

Anc & Desc of Francis Marion Hawley . . .

No connection

Genealogy of the Hawley Fam of Marblehead

No connection

Captain Abner Hawley . . .

Confused presentation. No apparent connection

Colonial Fam of Am - Hawley Fam

Glib name dropping - no genealogical value

House of Hawley ---

Intertwin. No index - can't connect.

Hawley, Benedict, ---

No Rhoda in index

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Hawley Fam. Socy

Rev David Hawley s/o Asa Hawley, Farmington

Thomas Hawley Founder of MA branch

Joseph Hawley " " CT " , settled at Stamford.

Smith Hawley and His Descendants

No Rhoda, but possibly her father, Samuel - Copied 1st 4 gen

Rev. Rufus Hawley Anc. & Desc.

No connection

Remulus Hawley 1822-1854 Anc. & Desc.

No connection

Some Eng. Hawleys & Hawleys who Emigrated to America

Hawley & Halley interchangeable spelling. Some spell Halley, pronounce Hawley - others pronounce Halley like Sally.

No connection

The Hawley Record - ELIAS S. HAWLEY. BUFFALO, NY: MURCHINSON, 1890

Copied Rhoda's answers to FGS. Much more info in book.

Over 1000 pages. Too big to copy.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

**HUSBAND**

*HAWLEY*

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	<i>JOSEPH</i>	<i>HAWLEY</i>			<i>1603</i>	<i>Res Storford</i>		<i>CT</i>	<i>1646 (2) Katherine Birdsey</i>			<i>20 Mar 1690</i>
2	<i>HANNAH</i>	<i>HAWLEY</i>				<i>Milford,</i>		<i>CT</i>	<i>John Offit (ufford)</i>			
3	<i>ELIZABETH</i>	<i>HAWLEY</i>				<i>Storford</i>		<i>CT</i>	<i>(1) Capt John Beard (2) Richard Beeth</i>			<i>7 1688</i>
4	<i>THOMAS</i>	<i>HAWLEY</i>				<i>Rowbury</i>		<i>MA</i>	<i>(1) Elizabeth (2) DOROTHY HARBOTTLE</i>			<i>21 APR 1676</i>
5	<i>ROBERT</i>	<i>HAWLEY</i>						<i>RI</i>				
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

*Hawley Records (Was b, d dates, names of parents of spouse. No name on FGS to record who separable FGS)*

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

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**HUSBAND** JOSEPH HAWLEY Sen. Yeoman & Town Recorder Res Stratford, CT  
 Born 1603 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. (2) 1646 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 20 May 1690 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Katherine Birdsey  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 25 Jun 1692 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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1	SAMUEL, SEN			1647	Residence STRATFORD		CT	Thomas Thompson & Ann Wells MAY 1673	24 AUG 1734			
2	JOSEPH, JR			9 JAN 1649	"		"	MARY THOMPSON (2) PATIENCE (WID HUSBELLY)	25 JUN 1691			
3	ELIZABETH			26 JAN 1651	SAYBROOK		"	7 JUN 1670 "MR" JOHN CHAPMAN	10 MAY 1676			
4	EBENEZER			17 SEP 1654	FAIRFIELD		"	1678 HESTER WARD	1681			27
5	HANNAH			26 MAY 1657	-		"	(1) 13 DEC 1678 (1) JASIAN NICHOLS (2) JOHN WOLCOTT	D.S.P. (2) < 1679			
6	EPHRAIM			7 AUG 1659	TRUMBULL NEW STRATFORD, NEW.		"	4 DEC 1683 SARAH WELLES (CAPT SAMUEL WELLES)	18 APR 1690			
7	JOHN (ESQ ON TOMBSSTONE)			14 JUN 1661	STRATFORD		"	(2) 23 APR 1686 (1) HANNAH - (2) DEBORAH "PARSON"	27 JUL 1729			
8	MARY			16 JUL 1663	-		"	20 DEC 1682 CAPT. JOHN COE	9 SEP 1731			
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**HUSBAND** SAMUEL HAWLEY, SEN Farmer & Tanner Res Sbrd Srd, CT

