbors to his worth in being chosen in 1642 "townsman" or selectman, one of the trusty citizens that managed the town affairs. Everything that is recorded of him indicates that he was a man of dignity, good substance, and piety, worthy of the sincere respect of his numerous descendants.

He died while yet comparatively young, in the spring of 1648, aged forty-five. The inventory of his estate was presented to the court October 16, and as affording a vivid glimpse of the manner of living of that day among well-to-do people, is worthy of being copied here.

October 16th, 1648.

An Inventory of the goods of Timothy Standly, of Hartford, deceased.

Impr. In the kitchin chamber; one standing bedstead, one feather bed & feather boulder, one red and blue couerlitt, one paire blankitts, 2 pillows	7 18 08
Item; one trundle bed, 1 flock bed & 2 boulders, 1 white blankitt, 1 straw bed case, one yello & white couerlitt, 1 feather pillow, 1 flock pillow, 2 little feather pillows	5 18 08
Item; 4 yards 1-2 of blankitt cloth at 3s. pr. yard, & one trundle bed	0 18 06
Item; one paire of flaxen sheets,	1 04 00
Item; 1 paire of course sheets, 12s, 1 paire sheets more 12s,	1 04 00
Item; 2 paire of hempen sheets	2 10 00
Item; 1 paire more of towing sheets 16s, 1 single sheete 12s,	1 03 00
Item; more 4 paire of course sheets 8s. pr,	1 12 00

Item; 1 long table cloth 10s, 2 shorte table cloths 10s,	1 00 00
Item; 3 holland pillow beeres 12s, 3 flaxen pillow beers 10s, 2 flaxen hand towells 9s, 1 course towell 2s,	1 13 00
Item; 1 course head cloth 2s, foure course towing towells 6s,	0 08 00
Item; 6 cushins 12s, 1 paire bellows 2s,	0 14 00
Item; 6 flaxen napkins 12s, 1 chest & box 4s, 3 chairs 4s,	1 00 00
In the Hall Chamber; one chest 12s, 1 paire curtans 20s, 1 little chest 3s, 1 shipp chest 2s, 6d,	1 17 06
Item; one trunk 5s, one olde trunk 3s, one little chest 2s,	0 10 00
Item; one Fann 10s, foure hogshheads 8s, 10 yards of course lyn- ing at 18d pr,	1 13 00
Item; 5 great platters 20s, 4 small platters 10s,	1 10 00
Item; 3 sasers and 2 biger dishes	0 05 04
Item; pewter bowle, 2 small potts 4s, foure porringers 21s, one salte 3s, one dozen of spoones 2s vid.	0 11 06
Item; one chamber vessel 2s vid, 12 skins for cloaths at 5s pr. 3l,	3 02 06
Item; the wearing cloaths, valued att	0 00 00
In the Garritt Chamber; 1 flock bed & 4 blankitts	2 10 00
Item; 8 sacks	1 00 00
In the Kitchin; 1 kettle 30s, one 16s, one 12s,	2 18 00
Item; 3 skilletts 10s, 3 iron potts, 1 iron kettle	1 14 00
Item; one spitt, one latin dripping pann	0 04 00
Item; one brass skumer, in earthen ware & wooden dishes	0 06 08
Item; one iron mortar and pessell	0 05 00
Item; one kneading trough, 1 forme, 1 table	0 08 00
Item; 2 tramells, fier pann, tongs & cobornes	0 11 00
Item; 1 toasting iron 2s, two linnen wheelles 6s,	0 08 00
Item; 3 sieufes 3s, one trevett 18d, 1 chafin dish	
Item; 1 cross-cut saw 6s, 2 muskitts 24s, 2 paire bandeleers 4s, 1 fowling peece 15s,	2 09 00
Item more, one woolen wheele	0 03 00
Item; in severall hookes 20s, and one sword	1 04 00
In the Hall; one table 10s, one press 10s,	1 00 00
Item; one warming pann 5s, 1 halfe bushell 2s,	0 07 00
Item; one great seife 2s, in mony & wampum 2l	3 02 00
In the chamber ouer the shopp; 1 flock bed, 2 boulders, 2 blank- its, 1 yello: & white couerlitt	4 00 00
Item; in the working shopp in lasts, axes, handsaw, beetle rings, iron wedges, & other tools	1 15 00
Item; in 3 backs & half of leather & one peece	10 00 00
Item; one parcell of leather sold for 13l	13 00 00
Item; one paire of Boots	0 10 00
Item; in cartes & wheelles & chains & plow irons	2 10 00
Item; 6 oxen valued att	38 00 00
Item; 2 cowes 11, one heifer 2l, 10s, two calves 2l	15 10 00
Item; 1 yeare old horse colt 4l, 4 sheepe 5l, one blankitt more 10s	9 10 00
Item; in wheat at Farmington valued att 100 bushels, out of which the family is to bee provided and some small debts paid	9 00 00
Item; 6 hoggs at 25s pr. and 3 piggs	9 00 00
Item; 2 hiuefes of bees	1 10 00
Item; the dwelling house, home lott, and little meadow lott and outhowsing, with vplands	75 00 00
Item; 8 akers of meadow & swamp in the north meadow	40 00 00
Item; 3 akers of meadow & some vpland on the East side of the great Riuer	12 00 00
Item; land and howsing at Farmington	40 00 00
Total sum is	332 18 00

John Tailcoate  
Edward Stebbing

Will: Westwood  
Thomas Standly

The distribution of the estate by the Court the 7th December, 1648, is as followeth: To the two eldest daughters 50l out of the movables. To the eldest sonn Callib, the howses & lands in Hartford at the age of 21 years: hee paying to the youngest daughter if shee lives 30l. To the youngest sonn Isaack, after the decease of his mother, the land & howsing at Farmington.

These presents witnesseth that we Thomas Porter & Lois Porter have fully received of o'r brother Caleb Standly of Hartford that portion that was allotted or distributed to Lois by the Honored Court as her portion due to her father Timothy Standly his estate, and we doe by these presents fully acquitt, exoneratt & discharge our sayd brother Caleb Standly, his heirs executors & administrators of all debts, dues, & demands whatsoever dew from him the sayd Caleb Standly by vertue of any gift or distribution made of the estate of o'r Honoured Father Timothy Standly deceased, as witnesseth o'r handds this first day of December in the year of o'r Lord one thousand six hundred & seuenty.

Witness Samuel Cowles  
Abigail Cowles

Thomas Porter  
Lois Porter

This is a true copy of the originall being examined & compared therewith this 5th day of January 1670, by me.

John Allyn, Secretary.

It is not difficult, with the help of this instrument, to reproduce to the mind's eye the picture of this Puritan home. It stands fronting the east, with nothing to intercept the view of the charming landscape of the river winding through the broad meadows, whose fertility had first invited the settlers thither. It is a small two-story building, having on the first floor only the hall and "kitchinn," the latter serving alike for a cook-room, living-room, and parlor. Meager enough is the furniture; a deal table, with a "form" or bench for sitting upon at meals, and standing in winter before the great open fireplace, whose "cobirons" (andirons) support the massive sticks of wood overhung by the long trammels in the chimney. Such a luxury as a carpet is unknown. A few pots and kettles, and some humbler utensils, are hung in the fireplace, or deposited on rough shelves overhead. The emigrant's armory of a sword, two muskets, and a fowling-piece, with "bandoleers" (pouches for powder and bullets to be slung from the shoulders), are suspended on the wainscoting, ready for instant use; and for mental recreation and the education of the children twenty shillings worth of books, including, of course, the Bible, are carefully deposited on some shelf safest from injury.

