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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Wisconsin

City Clinton

521313

Name of Chapter Betsy Hoyt

National Number _____

(Miss or Mrs.) Gertrude Derwent Wolter
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife ☒ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐ John Wolter
(Husband)

Residence 421 Highland Avenue Clinton, Wisconsin 53525
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Ira Hitchcock

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Harriet Anette Kohls
Chapter Regent.

September 21, 1966

Ugnette M. Battalis
Chapter Registrar.

Mrs Norma Bollinger
Chapter Secretary

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General SEP 30 1966

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General SEP 30 1966

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General SEP 30 1966

Application verified and approved

DEC 1 1966

Evelyn Cole Peters
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management DEC 8 1966, 19

Charlotte H. Sayre
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Laura H. Thorsen Name Mary W. Greene
Residence Clinton Wisconsin Residence Clinton, Wis.
Chapter Betsy Hoyt Chapter Betsy Hoyt

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LINEAGE

I, Gertrude Derwent Wolter being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Ira Hitchcock who was born in Cheshire, Conn. on the 16 day of June, 1765 and died in St. Lawrence County, N.Y. on the 12 day of March, 1824. His place of residence during the Revolution was Connecticut

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1.

Stewart Derwent born on 10-31-1884 at Durand, Illinois
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
Arvilla Maude Wells born on 12-28-1888 at Pecatonica, Illinois
died at Rockford, Illinois on 7-1-1959 married on 9-19-1906

2. The said Arvilla Maude Wells was the child of
Alanson Wells born on 4-3-1842 at St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.
died at Pecatonica, Illinois on 2-25-1913 and his (first or _____) wife
Martha Louise Hitchcock born on 12-14-1846 at Messena, N.Y.
died at Pecatonica, Illinois on 5-11-1913 married on 9-12-1862

3. The said Martha Louise Hitchcock was the child of
William Bradock Hitchcock born on 10-25-1817 at St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.
died at Winnebago Co., Illinois on 3-20-1911 and his (first or _____) wife
Martha Hudson born on 3-12-1820 at Montreal, Canada
died at _____ on _____ married on 12-25-1845

4. The said William Bradock Hitchcock was the child of
Ebenezer Hitchcock born on 11-23-1787 at (Vermont) New Hampshire
died at Ogle County, Illinois on 11-18-1872 and his (first or _____) wife
Ann Button born on abt. 1795 at (New Hampshire) N.H.
died at Winnebago Co. Illinois on 8-31-1854 married on _____

5. The said Ebenezer Hitchcock was the child of
Ira Hitchcock born on 6-16-1765 at Cheshire, Conn.
died at (St. Lawrence Co) N.Y. on 3-12-1824 and his (first or _____) wife
Hannah Hotchkiss born on 8-20-1767 at _____
died at St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. on 6-13-1853 married on 10-29-1785

6. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

7. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

8. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

9. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

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died at on and his (first or) wife
born on at
died at on married on

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother _____; grandmother _____; or
any other close relatives credited with this ancestor #98874 Etta Hitchcock Andrews,
descendant of Ira Hitchcock. #124751 Eunice Andrews Smith, her dau.

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

The Genealogy of the Hitchcock Family, compiled by
(Mrs. Edward) Hitchcock Sr. Published 1894 page 140.

Inscriptions on markers in Twelve Mile Grove Cemetery near Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois, for Ebenezer and Abi Button Hitchcock.

2 Certified Copy of Death Record For Alanson L. Wells
 " " " " " " Marthe Louise Wells
 " " " " " " William Bradock Hitchcock

attached.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to ~~Hannah Hotchkiss~~ at ~~10-29-1785~~, 1
(2) to _____ at _____, 1
(3) to _____ at _____, 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names

Dates of Birth

*To Whom Married, noting if
Married more than once*

Charles Kitchin

11-23-197

Abbie Sutton

Wickwood Dec. 1894 p 100

I was born on 3-7-1910 at Durand, Illinois
married on 6-9-1931 at Oregon, Ill. by Glenn A. Zick
to John H. Wolter who was born on 10-24-1904

Divorced on _____ at _____

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.
Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.
(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Served as a teamster in the Connecticut line.

S. H.

The said Ira Hitchcock
is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of teamster in the Connecticut Line.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Ira Hitchcock
(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Gertrude Derwent Wolter
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Clinton Wisconsin
(City) (State)

this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1966

[SEAL] James A. Haccister
Signature of Notary.

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Petitioner as his Wages for nine Months in the Year 1781, And that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same accordingly.

Upon the Petition of Amos Barns of Litchfield Shewing to this Assembly that he is unable to pay his Debts Praying for an Act of Insolvency as pr Petition on file Dated 6th Day of May 1795, and it appearing the Creditors of said Barns have been Notified and not appearing to defend or Object, and a great proportion of them consenting to a Grant,

Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that John Allen & Moses Seymour Esqr. be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive the Estate of said Barns if any he have for the purpose of averaging the same among his Creditors and to receive examine and allow the Claims of his Creditors, and the said Commissioners shall be under Oath for the faithful discharge of said Trust, And the said Barns shall deliver into the Hands of said Commissioners all his Estate on or before the first Day of July next and when said Commissioners are convinced that the said Barns has delivered all his Estate into their Hands according to the true intent of this Act they shall deliver him a Certificate to that effect and said Amos Barns upon receiving a Certificate as aforesaid is hereby discharged from all Claims and demands for any Debt contracted before the first Day of May 1793, and if any Estate of more than sufficient value to satisfy the expence and Pay of said Commissioners shall be delivered into their Hands and they have Certified as aforesaid they shall Notify all the Creditors to said Barns that live out of the State, and shall Advertise in the Newspaper printed at Litchfield three Weeks successively Notice to Creditors to bring in their Claims giving a Time not exceeding six Months & not less than three, and all Claims not presented to them by the Time thus given shall be barred, and the said Commissioners hereby vested with power to Sell and Convey all or any Estate real or personal which may be delivered to them as aforesaid and in their Names to sue for and prosecute to final Judgment Execution & Collection all Debts of said Barns and shall Average and Pay to Creditors from Time to Time such Sums as may be their due proportion of such Money after deducting their own Expences & Trouble, if any remains.

Upon the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Town of Watertown Shewing to this Assembly that the said Town as the same is now incorporated including the parishes of Westbury & Northbury and a part of the Parish of Northfield extends from East to West on the North adjoining on Harwington and Litchfield about ten Miles and an half and from North to South adjoining West on Woodbury & Bethlem about eight Miles, and from West to East adjoining on the South on Waterbury about nine Miles and from South to North adjoining East on Bristol about five Miles & half, And that the same is so situated that it is very Inconvenient to do their Town Business owing to the badness of the Roads, length of Way and other Inconveniences, And also Shewing that the situation of said Town, and their amount in the List are sufficient to entitle them to be Incorporated into two distinct Towns, And

that they are willing to be restricted to One Representative for each of said Towns at the General Assembly Praying for releif as pr Memorial on file

Resolved by this Assembly That all the Land lying in the Limits of said Watertown West of the River Naugatuck and South West of the West Branch of said River and the Inhabitants within the said Limits shall retain the said Name of Watertown, and shall have and retain all the Books of Record belonging to said Town and shall have and retain all the Privileges incident to any other Town in this State, except only that said Town shall hereafter send but One Representative to the General Assembly of this State, And that the said Town of Watertown shall hereafter support all the poor who resided within its Limits on the 5th Day of May 1795, except One Mabel Luddington of said Watertown And that all the Lands lying within the Limits of the Original Town of Watertown East of the River Naugatuck & North East of the West Branch of said River, and the Inhabitants living within those Limits be Incorporated into a Distinct Town, by the Name of Plymouth with all the Priveleges and under the same regulations of any other Town in this State, except only that said last mentioned Town shall hereafter send but One Representative to the General Assembly of this State And that said Town of Plymouth shall hereafter maintain all the poor who resided within its Limits on the 5th of Instant May and also maintain the said Mabel Luddington, And the now Town of Watertown shall maintain all the Bridges within its Limits and also all the Bridges across the West Branch of said River Naugatuck, And that the said Town of Plymouth shall maintain all the Bridges within its Limits except the Bridges across said West Branch, And that the now Town of Watertown shall pay to the said Town of Plymouth agreeable to Stipulations by them heretofore made the Sum of eighty seven pounds ten shillings lawfull Money to be made in two equal Payments the one half to be paid in four Months from the rising of this Assembly, and the remainder to be paid in One Year from the expiration of said four Months and the whole which remains unpaid at the end of said four Months to be on Interest from that Time untill paid, And that the said Town of Plymouth shall have a Town Meeting on or before the 10th Day of July next to Choose Town Officers for the said Town, which said Town Meeting shall be warned by a Warrant Signed by David Smith Esqr, posted on the Public Sign Post in said Town at least five Days before holding said Meeting, and the said David Smith Esqr shall be Moderator of said Meeting, and said Town shall then and there proceed to appoint a Town Clerk and other Town Officers for said Town who shall continue in Office untill the 14th Day of December or untill others are Chosen in their room: And that all the Debts and Credits of said Original Town of Watertown shall be equally divided between the said now Town of Watertown and Plymouth, according to their respective Lists in the Year 1794, And Whereas Samuel Hitchcox Jur who now resides within the Limits of said Town of Plymouth and Boadicea Williams who now resides within the Limits of the present Town of Watertown were not taken into Consideration in the division of the poor of the original Town of Watertown, it is to be understood that if the said Samuel

~~Highcox~~ or both the said Samuel and the said Boadicea Williams shall necessarily become Chargeable to the respective Towns to which they belong, the expence of their support while so chargeable is to be paid by the said Two Towns in proportion to their respective Lists of their Polls & rateable Estate, but if the said Boadicea Williams shall become necessarily Chargeable, and the said Samuel shall not be so Chargeable then the now Town of Watertown shall be at the whole expence of the support of the said Boadicea Williams while so Chargeable.⁴⁵

Upon the Petition of Elihu Benedict of Danbury in Fairfield County Shewing to this Assembly that on the 27th Day of March 1794 he was lawfully Married to Sarah Clemens and soon after he discovered said Sarah was with Child by One [Jesse] O'Hara, begotten before said Inter-marriage of which he was totally Ignorant of at the Time of his Marriage, and the said Child hath since been born, and the said Sarah acknowledges the same to have been begotten by said O'Hara as aforesaid Praying for a Divorce as pr Petition on file Dated 2d April 1795 which Petition it appears has been Served upon the said Sarah, and she being called made Default of Appearance, And the said Elihu being heard on said Petition with his Evidences and Arguments, this Assembly find the Facts Stated in said Petition to be true

Therefore Resolved by this Assembly that the said Elihu Benedict be and he is hereby liberated from the said Marriage Contract, and a Bill of Divorce against said Sarah is hereby granted to said Elihu.⁴⁶

Upon the Petition of Daniel Cook and others Inhabitants of Parts of the Towns of Litchfield Goshen Cornwall & Warren, Praying to be an Ecclesiastical Society with all the priveleges of simular Societies in this State as pr Petition on file Dated 29th April 1795,

Resolved by this Assembly that the Inhabitants living and who shall hereafter live within the Limits hereafter described viz Beginning at the Corner of the Dam on Shippaug River, on which the Forge stands, commonly called Pratts new Forge, between said Forge and a Saw Mill stand-

45. Westbury had been a society in Waterbury until 1780, when it became the town of Watertown. Until 1795 the society of Northbury was included in Watertown, but it elected its own officers and representatives. The population of Plymouth in 1795 was probably about 1,200. The first town meeting was held on June 24. *Conn. State Records*, III, 73-75; *History of Ancient Westbury and Present Watertown from Its Settlement to 1907*, under the sponsorship of the Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, D.A.R. (Waterbury, n.d.) p. 79; Francis Atwater, ed., *History of the Town of Plymouth Connecticut* . . . (Meriden, 1895), pp. 171-173.

46. The petitioner was probably Elihu Benedict, born about 1765, son of Nathan Benedict of Danbury. Elihu had been in Clinton, New York for several years before his marriage, until January 1794, and had there met his future wife. She had returned to New York State at the time of this petition, which is probably the reason for her default of appearance. Elihu moved to Delaware County, New York in 1804. Connecticut State Archives, Divorces and Lotteries, Second Series, I, 20-29; Henry Marvin Benedict, *The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America* (Albany, 1870), p. 368.

ing on said Dam; thence running East 637 Rods to a Rock with Stones on it, on Capt Nathaniel Smiths Land, thence East 9 Degrees North 201 Rods to an old Elm Stump and Stones laid to it, on Land belonging to Daniel Rowe, then North 12 Degrees East 1250 Rods to a heap of Stones being an Ancient Monument in Goshen Line on the North Line of Litchfield, then North 33 Degrees & 30 Minits West 500 Rods to two soft Maple Trees growing together at the Bottom with Stones in the Crotch thereof and marked S.P.D.W.W.S.H.B. then North 35 Degrees West 187 Rods to a Chestnut Stump and Stones laid to it, on the East side of the Road near Jonathan Thompsons House, then North 70 Degrees West 458 Rods to a heap of Stones on the Line between Goshen & Cornwall, then the same Course in Cornwall 248 Rods to a large White Oak Tree, and Stones laid to it, then South 68 Degrees West 178 Rods to the North East Corner of a Farm of Land, which Rufus Hart bought of Nathan Seward, then North 68 Degrees & 30 Minits West 113½ Rods to the North West Corner of said Farm, then South 18 Degrees 30 Minits West 328 Rods to a heap of Stones then South 196 Rods to a red Ash Tree near a Brook in a Meadow lately belonging to Samuel Green Deceased, then South 2 Degrees 30 Minits East 130 Rods to a large Pine Stump and Stones laid to it at the Head of the West Branch of Shippaug River, thence by said West Branch till it Joins the East Branch, and by Shippaug River to the first mentioned Boundary be and they are hereby Constituted an Ecclesiastical Society to be known and Called by the Name of Milton with all the Power Authoritys, Right and Immunities which by Law the other Ecclesiastical Societies established by Law in this State now have and enjoy And Whereas a great part of the Inhabitants now formed into a Society by this Act were in January 1769 by Act of Assembly formed into a Society for the Term of four Months in each Year & in Consequence have been and remain to this Time organized as a Society & have been known and called by the Name of the third Society in Litchfield, and as such have Voted Taxes appointed Collectors and purchased & hold Property &c, The Inhabitants of said Society of Milton & their Successors are hereby vested with all the property which is now holden by said third Society and are liable to pay and enabled to Collect all Debts due from or to said 3d Society in Capacity of a Society and to enforce Collection of all Taxes laid by said third Society which remain uncollected, and in all respects to proceed in all Matters & Concerns of said third Society in Litchfield which are now unfinished as they in Capacity of a Society could have done if the Society of Milton had not been formed, And the Powers and Authorities of the Collectors of Taxes already appointed in said third Society and who have not compleated their Collection are hereby Continued to them, And John Welch Esqr who is an Inhabitant of said Society of Milton is hereby Authorized to give Notice to the Inhabitants of said Society to meet at the Meeting House in said Society at two o'clock in the afternoon of the second Monday in June next at which Meeting the said John Welch Esqr is authorized to Act as Moderator, and the Inhabitants of said Society being met as aforesaid on said second Monday of June are hereby Authorized to proceed in the

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Je 7892 - David Hitchcock 1st Lt.

(140) Oct 1778

This assembly do establish Samuel Hitchcock to be Ensign of 5th Co. of Alarm List in 15th Regiment in this State.

(295) Jacob to be Ensign of 9th Co. of Trainband

in 2nd Reg. of State

(296) David capt 10th Co alarm list of 10th Reg.

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(22) May 1789 Rufus Lt 10th Co militia

(23) May 1790 Schabod capt 8th Co militia 10th Reg

(27) Dec 1790 Bela Hitchcock got 64 A. land from Capt. Saml. Hall estate

(26) Oct 1791 David Hitchcock Ensign of 7th militia - 15th Reg.

(28) David capt Lt. Ambrose Ensign

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This Assembly do establish Hezekiah Hine to be Ensign of the alarm list company in Salem parish in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathaniel Bunnell to be Captain of the alarm list north company in the parish of New Cheshire in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathaniel Moss to be Lieutenant of the alarm list north company in the parish of New Cheshire in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Benham to be Ensign of the alarm list north company in the parish of New Cheshire in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ambrose Hine to be Captain of the alarm list south company in the parish of New Cheshire in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Hitchcock to be Lieutenant of the alarm list south company in the parish of New Cheshire in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Amasa Hitchcock to be Ensign of the alarm list south company in the parish of New Cheshire in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Ebenezer Smith to be Captain of the second company of the alarm list in the 13th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Thomas Towsey to be Lieutenant of the 2d company of the alarm list in the 13th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Shadrach Osborn to be Ensign of the 2d company of the alarm list in the 13th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Reuben Mitchell to be Ensign of the first company or trainband in the 13th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph Elmore to be Lieutenant of the 9th company or trainband in the 16th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Elijah Wood to be Ensign of the first company or trainband in the 16th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Joseph King to be Ensign of the company of light infantry in the 23d regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Jonathan Bull to be Captain of a military company constituted in October, 1771, and named the Governor's Guard.

This Assembly do establish Elijah Hazzen to be Lieutenant of the 7th company of the alarm list in the 13th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish David Calhoun to be Ensign of the 7th company of the alarm list in the 13th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Lemuel Bates to be Ensign of the company of the alarm list in the 18th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Adonijah Burr to be Captain of the 14th company or trainband in the 18th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Eliezer Cotton to be Lieutenant of the 14th company or trainband in the 18th regiment in this State.

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- (34) Rufus Capt. 10th Militia
of 10th Reg
- (55) John of Danbury now Dutchess Co. N.Y.
awarded 4 pds 8 shillings & pence for service
- (227) Rufus Hitchcock of Cheshire Ref of Freeman
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- (305) " " " Oct "
- (366) May 1796 apt Rufus Justice of Peace
in & for Co. of New Haven

- vol TX (30) Enos, Jr. Enos 4th Co. of Militia 32nd Reg
- (321) Rufus attn genl assem. May 1799
- (396) " " " Oct 1799
- (447) heirs of Jedidiah & Hens of Joatham own
land bounding an estate

HITCHCOCK
Family

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everal generations of the Magarey and Verco families entered the medical profession. Dr William Alfred Verco, the son of William James Verco and grandson of James Crabb Verco, was Radiologist and Surgical Registrar at the Children's Hospital. In 1912 he bought the former residence of Dr Allan Campbell on North Terrace in the city. The buildings were demolished and Adelaide's then tallest building, the Verco Building, was built in their place. Dr Joseph Stanley Verco, brother to William Alfred, was the father of Dr Peter Willis Verco, also a radiologist.

Dr Cromwell Magarey, one of the first four graduates from the University of Adelaide's Medical School in 1889, was another brother of Dr S.J. Magarey. His son, Dr Ivan Sandilands Magarey, was later to be physician in the Adelaide Childrens' Hospital.

The Magarey and Verco families made a major contribution to the establishment of the Church of Christ in South Australia. Sir Joseph Cooke Verco built the Kermode Street Chapel in North Adelaide and gave it to them on his death in 1933. This building is also now a private home, but Joseph's name is on a memorial plaque at the front of the building.

Various members of the Campbell, Magarey and Verco families lived in the Blackwood area and names of each family can be found of the War Memorial.

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Ashmore, Dorset, England to Ashmore, Warradale, South Australia

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Hiscock Family

It doesn't seem so very long ago that people's homes had meaningful names, and street numbers only occurred in closely settled large towns. As a child I often wandered from our place—'OKARETA'—through the orchard to my grandfather Arthur HISCOCK'S home—'ASHMORE'. Friends and relations visited or addressed letters to 'OKARETA' or 'ASHMORE', Warradale. As there was no postal delivery the friendly General Store/Post Office run by Charlie Bourne kept the letters until one of the family called for them. It was not until I caught the 'Family History Bug' that I realized 'Ashmore' was named after the village in Dorset where my great-grandfather was born.