Born 1647 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marr. (1) 20 MAY 1672 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died 24 AUG 1734 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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

HUSBAND'S FATHER JOSEPH HAWLEY, SEN HUSBAND'S MOTHER KATHARINE BIRDSEY

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) PATIENCE — (WIDOW HURRELL)

**WIFE** W MARY THOMPSON of Farmington, CT

Born BP 7 JUN 1653 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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

Died 1691 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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

WIFE'S FATHER Thomas Thompson WIFE'S MOTHER Ann Welles

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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1	SAMUEL, JR	14	MAY	1674	Rosendale Simsbury & Derby		CT	14 MAY 1702 BETHIA BOOTH	1754	oct	81
2	JOSEPH, "CAPT."	6	JUN	1675	FARMINGTON		"	7 JUN 1697 ELIZABETH WILCOXSON	20	NOV	1752
3	THOMAS, "DEA"	20	JUL	1678	Now BRIDGEPORT FEGUONNOCK		"	Oct 1701 JOANNA BOOTH	6	MAY	1722
4	MATTHEW	7	NOV	1680	—		"	—	—	—	1693
5	EBENEZER	25	FEB	1682	SIMSBURY		"	—	—	—	< 1717
6	JENIEL	5	APR	1685	DURHAM		"	13 DEC 1708 HOPE STONE	19	JUL	1727
7	ELIZABETH	30	MAR	1687	WINDSOR		"	19 DEC 1706 LE CHARLES WOLCOTT	3	NOV	1765
8	EPHRAIM	—	—	1692	NEW MILFORD		"	5 Oct 1721 SARAH CURTIS	—	—	1771
9	CATHARINE	—	—	1693	—		"	—	—	—	FEB 1696
10	STEPHEN	—	—	1695	Now MILFORD 1726		"	21 JUL 1720 MARY DE FOREST	—	—	1790
11	BENJAMIN	—	—	1696	"LANDSEND" HAWLEYVILLE		"	(1) 3 FEB 1724 (1) MARY NICHOLS (2) EXPERIENCE PIRBIE	—	—	8 MAY 1765

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HUSBAND SAMUEL HAWLEY, SEN

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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WIFE

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1	MARY			1699	Rosendale			JOSIAH HURBELL			
2	NATHANIEL			1701	STRATFORD		CT	12 DEC 1773 MARY UFFORD	7 Jan 1754	Oct 52	
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**HUSBAND** CAPT. JOSEPH HAWLEY CORONATOR and FARMER. RES FARMINGTON, CT  
 Born 6 JUN 1675 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 7 JUN 1697 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 20 Nov 1752 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER SAMUEL HAWLEY, SEN HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARY THOMPSON  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** ELIZABETH WILCOXSON  
 Born 6 Nov 1673 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 3rd 89 10 SEP 1762 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER TIMOTHY WILCOXSON WIFE'S MOTHER JOANNA BIRDSEY  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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1	MARY	9	SEP	1698	Residence				7 JAN 1699		
2	ELIZABETH	12	JAN	1700	-			24 SEP 1719			
3	JOSEPH, JR	25	MAR	1702	Farmington		CT	30 OCT 1729	ELIZABETH PHELPS	8 AUG 1779	Killed by 1st Ft. M. 10th of 62
4	TIMOTHY	25	NOV	1704	GRANBY			(1) 15 OCT 1730 (3) 6 JAN 1736	SEP 1785		
5	HANNAH	25	AUG	1707	-			- Root			
6	SAMUEL	29	AUG	1709	AVON			(1) 7 DEC 1736	ELIZABETH GRIDLEY (2) -	20 JUL 1765	
7	JENIEL	13	FEB	1712	-				UNM	25 APR 1761	
8	EBENEZER	10	DEC	1713	FARMINGTON			(1) 1 JUL 1741 (2) 19 OCT 1767	MARY HART (2) HELENAH SMITH	3 MAR 1769	
9	ABEL (ENSIGN)	20	OCT	1716	MERIDEN			(1) 19 AUG 1742 (2) 13 Nov 1755	MARY GRIDLEY (2) ABIGAIL Root	11 Nov 1797	
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**HUSBAND** SAMUEL HAWLEY Res Sharon, Ct, Occupation - ?