The "hall" shows a clothes-press and another table, with a warming-pan for making the children's beds comfortable in the bitterly cold winter; the big sieve with which the farmer cleans his wheat, and the half-bushel with which he measures it; and somewhere in some safe nook the family purse, with the strings of Indian wrought beads or wampum, which served as money, so many strings for an English shilling.

We ascend to the chamber over the kitchen, the main sleeping-room of the house. Here are three chairs, one bedstead, apparently the only one in the house, with a feather-bed and sheets, one pair of which are linen, the rest either of hemp or tow. A

trundle-bed for the little ones pushes under the bedstead, and on the floor in one corner is a "flock bed," i.e., a bag stuffed with bits of cloth, wool or tow, serving the place of feathers. The rest of the family linen is kept in the chest standing between the two front windows, and in the box in the opposite corner. The chamber adjacent, over the hall, seems to be a general store room, where is kept the family plate, all of pewter, carefully deposited in one of the trunks or chests, the wearing apparel of the household, with a dozen dressed skins for making leather breeches, and four large casks where the farmer probably stores the provisions and breadstuffs that need safe keeping. In the attic, still higher up, is another flock bed, without chair or mirror, the boudoir, perhaps, of Ruth and the older daughters.

A little out building near by serves the farmer for a "working-shop," where he keeps his tools and supplies of leather, which the itinerant shoemaker, in his round of visits to various houses, will work up into shoes, for the family. The narrow loft overhead accommodates a third flock bed where, it may be, the hired men sleep. Those among us who sigh for "the good old times," would do well to study the arrangements of such a home as this, and consider how they would like to substitute it for the elegant and luxurious abodes of the present day.

Of the wife of Timothy Stanley we only know that her name was Elizabeth. It has been intimated, we know not on what authority, that her maiden name was Morrice. After his death, having lived a widow thirteen years, she married, in 1661, Andrew Bacon. He was one of the Hartford colonists, but having been one of the most active in the church controversy there with Rev. Mr. Stone, he joined with others in the removal to Hadley in 1659, where he died ten years later, October 4, 1669. He left no children. Mrs. Bacon died in Hartford, February 23, 1678-9, aged about 76.

#### The children of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley were:

- 2 TIMOTHY, b. in England, Jan., 1634; died young.
- 3 ELIZABETH, m. Mark Sension (St. John).
- 4 ~~ANNE~~ ANNE, m., June 14, 1660, Samuel Cowles.
- 5 CALIB, b. March, 1642.
- 6 LOIS, b. Aug. 23, 1645; m. Dea. Thomas Porter.
- 7 ISAAC, b. March 10, 1648; m. Mary —, and died in Hadley Sept. 22, 1671, leaving no children.

#### Will of Elizabeth Bacon.

Dated Oct. 30, 1671.

Debts to be paid by the Exr.

... "and whereas my sonn Caleb Standly hath freely been pleased to take upon him the burden and care of providing for me in my old age, and also hath left what of his brother Isaack's estate of right might have fallen to

him to me (according to the settlement of the Honor'd Court at Springfield Sept. 27 1671) for my comfort and reliefe, and for other good considerations me moving thereunto, doe give and bequeath unto my sayd sonn Caleb Standly all that my housing and lands in Hadley that formerly were my deare Husband's Andrew Bacon, late of Hadley, and fell to me by his last will, or by the death of my dear sonn Isaack, or by any other wayes or means whatsoever to be to him, the sayd Caleb, his heirs," etc.

Sonn Caleb Exr. to pay her husband's legacies to Mr. Russell and Peter Tilton: to carry out provision that part of his land in Hadley should go to her and heirs, Abigail and Lois, etc. Gives also to daughter Elizabeth, wife of Mark Senson, and to grandchild Sarah Senson (other provisions).

Mr. John Allyn and kinsman Nath. Standly Overseers.

Her inventory was £269. 05. 0.

## 3

## ELIZABETH STANLEY.

(2 TIMOTHY.)

Second child of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley, the emigrants, born about 1635; married Mark Senson (or St. John), of Norwalk. After her death, about January, 1693, he married, second, Mrs. Dorothy, widow of Francis Hall, and daughter of Rev. Henry Smith, of Wethersfield. He died August 12, 1693, aged about fifty-nine. His widow, Mrs. Dorothy Senson, married Dea. Isaac Moore, of Farmington, whose first wife was Ruth, sister of Capt. John Stanley, who had been brought up by her uncle Timothy (page 19). He bought the house lot of Isaac Moore in 1660, when the latter removed back to Farmington.

Their children were:

- 8 ELIZABETH SENSION, b. Dec. 16, 1656; m. Samuel Galpin.
- 9 SARAH SENSION, b. Jan. 18, 1660; m., March 10, 1681, Samuel Keeler, of Norwalk. Her son, Joseph Keeler, married Elizabeth Whitney, of whom more than five thousand descendants are enumerated in the Whitney Family of Connecticut.
- 10 JOSEPH SENSION, b. April, 1664; m., March 5, 1696, Sarah Betts.
- 11 RHODA SENSION, b. Aug. 12, 1666; m. Matthew Marvin.
- 12 LOIS SENSION, b. May, 1669; m. Samuel Carter.
- 13 RACHEL SENSION, b. June, 1671.
- 14 ANNA SENSION, b. Aug. 12, 1674. These two unmarried at the death of their father. The children were all born in Norwalk.

## 4

~~ABIGAIL STANLEY.~~

(1 TIMOTHY.)

Third child of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley, the emigrants, born at Hartford —; married, June 14, 1660, ~~Samuel~~, son of ~~John Cowles~~, of Farmington. His name, it is said, was altered on the records from Cole to Cowles, to distinguish it from the family of another John Cole, who subsequently came to Farmington, sometimes called "John Cole, the carpenter," whose descendants in Kensington still bear the name of Cole. Samuel Cowles was a man of energy and enterprise, a leading citizen of the town. He died April 17, 1691; his wife in 1734, at a great age.

Their children were:

- 15 SAMUEL COWLES, b. March 17, 1662; m., May 12, 1685, Rachel Porter; d. April 17, 1718.
- 16 ~~ABIGAIL COWLES~~, b. Jan., 1663; m. ~~Thomas Porter~~, son of Robert, ancestor of Pres. Noah Porter, of Yale Coll.
- 17 HANNAH COWLES, b. Dec., 1664; probably was the first wife of her second cousin Hezekiah Porter, of East Hartford.
- 18 TIMOTHY COWLES, b. Nov. 4, 1666; m. Hannah, daughter of William Pitkin. Was a deacon in East Hartford.
- 19 SARAH COWLES, b. Dec. 25, 1668; m., Dec. 18, 1689, Stephen Hart.
- 20 JOHN COWLES, b. Jan. 28, 1671; m. Elizabeth Chappell.
- 21 NATHANIEL COWLES, b. Feb. 11, 1673; m., 1st, Phebe Woodruff; 2d, Mary, daughter of Benjamin Andrus.
- 22 ISAAC COWLES, b. March 28, 1675; m., Nov. 1, 1709, Sarah Andrus, of New Haven.
- 23 JOSEPH COWLES, b. June 18, 1677; m. Abigail, daughter of Samuel Royce.
- 24 ~~ELIZABETH COWLES~~, b. March 17, 1680; m. Dr. Thomas Thompson.
- 25 CALEB COWLES, b. June, 1682; m., Aug. 8, 1710, Abigail Woodford. Was an original member of the church in Kensington.

Isaac, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Caleb Cowles, and John Cole, were of the petitioners for a church at Great Swamp (Kensington).

## 5

## CALEB STANLEY.

(1 TIMOTHY.)