On the Internet I discovered that 'Ashmore is the highest village in Dorset, some 700 feet above sea level. It is famous for its picturesque pond in the centre of the village. The pond was there when the Romans built a road nearby almost 2000 years ago and the continual existence of the pond is a mystery.'

The first mention of a HISCOCK at Ashmore is the death in 1819 of William Hiscock, aged 87 years (born c. 1731). This William had married Susanna and they had 10 children born at Motcombe (just north of Shaftesbury). He had enclosed an area of freehold land from the Waste at East Stour (west of Shaftesbury) in 1786, and next to this land he had a cottage, gardens and orchard which he held for his life under a lease granted in 1783 by Josiah Churchill Esquire. (This was about the time the Enclosure System began in England which eventually created larger more economical farms for some landowners while increasing the number of landless labourers.)

When his son (also called William, born 1765) married Martha SMITH, 6 May 1793 at Motcombe, the couple moved to the farm at East Stour. There they had seven children: William 1796, Arthur 1797, Martha 1800, Sophia 1804, Stephen 1809, Robert 1810 and John 1812. At that time only baptisms and marriages in the Established Anglican Church were officially recognized, so many devout non-conformists had their children baptised twice—first in their own church or chapel and the second time in the nearest Anglican Church. The children were baptised at Gillingham Wesley and then at Holy Trinity Shaftesbury, where it was written down that they were 'Wesleyan Methodists'. Baptismal days must have been very tiring as Gillingham was about 5 km north of East Stour, then it was about 7 km to Shaftesbury and another 7 km home to East Stour. Hopefully they travelled by horse and cart and did not have to walk all the way. Part of the journey could have been travelled on the Turnpike Road, which would have been better than the narrow country lanes but one had to pay for the privilege. Turnpike roads were constructed in Dorset around 1750–1780 to improve the very poor road system and money was collected at the tollgates to help keep the roads in repair.

In the West Dorset Militia Ballot List of 1798 and 1799 (the time of the Napoleonic Wars), William Hiscock is listed as a Yeoman of East Stour, 5 feet 7 inches tall.

Sometime after 1812 William and Martha and their children moved to Ashmore, part of Cranbourne Chase, where he leased Lower Farm; he rented out his properties at East Stour.



Above: Ashmore Farm 1940 – See cover for Ashmore in Dorset

The old William Hiscock must have come to live with them (presumably Susanna had died earlier), as his death is recorded in the Ashmore church records.

According to a memo book kept by Thomas Rabbetts (a farmer at Ashmore):

'Arthur Hiscock left Ashmore 8 May 1821 and went to America.'

'1st June 1827: Arthur Hiscock returned from America staying 6 years and 3 weeks.'

Arthur was William's second son and was 24 when he left and 30 when he returned. The whys and wherefores and what happened in America is unfortunately unknown!

In 1831 there was a population enquiry for all England connected with the electoral reforms of 1832, when many small constituencies were disenfranchised including Cranbourne Chase owned by the wealthy Howard family. This enquiry stated that Ashmore had 38 inhabited houses, 41 families; 37 employed in agriculture, 3 in trade; 95 males, 96 females; 4 occupiers of 1st class, 3 occupiers of 2nd class; 44 labourers and 2 female servants. It was signed by William HISCOCK. William died 18 June 1839 at Lower Farm, aged 73, and was buried along with his father at St Nicholas Church, Ashmore.

In his Will he appeared to leave all his property to his son Robert, but Arthur had already inherited the farm. Only Arthur and Robert are mentioned by name. His son John died as an infant, his eldest son William must have died earlier and Stephen, a draper in Wiltshire, had presumably received his inheritance earlier.

The properties at East Stour and 'two freehold cottages gardens and premises in the Parish of Gillingham on or near the Turnpike Road leading from Shaftesbury to Sherborne near the west Turnpike Gate' were left to Robert, as well as the bedstead with yellow furniture, feather bed and bed clothes and 'all my wearing apparel'. Arthur and Robert were to receive

£100 each but if Arthur needed Robert's £100 for his farming business, he could use the extra £100 as long as Arthur paid Robert £5 interest p.a. Arthur was one of the executors of the Will and any residue was to be shared equally between William's 'several children'.

Arthur HISCOCK had married Martha WEST from Donhead, St Mary, just over the Dorset border in Wiltshire, and they had seven children: John 1833, Arthur 1834, William 1836, Mary Ann 1837, Martha 1840, George 1843 and Samuel Leigh 1847.

Arthur was a prominent tenant farmer of Lower Farm, later called North Farm, which he rented from the Howard family. The 1842 Tithe Map shows that he had 540 acres, nine labourers and one live-in female servant. He paid rent of £84-12-3 (p.a.). In the Post Office Register of 1848 Ashmore had 3940 acres altogether and Arthur HISCOCK Farmer is listed as one of the residents.

From this information Arthur and Martha HISCOCK and their children appear to be comfortably well off, but conditions in rural areas were getting more difficult. Tenant farmers still had to pay rent even if the crops failed and they could be evicted if the landowner wanted the land. The Corn Laws, which had guaranteed a good price for farmers, had temporarily safeguarded the larger farmers' income, but the condition of the labourers had not improved. There were many riots as food prices increased beyond the means of the poor people to buy basic necessities. (In 1834 the Tolpuddle Martyrs in Dorset had been sentenced to seven years transportation to Australia because they protested peacefully against these injustices.) Due to the strong influence of the manufacturers, the increase in population and the failure of food crops, the Corn Laws were eventually repealed in 1846. Many farmers could no longer compete with the much cheaper imported grain and faced great hardship.

The 1851 census has the whole family together for the last time at Ashmore: Arthur and Martha with their four sons and two daughters (George had died); Martha's mother Mrs Martha West, 85, and her unmarried daughter Elizabeth, 49, both born at Donhead, St Mary; and a live-in servant. Soon after, John (17), Arthur (16) and Mary Ann (14) left on the Asia for South Australia. About this time the Rev. Lord Sidney Godolphin Osborne (The Rector of Durweston 1848-1875) wanted to help the Dorset labourers. He encouraged emigration and personally found the money for the passage to Australia for whole families and village groups. Did he help the young teenagers John, Arthur and Mary Ann to emigrate? Or were the three brought out by an owner of an 80 section lot near Gawler as agricultural labourers and domestic help? There is no proof as the shipping records of the Asia on which they travelled to Adelaide in 1851 have been lost. There is only an incomplete list of passengers recorded in 'The Register', 3 September 1851. Mary Ann Hiscock is incorrectly listed as Margaret Hiscock.

The three teenagers soon went their separate ways.

According to family lore there was a letter in 1854 from young Arthur's father in Dorset saying he was irresponsible to leave his wife and child and go to the Victorian goldfields. The letter never reached Arthur as he was lost at sea. His wife and baby died soon after but I have been unable to verify either the marriage or the deaths to date.

In 1856 when Mary Ann was nearly 19 she married Matthew FURNISS, a 30-year-old widower with a 4-year-old daughter. John Hiscock was a witness. Mary Ann cared for her young

step-daughter Thurza Elizabeth, and also had children of her own. Matthew at various times was the Accountant, Assayer and Chief Storekeeper at the rich Burra Burra copper mines. I believe that the 'Mr & Mrs Furniss and Family', who were the only passengers mentioned in 'The Register' (24 April 1867) on the Edinburgh cargo ship travelling to London, were Matthew and Mary Ann. Matthew was 40 and Mary Ann nearly 30, Thurza Elizabeth nearly 15, Arthur Frederick 10 and Catherine Annie 7 years. Presumably they would have visited Mary Ann's mother in Dorset and her sister Martha. That would have been a very happy occasion and justified the momentous decision that her parents had made some 16 years earlier. Mary Ann was the first and probably the only emigrant of my ancestors to return to England for a holiday. She died at St Peters 27 November 1907, aged 70, and is buried at the Payneham Cemetery.

John HISCOCK married Elizabeth Ann CREWS, daughter of Thomas and Jane Crews, at Houghton 10 May 1858. The Crews family from Devon were maltsters and brewers, while the Hiscock family were strict teetotallers. Most of their seven children were born at Penrice near Angaston, where John was the local butcher for some years: Sophia 1859, Florence 1861, Arthur 1863 (my grandfather), Lydia 1865, Ernest 1868, Frederick 1870 and Clara 1874. The family moved to Roseworthy where John was listed as a 'Mattress Maker'.

Arthur HISCOCK married Rebecca KEALLEY on 2 April 1888 at Angaston, and they had five children: Gwendolen 1891, Kathleen 1892, Ernest 1895, Leura 1897 and Enid 1900. Arthur was a telegraphist (see SAGHS 2001, 28:3 p8). There were several moves and land purchases, including the 80 acre section 180 'Ballara' with his father John, sister Lydia and brother Frederick in 1908. Finally in 1912 Arthur and Rebecca bought Part Section 179 next door, then part of Brighton, built their new permanent home and called it 'ASHMORE'.

A 22-acre vineyard was planted and the grapes were taken to Hamilton's winery each year—first by horse and cart and then by Roy Sundqvist's lorry. Almond trees were planted around the boundaries and other fruit trees in the orchard. Belgian glass houses meant early tomato crops could be successfully grown, as well as other vegetables, and a jersey cow provided fresh milk each day. For a few years it was a truly productive farm. Visitors were always welcome and the tennis court at the front of the house was very popular. People made their own entertainment—singalongs around the piano with Leura playing, charades, and fancy dress parties were enjoyable. Husking almonds in February and grape picking in April had to be done but when everyone, including boyfriends, helped they too became a time of fun. But progress came, the village life changed; 'Ashmore' was sold in the early 1950s and later bulldozed—many houses were built on the land for the increasing population. 'Ashmore' is now just a distant memory for the relations still alive.

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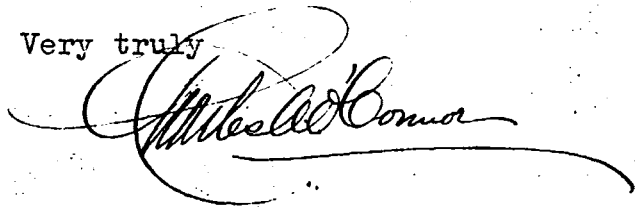
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INTRODUCTION.

This book, which is the genealogy of the descendants of only two of the Hitchcocks who early settled in this country, scarcely needs an introduction. The family seems to have been, and still is, a very numerous one in England, the "Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury" showing a list of 116 of this name between the years of 1590 and 1670. It would probably not be difficult to trace the ancestry back to England of the descendants of Thomas Hitchcock who at the age of 22 came to Virginia in the "Paule of London," or of the Thomas Hitchcock who with Alice his wife came to Virginia in the "Marygold" in 1624 and settled on Hog Island, or of the William Hitchcock who sailed in 1635 in the "Plaine Joan" for Virginia. But Matthias, Luke and Edward came and left no trail behind them. Probably they were men in the humbler walks of life. All attempts have failed to discover any trace of them previous to May, 1635 when Matthias at the age of 25 landed in Boston and settled for a short time in Watertown, Mass., from which place he soon removed to East Haven, Conn., where our history of the family begins. There he was joined by Luke and Edward as early as July 1, 1644 at which date they both took "Freemans oath" in New Haven. Matthias and Edward remained in East Haven and in this and the towns in the neighborhood of New Haven the descendants of Matthias settled for several generations. About 1645 Luke removed to Wethersfield, Conn., dying there in 1659 after which date his children removed to Springfield, Mass. and in this neighborhood the records of the earlier generations of his descendants may be found.

It may be of interest to state that the Hitchcock family is supposed to have come originally from the county of Wiltshire, England,

where they were located from the time of William the Conqueror. The word "Hitch" is an old nurse name for Richard and "Cock" is the ordinary diminutive. "Anciently there were two families of Hitchcocks in Wiltshire that bore separate "coats of arms," one as follows:

"Armor, argent (silver), on a cross azure (blue) five fleurs-de-lis, gold, in the dexter chief quarter a Lion rampant, red. Crest, a castle, red, on the tower a Lion's head erased, in the mouth a round buckle, its mottoe "*Esse Quod Opto.*"

The other one was "Armor, gules (red), a chevron, silver between three Alligators. Crest, an Alligator."

The Pedigree of these Wiltshire families can be found in the Harlean collection of the British Museum and may also be found in full in the "Visitation of the County of Wiltshire by Sir T. Phillips, A. D., 1623," and also in "Hoar's History of Wiltshire."

The aim of this book has been to preserve the records of a portion of the Hitchcock family so far as they could be secured from town and church records, records of Probate Courts and Registries of Deeds, and from family records where they have not differed too widely from each other. The records of thirty-eight different towns in Connecticut and Massachusetts have been personally examined, also those of a few towns in New York; where these and family records disagree the preference has been given to town records, except where the old family Bible could be found; in which case the Bible has been supposed to be correct.

No effort has been made to follow the descendants of Matthias or Luke after the name has been lost by marriage. The thanks of the family are due to Prof. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., of Cornell University, since he was the first to arouse an interest in the matter and he himself collected and arranged the earliest records of the family. Also to Mr. Peter M. Hitchcock of Cleveland, Ohio, to the Hon. Hiram, and Welcome G. Hitchcock of New York, to Mr. Calvin Hitchcock of Ware, Mass. and Mr. John and Miss Frances E. Hitchcock now Mrs. William D. Hunt of Boston for the financial aid, without which it would have been impossible to have carried on the work even imperfectly.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery of Cleveland, Mr. O. B. Hitchcock of Binghamton, N. Y. and Capt. Calvin D. Cowles of Washington, D. C., have been untiring in their aid not only in making the records of

their own families complete, but in the advice which they have given from their wider experience in such work.

The pictures which embellish the book have all been generously furnished by the descendants of the men whom they represent.

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MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK,

OF WATERTOWN, MASS., AND EAST HAVEN, CONN., 1639.

MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK came from London to Boston on the bark "Susan and Ellen" in the spring of 1635. He was then 25 years of age. In Bond's History of Watertown is a "Record of Matthew Hitchcock a townsman then inhabiting," receiving, July, 1636, twenty-three acres of land in the "Great Dividends." This land he afterwards sold to D. Patrick. In 1639 his name appears in the records of New Haven, Conn., where he was among the original signers of the "foundamental agreement made on the 4th of the fowerth moneth called June, 1639." He was also one of the five purchasers of "South End Neck" now East Haven, Conn., where the five dwelt after 1651.

In Atwater's History of the Colony of New Haven, pp. 110-151, are found the following references to Matthias. His name is given in the schedule of Planters prepared before April, 1641, but found in the records of 1643. Three persons are numbered in his family. He is reckoned as having an estate of £50 and is given ten acres in the "First Division," two acres in the neck, four acres in the meadow, sixteen acres in the "Second Division," and his yearly rates for land are put at eight shillings.

"Jan. 4, 1647, Matthias Hitchcock for a wilful neglect to walk ye round when ye officers called him was fined 5 shillings."

"Nov. 7, 1648. He was too late with eight others in coming to trayning yesterday in the afternoon, but they said they was there before the bodye moved which as the Captain said was longer before it moved than it used to be, yet because it hath bine the usiall course to count no man late till the bodye hath been removed, ye court passed it by this time."

"Feb. 6, 1655. Matthias Hitchcock passeth over to John Wakefield his house and home-lot on the other side of the "West Creek."

From Colonial Records, p. 103, December, 1651.

"William Andrews agreed & ordered that Richard Berkley (?) & Matthias Hitchcock, Edward Patterson, & Edward Hitchcock shall have the neck of land by the seaside beyond the cove, & all the meadow belonging to it &c—paying to the town one penny the acre for 500 acres to settle on it, not to dispose of it without the towns consent, if removed from the Plantation within a year to leave the land to the town."

A volume of "Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven, 1638-1649" was published in 1857. A "Jurisdiction" was formed by the Confederation of the Plantations of Guilford and Milford with New Haven, the latter then including Stamford, Southold and Branford. This volume contains records of the Colony of New Haven while it remained distinct, the beginning of records of Jurisdiction (those from 1644-53 being lost), and of town or Plantation up to 1650.

Matthias had a brother as this record shows: "Nov. 2, 1642. Ct. (Court) ordered that Matthias Hitchcock shall either pay 20s to Mr. Perry, which he undertook in behalf of his brother; or else sell so much of his brothers goods as will satisfie the said debt."

That brother was with hardly a doubt Edward Hitchcock. The two were fined about training, on the same day, Jan. 4, 1643; were granted land together Dec., 1651; and Matthias testified, April 5, 1659, as to what Edward said in his last sickness as to giving Elizabeth Perry a child's part. For account of Edward and some of his children see Appendix.

According to these records, Matthias Hitchcock was, Jan. 4, 1643, fined 1s. for coming late to training; March 7, 1643, fined 3s. 4d. for disorder in his watch. On March 10, 1646, seats in the meeting house were assigned to all, but no mention was made of either Luke or Edward. On Nov. 6, 1649, Matthias was fined for refusing to watch.

Matthias died Nov. 16, 1669, and Elizabeth his widow in 1676. An inventory of her estate, which consisted of her garments and some household stuff was taken June 6, 1676.

The will of Matthias, dated Nov., 1669, is as follows:

"I Matthias Hitchcock being under the afflicting hand of God, & willing to set things in order, & to put my house in order.

"I doe give the halfe of my two farms to my deare wife during her lifetime, & the other parts, yt is to say, the two halves of the two

farms for John and Nathaniel to improve for their mother to ye halfe.

"I doe give to my son Eliaser two swine and a waggon, also I doe give unto my son Eliaser one acre of ground adjoining to Goodman Pattison's lott. I also give unto Eliaser one Hoarse.

"I doe also give unto Eliaser my son my first farme after my widows decease the two lots—I except, they are to go along with the other farme. At the entering those two farmes, & when ye sd sons do take possession the two farms are to pay twenty pounds ye year ten pounds a farme to be paid to Elizabeth.

"Nathaniel hath of his own proper estate already in possession, one mare one cow one heifer one calf.

"John hath of his own estate proper already in possession, one hoarse one hog one sow and one sheepe.

"Elizabeth hath already in posession of her proper owne, one hoarse hobby. All debts are to be payed out of ye stocke remaining & all ye stocks remaining after ye debts are paid are to be divided between my two younger sons and daughter.

"Within house all my movable goods & household stuff I give to my deare wife & daughter Elizabeth. All cartes and ploughs & tackling are for ye improvement of ye farm.

Witnessed,

The markes of

JAMES DENISON.

JAMES WRIGHT.

"Memoranda

"That ye two witnesses did express before they took oath yt the testators mind in these expressions about ye improvement of the two farms during his wifes lifetime were that his two sons John and Nathaniel should improve the whole two farms for their mother to ye halfe."

We consider Eliaser of the will to be the same as Eliakim of later records, for Dodd in his history of East Haven so states and Eliakim occupied the identical land.

MATTHIAS' CHILDREN WERE:

1. I. ELIAKIM² OF ELIASER, b.—; m. Nov. 4, 1666-7; Sarah Merrick, dau. of Thomas Merrick of Springfield, Mass., who came from Wales in 1630, settled in Roxbury and came from there to Springfield in 1636. See Branch 1.
86. II. NATHANIEL, b. —; m. Jan. 18, 1670, to Elizabeth, dau. of John Moss. See Branch 2.
217. III. JOHN, b.—; m. Jan. 18, 1670, to Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel Merriam. See Branch 3.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. June 4, 1651, in New Haven; m. Jan., 1672, Anthony Howd of Branford. An inventory of his estate was taken June 2, 1676. She m. afterward John Nash. Her children were:

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| 1. John ^s Howd, | b. Sept. 27, 1673. |
| 2. Anthony Howd, | b. Nov. 11, 1674. |
| 3. Benoni Howd, | b. Sept. 10, 1676. |
| 4. Joseph Nash, | b. Aug. 11, 1678. |
| 5. Thomas Nash, | b. Jan. 28, 1680. |
| 6. Elizabeth Nash, | b. Apr. 15, 1681. |

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK—BRANCH I.