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. (1) 7 DEC 1736 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 20 Jul 1765 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER CAPT JOSEPH HAWLEY HUSBAND'S MOTHER ELIZABETH WILCOXSON  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** ELIZABETH GRIDLEY

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 21 JAN 1741/2 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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1	JONN	20	OCT	1737	Residence Sandisfield & New Boston		MA	22 NOV 1759 ROSANNA FULLER	6 JUL 1810
2	LYDIA	15	SEP	1739				23 JAN 1775 DAVID SMITH	
3	ELIZABETH	10	JAN	1741					21 JAN 1741
4	ELIZABETH	20	JUN	1743					13 JAN 1753
5	SAMUEL	15	DEC	1745					
6	ELIJAH	22	OCT	1748					
7	ELISHA } Twins	22	OCT	1748				1780 MARGARET ORVISS	4 AUG 1831
8	RHODA	29	JUL	1751					
9	ELIDA	22	MAR	1755					
10	JESSE	21	APR	1758					
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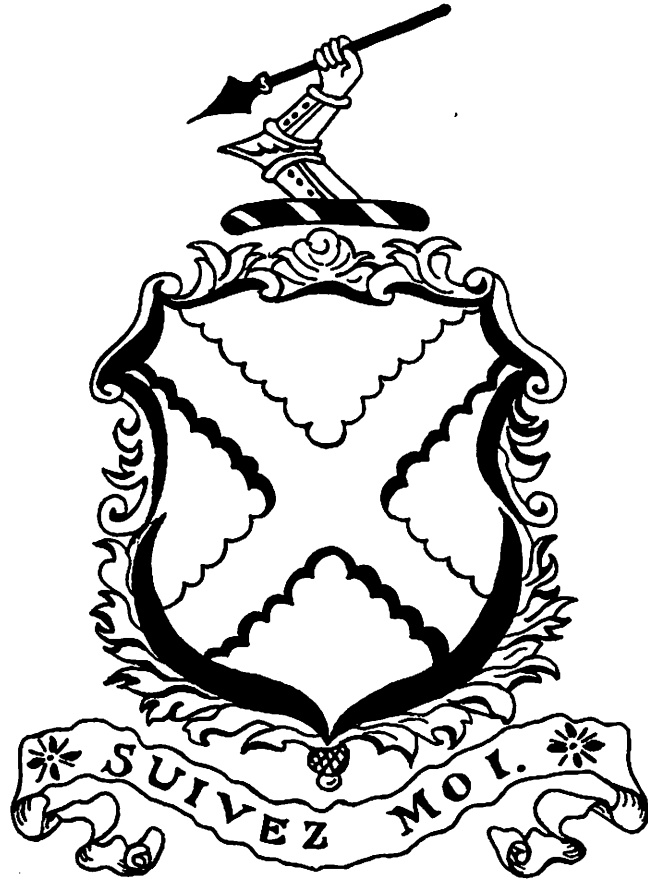
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SMITH HAWLEY  
and his  
DESCENDANTS



Hawley.