Fourth child of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley, the emigrants, left an ancient Bible, now in the possession of Theodore Stanley (No. 374), printed in 1633, containing the following:—

## "Record of the Stanley Family."

"My Honoured Father, Timothy Stanly left it in writing that he was born in the year of our Lord 1603, in March, and that my Mother was about the same age. My Father, Timothy Stanly dyed in April 1648, being 45 years old. My hon'd Mother Elizabeth Stanly, alias Bacon, dyed Feb'y 23 1678, being about 76 years of age. In the year 1642, I, Caleb Stanly, was born, in March. My wife, Hannah Stanly was born about one year and a half after.

## The Age of Caleb Stanly's Children.

- 26 March 6 1664. My first child was born, a dafter.  
 27 Oct. 13, 1666. My dafter Hannah was born.  
 28 Oct. 24 1669. My dafter Elizabeth was born.  
 29 March 7 1672-3. My fourth child was born, a son. (Joseph).  
 30 Sept. 6 1674. My son Caleb was born.  
 My son Caleb, my dafters, Hannah and Elizabeth, was baptized by the Rev. Joseph Haynes.  
 My first born and my other son, the one was still born, the other dyed within a few hours after it was born, not baptized, Sept. 12 1683.  
 31, 32 Sept. 12 1683. My two twins were born, being dafters: one of them dyed the next day, and the other of them dyed the 19th of the same month.  
 33, 34 June 14 1692. My two twins, Anna and Mary, were born and baptized (June 19 1692) not in the record.  
 May 2 1685. My son Roger Pitkins eldest child (Hannah) was born.  
 Augt. 19 1687, his son Caleb was born, and both baptized (by Mr. Wm. Woodbridge).  
 Dec. 30 1689, his dafter Mary was born.  
 Dec 14 1692, his dafter Rachel was born.  
 August 30, 1687. My son Wm. Pitkins eldest child was born, named Elizabeth, baptized by Rev. Mr. Woodbridge.  
 August 19 1689, his 2d dafter was born, also named Elizabeth, as the 1st born babe was dead.  
 Feb. 28 1691, his 3d dafter was born named Martha."

The above record is incomplete. He had subsequently two more "dafters," viz.:

- 35 Feb. 24 1695, Abigail, m. James Church.  
 36 July 1 1696, Ruth, m. James Bidwell, and 2d, probably a Palmer.

Caleb Stanley had three wives: 1st, Hannah, daughter of John Cowles, who died February 4, 1690, aged 44. 2d, September 24, 1690, Mrs. Sarah (Foster) Long, widow of Zechariah, whose first husband was Eenjamin Moore. She died

August 30, 1698, aged 44. 3d, September 14, 1699, Mrs. Lydia (Cole) Willson, widow of Dea. John, daughter of "John Cole the carpenter." She died in 1732. Caleb Stanley died May 5, 1718, aged 75.

November 14, 1688, Caleb Stanley was appointed to the very responsible office of keeping the town's ammunition, and signs a promise to "keep it in safe custody for the use of the towne, extraordinary causalities onely excepted, and not to be disposed off without the order or aprobaton of sum of the selectmen of the towne." June 13, 1689, 14 lbs. were delivered "for the great guns when King William and Queen Mary was proclaimed in Hartford." March 22, 1700, the selectmen receive the ammunition from Capt. Caleb Stanley, and give him acquittal. It was "laid up in store in the South meeting-house," and consisted of 1326 wt. of lead and bullets, two barrels and about 8 lbs. of gunpowder, 680 flints, etc.

June 3, 1718. Will of Capt. Caleb Stanley, dated March 7, 1716. Inventory £402. 08. 03. Includes a gold ring 30s., a large silver tankard £17. 10. 0., four silver spoons, one porringer and chain £4. 2. 6.

## 6

## LOIS STANLEY.

(1 TIMOTHY.)

Fifth child of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley, the emigrants, born in Hartford, August 23, 1645; married Thomas, eldest son of Thomas and Sarah (Hart) Porter, who were of the first settlers of Farmington, and received to the church there October 13, 1652. Their rank was sixth among the families. He died in 1711; she survived him.

Their children were:

- 37 TIMOTHY PORTER, b. Nov. 4, 1672. He was a deacon in East Hartford, and from him was descended through a regular succession of deacons the Rev. Ebenezer Porter D.D., of Andover.  
 38 LOIS PORTER, b. 1670; m. Nathaniel Goodwin, and died June 15, 1697, aged 27, leaving four children. He married, 2d, Sarah Easton, and died March 12, 1746, aged 79. N. G. was son of Nathaniel and Sarah, daughter of John Cowles; so he was cousin to Caleb Stanley jr., as also his wife Lois.

## 7

## ISAAC STANLEY.

(1 TIMOTHY.)

Youngest child of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley, the emigrants, born March 10, 1648; married Mary ———, and died in Hadley, September 2, 1671, leaving no children. His estate amounted to £207. 02. 10. For the settlement of the estate the following agreement was made between his mother and his widow :

"It is agreed betwixt Elizabeth Bacon & Mary Standly, for ye settling of ye estates of Andrew Bacon & Isaack Standly disposed of to ye sd persons by ye will of Andrew Bacon, yt ye Relict or Widdow of Isaack Standlie shall have forthwith set out unto her proper use & proprietie, to her & her Assignees forever, One Hundred fortie fowr Pounds fowrteen shillings out of ye living stock & movable goods. And ye Rest of ye Estates aforementioned to be to Elizabeth ye Relict of Andrew Bacon, to her & her Assignees forever. Provided that in case any Issue or Posteritie of Isaack Standley deceased shall hereafter appeare or be borne then ye sd Posteritie shall possess according to the dispose of Andrew Bacon, by virtue of his last Will & Testament."

Dated Sept 27 1671

Elizabeth S Bacon  
her mark.Mary m Standly  
her mark.

The above sayd agreement being presented to ye Corte at Springfield September 27 1671 & was approved of by ye sayd Corte.

As attests

Elizur Holyok, Recorder.

## 27

## HANNAH STANLEY.

(1 TIMOTHY, 5 CALEB.)

Second child of Caleb and Hannah (Cowles) Stanley, born October 13, 1666; married, in 1683, Capt. Roger Pitkin, eldest child of William and Hannah (Goodwin) Pitkin. He owned the covenant November 22, 1685. Both received to full communion in 1st church in Hartford, August 14, 1692. She died November 1, 1703, aged 37. He died November 24, 1748, aged 87.

## Their children were:

- 39 HANNAH PITKIN, b. May 30, 1684; m. John Bidwell.
- 40 CALEB PITKIN, b. Aug. 19, 1687; m. Dorothy, daughter of Jonathan Hills; d. Jan. 16, 1773.
- 41 MARY PITKIN, b. Dec. 30, 1689; m. Timothy Porter, and died Nov. 13, 1724, aged 34.
- 42 RACHEL PITKIN, b. Dec. 14, 1692; m. Joseph House.
- 43 MABEL PITKIN, b. Dec. 5, 1695; d. Dec. 19, 1695.
- 44 JONATHAN PITKIN, b. March 1, 1697; m. Rebecca, daughter of Philip Smith.
- 45 MABEL PITKIN, b. March 23, 1701; m. James Porter.
- 46 ROGER PITKIN, b. Oct. 29, 1703; m. Esther Cowles, daughter of William Cowles. He died April 8, 1759; she died Jan. 3, 1807, aged 73.

William Pitkin came from London in 1659, and was a lawyer in Hartford. He married Hannah, daughter of Ozias Goodwin (brother of Elder William Goodwin), and died Dec. 16, 1694. She died Feb. 12, 1724, aged 86.