1.

ELIAKIM² HITCHCOCK (*Matthias*¹), son of Matthias and Elizabeth Hitchcock was born — and married; Nov. 4, 1666-7, to Sarah Merriek of Springfield. She was born in 1643, and was the daughter of Thomas Merriek or Mirick (the name is spelled both ways on the records), who came from Wales to Roxbury, Mass., in 1630 and removed from there to Springfield in 1636.

Vol. 3 of the New Haven Probate Records, which contained the papers relating to the estate of Eliakim Hitchcock, is missing, but an inventory of his estate was taken by John Thompson, May 29, 1704. This was signed by Thomas Hitchcock, administrator. A quietus was granted to Thomas, administrator on estate of his father Eliakim of New Haven, Feb. 3, 1706. Later, at a court held April 6, 1719, there was a division of the unadministered estate of Eliakim Hitchcock, amounting to £17-0-4, which the court ordered divided into eight equal parts, "whereof two shall be given to the eldest son and one each to the other Legatees," and at the same court there was a division apparently, (the record is nearly illegible) of land on the East Side valued at £418-10-0. Thomas received 4½ acres, and Matthias, Hannah, Samuel, Joseph, John and Sarah 2½ acres each.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN³, b. Aug. 12, 1668; d. Oct. 24, 1688.
2. SARAH, b. Oct. 16, 1669; m. Jacob Robinson, weaver, and had sons: 1, John⁴ Robinson; 2, Thomas Robinson, and 3, Eliakim Robinson; also daughters, 4, Hannah Robinson, who m. Thomas Dawson, and 5, Sarah Robinson, who m.

Samuel Bradley. Sept. 30, 1736, Thomas Dawson with his wife Hannah joined with the other heirs of her grandfather Eliakim deceased in a deed to her uncle John Hitchcock of all lands belonging to the estate of said E.H. lying in East Haven, and on Oct. 12, 1736, they released and quit claimed all right in the personal estate of Matthias and Hannah Hitchcock deceased. — New Haven Records, Vol. 10, pp. 268 and 448.

- III. HANNAH, b. Mar. 19, 1672; never m. Her will, dated July 10, 1732, and proved Oct. 4, 1735, gave her property to her brother Matthias and to her brother Samuel's daughter.
- IV. THOMAS, b. — 1674. An inventory of his estate was taken May 6, 1732, his brothers John and Joseph being administrators; the estate was divided into six equal parts, Matthias, John, Joseph and Hannah receiving one part each, and two parts going to the legal representatives of his brother Samuel and his sister Sarah Robinson.
2. V. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 7, 1678; m. Mehitable Warner.
- VI. MATTHIAS, b. Mar. 7, 1678; d. about Sept. 6, 1736. He was "afflicted with a falling sickness," and never m. p. 51
- VII. ELIAKIM, b. Oct. 2, 1680. Dodd in his History of East Haven, says, that "Eliakim had two children," but I can find no trace of his marriage. An inventory of his estate was taken by John Thompson and Nathaniel Hitchcock, May 29, 1704. It amounted to £30-07, and his part of his father's estate £33-06." From New Haven Probate Records "1st Monday in April, 1710, a quietus was granted Thomas Hitchcock of South End adm. on the estate of his father Eliakim and his brother Eliakim, Jr., dec., he having shown agreement with Sarah, the widow of Jacob Robinson, Hannah Hitchcock, John H., Samuel H., and Joseph H."
3. VIII. JOHN, b. Nov. 1, 1683.
4. IX. JOSEPH, b. July 23, 1686.

THIRD GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

2.

SAMUEL² HITCHCOCK (*Eliakim*², *Matthias*¹) son of Eliakim and Sarah (Merrick) Hitchcock, born in East Haven, Conn., Mar. 7, 1678, married in Springfield, Mass., May 13, 1715, Mehitable, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Boltwood) Warner of Deerfield, Mass. He died in East Haven in 1732. His estate was administered on May 1,

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DESCENDANTS OF MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK—BRANCH II.

86.

NATHANIEL² **HITCHCOCK** (*Matthias*³) son of Matthias and Elizabeth Hitchcock of New Haven, Conn., was born, probably in New Haven. He married Jan. 18, 1670, Elizabeth Moss, daughter of John Moss. She was born in New Haven Oct. 3, 1652. Besides his homestead in New Haven town he held land at the South End and in Foxing, as we find record: "Nathaniel Hitchcock having been in quiet possession at South End Neck 'of lands,' doth now record them to himself." One lot adjoined Eliakim Hitchcock's land, and we read, "Nathaniel Hitchcock has been in quiet possession for many years past, this 17th day of September, 1683." He died in East Haven. The inventory of his estate was taken March 22, 1699. It included "the homestead, land and meadow at town, valued at £200, the South End farme, and woodland at Foxing valued at £300." His widow died about 1706. Her will was dated Sept. 5, 1706, and admitted to Probate the first Monday in June, 1707.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- I. **ELIZABETH**³, b. March 17, 1672; m. — Bishop and had son *John*⁴. She d. before 1731. A New Haven record shows deed "March 16, 1731—2, John Bishop of Guilford to his uncle John Hitchcock of New Haven all the right to property of his mother Elizabeth of Guilford deceased, daughter of Elizabeth Hitchcock of New Haven, deceased, which he or other heirs of his mother might have from
a his Grandmother Elizabeth Hitchcock."
87. II. **NATHANIEL**, b. July 28, 1678; m. Rebecca Morris.
88. III. **ABIAH**, (*i. e.* Abigail) b. Oct. 26, 1680; m. Samuel Peck.
89. IV. **JOHN**, b. Jan. 28, 1683; m. 1st, Mary Thompson.
90. V. **EBENEZER**, b. April 9, 1689; m. Anna Perkins.
- VI. **MARY**, b. Jan. 29, 1692; m. Aug. 1, 1710, Samuel Bassett son of Samuel and Mary. She d. before 1732—3, as appears from New Haven record: "March 5, 1732—3, Samuel Bassett of New Haven to his brother-in-law John Hitchcock all right and title belonging to his first wife Mary or to her children in the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock."

THIRD GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

87.

NATHANIEL³ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Moss) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Conn., July 28, 1678. He married Dec. 23, 1702, Rebecca Morris, daughter of Eleazer and Anna Morris, born at East Haven, July 20, 1682. He settled at South End Neck, as appears in New Haven records, Vol. 4th: "Agreement between John Thompson, Thomas Hitchcock (son of Eliakim) John Dennison, Nathaniel Hitchcock and Samuel Smith, proprietors of South End Neck, to lay out all said land in equal proportion: each one to have all he now possesses and improves. What any one wants, to be equal to any other in what he now possesses as taken up by first proprietors of said neck, shall be made up to him in 1st or 2d division of land." Nathaniel Hitchcock died Dec. 5, 1726. His widow Rebecca was appointed guardian of the minor children July 2, 1729. She died in 1729. The following New Haven record is of interest here as grouping the children of this family and showing the locality of the homestead and also the various residences of the children at this later date. "Feb. 27, 1747—8, Nathaniel Hitchcock of Farmington, Hartford Co., Benjamin Hitchcock of Woodbury, Fairfield Co. and Daniel, Caleb, James, Rebecca, Jr. and Elizabeth Hitchcock of New Haven, for valuable consideration received by them of Stephen Hitchcock of New Haven, quit claim to him their right to dwelling house and land on which it is, which was their father Nathaniel Hitchcock's, late deceased, at South End Neck." The children of Nathaniel and Rebecca were:

91. I. JAMES⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1703; m. Elizabeth Ray.
92. II. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Dec. 16, 1705; m. Elizabeth Mansfield.
93. III. DANIEL⁴, b. April 17, 1708; m. Abigail Chedsey.
94. IV. CALER⁴, b. Sept. 2, 1712; m. Isabell Goodsell.
95. V. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Aug. 22, 1715; m. Elizabeth Averett.
- VI. REBECCA⁴, b. March 28, 1718; m. Jan. 27, 1750—1, Daniel Leak.
- VII. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Aug. 10, 1721; m. Daniel Angur.
96. VIII. STEPHEN⁴, b. July 6 or 26, 1724; m. Sarah Leak.

88.

ABIAH³ (*i. e.* Abigail) HITCHCOCK, (*Nathaniel² Matthias¹*) daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Moss) Hitchcock, born Oct. 26, 1680; married Dec. 3, 1703, Samuel Peck son of Joseph Peck and Sarah Alling. New Haven records give this release: "Jan. 25, 1730—1, Samuel Peck of New Haven and Abigail his present wife, who was formerly Abigail Hitchcock, to John Hitchcock their brother, their right to certain land laid out to Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock." The children of Abiah (Hitchcock) Peck were:

1. *Sarah*⁴, b. March 21, 1705.
2. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 9, 1708.
3. *Timothy*, b. April 6, 1711.
4. *Amos*, b. Jan. 29, 1712—3.
5. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 27, 1714.
6. *Mary*, b. Feb. 2, 1715—6.
7. *Moses*, b. Nov. 19, 1717.
8. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 2, 1719.
9. *Roger*, b. June 13, 1721.

89.

JOHN³ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Moss) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Conn., Jan. 28, 1685. He married 1st, Mary Thompson, daughter of Stephen, March 4, 1707—8. She died Feb. 27, 1708—9. He married 2d, May 29, 1711, Abiah Bassett. He was a member of the Legislature seventeen sessions from 1739—1747. He was Deacon of the 1st church of New Haven from 1742—1753. His tomb stone is to be found in the Grove St. Cemetery, where it was placed when removed from the center church yard. A catalogue of the stones removed says: "Dea. John, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Moss) Hitchcock." He died Oct. 14, 1753 in New Haven.

The will of Abiah, widow of John, was admitted to Probate, June 7, 1758. New Haven records say that she died "Oct. 14, 1760." (?) She gives to her sons John, Samuel, Amos and Joseph each five shillings lawful money; the Bible to Joseph, (tradition says this was the old English Bible,) the rest of her property to be divided among her daughters. Amos was sole executor.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

97. i. JOHN⁴, b. Jan. 1, 1708—9; m. Esther Ford.
98. ii. MARY, b. March 6, 1712; m. James Peck.

- 99. iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 5, 1713; m. Mary Perkins.
- iv. ABIAH, b. Aug. 6, 1715; m. Feb. 22, 1737—8, John Alling, Jr.
- 100. v. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 13, 1717; m. Hannah Ball.
- vi. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 9, 1719; not mentioned in either her father's or mother's will.
- vii. SARAH, b. Feb. 20, 1721; m. April 2, 1741, Enos Thompson.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 2, 1722; m. Nov. 24, 1743, Wm. Scott.
- 101. ix. AMOS, b. June 12, 1724; m. Dorcas Foote.
- x. COMFORT, mentioned in the mother's will but not in her father's.

90.

EBENEZER² HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Moss) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Conn., April 9, 1689. He married June 25, 1711, Anna Perkins. He owned land in Milford, Conn., but lived in Amity Parish, New Haven. From New Haven town records "Feb. 3, 1721," we learn that, "John Hitchcock, farmer, and his brother Ebenezer Hitchcock, taylor, exchanged lands which had 'belonged to our Mother Elizabeth deceased,' Ebenezer took that which lay near the Milford line." His estate was appraised Feb. 16, 1726—7, at which time his children were all minors. His widow Anna died in Nov., 1757.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- i. TIMOTHY¹, b. Aug. 20, 1713; d. unm. July, 1740. April 3, 1749 an agreement was made "as to division of land of Timothy Hitchcock of New Haven, deceased, being land set off to him in estate of his father Ebenezer." This land was divided between his brothers, Ebenezer, Jonathan and Joseph and his sister Anne, the wife of John Russell.
- 102. ii. JOSEPH, b. before 1717; m. Abigail Bishop.
- 103. iii. EBENEZER, b. —, 1717; m. Rebekah Thomas.
- 104. iv. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 12, 1724; m. Abigail Beecher.
- v. ANNE, b. —; m. John Russell, May 13, 1736.

FOURTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

91.

JAMES⁴ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Morris) Hitchcock, was born at "South End Neck," New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5, 1703. He married in 1721, Elizabeth Ray. He died in 1729. His widow, June 14, 1729, was appointed administrator on his estate, and also guardian to the minor child James. She afterward married Caleb Elmer of Stratford, Conn. Child:

105. 1. JAMES, b. —; m. Phebe Leak.

92.

NATHANIEL⁴ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Morris) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Dec. 16, 1705. He married Feb. 14, 1728, Elizabeth Mansfield. He removed to Southington in 1743. He was living in Farmington, Conn., Feb. 27, 1747—8. In Farmington are many deeds recorded of sales of land in Southington Parish by Nathaniel Hitchcock of Farmington to his sons Nathaniel, Amos, Joel, and Zachariah, dating from 1763—1769. He afterwards removed to Burlington, Conn., where he died. His widow died Sept. 11, 1807, æ. 100 years and eleven months.

The following is an extract from the Hartford Courant of Sept. 30, 1807 concerning Elizabeth (Mansfield) Hitchcock who lived to be nearly 101 years of age.

"She was the widow of Mr. Nathaniel Hitchcock by whom she had eleven children, four sons and seven daughters. Ten of these survive. The eldest is 79 years old, the youngest 57. Her sixth, a son, died aged 62. By best accounts she had 78 grandchildren, of whom 60 are now living. Of the 4th and 5th generation but four have died. Of the whole 279 descendants only 23 have died and 256 remain.

At the age of 94 she rode 12 or 14 miles to visit one of her children. She was able, until her last sickness, to walk abroad and to go up and down stairs without assistance.

She possessed a strong mind and retained her faculties but little impaired until deranged by her last sickness. She had been for 70 years a professor of religion and was constant in retiring twice a day for secret devotion, and enjoyed a humble hope of eternal glory through the redemption of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust."

The children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth were :

106. i. NATHANIEL³, b. Dec. 7, 1823; m. Rebecca Cook.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 7, 1730; m. May 28, 1752, James Beckwith of Southington; removed to Plymouth, but d. in Bristol, Conn. Farmington records give this name as "Eliza." She had two sons and six daus.
- iii. LOIS, b. Aug. 28, 1732; m. April 25, 1755, Samuel Dutton, b. July 27, 1729; d. March 10, 1799.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Dec. 6, 1733; m. David Bradley of North Haven. Had two sons and one dau.
- v. DAVID, b. — 1736.
107. vi. AMOS, b. — 1738; m. Mrs. Azubah (Cook) Benham.
108. vii. JOEL, b. — 1739; m. Lois Scott.
109. viii. ZACHARIAH, b. — 1742; m. Mercy Byington.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. — 1742; m. Amos Wright and had two daus. and one son.
- x. EUNICE, bapt. May 20, 1744; m. Timothy Gillette of Southington.
- xi. MARY, bapt. March 11, 1746; m. Jacob Carter of Southington and lived in Wolcott.
- xii. SARAH, b. Sept. 4, 1749; m. Sept. 20, 1769, Beuoni Atkins of Southington.

93.

DANIEL⁴ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Morris) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Conn., April 17, 1708. He married, March 12, 1728—9, Abigail Chedsey. He lived in East Haven and on New Haven records is called "Daniel Hitchcock, cord weaver or wainer." Deeds at New Haven show that his land was on "Pond Rock," so called. He died Jan. 1, 1761, and his wife Abigail, Jan. 29, 1761.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- i. JEMIMA⁵, b. March 3, 1730; d. Sept. 16, 1743.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. April 25, 1734; m. Joshua Anstis, son of Joshua and Mehitable (Hitchcock) Anstis, May 6, 1756, and d. Aug. 29, 1764.

- iii. LEVI, b. Jan., 1739; d. June 7, 1741.
- iv. COMFORT, b. Aug. 9, 1742; m. Feb. 1, 1763, Josiah Bradley, b. Sept. 17, 1743, son of Samuel. Not named in the distribution of her father's estate.
- v. JEMIMA, b. Dec. 17, 1744; m. Aug. 25, 1761, John Hemmingway, who was b. Aug. 6, 1739 and d. Feb. 28, 1797.
- vi. ANNA, b. Sept. 24, 1746; was m. Dec. 5, 1765, to Daniel Holt, by Rev. Nicholas Strest in East Haven, Conn. She d. there March 3, 1818; and Daniel Holt d. Jan. 31, 1829. Her children were: 1, *Daniel^h Holt*, b. July 5, 1767; 2, *Sarah Holt*, b. Nov. 25, 1768; 3, *Lydia Holt*, b. Aug. 25, 1770; 4, *Hemmingway Holt*, b. Feb. 27, 1772; 5, *Anne Holt*, b. May 18, 1773; 6, *Philemon Holt*, b. July 21, 1775; 7, *Anne Holt*, b. Feb. 26, 1778; 8, *Lois Holt*, b. Feb. 18, 1780; 9, *Betsy Holt*, b. Oct. 2, 1781; 10, *Jared Holt*, b. Feb. 3, 1783.

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CALEB^h HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel^h, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Morris) Hitchcock, was born Sept. 2, 1712. He married 1st, Feb. 16, 1738—9, Isabell Goodsell, born Sept. 9, 1717. Deeds in possession of Rev. O. B. Hitchcock of Windham, N. Y. show that as early as 1735 Caleb Hitchcock bought land in New Haven, Conn., at what is called the "Half Mile" bounded easterly by the line between Branford and New Haven and that it remained in the possession of the family until the time of Caleb's death at which time he occupied half the house. A highway appears to have been originally laid out through his land; but this highway was sold, Dec. 22, 1742, to Caleb Hitchcock and Hiram Blakeslee, through whose land it ran. The deed was signed by Daniel Hitchcock one of the town committee appointed for the purpose. In 1743 Caleb Hitchcock bought land in the parish of Northbury, town of Waterbury, Conn., but did not remove there. Also in 1743 he bought of Samuel Barnes of New Haven one part of a sloop called the "Three friends, now riding at anchor in New Haven harbor, with all her Rigging, viz., mast, boom, bowsprit," etc., etc., paying for it £55 old tenor. In 1757 he bought land adjoining his own, and also Daniel Hitchcock's land.

He married 2d, May 26, 1757, Sarah Shepard, widow of Thomas Shepard of New Haven. She was perhaps born March 12, 1712 and was daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Bradley) Hotchkiss. She married 1st, Thomas Shepard as early as 1729. He died in 1755

when as above she married 2d, Caleb Hitchcock. She died, probably on Sept. 17, 1773.

Caleb Hitchcock married 3d, as early as 1775, Lydia, who was born about 1722. She joined the North Haven church from the "White Haven church," at New Haven center. Caleb died March 30, 1777. Administration on his estate was granted to Jacob and Samuel Hitchcock, April 7, 1777. New Haven Probate records show that he made a will but never signed it, "as he was waiting for his son Caleb who lived at a considerable distance." The children agreed to the provisions of this will and a division was accordingly made. His widow Lydia died Jan. 9, 1782, m. 55, which would give her birth about 1726.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

110. I. JACOB, b. July 4, 1739; m. Phebe Ives.
- II. SAMUEL, b. June, 1745; d. Aug. 17, 1745, aged 60 days.
- III. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 28, 1746 in North Haven, was living on the homestead near the North Branford line in 1775.
- IV. CALEB, b. March 3, 1749 in North Haven, Conn.; m. Jan. 4, 1776, in Washington, Conn., Joanna Baker. In 1775 he sold land in Branford next New Haven line and also land in New Haven near Branford line. In 1776, he was living in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn. In 1783 he was called on New Haven records "Caleb Hitchcock of Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn."
- V. ISABEL, b. May 3, 1751; m. April 23, 1777, Jonathan Henton.

95.

BENJAMIN⁴ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Morris) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Conn., Aug. 22, 1715. He married 1st, Feb. 7, 1750, in Woodbury, Conn., Elizabeth Averett, who died Feb. 9, 1752. He married 2d, Jan. 31, 1754, Abigail Olds Ward. He died Sept. 24, 1800, m. 85, "disease sore legs translated to eyes and nasal glands."

