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The Edwardses Legacy



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PIRATE'S HEIRS TO TAKE MANHATTAN

AMERICA may turn into a modern-day treasure island for more than 5,000 descendants of a 17th century Welsh pirate.

They have been given the go-ahead to claim a chunk of Manhattan worth billions of pounds.

The relatives of swashbuckling Robert Edwards have battled New York's Trinity Church through the courts for years.

A judge has ruled that the group have a legal claim to the land, which includes Wall Street, the World Trade Center and a stretch of Broadway. Now the Association

By ANNETTE WITHERIDGE

of Edwards Heirs - with 3,200 members in America and 2,000 in Wales - are set to grab 78 prime acres worth \$680 billion.

The Edwards clan say Queen Anne gave him 100 acres for raiding treasure-laden Spanish galleons.

Edwards leased lower Manhattan to Trinity and the heirs say the church wardens had to hand it back after 99 years.

Edwards died in 1762 sparking the ownership battle. The colony's governor Colonel Fletcher then gave away chunks of land in bribes

when he was about to be sacked for cruising Broadway in drag.

Trinity Church lawyers argue they know nothing of Edwards.

But after years of delay, a federal court in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, says there is a claim because records show that the pirate owned land in New York in the 1690s.

Family spokeswoman Cleoma Foore said: "This will be our best bite at the Big Apple."

Claimant Glynn Powell, from Coventry, said: "Many people have become suicidal over this and others have spent the money already."

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'Fry this'. 'Bender that'. Everyone's going to be talking about it.

...and a social outcast, when all you have to do is check out Sky One's guide to...

PART 4

THE LOST MILLIONS

The facts concerning the "Edwards Millions" are quite fascinating. I first heard of the so called "lost millions" when I was about 16 years old. My grandfather, Taliesin James, told me that our ancestor, William Edwards, the bridge builder, had relations who owned a great deal of land in Merthyr Tydfil and some of these relations had emigrated to America in the 1700's, in particular Robert Edwards. He bought a large parcel of land there, which is now occupied by Manhattan and the land would be of considerable value today. My grandfather also told me that the family were robbed of their just entitlement to this land and that there had been several attempts by the family in the past to prove their legal entitlement to the said land. He also warned me never to be tempted to subscribe any money into any sort of collective claim as there was one piece of documentary evidence missing and the only people that would gain from such a venture would be the solicitors and lawyers. Whether he spoke from his own bitter experience or from the experiences of other members of the family, I was never quite sure, but I think that certainly some members of his family had put money into such a scheme to prove legal claims to large sums of money from the respective lands in Merthyr Tydfil and Manhattan.

When I began to research this particular subject, I remembered a newspaper cutting I possessed, which was written in the 1960's about my great, great grandmother Jane James nee Edwards (reproduced on page 84). This mentions that "in recent years attempts have been made to trace the Edwards Millions". So here is additional evidence that the family considered that they were descended from the family of Robert Edwards.

So first the facts concerning "The Edwards Millions". The following account is derived from my correspondence with several people having a genuine interest in the Edwards family history, also by researching relevant newspapers and, in addition, researching the "Edwards Family Claimants' Association" files, held in the Glamorgan Archives Service office in Cardiff.

Thomas Nathaniel Edwards born in Edwards Hall, Cardiff in 1690, married Elizabeth Downing also from Cardiff in March 1714. Today nothing remains of Edwards Hall but it is believed to have been built about the year 1100 AD by a Norman Knight at the time of William the Conqueror. It was situated somewhere in the centre of present day Cardiff and had many different inhabitants before finally becoming a ruin in the 18th century. Thomas Nathaniel Edwards was knighted and became Sir Thomas Nathaniel Edwards, and his wife Lady Elizabeth.

The family tree overleaf is taken from an article that first appeared in the 1984 Annual Report of the Glamorgan Archivist by Mary McKenzie and I am grateful to the Glamorgan Record Office, Cardiff for permission to include the Edwards pedigree here.

Richard EDWARDS (1523-67)

Richard (c.1560)

William

Joshua (c.1580)

Thomas (b.1639)

William (b.1620)

Robert (1662-1738)

Thomas (b.1690)

(alternative line
of descent)

<u>Robert*</u> 1716-78	<u>Joshua</u> b.1718	<u>William</u> b.1720	<u>Thomas</u> b.1723	<u>Leonard</u> b.1725	<u>John</u> b.1727	<u>Jacob</u> b.1729	Martha b.1731
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Those brothers underlined, emigrated to America. the remainder stayed in Wales. Robert Edwards* leased the land in New York which was later claimed by the Edwards family.

The following pedigree suggests a more likely lineage and adds a little more up to date information with respect to the marriage of Sir Thomas Edwards.

Richard EDWARDS (1523-67)

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Sir Thomas Nathaniel EDWARDS	---Elizabeth DOWNING m. March 1714
b.1690 (Edwards Hall)	b.1694
d.1778 (Swansea)	d.1783

Robert b.1716 d.1778	Joshua b.1718	William b.1720	Thomas b.1723 d.1756	Leonard b.1725	John b.1727	Jacob b.1729	Martha b.1731
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Robert emigrated to America sometime between 1740 and 1750 with his three brothers Joshua, John and Jacob. They settled in

Carolina, Virginia, where they all bought land. John was married there and in 1752 they had a son they named Samuel. Jacob married there, but for some reason John and his family and Jacob returned to Wales intending to return to North Carolina at a later date.

Whilst back in Wales, first Jacob died and then later both John and his wife both died. By this time Samuel was a young man and he returned alone to North Carolina to his father's homestead and land. He married there and had ten children, and in subsequent years these children spread all over North Carolina, Virginia and the Southern States of America. Little is known at present of the fortunes of Joshua, Robert's other brother, and his life in America. I am in correspondence with other researchers, both in this country and America, who are engaged in tracing the American descendants of these brothers. Their findings are eagerly awaited.

When Robert Edwards knew that both John and Jacob had died, he sold all the land he owned in North Carolina and went to New York. Here he bought 143 acres of land in Manhattan, married a Mary Hult in New York in 1758 and settled down there.

There is in the family, a lovely story concerning the time when Robert Edwards bought this land, in competition with other white settlers, from an old Indian Chief. After settling the size of the land and the price, the Indian Chief said that as Robert was the only whiteman with a hat on his head, he would sell the land only to him and from that moment the piece of land became known as Manhattan.

In 1778 Sir Thomas Edwards died at Edwards Hall in Cardiff and it was necessary for Robert the eldest son to return to Wales and take over Edwards Hall and his father's title. So in 1780 he set sail, with his wife, from New York to return to Cardiff, but before doing so, he leased all his land in Manhattan to two brothers called Cruger, for a period of 99 years. The lease was drawn up between Robert Edwards and the Cruger brothers with the Rector and the Treasurer of the local Trinity Church Estates as witnesses.

The sea crossing between America and this country in the sailing ships of those days was always a hazardous journey and in a storm in the Atlantic during the crossing, the ship with all hands, was lost.

When news of the loss of the ship and it's passengers reached the Cruger brothers they realised that they had an opportunity to own the said land themselves. So they decided not to send any details of the lease or monies to the Edwards family in Wales, as agreed, but sub-leased some of the land to the Trinity Church Estates. Both the Cruger brothers and the Trinity Church Estates then built on the land and after a certain number of years had passed, they were able to claim the land by the American "law of adverse possession".

The original lease, as one would expect, was never found but a copy of the original lease is held in the New York State Archives in Chambers Street, New York City. The Glamorgan Record Office obtained a copy of this Edwards Lease (D/DX 354/1/2) and with their kind permission it is reproduced here:-

COPY OF EDWARDS' LEASE

TAKEN FROM A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL LEASE

LIB.43, Page 139.

MANHATTAN ISLAND, JUNE 1st 1778

Know all men by these present, that I, Robert Edwards, on this day lease to John and George Cruger, 77 acres, 3 rods and 32 perches beginning at a stake set in the ground at high water mark near Beatavers Kittleje and running East along Prince Street 1,000 feet, thence North-Westerly in a zig-zag course along part of Old Jan's land to Christopher Street 2,500 feet, thence along Christopher Street to the high water mark 547 feet, thence South along the Hudson River following the line of high water mark, 2,276 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Said land being leased for 99 years at 1,000 pounds and a Pepper Corn rent yearly, rental. Said land to be held by said John and George Cruger or by their heirs, so long as contract is filled, otherwise it must revert to me or my living heirs, and at the expiration of the 99 year lease, said land together with all such improvements shall revert to my living heirs, which will be the descendants of my brothers and sisters, which are as follows:-

Thomas Edwards
Robert Edwards
Joshua Edwards
William Edwards
Martha Edwards
John Edwards

Witness my hand this June 1st, 1778.

Robert Edwards.

John Cruger
George Cruger
Anthony Barclay
Nicholas Bayard

John Cruger Sr., was Mayor of New York City, 1739 to 1744.
John Cruger Jr., was Mayor of New York City, 1757 to 1766.
Mr. Anthony Barclay was the Rector of Trinity Church.

cause Robert Edwards died without issue, it follows that others and sister, and their descendants, would be entitled share his estates etc. There were several attempts during the 19th and 20th centuries by many descendants of the Edwards family to claim the land in Manhattan through the courts of New York. The main problem encountered by the claimants was the Statute of Limitations in the State of New York which requires claims to be made within fifteen years of the expiration of any lease. This meant that the claim would have to be made by June 1st 1893 and the claimants were never able to achieve this date. There were quite serious attempts to get around this Statute of Limitations in 1935 and again in the 1950's. Another problem for the claimants was to prove their descent from the brothers and sister of Robert Edwards. This proved easier for American descendants of the brothers that emigrated than for the Welsh descendants of the brothers and sister who remained in Wales.

Anyone tracing their family history in Wales, will know of the difficulties associated with many of the common names, Jones, Davies, Williams, Evans, Edwards etc. Once back to the 18th century one is almost entirely dependent on Parish Records and Bishops Transcripts. These records are so limited in their family content that it is often difficult and even impossible sometimes, to relate a listed person in one record with the same named person in another.

It was in the 1950's that the Edwards Family Claimants' Association was formed in South Wales. It seems that in the 1960's the Association was disbanded, and the records of the Association were deposited with the Glamorgan Archive Service, Cardiff in November 1983.

These records contain copies of claimants pedigrees and their attempts to trace ancestors back to the brothers or sister of Robert Edwards. One group of files in particular contain certificates and pedigrees of those claiming descent from William Edwards (1719-1789), builder of the bridge in Pontypridd (my 5x great grandfather). Naturally I hoped these would provide me with a great deal of new information concerning the family. The pedigrees contained in the files were disappointing, mainly because in some instances they went back to a different William Edwards. Evidence of this is borne out by the fact that one pedigree ended up with the apparent correct William Edwards but a wife named 'Margaret', while another had William Edwards and his wife 'Mary' etc. when we know beyond all doubt that his wife's name was Elizabeth. Other groups of files contain certificates and pedigrees of individuals claiming descent from Richard Edwards (1523-1567), Jacob Edwards (1729-1797) and Owen Edwards (1747-1826). There can be little doubt that practically all these claimants are descendants of the same family and someone, someday, will have the patience and determination to complete an Edwards family tree. In total there are nearly 100 principal claimants listed in this one particular claimants association file.

From time to time over the past thirty years and even very recently, I have heard members of the family talk of renewing legal claims for the property in New York. It is an interesting exercise to calculate the number of beneficiaries there would be in the 1990's even if such a claim proved successful. Based on a very conservative formula of starting with only five brothers in 1700 and only four generations per century, with each descendant producing only five children, then today in 1992 we would have over 1 billion, 220 million claimants! It must be remembered that the area enclosed in the Edwards Manhattan lease encompasses some of the most valuable real estate in the world, including City Hall, the New York Stock Exchange and Wall Street. The area must now be valued in billions of pounds: even so, you can have my share any time you like.

Just as this book is about to be published I am informed that the story of the Edwards Family and their Lost Millions has been taken up by a British film maker and a film of the family history will almost certainly be made.

EDWARDS

The original surname Eadweard, meaning "prosperity guard" gave rise to the present day names of Edward, Edwardes and Edwards. In the 1066 Domesday Book there are names of Eadwardus, Aedwardus and Edwards. There is a record of a William Edward in 1219 and a John Edwards in 1498.

The "arms" of a family Edwards is:- Per bend, sinister, sable and ermine, a lion rampant.

The Crest is:- three ostrich feathers argent.

That is, a shield divided by a partition line from the top left corner (as viewed from the rear of the shield; "sinister" is left), to the bottom right hand side. One side is painted black (sable), the other is black spots on a white background, representing ermine tails. Positioned over all is a yellow ("or" gold) lion, rearing and standing on the rear hind leg (rampant). The Crest: three white (silver "argent") ostrich feathers.

Mottoes recorded under the surname Edwards include:-

"Duw fyddo ein cryfdwr"- God be our strength.

"Duw ydi ein cryfdwr"- God is our strength.

"Honor potestate honorantis"- Honour is in the power of him who honours.

"Vincit veritas"- Truth conquers.

THE EDWARDS MILLIONS

One Welsh genealogical subject which continues to excite interest among many people is that of the Edwards family and their supposed millions. The Glamorgan Record Office has recently received the working papers of the Edwards Family Claimants' Association, which was established in South Wales in the 1950s. This collection consists mainly of certificates of claimants, together with pedigrees which attempt to trace their ancestors back to the original Edwardses (D/D X 354).

The aim of the Association was to put forward several legal claims to large sums of money accruing from land which allegedly belonged to descendants of members of the Edwards family. The two most significant claims concerned land in Wales and land in the United States. The Welsh lands were supposed to have been owned in the middle of the 18th century by one William Edwards, and were centred upon Merthyr Tydfil. The other more important claim to land in America arose from a lease for 99 years dated 1778, by which one Robert Edwards leased an area of 77 acres in New York to John and George Kruger. This lease, which appears to survive only in copies, described the land as *77 Acres, 3 Rods and 32 Perches, beginning at a stake set in the ground at high water mark, near Besthavers Kittlegie running East along Old Prince Street 1,000 feet hence North Easterley in a zig-zag course along part of Old Jan's land to Christopher Street 2550 Feet hence South along the Hudson River along the line of high water mark 2276 feet to the point and place of beginning.* This land, situated in Manhattan, would obviously be of considerable value today. Both the American lease and the Welsh one stated that the lands were to revert to the descendants of the lessor once the term of the lease had expired. Robert Edwards died without issue, but he had six brothers and one sister (see the accompanying family tree) whose descendants, in theory, would have a claim to the land. It was the aim of the claimants to prove that they were these descendants.

During the late 19th and early 20th centuries there were sporadic efforts to put forward the claims of the Edwards family, but it was during the 1950s that these became more organised with the formation of associations in several countries, including the one in Wales. The family attempted to obtain legal recognition of their title through the courts of New York. However, they were hampered by the difficulty of proving exact lines of descent, and by the Statute of Limitations in the state of New York which requires claims to be made within fifteen years of the expiration of any lease. They failed to achieve their goal.

The problems which the claimants encountered in trying to prove their ancestry illustrate the more general difficulties that anyone attempting genealogical research, particularly in Wales, is likely to encounter. The most obvious difficulty is that with a surname as common as Edwards, it is almost impossible to prove that an individual listed in one source is the same person as an individual with the same name listed in another. This becomes more acute when trying to trace people back to the 18th century when parish registers are the main source. Another problem is that when trying to establish a link with families who emigrated from Wales to America there are few records from the 18th century which list those travelling abroad. It has therefore been easier to trace lines of descent from American Edwardses back to those who emigrated rather than to members of the family who remained in Wales. The Welsh claimants generally concentrated upon trying to establish lines of descent back to the brothers and sister of Robert Edwards who were said to have remained in Wales.

The American connection with the story of the Edwardses still appears to be strong, and the Record Office has regular enquiries from people anxious for information on the Edwards millions. Some make reference to an Edwards Hall which is supposed to be a ruined building located near Cardiff, but as yet its site has not been positively identified. A recent deposit from America relating to the Edwards story is a volume by Bruce Montgomery Edwards entitled *The Edwards of Northampton* (North Carolina) (published Tennessee, 1973). This is a history of one branch of the family in America who claim descent from John Edwards, brother of Robert Edwards, and the book includes interesting material on the attempts to claim the Edwards millions. As the Record Office now holds a variety of material relating to the Edwards family, it would welcome the deposit of any documents which may further clarify the story.

Search for missing family link



● Pearl's Hammond's grand-parents Jeanette and James Edwards ZWGS2137/8V94

COULD it be that Robert Edwards, who in the 18th century became the owner of a large slice of what is now Manhattan Island, New York, has been misjudged?

Edwards, it was believed, was a pirate who was given licence by the Crown to plunder Spanish galleons as they sailed to the New World, and was so good at his job that he was rewarded with a gift of the land.

That resulted in his building up a massive fortune as the land was eventually sold off for development, and his untimely death in 1780 when his ship was lost at sea left behind a legal wrangle over the inheritance which is still continuing.

Cirencester pensioner Pearl Hammond is one of many still working hard to prove direct descentance from Edwards and, thus, entitlement to a slice of the fortune.

But a new book by another of the family, Thomas Leyshon, reveals that perhaps Edwards was a respectable businessman.

Mr Leyshon claims that Edwards emigrated to America from Wales some time between 1740 and 1750 with three brothers, and settled in Virginia where they all bought land.

Two later returned to Wales where both died and it was as a result of that, claims Mr Leyshon, that Robert Edwards moved to Manhattan where, he says, Edwards bought 143 acres of land, married Mary Hult in New York in 1758, and settled down instead.

Within the family, says Mr Leyshon, is a story that Edwards bought the land from an old Indian chief, and that after negotiations also involving other settlers the chief decreed that since Edwards was the only white man there with a hat on his

head, he would sell to him. And that from that time the plot became known as Manhattan!

Twenty years later Edwards' father died in Wales and it became necessary for him to return to take over the family estate. It was while returning that his ship sank during a storm with the loss of everyone on board.

Before leaving America, however, he leased his land for 99 years to two brothers, John and George Cruger. When they received news of his death, it is alleged they sent no word of the lease to the Edwards family in Wales but sub-leased some of the land to developers who built on the land.

And after a certain number of years, he says, the land became theirs under the American law of "adverse possession."

A copy of the original lease makes clear that after the 99-year term expired, the land, "with all such improvements," was to revert to Edwards' heirs.

It is those heirs - and Mrs Hammond of School Lane Flats claims to be one - who for many years have been trying to prove their connections with Robert Edwards.

The sticking point for Mrs Hammond is trying to ascertain details of her great grandfather, John Edwards. "He married a woman called Margaret," she said, "but finding the right one is proving very difficult."

She has had more luck with her grandparents, with the help of the 1881 census and the Pembrokeshire records office.