## Their children were:

- 1 ROGER, m. Hannah Stanley.
- 2 WILLIAM, m. Elizabeth Stanley.
- 3 HANNAH, m. Dea. Timothy Cowles, son of Samuel Cowles and Abigail Stanley.
- 4 JOHN, unmarried; d. 1706.
- 5 NATHANIEL, d. Feb. 20, 1732.
- 6 GEORGE, b. Sept., 1667.
- 7 ELIZABETH, m. Capt. John Marsh, of Hartford.
- 8 OZIAS, b. Sept., 1679; d. Aug. 29, 1744.

## 28

## ELIZABETH STANLEY.

(1 TIMOTHY, 5 CALEB.)

Third child of Caleb and Hannah (Cowles) Stanley, born October 24, 1669; married William Pitkin, and died February 12, 1751. He died April 5, 1723, aged 58. He was a man of distinction, Assistant, Judge of the County and Superior Courts, and Chief Judge of the latter. He owned the covenant September 4, 1687. Both were received to full communion in the first church of Hartford, August 14, 1692.

## Their children were:

- 47 ELIZABETH PITKIN, b. Aug. 30, 1687; d. Sept. 17, 1688.
- 48 ELIZABETH PITKIN, b. Aug. 18, 1689; m. Rev. Benjamin Colton, of West Hartford, who died March 1, 1759, aged 69. She died Oct. 11, 1760, aged 71.

## THOMAS STANLEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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THOMAS STANLEY, probably the youngest of the three emigrant brothers, came with Timothy and the orphan children of his brother John to Cambridge in 1634; was appointed guardian of John, the eldest of those children; made freeman in March, 1635; settled first in Lynn, where he was chosen a member of the General Court and constable, and removed to Hartford in June, 1636. In the division of lands there he was assigned two parcels of forty-two acres each, and a house lot thus described on the record: 1 acre, 1 rood, "abutting on the highway lying on the North side of the Little River on the south, and on the highway leading from the Palisado to the Centinell hill on the East, & on Rich: Olmsteds land on the North, and on Thomas Lords land on the West." This was on the west side of the present Main street, running from the bridge over the Little River to the Center church, a most valuable location, generally known since as "Stanley's Corner."

Though a young man at this time, Mr. Stanley soon took an important position in the affairs of the town. He was a juryman in 1639 and 1643, and a constable in 1644, 1647, 1648, and 1653. This office was then one of the most responsible in the settlement, combining the duties of the modern sheriff and policeman, and being charged in general with preserving the order and decorum of the place. It devolved on him to summon the courts, General and Particular, to their sessions, and the freemen to their elections, to execute the decrees of the courts and the laws, to enforce order in public worship, to arrest and confine offenders, to administer the frequent whippings which were ordered in punishment of

petty crimes, inflicting so many lashes "well laid on," a duty requiring a steady nerve and a strong arm.

One requirement of the law, so unique, and if still in force so onerous to perform, is worthy of being cited here:

"It is ordered, That no man within this colonye, after the publication hereof, shall take any tobacco publicly, in the streett, highwayes, or any barne yardes, or uppon training dayes, in any open places, under the penalty of sixpence for each offence against this order, in any the particulars thereof, to bee paid without gain-saying uppon conviction by the testimony of one witness, that is without just exception before any one magistrate. And the constables in the severall townes are required to make presentment to each perticular courte of such as they doe understand, and can evict to bee, transgressors of this order."

It is obvious that no man who was not himself of exemplary character and possessing the highest confidence of the townsmen, could have filled this office for several years in succession as he did. Whether the accident referred to in another quaint record was met with in some official service of a vigorous sort is not mentioned.

"Thomas Standly of Hartford complaining to the Courte of a disability in one of his armes (wch was broken not long since) to handle his Armes and to do his postures in military discipline vpon training dayes, this Courte frees ye sd Thomas Standly from his training till they shall see just cause for altering the same."

In the year 1659, Thomas Stanley and his family, with some others, removed from Hartford, and commenced a new settlement at Hadley, Mass.

The cause of this step, which must have cost those engaging in it so much both of feeling and substance, is to be found primarily in the great controversy which for several years had prevailed in the Hartford church. The origin of this controversy was obscure, and apparently trivial in its immediate objects, but the principles involved were important, and the disturbance caused by it far spreading through all New England. Rev. Mr. Hooker, the senior minister or "pastor," having died in 1647, the question arose of appointing a successor. A Mr. Wigglesworth preached there a few times in 1653 and 1654 with some acceptance, and the church were about to consider giving him a call, when the other minister or "teacher," Rev. Samuel Stone, forbade their action, conceiving it, as he said, "a received Truth yt an officer may in some cases lawfully hinder ye church fro putting forth at this or

yt time an act of her liberty." As might have been expected, this arbitrary step was warmly opposed by a minority of the church, and after a protracted controversy, led to their withdrawal, with a demand for a mutual council to review the whole case. Their communication was signed by twenty-one persons, among whom were the Deputy-Governor Webster, Andrew Bacon, who afterwards married Timothy Stanley's widow, Thomas Stanley, Gregory Wolterton, who married Thomas Stanley's widow, and others. This council was granted, and its decision was a substantial vindication of the position of the minority. It recommended "satisfaction for mutuall offences" be given, "or in case of non-satisfaction," "dismission of the dissenting brethren."

This led to a new dispute as to what was proper "satisfaction," with calling of new councils, two of which were from Boston and vicinity, and extensive correspondence with other churches and ministers, both in Connecticut and Massachusetts. The General Court, or colonial legislature, even took the matter up, and attempted to determine proceedings by authority of law, which only added new fuel to the flame. At last "the withdrawers," as they were called, apparently tired of the contest, and disgusted with the intermeddling of the civil power, made up their minds to leave the colony itself, and sent a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts for permission to make a settlement in Hadley. It was granted on condition that they first settled the controversy with the church in Hartford. For this purpose one more council was held, in Boston, Sept. 26, 1656, composed of nine churches and seventeen members, which in a session of ten days or more came to a conclusion that was in form accepted on both sides. It distributed blame pretty equally all round, but all were apparently ready to receive this for the sake of the censures put upon their opponents, and no doubt, also, from a general feeling of shame for what had taken place, and of necessity that the scandal should go no further. It had been productive of great evil to the colony and to all the churches, but its results undoubtedly established the liberties of the churches as against arbitrary ministerial authority, and in this view were perhaps worth all they cost. It is the judgment of Dr. Walker, after a careful survey of the whole affair, that "the verdict of history must be that spite, of many irregularities, and, doubtless, a good deal of ill temper on both sides, the general weight of right and justice was with the defeated and emigrating minority." Hist. of the First Church, page 175.

Though Thomas Stanley and his family removed from Hartford, he did not dispose of his house and lands there. At his death he left them to his only son, Nathaniel, who after



the decease of his mother, returned and made his home there. They remained in the line of his descendants until they were bequeathed by his grandson William to the Second church in 1738. <sup>1738</sup> He died January 31, 1663, and was buried at Hadley. His will, which is on record in Northampton, gives us interesting particulars as to his home and his family.

The 29th of January 1659, the last will of mee Thomas Standley, written with my owne hand.

My wife Benett I ordayne my whole and sole executor. Vnto my son Nathaneell Standley I give all my house & lands in Hartford to him & his heires forever after his mothers decease. Vnto my wife Benett I give out of the house & lands at Hartford seaven pounds every yeare as long as shee liveth, to be paid to her by my son Nathaneell Standley, in wheat & pease price currant. Vnto my wife Benett I give my house and land that is here at the new Plantation at ye East side of ye Great River neere Northampton & all my household stufte & all my Cattell, Shee to pay all my debts: And shee to performe unto James Bebe & my Cozen John Standley that wch is before written according to my true meaninge. Whereunto I have sett my hand this 29 of January 1659.

Pr me

Thomas Standley.

And unto my three daughters I give five pounds apeece to be paid within one yeare after my decease.