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

(Order of two uncertain.)

- I. DANIEL¹, b. (?) ; d. Oct. 28, 1755.
- II. ELIZABETH, b. (?) ; d. Jan. 26, 1759.
- III. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 24, 1754; d. Oct. 28, 1755.
- IV. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 27, 1756.
- V. LUCY, b. April 30, 1759.
- VI. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 11, 1760; m. Mary Johnson.

96.

STEPHEN⁴ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Morris) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Conn., July 6 or 26, 1724. He married 1st, Feb. 9, 1749, Sarah Leak. He moved from East Haven to Southington, Conn., Feb. 27, 1747—8, when he paid to his brothers and sisters "valuable consideration for all their rights in his father's estate," he is called "of New Haven" and about 1760 is called "Stephen Hitchcock of Farmington, Conn." He possibly married 2d, Nov. 5, 1778, Mrs. Abigail Pardee. In 1785, April 27, Stephen Hitchcock of Southington gives land in Southington to his son Daniel. In 1788 Stephen and Abigail his wife were living in Southington.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- i. REBECCA⁵, b. Dec. 3, 1749.
- ii. LEVI, b. July 30, 1751; d. y.
- iii. SARAH.
- iv. LEVI.
- v. ABIGAIL.
- vi. RHODA.
- vii. DANIEL, b. (?) ; bapt. Oct. 18, 1761. (Alive 1785.)
- viii. STEPHEN, b. (about 1763); bapt. Feb., 1764; d. Dec. 24, 1780, ap. 17.
- ix. DEBORAH.
- x. MARY ANN, b. 1770; bapt. Aug. 4, 1771; m. Jan. 21, 1807, Barnabas Johnson.
- xi. A child bapt. Sept. 9, 1759.

97.

JOHN⁴ HITCHCOCK (*John³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of John and Mary (Thompson) Hitchcock, was born, probably in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1, 1708—9. He married, March 1, 1732—3, Esther Ford, daughter of Matthew Ford. They would seem from births and baptisms of children to have lived at Cheshire, Conn., as well as New Haven and also on the church records of Cheshire appears, "Esther, wife of John Hitchcock, bapt. Aug. 1, 1742." She died in New Haven, July 11, 1749, just six days after the birth of her son, who was baptized afterward in Cheshire and named Ichabod.

John Hitchcock married 2d, Martha. He owned land in Mt. Carmel Parish and apparently lived there himself for we read: "March 10, 1763, John Hitchcock of New Haven for love, etc., to his son

Stephen gave him a tract of land in Mt. Carmel Parish, 'being West End from where I now live.' " Land in Mt. Carmel Parish seems to have come to the descendants of John and Esther from their mother Esther and grandfather Matthew Ford. John Hitchcock died in New Haven July 27, or 29, 1764, *a.* 57. His widow Martha married Dec. 7, 1766, Zinah Kimberly. The children of John Hitchcock were: (Order uncertain.)

112. i. STEPHEN³, b. (?) ; eldest son.
- ii. MARY, b. (?) ; m. Feb. 12, 1755, Nathan Alling, Jr.
113. iii. THANKFUL, b. (?) ; m. March 4, 1761, Noah Wolcut, Jr. She d. before 1776.
- iv. ISAAC, b. (?) ; bapt. June, 1745, in Cheshire.
114. v. JOHN, b. June 19, 1747 ; m. Phebe Tyler.
115. vi. ISHMAEL, b. July 5, 1749 ; m. Rebecca Pardee.
- vii. ABIAH, b. — ; m. Hezekiah Warner.
- viii. MABEL, b. — ; m. Dec. 28, 1770, Amos Alling.
- ix. EBENEZER, — in April his brother-in-law, Nathan Alling was appointed his guardian, he being absent at sea.
- x. ESTHER, b. — ; her brother Isaac, June 1, 1776, was appointed her guardian.

98.

MARY⁴ HITCHCOCK (*John³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) daughter of John and Abiah (Bassett) Hitchcock, was born March 6, 1712. She married Feb. 18, 1730—1, James³ Peck, son of (James², Joseph¹.) He was born Aug. 4, 1708. The children of Mary (Hitchcock) Peck were :

1. Eunice³, b. Feb. 14, 1731—2.
2. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 1, 1733—4.
3. William, b. July 12, 1736.
4. Abiah, b. Nov. 22, 1738.
5. Thankful, b. April 9, 1741.
6. James, b. Jan. 14, 1742—3.
7. Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1744—5.
8. Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1746—7.
9. Abigail, b. March 6, 1748—9.
10. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 14, 1750—1.

99.

SAMUEL⁴ HITCHCOCK (*John³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of John and Abiah (Bassett) Hitchcock, was born in New Haven, Conn.,

Ambrose does so well, get the beef of Mr. Dutton, get tallow, get that is good Jason is well and Harty."

Amos Hitchcock died July or Feb. 17, 1801. His widow died April 2, 1814, æ. 82.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

125. i. JASON⁶, b. 1760; m. Patience Langdon.
 - ii. SAMUEL, bapt. July 18, 1762.
126. iii. AMBROSE, bapt. Nov. 16, 1764; m. 1st, Azubah Woodruff.
 - iv. RENY or IRENE, bapt. June 7, 1767; m. Daniel Judd and d. June 17, 1790.
 - v. VIOLETTA, b. Dec. 22, 1770; m. Asahel Langdon, his 2d wife; she d. Dec. 28, 1826.
127. vi. HUNN, b. in 1772; m. Diantha Moss.
 - vii. ASAHUEL.
 - viii. LUCY, b. —; m. — Benham.

108.

JOEL⁵ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mansfield) Hitchcock, was born in East Haven, Conn., in 1739. He lived and died in Burlington, Conn. He married April 14, 1757, Lois Scott, who died in 1814. He died about Feb., 1813.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- i. MANSFIELD⁶, b. May 1, 1758; d. July 14, 1759.
- ii. CANDACE, b. April 10, 1760.
- iii. CHARLOTTE, b. Feb. 13, 1762; d. Sept., 1764.
- iv. ASAHUEL, b. July 1, 1765.
- v. JEMIMA, b. Nov. 5, 1767; m. — Wells, Burlington, Conn.; d. Sept. 26, 1843, in Orwell, Pa.
- vi. BEULAH, b. Feb. 19, 1770; m. — Johnson, in Burlington.
- vii. LOIS, b. Apr. 27, 1772.
- viii. LYDIA, b. April 3, 1774.
- ix. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1776; d. July, 1791.
128. x. JOEL, b. Nov. 19, 1778.
129. xi. CALVIN, b. April 9, 1785; m. Betsey Palmlter.

109.

ZACHARIAH⁵ HITCHCOCK (*Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mansfield) Hitchcock, was born in 1742 probably in East Haven, Conn. from which place his

parents removed to Southington in 1743. He married 1st, in Dec., 1768, Mercy Byington. He lived at one time at Plymouth, Conn. and removed from there to Burlington, Conn., which was a part of Bristol until it was incorporated in 1806. He was living in Bristol in 1798, when he gave a deed of land there and also in 1809. His wife Mercy died at the age of 63, at Orwell, Vt., (perhaps at the home of her daughter Julia?) He died Dec. 20, 1819, and was buried at Wolcott, Conn. These Conn. towns touch each other.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- i. BETSEY⁶, m. 1st, Zachariah Rogers, and 2d, D. P. Munger. Children: 1, *Zachariah*⁷, d. unm.; 2, *Cyrus*; 3, *Orcilla*, d. y.; 4, *Betsey*.
- ii. POLLY, m. 1st, Leyton Covil; 2d, Louis Barnes. She d. at Forrestport, N. Y., leaving 1, *Laura*⁷.
130. iii. OLIVER, b. March 12, 1776; m. 1st, Annah Carrington.
- iv. HULDAH, m. Benson Smith and had two pair of twins: 1, *Zachariah*⁷ and 2, *Mercy*; 3, *Fayette* and 4, *Jeanette*.
- v. ISAAC, m. 1st, Fanny Knowlton, and 2d, Eliza Mullet of Windsor, Nova Scotia. He was a merchant and d. in Montreal, Canada in 1841, leaving no children.
- vi. JULIA, m. May 16, 1805, John Smith of Orwell, Vt. (Her mother d. there.) She had 1, *Isaac*⁷; 2, *John B.*; 3, *Eveline*; 4, *Mary*; 5, *William*; 6, *Annah E.*; 7, *Charles H.*; 8, *Julia*; 9, *Rufus*.
131. vii. SETH J., b. April 15, 1785; m. Hepsey Blinn.
132. viii. } MOSES, b. May 11, 1786; m. Harriet Parsons.
133. ix. } AARON, b. May 11, 1786; m. Millette Mann.
- x. GEORGE, m. Lavinia Fenn of Bristol, Conn.; went South and d. there, leaving one dau., ELIZA ANN⁷, who m. Simeon R. Smith of Fair Haven, Vt. and lived and d. in West Haven, Vt.

110.

JACOB⁵ HITCHCOCK (*Caleb*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *Nathaniel*², *Matthias*¹) son of Caleb and Isabel (Goodsell) Hitchcock, was born in North Haven near Branford line, July 4, 1739. He married Oct. 9, 1760, Phebe Ives, daughter of Enoch and grand-daughter to Capt. Joseph Ives of New Haven. He settled in Branford, Conn., in 1775 or earlier. He served in the Revolution as sergeant in Col. William Douglas' regiment of Conn. Levies. He moved to West Springfield, Mass., where he bought land of Jonathan Ely in 1787. In 1792 he moved to Windham, N. Y., where he died in 1810. His

widow died in Windham in 1827—8. The following are copies of papers in possession of Rev. Oscar B. Hitchcock of Windham, N. Y.

"State of Connecticut to Jacob Hitchcock a Sargt. In Capt. Jacob Bracketts Comp. Col. Wm. Douglasses Regiment of Levys.

In the year 1776—

Dr.

For Clothing lost In the Retreat from Long
Island about the 28th of August, 1776,

To 1 Great Coat new, £3. 0. 0

To 1 pair Yarn Stockings new 9. 0

£3. 9. 0

JACOB HITCHCOCK.

NEW HAVEN, FEB. 10TH DAY.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, BRANFORD, FEB. 9TH, 1779.

Then Personally appeared Jacob Hitchcock and gave Solomn oath to the truth and Justice of the above and that it is rightly charged and Justly due

JOSIAH ROGERS *Justis Peace*

New Haven, Feb. 9th day these may certify that the within named Jacob Hitchcock was Sergt. in my company in the year 1776 and was with the company on the Island and in the Retreat from there and I have no reason to doubt the Truth and Justice of the act

(signed) JACOB BRACKETT CAPT "

"This Indenture made this Twenty ninth Day of July A. D. 1778. Between Jared Hill and Jacob Hitchcock both of New Haven in the County of New Haven of the one part and Benjamin Maltbie and Zachariah Maltbie both of the town of Branford in the county afore-said of the other part witnesseth That the said Jared Hill and Jacob Hitchcock on their part have erected a salt works at said Branford at a Place called Stony Creek containing five Pot Ash Kittles and are now in good order for manufacturing salt out of salt water—and the said Hill and Hitchcock engage and promise to deliver at the end of every seven days one half of the salt that shall be made at said works to said Benjamin and Zachariah and continue to do so until the first day of December next. And the Said Benjamin Maltbie and Zachariah Maltbie on their Part covenant and agree with said Hill and Hitchcock that they will furnish a sufficient quantity of wood to keep said works constantly employed in Manufacturing Salt until the said first day of December next, and that one Quarter of said wood the said Benjamin and Zachariah promisses to deliver at said

works and the other three quarters at Landing at the Head of the Creek and further more the said Benjamin and Zachariah agrees to furnish said Hill and Hitchcock with a Good and Sufficient Scow to Scow the above said wood from the said Landing to said Salt Works likewise a good Pump for the purpose of filling said Kittles with sea water and also a part of a house for said Hill and Hitchcock to cook their victuals and sleep in

(Signed) JULY 29, 1778."

The children of Jacob and Phebe (Ives) Hitchcock were :

- i. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Nov. 8, 1761; d. March 5, 1769.
- ii. ENOCH, b. —; d. July 26, 1765.
- iii. JACOB, bapt. June 16, 1765; d. y.
- iv. PHEBE, bapt. Nov. 16, 1766; m. Dec. 6, 1784, David Deane of Washington, Conn. Left three sons and one dau.
- v. BEDA, b. — 1767; m. Jan. 16, 1794, Edmund Day, son of Timothy Day of West Springfield, Mass. She had 12 children.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 1769; m. John Woodbury of Albany, N. Y., contractor and builder of docks at Albany. She d. in 1830. Children: 1, *Lydia*⁷; 2, *Zeruah*, b. 1798; d. 1827; 3, *George*.
134. vii. JACOB, b. Dec. 24, 1776 (?) (bapt. March 19, 1775?); m. Anna Ludington.
135. viii. CALEB, b. abt. 1780; m. 1st, Huldah Wheeler.
136. ix. JOHN, bapt. Mar. 18, 1781; m. Phebe Deane.

III.

BENJAMIN⁶ HITCHCOCK (*Benjamin*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *Nathaniel*², *Matthias*¹) son of Benjamin and Abigail (Olds Ward) Hitchcock, was born Oct. 11, 1760, in Woodbury, Conn. He married April 6, 1785, Mary Johnson. He died Nov. 19, 1816.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

137. i. SAMUEL JOHNSON⁶, b. Feb. 4, 1786; m. Laura Coan.
- ii. LOWLY, b. Aug. 6, 1787; d. May 18, 1792.
- iii. LUCY, b. April 23, 1790; m. Jan. 3, 1814, Justus Truman Calhoun, who d. Oct. 5, 1848. She d. Dec. 31, 1867.
- iv. DELIA, b. March 9, 1792; m. Nov., 1814, Daniel Bennett. They lived in Cornwall, Conn.
- v. POLLY, b. Dec. 19, 1793; m. 1st, April, 1814, Wheeler Newton; m. 2d, — Barnes.
- vi. PATTY, b. Dec. 3, 1795; m. 1st, — Clark; m. 2d, Gerry Harrison, son of Gerry Elbridge, who changed his name to Harrison. She d. Nov. 3, 1880.

ham; d. at Burlington, Conn., Oct., 1854. She had children: 1, *Julius E^s. Benham*; 2, *Roland D. Benham*; 3, *Samnel Benham*, who is now living at Burlington.

- 169. ii. LAWRENCE PEREZ, b. April 8, 1811; m. 1st, Elizabeth Johnson.
- 170. iii. OLIVER F., b. March 25, 1816; m. 1st, Betsey Clark.
- iv. ROLAND, b. Oct. 9, 1817; m. 1st, Lucretia Smith; 2d, Margaret Ferris; 3d, Mary Graves. Judge in Winsted, Conn. No children.
- v. E. DARWIN, b. Dec. 10, 1819; a doctor; d. Dec. 26, 1849 unnm., near Sacramento, Cal.
- vi. ZACHARIAH, b. —; d. y.
- vii. MILETTE, b. April 10, 1822; unnm. living at 64 Jennings Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- viii. HELEN, b. Sept. 30, 1824; m. April 14, 1847, Phillip Gaylord of 64 Jennings Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

134.

CAPT. JACOB⁶ HITCHCOCK (*Jacob⁵, Caleb⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Jacob and Phebe (Ives) Hitchcock, was born in Branford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1776. He married in Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1799, Anna Ludington of Fair Haven, Conn., born April 19, 1777. He died Sept. 20, 1851, and his widow Phebe, July 21, 1858.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- 171. i. JULIA⁷, b. June 22, 1801; m. Jesse Addis.
- 172. ii. SILVESTER, b. Aug. 7, 1803; m. Lorinda Blakeslee.
- 173. iii. BEDE, b. April 4, 1806; m. Albert Steele.
- 174. iv. SALLY A., b. May 13, 1808; m. Michael Miller.
- v. MARY, b. June 19, 1817; m. Oct., 1839, John Lewis; d. Jan. 7, 1841.

135.

CALEB⁶ HITCHCOCK (*Jacob⁵, Caleb⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Jacob and Phebe (Ives) Hitchcock, was born about 1780, probably in Branford, Conn. He married 1st, about 1801, Huldah Wheeler. He married 2d, Harriet Brewster. He was a merchant and manufacturer of potash salts. He died in 1841.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- i. FANNY⁷, b. abt. 1806; m. Orrin Robinson, brother of Gov. Lucius Robinson. She d. at Elmira, N. Y., May 29, 1870, a. 64.

- ii. EMELINE, b. —; m. Dr. Gilbert of Gilbertville, N. Y.; no children.
- iii. HUDDAH, b. —; m. Cyrus W. Smalling of Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y.; children: 1, *Emeline^s Smalling*, m. and lives in Ashland; 2, *Lucius Smalling*, m. and lives in Troy, N. Y.; 3, *Fidelia Smalling*, m. Daniel S. Lewis, of Ashland, and lives in Ashland, N. Y.
- iv. CALEB, b. —; d. æ. 12.
- v. ELVIRA, b. —; m. Dr. Bogue of Rutland, Vt.
- 175. vi. HARMON, b. 1818; m. — Ashley.

136.

JOHN⁶ HITCHCOCK (*Jacob⁵, Caleb⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Jacob and Phebe (Ives) Hitchcock, was baptized March 18, 1781. He married Phebe Deane, his niece.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- i. LORA⁷, b. abt. 1819; d. 1830.
- ii. AURELIA, b. abt. 1821; m. Allen Smith; d. abt. 1864. One dau.
- iii. PEREZ, b. abt. 1822; m. Thirza Clichester; d. abt. 1864; no children.
- iv. GEORGE JULIUS, b. abt. 1825; now living in West Springfield, Mass.; no children.

137.

JUDGE SAMUEL JOHNSON⁶ HITCHCOCK (*Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Matthias¹*) son of Benjamin and Mary (Johnson) Hitchcock, was born in Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 4, 1786. He graduated at Yale in 1809. He married 1st, in May, 1818, Laura Coan, who died Oct. 3, 1832 in New Haven, æ. 35. He married 2d, Widow Narcissa Perry, born July 10, 1796, in Southport, Conn. He was at one time Mayor of the city of New Haven, and Judge of the county court. With Seth Staples, Esq., he founded the Law School of Yale College of which he also became President. He died in New Haven, Conn., Aug. 31, 1845. His widow Narcissa died while temporarily at Southport, Conn., Nov. 3, 1854.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

- i. GEORGE⁷, b. June 1, 1819, in New Haven; d. July 30, 1850, in New York.
- ii. LAURA, b. June 2, 1821, in New Haven; d. March 31, 1851, in Mobile.

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK—BRANCH III.

*Family of
John*

217.

JOHN² HITCHCOCK (*Matthias*¹) son of Matthias Hitchcock of New Haven, Conn., was probably born in New Haven, for his father was at New Haven as early as June, 1639, at which time Matthias Hitchcock was one of the original signers of the "foundamental agreement" of the New Haven colony. John Hitchcock was one of the original proprietors of Wallingford, Conn., which town was founded in 1670. He married 1st, Jan. 18, 1670, Abigail Merriman, born April 18, 1654, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Merriman, who was one of the first settlers of Wallingford. John Hitchcock's first three children were born in New Haven, 1671 to 1674; and he removed to Wallingford in 1676. He calls himself "landowner, yeoman or planter." He married 2d, Mary. The inventory of his estate shows that he owned some 183 acres in different lots and that his whole property amounted to £302. In the settlement of the estate the widow is called Mary, and on Aug. 12, 1717, she appears as "Mary Clark, alias Hitchcock." In the will Nathaniel is called the eldest son. No mention is made in the division of property of Samuel, Elizabeth or Hannah, and they may have died; but apparently Elizabeth had married Daniel Loynes or Lines, and Hannah, John Lines his brother; for Wallingford records give, first, Sept. 29, 1708, a deed of land of John Hitchcock to his son-in-law, Daniel Loynes, and later John Loynes deeds land to his father-in-law John Hitchcock, part of which came to said John Loynes from his brother Daniel Loynes, and still later Feb. 10, 1709, John Hitchcock gives a piece of land to his son-in-law Daniel Lines. It also appears that the widow of John Lines was "Hannah." John Hitchcock died July 6, 1716. His widow Mary married April 18, 1717, Samuel Clark.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- i. A DAUGHTER³, b. Oct. 1, 1671, at New Haven.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 1672, at New Haven; d. young.
218. iii. ABIGAIL, b. April 10, 1674; m. Jacob Johnson.