Our pictures are of her paternal grandparents, Jeanette and James Edwards who lived at Neyland, Pembrokeshire, where Mr Edwards worked on the railway.

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* John Edwards married Martha Lewis
-28- not Margaret. He died and she

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<u>EDWARDS.</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>DIED</u>
WILLIAM	1650		
WILLIAM	1675	1699	1721
* WILLIAM	1719	1741	1789
EDWARD	1749	1770	
EDWARD	1770	1793	
JOHN	1804	MARTHA LEWIS	
JAMES	1840	(JENNETT LLOYD ←→ 1918)	
RICHARD	1878	LILLYK. LEWIS	11-8-59
<u>ME</u> PEARL HAMMOND	1923	G.E. MATTHEWS 22-1-49.	
		E.J. BRIDGE 14-7-79.	
		G. HAMMOND 10-11-90.	

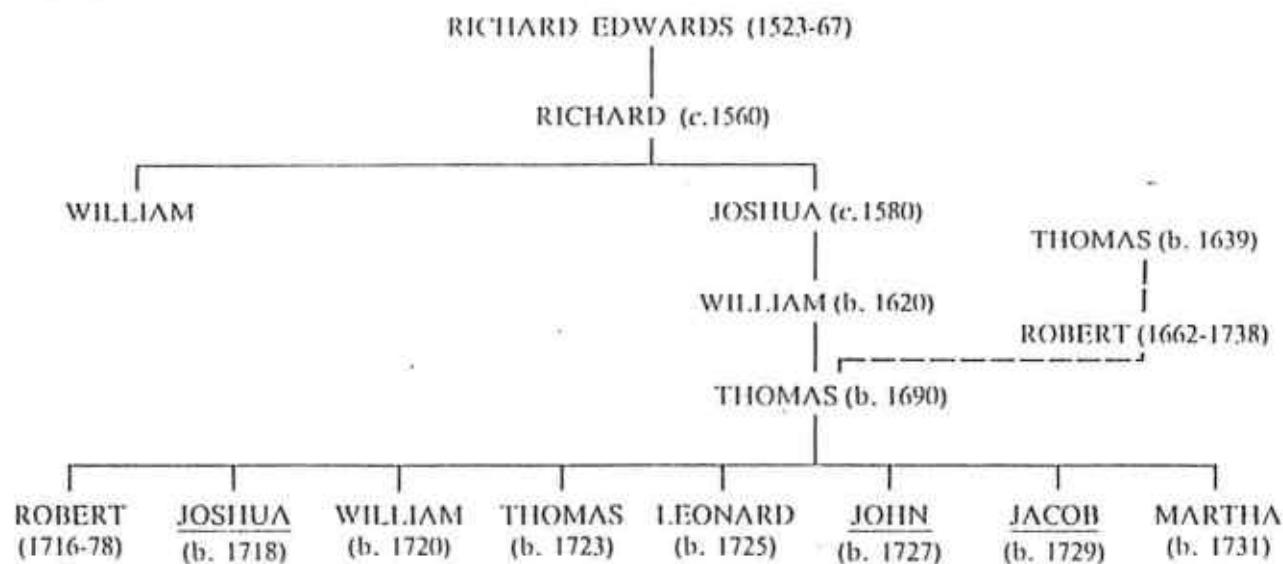
FROM JAMES TO RICHARD, THEY WERE BORN IN OR AROUND DALE OR NEYLAND, PEMBROKESHIRE, S. WALES. I WAS BORN IN SWINDON, 14-3-23.

THESE RECORDS WAS SEARCHED BY MY 1ST COUSIN VIOLET LEWIS, OF NEWPORT, MONS: AS IT WAS KNOWN THEN, IN THE EARLY 1950'S. IF THESE RECORDS ARE TRUE, THEN I MUST BE GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF WILLIAM EDWARDS THE FAMOUS BRIDGE BUILDER OF PONTYPRIDD. 1719 - 1789.

WILLIAM HAD RICH RELATIONS IN MERTHYR TYDFIL, SOME RELATIONS EMIGRATED TO AMERICA - ONE BEING ROBERT EDWARDS, WHO BOUGHT THE LAND, WHICH IS NOW MANHATTAN.

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THESE DATES ARE THE SAME AS WILLIAM THE BRIDGE-BUILDER WHO IS SAID TO BE ROBERT EDWARDS' BROTHER. BUT ROBERTS' FATHER WAS SIR THOMAS MATTHEWS.



Those brothers underlined emigrated to America, the remainder stayed in Wales

* Robert Edwards leased the land in New York which was later claimed by the Edwards family

----- Alternative lines of descent

N. J. Moanmouth Co.

PHILIP EDWARDS, born 1684, married (2) Elizabeth (MICHEL) Eaton 2 August 1735. He died 21 February 1739-40. Issue:

1. Margaret, d 16 April 1811.
- *2. Philip, bpt 17 June 1739.

N. J. Moanmouth Co.

PHILIP EDWARDS, baptised 17 June 1739, married Margaret West, 4 April 1764. He died before 1793. Issue:

1. Abiah, born 3 July 1764.
2. John, b 6 Nov 1765 or 22 Feb 1770.
3. Daniel, b 29 Oct 1775; m Nancy Wardell 12 May 1800.
4. Joseph, b 20 Mar 1779; m Elizabeth Rice.
5. Abigail, d 4 May 1767.
- *6. Stephen, b 11 Aug 1783.
7. James, b 20 Dec 1781.
8. Sarah, b 6 Nov 1765; m Samuel Cook.
9. Deborah, b 19 Oct 1768.
10. Phoebe, b 22 Mar 1774.

*REMOVED TO
PA. ABOUT
1810*

STEPHEN EDWARDS, born 11 August 1783, married about January 1807, Anne Marie Rice (Reiss) born 26 November 1787; Stephen died 10 February 1854; Anne Married died 6 March 1852. Issue:

1. Deborah, b 20 Apr 1808; m 5 Dec 1828 Callendar.
2. John Rice, b 20 Dec 1809; m Amy Wilkinson 11 Jun 1834; d 25 Jul 1880.
3. Mary, b 8 Nov 1811; Sep 1812.
4. Jacob, b 18 Jul 1813; d 1813.
5. Henry, b 4 Sep 1814; d 30 Oct 1819.
6. Mary Ann, b 19 Jan 1816; m 20 Jan 1836 Wm P. Wilkinson; d 7 Nov 1879.
7. Catherine, b 7 Oct 1818; m 18 Jan 1837 Michael Wolfe.
8. Nelson, b 8 Feb 1821; married.
9. Joseph Britton, b 13 Feb 1822; m 23 Feb 1845 Amy Long; d 29 Nov 1889.
- *10. Stephen Allen, b 9 Aug 1824; m 12 Aug 1848 Dorinda Durland. (Below)
11. Caroline, b 22 Jun 1825; m 12 Jan 1846 Joseph Hontz; d 1 Oct 1902.
12. Ann, b 22 Jun 1830; m Mar 1855 Daniel Moss; d 26 Jun 1883.

STEPHEN ALLEN EDWARDS, born 9 August 1824, married 12 August 1848 Dorinda Cordelia Edwards, born 11 September 1825. Stephen died 20 August 1911 and Dorinda died 1 October 1902. Issue:

1. Emma Jeanette, b 23 May 1849; m 2 Aug 1871 Charles Rice; d 6 Feb 1926.
2. Sarah Delphine, b 13 Feb 1851; m 23 Jan 1869 Thomas Major; d 15 Mar 1919.
3. Stephen Angelo, b 7 Jun 1855; m 15 Aug 1872 Florence N. Gordon; d 6 Jul 1929.
- *4. Charles Nelson, b 10 Apr 1855; m 20 Sept 1883 Elizabeth Ann Watkins.
5. Walter Bingley, b 18 Dec 1857; m 16 Apr 1884 Bessie McCulloch; d 1848.
6. Garret Durland, b 4 Nov 1859; m 1 Jan 1894 Sarah Palmer; d 1 Dec 1940.

*Not my lines
Shirley Bessinger*

7. Edith Alberta, b 9 May 1870; m 8 Feb 1890 Samuel Hall (2) 27 Aug 1897 George Duane.

CHARLES NELSON EDWARDS, born 10 April 1855, married 20 September Elizabeth Ann Watkins, who was born 14 February 1862. Charles died 10 October 1922; Elizabeth died 10 April 1949. Issue:

1. Bertha May, b 3 May 1884; m 1906 Robert Hall; d May 1964.
2. Helen Hazel, b 21 Nov 1887; m 13 Aug 1917 Ruben Grenawalt; d 4 Feb 1961. No issue.
3. Ethel Edna, b 20 Jun 1886; m 17 Sep 1913 Joseph Wheaton Smith; d 2 Jan 1945. No issue.
4. Howard Charles, b 7 Nov 1889; m 1920 Marian Barnicutt; d 4 May 1956.
- *5. Cordelia Durland, b 13 Mar 1893; m 30 Sep 1919 Albred S. James. (Below)
6. Dorothy Elinor, b 11 Jun 1903; m 4 Apr 1925 Albert Zimmers; d Dec 1966. No issue.

CORDELIA DURLAND EDWARDS, born 3 March 1893, married 30 September 1919 Alfred Sidney James, who was born 10 March 1896. She died 28 May 1983. Alfred died 14 July 1961. Issue:

1. Alfred Sidney James, Jr., b 2 Jul 1920; m 20 August 1944 Doris Madden.
- *2. Marjorie Elizabeth James, b 25 Oct 1924; married twice. (Below)

MARJORIE ELIZABETH JAMES, born 25 Oct 1924; m 19 Feb 1944, (2) 24 August 1968 Donald Thomas Nikkel. Issue first marriage:

1. John Peter Van Wyngaarden, b 20 Dec 1944; m 6 Sep 1969 Gisela Kock. Issue. Sandra and Kevin.
2. Roger James Van Wyngaarden, b 15 Apr 1946; m 11 May 1981 Mary Brent Mohler. Issue: Elizabeth.
3. Gary Lee Van Wyngaarden, b 11 Jul 1947. Issue.

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HISTORIC SKETCHES
OF
THE EDWARDS AND TODD
FAMILIES
AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS.

1523--1895.

BY GEORGIE HORTENSE EDWARDS.



SPRINGFIELD, ILL.:
H. W. ROKER, PRINTER AND BINDER,
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PREFACE.

Some months ago an invitation was extended to the writer to become a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution. To do this it became necessary to establish the fact that the applicant for membership is the descendant, directly or collaterally, from one who had served his country during the war of the American Revolution in the civil or military departments of the government.

It was not the intention, when this work was commenced, to look beyond the period of the Revolutionary War in searching out the antecedents of the writer's family, but, as the reading and research of such records as were found in the public libraries progressed, it was determined to enlarge the scope of the inquiry, and, to that end, other works and books of reference were purchased.

Much of the information obtainable has not been included here, though little has escaped notice, it being the aim simply to mention the officers of the higher grades, or those whose claims to distinction are historically assured.

The ancestry of the writer has been traced from the year 1523 down to the present time. Such information as has been given of the paternal and maternal ancestors of the writer; of the various public places filled by them, and of the services rendered by them to their country in Revolutionary times, has, necessarily, been briefly sketched—want of time and other circumstances being accountable therefor.

It was found, in the brief researches made, that of the ancestors of the writer who assisted in establishing American Independence during the War of the Revolution, the following are to be numbered: Eight great grandfathers, two great grandmothers, and sixteen great grand uncles; the great grandfathers and great grand uncles having held commissions in the American army, ranking from major generals down to captains. The references and proofs of the foregoing are on file with the Recording Secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the city of Washington, dated October 4, 1894, and numbered 4,604.

It was found, also, in the investigations made by the writer, that six Presidents of the United States, three Secretaries of War, one Secretary of the Treasury, two Attorneys General, five United States Ministers, five United States Senators and seven Governors, were descendants of, or connected by marriage with, the writer's ancestors.

G. H. E.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 1894.

HISTORIC SKETCHES
OF
THE EDWARDS AND TODD FAMILIES,
1523-1895.

THE EDWARDS FAMILY.

RICHARD EDWARDS.

RICHARD EDWARDS, the father of William and great grandfather of Hayden, was born in Somersetshire in 1523. He was a musician and writer of interludes; studied at Corpus Christi college, Oxford; took his Master of Arts degree in 1547, entered at Lincoln's Inn, and was appointed, in 1561, a gentleman of the royal chapel and master of the singing boys. He died in the year 1566, at "The Edwards Hall," situated near Cardiff, in Glamorganshire, Wales, and his epitaph was written by Tuberville in the following year. This hall was built in the time of William the Conqueror, by Sir Godefroy de Pomeroy, a Norman knight, and came into the Edwards family by subsequent marriage, and was abandoned about the year 1620, when the brothers, John, Thomas, Robert and William, sons of William and grandsons of Richard Edwards, came to America to settle the land granted them for service rendered to the King. The ruins of the old hall are still standing, and a photograph is in the possession of his great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great granddaughter, Georgie Edwards. Benjamin, son of William Edwards, married Ann Harrison, a daughter of William Henry Harrison's great grandfather.

In his own day Richard Edwards was held in the highest estimation. "He united," says Warton, "all those arts and accomplishments which minister to popular pleasantries; he was the most fashionable sonneteer, the readiest rhymist, and the most facetious mimic of the court."

HAYDEN EDWARDS.

Hayden Edwards, the son of William and grandson of John Edwards, was my great, great, great grandfather. He was born in 1723, and died in 1803, and was buried in Paris, Ky., where his tombstone may still be seen. His grave is well kept and carefully cared for by his descendants. He married Penelope Sanford. They had eight children—four sons and four daughters. Hayden Edwards was a merchant and lawyer, and he served several times in the Virginia legislature and filled many official positions with ability. He removed from Virginia to Kentucky about the year 1800.

[Letter from Mrs. Penelope E. Crouch.]

ST. AUGUSTINE, TEXAS, Dec. 15, 1884.

DEAR COUSIN:—Yours of the 8th inst. has been received, together with the engraving of your father, both of which are greatly appreciated.

I will now write you a history of our branch of the Edwards family, as far as I know. I descended from Hayden Edwards, who married a Miss Penelope Sanford, who emigrated from England to America before the Revolutionary war, with a brother and some other young men, Mrs. Penelope Edwards being the only lady on board of the vessel. The brother settled in one of the northern States. Hayden and Penelope settled in Virginia. Their children were

as follows: Benjamin, the eldest and a prominent man, married a lady of Maryland; one son, John, from whom I descend, was a member of Congress; one son, Sanford, who settled in South Carolina; the youngest, George, settled in Kentucky. One of the daughters married Col. Pope, who had three distinguished sons, as follows: John Pope, senator, also governor of Arkansas, Nat., governor of Illinois, Alexander Pope, lawyer, of Louisville. My grandfather was Amos Edwards, who married his own cousin. Her name was Penelope Ashmore, daughter of Mary Edwards, who married Wm. Ashmore. She was the only child. My grandfather's brothers were as follows: Hayden, John, Gustavus and Benjamin. I could write a great deal about the family. Many I could mention, but do not think it necessary. You will see from my statement that we are the same family. I am proud of my Edwards connection. They are all people of intelligence. I believe you will be greatly surprised when I tell you I have in my possession the wedding dress of Penelope Sanford, who married Hayden Edwards. It is of elegant material,—we consider it a great curiosity. I inherited it with the name Penelope. I still find it impossible to find out the name of the brother who came over to America with Hayden Edwards, or the name of Robert Edwards' brothers. Could you not by some means assist in tracing up our heirship? The Secretary of the Edwards Heirs' Association writes me that there was a Hayden Edwards in the family he was tracing, and I thought probably we had proved ourselves heirs, and that he had not been able to trace his family. I think this property is well worth any exertion to recover it, as it is valued at between two

or three hundred millions and the city of Troy I would be much pleased to hear from you again. Have you the life of your father—if so I would like to obtain a copy—and are you a man advanced in age? I think you or your father are cousin to my mother.

Your affectionate cousin,

P. E. CROUCH.

BENJAMIN EDWARDS.

Benjamin, son of Hayden Edwards, was my great, great grandfather. He was born in 1752 and died 1826. He married Margaret Beall, of Montgomery county, Maryland. He was a member of the State convention, of Maryland, that ratified the Federal Constitution, and a member of the General Assembly of Maryland and a member of the first Congress. The Hon. William Wirt was a member of Benjamin Edwards' family. He was received into the family of Mr. Edwards at the age of fifteen, nominally as a private tutor for his son. This arrangement was an act of kindness and beneficence on the part of Mr. Edwards to aid Mr. Wirt in his education without the restraint that charity imposes.

SANFORD EDWARDS.

Sanford Edwards, another son of Hayden Edwards, was surgeon general in General Marion's army. Dr. Berwick, one of the ablest and most distinguished of French surgeons, justly said of him: "Had Edwards lived in France, he would have been elected a member of the Royal Academy of Surgery, received from the King the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and obtained from the government a magnificent reward as an acknowledgment of the services he rendered

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his country, his profession and his fellow creatures." His professional history is that of the greatest advance in surgical science of modern times. With a broad and elevated mind, and a heart gentle and tender as that of a woman, he was not afraid of the sight of blood; pre-eminently bold, his exceptional skill was aided by an unflinching nerve. He was no mere money grubber; careless as to pecuniary rewards, for the poor he had a kindness and a charity that were inexhaustible. He was born in 1742, and died in 1815.

JOHN EDWARDS.

John Edwards, another son of Hayden Edwards, was a member of the State convention of Virginia which ratified the Federal Constitution, and was one of the first two senators from Kentucky.

NINIAN EDWARDS.

My great grandfather, Ninian Edwards, was born in 1775, and died in 1833. He was a son of Benjamin Edwards. He was major of the Kentucky militia in 1802, Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1806, Chief Justice of the State of Kentucky in 1808, Governor of Illinois Territory from 1809 to 1818, United States Senator from Illinois, 1818 to 1824, Governor of Illinois from 1826 to 1830. He died in 1833, aged 58.

FROM FORD'S HISTORY OF ILLINOIS.