Thomas Standley.

BENETT STANLEY. Such is the mode in which her husband spells her name. It is, I suppose, an abridged form of "Benedicta," the feminine of "Benedictus." It is spelled several ways in the old records and manuscripts, as "Bennet," "Benett," and "Bennett." On her gravestone in Hartford it is "Benet." What her maiden name was has not been ascertained.

After the death of Thomas Stanley she married Gregory Wilterton of Hartford, one of the first settlers there, about whose name there is the same wide liberty of orthography. The inventory of her estate, drawn up probably by Andrew Bacon, one of the chief settlers, has it as here, "Gregory Wilterton." His wife spells it "Wolterton;" Walker in his History gives it "Winter-ton;" and his gravestone in Hartford, "Welltarton." The reader may choose for himself among them.

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1664.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilterton continued to reside in Hadley till her death, which occurred in January, 1664-5. Her will was made March 28, 1665, the estate amounting to £315. 10. 6. *presented*

Copy of inscription on her gravestone in cemetery at Hartford:

The children of Thomas and Benett Stanley were:

- 2 NATHANIEL, b. about 1638; m. Sarah Boosey.
- 3 HANNAH, b. —; m. Samuel Porter.
- 4 MARY, b. —; m. John Porter, jr.
- 5 SARAH, b. —; m. John Wadsworth.

## 2

### NATHANIEL STANLEY.

(THOMAS.)

Eldest son of Thomas and Benett Stanley, born in Hartford about 1638; removed with his father to Hadley in 1659, and was townsman there in 1665. He returned to Hartford the same year, and was chosen a townsman there February 16, 1665-6; was a deputy to the General Court; an Assistant 1690-1712; Judge of the County court and Court of Probate. He married, June 2, 1759, Sarah, daughter of James and Alice Boosey, of Wethersfield, who was born November 12, 1643, and died August 18, 1716, aged seventy-six. Both were received to the Second church in Hartford March 31, 1678. He died November 14, 1712. His estate amounted to £1,618. 19. 0.

Their children were:

- 6 NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 5, 1665; d. at Hadley, April 12, 1665.
- 7 SARAH, b. Aug. 24, 1669; d. Nov. 28, 1689.
- 8 JOSEPH, b. Feb. 20, 1671; d. March 18, 1676.
- 9 HANNAH, b. Sept. 30, 1674; d. Oct. 31, 1681.
- 10 MARY, b. Oct. 8, 1677; m. Nathaniel Hooker.
- 11 SUSANNA, b. April 13, 1681; d. Sept. 18, 1683.
- 12 NATHANIEL, b. July 9, 1683; m. Anna Whiting.

## 3 HANNAH STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS.)

Eldest daughter of Thomas and Benett Stanley, married, in 1659, Samuel Porter, of Hadley, who died September 6, 1689. She died December 18, 1708.

Their children were:

- 13 SAMUEL PORTER, b. April 6, 1660; judge and sheriff of Hampshire Co., Mass.; d. in 1722, leaving an estate of over £10,000.
- 14 JOHN PORTER, b. Dec. 12, 1666; of Lebanon and Hebron, Ct.; d. 1747.
- 15 A CHILD, born and died April 26, 1662.
- 16 THOMAS PORTER, b. April 7, 1663; d. May 27, 1663.
- 17 HEZEKIAH PORTER, b. Jan. 7, 1665; removed to East Hartford, and died 1752. Had three wives, the first of whom was Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Stanley) Cowles.
- 18 HANNAH PORTER, b. 1670; m. John Nash.
- 19 MEHITABLE PORTER, b. Sept. 15, 1673; m. Nathaniel Goodwin, of Hartford, and died 1726.
- 20 EXPERIENCE PORTER, b. Aug. 5, 1676; removed to Mansfield, Ct., and died 1750.
- 21 ICHABOD PORTER, b. June 17, 1678; of Hatfield.
- 22 NATHANIEL PORTER, b. Nov. 15, 1680.
- 23 THOMAS PORTER, b. about 1683; settled in Coventry, first town clerk, and died 1752. Many of the descendants of this family have been distinguished.

Hannah Stanley, daughter of Thomas, and wife of Samuel Porter, was the grandmother of Rev. Aaron Porter, of Medford, whose daughter Susanna married Rev. Aaron Cleveland, of Haddam. These were the great-great-grandparents of GROVER CLEVELAND, President of the United States.

## 4

## MARY STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS.)

Third child of Thomas and Benett Stanley, married John Porter, jr. (brother of Samuel), who died August 2, 1688. She died September 18, 1688.

Their children were:

- 24 JOHN PORTER, b. June 3, 1651.
- 25 MARY PORTER, b. July 17, 1653. m. Timothy Root.
- 26 SARAH PORTER, b. Sept. 5, 1655.
- 27 JAMES PORTER, b. Dec. 22, 1657.
- 28 NATHANIEL PORTER, b. April 20, 1660.
- 29 HANNAH PORTER, b. Jan. 1, 1662; m. Thomas Loomis.
- 30 SAMUEL PORTER, b. March 5, 1664.
- 31 REBECCA PORTER, b. March 8, 1666; m. Timothy Lewis. Loomis
- 32 HESTER PORTER, b. May 8, 1667.
- 33 RUTH PORTER, b. Aug. 7, 1671; m. Nathaniel Loomis.
- 34 HEZEKIAH PORTER, b. Nov. 9, 1673.
- 35 JOSEPH PORTER, b. Feb. 7, 1675.

## 5

## SARAH STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS.)

Youngest child of Thomas and Benett Stanley, married John Wadsworth, Esq., of Farmington, the fourth child of William Wadsworth, one of the first emigrants at Hartford, born in England. He was a man of distinction, an Assistant in 1679; with the Governor and others, was of the standing council for Indian affairs in King Philip's war. He died in 1689.

Their children were:

- 36 SARAH WADSWORTH, b. Nov. 1, 1657; m. Stephen Root.
- 37 SAMUEL WADSWORTH, b. Jan. 13, 1659; representative 1699-1711; d. 1731.
- 38 JOHN WADSWORTH, born April 14, 1662; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Stanley, of Farmington.
- 39 MARY WADSWORTH, b. Nov. 13, 1665; died young.
- 40 WILLIAM WADSWORTH, b. 1671; rep. 1718-1740; d. 1751.
- 41 NATHANIEL WADSWORTH, b. 1674; rep. 1727.
- 42 JAMES WADSWORTH, b. 1677; Durham rep. 1700-1717; Assistant, 1718-1752; died 1756.
- 43 THOMAS WADSWORTH, b. 1680.
- 44 HEZEKIAH WADSWORTH, bap. Dec. 24, 1682.

## 10

## MARY STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS, 2 NATHANIEL.)

Fifth child of Nathaniel and Sarah (Boosey) Stanley, was born October 8, 1677, and married, December 22, 1698, Nathaniel Hooker, son of Samuel and Mary (Willett) Hooker. He was a merchant in Hartford, to whom his father-in-law gave half of his house lot, which extended from the burying-yard, or Center church, to the Little River. He was an influential man, and member of the Legislature from 1709 to his death, in 1711, six sessions. His widow in 1713 married John Austin, a noted merchant in Hartford.

Her children were:

By first marriage,

- 45 MARY HOOKER, b. Dec. 3, 1699; d., unm., Jan. 2, 1765.  
 46 ALICE HOOKER, b. Nov. 12, 1701; m. D. Howard; d. 1750.  
 47 SARAH HOOKER, b. Nov. 7, 1704; m. Hon. Daniel Edwards, of Hartford, judge of Supreme Court.  
 48 ABIGAIL HOOKER, b. 1707; m. Rev. Benjamin Lord, D.D., of Norwich.  
 49 NATHANIEL HOOKER, b. —; m. Eunice Talcott.