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219. iv. MARY, b. Dec. 10, 1676; m. Benjamin Beach.
220. v. NATHANIEL, b. April 18, 1679; m. Sarah Jennings.
221. vi. MARGERY, b. Sept. 9, 1681; m. Joseph Munson.
- viil. ELIZABETH, b. April 8, 1684; prob. m. Daniel Lines.
222. viil. JOHN, b. Oct. 18, 1685; m. 1st, Mariow Munson.
223. ix. MATTHIAS, b. May 26, 1688; m. Thankful Andrews.
- x. HANNAH, b. Jan. 9, 1690—1; prob. m. John Lines.
224. xi. DAMARIUS, b. July 11, 1693; m. Sylvanus Clark.
225. xii. BENJAMIN, b. March 24, 1696; m. Elizabeth Ives.

THIRD GENERATION AND CHILDREN.

218.

ABIGAIL² HITCHCOCK (*John², Matthias¹*) daughter of John Abigail (Merriman) Hitchcock, was born in New Haven, April 10, 1674. She married Dec. 14, 1697, Jacob² Johnson, William Johnson, who was born in 1669. She was the mother of his twelve children and died Jan. 9, 1726. He married 2d, 1726, so named in his will. Sergeant Jacob Johnson was an uncle of Samuel Johnson, the first President of King's College. He died the summer of 1749, æ. 80. His will was dated June 3, 1749, and was administered Aug. 1, 1749. By its terms his property was divided among: "dau. Sarah, wife of Daniel Bartholomew; granddaughters Lydia and Prudence Holt, daus. of Capt. Benj. Holt, late of New Bedford; eldest son Reuben (for his, Reuben's, son who had no use of his right reason); Eunice dau. of his son Israel deceased, who is sick and weakly; sons, Reuben, Isaac, Enos, Abner, Daniel, Jacob; and grandsons, sons of Israel deceased." The clear of debts and charges, amounted to £15,603, 4s., 3d. The children of Abigail (Hitchcock) Johnson were:

1. *Reuben²*, b. Aug. 27, 1694; m. Mary Dayton.
2. *Isaac²*, b. Feb. 21, 1695—6.
3. *Eunice²*, b. June, 1697.
4. *Abigail²*, b. —, 1699.

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Hitchcock.—"Mrs. C." DeVoe Park, N. Y.—
This name has been and still is spelled variously
Hitchcock, Hitchcox, Hiscok, Hisecks, Hisecke,
Hiscott, and Hiscot. It is explained as a baptismal
name, "the son of Richard," from the nickname
Hich or *Hutch* or *Hick*, by mutation of the initial
"R" of *Richard* into "H." In the same way
Hodge was formed from *Roger* and *Hob* from
Robert. The suffix *-cock* is derived from an Old
English word which means "pertness," "swagger,"
or "strut," such as of the barnyard rooster. In
the "Vision of Piers Plowman" (line 3151),
William Langland refers to "*Hikke* the hostiler."
Some etymologists explain *Hick* as Old English
hycg, meaning "mind, mood, and courage."
The form *Hickcock* occurs in the *Hundred Rolls*
for Huntingdon for 1273. The name occurs in the
Yorkshire Rolls of the same date spelled *Hickerak.*
Another form is *Hiccock*, and this is found under
date of 1379 in the *Rolls of the Tower of London.*
There are various other records of the name from
the first year of Edward III's reign down to the
present time.

The Lexicographer;
Literary Digest, Dec. 1, 1928

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT LEBANON,
WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1778.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

Jabez Huntington,	Jed ^h Elderkin,	} Esq ^r .
Joseph Spencer,	Wm. Hillhouse,	
Wm. Williams,	David Mumford,	

Mr. Jeffry James Service, a late refugee from Long Island, produced and laid before this Board credentials of his being from the beginning of the present controversy a favourer and a firm friend to the American cause, and praying for the protection of this State for his person and effects, which he has brought over; and this Board being satisfied of the sincerity of his friendship and attachment to the interest and cause of the country, do hereby, so far as to them appertains, grant to him the said Jeffry James Service the protection of the laws of this State and the privileges and advantages of the other citizens of said State, and that his goods and effects may be protected and held in his own safe custody, and to be dealt with and disposed as he may be permitted and allowed according to law.

Voted, That permit be granted to Samuel Hitchcock of North Haven to carry out of the State 75 bushels of salt, to exchange for flour and iron — he paying back the bounties granted by said State.

Voted, That Gershom Barrows of Mansfield be permitted to carry out of the State one cart-load of wheat and rie, to procure necessities for his tavern.

Voted, That Capt. Jabez Perkins be directed to sell the hoops, fish, the coarse cloths and shalloons — retaining the other articles in his hands — and get the sloop *Dolphin* repaired.

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY AT LEBANON,
WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1778.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

Jabez Huntington,	Jed ^h Elderkin,	} Esq ^r .
Joseph Spencer,	Wm. Hillhouse,	
Wm. Williams,	David Mumford,	

Resolved by this Board, That Mr. Asa Waterman, commissary of purchases for the continental army, make out a bill of the pork and beef ordered by this Board from Samuel Elliot jun^r of Boston, Esq^r, for the use of the continental army at Rhode Island State, at the price of each given at Boston, and pay the same to the Treasurer of this State, taking triplicate receipts for the same, and lodging one with the Secretary, another with the committee of this State.

Resolved, That the 24 stands of arms ordered to be delivered by Brig^{er} General Douglass, for the use of the soldiers at Windham in the late alarm, be collected and delivered to the care and custody of Eben^r Devotion of Windham, Esq^r, to be by him kept in good order and ready for use; that he send his receipt for the same to Brigadier General Douglass, for his security, instead of returning the arms.

proved 3 Apr. 1789. She called herself widow of John Hill, deceased, and gave to son Daniel Hill and daughters Ann Sanford, Hannah Hill, Abigail Hollister, and Lodeme Brown, equally, two pieces of land on the east side of Hartford, they to provide for her during life. Son Daniel to be executor, and if he should not survive, son-in-law Zechariah Sanford. Administration was granted, 6 Apr. 1789, to William Warren, with Samuel Easton surety.

Burials in Center Church Burying Ground, Hartford, include (1 Jan. 1786) "Mrs. Hill (Anna) Interred at Exp. Zachariah Sanford, (wid. of John Hill of E. Hartford), aged 78." Her death was noticed in the *Connecticut Courant*, issue of 2 Jan. 1786.

Children of John and Ann (Dickinson) Hills:

- i. ANN, bapt. 4 July 1736; m. ZACHARIAH SANFORD, bapt. at Hartford, 29 May 1737, son of Thomas and Amy (—) Sanford.
- ii. DANIEL, bapt. 23 Dec. 1737; perhaps d. at Chatham, Conn., in Dec. 1813, ac. 80.^a
- iii. THOMAS, bapt. 22 Dec. 1739; d. in 1773, unm. See record of his estate above.
- iv. HANNAH.
- v. LOUISA, b. perhaps 1746; bapt. at East Hartford and owned the Covenant, 26 Aug. 1764; m. ——— BROWN.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Mar. 1748; m. 23 July 1771, STEPHEN² HOLLESTER [Hollister Family, No. 5, v. 3]; b. 26 June 1750, son of Abraham and Sarah (Hulldard) Hollister.

a. Hartford Deeds, 14:281.

b. See Hale Family, No. 23, for these and other deeds.

c. Hartford Deeds, 13:28.

d. Death reported in *Hartford Courant*, 28 Dec. 1813. One Daniel Hill was listed with a family of three at Chatham (East Hampton) in the 1790 Census. In 1800 two named Daniel Hills were listed there, the elder with a family of six, the younger [No. 11, l. 8] with a family of four. It is doubtful that this Daniel (bapt. 1737) married, and doubtful that he was the elder Daniel of Chatham, but no Daniel Hill or Hills was listed at East Hartford in the 1790 Census. Perhaps he was living with a married sister.

LUKE HITCHCOCK

WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

i. LUKE HITCHCOCK, born in England, died at Wethersfield, Conn., 1 Nov. 1659; married, probably by 1642, ELIZABETH GIBBONS, born in England, died at Springfield, Mass., 25 Apr. 1696. She married second, 2 Oct. 1661, William Warriner, of Springfield, who died 2 June 1676; and third, 17 Sept. 1678, Joseph Baldwin, who died at Hadley, Mass., 2 Nov. 1684.^a

Luke Hitchcock took the oath of fidelity at New Haven, 1 July 1644. Edward and Matthias Hitchcock taking the oath at the same time.^b Edward was married by 1638, Matthias perhaps as early, and Luke within four years later. Matthias at least was an original settler, for he signed the fundamental agreement at New Haven, 4 June 1639. It is a reasonable assumption

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tion that the three were brothers. At Edward's death, Matthias testified regarding his testamentary wishes, and Matthias and Luke bore the names of two gospel writers. But while Matthias and Edward remained in New Haven until death, Luke shortly removed to Wethersfield.

He served on juries of the Connecticut Court on 5 June 1646 and 2 Mar. 1647/8.^e A curious feature of his second jury service was that William Gibbons was plaintiff in the first action heard. Undoubtedly, Gibbons was Hitchcock's brother-in-law, and it was somewhat unusual, even in colonial days, for a juror to be sanctioned to act on a dispute involving a close relative. Hitchcock's integrity proved equal to the strain, and the jury gave a verdict in favor of the defendant. He was a Selectman of Wethersfield in 1653 and 1656. His lands were entered in Wethersfield records, his homestead consisting of two lots. One, on which his house stood, was north of Samuel Hale's lot, and had first belonged to Rev. Richard Denton. When Denton removed to Stamford in 1641, he sold it to William Gibbons, from whom Hitchcock acquired it, apparently in 1647. The other, which had the barn on it, was adjacent.^d

The Genealogy of the Hitchcock Family states that he was a shoemaker, but is a century off in declaring that he was a captain at Crown Point in 1645. We have seen no record to indicate that he held military office, and we omit also the inflated account of him attributed to a great-grandson which was quoted in the family history.

On 18 Apr. 1659, Luke Hitchcock signed the agreement or engagement of those who planned to remove from Connecticut to found the town of Hadley.^e Some of the signers began the settlement that fall and wintered there, while others did not arrive until 1660 and 1661. Whether Luke went up to help with the beginnings of the new town, we do not know, but probably his last illness prevented. His will was made 17 Oct. 1659, and he speaks of being "in some weakness of body," though of sound mind and memory. He calls himself of Wethersfield, makes a profession of religious faith, and provides for wife Elizabeth, sons John and Luke, and daughter Hannah, all under eighteen years of age. Hannah was to have £40 in addition to "her uncle's gift," an obvious reference to the legacy from William Gibbons. The inventory, taken by Rev. John Russell, John Hubbard, and Thomas Welles, totaled £452.^f

William Gibbons was steward of Mr. George Wyllys, and came to Hartford in 1636 with twenty men, to build a house and prepare a garden for his employer. Since the Wyllys family was from Fenny Compton, co. Warwick, it is likely that the Gibbons family lived there or nearby. As an original proprietor of Hartford, he received land and prospered; was juror, 1643, Selectman, 1643 and 1652; Constable, 1647, and surveyor of highways, 1648.^g He died in 1655. His will, dated 26 Feb. 1654/5, proved 10 Mar. 1654/5.

named his wife Ursula, daughters Mary and Sarah, three brothers in England, and "sister Hidgecoke," her children, "brother Hitchcock," and the latter's son John. Luke Hitchcock witnessed the will. The estate was large and inventoried at just under £1500.⁸ It is of interest that his daughter Sarah Gibbons, who was something of an heiress, married Hon. James Richards of Hartford; and that one of her Richards daughters married Gov. Gordon Saltonstall, while another was wife of Sir John Davie, Baronet.

It is also a curious circumstance that at New Haven, where Luke Hitchcock first lived, there were two brothers of the Gibbons name, of whom Henry Gibbons came as steward for Mr. Thomas Trowbridge from Devonshire, and died unmarried, while William Gibbons, like his namesake in Hartford, left an only daughter and heiress.

Children:

- i. JOHN,⁷ b. ? d. at Springfield, Mass., 9 Feb. 1711/12; m. at Springfield, 27 Sept. 1660, HANNAH CHAPIN, b. 2 Dec. 1634, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Cicely (Penny) Chapin. Nine children. He was Constable of Springfield, 1672; Selectman, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1693, 1698, 1699, 1708, and 1709; and Deputy to the Mass. General Court, 1699, and 1701 to 1705 inclusive. He was a soldier under Capt. Turner in the "Falls Fight," King Philip's War, and afterward Lieutenant. He was also Deacon of the church.
- ii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1645; d. at Hadley, Mass., 31 Aug. 1733, ae. 88 (g. s.); m. 2 Oct. 1661, CORLEA SMITH, b. abt. 1635, d. at Hadley, 7 Mar. 1731 in 96th yr., son of Lieut. Samuel and Elizabeth (—) Smith.
- 2 iii. LUKE, b. 5 June 1655; d. 27 Jan. 1726/7.

a. In general, see Mrs. Edward Hitchcock, *The Genealogy of the Hitchcock Family* (1891), 203-7; Henry R. Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield* (1904), 2:426-7; and Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield* (1900), 2:588.

b. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:116-9, 17.

c. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 1:110, 100.

d. Henry R. Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield* (1904), 1:277.

e. Sylvester Judd, *History of Hadley* (1905), 11.

f. Copies of the will are in the Hitchcock genealogy, *op. cit.*, and Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:120.

g. *Memorial History of Hartford County* (1886), 1:239.

h. *Manwaring's Digest*, 1:115-6.

2. Captain LUKE² HITCHCOCK (*Luke*¹), born at Wethersfield, Conn., 5 June 1655, died at Springfield, Mass., 27 Jan. 1726/7 in 72d year (gravestone); married at Springfield, 14 Feb. 1676/7, SARAH (BURT) DORCHESTER [Burt Family, No. 2, iii], born at Springfield, 4 Sept. 1656, died there 9 Nov. 1746, aged 91 (gravestone) or 8 Nov. 1746, aged 90 (church record), daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Lobdell) Burt, and widow of Benjamin Dorchester.

He became a prominent citizen of Springfield. He was Constable of the town, 1681; and Selectman, 1687, 1696, 1704, 1705, 1712, 1715, 1720 and 1725. He was Representative to the Mass. General Court, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1713, 1715, 1716, 1718, 1719, 1720 and 1722. He was often Moderator of the

Town Meeting, held minor town offices in his early career, and later was treasurer a number of years; and in 1693 was appointed with Capt. Thomas Colton to go to "the Bay" to procure a minister for the town.^a

He was called Sergeant in 1693, Lieutenant in 1707, and Captain in 1716. With his brother John, he served in King Philip's War, and was under Capt. Turner in the "Falls Fight." His son Luke, for this service, was in 1741 a grantee of Bernardston, at first called "Falltown," Colrairie and Leyden.^b He served also as Sheriff of Hampshire County.

The family history states that he was a shoemaker and that he kept a tavern. His will, signed 26 May 1722, proved 16 May 1727, remembered his wife, sons Luke, Ebenezer and Peletiah, and daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Mercy, Hannah, Thankful and Mary.^c

Children of Capt. Luke and Sarah (Burt) (Dorchester) Hitchcock, born at Springfield:

- i. SAMUEL³, b. 1 Apr. 1678; d. 5 Feb. 1733/4 in 56th yr.; m. 30 July 1696, Lieut. JAMES MERRICK, b. 2 Mar. 1669/70, d. 8 Sept. 1765 in 95th yr. (g. s.), son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Tilley) Merrick.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Mar. 1679/80; d. 28 Mar. 1756 in 76th yr. (g. s.); m. 21 Apr. 1698, Lieut. PELATIAH BLISS, b. 19 Aug. 1674, d. 2 Jan. 1747/8 in 74th yr. (g. s.), son of Lawrence² and Lydia (Wright) Bliss.
- iii. MERCY, b. 1 Feb. 1681/2; d. at West Springfield, 29 Sept. 1761 ae. 80; m. 18 Apr. 1700, EBENEZER² DAY [Day Family, No. 3], son of Thomas² and Sarah (Cooper) Day.^c
- iv. HANNAH, b. 18 Mar. 1683/4; d. at Longmeadow, 24 May 1756 in 73d yr. (g. s.); m. 50 June 1707, SAMUEL STEBBINS, b. 13 May 1683, d. at Longmeadow, 17 June 1767 in 85th yr. (g. s.), son of Samuel and Joanna (Lamb) Stebbins.
- v. THANKFUL, b. 18 Oct. 1686; d. after 1741; m. 24 Jan. 1711/12, JOHN PHELPS of Westfield, b. 27 Dec. 1672, d. there 9 Sept. 1741, son of Isaac and Ann (Gaylord) Phelps.^d
- vi. MARY, b. 21 Oct. 1688; d. 18 Sept. 1774 in 86th yr. (g. s.); m. 3 Feb. 1709, Capt. GEORGE COLTON, b. 16 June 1677, d. 5 Aug. 1760 in 84th yr. (g. s.), son of Isaac and Mary (Cooper) Colton.^e
- vii. LUKE, b. 19 July 1691; d. at Granville, Mass., May 1775; m. (1) 26 Jan. 1720/1, MARIHA COLTON, b. 4 Jan. 1694/5, d. 10 May 1754 in her 59th yr. (g. s.), dau. of John and Joanna (Wolcott) Colton; m. (2) 26 Dec. 1754, HANNAH (MARSH) (KENT) DAY, b. 17 May 1694, d. 12 Sept. 1758 in her 65th yr., dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Lewis) (Crow) Marsh, widow of Capt. John Kent and of Major John² Day [Day Family, No. 2, vi].
- viii. JONATHAN, b. 4 Sept. 1693; d. 26 Sept. 1693.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. 20 Aug. 1694; d. at Springfield, 18 Jan. 1776 in 82d yr. (g. s.); Captain; m. (1) 14 Feb. 1716/17, MARY SHELDON, b. at Westfield, abt. 1690, d. 8 Jan. 1760 in 62d yr. (g. s.), dau. of Joseph and Mary (Whiting) Sheldon; m. (2) 31 Mar. 1761, MARY (GRAVES) MORGAN of Brimfield, Mass., b. 22 Aug. 1696, d. at Northfield, 25 Apr. 1785 ae. 89, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Colton) Graves, and widow of Benjamin Morgan.
- x. JONATHAN, b. 24 June 1696; d. 8 Apr. 1698.