Ninian Edwards was born in Maryland and brought up in Kentucky. He was bred to the legal profession, and became attorney general of Kentucky at an early age. At the age of twenty-eight he was appointed chief justice of the high court of appeals. He held this office when he

was appointed the first governor of the Illinois territory in 1809. Edwards was a large, well made man, with a noble, princely appearance, which was a circumstance greatly in his favor, as governor over a rude people, or whom it may be said, that the animal greatly predominated over the intellectual man. In fact, it may well be questioned whether mankind ever will become so intellectual and spiritual, that mere size, vigor of muscle, and consequent animal spirits, will cease to have more influence with the multitude than mere intellect, unaided by these fleshly advantages. Gov. Edwards had been governor of the Illinois territory for nine years, and was then elected to the United States Senate. In this office he showed an extensive knowledge of public affairs, and became distinguished as a man of fine talents throughout the union. Whilst in the senate he was appointed by President Monroe to be minister to Mexico. It is worthy of remark here, that he never condescended to the common, low arts of electioneering. Whenever he went out among the people he arrayed himself in the style of a gentleman of the olden time, dressed in fine broadcloth, with short breeches, long stockings, and high, fair-topped boots; was drawn in a fine carriage, driven by a negro; and for success, he relied upon his speeches, which were delivered with great pomp, and in a style of diffuse and florid eloquence. When he was inaugurated in 1826, he appeared before the general assembly wearing a gold-laced cloak, and with great pomp he pronounced his first message to the two houses of the legislature. Governor Edwards died of cholera in Belleville, in the year 1833.

NINIAN W. EDWARDS.

My grandfather, Ninian W. Edwards, was the son of Ninian Edwards, the first and only territorial governor of Illinois, and was born April 15, 1809, near Frankfort, Ky. His father, at that time, was chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky. He was married to Elizabeth P. Todd, in Lexington, Ky., February 16, 1832. She was the daughter of Robert S. Todd. In 1834 Governor Reynolds appointed him attorney general of Illinois. In 1836 he was elected a representative in the legislature, and he served in the legislature, either in the senate or the house, from 1836 to 1852. He was also a member of the constitutional convention of 1848. In 1854 he was appointed by the governor attorney before the board of commissioners to investigate the claims of canal contractors against the state, amounting to over \$1,500,000. In 1854 he received the appointment of State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Governor Matteson, and was the first incumbent of that office. He was retained in this office by the legislature until 1857. He was always a champion of free schools, and drafted the law in regard to them which was first adopted in the State. In 1862 President Lincoln appointed him United States Commissary with the rank of major, which place he held until August, 1865. He had four children: Julia, wife of Hon. E. L. Baker, United States Consul at Buenos Ayres, appointed in 1873, and still holding the place (1894); Elizabeth E. Clover, Charles Edwards, and my father, Albert S. Edwards. Ninian W. Edwards died Sept. 2, 1889. His wife died Feb. 22, 1888. She was a sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Lincoln died at

the residence of my grandmother, Mrs. Ninian W. Edwards, July 16, 1882, the same house in which she was married November 2, 1842.

[From the Address of the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield, May 1st, 1888.]

More recently our near neighbor, Mrs. Ninian W. Edwards, was suddenly prostrated by disease, and as it were, in a moment, taken out of this world. The loss to us is irreparable. She was the sister of Mrs. President Lincoln, and as the wife of Mr. Edwards, she was for many years one of the most prominent ladies of the State. Mrs. Edwards' winning sweetness and gentleness of character we have never seen excelled. Back of this exterior, so attractive, was a life of devotion hid with Christ in God. The better one knew her, the higher he placed her worth.

As a hostess, probably long practice had made her proficient, but native tact, and delicacy of feeling alone could have enabled her to acquire the success which she attained to a remarkable degree of radiating a charm upon the company over which she presided, whether old or young, and throwing upon them a spell, so subtle and prevailing, that it left an impression upon the memory, which, was never likely afterwards to be effaced. Gracious and considerate and tender to the last, she bade her husband, when she was gone, to send as her offering to St. Agatha's school and the Orphanage of the Holy Child, articles of her household furniture to a very considerable amount, which would, as she well knew, with a refined woman's delicacy of perception, be highly useful to these institutions, in which she felt a deep interest. The donations are indeed prized, but chiefly as coming from her, and for her dear sake.

[From the Annual Address of the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, 1880.]

The departure of Ninian W. Edwards was not a surprise. He was old and full of days, and life was held by a very delicate thread, still he lingered on. He carried away with him the record of a long life well spent. He united epochs in his birth and death, which, were we to sketch them in reference to the conditions of our country, would seem to be centuries apart, so rapid has been the growth and so great the change since he was born, in 1809. Mr. Edwards fills no inconsiderable place in the history of this State, and it was his good fortune to be associated in most intimate relations with many eminent men. While his memory continued unimpaired, he was one of the best of living authorities in regard to State and national politics and jurisprudence. He was a thorough gentleman, and most anxious always that due and proper respect should be accorded to others, while he himself was extremely simple and unaffected in his tastes and manners. When we came to Springfield ten years ago, Mr. Edwards and his charming wife had already retired from society, but the tradition was that none had entertained more elegantly and with greater satisfaction to their guests than they had done in days gone by. It was our privilege to be admitted to their friendship; and to enjoy the privacy of a lovely home, on which the sun of life was setting. That sun has now gone down. The wife went first. We spoke of her departure in our last address; after an interval the husband has followed, and both now are gone. The church remembers them, she never forgets her children, since they are always in her dear embrace, whether they live or die, and the subjects of her prayers until the judgment.

GENERAL ALBERT G. EDWARDS.

General Albert G. Edwards was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on October 15, 1812. He was the second son of Gov. Ninian Edwards. Benjamin Edwards, the grandfather of General Edwards, was a member of the First Congress of the United States.

At the age of 14 years General Edwards entered school at West Point, where he graduated with honors, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant, and went with a company of artillery on the campaign against the Indians engaged in the Black Hawk war. At the close of the Black Hawk war he entered the United States Army as second lieutenant and served ten years, and then resigned his commission as major and went to St. Louis, where he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1862 Governor Gamble appointed him commander of the St. Louis division of State Guards, and for some time he had command of the troops of St. Louis. Later, Governor Gamble appointed him bank commissioner of Missouri, which position he held until he was appointed sub-treasurer of the United States, at St. Louis, by President Lincoln, a few days before the President was assassinated. This was the last appointment made by President Lincoln. He held the position of sub-treasurer until 1887. On June 4, 1850, he was married to Miss Mary Jencks, daughter of Daniel Jencks, whose father was Governor of the State of Rhode Island. Benjamin F., George L. and Albert N., sons of General Edwards, are engaged in business in St. Louis. General Edwards died in 1892.

BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS.

Benjamin S. Edwards was born on the 3d day of June, 1818, in Madison county, Illinois, and died in Springfield, Illinois, February 4, 1886. He was a brother of my grandfather, Ninian Wirt Edwards, and the youngest son of Ninian Edwards, the first governor of Illinois territory, afterwards United States senator, and the third governor of the State. Benjamin S. Edwards graduated in Yale college in the class of 1838, studied law at the law school connected with that college, and in 1840 completed his preparatory studies for the profession with Hon. Stephen T. Logan, of this city, and in March, 1841, commenced to practice. He was contemporary with such legal lights as Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen T. Logan, Col. E. D. Baker, Jesse B. Thomas, McDougal and Lam-born—men who have passed into history as “giants of their day.” The fact that he was able to attain and maintain a prominent position among such men, attests his ability and energy as a lawyer. He was regarded as the model of industry in the profession, and a life student in the science of law; standing as he did, the peer of the most distinguished, he had measured swords at the bar of the most eminent tribunals, with all the most distinguished legal spartans, and always acquired a fresh laurel to his professional wreath.

He had but little taste, and less admiration for the political arena, but on several occasions yielding to the desire of his neighbors and friends, whose confidence he never compromised, he permitted them to nominate him first for the constitutional convention of 1862, to which he

was elected, and then for congress in 1868, in a district largely opposed to him politically, the majority of which he greatly reduced, although his opponent was highly popular with his party. In 1869, in response to a very general demand on the part of the bar and people, regardless of party bias, he became a candidate for Judge of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, and was elected. He discharged the duties of the position in a manner eminently satisfactory to lawyers and litigants, but retired from the bench before the expiration of the term for which he was elected, and resumed the active practice of the profession which he loved and adorned.

On the 13th of August, 1839, he was married to Miss Helen K. Dodge, daughter of Col. Henry S. Dodge, and granddaughter of Dr. John Varick, of New York City, and great granddaughter of Theodorus Van Wyck, of Holland, and thus related to the "Knickerbocker" families of Van Wycks, Van Cortlandt, and Van Rensselaers, on the Hudson.

MRS. HELEN K. EDWARDS.

Mrs. Helen K. Edwards, wife of Judge Edwards, was born in Kaskaskia, November 14, 1819. She resides at the old homestead in this city surrounded by her three daughters, Helen M., wife of Moses B. Condell, a prosperous farmer of this county, Alice, wife of Benjamin H. Ferguson, a prominent banker of this city, and Mary Stuart, wife of James H. Raymond, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, and her grandchildren.

Mrs. Jane Dey Dodge, mother of Mrs. Edwards, was born in 1790; was married to Col. Henry S. Dodge in 1813. They removed in 1817 from New York City to Kas-

kaskia, Ill. Here they resided seven years. As early settlers in Illinois, and living among French and Indians, they experienced many vicissitudes and trials. In 1839 Mrs. Dodge removed to this city and took up her abode with her daughter, with whom she continued to reside till her death, on December 19, 1876.

DANIEL P. COOK.

Daniel P. Cook was a native of Kentucky; immigrated to the territory of Illinois in 1815. He married Julia, a daughter of Gov. Edwards. He was the first Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and represented the State in congress from 1820 to 1827, and filled, with great ability, his duties as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and was considered by such men as Madison, Monroe, Calhoun, McLean and others, as a man of remarkable talents.

He was undoubtedly one of the ablest and most remarkable men whose name ever graced the annals of Illinois. He was three times re-elected, making a service of eight years. He was but just of the constitutional age when he made his first canvass. He discharged the duties of that most onerous and responsible position with so much ability and evinced such a thorough knowledge of all matters which came before the committee and the house, as to challenge the respect and admiration of all the members, and this was at a time when his health was failing and his physical powers were becoming exhausted. It seemed that as his bodily weakness increased, his great mental qualities shone brighter and brighter. He died at the age of thirty-two years in October, 1827.

GENERAL JOHN COOK.

General John Cook was the only child of Daniel P. Cook. He was born June 12, 1826, in Belleville, Illinois, and married Susan A. Lamb, in Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20, 1847. Mrs. Cook was born in Kaskaskia, April 3, 1828. They had seven children, four of whom died in infancy; James L. and John C. Cook reside in Springfield, and William J. in Chicago.

In 1854, General John Cook was elected mayor of Springfield, and in 1856, sheriff of Sangamon county. At the expiration of his term, Governor Bissell appointed him Quartermaster General of Illinois, and in 1858 he organized an independent military company, called the Springfield Zouave Grays, and was chosen captain. This company was accepted by Governor Yates, under the State's quota of 75,000 men, in 1861, and was the nucleus of the 1st Regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf., of which he was chosen colonel, and which was called No. 7, in honor of the six regiments furnished by Illinois for the Mexican War. Colonel Cook's commission was dated April 24, 1861, and the regiment was mustered in at Camp Yates, April 25, 1861, and was consequently the first regiment to enter the field from Illinois for suppressing the rebellion. Feb. 3, 1862, he was assigned to the command of General Charles F. Smith, in the movement up the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. After the capture of Fort Donelson, Colonel Cook was commissioned Brigadier General for gallant conduct. During the advance on Corinth he was ordered to report to the Secretary of War, and was assigned a command consisting of his brigade, with two brigades from General Shield's

division, eleven batteries of artillery, and two regiments of cavalry. After McClellan's retreat from Harrison's Landing and Pope's retreat from the valley, General Cook was relieved at his own request, and the following fall was ordered to report to Major General John Pope, commanding the military department of the northwest, under whom he remained until Oct. 9, 1864, when he was assigned command of the military district of Illinois, with headquarters at Springfield. He was there mustered out, having been previously commissioned by President Johnson, Major General by brevet. He was elected, in the fall of 1868, representative in the Illinois State Legislature from Sangamon county. He was instrumental in securing the second appropriation for the erection of the new state house. General Cook now resides in the State of Michigan.

CHARLES EDWARDS.

Charles Edwards, the second son of Ninian W. Edwards, born July 6, 1846, in Springfield, was attending Yale college in the early part of the Rebellion, and left there in the latter part of 1863 to fill a position in the Commissary department of the United States army. After the war he was an instructor in Bryant & Stratton's commercial college in Springfield for a short time. Charles Edwards was married in Springfield, February 18, 1868, to Mary Hickox, daughter of Hon. Virgil Hickox. They have one child, Edith, and reside in Lagrange, Cook County, Ill. Charles Edwards was connected with the *Illinois State Journal*, and at one time was one of the proprietors of the *Illinois State Register*.

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About fifteen years ago he removed to Chicago to take an interest in the Shober-Carqueville Lithographing Company, of Chicago. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Rokker-O'Donnell Printing Company, of Chicago.

JULIA EDWARDS BAKER.

Julia C., daughter of Ninian W. Edwards, born April 29, 1837, in Springfield, was married June 3, 1855, to Edward L. Baker, who was born June 3, 1829, in Kaskaskia, the ancient capital of Illinois. His father, Hon. David J. Baker, was a native of the State of New York, and came to Illinois in the year 1818. He became one of the prominent lawyers of the young State. E. L. Baker was educated at Shurtleff college, Alton, Ill., and graduated in 1847. He read law with his father two years, after which he attended Harvard law school, and was admitted to the bar, in Springfield, in 1855. He became part owner and editor of the *Illinois State Journal*, and, in 1869, was appointed United States Assessor, remaining in that office until it was abolished. December 8, 1873, he was appointed United States Consul to Buenos Ayers, Argentine Republic, South America, and still (1894) holds the place. Edward L. Baker and wife have three children; Edward L., Jr., is Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Neb., Willis E. is United States Consul at Rosario, Argentine Republic, South America, and Julia E. resides with her father and mother.

ELIZABETH EDWARDS CLOVER.

Elizabeth E., second daughter of Ninian W. Edwards, born January 7, 1843, in Springfield, Ill., was married May 11, 1863, to Eugene P. Clover, son of Rev. Dr. Clover, at one time Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Springfield, Ill. E. P. Clover was killed at the battle of Wichita, leaving a widow and two sons, Lewis P. and Leigh K. Mrs. Clover resides in Milwaukee, Wis.

ALBERT S. EDWARDS.

My father, Albert S. Edwards, was born Dec. 15, 1839. He is the son of Ninian W. Edwards, and grandson of Governor Ninian Edwards. On June 3, 1863, he was married to Miss Josephine E. Remann, daughter of Henry C. and Mary Black Remann, and great granddaughter of Colonel James Black of the war of the revolution. Colonel Black belonged to one of 16 regiments in the continental service, officered by General George Washington, and not belonging to the line of any particular State, but credited to the State of New York.

My grandfather, Henry C. Remann, was born in 1816, and died Dec. 10, 1849.

MARY B. REMANN.

My grandmother, Mary B. Remann, was born March 5, 1823, and died Feb. 7, 1888, they were married April 15, 1841. My mother, Josephine E. Edwards, daughter of Henry C. and Mary Black Remann, was born April 28, 1842. She is the sister of Henry C. and Mary J. Remann, of this city.

I have one brother, and one sister, Ninian Wirt Edwards, and Mary E. Brown, wife of Charles R. Brown, of Spokane, Wash. They were married May 4, 1886.

My father was appointed by President Lincoln Assistant United States Commissary of Subsistence for the State of Illinois, July 1, 1861, and served until July 1, 1865; he resigned to enter the mercantile business.

THE TODD FAMILY.

What is known of the antecedents of the Todd family is most honorable. Of the covenanters captured at Bothwell Brig, two hundred and fifty were sentenced to be transported to America; and two hundred of these were drowned in the shipwreck of the vessel conveying them, off Orkney. They had been shut up below the hatches of the ship by the order of Paterson, the cruel merchant who had contracted for their transportation and sale. Fifty escaped and afterward took part in the defense of Londonderry. Among those who were drowned were Robert Todd, of Fenwick, and James Todd, of Dunbar. In 1679—the year in which Robert Todd, of Fenwick, was drowned—John Todd fled from the persecutions of Claverhouse, in Scotland, to find refuge in the north of Ireland. Two of his grandsons, Andrew and Robert Todd, came with their families to America in 1737. Robert Todd was my great, great, great grandfather.

ROBERT TODD.

My great, great, great, great grandfather, Robert Todd was born in Ireland, in 1697; died in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, in 1775, and was buried in the churchyard of the Providence Presbyterian Church. His first wife, whose name is supposed to have been Smith, died and was buried in Ireland. In Ireland he married, for a second wife, Isabella, sister of General William Bodley. The mother of Isabella and General Wm. Bodley was a Parker, a name which belongs to many families of note in Pennsylvania. By his first wife he had two sons, John and David. By the second wife he had five sons and four daughters, William, Andrew, Robert, Samuel, Levi, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca and Sarah. David Todd, my great, great, great grandfather, the second son of Robert Todd, was born in Ireland, April, 8th, 1723, and when a child, was brought by his father to Pennsylvania. His wife, whom he married in Pennsylvania, was Hannah Owen, of Welsh decent and a quakeress. They had four sons and two daughters, John, Robert, Levi, Owen, Elizabeth and Hannah.

COL. JOHN TODD.

Col. John Todd was an aide to General Andrew Lewis in the battle of Point Pleasant. He succeeded General George Rogers Clarke in command at Kaskaskia, in 1778, and was several years civil governor and colonel of the county of Illinois. He was commandant of the Kentucky forces at the battle of Blue Licks, August, 18, 1782, and was killed in this battle.

GENERAL ROBERT TODD.

General Robert Todd, second son of David Todd, was wounded in the defense of McClellan's Fort, now Georgetown, in 1776; continued to be an active and brave soldier all through the troubles with the Indians, and was often intrusted with important commands.

GENERAL LEVI TODD.

General Levi Todd, my great great grandfather, third son of David Todd, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1756; was educated in Virginia, studied law, became a surveyor, went early to Kentucky, and was one of the defenders of the fort at Harrodsburg: he afterwards assisted Logan to hold St. Asaphs; was major, colonel, brigadier and major general of the Kentucky forces until his death, in 1807. He married Jane Briggs and had eleven children, Hannah, Elizabeth, John, Nancy, David, Ann Maria, Robert S., Jane, Margaret, Roger North and Samuel.

JANE BRIGGS.

General Levi Todd married Jane Briggs, in the fort of St. Asaphs, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, February, 25, 1779. St. Asaphs was then a fortified station defended by strong arms and brave hearts. We may be sure there were no engraved cards tied with silken ribbons to bid the guest to the wedding feast, no tables decked with silver plate emblazoned with coats of arms, no guest arrayed in immodest gown bought from some mantua-maker in Paris. There was no printing press, much less an engraver, within hundreds of miles. Those shrewd men and heroic women, to

whom our people are indebted for most that is either good or powerful in them, were too seriously grappling with the stern realities of life to think or dream of the lying vanities paraded in most American armorial bearings. And it is the boast of the sensible decendants of fair Jane Briggs, that with her own brisk hands she spun and wove her wedding dress from the fiber of the wild cotton weed. The men who witnessed the exchange of vows knew that at any moment they might be ordered to march; the women, that at break of day they might bid their loved ones a last farewell. No shoddy nor pinchback was there; nor any shabby imitation of the coarse profusion of an intrinsically vulgar English Squirearchy.