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**MARILYN HAWLEY SYMONDS**  
Lansing, Michigan

1961

THE ANCESTRY OF SMITH HAWLEY

FIRST FOUR GENERATIONS

- 1 JOSEPH HAWLEY, the American immigrant and yeoman, came to Boston, Mass. about 1629/30. He was born in 1603 in Parwich, Derbyshire, England and died on May 20, 1690 at Stratford, Conn. He married (2nd) in 1646, Katherine Birdseye, probably in Wethersfield, Conn. They settled in Stratford where he was the first town recorder. Children:
- i Samuel, b. 1647.
  - ii Joseph, Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1649.
  - iii Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1651.
  - iv Ebenezer, b. Sept. 17, 1654.
  - v Hannah, b. May 26, 1657.
  - vi Ephraim, b. Aug. 7, 1659.
  - 2 vii John, Esq., b. June 14, 1661. (#13 in Hawley Record)
  - viii Mary, b. July 16, 1663.
- 2 CAPT. JOHN HAWLEY, born June 14, 1661; d. July 27, 1729; m. (2nd) Apr. 23, 1686, Deborah Pearson who d. Dec. 3, 1739. Children:
- i Henry, b. Jan. 26, 1687.
  - ii Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1689.
  - iii Deborah, b. Apr. 21, 1692.
  - iv John, Jr., b. Jan. 4, 1694.
  - v Mary, b. June 6, 1697.
  - vi Nathan, b. Mar. 15, 1699/70.
  - vii Katherine, b. Mar. 6, 1701/2.
  - viii Sarah, bapt. Feb. 10, 1705/6.
  - 3 ix Joseph, bapt. Apr. 27, 1707. (#5078)\*
- 3 JOSEPH HAWLEY, bapt. Apr. 27, 1707; d. Dec. 12, 1771; m. Jan. 25, 1727, Hannah Walker. Births of first six children recorded in Stratford and the rest at Redding, Conn.:
- i Tabitha, b. Apr. 5, 1730.
  - ii Ezekiel, b. Aug. 29, 1731.
  - iii Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1733.
  - iv Hannah, b. Dec. 4, 1734.
  - v William, b. Mar. 24, 1738.
  - 4 vi John, b. Sept. 24, 1739. (#5625)\*
  - vii Samuel, b. in Redding, Conn.
  - viii Mary, bapt. Feb. 7, 1742.
  - ix Ruth, bapt. Nov. 5, 1746.
  - x Eunice, bapt. Oct. 25, 1750.
- 4 JOHN HAWLEY, yeoman and farmer of South Salem, N. Y. (Westchester Co.), was born Sept. 24, 1739; died Sept. 15, 1783 at Brookhaven, L.I., N.Y.; m. Dec. 21, 1762, Abigail Sanford, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Sarah (Meeker) Sanford. In the Thomas Sanford

\* Hawley Record was compiled by Elias Sill Hawley of Buffalo, N.Y., published in 1890. The original manuscript stated #5625 "went off with the British to L.I."

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Alexander Hamilton Halliday (John Milton of Salisb. Sarah M Porter Salisbury Ct  
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(John) <sup>Milton</sup> Halley (Katharine) (Sarah Dakin) Salisbury  
 b 7-9-1777 d < 1842  
 m. 9-3-1800 Sally M. Porter b. 10-9-1778 d 24-2-1816  
 ch. Maria b. 19-2-1800  
 John Milton b 10-11-02  
 + Alexander Hamilton b 12-8-1804 m 10-9-35 Marcia Coffing  
 Governor Salisbury  
 Mary Ann b 18-4-06 d 20-12-12  
 Hannah b 2-4-08 m 1821 Abigail Burdett of Cannon Y1826  
 Sally Porter b 10-9-11

27m (4) Mary Ann  
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 B.P. 62, John Maria

John Milton Holly

Salisbury

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1800 Sally Porter b 10-9-1776

Ch. Maria b 7-2-1801

John Milton b 10-11-02

Salisbury + Alexander Hamilton b 12-8-04

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Sally Porter b 10-9-11

Mary Ann b 13-5-13

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Sarah Lord merchant

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Sarah Dabine (Rebecca Perry)

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Myron b. 29-4-79

Horace b. 1-2-78 1781 Dabine  
Edward Oramel b. 5-2-82

+ Newman b. 17-4-85 m 17-11-05 Sally Stiles (Francis  
Sarah b. 17-4-86  
"Sally")

+ Caroline b. 2-5-1800 m 29-11-26 Thos. T. V. Littley (John  
note 1817 to mail - Danbury  
"John")

+ Orville Luther b. 19-5-91 "6-2-04 changed to Edward O."