By second marriage,

- 50 JOHN AUSTIN, b. —; died young.  
 51 MARY AUSTIN, b. —; m. John Ledyard, of Hartford, his second wife, and had 1. Abigail, m. Samuel Talcott; 2. Austin, m. Sarah Sheldon, whose daughter married Dr. M. F. Cogswell; 3. Lucy; 4. Lucretia, grandmother of John Austin Stevens, of N. Y. Historical Society.

Daniel Edwards, born April 11, 1701, was the son of Richard Edwards, a prominent citizen of Hartford, and of his second wife Mary, daughter of Hon. John Talcott. He was a half-brother to the father of Jonathan Edwards. He studied theology, but did not preach. He was chosen tutor at Y. C. in 1725, and steward in 1728. In 1729 appointed clerk of the Superior Court, and continued such till 1753. In 1742 removed to Hartford as a lawyer. He was chosen Assistant in 1755; in October, 1753, an assistant judge of the Supreme Court, and 1756 judge. He was also judge

of probate in Hartford from 1761 till his death, in Sept. 6, 1765, aged 64. His wife died July 31, 1775, aged 70. They had five children, all of whom died young except one, who married George Lord, of Hartford.

Benjamin Lord graduated at Y. C. in 1714; was settled pastor in Norwich, Ct., in 1717; a trustee of Y. C. in 1740; received the degree of D.D. in 1774; died March 31, 1784, aged 90. He married first, Ann Taylor, of Westfield, Mass., by whom he had four sons and two daughters; second, Elizabeth, widow of Henry Tisdale; third, Abigail Hooker. She died Oct. 4, 1792, aged 85.

Nathaniel Hooker, grandson of the Hon. Nathaniel Stanley, graduated at Y. C. in 1729; married Eunice, second daughter of Gov. Joseph Talcott, and spent his life in Hartford. Was captain in the militia, and representative in the Legislature three sessions. He died in Hartford, January 24, 1763, leaving a large estate. Their eldest son graduated at Y. C. in 1755, and was settled in the ministry at West Hartford.

## 12

## NATHANIEL STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS, 2 NATHANIEL.)

Youngest child of Nathaniel and Sarah (Boosey) Stanley, born July 9, 1683; was one of the most distinguished men of the colony in both civil and military affairs. He was Lieutenant-colonel of the 1st regiment October, 1739; Assistant 1725-1749; Treasurer 1749-1755; appointed Judge of the County Court in 1734, but declined. He died August 17, 1755. A large tablet in the old burying-ground bears an inscription to his memory. He married, November 14, 1706, Anna Whiting, daughter of Joseph Whiting, Treasurer of Connecticut, and his second wife, daughter of Colonel John Allyn. She died August 9, 1752, aged sixty-six.

Their children were:

- 52 NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 11, 1707; m. Mary Marshall.  
 53 SARAH, b. Jan. 18, 1709; m. Hon. Andrew Burr.  
 54 JOSEPH, b. Jan. 4, 1711; d. Aug. 14, 1712.  
 55 AUGUSTUS, b. March 31, 1713; m. Alice Seymour.  
 56 ANNA, b. June 22, 1715; d. Dec. 17, 1722.  
 57 SUSANNA, b. June 26, 1717; m. Aaron Day.

By second wife,

- 733 LURA INNA, b. June 25, 1875.  
 734 SADIE ULVA, b. Feb. 4, 1877.  
 735 JAY WILLIAM, b. Aug. 13, 1881.

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#### DAVID SLOANE STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS, 2 NATHANIEL, 12 NATHANIEL, 52 NATHANIEL,  
 64 MARSHALL, 104 WILLIAM, 206 JOHN BRATTON.)

Second child of John Bratton and Sarah (Peterson) Stanley, was born in Cedar Valley, Wayne County, Ohio, June 1, 1828; graduated in the Military Academy at West Point in 1852, and is a distinguished officer in the U. S. Army. He married, April 2, 1857, Anna Maria, daughter of Joseph J. B. and Elizabeth (Jones) Wright, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Their children were:

- 750 FLORENCE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 7, 1858; d. —.  
 751 JOSEPHINE HUNTINGTON, b. June 24, 1860.  
 752 SARAH ELIZA, b. March 23, 1862.  
 753 ANNA HUNTINGTON, b. April 20, 1864.  
 754 ALICE MAY, b. March 13, 1866; died —.  
 755 BLANCHE HUNTINGTON, b. May 14, 1871.  
 756 DAVID SHERIDAN, b. Sept. 10, 1873.

DAVID SLOANE STANLEY. Entering the 2d Dragoons, he became (March 27, 1855) 1st Lieut. 1st Cavalry; distinguished at defeat of Comanche Indians in the Wichita Mountains Feb. 25, 1859; Captain 4th Cavalry March 16, 1861; Brig.-Gen. of Vols. Sept. 28, 1861; Maj.-General Nov. 29, 1862; Major 5th Cavalry Dec. 1, 1863; Colonel 2d Infantry July 28, 1866. When the Rebellion broke out, he successfully brought off all the government property from Forts Smith, Wichita, Arbuckle, and Cobb; did good service in Missouri, especially at Dug Springs and Wilson's Creek, and was afterwards some time disabled by a fall from his horse. Joining Gen. Pope at New Madrid, he commanded the second division, Army of the Mississippi, at the battle of Farmington; May 28, 1862, he repulsed an attack by Cleburne on the left wing; was in the pursuit of the Confederates to Booneville in the battles of Iuka and Corinth; Chief of Cavalry, Army of the Cumberland, Nov., 1862; displayed great ability and skill at the battle of Stone River; was engaged in the advance on Tullahoma; the



*D. S. Stanley*  
*Major Gen.*

expedition to Huntsville, Ala.; the passage of the Tennessee River in Sept., 1863; Commander 1st Division 4th Corps in Nov., 1863; in the Atlanta Campaign under Sherman; Commander of the 4th Corps from July, 1864, to the close of the war. His timely arrival on the battlefield of Franklin averted disaster, but he was wounded and disabled. He was Brev. Lieut.-Colonel Dec. 31, 1862, for Stone River; Colonel May 15, 1864, for Resaca, Ga; Brig.-General and Maj.-General March 13, 1865, for Ruff's Station, Ga., and Franklin, Tenn.—*Drake's Dict. of Am. Biography*

HEADQUARTERS MIL. DIV. OF THE TENNESSEE, }  
NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 14, 1865. }

HON. EDWIN M. STANTON,  
*Secretary of War,*  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:—In an especial and particular manner I desire to call your attention to the services and merits of Maj.-Gen. D. S. Stanley, Commanding 4th Army Corps, asking your favorable consideration of the same, and requesting that he receive such promotion in the Army of the United States as shall be deemed consistent with the interests of the service, and not unjust to him.

Major-General Stanley has served in the same army with myself since the year 1862, and under my command from the time I took command of the Department of the Cumberland until his Corps was ordered to Texas.

Occupying the intimate relations to each other of superior and subordinate, and being of necessity closely allied to each other, I had abundant opportunity both to observe and judge of his ability and capacity as an officer, and I am therefore not at a loss to speak intelligently on the subject.

In the discharge of his duties in the various positions held by him as a Division and Corps Commander, as well as in less responsible positions, he has given entire satisfaction. By his personal attention to the wants and necessities of the troops subject to his orders, he was enabled to report more than the usual proportion as being fit for duty, and though a strict disciplinarian, his just and impartial treatment of all won for him the respect and high esteem of his entire command. Careful and skillful in the handling and management of troops, both in putting them in proper positions, and in directing movements under fire, he at all times exhibited before his troops those sterling qualities of a true soldier which they were but waiting to adopt as their own, and with their leader breast the storm of battle. A more cool and brave commander it would be a difficult task to find, and although he has been a participant in many of the most sanguinary engage-

ments in the West, his conduct has on all occasions been so gallant that it would be almost doing an injustice to him to refer particularly to any isolated battlefield. I refer therefore only to the battle of Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864, because it is the more recent, and one in which his gallantry was so marked as to merit the admiration of all who saw him.