ROBERT S. TODD.

Robert S. Todd, my great grandfather, seventh child of General Levi Todd, was born near Lexington, Ky., February 25, 1791, and died July 15, 1849. When about 30 years old he was elected clerk of the Kentucky House of Representatives, and, by successive elections, held the position for twenty years; he was then three times elected representative from Fayette County; in 1845 was elected to the State Senate, and was a candidate for re-election when he died. He was twice married; first to his near relative, Eliza Ann Parker, a granddaughter of General Andrew Porter. They had six children, Elizabeth, Levi, George, Frances, Mary and Ann. Mary was the wife of President Lincoln, Elizabeth, my grandmother, married Ninian W. Edwards, February 16th, 1832.

FRANCES TODD WALLACE.

Frances Todd Wallace, a daughter of Robert S. Todd, and granddaughter of General Levi Todd, was born in 1817, in Lexington, Ky., was married to Dr. William S. Wallace, May, 1839. Dr. Wallace came to Springfield, Ill., in 1836, and at once engaged in the practice of his profession. He was born August 10, 1802, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In 1861 he was appointed by President Lincoln Paymaster in the United States army. After the suppression of the Rebellion he was placed on the retired list, and died May 23, 1867. His widow resides in Springfield. They had five children, William F., Frances, Edward D., Charles E., and Mary F.

Mary F. Wallace was married to Col. John P. Baker, November 15, 1865. Col. Baker was born July 24, 1838, at Kuskaskia, Ill. In March, 1861, he was appointed by President Lincoln Second Lieutenant in the First United States Dragoons, placed on duty in Washington City, and was at the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. He served on staff duty at the headquarters of the Sixth Army Corps, in the Army of the Potomac; also on staff duty as Inspector General at Savannah, Ga., in 1865. Lieutenant Baker was promoted, July 17, 1862, to Captain in the First United States Cavalry, April 9, 1864, brevet Major in the regular army for gallantry and meritorious service at Pleasant Hill, La.; also brevet Lieutenant Colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He resigned his commission in July, 1868. In 1883 he was appointed Paymaster in the United States army.

EMILIE TODD HELM.

Emilie Todd, the fourth child of Robert S. Todd, by his second wife, married General Ben Hardin Helm in 1856. He was the son of Governor John L. Helm, of Kentucky. John L. Helm was eleven times elected to the House of Representatives of Kentucky, his terms of service extending from 1826 to 1843, and was five times chosen Speaker of that body. He was elected to the Senate 1844-48. He was Governor in 1850. In 1865 he was again elected to the State Senate and served until 1867. In the latter year he was again elected Governor of the State by a very large majority. General Ben Hardin Helm was born June 2, 1831. He was mortally wounded in the battle of Chickamauga, and died the same day, September 20, 1863. Emilie Todd Helm is living in Elizabethtown, Ky.

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grandfather -
Emilie Todd married -*

ANN TODD SMITH.

Ann Todd, the fourth daughter of Robert S. Todd, by his first wife, married C. M. Smith, a prominent merchant of Springfield, Ill. They had four children. Edgar and Allen are living in this city and Clara and Minnie in Chicago. Ann Todd Smith died March 21, 1891. C. M. Smith was born May 16, 1820, and died July 29, 1885.

LEVI TODD.

Levi Todd, son of General Levi Todd, married Louisa Searles, of Lexington, Ky. Their daughter, Mrs. Louisa Todd Keyes, is the wife of Edward D. Keyes, a prominent banker, of Springfield, Ill.

MARY ELLEN YOUNG.

Elizabeth, second child of my great, great, grandfather, General Levi Todd, married Charles Carr, of Fayette County, Kentucky, son of Walter Carr, who was a member of the Kentucky Convention of 1799, and was several times in the Legislature. They had twelve children. Their son, Charles Carr, a lawyer, was for years Judge of the Fayette County Court. His wife was a Miss Dillake. Their daughter, Mary Ellen Young, married Alfred M. Young, July 8, 1846. One of her daughters, Lizzie Todd Brent, is the wife of Charles S. Brent, of Lexington, Ky. Another daughter, Susan, married John C. Lanphier, a prominent lawyer, of Springfield, Ill.

Mary Ellen Young was born December 9, 1824, and died January 22, 1885. Alfred M. Young was born January 8, 1808, and died March 7, 1870.

DR. JOHN TODD.

Dr. John Todd, son of General Levi Todd, was born April 27, 1787, near Lexington, Ky. He was married July 1, 1813, to Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Rev. John Blair Smith, D. D. She was born April 18, 1793, in Philadelphia. Her mother was a daughter of General Nash, a leader in the American Revolution, from Virginia. Dr. Todd was appointed Surgeon General of the Kentucky troops in the war of 1812, and was at the battle and massacre of the River Raisin in Canada, where he was captured. In 1827 he was appointed by President John Quincy Adams Register of the United States Land Office at Springfield, Ill. Dr. Todd and wife had six children. He died January 9, 1865,

and she died March 11, 1865. Dr. Todd and wife celebrated their golden wedding July 1, 1863. One of their daughters, Elizabeth Todd, is the widow of the Rev. John H. Brown, and resides in this city. She was born in January, 1825. Another daughter of Dr. John Todd, Frances S., was the first wife of Thomas H. Shelby, a grandson of Governor Isaac Shelby, of Kentucky, and John Todd Shelby, of Lexington, Ky., is her son. She was born December 19, 1832, and died February 1, 1851.

ROGER NORTH TODD.

Roger North Todd, tenth child of General Levi Todd, married Miss Ferguson. They had eight children. Their son, Robert L. Todd, married, first, Sallie Hall, a daughter of Rev. Nathan K. Hall, an eminent Presbyterian divine. The mother of Sallie Hall was a daughter of Colonel William Pope, one of the first settlers at the Falls of the Ohio, and an aunt of General John Pope. After the death of this wife, Mr. Todd married, secondly, Martha Edwards, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Edwards, of St. Louis, whose wife was a daughter of Willis Green of Lincoln County, Kentucky.

JOHN TODD STUART.

Hannah, the oldest daughter of General Levi Todd, was born in the fort at Harrodsburg, in the year 1780. Contemporary description represents her to have been of unusual beauty of face and person in her youth, and, in maturer years, as a woman of uncommon force of character. In the early bloom of womanhood, she became the wife of Rev. Robert Stuart, a native of Virginia. She died in 1832. They had seven children. John Todd Stuart, son

of Hannah Todd Stuart, was born near Lexington, Ky., November 10, 1807. He was married October 25, 1837, to Mary Virginia, daughter of General Francis Nash. He was a grand-nephew of the General Francis Nash who was killed in the battle of Germantown during the Revolutionary War. They had six children—Betty, John T., Frank, Robert L., Virginia, and Hannah. His widow resides in this city.

John Todd Stuart graduated at Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1826, studied law with Judge Breck in Richmond, Ky., and came to Springfield, Ill., October 25, 1828. He at once engaged in the practice of his profession, and when the Indian trouble came on, that culminated in the Black Hawk War, Mr. Stuart became the Major of the battalion in which Abraham Lincoln commanded a company. In 1832 he was elected to the Legislature, and re-elected in 1834. He had so grown in the confidence and attachment of the people that there was a pressing demand for his services, although he had only attained the age of 25 years. As a lawyer, it is sufficient of John T. Stuart that he held his own with such men as Davis, Lincoln, Douglas, Logan, Harlin, Baker, and other men of like caliber. In 1838 he was elected a member of Congress, and again in 1840, from the Springfield district. In 1843 he formed a partnership with Benjamin S. Edwards, under the firm name of Stuart & Edwards, lawyers, and they continued together until the death of Mr. Stuart. In 1848 he was elected to the State Senate. He was out of politics after that until 1862, when he was elected to Congress from this district.

EPHRAIM M'DOWELL.

The grandfather of my great, great, great grandmother, Elizabeth McDowell Porter, was born in the year 1672, in Argyleshire, and emigrated to America in 1729, arriving on the good ship "George and Ann" on the 4th day of September, and settled in Pennsylvania. The following sketch is from the life of Ephraim McDowell.

Of all the fierce and warlike septs that ranged themselves beside the Campbells, under the leadership of the chiefs of that name, in the struggles so replete with deeds of crime and heroism, of oppression and stubborn resistance, which had their fruit in the overthrow of the right line of the Stuarts, there was none more respectable, nor one which more perfectly illustrated the best qualities of their race than the sons of Dowall. Sprung from Dougall, the son of Ronald, the son of the great and famous Somerled, they had, from the misty ages, marched and fought under the Cloudberry bush, as the badge of their clan, and had marshaled under the banner of the Ancient Lords of Lorne, the chiefs of their race. The form of McDowell was adopted by those of the McDougal clan who held lands in Galloway, to which they, the Black Gaels, had given its name. The latter branch became allied by blood and intermarriages with the Campbells. Presbyterians of the strictest sect, and deeply imbued with that love of civil and religious freedom which has ever characterized the followers of John Knox, they found their natural leaders in the House of Argyle. In what degree related to the chiefs of the name was the McDowell who left behind him the hills of his native Argyleshire, to settle with others of his name and kindred

and religion in the North of Ireland, during the Protectorate of Cromwell, can not be accurately stated; he was, so far as can be gleaned from vague traditions, one of the most reputable of the colonists who there founded the race known as the "Scotch-Irish," the characteristics of which have since been so splendidly attested by its heroes, scholars, orators, theologians and statesmen all over the world. This Scotch Colonist, McDowell, had among other children, a son name Ephraim, which, of itself, indicates that he was a child of the Covenant. It was fitting that Ephraim McDowell should become, at the early age of sixteen years, one of the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who flew to the defence of heroic Londonderry on the approach of McDowell of Antrim, on the 9th of December, 1688, and that he should be one of the band who closed the gates against the native Irishry, intent on blood and rapine. During the long siege that followed, the memory of which will ever bid defiance to the effacing hand of time, and in which the devoted preacher, George Walker, and the brave Murray, at the head of their undisciplined fellow-citizens—farmers, shopkeepers, mechanics and apprentices—but Protestants, Presbyterians—successfully repelled the assaults of Rosen, Marmont, Persignan and Hamilton—the McDowell was conspicuous for endurance and bravery in a band where all were brave as the most heroic Greek who fell at Thermopylae. The maiden name of the woman who became the worthy helpmeet of the Londonderry soldier boy was Margaret Irvine, his own, full first cousin. She was a member of an honorable Scotch family who settled in Ireland at the same time as their kinspeople, the McDowell's.

The name was and is one of note in Scotland, where those who bore it had intermarried with the most prominent families of the kingdom, breeding races of soldiers, statesmen, orators and divines.

Remarkable in many ways, other than the great age of more than a century to which he lived, the span of Ephraim McDowell's life covered the overthrow of the Stuarts; the rise of the House of Hanover; the establishment of the Empire of Britain in India and over the seas; the wresting of New York from the Dutch, and the expulsion of the French from North America; the erection of the electorate of Brandenburg into the Kingdom of Prussia; the victories of Marlborough and Eugene, and of the great Frederick; the consolidation of the Russian Empire under Peter and his successors; the opening of the great west by the daring pioneers, and the growth of liberalism in Great Britain, France and America. Foremost of the virtuous and hardy community, planted chiefly by his influence and exertions, he and his associates erected school houses and churches in the valley, even before they erected forts. Eminently useful and practical in the character of his mind and the manner of his life, Howe records the fact that he built the first road across the Blue Ridge, to connect the valley with the tide-water country, at once affording a mode of egress for the productions of the former, and facilities for receiving from the merchants of the latter the manufactures of the old world. Religious, moral, intelligent and shrewd, the singular and beneficent influence he acquired among the independent and intrepid spirits by whom he was surrounded, was a natural tribute to his virtue, sagacity and unflinch-

ing devotion to the cause of civil and religious liberty he had all his life upheld. It is scarcely necessary to state of such a man, at once hospitable and provident, that he failed not to use the opportunities with ~~which~~ fair and generous nature had surrounded him to reap and store a fortune considered very large in those days. Retaining full possession of all his faculties to the very last, he died not until the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, and not until he had heard the praises bestowed on his grandchildren for good conduct shown at the battle of Point Pleasant.

ROBERT PORTER.

Robert Porter emigrated to America from Ireland in the year 1720. He came from what is known as the Isle of Bert, which is distant about nine miles from the city of Londonderry. The ruins of the dwelling which his father occupied may yet be seen. The original farm has been divided into several parts, and continues to be occupied and cultivated by those of the same family. It is a bold and picturesque country, and a fit place for the rearing of men of energy and decision. He landed at Londonderry, New Hampshire, and soon afterwards purchased and settled on a farm in what is now Worcester township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, about four miles distant from Norristown. He occupied this farm until the day of his death, which took place on the 14th of July, 1770, in the seventy-second year of his age. The records of the church show that in 1741 he was an elder in the Norristown Presbyterian church. He reared a large family—nine sons and five daughters. Some of his sons moved westward and some

southward. The most successful and prominent of his sons was my great, great, great grandfather, General Andrew Porter, born on his father's farm on the 24th of September, 1743.

GENERAL ANDREW PORTER.

General Andrew Porter was twice married; first to Elizabeth McDowell, on the 10th of March, 1767, a daughter of General McDowell, of the Revolution, and secondly to Elizabeth, daughter of William Parker and Elizabeth Todd, on the 20th of May, 1777. The brother of his second wife was the gallant Major Parker, of the Revolution. Elizabeth Porter, the oldest daughter by his first wife, married Robert Parker, son of James Parker and Mary Todd, and first cousin of General Porter's second wife. She was the grandmother of the wife of President Lincoln and of my grandmother, Elizabeth Todd Edwards. This Robert Parker was also a major in the Revolution. This marriage took place in 1790, and the newly wedded pair made their bridal trip from Pennsylvania to Lexington, Kentucky, on horseback. They had four sons and two daughters. Eliza Parker married Robert S. Todd, and was the mother of Mary Todd Lincoln, and my grandmother, Elizabeth Todd Edwards.

General Andrew Porter entered the service on the 19th day of June, 1776. He was successively promoted to the ranks of major, lieutenant colonel, colonel commandant and brigadier and major general of the Pennsylvania forces. In the war of 1812 he was appointed by President Madison brigadier general in the regular army and Secretary of War, but declined both positions on the ground that a younger man might serve the country more efficiently.

ELIZABETH PARKER PORTER.

Some service was rendered by my great, great, great grandmother, Elizabeth Parker Porter, towards the establishment of American Independence during the war of the Revolution.

This lady was the wife of General Andrew Porter and the sister of Lieutenant, afterwards captain and then major, Parker. They were married on the 20th of May, 1777. She was evidently a woman of unusual prudence in the conduct of her household affairs. During her husband's long absences she managed his business, superintended the farm and instructed her children with beautiful devotion and fidelity. Her husband was heard to say that, during the war, he never wore a garment which did not display the evidence of her skill in needlework. General Knox said to him: "Porter, how does it happen that you look so genteel when the rest of us are in rags, and you are receiving no better pay than we?" "You must ask my wife," he replied; "I thought this coat had seen its best days, but recently she took it home, took it apart, turned the inside of the cloth outward, and now you see it is almost as good as new."

This lady had a real adventure to relate. While the army was at Valley Forge she was accustomed to visit her husband, carrying with her some small delicacies for his use, or garments made with her own hands, and these visits were generally made on horseback. One evening, on approaching the camp, she met a gentleman in undress uniform, of whose rank she was ignorant. He adjusted for her some part of the trappings of the horse and paid a

compliment to the animal which, she informed him, was of their own raising. On learning her name he walked slowly beside her horse to the camp, asking her on the way a variety of questions respecting the inhabitants, and especially their feelings towards the army and the war. On reaching the encampment he said: "I think I see your husband," and, bowing politely, turned away. The face of the latter wore an unusually pleasant smile. "Well, my good lady," said he, "you come into camp highly escorted." "By whom," she asked. "By the Commander-in-Chief," was the reply. "Not by Washington!" It was even so. She turned to take another look, but her escort had disappeared. This was an incident of which neither her children nor her grandchildren spared her the repetition, and, as a faithful chronicler, I am bound to state that she did not avoid any proper occasion for repeating it.

There is an incident which connects the name of General Porter with that of Lafayette, whose remarkable memory of persons has often been spoken of. When the French hero visited this country in 1824, Mr. James M. Porter, of Easton, Pennsylvania, went, as did a vast number of others, to greet him in New York. When Mr. Porter's part of the column reached the General the latter said, on hearing the name, "Porter, Porter, I remember that name. Any relation of Captain Porter, whom I met at the Brandywine?" "Yes, sir; a son." "Well, sir, bless you for your father's sake. He was a brave man. He had with him there a young man, a relative, I think, whose name I have forgotten. They fought very nearly together." Mr. J. M. Porter asked, "Was it Parker?" Gen. Lafayette: "Yes,

that was the name." Mr. Porter: "He was my mother's brother." Gen. Lafayette: "Ah, indeed; well they were both good soldiers and very kind to me when I was wounded. Farewell, young gentleman, I wish you well for their sakes."

Mr. George B. Porter, of Lancaster, Pa., came to Philadelphia to meet Lafayette when he reached that city, and as Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, took part in his reception. On hearing of the incident just related, he invited the General to visit Lancaster and to become his guest while there. The invitation was accepted, and General Lafayette thus renewed with the children an acquaintance begun with the father. The then youngest son of Mr. George B. Porter was an infant and without a name. He was thereupon named Lafayette, and during the ceremony of baptism the aged statesman and warrior held the infant in his arms.

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DOMINY FAMILY.

At a very early day, and long before 1700, the Dominy family came to East-Hampton. The first ancestor is reported to have died young. Their origin was Irish. Their character has been positive, their genius inventive. Their line runs thus: Nathaniel 1, Nathaniel 2, Nathaniel 3, Nathaniel 4, Nathaniel 5, Felix 6, Nathaniel 7, Nathaniel, Jr. 8. The last two are now living.

NATHANIEL 7 had w. Sybil Mulford and ch. in the following order: Nathaniel, Jr. 8, Henry 8, Harriet 8 who married — Kellog, Felix 8, Jeremiah Miller 8, Washington, Tyson 8, Mary 8, Chas. Mulford 8.

EDWARDS FAMILY.

David M. Edwards, of Sayville, N. Y., has prepared the following genealogy of the ancient family whose name he bears.

WILLIAM EDWARDS 1 settled in East-Hampton before the year 1651, probably in 1650, passing through Lynn and Taunton, Mass. There are good reasons for believing that he, his wife Ann and one child, came from Maidstone, county of Kent, England. He seems to have been a man of mind, heart and means, fully up to the average of his fellow townsman.