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until his marriage, in 1810, with Phoebe Davenport, who was born August 17, 1793. They became the parents of nine children, their names and dates of birth being as follows: Mary D., August 11, 1811; Judith M., January 11, 1814; Abigail S., April 6, 1817; Esther H., April 19, 1819; Elihu, September 6, 1821; William D., February 12, 1824; Jacob, October 10, 1825; Catherine E., December 27, 1830; and Lydia Sigourney, April 29, 1834. All are now deceased with the exception of our subject and his sister, Judith M., who is now the widow of the late Alexander Haviland. The father engaged in farming in North Castle township, Westchester county, until 1826, when he removed to the present farm of our subject in the town of Clinton, Dutchess county, and there continued to make his home until his death, August 26, 1858; his wife died June 11, 1874. They were faithful members of the Society of Friends, and in a church of that denomination were married. As was the custom at that time, they rode to the house of worship on horseback, and our subject still has in his possession the saddle used by his mother. Although the father started out in life a poor boy, he worked his way steadily upward by persistent and untiring efforts until he secured a comfortable competence, and was numbered among the well-to-do citizens of the town.

Jacob Griffen, our subject, was born in North Castle township, Westchester county, whence when an infant he was brought to the farm which is now his home, and in the town of Clinton he began his education under the instruction of private tutors, and in private schools. Later he entered a boarding school at Westtown, Penn., and completed his literary studies at the Nine Partners Boarding School, in the town of Washington, Dutchess county. In that town, October 10, 1878, Mr. Griffen was married to Miss Alice Wilson, by whom he had three children: Catherine, Anna and Frances Elsie.

With the exception of the twelve years during which he farmed an adjoining place, our subject since his infancy has lived on the old home farm, which he successfully operates. He has served as commissioner of highways in the town of Clinton, to which position he was elected on the Republican ticket, that being the party with which he always affiliates. The entire family are members of the Friends Church, to the support of which they contrib-

ute liberally, and heartily co-operate in its good works. Mr. Griffen is public-spirited and enterprising, giving his support to all measures which he considers beneficial to the community.

Mrs. Griffen was born in the town of Lagrange, Dutchess county, a daughter of John V. and Mary Ann (Barnes) Wilson, and received her education in the town of Washington, where she had her home up to the time of her marriage. Her father was born in Unionvale town in 1832, and died in 1864, in the army, while serving as a member of Company I, 158th N. Y. V. I. By his marriage with Miss Mary Ann Barnes he had five children: Henry G., Alice, Thurston J., Clarence and Belle, the last two being now deceased. Mrs. Griffen's grandfather, John Barnes, born in 1792, died when about seventy years of age. Her grandmother, Mary Wilson, died July 5, 1879, at the advanced age of eighty years.

**CYRUS F. HAWLEY**, the proprietor of a large dry-goods store at Millerton, ranks among the leading merchants of northern Dutchess county, and the adjacent portion of Litchfield county, Conn. His family is of English origin, and his ancestors were early settlers of the village of Hawleyville, Fairfield Co., Conn., where Harmon Hawley, his father, was born about 1809. His grandfather, Hawley, was born probably at the same place. Harmon Hawley was a hatter by trade, and followed this occupation for a few years at his native town. He married Emma Freeman, a prominent resident of the town of Amenia, and shortly afterward moved to Wawarsing, Ulster Co., N. Y., where he established a sawmill and charcoal furnace. He was a man of fine business ability and great energy. He bought and cleared large tracts of land, which he afterward disposed of, and carried on the two enterprises with great success until his death, which occurred in his forty-eighth year. His wife survived him with seven children: William, Martha, Cyrus, Fannie, Josephine, Charles and John.