It was here that his personal bravery was more decidedly brought out, perhaps, than on any other field, and the terrible destruction and defeat which disheartened and checked the fierce assault of the enemy is due more to his heroism and gallantry than to any other officer on the field.

I am unable to recite his entire military history, but confidently refer you to the records and reports of operations in this Department, in which he has acted a most important part. Major-General Stanley is an officer of acknowledged ability, industrious and faithful in the discharge of every duty, alive to the interests of the Government, as well as the welfare of the troops under his command, and in the full exercise of an energetic and persevering devotion to his country, has contributed much to the successful overthrow of the Rebellion.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) GEO. H. THOMAS,  
*Major-General U. S. A.*  
*Commanding.*

I heartily concur with Gen. Thomas in his estimate and classification of the services of Gen. Stanley, and earnestly recommend him for as high rank as can be given him in the reorganization of the army, which must necessarily take place.

(Sgd.) U. S. GRANT,  
*Lieut.-General.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25, 1866.

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## ADDIE STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS, 2 NATHANIEL, 12 NATHANIEL, 55 AUGUSTUS,  
78 WHITING, 173 THOMAS, 384 THOMAS AUGUSTUS.)

Eldest child of Thomas Augustus and Lucinda (Perrin) Stanley, was born in Conneautville, Penn., November 2, 1854, and married, June 20, 1875, to Edward B. Fish.

Their children are :

775 FRED STANLEY FISH.  
776 LOUISE EMELINE FISH.

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## ALICE ADITHA STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS, 2 NATHANIEL, 12 NATHANIEL, 55 AUGUSTUS,  
78 WHITING, 173 THOMAS, 384 THOMAS AUGUSTUS.)

Second child of Thomas Augustus and Lucinda (Perrin) Stanley, was born July 30, 1859, and married, in 1876, to Jay W. Knapp.

Their children are :

777 WALTER B. KNAPP.  
778 SIDNEY S. KNAPP.

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## LEMUEL WILLIAM STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS, 2 NATHANIEL, 12 NATHANIEL, 55 AUGUSTUS,  
78 WHITING, 173 THOMAS, 384 THOMAS AUGUSTUS.)

Youngest child of Thomas Augustus and Lucinda (Perrin) Stanley, was born in Conneaut, Pa., August 15, 1865, and married Phila Walton.

Their child is :

779 IRENE.

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## JOHN FRANCIS STANLEY.

(1 THOMAS, 2 NATHANIEL, 12 NATHANIEL, 55 AUGUSTUS,  
78 WHITING, 175 WHITING DAY, 400 CHARLES WHITING.)

Second child of Charles Whiting and Harriet (Hickok) Stanley, was born at Baraboo, Wis., December 5, 1853. Is a farmer, now residing in Hooper, Dodge County, Iowa. He married, July 4, 1881, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth Ann (Francis) Hunter, born in Quasqueton, Ia.

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## APPENDIX.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

- PAGE 30 No. 4. Strike out the words, "born and."
- 31 Foot-note. Savage has the authority of church record,—contemporary evidence. "The wife of John Stanley, Sarah Stanley, the daughter of John Fletcher, joined in church fellowship with us April 20, 1669."—*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., XI.* 328 (1857).
- 41 Line 6. For "No. 675," read No. 689.
- " Line 22. For "10," read 8.
- 43 Line 10. For "Town," read Lower.
- 52 No. 95. Strike out "m. Ozias Griswold."
- 67 Line 1. For "101," read 102.
- 76 Line 3. For "Sept. 23," read Sept. 3.
- 79 Line 15. Add "He died June 1, 1844; his wife Sept. 20, 1848, aged 81.
- 89 No. 496. "Acasah" should read Achsah.
- 101 No. 645. "Nov. 26" should read Nov. 20.
- 104 Line 20. "1874" should read 1884.
- 112 Line 15. Add "694½ Cyrus, b. —. 'None knew him but to love him.'"
- 120 Bottom line. For "Ann," read Mary Ann.
- 137 Line 3. Rev. George Stanley died at Pipestone City, July 19, 1886.
- 143 No. 1086. Add "born July 11, 1801; died Oct 1, 1801.
- 143 No. 1090. Morton Judd married 1st. Lucina Dunham, of Stonington, Jan. 26, 1828; 2d, Julia Blinn, of Wethersfield, Feb. 21, 1855; united with the church April 4, 1841, and elected deacon Oct. 23, 1851. Their children were:
- By first wife; 1 *Herbert Lewellyn Judd*, b. April 1, 1829.  
2 *Albert Dunham Judd*, b. Dec. 4, 1832.  
3 *Edward Morton Judd*, b. Nov. 11, 1837.  
4 *Martha Louisa Judd*, b. July 9, 1846.
- By second wife; 5 *Mary Burnham Judd*, b. April 8, 1857.
- Mr. Judd manufactured brass andirons, etc., in Stonington about three years, then in connection with his brother, Oliver S., made harnesses in New Britain, then a sash-fastener and other builders' hardware, in which he was very successful. About 1873, the business was removed to New Haven and Wallingford, where he now resides. His sons and married daughter reside near by; and it is a source of great mutual satisfaction to grandparents, parents, and children that they are so located and united in all their family interests.
- 143 No. 1092. Oliver Stanley Judd united with the church Aug. 6, 1837. He married 1st, April 15, 1838, Emily Angeline, daughter of Charles and Hannah (Beckwith) Lewis, of Bristol; she died Nov. 5, 1858. He married 2d, Eveline, daughter of Rev. Irenæus and Emma (Beckwith) Atkins, of Bristol, Jan. 5, 1860. He has always resided in New Britain, and been deeply interested in the welfare of the church and community; has manufactured builders' and saddlery hardware, in which he has been very successful. His son, Rollin Dickinson Judd, born June 9, 1840, married, June 9, 1862, Martha, daughter of Joel and Charlotte (Scoville) Peck, of Farmington. He is a manufacturer of paper packing boxes.