1 WILLIAM 1 d. 1685 m. Ann — r. East-Hampton, ch. 2 John 2, 3 Thomas 2, 4 Ephraim 2, probably d. y. and unm. 5 Sarah 2, 6 Annie 2, 7 Elizabeth 2, 8 Hannah 2.

2 JOHN 2 d. 1683, m. Mary Stansborough, r. East-Hampton, ch. 10 Thomas 3, 11 Josiah 3, 12 John 3, 13 William 3 and Sarah 3 who m. James Stansborough 1703, Margaret 3 who m. Isaac Strutton 1703 and — who m. Samuel Daniels. A copy of his will dated Aug. 25, 1685, is in the possession of the writer of this.

3 THOMAS 2 d. April 16, 1698, m. Abigail — r. East-Hampton, ch. 14 Ephraim 3, 15 Thomas 3, 16 Daniel 3, 17 William 3, he moved to Cape May, N. J. 18 Alice 3, 19 Abigail 3, 20 Jane 3, 21 Elizabeth 3, 22 Esther 3. He left a will dated 1698 in E. H. town records.

5 Sarah 2 m. 1st Nathaniel Dominy, 2d Robert Moore, r. East-Hampton

6 Annie 2 m. John Squires, r. East-Hampton.

7 Elizabeth 2 m. — Baker, r. East-Hampton.

8 Hannah 2 m. William Buntle, r. East-Hampton.

10 THOMAS 3 b. 1698, d. 1736, m. Mary — r. East-Hampton, ch. 25 John 4, 26 James 4, 27 Thomas 4 d. y. 28 Sarah 4, bab. 1702, 29 David 4, 30 Mary 4, 31 Jeremiah 4, d. y. 32 Elizabeth 4 d. y. 33 Daniel 4, 34 Hannah 4, 35 Rachel 4. He left a will recorded in New-York city, dated 1736.

11 JOSIAH 3 d. 1713, m. Mary Churchill of Wethersfield, Ct., r. East-Hampton, ch. 36 Josiah 4, 37 Churehill 4, 38 David 4, 39 Jonathan 4, 40 Mercy 4, 41 Nathaniel 4, 42 Mary 4, 43 Joseph 4, 44 William 4, d. y. 1725, 45 Martha 4 who m. William Barnes 1732 and lived in East-Hampton. He left a will dated 1712 recorded in New-York. Feb. 11 a child of Josiah's died; Feb. 13 the wife and mother died and on the 14th, Josiah himself died. After this the children went to Wethersfield and found homes among their mother's people. Mrs. A. E. Stocking, of Cromwell, Ct., has a record of descendants of Josiah.

12 JOHN 3 d. 1727, m. Anna — r. East-Hampton, ch. 46 John 4, bap. 1701, d. 1727; 47 Annie 4, 48 Elishaba 4, 49 Frances 4, d. 1722, 50 Phebe 4, b. 1718, d. 1738, 51 Esther 4, 52 Jerusha 4, 53 Elizabeth 4, b. 1726 d. 1737, 54 Timothy 4, 55 Henry 4, 56 — — — — — He left a will dated 1728, recorded in New-York city. His occupation was that of cordwinder.

13 WILLIAM 3 m. Alice Dayton; ch. 57 Abigail 4, 58 William 4, d. y. 59 William 4 b. 1703, 60 Ebenezer 4.

14 EPHRAIM 3 m. Sarah —; ch. 65 Elizabeth 4, bap. 1699, 66 Ephraim 4, bap. 1701. About 1701 he moved to Cape May, N. J. After some years his name occurs several times in the town records, but trace of his family is lost.

15 THOMAS 3 d. 1739, aged 67; unm.

16 DANIEL 3 m. Mrs. Jane Brown, 1711, and had son Daniel 4, bap. 1715. He confessed to church covenant 1735.

25 JOHN 4 b. about 1699, d. after 1760, m. Mary Dibble 1716, r. Amagansett; ch. 90 Thomas 5, 91 Joseph 5, 92 Jacob 5 bap. 1720, 93 Eunice 5, 94 Lewis 5, 95 Elizabeth 5 d. —, 96 Jeremiah 5, 97 Mehetable 5, 98 Hannah 5, 99 Jane 5 bap. 1737, 100 John 5, 101 Stephen 5, 102 Mary 5, 103 Phebe 5 bap. 1746, 104 Elizabeth 5. He made a will in 1757, mentioning thirteen children by name. In 1760 he made another changing some of the bequests. Both of these wills are in the possession of the heirs of David A. Edwards, of Wainscott.

26 JAMES 4 b. 1701, d. 1739, m. Abigail Johnson 1723; ch. 106 Joseph 5, 107 Abigail 5 bap. 1742, 108 Phebe 5.

29 DAVID 4 d. probably 1781, m. 1st Alice Leek; d. 1742, m. 2d widow Elizabeth Baily; ch. 110 Abraham 5, 111 Richard 5, bap. 1744, 112 Alice 5, 113 Mercy 5, all by 1st wife. He confessed to church covenant, 1732.

28 Sarah 4 m. James Hedgekins, r. Guilford, Ct.

33 DANIEL 4 bap. 1701, m. Rachel Conklin, she d. 1790; ch. 114 Daniel 5, 115 Temperance 5, bap. 1737, 116 Elizabeth 5 bap. 1748.

34 Hannah 4 m. Josiah Glover, r. Oyster Bay, L. I.

54 TIMOTHY 4 m. Ruth — ch. 151 John 5, 152 Henry 5, 153 David 5, 154 Jonathan 5, 155 Timothy 5. He was a weaver by occupation, and moved to Dutchess Co., N. Y. Letters of adms. of the estate of Timothy Edwards were granted 1785 and recorded in New-York city.

56 JOHN 4 b. 1727, d. 1788. See division No. 2, below.

60 EBENEZER 4 b. 1708, d. 1771, or thereabouts, r. Southampton; ch. 168 Ebenezer 5 d. y. 169 Hannah 5, bap. 1734, 170 Timothy 5, 171 Ebenezer 5, 172 Alice 5, 173 William 5, 174 Phebe 5, 175 Daniel 5, 176 David 5, 177 Abigail 5. He confessed to church covenant 1732. In 1747 he sold his farm at East-Hampton for \$500 and settled in Southampton. He left a will recorded in New-York city.

61 DANIEL 4 bap. 1715 m. — ch. 130 Joseph 5, b. — d. 1775.

90 THOMAS 5, see division No. 3 below.

96 JEREMIAH 5 bap. 1728, r. Amagansett. He m. — and — His wife and daughter both d. 1744. He probably m. again as he is mentioned in his father's will as having heirs in 1757.

100 JOHN 5, see division No. 4 below.

101 STEPHEN 5, see division No. 5 below.

106 JOSEPH 5, see division No. 6 below.

110 ABRAHAM 5, see division No. 7 below.

93 EUNICE 5 b. 1722, m. Stephen Cooper.

97 MEHETABLE 5 b. 1732, m. — King, 1759.

171 EBENEZER 5 b. about 1736. In 1780 he was in Farmington, Ct., a refugee. In later years he lived in N. Y. City, unm. He was known as "Major Ben."

176 DAVID 5 b. about 1744, m. Lucretia Payne, of Bridge-Hampton, and had son William 6, b. 1765. Before his son William 6 was born he went away from home and never returned. Very soon after William was born the mother died. About 1790 William came from N. Y. City

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where he had been living with his uncle "Major Ben," married Elizabeth Liscomb, of Sayville, bought property at Speonk and settled there and became noted as a large land owner. They had ch. Olive 7, Silas 7, Elizabeth 7, Nancy 7, William 7, Maltby 7, Charra 7. Of these Oliver 7 md. Elizabeth Turner, and had ch. Louisa 8, Jesse 8, Oliver 8, Augusta 8, Jane 8, Phebe 8 and Fannie 8. Silas 7 md. Mary Rogers and had ch. Smith 8, Moses 8, Parmelia 8, Mary 8, Maltby 8, Charrie 8, Gilbert H. 8 and Mildred L. 8.

Elizabeth 7 md. Robert Gordon, r. Moriches.

Nancy 7 md. John Laraby, r. Moriches.

WILLIAM 7 md. Rachel Clark, r. Greenport, and had ch. William 8, James 8 and Charles 8.

MALTBY 7 b. 1800, d. 1875, md. Hannah Bishop, r. Moriches, and had ch. William F. 8, Hannah M. 8, Maltby G. 8, Elizabeth 8 and Mary 8.

Charra 7 md. Jonathan Hallock.

DIVISION No. 2.

56 JOHN 4 b. 1727, d. 1797, md. Mehitable Russell, r. Southampton; ch. 1 John, 2 Silas, 3 Ann, 4 Phebe, 5 Lucretia, 6 Jemima. He left a will dated March 15, 1794, recorded in Riverhead.

1 JOHN 5 b. 1749, d. 1829, md. Mercy VanSey, ch. 7 Russell, 8 Isaac, 9 John, 10 Abraham, 11 Patience, 12 Matsie. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and drew a soldier's pension in later years.

2 SILAS 5 had ch. 13 Sally, 14 Betsey, 15 Esther, 16 Phebe, 17 Abby, 18 Henry, 19 Silas, 20 Thomas.

3 Ann 5 md. Henry Edwards, son of 106 Joseph, see division No. 6.

4 Phebe 5 md. Braddock Corey.

5 Lucretia 5 md. Aaron Drake.

6 Jemima 5 md. Samuel Crook.

7 RUSSELL 6 b. 1779, d. 1836, md. Temperance Howell 1801; ch. 20 Jeremiah, 21 Elizabeth H., 22 John R., 23 Joshua B., 24 Lydia, 25 Charles P., 26 Sarah W., 27 Matsee, 28 Lewis R., 29 Phebe.

8 ISAAC 6 d. 1846, m. Betsy VanBuskirk, r. Sag-Harbor, ch. 30 Woodruff, 31 Lawrence, 32 Henry, 33 David O., 34 Elizabeth, 34½ Mary, 35 Eugenia, 36 Andrew, who went to Cal.

9 JOHN 6 d. 1858, md. Deborah Penny, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. 37 Joseph A., 38 Lodowick H., 39 John P., 40 Deborah C., 41 Mary J., 42 Frances, 43 Hannah, 44 Charlotte, 45 Henrietta. He was in the war of 1812.

10 ABRAHAM 6 b. 1795, d. 1856, md. 1st Lydia Foster and 2d Lucy Downs, ch. 46 Catherine, 47 Sidney, d. y. 48 Anna, 49 Lydia, 50 Austin, 51 Orlando. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and drew the soldier's pension, and lived in Good Ground.

11 Patience 6 md. Gilbert Budd, r. Noyac.

12 Matsie 6 md. Thomas Smith, r. Sag-Harbor.

13 Sally 6 md. Samuel Bennett, r. Amagansett.

14 Betsy 6 md. Peleg Sherman, r. Sag-Harbor.

15 Esther 6 md. ——— Babcock, r. Sag-Harbor.

16 Phebe 6 md. Daniel Payne, r. Noyac.

17 Abby 6 md. Henry Bennett, r. Three Mile Harbor.

18 HENRY 6 ch. 52 Henry, 53 Cornelia, 54 Abils. They reside in Ct.

20 JEREMIAH 7 b. 1803, d. 1865, md. Catherine Ackerman, r. N. Y. city, ch. 55 Charles, 56 John, 57 Catherine, 58 Esther, 59 Celia d. y., 60 Sarahphine, 61 George W. d. y., 62 Jeremiah.

21 Elizabeth 7 b. 1804, d. 1860, md. Henry Edwards. See 33 Henry, division No. 6.

22 JOHN 7 b. 1805, d. 1823, unmd.

23 JOSHUA 7 b. 1807, d. 1876, md. Lucinda Clark 1832, r. N. Y. city; ch. 63 Charles A., 64 Emily J. d. y., 65 Emilie J.

24 Lydia 7 b. 1820, md. William R. Gandy, r. in Cal.

25 CHARLES 7 b. 1812, d. 1882, md. Alice May, r. N. Y. city; ch. 66 Harriet, 67 Charles H. d. y.

26 Sarah 7 b. 1809, d. 1875, md. Watson Edwards. See 40 Watson, division No. 5.

27 Matsey 7 b. 1817, d. 1852, md. Alfred Ranger, r. Northwest, L. I.

28 LEWIS R. 7 b. 1814, d. 1896, md. Polly Crook, 1837, r. Noyac; ch. 68 Mary E., 69 Adelia C., 70 Emily C., 71 Oscar B., 72 Charles M., 73 Frank L., 74 Lewis R.

29 Phebe A. 7 b. 1822, d. 1885, md. Albert Williamson, r. Good Ground.

30 WOODRUFF 7 b. 1846, md. 1st Phebe Brown and 2d Catherine Gardiner; ch. none; was lost at sea; r. Sag-Harbor.

31 LAWRENCE 7 b. 1814, d. 1878, md. 1st Susan J. Rogers and had 100 Henry, 101 Joseph C., 102 Anna R. and 103 Susan J. Md. 2d wife in Lynn, Mass. and went to Cal. and died there.

32 HENRY 7 md. Mary J. Green, r. Sag-Harbor; died at sea; ch. 75 Manetta, 76 Belle, 77 Carrie, 78 Henry.

33 DAVID O. 7 b. 1817, d. 1893, md. Ida Beebe, r. Sag-Harbor, ch. 104 Alletta, 105 Anna d. y. 106 Elbert.

34 Elizabeth 7 md. Stewart Hand, and went to Cal.

35 Eugenia 7 b. 1827, md. Henry Stewart, r. Brooklyn.

37 JOSEPH A. 7 b. 1819, md. 1st Caroline Snook, 2d Lydia Frazer, r. Hays City, Kansas; ch. 79 Mary, 80 Helen, 81 John, 82 Eliza, 83 Henry, 84 Eva, 85 Byron; the two last by 2d wife.

38 LODWICK 7 b. 1824, d. 1858, md. Lucy Avery, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. 86 Maria, 87 Deborah, 88 Oscar.

39 JOHN P. 7 b. 1830, md. Sarah Hayes, r. Colorado; ch. Minnie and Oscar.

40 Deborah 7 b. 1814, md. Henry Snook, 1835, r. South Glastenbury, Ct.

41 Mary Jane 7 b. 1819, d. 1894, md. Henry B. Tuthill, 1838, r. East-Hampton.

42 Frances 7 b. 1823, md. Atwater Hale, r. Glastenbury, Ct.

43 Hannah 7 b. 1825, md. William White, r. Sag-Harbor.

44 Charlotte 7 b. 1827, md. Samuel Polley, r. Sag-Harbor.

45 Henrietta 7 b. 1833, md. Charles Douglass, r. Glastenbury, Ct.

46 Catherine 7 b. 1819, md. Benjamin Wells, r. Southold.

47 Sidney 7 d. y.

48 Anna 7 b. 1842, md. Jarvis Skidmore, r. Islip, L. I.

49 Lydia 7 b. 1853, d. 1879, md. Egbert Raynor, r. Good Ground.

50 AUSTIN 7 b. 1849, md. Helen J. Anderson, 1880, r. Southampton; ch. 91 Georgiana, 92 Louisa, 93 Emma J.

51 ORLANDO 7 b. 1844, d. 1863, unmd. He was a private soldier in the 127th Regt. N. Y. S. volunteers, Col. Wm. Gurney. His death resulted from fatigue and exposure at the battle of Bull Run.

55 Charles H. 8 b. 1826, d. 1848, unmd.

56 JOHN L. 8 b. 1828, d. 1857, md. Mary A. Walker, r. N. Y. city; ch. 94 William, living in Nebraska, 95 Ida L., 96 John H. d. y. 97 Mary L.

57 Catherine 8, md. Henry Wright.

58 Esther 8, md. Charles S. Smith.

59 Seraphine 8, md. E. W. Streep.

62 JEREMIAH 8 b. 1839, md. Julia L. Hand, r. Brooklyn; ch. 98 Lewis R. d. y. 99 Mary R.

65 Emilie J. 8, md. James B. D. McNab, 1872, r. N. Y. city.

- 66 Harriet 8 b. 1839, md. 1st Richard Riker, 2d W. H. Schornerhorn, r. N. Y. city.
 68 Mary E. 8 b. 1838, md. 1st James Neal, 2d William Squires, r. Mecox.
 69 Adelia 8 md. William Squires, r. Mecox.
 70 Emily C. 8 b. 1845, d. 1877, md. George Hedges, r. Noyac.
 71 Oscar B. 8 b. 1847, md. Annie E. Sampson, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. Oscar W., Fred, Rutherford, Fannie M., Emma, Margaret O., Georgiana, Annie, Russell and Miriam.
 72 Charles H. 8, b. 1850, md. Mary Warren, r. Brooklyn; ch. Clara and Anna.
 73 Frank L. 8 b. 1854, md. Mattie Terrell, r. New Haven, Ct.; ch. Holland, Ethel, Leslie.
 74 Lewis R. 8 b. 1856, md. Nettie Havens, r. Noyac; ch. Maud.
 75 Manette 8, md. — Barnes, r. N. Y. city.
 76 Belle 8, md. — Havens, r. N. Y. city.
 86 Maria 8, md. William Conklin, r. East-Hampton.
 87 Deborah 8, md. John Goodrich, r. Glastenbury, Ct.
 88 Oscar 8, md. Hattie Perkins, r. Noank, Ct.
 100 Henry L. 8, he enlisted in the 2d N. Y. State Cavalry, under Gen. Phil. Sheridan, and was killed in the Shenandoah valley in 1864, aged 24; unmtd.
 101 Joseph 8, md. Emma Jerome, r. Cal.; ch. Manette.
 102 Anna R. 8, md. William M. Pierson, lawyer, r. Cal.
 103 Susan 8, md. William A. Jennings, r. Cal.
 104 Aletta B. 8, md. Robert Cochrane, and has daughter Carrie.
 106 Elbert 8, md. — r. N. Y. ch. a son.
 This division ends with 8th generation.

DIVISION No. 3.