- xi. PELATIAH, b. 16 July 1698; d. at Brookfield, Mass., 31 Mar. 1776 in 78th yr. (g. s.); m. 30 Jan. 1734/5, SARAH PARSONS, b. 4 Feb. 1702/3, d. 30 July 1778 in 76th yr. (g. s.), dau. of Ebenezer and Margaret (Marshfield) Parsons.

a. Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield* (1899), 2:145, 189, 341, 366, 367, 388, 394, 412, 428, 344, 348, 350, 391, 395, 399, 400, 413, 414, 420, 330. For further references, see *Register of Pedigrees* (1911) of the Society of Colonial Wars in Connecticut, 1182.

b. George Madison Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip's War* (1890), 250, 253.

c. Mrs. Edward Hitchcock, *The Genealogy of the Hitchcock Family* (1894), 407-9.

d. O. S. Phelps and A. T. Servin, *The Phelps Family* (1899), 1276, which suggests that Thankful m. (2) 17 July 1750, Daniel Cytson.

e. *The Hitchcock Genealogy* erroneously states that Mercy, b. 1 Feb. 1681/2, m. 3 Feb. 1703, George Colton, although this was really the marriage of her sister Mary, and the age of Colton's wife at death checks with the birth of Mary, not of Mercy. The genealogy further errs by stating that Mary, b. 21 Oct. 1688 [who actually married Colton] married first, 15 July 1718, Samuel Taylor, and second, 2 Sept. 1737, Daniel Arms. However, this Mary was daughter of John³ (*John*, *2 Luke* 1), born 20 Mar. 1699/1700. She m. (1) 15 July 1718, Samuel Taylor, b. 30 July 1688, d. 5 Mar. 1733/4; m. (2) 2 Sept. 1737, Daniel Arms, b. 11 Sept. 1687, d. 28 Sept. 1753; and m. (3) 20 Aug. 1754, Ebenezer Barnard, b. 13 Mar. 1695/6, d. 20 July 1764; and she herself d. at Charlemon, Mass., 17 June 1787 ae. 87, which definitely does not check with the birth date of Mary³ (*Luke* 2). For these connections, see George Sheldon, *History of Deerfield* (1890), genealogies in Vol. 2.

JOHN HOLLISTER WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

1. Lieut. JOHN¹ HOLLISTER, born in England, about 1612, died at Wethersfield, Conn., April 1665; married JOANNA TREAT, baptized at Pitminster, co. Somerset, England, 24 May 1618, died at Wethersfield, about October 1694, daughter of Richard and Alice (Gaylard) Treat.

He served as Deputy for Wethersfield to the Connecticut General Court, at the sessions of Sept. 1644, Apr., Sept. and Dec. 1645, May 1650, Oct. 1653, May and Sept. 1654, May 1655, Oct. 1656, Feb. and Oct. 1657, May and Oct. 1658, May 1659, and Oct. 1661. The colonial records first refer to him as Lieutenant, in April 1657. He was on Wethersfield's war committee, October 1654.^a

The will of Lieut. John Hollister, proved 1 June 1665, named wife Joanna; son John (under 22); second son, Thomas; third son, Joseph; fourth son, Lazarus; Stephen; daughters Mary and Sarah; three grandchildren. Wife to be executrix; overseers, Jonathan Willoughby, John Chester, Richard Treat, Jr., and Samuel Welles. The inventory, taken 20 Apr. 1665, showed a good estate of £1642.02.06.^b

Winthrop's Medical Journal (page 716) in 1667 mentions Mrs. Hollister, widow, of Wethersfield, aged 50, and her son Lazarus, aged 11.

Administration on Joan Hollister's estate was granted, 2 Nov. 1694, to Lieut. Stephen Hollister.^c

At a Court, 2 Mar. 1664/5, "L^{nt} John Hollister for his affronting the Constable (& abetting his son in the same) In the Execution of his office at Nayag" [South Glastonbury], was fined £5.^d

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mond weighed 177 pounds and Mershon weighed 188. They stripped to the waist, greased their bodies with butter, and fought for fifteen minutes. Mershon won, but Hammond gouged his left eye until it fell out on his cheek. Captain Smith put it back, but he has never been able to see out of it since. Mershon chewed all of Hammond's fingers off and also tore his eye out. Three hundred people witnessed the scene.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP, Scioto Co. OHIO

This is the richest and most densely populated Township in the County since it contains the City of Portsmouth. It was organized in April, 1809. It was bounded on the south by the Ohio river, on the north by the present north line of Clay Township and on the east by the present line of Porter Township. Its years of importance were from 1809 to March 1, 1815, when the town of Portsmouth had no existence.

Caleb senior died 1807 First Officers.

The trustees elected at its organization were William Huston, Uriah Barber and Josiah Barbee, Trustees; Elijah Glover, Lister; Isaac Overaker, House Appraiser; Aaron Kinney and William Lawson, Overseers of the Poor; John Brown, William Price, Caleb Hitchcock and George Bowers, Supervisors; William Brady and Martin Funk, Fence Viewers; Jacob Offner, Treasurer and George W. Clingman, Clerk. James Black, Caleb Hitchcock and Charles T. Mastin were Justices of the Peace.

Extracts from Clerk's Record.

The first meeting of the trustees was held April 15, 1809. \$112.92 was levied at that meeting for roads. Jacob Moore, James Dawson and William McDonald were the first Constables.

The Trustees met March 5, 1810, and found they had expended in the previous year \$664.57.

At the spring election in 1810, Capt. Josiah Shackford, John Simpson, grandfather of Mrs. T. T. Yeager and Isaac Bonser were elected Trustees. The Supervisors were Isaac Noel, Jesse Hitchcock and Samuel Burt. The Lister was Elijah Glover and the House Appraiser, Thomas Morgan; William Lawson and Aaron Kinney were elected Overseers of the Poor, quite an important office in those days, as there was no County Poor House and they had to warn all objectionable people out of the Township. It required men of nerve and good sense to exercise that office, and hence, they were selected. Jacob Offner was re-elected Treasurer, but refused to serve, and General Kendall was appointed in his place. Nathan Glover was elected Clerk, and the Fence Viewers were John Brown and James Cochran. John Brown is well known to local fame in Portsmouth, a small man, with a fiery temper, who married his two daughters to Militia Generals. Oblivion has secured Thomas Cochran. The Township spent \$26.05 this year.

In 1811, the Trustees levied \$64.22½ and spent \$34.95½. The April election was held at the house of Martin Funk, where all the early elections were held. This was on the site of the brick residence near the William Mickelthwait home.

In this year Robert Lucas, the doughty Militia General and Great Apostle of Jacksonian Democracy, was elected Lister. Thomas Morgan, the old keel-boat man, was still after the job of House Appraiser and got it. Martin Funk and Sanders Darby were the Fence Viewers. William Kendall was elected Treasurer. John Brown, Isaac Bonser and Philip Noel were Supervisors.

In 1813, the township election was held at the home of Martin Funk. Hugh Cook was elected House Appraiser, but this year there were two and William Swords was the other. Captain Josiah Shackford was elected Treasurer and Ezra Osborne, Justice of the Peace. Ezra Osborne was fond of that office and liked it better than Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

On May 4, 1813, the first road in the Township was laid out. William Lawson, Aaron Kinney and Samuel B. Burt were the viewers. John Buck was petitioner and John Russell, surveyor. Prior to this roads were made by those who wanted them, or by general consent. The road was one mile and six rods long and led to two fractional sections in the Big Island.

March 7, 1814, the Trustees met at the home of Martin Funk for the last time. After that, they met at the house of Henry Sheeley, in Portsmouth. He was the step-father of Moses Gregory. Martin Funk was elected Fence Viewer, as usual. He was the only one ever elected to that office who performed its duties and took an earnest view of it.

Aaron Kinney refused to serve as Overseer of the Poor this year and John H. Thornton was elected in his place.

In 1815, David Gharky was made a Trustee, and no doubt he made it interesting for his associates, Samuel B. Burt and George W. Clingman. Jacob Offnere, John Brown and Jacob Noel, three of the best citizens, were Supervisors. The road tax levied this year was \$144.32.

In 1816, Gabriel Feurt appears as a Trustee; Nathan Wheeler as Clerk; and William Lodwick as Treasurer. Martin Funk was still Fence Viewer, and was one of the most useful men in the Township. John Simpson was his associate.

In 1817, John Noel was elected Justice of the Peace. John Brown, Gabriel Feurt and Samuel B. Burt were elected Trustees. Jacob Offnere was continued as Supervisor, because he believed in good roads. Ezra Osborne who was always on the lookout for a little job, took that of House Appraiser. The road tax levied this year was \$174.85. Jesse Hitchcock was elected Justice of the Peace.

In 1818, Jacob Abbott and Ezra Osborne tied on the vote for House Appraiser. It does not appear how the matter was settled.

In 1819, Jacob Offnere was Township Clerk, and Captain Shackford, Treasurer. John Smith was elected Justice of the Peace. In this year the lot owners of Portsmouth were first taxed on their lots for township purposes. From 1815 to 1819 only 53 township orders had been issued.

In 1820, Hugh Cook was elected Overseer of the Poor and refused to serve, for which he was fined. William Lawson was elected Fence Viewer, refused to serve and was fined. Only nine orders were issued in this year and they amounted to \$45.66.

In 1821, 88 voters participated in the Township election. Simon DeLong was elected Constable. This was his first appearance in public office, for which he appeared to hunger and thirst. He also carried off the office of Lister. William Kendall was elected Township Treasurer and gave bond in the sum of \$500. William Oldfield was elected Justice of the Peace July 7, 1821. John Smith, Justice of the Peace and Township Trustee, died August 16, 1821. He was the father of L. P. N. Smith and Charles S. Smith. On August 21, 1821, Constable James B. Andrews was ordered to warn Thomas Ireland out of the Township. This was a favorite amusement at that time. If any one did not like his neighbor, he had him warned out of the Township. The theory was the person warned might become a township charge, but the fact was, this was done to show ill will and spite. The expenditures of the township for the year 1821 were \$222.42 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In 1822, there were 122 electors at the Township election. Daniel Corwine and John Peebles were elected Overseers of the Poor. Simon DeLong was remembered and secured the office of Lister. At this election 83 persons voted for a Special School District and 9 against it. As a consequence on April 12, 1822, Wayne Township was divided into two school districts.

In 1823, there were 132 votes cast at the Township election. Jacob Offnere was elected Township Treasurer and re-elected in 1825, and every year thereafter until 1835. In 1835, Havillah Gunn had 32 votes for that office and Jacob Offnere, 28. In 1836, John Smith had 71 votes for Treasurer and Jacob Offnere 15. In 1837 the Township electors regained their senses and re-elected Jacob Offnere Treasurer, and re-elected him in 1838, 1839, 1840 and 1841, when he refused to serve any longer. In 1842, William G. Whitney was elected to

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respective companies of alarm lists and militia rolls to cause said articles to be read at the head of their respective companies on their stated training days. And when the militia or other forces are called into actual service for the defence of this State, it shall be the duty of the colonel or commanding officer of the regiments or battalions of the said militia or other forces raised or shall hereafter be raised in this State, and the captains or commanding officers of the respective companies, to cause said articles to be read at the head of their respective regiments or companies as often as once a month during the time they shall continue in service.

Resolved by this Assembly, That his Honor the Governor and Council of Safety be authorized and empowered to devise some equitable rule for the distribution of such salt as hath been or shall be imported at the expence of this State to and among the inhabitants of the several towns thereof, in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each town, and to take effectual measures for distributing said salt accordingly.

Resolved by this Assembly, That the pay of the Council of Safety shall be twelve shillings *per diem* for each man's time spent in that service, and four pence per mile for travel each session, they bearing their own expences; any former resolve of the General Assembly notwithstanding.

Whereas his Excellency General Washington in his letter of the 23^d day of April, 1777, to Brig^{de} General Parsons, laid before this Assembly, has recommended that attention be paid by this State to the case of the prisoners from New York and the legal representatives of those who died during their captivity,

Resolved by this Assembly, That the Committee of the Pay-Table receive, examine and adjust the accounts and give order for the payment of such wages as are due to any such prisoners belonging to this State or their legal representatives, from the time they were captured untill released, and a reasonable time afterwards for their return home, or untill the time of their death. And that said committee take the affidavit of each of such prisoners to his account annexed, therein setting forth the time when and place where he was captured, when released, to what regiment and company he belonged, and that he had received no pay or satisfaction from the United States for the time he was in captivity. And also, where claims shall be made by any legal representatives of such deceased prisoners, said committee shall take the affidavit of such representative to his account annexed, therein setting forth the time when and place where said deceased prisoner was taken, to what regiment and company he belonged, and the time of his death according to the best information he had obtained, and that he had received no pay or satisfaction from the United States for the wages which became due

to said deceased prisoner between the day he was captured and the time of his death.

And be it further resolved, That said committee on the settlement of such accounts shall make out a duplicate thereof and transmit the original to General Washington, in order to procure reimbursement of the same.

Resolved by this Assembly, That his Honor the Governor be desired to write by an express to the Hon^{ble} Representatives of this State now at the Continental Congress, requesting them to procure all such evidence as may be collected from Colo. Dewey or any other quarter, respecting any secret plots and conspiracies that may be in this State against this or any of the United States, either by receiving of protections from Lord or General Howe, or any other person, or being aiding or assisting in the distribution of such protections in any other way, or any plot or conspiracy whatsoever; and that they transmit to this Assembly or to his Honor the Governor and Committee of Safety a particular account thereof by said express, or as soon as may be.

On the representation of Brig^{de} General Silliman, shewing to this Assembly that a flag of truce has lately arrived at Norwalk by permission from Admiral Howe, commander of the fleet of our enemies off New York, under protection of which Daniel Ketcham and Andrew Bennett, two inhabitants of and owing allegiance to this and the United States, who had sometime since deserted and gone over to, and taken part with the enemy against their country, are come to said Norwalk, in order to convey from said town and Fairfield the family and effects of Benjamin Jarvis, Samuel Hitchcock, James Ketchum and Nath^l Williams, who had also deserted their country and gone over to the enemy; and said Brig^{de} General Silliman having before signified to the enemy that they ought to desist from sending persons of that character to any part of this State under protection of a flag; and said General Silliman praying for direction how to proceed with said deserters now in his custody &c.

Resolved by this Assembly, That on consideration of the uncertainty whether General Silliman's letter disapproving the enemy's sending a flag by such persons who have deserted their country and its cause and gone from this State to join the army of our enemy, was received before this flag was sent, that said General Silliman is therefore to permit the said Daniel and others to return in the flag.

And whereas this Assembly judge it inconsistent with the honor of the law and the rules and customs of contending powers and unsafe to permit such deserters to pass and repass under the protection of flags of truce, do therefore further resolve and order, That Brig^{de} General Silliman do publish and make known, by the return of said flag or in the best and most effectual way, that for the future no such deserters or absconding persons shall be permitted to come into this State

This Assembly do establish Lent Hotchkiss to be Ensign of the 10th company of the alarm list in the 10th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathan Howe to be Ensign of the 11th company or trainband in the 9th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Abner Cone to be Ensign of the 11th company or trainband in the 17th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Asa Yale jun^r to be Captain of the 12th company or trainband in the 15th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Nathaniel Everts jun^r to be Captain of the seventh company or trainband in the 14th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Skinner to be Lieutenant of the seventh company or trainband in the 14th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish John Eldridge to be Ensign of the 7th company or trainband in the 14th regiment in this State.

This Assembly do establish Robert Waterman to be Ensign of the fourth company or trainband in the 23d regiment in this State.

Upon the memorial of the selectmen of the town of Guilford, shewing to this Assembly that, pursuant to the recommendation of the General Assembly in October, 1776, they did at the expence of said town and for the defence thereof set up guards equal in respect to time and number to fifty-one men eight months, and praying for relief, as per memorial on file: Resolved by this Assembly, that there be paid out of the public treasury of this State to the selectmen of said Guilford, to defray the expence of the aforesaid guards, the wages and rations of two lieutenants, two serjeants, four corporals and forty-three privates for the term of four months: the rations to be estimated at eight pence per ration.

Upon the memorial of John Carter, Elijah Hopkins, Reuben Fox and Daniel Rexford, all of Cornwall in Litchfield county, shewing to this Assembly that they live at a great distance from the place of publick worship in [said Cornwall, and near to the place of publick worship in]* the society of East Greenwich in Kent, and that said town of Cornwall are willing they should be set off to all parish purposes to said society of East Greenwich; praying that the same may be done accordingly, as per memorial on file: Resolved by this Assembly, that the memorialists be and they together with their families and estates are hereby set off and annexed to said society of East Greenwich for all the purposes of military exercises and for schooling and all society privileges, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Upon the memorial of Jacob Hitchcock and Samuel Hitchcock, administrators on the estate of Caleb Hitchcock late of New Haven, deceas'd, representing that the debts due from the estate of said deceas'd, together with some small allowance to the widow, surmount

* Original resolve, *Ezel.*, xiv, 241.

the moveable part of the estate the sum of £34 12 9; praying for liberty to sell part of the real estate &c., as per memorial on file appears: Resolved by this Assembly, that the memorialists have liberty, and liberty and authority is hereby granted unto them, to sell so much of the real estate of said deceas'd as shall be sufficient to pay said sum of £34 12 9, together with the incident charge of such sale; taking the direction of the court of probate for the district of New Haven therein.

Upon the memorial of Lemuel Deming, shewing that his son Lemuel had taken the small-pox in the army in the year past, and returned home and had it with the dysentery which followed it, and the memorialist expended and did for him in his sickness to the amount of £21 2 6, for which he hath had no relief, as per memorial &c.: Resolved by this Assembly, that the Committee of the Pay-Table do examine and adjust the account of the expence necessarily incurred in the sickness of the said Lemuel with the small-pox and dysentery after his return home, and allow and draw order therefor upon the Treasurer and charge the same to account of the United States.

Upon the memorial of James Hinman and Israel Burrit, of Durham in New Haven county, shewing to this Assembly that in October last they were employed by the selectmen of Durham to transport various articles of clothing to the companies of Captains James Robinson, Samuel Camp and Charles Norton, of the regiment then commanded by Lt. Colo. Baldwin at Fishkills; praying the Committee of Pay-Table may be directed to examine their accounts and give orders for the payment of such sum as may be due thereon; as per memorial on file: Resolved by this Assembly, that the Committee of Pay-Table be and they are hereby directed to receive, examine and adjust the accounts of the memorialists, and give order for the payment of such sum as shall appear to be justly due thereon.