- 144 No. 1097. "1813" should read 1812.
- 153 No. 1206. Elizabeth Welch Stanley, born April 4, 1822, married Feb. 15, 1843, Joseph Armitage, at Geneva, N. Y. She died of consumption in Galen, Aug. 4, 1875; was converted to God at the age of 18, and early joined the Methodist as the church of her choice. From that time till her death she was a faithful and consistent member and a happy Christian. They had children:
- 1 *Delos Spencer Armitage*, b. Jan. 1, 1844; d. June 6, 1883; m. E. J. Barrett.
  - 2 *Sarah Euretha Armitage*, b. Dec. 26, 1847.
  - 3 *Emily Frances Armitage*, b. June 9, 1850; d. Sept. 12, 1853.
  - 4 *Elizabeth Augusta Armitage*, b. March 6, 1853.
  - 5 *Mary Cornelia Armitage*, b. Aug. 8, 1855.
  - 6 *Joseph Stanley Armitage*, b. Feb. 5, 1857; m. Estelle Kline.
- 164 Mrs Charlotte Rockwell died —, 1887.
- 167 No. 651 is inserted out of place. See page 213.
- 170 William Burnham Stanley should be numbered 672; Don Alonzo Stanley, 688.
- 171 Emily Rowena Stanley should be numbered 689.
- 172 Charles Norton Stanley should be numbered 690. He died in Du-buque, Dec. 29, 1886.
- 173 Harriet A. Stanley should be numbered 691; Isaac L. Stanley, 692.
- 174 Amri Stanley should be numbered 694; Timothy Stanley, 695; Samuel G. Stanley, 696.
- 174 Line 5. For "youngest," read seventh.
- 175 Horace Stanley should be numbered 697; Joseph Stanley, 700.
- 176 William Stanley should be numbered 737.
- 180 Line 18. "Sept. 22" should read Sept. 28.
- " No. 1576. "1849" should read 1870.
- 182 2d line from bottom. P. S. was born Feb. 1, 1830.
- 196 Insert "No. 19524. Maurice, b."
- 197 198. Nos. 1179, 1182 and 1187 are inserted prematurely. See page 202.
- 204 No. 1245. Add "Mrs. Charlotte (Stanley) Hale died in New Britain, June 9, 1886."
- 206 No. 1328. Insert 671 before "FREDERIC T."
- 207 No. 1342. Cyrus T. Stanley married 2d, Oct. 12, 1836, Elizabeth, daughter of Albert Spencer. M.D., and Mary Abigail (Hunt) Coleman, at Oconto, Wis.
- 218 No. 1927. Mr. Stanley served about two years in Louisiana. Strike out the words "assistant treasurer." His child was by his first wife.
- 219 No. 2712. Anna M. Pickett married Samuel Willis Rockwell, of New Britain, and had children:
- 1 *Dudley Pickett Rockwell*, b. Nov. 4, 1884, d. May 29, 1886.
  - 2 *Stanley Pickett Rockwell*, b. May 3, 1886.
- Andrew J. Pickett's second wife was Emma C. Lawrence, married Nov. 13, 1879.
- 226 Line 3. The figure "2" should be 1.
- " " 5. "January" should read March.
- 230 No. 14. "Aug. 11" should read Aug. 18.
- 232 Line 7. Erase quotation marks.
- 235 No. 46. "1807" should read 1803.
- " No. 47. "Sept." should read Dec.
- 236 No. 57. "Jan. 23" should read Jan. 22.
- 239 Line 16. "April 11" should be April 18.
- 241 5th line from bottom. Erase "East."
- 242 No. 104. "M. S. Bishop" should be Sabra Bishop.
- " 7th line from bottom. It was Timothy Stanley (No. 58), who was "seated under the stars."

- 244 Line 15. The sentence should read "Jared Runce married 2d, —, and had (1) George, b. and d. May, 1770; (2) George, baptized privately June 21, 1771; buried Nov. 6, 1771." He was of Hartford at the time of his marriage to Mary Stanley.
- 246 Line 6. Add "near the end of the year 1780."
- 249 No. 94. William Stanley was a clothier in Tolland. The phrase, "He went early to Cincinnati and carried on mercantile business, where he died May 8, 1814," should be assigned to his son William, No. 186.
- 249 6th line from bottom. "Oxford" should be Orford.
- 250 Line 5. "March 5" should be March 15.
- 252 No. 102. Amasa Castle was of Plymouth.
- " No. 210. "Myer" should read Nehemiah.
- 253 7th line from bottom. "No. 55" should read No. 74.
- 255 No. 246. "Aug." should be Oct.
- 256 Line 17. "Aug. 3" should be Aug. 8.
- 257 No. 261. "Simon" should be Simeon.
- " No. 264. "Jan 30" should be Jan. 3.
- " No. 268. "W. I. Hildrup" should be W. J. Hildrup.
- 258 Line 11. "1815" should be 1813.
- 260 Line 2. "Mary" should be Maria.
- 262 2d line from bottom. "June 1, 1798," was the date of her marriage, not birth. She died 1851, not "1821."
- 263 No. 332. "July 1" should be July 14.
- " No. 194. She married Jan. 6, 1791, and died Nov. 26, 1829, aged 62. Shubael Griswold (No. 112) died July 11, 1823, aged 62.
- 269 4th line from bottom. "Francis" should be Frances.
- 270 Line 14. "May 1" should be May 7.
- " No. 426. "and d." should read who d.
- " No. 427. "March 20" should be March 15.
- " No. 431. "Mary K. Cornell" should be Mary B. Covell.
- " No. 433. Add "She died Jan. 9, 1837."
- 271 No. 249. Add "He died at Bridgeport, Ct., Oct. 11, 1883, aged 85."
- 272 Line 9. "Cordelia" should be Cornelia.
- 273 John W. Boynton was at first a manufacturer in South Coventry; he died in East Hartford July 20, 1878, aged 67.
- 274 No. 481. "March, 1771," should read March 2, 1871.
- 280 James White Stanley should be numbered 482.
- 281 John Boynton Stanley should be numbered 458.
- 288 Line 4. "1738" should be 1786.
- 289 Line 4. For "made," read presented.
- " Line 23. For "1759," read 1659.
- 290 Line 1. Insert 3, before Hannah Stanley.
- " No. 14. "1660" should read 1666.
- 291 No. 31. "Timothy Lewis" should read Timothy Loomis.
- 292 No. 51. Mary Austin married 1st, John Ellery.
- 295 No. 74. For "Aug. 9, 1752," read Oct. 23, 1748.
- 296 Line 1. For "Mary," read Sarah.
- " Line 17. For "Nov. 19," read Nov. 12.
- 297 5th line from bottom. For "and," read who. Add "He died Dec. 31, 1786."
- 300 No. 130. "Sylvia" should read Lydia.
- 302 Line 11. For "No. 156," read son of No. 157.
- 306 Line 6. "For "Sylvia," read Lydia.
- 309 No. 157. Lewis Stanley was born at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 4, 1780, and married, at Homer, N. Y., in 1827, Betsey Smith, who died at Cazenovia, Jan. 30, 1830. He married 2d, Maria Dunbar.



## Children by first wife:

- 1 *Pluma Maria*, b. Feb. 9, 1808; m. Nov., 1830, Erastus L. Parsons; had one child, Clarissa Parsons. She died July 30, 1875.
  - 2 *Charles Thomas*, b. May 22, 1810, a minister of the M. E. Church, who died at Montrose, Pa., Jan. 17, 1841.
  - 3 *Lewis Hyde*, b. Feb. 12, 1812.
  - 4 *Edward*, b. Jan. 22, 1814; d. Jan 7, 1817.
  - 5 *James*, b. Jan. 24, 1816; m. Oct. 24, 1841, Sarah Smith. He was a lawyer in Syracuse, and died there April, 1885.
  - 6 *Solomon Smith*, b. Jan. 26, 1818; d. in New Orleans Oct. 11, 1855, of yellow fever; was a physician in Ohio.
  - 7 *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 9, 1819; m. March 26, 1845, Thomas P. Fairbanks.
  - 8 *Betsy Diantha*, b. May 14, 1822; m. Jeremiah Perkins, of Cazenovia; has Adella, who married — Perry.
  - 9 *Morgan Sherman*, b. Nov. 2, 1823(?); m. Nov. 23, 1864, Sophia J. Scull, and has Melvin C., b. Nov. 26, 1869.
  - 10 *William Elisha*, b. Nov. 12, 1825; m. Jan. 13, 1853, Sarah E. Jackson, and has Cora A., b. March 2, 1865.
  - 11 *Elijah*, b. Nov. 12, 1825; d. Nov. 20, 1825.
  - 12 *Nathaniel Porter*, b. Oct. 14, 1827; m. 1st, Sept. 12, 1848, Maria Fairbanks; 2d, Lottie Bond; no children.
  - 13 *Elice Eleanor*, b. Jan. 30, 1830; m. —.
- 324 Line 21. Elizabeth Howie for "Elizabeth Hoxie."