- 90 THOMAS 5 b. 1717, d. 1784, md. Anna Barnes, r. Amagansett; ch. 1 Jonathan, 2 Thomas, 3 Elizabeth, 4 Phebe, 5 Isaac, 6 Esther, 7 Anna, 8 Temperance, 9 Mehetable.
 1 JONATHAN 6 b. 1747, d. 1829, md. 1st Hannah Miller, 2d Lucretia Lester, r. Amagansett; ch. 10 Isaac B., 11 Jonathan, 12 Daniel, 13 Hannah, 14 Josiah, 15 Thomas, 16 Mary, 17 Hezekiah, 18 Temperance, 19 Henry.
 2 THOMAS 6 b. 1753, d. 1835, md. 1st Mary Gardner, 2d Mary White, 3d Hannah Conklin, r. Amagansett; ch. 20 Samuel by 1st wife, 21 Polly by 2d wife.
 5 ISAAC 6 b. 1760, d. 1825, md. Ruth Homan, r. Springs; ch. 22 Lewis, 23 Sylvanus, 24 Isaac, 25 Annie, 26 Phebe, 27 Mary A.
 4 Phebe 6 md. David Talmadge; 3 Elizabeth 6 d. unm.
 6 Esther 6 md. 1st — Hedges, 2d — Sanford.
 7 Anna 6 md. Ezekiel Payne.
 8 Temperance 6 md. Benjamin Miller.
 9 Mehtable 6 md. — Talmadge.
 10 ISAAC B. 7 b. 1776, d. 1856, md. Phebe Barnes, r. Amagansett; ch. 30 Nathaniel, 31 Polly, 32 Isaac B., 33 Phebe T., 34 Fanny, 35 Jonathan.
 11 JONATHAN 7 b. 1777, d. 1859, md. Lydia Sanford, r. Franklin, N. Y.; ch. 37 Sherald d. y., 38 Esther, 39 Harriet, 40 Julia, 41 Elishaba, 42 Daniel d. y., 43 Austin.
 12 DANIEL 7 b. 1778, d. 1859, md. Mehetable Sanford, r. Amagansett; ch. 44 Hannah, 49 Daniel, 50 Mary.
 14 JOSIAH 7 b. 1781, d. 1859, md. Mary Davis, 1813, r. Franklin, N. Y.; ch. 51 Henry, 52 Temperance, 53 Mary, 54 Lucretia, 55 William d. y.
 15 THOMAS 7 b. 1772, d. 1859, md. Vashti Shirrell, r. Amagansett; ch.

- 56 Mary C., 57 Irena, d. y. 58 Thomas M., 59 Lydia, 60 Sophronia, d. y.
 61 Eliza, 62 Ely H., 63 Edwin H., 64 Nathaniel H.
 17 HEZEKIAH 7 b. 1790, d. 1864, md. 1st Lucretia Lester, 2d Clarisa J. Hulse, r. Amagansett; ch. 65 Hannah by 1st wife, 66 Hezekiah b. 1863, d. 1889, unmtd.
 19 HENRY 7 b. 1795, d. 1881, md. Clarisa Kent, r. Franklin, N. Y. ch. none.
 13 Hannah 7 b. 1780, d. 1862, md. Jonathan Barnes, r. Amagansett.
 16 Mary 7 b. 1785, d. 1835, md. Moses Clark, r. Moriches.
 18 Temperance 7 b. 1791, d. 1863, md. Knowles Smith, r. Sag-Harbor.
 20 SAMUEL 7 b. 1778, d. 1873, md. Rebecca Haynes, r. Amagansett; ch. 67 Thomas, 68 Mary G. md. Charles Parsons, 69 Nancy md. George Stratton.
 22 LEWIS 7 b. 1784, d. 1865, md. 1st Mary Miller, 2d Phebe Howell, r. Springs; ch. 70 Sylvanus, 71 Sineas M., 72 Mary E.
 23 SYLVANUS 7 b. 1790, d. 1860, md. Sarah Brown, r. Orient; ch. 73 Lewis A., 74 David B., 75 Isaac S., 76 John B., 77 James S., 78 Sarah A., 79 Mary H., 80 Phebe C., 81 Amelia d. y., 82 Henry d. y.
 24 ISAAC 7 b. 1803, d. 1888, md. Hannah Edwards, 1825, see 44 Hannah below, r. Springs; ch. 82 Annie, 83 Henry L., 84 Sophronia, 85 Isaac S., 86 Harriet, 87 Hannahett, 88 George.
 25 Annie 7 b. 1780, d. 1844, md. Asa Miller, r. Springs.
 26 Phebe 7 b. 1799, d. 1885, md. Smith S. Miller, r.
 30 NATHANIEL 8 b. 1806, d. 1885, md. Irena Bennett, r. Amagansett, ch. 100 Albert B., 101 Joshua B., 102 Charles B., 103 Jesse B., 104 Frances, 105 Gabriel, 106 William H.
 32 ISAAC B. 8 b. 1809, d. 1859, md. Thankful Miller, 1834, r. Amagansett; ch. 107 Mary C., 108 Nancy, 109 Eliza, 110 Jenette H., 111 Althea, 112 Joseph.
 35 JONATHAN 8 b. 1826, md. 1st Emeline Shepard, 2d Phebe Edwards, see 131 Phebe below, r. Amagansett; ch. 113 John S., 114 Elmer W., 115 Florence, 116 Hannah, 117 Isaac B., 118 Belinda A., 119 Mary E., all by 1st wife.
 31 Polly 8 b. 1806, d. 1851, md. Caleb Duval, r. North Haven, L. I.
 33 Phebe 8 b. 1819, md. Samuel Mulford, r. Amagansett; ch. Dr. Edgar.
 34 Fanny 8 b. 1822, d. 1880, md. Albert Bennett, r. Amagansett.
 38 Esther 8 md. 1st — Tracy, 2d — Canfield.
 39 Harriet 8 md. Morris Vail.
 40 Julia B. 8 md. Ransom Sheppard.
 41 Elizabeth B. 8 md. David Dewey.
 43 ARNOLD 8 b. 1817, d. 1864, md. Ann Fairling, 1837, r. Franklin, N. Y.; ch. 120 Sherald, 121 Bess A., 122 Austin, 123 Jonathan, 124 Vashti, 125 Mary Ann, 126 Julia, 127 Esther, 128 Elishaba, 129 Kate, 130 Thomas M.
 45 HENRY 8, 8 b. 1806, d. 1870, md. Rachel Miller, r. Amagansett; ch. 131 Phebe A. md. 1st Albert Edwards, see 100 Albert below; md. 2d Jonathan Edwards, see 35 Jonathan above; 132 Helen M. who md. Dr. Robinson, 1835, and r. in Brooklyn, and 133 Sarah who md. H. R. Benjamin, 1858, r. Riverhead.
 44 Hannah 8 md. Isaac Edwards, see 24 Isaac above, r. Springs.
 46 Charlotte 8 b. 1812, d. 1871, md. William White.
 47 Sophronia 8 b. 1815, d. 1865, md. Abraham Leek, r. Amagansett.
 48 Harriet 8 b. 1829, md. John Vail.
 50 Mary 8 b. 1829, md. 1st Anzi Lester, 2d Gardner B. Topping, r. Sagaponack, L. I.
 51 HENRY 8 b. 1805, md. Laura Bardsley, 1839, r. Franklin, N. Y., ch. none.

- 52 Temperance S. b. 1818, md. Sherman Barnes, 1844, r. Franklyn.
 53 Mary S. md. George Jackson, 1849, r. Cold Water, Mich.
 54 Lucretia S. md. David Bardsley, 1847, r. Franklyn.
 56 Mary C. S. b. 1810, d. 1862, md. Stephen B. Bennett.
 58 THOMAS M. S. b. 1814, md. Catherine M. Barnes, r. Amagansett; ch.
 147 Nathaniel d. y., 149 Kate M. b. 1851, md. Benjamin H. Terry.
 59 Lydia H. S. b. 1816, md. Jeremiah Conklin.
 61 Eliza S. b. 1820, md. William H. Babcock.
 62 Ely H. S. b. 1822, d. 1851, md. Eliza T. Wheeler, r. Sag-Harbor, ch. none.
 63 Edwin H. S. b. 1824, md. Mary Loper, 1850, r. New Haven, Ct.; ch.
 150 Elizabeth, 151 Thomas M., 152 Arthur G., 153 Harriet M., 154 George H., 155 Edgar B., 156 Phebe, 157 Nellie H., 158 Herbert W.
 64 NATHANIEL H. S. b. 1826, d. 1890, md. Betsy Schellinger, 1861, r. Amagansett; ch. 159 Antoinette md. George S. Baker, 160 Josephine md. E. B. Leek, r. Amagansett, 161 Ferdinand C. d. y.
 65 Hannah S. md. Jonathan Miller, r. Springs.
 67 THOMAS S. b. 1812, d. 1887, md. Frances M. Conklin, r. Amagansett; ch. 162 Maria F. md. Charles T. Hand, 163 Julia A. md. J. T. Parsons.
 70 SYLVANUS G. S. b. 1810, d. 1864, md. Marietta Terry, 1832, r. Springs ch. 164 Eliza M. md. Timothy L. Miller, 1839, 165 Amanda md. Jeremiah Baker.
 71 SINNEUS M. S. b. 1812, md. Clarisa M. Lester, 1845, r. Springs; ch. Phebe d. unmtd.
 72 Mary E. S. b. 1827, md. Daniel Edwards; see 22 Daniel, div. No. 6.
 73 LEWIS A. S. b. 1811, d. 1879, md. 1st Mary Smith, 2d Mary J. Livingston, 3d Emma Beers, r. Orient; ch. 167 James L., 168 Gilbert S., both d. y.
 74 DAVID B. S. b. 1818, md. 1st Teressa J. Case, 2d Hattie L. King, r. Orient; ch. 169 Arabelle J. d. y., 170 Lewis A., 171 Rudolph M. d. y., 172 Thaddeus S., 173 Della.
 75 ISAAC S. S. b. 1821, d. 1880, md. Eliza Tuttle, r. Orient; ch. 174 Emma G., 175 Nathaniel O., 176 Annie, 177 Mary L., 178 Elizabeth d. y., 179 George L., 180 Edward S., 181 Sarah W.
 76 JOHN B. S. b. 1823, d. 1876 of yellow fever in S. A. md. 1st Jane A. Winters, 2d Sarah McCarty, r. Orient; ch. 182 Phebe, 183 Jane d. y.
 77 JAMES S. S. b. 1837, d. 1861, md. Mary L. Thomas, r. Orient; ch. 184 Mary E. d. y., 185 Kate L., b. 1862, md. William E. Genung.
 78 Sarah A. S. b. 1813, d. 1832, md. Capt. James Davis, 2d Jan. Terhune.
 79 Mary H. S. b. 1816, d. 1855, md. Seth Tabor.
 80 Phebe O. S. b. 1825, md. George K. Rackett.
 82 Annie S. b. 1829, md. Solomon Bailey.
 83 Henry L. S. b. 1831, md. Alma Bourne, r. Amagansett, ch. none.
 84 Sophronia S. b. 1833, d. 1856, md. George Bucher.
 85 ISAAC S. S. b. 1835, md. Alice Lain, r. Springs; ch. 186 Morton H. 187 Emma L. md. Hiram Miller, 188 William L., 189 Essie B., 190 Ervin L., 6d Harriet S. b. 1838, md. Barney Smith.
 87 Hannah E. S. b. 1840, md. C. M. Grilling.
 88 GEORGE B. S. b. 1844, md. Martha Tuttle, r. Springs; ch. Bertha, b. 1872.
 Here ends the 8th generation.

100 ALBERT B. 9 d. 1873, md. Phebe Edwards, see 131 Phebe, division No. 3, r. Amagansett; ch. Alice I. b. 1859, md. John Vail, r. East Marion, Albert E. b. 1863, md. Edith Smith, r. Southampton; Charles S. b. 1866, md. Edith Leek, r. Amagansett; Nellie R. b. 1867, md. Frank A. Backett, r. East Marion.

- 101 JOSHUA B. 9 b. 1830, md. Della Conklin, 1868, r. Amagansett; ch. Herbert, Everett J., Rose B., David and Samuel.
 103 JESSE B. 9 b. 1835, md. Maria L. Havens, r. Amagansett; ch. Ella T. B. 1863, Clinton H. who md. Mary Ward 1865, Carrie B., Lena M.
 104 Frances 9 b. 1841, md. James Conklin, r. Nantucket, Ct.
 105 GABRIEL 9 b. 1846, md. Ella Manwarring, 1871, r. Amagansett; ch. Edith md. Everett Babcock, Belle, Nathaniel, Irene.
 106 WILLIAM 9, md. Emma Oakley, r. Amagansett.
 107 Mary G. b. 1836, md. Frank Lawrence, r. Amagansett.
 108 Nancy 9 b. 1839, md. John B. Lawrence, r. East-Hampton.
 109 Eliza 9 b. 1841 md. Henry Tillinghast, r. East-Hampton.
 110 Jenette 9 b. 1843, md. Samuel Sherman, 1873, r. Amagansett.
 111 Althea 9 b. 1845, md. William T. Baker, r. Amagansett.
 112 Joseph M. 9 b. 1847, md. Jennie Preston, r. Amagansett.
 113 JOHN S. 9 b. 1850, d. 1881, md. 1st Emma Clark, ch. Annie b. 1887; md. 2 Genevieve Manwarring, ch. Pauline, May M., Frank H.
 114 ELMER W. 9 b. 1854, md. 1st Clara J. Dennis, ch. Clara J. who md. Robert Grilling; md. 2d Nancy Loper, ch. Emeline, Nancy, Elmer W.
 115 Florence 9 b. 1857, md. Samuel Fields, r. East-Hampton.
 116 Hannah 9 b. 1859, md. Polaski Bennett, r. Amagansett.
 117 ISAAC B. 9 b. 1860, md. Lizze Gardiner, r. East Marion; ch. LeRoy G., Irene L., Edna G., Lizze L.
 118 Belinda A. 9 b. 1865, md. Wm. Potter, r. Virginia.
 119 LEWIS A. 9 b. 1848, d. 1887, unmtd, r. Orient.
 120 THADDEUS S. 9 b. 1850, d. 1884, md. Mary E. Toppling, r. Sagaponack; ch. William and Floyd.
 121 Della 9 b. 1858, d. 1880 unmtd.
 122 Emma G. 9, md. William H. Holmes.
 123 NATHANIEL 9 b. 1852, md. Mary L. Gilbert, r. Brooklyn; ch. Grace H., Marguerite d. y., Charles G., Natalie.
 124 Anna S. 9, md. Fred H. Anthony.
 125 Mary L. 9, md. John T. Morris.
 126 GEORGE 9, md. Abbie J. Brown, r. Orient; ch. Mildred, Irma D.
 127 EDWARD S. 9, md. Mary A. Terry, r. Orient; ch. Isaac T. Rachel D.
 128 Sarah W. 9, md. Charles N. Bellows.
 129 Phebe A. 9 b. 1844, md. 1st N. W. Hanson, 2d Frank Taylor.

This is Sayville, N.Y. 30th Div. - HIST. OF SAYVILLE

- 100 JOHN 9 b. 1738, in Amagansett, d. 1820 b. Sayville, md. Sarah — r. Sayville; ch. 1 Sarah, 2 Matthew, 3 Stephen, 4 Catherine, 5 John, 6 Mary. He was in the French and Indian war in the northern part of N. Y. 1758 and 59. At the close of the war he came back to L. I., married and settled in Sayville in 1761.
 1 Sarah 6 b. 1762. She md. and at the close of the Revolutionary war moved away, and trace of them was lost.
 2 MATTHEW 6 b. 1764, d. 1835, md. 1st Elizabeth Morris; 2d Mrs. Demina Smith, r. Sayville; ch. 6 Jeremiah, 7 Rebecca, 8 Elizabeth, 9 Charity, 10 Martha, 11 Demina, 12 Matthew d. y., 13 Mary, 14 James M., all by first wife.
 3 STEPHEN 6 b. 1766, d. 1842, md. Ann Smith, r. Freeport, L. I.; ch. 15 James S. d. y., 16 Sarah, 17 Aaron, 18 John, 19 Isaac C., 20 Phebe, 21 Thomas, 22 Catherine, 23 A. Beach, 24 Michael, 25 William d. y., 26 Samuel d. y.
 4 Catherine 6 b. 1772, d. 1808, md. 1st Wm. r. Sayville.
 5 JOHN 6 b. 1776, d. 1819, md. Demina Morris, r. Sayville, L. I.; ch. 27 Jacob, 28 John, d. unmtd, 29 Moses.

51 Mary 6 b. 1772, md. Thomas Smith, r. Sayville.
 6 JEREMIAH 7 b. 1787, d. 1815, md. Abigail Smith, r. Sayville; ch. 30 Alfred who md. Phebe Hawkins and had no children.
 7 REUBEN 7 b. 1788, d. 1863, md. Phebe Howell, r. Sayville; ch. 31 Elizabeth, 32 Anna, 33 Reuben, 34 Phebe.
 8 Elizabeth 7 b. 1790, d. 1824, md. John Vail, r. Riverhead, L. I.
 9 Charity 7 b. 1792, d. 1867, md. Smith Hammond, r. Patchogue, L. I.
 10 Martha 7 b. 1794, md. David Young, r. Sayville.
 11 Jemima 7 b. 1800, d. 1864, md. Elias Howell, r. Sayville.
 13 Mary 7 b. 1805, d. 1861, md. Silas C. Seaman, r. Sayville.
 14 JAMES M. 7 b. 1808, d. 1894, md. Deborah A. Green, r. Sayville; ch. 35 David M., 36 Jeremiah M., 37 Caleb M., 38 Charity E., 39 Rachel A., 40 John S., 41 D. Sophia.
 16 Sarah 7 md. 1st D. G. Pearsall, 2d Cornelius VanCleft, r. N. Y. city.
 17 Abigail b. 1796, d. 1855, md. David Seaman, r. Port Washington, L. I.
 18 JOHN 7 b. 1799, d. 1869, md. Amy Raynor, r. Freeport, L. I.; ch. 42 Phebe d. unmd., 43 Amy Ann, 44 John.
 19 SILAS C. 7 b. 1802, d. 1860, md. Deborah Seaman, r. Sayville; ch. 45 John D. d. in S. A. unmd., 46 Edward, 47 Amelia, 48 Lucinda.
 20 Phebe 7 b. 1804, d. 1889, md. 1st James Smith, 2d James Henry, r. N. Y. city.
 21 THOMAS 7 b. 1806, d. 1869, md. Rachel A. Carman, r. Freeport; ch. 49 William, 50 Caroline, 51 Lydia Ann, 52 Thomas, 53 Susan, 54 Bedell.
 22 Catherine 7 b. 1808, d. 1868, md. Raynor Pine, r. Freeport.
 23 BEDELL 7 b. 1810, d. 1855, md. Ann Scull, r. Brooklyn; ch. 55 Thompson d. y., 56 Henry.
 24 MICHAEL 7 b. 1816, d. 1866, md. Julia Fish, r. Brooklyn, ch. 57 Melvin, 58 Samuel b. 1840, d. 1864, unmd., 59 George b. 1812, d. 1872 unmd.
 27 JACOB 7 md. Dorothy Young, r. Sayville; 60 Jemima, 61 Henry, 62 Catherine d. y. Burned to death.
 29 MOSES 7 b. 1805, d. 1856, md. Esther Blackman, r. N. Y. city; ch. 63 Mary B., 64 Katie E., 65 John C. d. y., 66 Lottie A., 67 Edward M.
 31 Elizabeth 8 b. 1817, md. Jacob Smith, r. Sayville.
 32 Anna 8 b. 1821, md. Edmund Brown, r. Bayport, L. I.
 33 REUBEN 8 b. 1825, md. 1st Henrietta Nowins, 2d Belinda Hawkins, and had ch. 75 Jennie, md. 3d Emma Loper, r. Sayville.
 34 Phebe 8 b. 1829, md. Charles Z. Gillette, r. Sayville.
 35 DAVID M. 8 b. 1836, md. Saretta Corwin, r. Sayville; ch. 76 James M., 77 Grace.
 36 JEREMIAH M. 8 b. 1839, d. 1879, md. Susan Vail, r. Riverhead; ch. 78 E. Blanche, 79 George V. Prof. of Latin in Union College, 80 J. Irving, 81 Jane V. d. y.
 37 CALEB M. 8 b. 1842, d. 1872, md. Clarisa Petty, r. Sayville; ch. 82 Charles O., 83 William P.
 38 Charity E. 8 b. 1845, md. Jacob O. Hopping, r. Wainseott.
 39 Rachel A. 8 b. 1848, unmd.
 40 JOHN S. 8 b. 1852, md. Annie S. Liscomb, r. Sayville; ch. 84 Alfred C., 85 Belinda L., 86 Laura S. d. y., 87 Hannah E.
 41 D. Sophia 8 b. 1855, md. Thomas B. Skidmore, r. Southold, L. I.
 43 Amy Ann 8 md. Walter N. Weeks, r. Hempstead, L. I.
 44 JOHN 8 b. 1838, md. ——— r. Freeport.
 46 EDWARD 8 b. 1828, md. Arzelia Dimmick, r. Sayville, ch. 88 Ada M.
 89 Ambrosia M. d. y., 90 Edward D.
 47 Amelia 8 b. 1834, md. Wm. Osborne, r. South Haven, L. I.
 48 Lucinda 8 b. 1836, md. Charles H. Smith, r. Sayville.
 49 William 8 b. 1832, md. Annie ———, ch. none.