Upon the memorial of Joseph Sheldon, Sarah Ledyard and Hannah Watson, preferred to this Assembly, shewing that Austin Ledyard and Ebenezer Watson were joint owners in partnership of the paper-mill, the land and stream on which it stood, and said business of paper-making was carried on jointly between them; that it so happened that said Ledyard at his death had a deed of the whole of said land and stream on which said mill stood &c.; that said original proprietors are dead, leaving minor heirs; that considerable accounts were subsisting between them and yet unsettled &c.; praying to have said accounts adjusted and upon said Hannah paying or securing whatever shall be found due to the heirs of said Austin that some suitable person be empowered to make a deed of one half of said land, stream and premises to the heirs of the said Ebenezer; as per memorial on file: Resolved by this Assembly, that Benja. Payne, Esq^r, Messrs. Barn-

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Roger Brown	£147 13 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Uriah Field	£212 15 1
Isaac Bush	4 10 0	Oliver Fairchild	8 10 8
Nehemiah Brown	94 16 2	Jabez Ferriss	28 5 7
William Blake	3 1 3	Jonathan Finch	.
Bozalub Brown	67 15 8	Nathaniel Finch	27 16 3
Charity Banks	8 4 6	Timothy Ferriss	16 10 0
Silas Betts	217 4 1	Solomon Finney	17 6 0
David Bush	159 5 11	Joshua Franklin	26 16 1
James Brundage	30 1 4	Sylvanus Ferriss	42 14 4
James Brush	.	Jabez Fitch	41 3 1
Samuel Brush	13 13 8	Josiah Ferriss	20 3 4
Deborah Brush	31 5 1	Timothy Finch	60 8 5
Walter Butler	2 0 0	Joseph Ferriss	11 0 0
Charles Brundage	3 19 4	Moses Ferriss	6 0 0
Elisha Belcher	39 1 0	Ezra Finch	86 0 0
William Brundage	49 10 11	Joseph Ferriss	7 0 0
Peter Brown	5 5 0	Park Ferriss	6 10 0
John Clapp Junr	129 2 3	John Grigg	213 8 7
Thomas Clapp	333 17 7	Charles Green	197 12 4
Odel Close	257 10 3	Anne Griggs	43 12 1
Jacob Conklin	63 1 3	Jabez Holmes	0 5 0
Newel Conklin	2 19 3	Reuben Holmes	32 10 2
Odel Close Admintr	49 3 10	Mills Hobby	6 0 0
Reuben Coe	33 16 4	Isaac Howe	83 19 7
Abraham Close	17 0 0	Mindwell Hitchcock	18 7 10
Joseph Close	144 15 2	Abraham Hays	23 19 10
Jonathan Coe	40 10 5	Thomas Hobby Junr	18 13 4
Jeremiah Chapman	3 12 11	Hannah Hayes	1 13 3
Odel Close Jr	15 7 11	Joseph Hobby Junr	25 16 5
Hom[?] Church	25 2 0	John Hobby	146 4 9
Episcopl Church	.	Isaac Holmes	63 10 10
Jonathan Connery	63 . .	David Hallcock	0 15 0
Peter Cyphus	22 13 0	Isaac Holmes Junr	95 16 11
James Cuninghame	12 — —	William Hubbard	16 2 3
Joseph Chambers	9 — —	Nathaniel Hibbard	3 2 6
Deborah Close	12 7 11	Thomas Hitchcock	33 2 0
Daniel Carter	4 10 0	Nat Heusted	41 7 5
Hannah Close	38 15 11	Ebenezer Howe	13 12 4
Thomas Daviss	8 5 0	Jonathan Hibbard	.
Stephen Daviss	112 14 6	Junr	31 9 7
Daniel Darrow	19 11 4	Benjamin Hubby	34 13 5
Humphry Denton	73 19 10	Ebenezer Hubby	39 11 11
John Dunn	15 0 0	Peter Heusted	86 8 11
Isaac Daviss	15 16 0	Abraham Heusted	.
James Ferriss	42 13 3	Moses Heusted Junr	2 0 3

[Greenwich Losses—Continued]

Ebenezer Holmes	£9 6 8	Ezekiel Lockwood	£9 13 1
James Hounam	208 17 0	James Lyon Junr	7 10 0
Meeting House	20 0 0	Caleb Lyon Junr	29 7 9
Thomas Hobby	69 19 3	Theophilus Lockwood	2 0 0
Benjamin Heusted	6 0 0	Jonah Mead	29 4 1
Nathaniel Hubby	12 0 0	Andrew Marshall	26 14 3
Sarah Hait	3 18 0	Peter Mead Junr	41 4 10
Joseph Hubby Junr	31 9 0	Caleb Mead	33 17 7
Eliz Ingersoll	68 14 4	Reuben Merritt	25 7 9
Nathaniel Ingersoll	59 16 7	John Mead Junr	54 16 3
William Jacobs	60 0 0	Nathl Mead 3d	18 3 5
Anne Ingersol	14 19 6	Jared Mead	68 0 7
Job Ireland	0 4 1	Daniel Marshall	22 1 4
Ames Jessup	20 6 0	Elizabeth Moore	7 2 0
Thomas Johnson	41 15 1	Martin McDonald	4 10 0
William Johnson	8 0 0	Ezra Marshall	.
James Johnstone	8 10 0	Benjn Meed	111 5 5
Israel Knapp Junr	4 15 5	Rachel Marshall	10 5 5
Ebenezer Knapp	147 17 6	Peter Mead Esqr	138 19 9
Jonah Knapp	44 13 7	John Mead	162 9 9
Nathaniel Knapp	15 8 0	Hannah Mead	2 15 0
Eunice Knapp	14 15 3	Sarah Mead	71 5 4
Joshua Knapp	125 9 3	Ebenezer Mead	5 18 4
John Knapp	23 3 7	Charles Mead	0 4 10
Charles Knapp	11 2 9	Eliphalet Mead Junr	95 10 6
William Kinch	5 14 2	Jehul Mead	5 12 10
Jonathan Knapp	26 9 7	Abraham Mead	17 19 5
Ezekiel Knapp	25 7 5	Eliphalet Mead	5 2 8
Abraham Knapp	2 6 0	Nehemiah Mead	55 6 2
Wido Kinch	8 10 0	Matthew Mead	61 12 8
Samuel Lockwood	108 14 4	Titus Mead	95 5 2
Israel Lockwood	51 4 10	Nehemiah Mead Junr	9 8 3
Philip Lockwood	.	Daniel Merritt	36 6 9
Enos Lockwood	13 15 0	Silas Mead	62 8 7
Thaddeus Lockwood	54 18 5	Thomas Mesnard	6 7 6
John Loudin	7 10 0	William Marshall	14 16 11
Caleb Lyon	9 9 11	Deliverance Mead	39 0 3
Joseph Lockwood	30 19 6	Jemima Mead	18 8 8
William Lee	7 10 0	Revd Jona Murluck	79 14 4
Timothy Lockwood	10 4 8	Jesse Mead	22 8 5
Hannah Lockwood	29 4 10	Henry Mead	105 4 2
William Lockwood	18 19 2	Elizabeth Mead	13 14 9
Gilbert Lyon	16 17 5	Doctr Amos Mead	180 4 8
Abraham Lockwood	.	Joshua Mead	11 8 4
Amos Lyon	19 5 4	Jerusha Mead	7 0 0
James Lyon	58 12 5	John Mesnard Junr	6 0 0

[Norwalk Losses—Continued]

John Rich	£72 6 0	Rebecca Smith	£3 2 9
Ebenezer Hyatt	76 15 6	Obadiah Siscat	3 0 0
Nathan Mallery	157 12 0	Abigail Weeks	3 10 0
Daniel Thatches Heirs	215 17 0	Anne Seymour	3 1 6
Samuel Grummond	30 8 6	Platt Townsend	2 17 0
Ebenezer Lockwood	82 2 2	John Platt	0 15 6
Isaiah Marvin	158 10 1	Stephen Lockwood	18 12 0
Eliakim Smith	203 16 4	Nathan Hyatt Junr	29 19 11
Daniel Seymour Junr	87 16 5	John Rogers	41 1 9
Dan Finch	119 14 7	Stephen Whitney	19 5 0
Hezekiah Raymond	152 14 4	Jesse Brown	44 0 0
John Betts	303 16 0	Hannah Fitchs Heirs	141 2 7
Edward Wentworth	80 13 1	Jacob Arnold	24 11 8
Isaac Scudder	661 16 0	Daniel Hyatt	9 0 6
John Lockwood 3d	218 4 0	John Eversley	11 1 2
Nathan Jarvis	279 7 6	Syphax Negroe	0 7 0
Jabez Raymond	293 13 0	David Whitney	0 12 0
Nehemiah St John	89 9 6	Anne Seymour	6 17 5
Hezekiah Hanford	268 13 8	John Lockwood	9 12 8
Jonathan Fitchs		David Judah	9 19 0
Heirs	195 0 0	Timothy Whitney	0 17 6
Nathan Hayt	180 4 6	Thomas Betts Jur	13 14 0
Daniel Fitch Heirs	259 9 1	Haynes Fitch	42 1 3
John Belden	303 14 6	Michael Judah	13 9 6
Nathan Beers	195 1 0	Uriah Smith	35 9 0
Benja Isaacs Heirs	406 8 9	Samuel Burrall	30 18 6
Samuel Marvin	319 3 10	Hannah Brown	6 3 6
Thomas Grummond	205 11 4	James Hayts Heirs	26 2 0
Jacob Jennings	22 5 6	Stephen Keeler	25 1 3
Jedediah Brown	162 7 0	David Both	5 19 9
Sarah Johnson	33 18 10	Eleazer Scott	16 0 9
Joseph Whitney	182 11 2	James Crowley	3 14 7
Susanna Butler	6 10 0	Stephen St John	20 1 0
Abraham Gregory	50 9 8	Nathaniel Street	33 12 9
Lydia Comstock	9 6 0	Moses St John	3 5 0
Nathaniel Benedict 2d	152 1 3	Isaac Waring	3 10 0
Josiah Raymond	239 9 3	Giles Mallery	12 4 10
Colo Stephen St John	713 6 7	David Seymour	3 19 0
Daniel McAuley	248 7 0	Mary Harvey	14 11 0
Daniel Seymour	11 18 10	Rebecca Warson	4 8 3
Deborah Dickinson	17 2 6	Jarvis Kellogg	2 3 9
Jane Hitchcock	19 8 6	William Mott	10 14 6
Elizabeth Rogers 2d	1 5 0	Mary Avery	11 2 6
Hannah Hanford	60 3 1	Peter Hitchcock	11 13 6
Deborah Pickett	22 0 0	Joshua Rogers	14 15 3
Mary Risco	2 19 0	Desire Siscat	8 7 6

[Norwalk Losses—Continued]

Robert Waters	£11 15 4	John Birchard	£35 9 10
Jedediah Raymond	10 18 3	Seth Abbott	55 7 3
Nehemiah St John 2d	6 11 0	Capt Eliakim Raymond	80 17 4
Esther St John	2 2 0	Simeon Stewart	69 10 10
Mary Lockwood	2 8 6	Capt Phineas Hanford	43 14 0
James Smith	21 13 0	Azor Mead	36 6 8
Betsey Hale	22 9 11	Phineas Hanford Junr	25 19 2
Mary Brown	9 18 0	Richard Dunning	26 10 6
Silas Bessey	12 16 3	Matthew Marvin	19 0 8
Abraham Lockwood	2 12 0	Elizabeth Whelpley	17 17 8
Abner Booth	40 1 6	Lydia Fitch	19 19 10
Charles Pope	7 10 7	Elijah Fitch	10 5 2
Gershom Hyatt	32 5 0	Samuel Keeler	30 14 0
Pomp Leaming	14 10 0	Samuel Middlebrook	14 9 11
Bowley Arnold	12 8 0	Ezra Waterbury	11 6 4
Sarah Eversley	26 13 5	Hannah Gregory	13 3 4
Mary Smith	17 5 0	Ebenezer Bennit Junr	14 2 8
Thomas Darrow	17 5 2	Nathan Adams	14 0 0
Nathan Hendrick	19 18 3	James Betts	17 2 0
William Garner	11 4 3	Benja Keeler	10 19 4
Stephen G Thacher	13 1 5	Nathan Keeler	3 7 0
Stephen & Hocker		James Whelpley	4 5 4
St John	30 1 6	Capt Samuel Comstock	2 0 0
Nathaniel Raymond	4 4 0	Benjamin Betts	2 11 11
Susanna Fitch	24 0 0	Rev Isaac Lewiss	5 1 4
Thomas Hayes	18 0 0	Daniel Sturges	1 15 8
Auley McAuley	30 19 3	Peter Sturges	0 14 0
Joseph Allen Wright	95 18 8	Esther Wasson	5 0 8
Doctr Uriah Rogers		Capt Josiah Thacher	16 7 4
Heirs	225 0 0	Ephraim Steward	5 4 4
Jesse Raymond	147 2 2	Silas Hicok	3 12 6
John Richards	7 6 8	Jesse Birchard	7 12 0
Joseph Waring	14 18 1	Simeon Steward Junr	8 6 0
Isaac Richards	44 10 10	Benjamin Steward	14 19 7
Eli Read	58 10 11	John Filleo	1 15 2
Jesse Read	3 11 6	Colo Matthew Mead	4 19 4
John Bigsby	7 0 6	David Webb	1 10 8
Benjamin Read	42 14 6	John Rockwell	5 16 0
Daniel Richards	12 5 1	Elizabeth Gaylord	5 8 0
Solomon Whitman	17 17 6	Nathan Hicok	2 5 3
David Read	126 7 4	James Small Olmsted	2 18 8
Nathan Waring	32 14 7	Samuel Stewart	12 2 0
Richard Young	31 5 11	Michael Morehouse	
Mary Read	47 17 0	Junr	7 7 4
Gershom Richards	31 13 1	Andrew Morehouse	1 16 0
Clapp Raymond	34 3 10	Michael Morehouse	4 3 0

Kitchcock

COMMON PLEAS COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO

No. _____

~~WILLIAM T. MILLER~~, Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF

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Copies

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Portsmouth, Ohio, *4-13-* 19*82*

Received of *Martha Fuller*

The court fees, herein set forth in the above entitled matter.

~~WILLIAM T. MILLER~~,

Judge.

By *M. Nelson*

Deputy Clerk.

Total - - - \$ *6 00*

Martha Fuller

Garden Grove
California 92641

25 March 1982

Common Pleas Court,
Probate Division
Scioto County, OHio
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Gentlemen: Attn D. Nelson

Thank you very much for selecting the important
Wills for Caleb Hitchcock--It made my Month.

I would like copies of the following wills

Caleb Hitchcock, E 1827 SC C # C 4849
Ira Hitchcock E 1843 SC C 5149
Jesse Hitchcock E 1839 SC C 4986

*(no family help
here m.f.)*

So I can sort out all of the children, hopefully.
And I hope they are all in the same book, if you
have to go to the basement or attic.

Attaching my check for \$6.00. Please advise if
This correct or if I owe more. Thank you,

Cordially,

Marta Fuller

*These are
estate settlements,
not wills. I
photocopied what appears
to be the most informative
papers from each file.*

throughout was elected by majorities greater than the most sanguine had ever claimed even during the hottest of the canvass. Mr. Oglevee was elected by the surprising majority of seventeen thousand seven hundred and forty-two, and, as a consequence, is now discharging the duties of State Auditor with marked care, zeal, and judgment. June 23d, 1869, he was married to Miss Jennie M. Eagleson, daughter of William Eagleson, Esq., of Harrison county, Ohio. Socially Mr. Oglevee stands very high. He is hospitable, kind, and obliging, and being well informed on current topics, is an interesting and entertaining conversationalist.

HITCHCOCK, PETER, a chief justice of Ohio for twenty-five years, was born October 19th, 1781, at Cheshire, New Haven county, Connecticut, and died on the 4th March, 1854, at Painesville, Lake county, Ohio. He was educated in the common schools until he was seventeen, when he entered Yale College. His father's means being limited he was compelled to defray the greater part of the expenses of his education by his own efforts. For this purpose he taught school during the vacations and part of the college terms, in this way supporting himself but seriously lessened his facilities for study. Leaving college, he studied law and in March, 1804, was admitted to practice. He had studied diligently and showed such aptitude for his chosen profession, that his examination was decidedly creditable. Having opened an office in Cheshire, for two years he practiced law with fair success, earning the reputation of being well qualified, diligent and attentive to business. In 1806 he decided on trying his fortune in the West, and moved to the Connecticut Western Reserve of Ohio, settling at Burton, Geauga county, where he took up a farm and retained his residence upon it until his death. His life at that period was laborious and his rewards scanty. At times he taught school, practiced in the courts when clients could be had, and spent the remainder of his time in clearing and cultivating his farm. His distance from the county seat when travel was slow and tedious, was a drawback also, but he steadily won his way in the good opinion of the people. His law business increased until it spread over the entire Reserve, throughout which he soon acquired the reputation of a leading lawyer. The lawyers with whom he was brought into competition were many of them men of distinguished ability, possessed of intellectual and material advantages of which he had been deprived by his circumstances, yet he held his own with the best of them, and secured and maintained a leading place. The confidence reposed in his abilities and character by those who knew him best was shown by his election in 1810, to represent the county in the lower branch of the Ohio legislature. On the conclusion of his term he was in 1812 chosen to serve in the senate, and re-elected in 1814, when he served a portion of the time as speaker. In house or senate he always took a prominent part in the business of the State, and in the fall of 1816, after a warmly contested election he was returned to Congress and took his seat in the House of Representatives in December, 1817. Before the close of his term he was in 1819 elected by the Ohio legislature a judge of the supreme court of the State for the Constitutional term of seven years. In February, 1826, he was re-elected for a similar term, but at its close in 1833, political differences preventing his continued reelection, he was sent by his district to again represent it in the State senate for the term of 1833 to 1835, and for one session presided in that body. In 1835 he was again elected to the

supreme bench, when at the close of this term partisan opposition again successfully kept him from the bench until 1845, when he was again elected and retained his office of chief justice until 1852, when being seventy years old he retired from public service, after a life spent in law-making and law-expounding of more than forty years, and during the whole of which period he enjoyed alike the respect of political friends and opponents. A practical test of public opinion in regard to him was furnished in the election of delegates to the convention for the revision of the Constitution of Ohio, in the spring of 1850. The district in which he resided was entitled to three delegates, and preëminently the home of free soilism, as that party outnumbered each of the others by from 500 to 1,000 votes. The free soil men placed in nomination a full ticket of men of their own party. The whigs and democrats combined to defeat this ticket. With a majority of votes the whigs had not sufficient to give them a full claim to a majority of the delegates, so it was proposed that the democrats should have the nomination of the whigs to be put on the ticket. The offer being accepted, the democrats, with great unanimity named Judge Hitchcock as their first choice, although he was the leader of their political opponents, and the man of most influence among them. At this time he held the office of chief justice of the State, and very reluctantly accepted the nomination. Having done so, however, and with the whole ticket elected in spite of the united free soil opposition, he took his seat at the opening of the convention, served faithfully on the most important committees, thoroughly examined every subject discussed, and took a prominent part in the most important debates. He had a thorough knowledge of the old Constitution and its workings, and his ripe experience was especially valuable in pointing out the defects of the whole and suggesting remedies. Some of his suggestions were embodied in the new Constitution and others rejected, as too far advanced for public opinion at the time. With the instrument as finally adopted he was not quite satisfied but he voted for it, as it was a great improvement upon that of 1802, and used his influence to have it adopted by the people. His labors in the convention did not prevent the performance of his usual circuit duties on the bench, nor those of chief justice, but the two offices occupied his whole time, and made that year one of hard work. He had the satisfaction, however, of receiving the hearty approval of his constituents. As a judge he was laborious, systematic, punctual and attentive, despatching business with peculiar facility, although not without deliberation. Rarely if ever in a hurry, he was always full of business. He readily ascertained the bearings of a case which were decisive of the merits it presented, and his experienced mind seemed at once to reject everything immaterial. Having read all the papers in a case, his memory was so retentive that, having noticed it at once, he would almost uniformly state with accuracy the exact point upon which it hinged, and the evidence that bore upon it. This faculty enabled him to concentrate his mind upon the question in hand, to recur in debate, and without loss of time, to the proof that would correct or strengthen a first impression, and, united with his habit of persevering to the end of an investigation once begun, enabled him to dispose correctly and rapidly of a mass of business, that apparently quicker but less methodical minds would not be able to dispose of with equal readiness. Possessing a strong physical frame, and during the greater part of his life favored with robust health, he was capable of uncommonly severe mental

son Reuben, lawyer, - yall b. 2 Sept. 1806
 son Henry Lawrence - do b 31 Oct 1813
 " Peter, farmer - do b 16 Jan 1818

of Ohio

endurance. His strong natural faculties had been improved by constant habits of sobriety, personal self-denial and untiring industry. A sincere Christian, he was ever a helper and friend to the needy and the afflicted, a liberal supporter of benevolent enterprises, and a good neighbor, while his domestic affections were especially strong and tender. In 1805 he married Nabbie Cook in his native town, and reared to maturity three sons and four daughters. He died at the house of his son, Hon. Reuben Hitchcock, in Painesville, Ohio, on the 4th March, 1854, when on his way home from attendance in the supreme court at Columbus, where overwork had brought on severe illness. The event was mourned throughout the State as a severe public loss, and resolutions of respect adopted by the legislature and the bar generally.