The subject of our sketch was born at Amenia Union, March 24, 1846, and was educated mainly in the district schools of that vicinity, attending the Amenia Seminary only one year. These somewhat limited advantages have been improved upon in later years by reading, and his information covers a wide

range. At the age of thirteen he began work on a farm in the town of Amenia, and at sixteen he became a clerk in Sharon, Conn., for G. A. Kelsey and G. B. Reed. Here he remained ten years, acquainting himself with all the details of mercantile life, and in 1876 he and two others formed a partnership under the firm name of Beach, Hawley & Co., and established a store at Millerton. After the death of Mr. Beach in 1886, the firm name remained C. F. Hawley & Co. for three years, when Mr. Reed withdrew, and since that time Mr. Hawley has conducted the business alone. In 1894 he built one of the finest stores to be found in any town of the size in the county. His trade is very large, extending throughout a wide territory, where his enterprise and sound judgment have won him the confidence of the people.

Mr. Hawley takes an active interest in all that concerns the advancement of the community, and has been ready to promote any movement for the public good, but although he has always been a Democrat, he never joins in political work. He married a member of one of the oldest families, Miss Martha Brown, daughter of Douglass Brown, of Northeast, and has one son, Cyrus.

**EDWIN G. VAIL**, of the town of Unionvale, one of the younger members of the board of supervisors of Dutchess county, was born in that town October 15, 1861, the younger of the two sons of Elias and Lavina (Cornell) Vail.

Isaac Vail, our subject's great-grandfather, was for many years a resident of Unionvale, and died August 1, 1801, at the age of sixty-one years. His wife, Lavina (Ketcham), passed away March 1, 1803, aged fifty-eight years. Their son, Elias, our subject's grandfather, was born in Unionvale in 1775, and followed farming as his life work. He died August 3, 1851, his wife on July 20, 1851. She was born in 1781, and was a daughter of David Duncan, a native of the town of Dover, where he was a merchant farmer.

Elias Vail, father of our subject, was born September 15, 1823, and was the youngest of the thirteen children born to Elias Vail, Sr., and his wife, Hannah (Duncan) Vail. He was twice married, first time, in 1853, to Lavina Cornell, by which union were born two children: W. C., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and

Edwin G. It is believed that their mother descended from Perry Green White, who came over in the "Mayflower," and whose son, or daughter, was the first white child born in the New World. Mrs. Vail died October 22, 1861, aged thirty-six years, and for his second wife Elias Vail married, January 10, 1867, Miss Jane W. Haight, of the town of Washington, Dutchess county, a daughter of John J. Haight. Mrs. Vail died January 21, 1891, aged fifty-eight years.

**JOHN FRANCIS MYERS**. To the thrift, industry and economy of the German immigrants this country owes much, and finds among their descendants many of our most substantial and respected citizens, and to this class belongs John Francis Myers, of New Hamburg, the subject of this sketch.

The family to which Mr. Myers belongs is one of the oldest in Dutchess county, the first of the American line having come from Germany at an early date, locating at what is now known as Myers' Corners, in the town of Wappinger, where the homestead has ever since been maintained. John Myers, the grandfather of our subject, was a farmer and hotel-keeper, a Democrat in politics and a prominent man in the locality. He married Susanna Bussing, and reared a family of seven children: Joseph, who went to California and died there; Peter, a resident of Hughsocville; John, who was an extensive land holder; Francis, our subject's father; Deborah; Elizabeth (deceased), formerly the wife of Henry Patterson; and Amelia, the wife of Edward Bayard.

Francis Myers, the father of our subject, was reared on the old home farm, and married Ann Roy, a native of London, England, and an aunt of William K. Roy, of Wappingers Falls. For some time after his marriage Francis Myers followed farming in his native town, but in 1855 he became employed in a grocery at Wappingers Falls, and moved his family there. In 1860 he went to New Hamburg, and engaged in the manufacture of blacking; but later was in the grocery business, which he carried on successfully until 1893, when he retired. He has always been a Democrat, and served as supervisor of the town of Poughkeepsie for several years; he and his wife now live in Florida. To this worthy couple have been born five children: Anna, who (first) married J. E. Willard, of New Hamburg, and

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