50 Caroline 8 b. 1833, md. Thomas E. Weeks, r. Hempstead.
 51 Lydia Ann 8 b. 1835, md. Nelson H. Duryea, r. Hempstead.
 52 THOMAS 8 b. 1837, d. 1880, md. 1st Lavina Smith, 2d Laura Strong, by whom he had ch. 92 Bertrell, 93 Estelle.
 53 Susan 8 md. 1st Abraham Duryea, 2d Smith Pine, r. Freeport.
 54 BEDELL 8 md. Sarah Gillen, r. Brooklyn, ch. 94 Alice, 95 Lizzie.
 56 HENRY 8 b. 1838, md. Hannah G. Price, r. Brooklyn, ch. 96 Bertha.
 57 MELVIN 8 b. 1844, md. Francis VanAlste, r. Brooklyn, ch. 97 Fred S.
 98 Adelaide, 99 Julia M., 100 Robert C., 101 M. Lester, 102 Fanny A. 103 Georgiana.
 60 Jemima 8 md. Alonzo M. Woodhull, r. Wading River, L. I.
 61 HENRY 8 b. 1868, md. Puah Overton, r. Brookhaven, ch. 104 John E. d. y., 105 Henry O.
 63 Mary B. 8 b. 1839, d. 1859, md. C. M. Hulse, r. Port Jefferson, L. I.
 64 Katie E. 8 b. 1840, d. 1870, md. Brewster Jayne, r. Port Jefferson.
 66 Lottie A. 8 b. 1847, md. James E. Hulse, r. East Setauket, L. I.
 67 EDWARD M. 8 b. 1852, md. Julia M. Roseman, r. Bridgeport, Ct. ch. 106 Lottie B., 107 Ella G., 108 Ira R.
 Here ends the 8th generation.

76 James M. 9 b. 1862 md. Charlotte E. Raynor, r. Brooklyn, ch. James M., Violette d. y., Lois, Marion, Grace S.
 80 J. IRVING 9 b. 1870, md. Lillie M. Vail, r. Riverhead, ch. Jane V.
 82 CHARLES O. 9 b. 1861, md. Ella Lafferaudere, r. Sayville, ch. Clarissa D.
 83 WILLIAM P. 9 b. 1866, md. Ruth L. Raynor, r. Sayville, ch. Caleb M., Sarah L.
 90 EDWARD D. 9 b. 1861, md. Barbari Reitzell, r. Sayville.
 89 Ada M. 9, b. 1855, md. Nelson Strong, r. Sayville.

DIVISION No. 5.

101 STEPHEN 5 b. 1741, d. 1801, md. Lucretia Miller, r. Wainseott; ch. 1 Bethuel, 2 James, 3 John, 4 Elihu, 5 Frederick, 6 Miller, 7 Stephen, 7 1/2 Mary. Stephen left a will proved 1801, recorded at Riverhead.
 1 BETHUEL 6 b. 1776, d. 1857, md. 1st Mehetable Topping and had ch. 8 Mehetable d. y., 9 Alfred d. y., 10 Josiah, drowned in L. I Sound unmd., 11 Esther, md. 2d Matsey Strong and had ch. 12 Mary, 13 Sophia, 14 David A.
 2 JAMES 6 b. 1776, d. 1841, md. Abby Hedges, r. Wainseott; ch. 15 Harriet, 16 Jane, 17 Phebe.
 3 JOHN 6 b. 1789, d. 1841, md. Mary White, r. Wainseott; ch. 18 Catherine, 19 Frances, 20 Harriet, 21 Hannah d. y., 22 Marcus D. unmd., 23 William D. unmd.
 4 ELIHU 6 d. 1820, md. Betsy Payne, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. 28 Charles, 29 Alfred, 30 Harriet, 31 Mary moved to Plattsburg, N. Y., 32 Betsy, 33 Samuel d. y., 34 Anna. He left a will dated and proved 1820; recorded in Riverhead.
 5 FREDERICK 6 b. 1769, d. 1846, md. Esther Cone; ch. 231 Temperance, 24 Doroxy, 25 Huloh, 26 Jonsson d. y., 27 Perry, r. Sag-Harbor.
 6 MILLER 6 d. 1858, md. Betsy Payne (not the same as the wife of Elihu), 35 Reuben lost at sea, 36 Lewis, 37 Henry, 38 John, unmd., 39 Mary. Letters of admn. of his estate were granted 1858, at Riverhead.
 7 STEPHEN 6 d. 1868, md. Betsy Halsey, r. Sag-Harbor, ch. 40 Watson.
 7 1/2 Mary 6 b. 1783, d. 1831, md. Elisha Osborn, r. Wainseott.
 11 Esther 7 md. George W. Given, r. State of Maine.
 12 Mary 7 b. 1783, d. 1831, md. Elisha H. Conklin.

- 13 Sophia 7 b. 1813, d. 1835, md. David Smith, r. Southampton.
 14 DAVID A. 7 b. 1815, d. 1894, md. Margaret Cooper, r. Wainseott; ch. 51 Sophia, 52 Margaret.
 15 Jane 7 b. 1809, d. 1889, md. Joseph Crowell, r. Sag-Harbor.
 16 Harriet 7 b. 1815, d. 1859, md. James H. Topping, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 17 Phebe 7 b. 1818 md. David H. Hunting, r. East-Hampton.
 18 Catherine 7, md. John Armstrong, r. Sag-Harbor.
 19 Frances 7 md. — r. Sag-Harbor.
 20 Harriet 7 md. William Rickford, r. Sag-Harbor.
 231 Temperance 7 md. 1st Jeremiah Gardiner, 2d James Boyd, r. Sag-Harbor.
 24 Deroxy 7 md. Henry Merriweather, r. Sag-Harbor.
 25 Huldah 7 md. David Smith, (the above David Smith) r. Southampton.
 28 CHARLES 7 md. Caroline Hildreth, r. Greenport; ch. 53 Elihu.
 29 ALFRED 7 md. Harriet Miller; ch. 54 Thomas, Sarah who md. Henry Havens, and Mary. He went to Cal. leaving his family in Sag-Harbor, came back, and with his wife and Mary went to Plattsburg, and died there.
 33 Betsy 7 md. — Hallock, r. Stony Brook, L. I. She died and he then md.
 34 Anna 7 and continued to live in Stony Brook.
 36 LEWIS 7 d. 1860, md. Emeline Pierson, 1831, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. 51 Reuben, 56 William, 57 Mary b. 1842 unmd., 58 Emily, 59 Lewis M. d. y. 60 Elizabeth.
 37 HENRY 7 b. 1811, d. 1894, md. Lucretia Ganu, r. Southampton; ch. 61 Junietta d. y., 62 James D. unmd., 63 George unmd., 63½ Rose md. and died leaving two children.
 39 Mary 7 md. Ahmeron Leek, r. Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.
 40 WATSON 7 b. 1808, d. 1889, md. Sally W. Edwards (see 26 Sarah, Division No. 2) r. Sag-Harbor; ch. 64 Stephen H., 65 Roger, 66 Caldwell, 67 Betsy, 68 Lois, 69 Horace.
 51 Sophia 8 b. 1846, md. 1st James Hopping, r. Wainseott; md. 2d V. L. Bates, r. Sag-Harbor.
 52 Margaret C. 8 b. 1851, md. Elmer E. Halsey, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 53 ELIOT 8 md. and had children, r. Greenport.
 55 REUBEN 8 b. 1833, md. Hannah Corwin, 1854, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. 90 Evelyn, 91 Isabel M., 92 Harriet, 93 Walter M., 94 Daniel N., 95 Annie J., 96 Lewis M., 97 Elizabeth, 98 Gertrude.
 96 WILLIAM 8 b. 1834, d. 1879, md. Abbie G. Glazer, r. Wainseott; ch. 99 George B., 100 Nora Alice who md. Elmer Wright.
 98 Emily A. 8 b. 1844, md. James M. Hedges, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 60 Elizabeth 8 b. 1849, md. Charles Talmage, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 64 STEPHEN H. 8 b. 1838, md. Mary Matilda Jessup, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. 101 Gilbert W., 102 Sarah J., 103 Irving W., 104 Henry J., 105 Arthur C.
 65 ROGER 8 b. 1839, md. Mary S. Coatsworth, r. Anaconda, Montana; ch. none.
 66 CALDWELL 8 unmd. r. Montana.
 68 Lois 8 md. Henry Parker, r. Brooklyn, ch. two sons.
 69 HORACE 8 md. Emma Atkins, r. Montana, ch. none.
 Here ends the 8th generation.
 90 Evelyn 9 b. 1856, md. Frank L. Benedict, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 92 Harriet 9 b. 1859, md. James G. Sandford, 1878, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 93 WALTER H. 9 b. 1861, md. Flora Tuttle, r. West-Hampton; ch. Hedges L.

- 94 DANIEL N. 9 b. 1863, md. Carrie H. Field, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. Daniel R., Willis S., Ethel M., Isabel M., Elsie L.
 96 LEWIS M. 9 b. 1866, md. Carrie E. Johnson, r. Sayville; ch. Helen, Madaline.
 95 Annie J. 9 b. 1865, md. Orlando Seabury, 1885, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 97 Elizabeth 9 b. 1869, md. Frank Howell, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 98 Gertrude 9 b. 1869, unmd.
 99 GEORGE B. 9 unmd. He is an engineer, and the last known of him he was in Syracuse, N. Y.
 101 GILBERT W. 9 b. 1865, md. Mary Cahill, r. West Phila., Pa.

DIVISION No. 6.

- 106 JOSEPH 5 b. 1730, d. 1775, md. Elizabeth Edwards; this was probably 104 Elizabeth, Division No. 1; r. Amagansett, ch. 1 John, 2 Henry, 3 Daniel d. y., 4 Elizabeth.
 1 JOHN 6 b. about 1750, d. 1806, md. Elsie VanScoy, r. Springs; ch. 5 Nancy, 6 Joseph, 7 Rebecca, 8 John D. b. 1800, d. 1831, unmd. He left a will dated 1806, recorded at Riverhead.
 2 HENRY 6 b. 1757, md. Ann Edwards, daughter of John Edwards of Ligonee, (see 56 John 5 division No. 2) r. Brickkiln (near Sag-Harbor); ch. 9 Ann, 10 Polly, 11 Daniel, 12 Joseph, 13 Hetty.
 4 Elizabeth 6, md. Jacob Schellinger, r. Amagansett.
 5 Nancy 7, md. John Parsons, r. Amagansett.
 6 JOSEPH 7 b. 1787, d. 1839, md. Rebecca Hicks, r. Springs, ch. 20 Hannah d. y., 21 Mercy Amanda b. 1818, d. 1853, unmd., 22 Daniel, 23 Phebe d. y., 24 Samuel, 25 John D., 26 Rebecca.
 7 Rebecca 7 md. Jeremiah Wilcox.
 9 Ann 7 md. Rufus Payne.
 10 Polly 7 md. Jeremiah Payne.
 11 DANIEL 7 md. Sarah Sherman, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. 27 Esther d. y., 28 Samuel, 29 Daniel, 30 Elizabeth, 31 Thomas, 32 Joseph, 33 Henry, 34 George, 35 Maltby who died 1811, 36 Charles d. y., 37 Silas died at sea, 38 Sarah.
 12 JOSEPH 7 md. Mary Thompson, ch. 39 Nathaniel, 40 Lewis, 41 Jehial, 42 William, 43 James, 44 Arnold, 45 Jemima, 46 Mercy Ann, 47 Elizabeth, 48 Henry, 49 Joseph, 50 Martha.
 13 Hetty 7 md. Sylvanus Squires.
 22 DANIEL 8 b. 1820, d. 1865, md. Mary E. Edwards (see 72 Mary E., division No. 3) r. East-Hampton, ch. 100 Hannah, 101 Mary A., 102 Phebe S. dead, 103 Angeline d. y.
 24 Samuel 8 b. 1822, unmd.
 25 JOHN D. 8 b. 1833, md. Alice M. Edwards (see 112 Alice M. division No. 6) r. Springs; ch. 104 Mary R., 105 Daniel R., 106 Phebe A., 107 John S., 108 Carrie H.
 26 Rebecca 8 b. 1836, is unmd. and lives with her brother 24 Samuel, and their niece 104 Mary lives with them.
 28 Samuel 8 b. 1798, d. 1884, unmd. r. Wainseott.
 29 DANIEL 8 md. Elnora Hamilton, r. North Haven; ch. 109 Charles W., 110 Winfield, 111 Lawrence; all three live in North Haven unmd.
 30 Elizabeth 8 md. Jeremiah Bone, r. Sag-Harbor.
 31 THOMAS 8 b. 1817, md. Mary Squires, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. 112 Alice M., 113 Samuel, 114 William, 115 Gilbert, 116 Mary, 117 Melvin, 118 Sylvanus.
 32 JOSEPH 8 b. 1812, d. 1893, md. 1st Salome Downs, 2d Elizabeth O'Neil, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. 119 Joseph d. y., 120 George W., 121

Silas E., 122 Nathan W., 123 Augustus, 124 Emma J., 125 Ella L., 126 Florence, 127 Bertha, 127 1/2 William.
 33 HENRY 8 b. 1802, d. 1869, md. 1st Elizabeth Edwards (see 31 Elizabeth, division No. 2), 2d Catherine Osborn, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. 128 Esther, 129 Jesse, 130 Sarah, 131 Charles B. d. y., 132 William d. y., 133 Phebe, all by 1st wife.
 34 GEORGE 8 b. 1808, d. 1850, md. Tabitha Howell, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. 134 A. Smith, 135 Charles, 136 Mary E., 137 Sarah J., 138 George, 139 Theodore d. y. and Daniel d. y.
 38 Sarah 8 md. Albert Squires, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 39 NATHANIEL 8 b. 1799, d. 1862, md. Polly Eldridge, r. Sag-Harbor, ch. 140 Eliza Jane, 141 Mary Lucy.
 40 LEWIS 8 b. 1806, d. 1888, md. Catherine V. Smith, r. Amityville, L. I., ch. 147 Sarah Frances, 148 Joseph S., 149 Phebe J., 150 Mary Alice, 151 Thomas H. d. y., 155 Kate V. b. 1852, d. 1889 unmd., 156 Franklin.
 41 JEHIAL 8 b. 1821, d. 1888, md. 1st Elizabeth Smith, 2d Nancy Seaman, r. Moriches, L. I., ch. 182 Frank, 183 John D., 184 E. Gertrude, 185 Jarvis, 186 Joseph d. y.
 42 WILLIAM 8 d. about 1883, md. 1st Nancy Gould, 2d Rebecca Williamson, r. Moriches; ch. 170 Alanson, 171 Wm. Henry, 172 Betsy, 173 Hannah, 174 Mary d. y.
 43 JAMES 8 b. 1811, d. 1882, r. Bridge-Hampton, md. Eliza Thompson; ch. 162 James Lewis, 163 Charles N., 164 Arietta, 165 Edmund, who lives in Texas, 166 Lucy Jane d. unmd., 167 John, 168 Mary Alice, 169 Anna.
 44 ARNOLD 8 b. 1815, d. 1867, md. 1st Martha Thompson, 2d Maria Miller; ch. 175 Elbert P., 176 Charles N., 177 Louisa H., 178 Olin M., 179 Mary, 180 Otis.
 45 Jemima 8 md. 1st William Dix, 2d John Latham.
 46 Mary Ann 8 md. — Rogers, r. Sag-Harbor.
 47 Elizabeth 8 md. — Payne, r. Sag-Harbor.
 48 HENRY 8 md. Ann Webb, r. Moriches, ch. 157 Silas, 158 Caroline, 159 William, 160 Elizabeth, 161 Adelaide.
 49 JOSEPH 8 b. 1804, d. 1850, md. Maria Baker, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. 142 Joseph, 143 Mary Jane d. unmd., 144 Agnes, 145 Jerusha d. unmd., 146 James L. d. unmd.
 50 Martha 8 b. 1800, d. 1861, r. Manorville, L. I., md. 1st William Gordon, 2d Oliver Raynor.
 This ends the 8th generation.

100 Hannah 9 md. E. B. Leek, r. Amagansett.
 101 Mary 9 md. Dr. E. Mulford, r. Bridge-Hampton, see 33 Phebe, division No. 3.
 105 Daniel R. 9 b. 1871, unmd. r. Springs.
 106 Phebe A. 9 b. 1873, md. Isaac Lawrence, r. East-Hampton.
 107 John S. 9 b. 1880, unmd. r. Springs.
 108 Carrie H. 9 b. 1875, md. Theodore Hand, r. Amagansett.
 112 Alice M. 9 md. John D. Edwards, (see 25 John D. division No. 6.)
 113 SAMUEL 9 b. 1848, md. Emma Swain, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 114 WILLIAM 9 b. 1850, md. Emma Jennings, r. Patchogue, L. I., ch. Catherine W. she md. E. J. Carberry, Ellen J., Wickham J., William T., Lawrence J. and Hannah E.
 115 GILBERT 9 b. 1855, md. Ada Bennett, r. Sag-Harbor.
 116 Mary 9 md. Albert Jennings, r. Southampton.
 117 MELVIN 9 md. Addie Latham, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. Melvin T., Ida M., Benson J., Eunice P., Alice M.
 119 Joseph 9 d. y.

120 GEORGE 9 b. 1858, md. Hannah W. Foster, r. Southampton; ch. Flora and Susan.
 121 SILAS E. 9 b. 1860, md. Maggie L. Kay, r. Southampton; ch. Mabel A. and Ardie P.
 122 NATHAN 9 b. 1862, md. Minnie Wilts, r. Southampton; ch. Florence
 123 AUGUSTUS 9 b. 1863, unmd. r. Southampton.
 124 Emma J. 9 b. 1868, md. Robert A. Babcock, r. New Haven, Ct.
 125 Ella L. 9 b. 1870, md. Alvin E. Squires, r. Southampton.
 126 Florence 9 b. 1873, md. Edward E. Weeks, r. Babylon, L. I.
 127 Bertha 9 b. 1873, md. Franklin N. Burns, r. Southampton.
 127 1/2 William 9, unmd. r. Southampton.
 128 Esther 9 b. 1830, md. John Chatfield, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 129 Jessie 9 b. 1832, d. 1864, md. Cornelius Bennett, r. Bridge-Hampton; ch. William, Jesse and Jerusha.
 130 Sarah 9 b. 1835, md. Oscar Brown, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 133 Phebe 9 b. 1845, md. Asahei A. King, r. Hope Valley, R. I.
 134 SMITH 9 b. 1838, md. Sarah A. Jagger, r. Southampton; ch. Mary, b. 1863, md. Edward Bowden, r. Brooklyn, George, Charles b. 1865 md. Louisa Keeler, Catherine b. 1868, md. Burdett Raynor, Nellie, Ernest, Sara E., Anna E., Harry, Frederick, Herbert, Maud H.
 136 Mary Emily, md. John Strong, r. Wainseott.
 137 Sarah J. md. Henry L. Osborn, r. Meriden, Ct.
 138 George 9 b. 1841, d. 1863.
 140 Eliza Jane 9 b. 1829, md. 1st J. E. Glover, 2d Austin B. Booth, r. Southold.
 141 Mary Lucy 9 b. 1832, md. Charles Sherman, r. Vineland, N. J.
 142 JOSEPH 9 b. 1830, d. 1855, md. Mary Bennett; ch. James L., Mary d. y., Josephine d. y.
 141 Agnes 9 b. 1824, md. Hiram Bishop, r. Greenport.
 147 Sarah F. 9 b. 1832, md. Nathl. P. Williams, r. Amityville.
 148 JOSEPH S. 9 b. 1837, md. Hannah Ketcham, r. Amityville.
 149 Phebe J. 9 b. 1839, md. Robert P. Morris, r. Brooklyn.
 150 Mary A. 9 b. 1841, unmd.
 152 CHARLES L. 9 b. 1845, md. Mary Cornelius, r. Amityville, ch. none.
 153 JULIUS A. 9 b. 1847, md. Annie Wanser, r. Baldwin, L. I., ch. Ida G.
 156 Franklin 9 b. 1854, r. Brooklyn.
 157 SILAS 9 md. Kate Carter, r. Moriches; ch. Arthur, Warren, Fred and Addie.
 158 Caroline 9 md. Henry VanLew.
 159 William 9 md. Sarah Penny, r. Moriches.
 160 Elizabeth 9 md. William Howell, r. Bridge-Hampton.
 161 Adelaide 9 md. Emmet Cooper, r. Mecox.
 162 JAMES LEWIS 9 b. 1836, d. 1855, md. 1st — Jessup, ch. Herbert, lives in Texas, Wm. dead, Eliot md. 2d Sarah Edwards, ch. a son living in Texas.
 163 CHARLES N. 9, md. Anna Cornelius, r. Amityville, ch. Lucy.
 164 Arietta 9 md. William Halsey, Water Mill, L. I.
 167 JOHN 9 b. 1848, d. 1889, md. Lizzie Friend, r. California; ch. James W., Irena A., Arietta L.
 168 Mary Alice 9, md. Daniel Bellows, r. Southampton.
 169 Anna 9 md. Fred Fanning, r. Southampton.
 170 ALANSON 9 md. 1st Sarah Robinson, 2d Frances Pelton, r. Moriches; ch. William.
 171 WILLIAM H. 9 md. Sarah Bishop, r. Moriches; ch. George, Lucy and Kate.
 172 Betsy 9 md. 1st Buel Hulse, 2d Edward Woodhull, r. Sayville.

- 173 Hannah 9 md. Jeremiah Jones, r. Patchogue.
 175 ELBERT 9 b. 1843, d. 1874, md. Abby Tutill, r. East-Hampton;
 ch. Charles, Jennie.
 176 CHARLES N. 9 1845, md. Martha Howell, r. Reed's Landing, Minn.;
 ch. Elbert P., Maud, Ethel, Susan M.
 177 Louisa H. 9 b. 1851, md. John M. Osborn, r. Wainseott.
 178 OLIN M. 9 b. 1857, md. Jennie Scheidell, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. Paul-
 ine Revere, Cortland, Maud.
 179 Mary B. 9 b. 1860, md. Hannibal Norris, r. Sag-Harbor.
 180 OTIS A. 9 b. 1860, md. Alberta Hull, r. Sag-Harbor; ch. Otis A.,
 Harold G., Carrie W., Florence M., Ermina H., Mary S.
 182 FRANK S. 9 md. Mary L. Oakley, r. East-Hampton; ch. Nancy md.
 Norman Barnes.
 185 JARVIS 9 md. 1st Jenny Baker; ch. Grace; md. 2d Lucinda Varney,
 ch. Mary G.
 183 JOHN D. 9 unmd, r. Sayville.
 184 Gertrude 9 unmd, r. Sayville.

DIVISION No. 7.

- 110 ABRAHAM 5 b. 1739, d. 1813, md. Elizabeth — 1760, r. East-Hamp-
 ton; 1 DAVID, 2 Mary D. unmd., 3 Betsy, 4 Elsie unmd., 5 Daniel.
 1 DAVID 6 b. 1781, d. 1841, md. Estner Barnes, r. East-Hampton; ch.
 6 Abraham d. y., 7 Isaac, 8 Betsy, 9 Mary, 10 Esther, 11 Hannah.
 3 Betsy 6 md. Enoch Fithian, r. East-Hampton.
 5 DANIEL 6 bap. 1795, md. — r. East-Hampton; ch. Mary who md.
 Orrin Terry, and Lucy who md. Samuel Davis.
 7 ISAAC 6 b. 7 b. 1824, d. 1866, md. 1st Harriet Payne, 2d Helen Payne;
 r. East-Hampton; ch. 20 Charles W., 21 Harriet A., 22 David d. y., all
 by 1st wife.
 8 Betsy 7 md. S. Hedges Miller, who after death of 1st wife married
 her sister.
 11 Hannah 7 md. S. Hedges Miller, r. East-Hampton.
 9 Mary 7 md. Albert Hedges, r. East-Hampton.
 10 Esther 7 unmd.
 20 CHARLES W. 7 b. 1852, md. Melvin Downs, r. East-Hampton; ch.
 Leroy O. S., Grace M. d. y., Maud S. S.

FILE: FAMILY.

"Samuel Fyler," then so spelled, was in East-Hampton as early as
 1677-8, and from him the line runs down to the present day. Many of
 this stock have removed from East-Hampton to localities far distant,
 of whom Zephaniah brother of Thomas the tailor removed to Troy, N.
 Y. nearly or quite one hundred years ago, where his descendants now
 live. The family has been industrious and aspired to mental culture.

Thomas the tailor had ch. Theron, and Charles of Sag-Harbor, who
 both left descendants.

Theron had ch. born in this order: Samuel F., Mary H., Thomas A.,
 George E. and Henry C.

Charles had ch. born in this order: Nancy L., Charles H., Herbert,
 Ozem, Emmett, T. Alvah, Ada, Harriet.

THE DIMON FAMILY.

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 ently printed out of its alphabetical order.

In the early records of the town, the name of this family is found
 spelled in various ways, as Diamant, Dyament and Dimond. The last
 few generations have used still another form, viz: Dimon, which is
 now universally the one used by the descendants of the early settler at
 East-Hampton.

THOMAS 1, who came there from Lynn, Mass., in the year 1660. He
 died in 1683 and his wife in 1706. They had

- 1 2 I James, b. 1646;
 II Thomas, who died in 1754.
 III John, who died young.
- JAMES (Thomas 1) b. 1646, d. Dec. 13, 1721, md. 1st Hannah daughter
 of Rev. Thomas James, 1677, she died Sept. 20, 1706; 2d Elizabeth
 Dayton, Sept. 25, 1707, who died May 17, 1720. All of his children
 were by his first wife.
- 2 3 I Thomas b. 1680;
 4 II John b. 1696.
 5 III Nathaniel b. —,
 IV Mary md. Matthias Hopping, Aug. 20, 1696.
 V Elizabeth md. John Fithian, Aug. 29, 1699.
 VI Ruth b. 1688, d. Oct. 4, 1706.

THOMAS (James 2, Thomas 1) b. 1680, d. April 18, 1754, md. Hannah Fin-
 ney, Jan. 14, 1707.

- 3 I John, bap. Oct. 26, 1707.
 II Rebecca, bap. March 6, 1709.
 III Jonathan, bap. May 11, 1712.
- In 1712 this branch left East-Hampton and settled in Bristol, R. I.,
 where there were five other children born to them.
- JOHN (James 2, Thomas 1) b. 1696, d. May 31, 1765, md. 1st Deborah
 Hedges, Dec. 17, 1718, who died Feb. 18, 1722; 2d Eliza Davis,
 Dec. 25, 1722, who died Sept. 12, 1729; 3d Rachel Dayton, April
 23, 1730, who died Aug. 7, 1762.
- 4 I Deborah, bap. Feb. 23, 1724, m. Stephen Conklin Sept. 3, 1747.
 II Elizabeth, bap. Feb. 6, 1726, d. April 4, 1727.
 III John, bap. Sept. 3, 1727.
 IV Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 25, 1731.
 V Rachel, bap. March 31, 1733.
 6 VI Abraham, bap. May 25, 1736.
 7 VII Isaac, bap. May 25, 1736.
 VIII Mary, bap. April 25, 1742.

IX Eliza H.
 NATHANIEL (James 2, Thomas 1) md. Lois Hedges, Sept. 13, 1721.

- 5 I Jonathan, bap. June 18, 1723.
 II Jane, bap. May 2, 1725.
 III Lois, bap. July 9, 1727.

This family left East-Hampton in 1727 and located in Vermont,
 ABRAHAM (John 4, James 2, Thomas 1) b. 1735, d. 1819, m. Hannah dau.
 of Joseph Foster, 1760.

- 6 I Abraham, m. Abigail Baker, rem. to Tompkins Co. N. Y. 1796.
 8 II John, b. May 1767.
 III Hannah, unmd.
 IV Polly, unmd.

Also a number of others who died young.

& Tell Irene

Edwards Family

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and his wife
Anna Frances Thomas

One line of descent from
Governor Thomas Welles of Connecticut

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AGNES TUCKER SPENCER
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IN ENGLAND

Rev. RICHARD EDWARDS d. in England by 1639, leaving a widow, ANN _____, and a son William¹, apparently their only child. His widow married in England James Cole, and in 1639 the three of them, Ann and James and young William, came to New England, settling in Hartford.^{ab} James Cole and his stepson seem to have got along well together; the former, a cooper, willed to the latter half his cooper's tools.

I WILLIAM EDWARDS
AGNES TUCKER SPENCER

William¹ Edwards, baptized in the Parish of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, Middlesex County, 1 Nov. 1618, d. in Hartford ca. 1680. In 1645 he m. Agnes (probably Tucker), the widow of William Spencer, who had left her with three small children but also with ample resources to care for them. She was b. in England, probably in Devonshire,^c and was said to have a brother James who was mayor of Exeter in 1638 and another brother Walter who was mayor of Barnstaple in 1639, both in Devon. She and William Spencer had settled first in Newtown (Cambridge), Mass., before joining the Hooker settlement in Hartford in 1639. He was a man of consequence in both the Mass. Bay and Conn. colonies; his name is listed on the Founders' Monument in Hartford, and he was a deputy to the General Court and on a committee to draw up the colony's first law code when an untimely death claimed him in 1640.^a

Soon after arriving in Hartford in 1639, William¹ Edwards owned a small homestead, separate from his mother's, with house and shop, on the north side of Meeting House Yard (now called State House Square), and registered his cattle mark in 1645. Oddly enough, he seems never to have owned much property, most of the Edwards possessions being in the name of his mother and, later, his wife. He apparently worked as a cooper, with apprentices indentured to him, and as a lawyer, various court records showing him as an attorney for others. His name appears often in the court records, when he sued or was sued for debt, was named security on bail bonds, and one time unsuccessfully accused Daniel Clarke, Secy. of the Colony, of "breach of oath, unfaithfulness in trust committed to him by

freemen, to the dishonour of God, infringement of ye royall prerogative of our Soueraign Lord the King, contempt of ye authority, etc." Admitted as freeman in 1658, he took no very active part in community affairs, appointed only to a couple of minor offices such as chimney viewer (something like a fire warden) and as an officer to correct "any disorder he might discover during public worship." He was on various occasions "ffyned" for "drawing wine contrary to the order of the Courte," for "smoaking in the street contra to the law," and for getting drunk at Gov. Thomas Welles' funeral--although the court did not make him sit in the stocks for this last, which would have been the custom.^a He sounds like an unusual man, especially for one whose fame rests largely on being the ancestor of a great number of clergymen.

Although no stones mark the graves of William¹ Edwards, his mother, or his wife, they undoubtedly lie in the Ancient Burying Ground of First Church, Hartford.^a

Child of William¹ and Agnes (Tucker, Spencer) Edwards^{ab}

+ i. Richard² 1647-1718 m. 1 Elizabeth Tuttle, m. 2 + Mary Talcott

II RICHARD EDWARDS, ESQ. MARY TALCOTT

Richard² Edwards, b. in Hartford, Conn. Colony, 1 May 1647, d. in Hartford 20 Apr. 1718 and is buried in the Ancient Burying Ground there. He m. 1, in New Haven 19 Nov. 1667, Elizabeth Tuttle, bap. 1645, by whom he had six or seven children. After 23 years of marriage, in Oct. 1691, he divorced her and m. 2. in Hartford, 1692, Mary Talcott. Born 26 Aug. 1661 in Hartford, where she d. 19 Apr. 1723, she was the daughter of Lt. Col. John and Helena (Wakeman) Talcott.

One of the leading lawyers in the Conn. Colony, Richard¹ Edwards nonetheless did not go to Harvard, the only college in America at the time. He inherited property from his grandmother, Ann Edwards Cole, and from his mother Agnes, so that he had a good start in life. For a time he carried on the cooperage business started by his father, and owned a farm, considerable other land, and a warehouse on the river front. He was too busy as a lawyer to hold many civil or military offices; however late in his career, when he was past 60, in 1708, he was named Queen's Attorney, or Crown Prosecutor, the first man so named in Conn.^a

Although divorce was very uncommon, he decided to divorce his first

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wife, Elizabeth, on the ground, among others, that she was insane and unfaithful, calling on two of his children, Timothy, 19, and Abigail, 18, to make affidavits in support of his claims. While the first petition was denied, the following year the court saw fit to "release him from his conjugal tie." Not long after, he m. 2. Mary Talcott, who survived him.^{ab} He and she were admitted to full communion in the First Church of Hartford the same day, 24 Feb. 1694/95. His first wife seems not to have been a church member.

He was a rich man for his day, leaving an estate of £1125-12-11. He sent one son to Harvard and one to newly-founded Yale, and left generous legacies to all his living children.^a Despite what must have been a very unhappy home life, he was an admired and respected man.

Children of Richard² and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Edwards, b. Hartford^a:

Mary, Timothy, Abigail, Elizabeth, Anne, Mabel, Martha. Of these Rev. Timothy Edwards, 1669-1758, was the father of "ten tall daughters and one son," the latter being Rev. Jonathan Edwards, the noted theologian, 1703-1758.

B 1647 Children of Richard² and Mary (Talcott) Edwards, b. Hartford^a

i.	Jonathan ³	1692/93	d. the following month	
ii.	John	1693/94-1769	m.	
iii.	Hannah	1695/96-1747	m.	
iv.	Richard	1698-1765	m.	aged 67
v.	Rev. Daniel	1701-1765	m.	aged 64
+ vi.	Samuel	1702-1732	m. Jerusha Pitkin	

III SAMUEL EDWARDS JERUSHA PITKIN

Samuel³ Edwards, b. Hartford 1 Nov. 1702, was bap. in Second Church Society there, 1702. He d. Hartford 4 Nov. 1732, at the age of 30, cause of death not stated.^a On 1 May 1731^b he had m. in Hartford Jerusha Pitkin, b. 22 June 1710, d. 31 July 1799, ae. 89, dau. of Judge William² and Elizabeth (Stanley) Pitkin. She united with the First Church in Hartford 28 Jan. 1732/33. After her husband's death, she m. 2 Rev. Ashbel Woodbridge, M.A. (Yale College 1724), pastor of the church in Glastonbury and, in King George's War, 1746, Chaplain of the Connecticut forces.^a

Samuel³ Edwards, who was 16 when his father died and who himself d. at age 30, did not go to college or hold public office. He owned the Covenant at First Church, Hartford, 4 Aug. 1728.^b He managed and increased his real

* Glastonbury, Conn. and Addison, Conn.

estate holdings so successfully that at his death his estate inventoried £2547-13-03. From a descendant's book comes this account:^a

The inventory of his estate shows he was an aristocrat. It is unfortunate no artist portrayed him, for among his personal effects he left "loofe coat [=loose] of Duffels," "Streight bodied coat of duroy," "Streight bodied coat of fustian," "Streight bodied coat of broadcloth," "Loofe coat of broadcloth." He had waistcoats of black flowered silk, of white linen and fustian broadcloth, breeches of leather, fustian and broadcloth, black and light colored silk stockings, Holland linen shirts, a "Naturall white wig," "Noted wigg," and a "best bob wig," beaver hats, white muslin stocks, and white gloves. What a figure he must have been dressed in his best finery!

Child of Samuel³ and Jerusha (Pitkin) Edwards^a

+ i. Jerusha⁴ 1732-1778 m. John⁵ Welles

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