LIPPELMANN, HERMAN HENRY, was born in Prussia, April 5th, 1831. He remained in his native country until he was twenty-one years of age, when he took ship for America. His savings in that time had been only enough to bring him to the New World, for when he landed at Cincinnati, in 1852, he had not a dollar to his name. He worked his passage on a boat down the Ohio River from Pittsburg, and was favored by the captain of the boat with his first job of work in the Miami Valley, in assisting to unload the boat. This put one dollar and fifty cents in his otherwise empty pocket, and was the beginning of the ample fortune that he now enjoys. Mr. Lippelmann is distinctively a representative of that class of intelligent, energetic, and thrifty citizens in our midst, of foreign birth, who, adopting this as their future home, love it none the less because it is not the land of their nativity; and the success that has attended him in his honorable, industrious, and energetic business career is a happy and proud commentary upon the character of our free institutions. We may not know or conjecture what would have been the condition of Mr. Lippelmann, in a property sense, had he remained in his native country, but we do know that he never could have acquired there the fee simple to over a thousand acres of land such as he now owns, in one body, in Shelby County, of this State, a princely estate in freehold, with a school-house and a little church standing among native forest trees, and upon ground donated for their use, with their open doors, where children may learn to read in the one and all may worship God in the other. His first employment as a laborer was in the brick-yard of Mr. George George, in Mill Creek bottoms, in the western part of Cincinnati. In 1856 he bought the canal boat *Nelaska*, and began a career as canal boatman, which continued for twenty-five years, during which period he owned and commanded, at one time, eleven boats. He was extensively engaged in the transportation of grain, flour, wood, etc. For fifteen years he was in partnership with the late James Beatty. They mostly built the town of Port Union, and were its proprietors until the death of Mr. Beatty. As partners they co-operated congenially in the conduct of their vast and increasing business. All their transactions were in this fertile valley, and their investments in real estate, out of their successful enterprises, became immense. In addition to his Shelby County possessions, above referred to, Mr. Lippelmann owns a fine farm in Paulding County, also valuable property in Dayton and Hamilton. These facts are alluded to to show the possibilities that attend intelligent and intrepid endeavor. Mr. Lippelmann is still actively engaged in business. He has his residence in the center of a twenty-seven acre tract of ground imme-

diately east of Glendale, Hamilton County, Ohio, being half-way between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Dayton Short Line. From his porches the trains may be distinctly seen for five miles on either road. The house is a substantial brick, standing back behind old forest trees, with luxuriant evergreen trees in abundance immediately around it. On the right may be seen beautiful Glendale, and on the left its elder sister, Sharon. The eminence upon which the house stands commands an entrancing view of the country in all directions. Mr. Lippelmann has never sought political distinction, but always preferred quiet business channels for the exercise of his unusual abilities. He has been a director in the German National Bank since its organization; is a Republican as to political connection; takes a deep interest in the perpetuity of our form of government; is liberal in his donations in behalf of political enterprises having in view that end. His first wife was Mary, a daughter of the late Hon. John Gerke, at one time treasurer of Hamilton County. She died 1864. He afterward married (1866) Sophia Tucker, by whom he has nine children, now living: William H., Herman H., John G., John H., Andrew E., Clara, Mary, Annie, and Alice. These now constitute his family, and as such occupy the homestead above described. Mr. Lippelmann's example is an encouragement to all who, like him, are compelled to begin life in the same humble way. The position which he holds to-day in business circles, and the community at large, is worthy of the emulation of every young man.

HARRISON, WILLIAM HENRY, soldier, statesman, and ninth President of the United States, was born February 9th, 1773, at Berkeley, Charles county, Virginia, now known as Berkeley Springs, the county seat of Morgan county, West Virginia. He was the third and youngest son of the Hon. Benjamin Harrison, a member of the Continental Congress, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and three times governor of Virginia. He died in 1791. He was a man of large stature, cheerful disposition, and very popular with all classes. His son William had all the advantages that moderate wealth and the intellectual companionship of his father could afford, and after graduating with honor at Hampden Sidney College, in his eighteenth year, had just entered upon the study of medicine when his father's death changed his plans. Being by that event made dependent upon his own efforts, he decided to enter the army, was commissioned an ensign by President Washington, and assigned for duty with the army of General St. Clair. Delayed in his journey west, he did not arrive until after the command had been transferred to General Wayne, whom he joined, and was soon promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and, after Wayne's great battle, in which Lieutenant Harrison highly distinguished himself, he was, in 1795, made a captain, and put in charge of Fort Washington, around which John Cleves Symmes, an owner of all the land in the vicinity not then the property of the government, had laid out the town of Cincinnati. Having in 1797 married a daughter of Mr. Symmes, Captain Harrison resigned his commission, and shortly afterward was appointed secretary of the territory of which St. Clair was then governor. In 1801 this territory was divided, and Secretary Harrison appointed governor of the territory of Indiana, so-called, then embracing the present States of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and which was at that time nearly all in the possession of the Indians. These, in 1811, having become much too hostile in their demonstrations,

Deeds. 1812.

State of Ohio }
Scioto County. }

Personally appeared before a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Valat Hitchcock and Susanna Hitchcock the wife of Valat Hitchcock & Elizabeth Hitchcock the wife of the grantor of the within, dead and at the said Justice having examined the said Susanna & Elizabeth separate and apart from their said husbands they with their husbands severally acknowledged their signed and sealed the same for the purposes therein mentioned. Acknowledged before me this 23rd day of April 1812.

Benjamin F. Hunt J. P.

— Recorded April 25th 1812 —

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Henry Mapie wife.

vs.

Elyza Pearsley.

Deed. +

This indenture made this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and twelve between Henry Mapie and Helen Mapie his wife of the County of St. Joseph and State of Ohio of the one part and Elyza Pearsley of the County of Adams and State of Ohio of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Henry Mapie and Helen his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of thirty three dollars and thirty three cents current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Elyza Pearsley her heirs, executors & administrators, have granted, bargained, sold, in feoffed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell in feoff and confirm to the said Elyza Pearsley her heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Scioto and State of Ohio, viz. Henry One In lot in the Town of Portsmouth known and distinguished in the Plat of said Town by Number two, reference had to the said Plat will more fully appear, together with all improvements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any way appertaining and the reversions, remainder and profit thereof. And all the Estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of them the said Henry Mapie and Helen Mapie his wife of in and to the same. So Have and So Hold the lands hereby conveyed with all the premises and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Elyza Pearsley her heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry Mapie and Helen Mapie his wife and their heirs all the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances to the said Elyza Pearsley her heirs and assigns against them the said Henry Mapie and Helen Mapie his wife and their heirs and every other person or persons whomsoever do and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Testimony whereof they the said Henry Mapie and Helen Mapie his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
John Wood.
Edwallander Wallace.

Henry Mapie

Helen Mapie

State of Ohio }
Scioto County. }

Personally Came before me the Subscribed

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Office of the Chamberlain, Charleston S. C.
Charleston, May 16th 1810.

Evermally came to dark Rowell Hunt and acknowledge the foregoing order.
and the he free and clear - I hope we should clear what I have.
Hunt also at dark Charleston on the same day, however, came the same afternoon
with of dark Rowell Hunt and Henry Ground School and apart from the said
Hunt and acknowledge that the foregoing instrument was his free and clear
I hope we should clear what I have.

above written;
Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
Witnesses at New York, January 18th 1844.

Amount of net
weight of net

knows whatsoever doth and well Warrant and Foresee Defend by their presents. In Witness whereof they the said David Sharkey, Jacob Noel and Gabriel Trust have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
 Alex. Corran
 Elijah Glover.

David Sharkey
 Jacob Noel
 Gabriel Trust.

The State of Ohio Second County ss.

Personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid David Sharkey, Jacob Noel and Gabriel Trust Commissioners as aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing Deeds of Conveyance to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioning. Given under my hand and seal this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Ten.

John Brown J.S.

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Thomas Parker wife
 In
 Thomas Waller.

The Indenture made the 5th day of May in the year of our Lord 1810 between Thomas Parker & Sally his wife of the County of Frederick and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Waller of the Town of Alexandria & State of Ohio of the part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas & Sally his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged as well as for the Hajah and Goodwill that the said Parker bear to the said Waller have bargained & sold unto the said Waller a certain parcel of land in the Town of Alexandria being part of the said Parker's tract at the Confluence of the Ohio and Potomac known and designated on the plat of the said Town by John McLaughlin. I have and forthwith the said lot & them & his heirs forever. The right and title heretofore left they Engage to Warrant and Defend to the said Waller his heirs & assigns against the claim of all and Every person whatsoever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
 Geo. Blackmore
 Griffin Taylor.

Thomas Parker
 Sally Parker

Frederick County, Va. ss. On this day have examined the within named Sally Parker separate and apart from her husband who voluntarily relinquished her dower in the within mentioned Land Given under our hands and seals the day and year within mentioning Geo. Blackmore
 Griffin Taylor

Virginia, Frederick County ss.

I James Keith Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that George Blackmore and Griffin Taylor before whom this Deed was acknowledged & who have taken the relinquishment of dower of Mrs. Sally Parker the wife of the within mentioned Thomas Parker were at the time of doing and still are two of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace duly Commissioned and sworn for the County aforesaid and that as such full faith and credit is and ought to be given to all their Official acts. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County aforesaid this

Deeds. 1812.

Caleb Hitchcock,
Seth
J.
Jesse Hitchcock.

} Deed. +

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This Indenture made this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Caleb Hitchcock of the Township of Wayne in the County of Scott and State of Ohio and Susanna Hitchcock his wife. Ira Hitchcock & Elizabeth Hitchcock his wife of the first part and Jesse Hitchcock of the Township of Wayne in the County of Scott and State of Ohio of the second part. Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars Current money of the United States to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said party of the second part, have granted bargained sold and forever quitclaimed and by their present do grant bargain sell and forever quitclaim to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. [All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Township of Wayne in the County of Scott being part of fractional Section No. 11. in Township No. 1. Range No. 31. of the United States land sold at Chillicothe described as follows. Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Ohio River upper corner to Caleb Hitchcock. One hundred & seventy poles below the upper corner of said fractional section on the river. thence up the Meander to N 64° E. Ninety eight poles to a stake corner to J. Hitchcock. thence with his line N 29° W thirty poles to a stake. thence N 8° E. Two hundred thirty four poles to a stake in the original line. thence West with said line Two hundred sixty five poles to a stake. thence South Eleven poles to a black Oak corner to Caleb Hitchcock. thence with his line South 61° E. two hundred Eighteen poles to a Gum. thence S. 29° W. Ninety three poles to a creek. thence South twenty six poles to a stake. thence South 55 1/2° E thirty one poles to the beginning Containing Two hundred and Eleven acres and fifty hundredths of an acre of land] Together with all the improvements and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions. remainder and remainders. rents. issues and profits thereof. And all the Estate. right. title. interest. property. claim and demand of them the said parties of the first part of us and to the same. We Have Let & Hold the premises aforesaid and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to their only proper use and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the party of the second part his heirs and assigns that the premises aforesaid now are and forever shall remain free of and from all former gifts. grants. bargains or sales by them hereafter made or done by them or suffered to be done. And the said parties of the first part do further Covenant. all and singular the premises aforesaid. bargain and sold with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against them the said parties of the first part their heirs and assigns and against all and every other person claiming or to claim by from them or any of them with warrant & forever defend. We the parties of the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Lani Mear
William Mear

Caleb Hitchcock
Susanna Hitchcock.
Ira Hitchcock
Elizabeth Hitchcock

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C. Jesse Hitchcock &
Sarah his wife & others. } Deed. +
J. Caleb Hitchcock. }

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred & twelve between Jesse Hitchcock and Sarah Hitchcock his wife John Hitchcock and Elizabeth Hitchcock his wife of the Township of Orange County of Davis & State of Ohio of the first part and Caleb Hitchcock of the same place of the other part. We do hereby certify that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars Current Money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold and forever quitclaimed to the said party of the second part and by their presents do grant bargain sell & forever quitclaim to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Orange in the County of Davis, being the west side of the fractional section No. 11, including fractional section No. 12, in Township No. 1 Range Twenty one of the United States land sold at Chatham described as follows to wit: Beginning at the NW corner of Section thirteen thence south with the Original line Sixty five poles to a stake on the Bank of the Ohio River thence up with the Meander North 88° 15' 00" East One hundred and twenty five poles North 62° 30' 00" East Sixty five and one half poles to a stake lower corner to Jesse Hitchcock thence with the line North 25° 30' 00" West thirty one poles to a stake thence North seventy six poles to a stake thence North 29° 30' 00" East thirty three poles to a stake thence North 14° 30' 00" West two hundred eighty five poles to a stake on the Original West line thence South with said line three hundred twenty two poles to the beginning containing three hundred eighty eight acres and twenty six hundredths of an acre. Together with the improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining and the revenues and remainders and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the said parties of the first part of or in and to the same. We have and we hold the premises her by conveyed and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances to the said party of the second part to the only proper use and behoof of him the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do Covenant to keep the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns that the premises aforesaid now are free & clear of & from all former gifts, grants or incumbrances whatsoever by them done or suffered to be done. And the said parties of the first part do further Covenant to and with the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns against them the said parties of the first part & their heirs & assigns all and every other person or persons claiming under them with all warrant and forever defend. And the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness, Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Geo. Mercer.
William Mayner.

Jesse Hitchcock
Sarah Hitchcock
John Hitchcock
Elizabeth Hitchcock

State of Ohio. }
 Scioto County. }
 Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Jesse Hitchcock and Sarah Hitchcock his wife, Ira Hitchcock and Elizabeth Hitchcock his wife the Grantors of the within deed and the said parties having examined the said Sarah Hitchcock and Elizabeth Hitchcock separate and apart from their said husbands they with their husbands acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same for the aforesaid purpose therein mentioned. Acknowledged before me this twenty second day of April 1812.

Benjamin Hunt J.P.

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United States

Patent

Caleb Hitchcock et al.

James Madison President of

the United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, that Caleb Hitchcock Senr. Jesse Hitchcock and Ira Hitchcock in their own right and as assigns of Caleb Hitchcock Senr. having deposited in the Treasury a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe (whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the Fractional Sections Number Eleven and Thirteen of Township Number One on Range Number Twenty one) of the lands donated to be sold at Chillicothe by the act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory North west of the Ohio and above the Mouth of Kentucky River" - and of the Acts amendatory of the same - There is granted by the United States unto the said Caleb Hitchcock Senr. Jesse Hitchcock & Ira Hitchcock the fractional lot or section of land above described: To Have and To Hold the said fractional lot or section of land with the appurtenances unto the said Caleb Hitchcock Senr. Jesse Hitchcock & Ira Hitchcock their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.



In Testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty third.

By the President.

James Madison

R. Smith Secretary of State.

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by Vncass, § these things doe properly concern the overseers of Joshua's will, and we cannot determine the case without first speaking with Mr. Chapman and Mr. Buckingham, assuring him in case Joshua's children dye we shall not keep the gunns from those from whom they doe properly

7. We order New London to runn the line between Vncass and their land as soon as may be, with Vncass or his men.*

[115] 8. We order that if Vncass hath right to any land about Quinebaug, † he may marke it out and dissposs of it to his son Owanecoe, and doe grant him liberty to dissposs of it to such Gent^a amongst vs as he shall see cause to doe.

9. As to the corne granted to Vncass for damage done in his corn, the Court doe grant his desire that he shall have in leiu thereof a quantity of powder and shot allowed them and delivered to them by Mr. Fitch sent^r, as he sees they shall have occasion and necessity thereof. ‡

10. As to the six hundred acres of land allowed by Vncass for the burning of New London prison, § Mr. Fitch is to allow Vncass ten pownd for the same, and the rest he procures for the land is to be allowed to the county treasury, viz. thirty pownds of it.

11. To Wajohue's desire of land for himselfe and people, || Lyme deputies affirming there is a sufficiency of land allotted to him already, if it prove otherwise the Court will consider them when that appears.

This Court orders that what land is allotted or set apart for any parcells of Indians within the bownds of any plantation,

Joshua left with his children may be put into his custody until the living child comes of age, and then to be delivered up to that child, and if that child shall dye, that then Vncass may dispossess them to his children." Indians, l. 49, a & b.

* "Vncass desires that N. London bound lyne twixt them and Mohegan fellds may be run and stated, that he may know his own bownds of land." Ibid.

† "Vncass alsoe desires that that land at Quinebaug River between sayd River and Eguncik, which is about three miles broad, may be bounded and marked out, that he might settle it upon his son Owanecoe, and that he may have liberty to dispossess it to his friends when he shall see cause." Ibid.

‡ The Court had allowed the Mohegans 80 bushells of corn, to be paid by Norwich and New London, for damage done to their corn. Vncass now "desired that they may have forty bushells of that corn paid in powder, to improve for their defence against an enemy," &c. Ibid.

§ See page 43, and note.

|| "Naantick Sachem desires that a peice of land may be assigned for himselfe and people." Committee's Return, *ut supra*.

It shall be recorded to them and the same shall remayn to them and their heirs for ever; and it shall not be in the power of any such Indian or Indians to make any alienations thereof; and whatsoever Englishman shall purchasse any such lands layd out or allotted to the sayd Indians, he shall forfeit treble the value of what he so purchasses to the publike treasury, and the bargain shall be voyd and null.

As for Paquanock Indians, this Court are informed that they have sold their lands, and that there is a sufficient quantity of land at Golden Hill reserved for their planting, and if they need more, upon the discovery thereof it will be considered.

May 19. In answer to the petition of John Potter, Sam^l Heminway and Eliakim Hitchcock,* that they might have liberty (they having obteyned consent of New Haven) to become a village and to set up a distinct congregation there, with liberty to invite and settle an orthodox minister amongst them, This Court considering the great difficulties they have mett withall in their passage to attend the publike worship of God hitherto, and upon hopes that they may be capable to set up and mayntaine the publike worship of God in that place as a perticular society of themselves, doe grant them free liberty, if they doe find themselves able to proceed and carry on the worke in the best way they can. For their encouragement therein and towards the erecting a place of publike worship, this Court will free them from country rates for three yeares, the time to commence when they have a minister amongst them, and then they are also to be free from payment of rates to New Haven, and not before. And this Court doe desire Mr. Joannes, Mr. Bishop and Capt^a Nash to treat with their neighbours of Brandford to grant the sayd village what enlargement they can, upon the acct of good neigh-

* See l. 70. The petition is signed by the three above named and James Denison, in the name of the rest of "the inhabitants of South-End, Stony River & others upon the east side of New Haven river w^{ch} in the confines and bownds of the s^d Town," to whom New Haven had "granted the liberties and conveniency of a village" and all the town's right, acquired by purchase from the Indians, to a tract of land within the bownds of Brandford, but not hitherto sold or released by New Haven. They ask a confirmation of this grant.

bourhood and the necessity of the case, and New Haven purchass; and this Court shall be ready to grant them what incouragement they may as it shall be desired of them, for the future; and it is also ordered that if upon tryall they shall find themselves not able to goe throw such a worke as maintayning a settled ministry amongst them, and are destitute of one, they shall return to their first station to New Haven till they shall be able to goe thorow the worke.

This Court orders that the law title Booke Debts shall not be of force till the first of May next.

A question ariseing concerning a clawse in the law title Records, fo: 62, where it is sayd, after September 1, 1673, all deeds and grants made of houses and lands shall be acknowl-[116] edged before an Assistant or Commissioner, || and that noe grant after the time afoarsayd shall be accounted compleated according to law but such as are written, subscribed, witnessed and acknowledged as afoarsayd: the question ariseing is whither by those words, compleated according to law, be not to be understood that such deeds after the foars^d date as are not so compleated, shall be adjudged null and voyd in law for the future. This Question was resolved by the Court on the affirmative.

Isack Lane complaining to this Court that a small tract of land of halfe an acre, with a small cottage upon it, which formerly was John Peirson's,* and by Hartford county court settled upon the sayd Peirson's sonn, adjoyning to his land, the cottage is ready to fall, and the land unfenced, which is to his the sayd Lane's great damage, there being none in capacity to look after the land, and the sayd Pierson haveing received no deed of the sayd Lane for the sayd land,—This Court, in the behalfe of the orphan, doe nominate and appoynt Mr. Giles Hamlin and L^{at} Nath. White to veiw the land formerly mentioned, and a parcell of land of sixteen acres in or neer the New Feild which sayd land the sayd Lane is ready to give in exchange for the former; and if they doe judg it to be a sufficient recompense, they are by this Court ordered to take a

* John Peirson, of Middletown, "died the beginning of July, 1677," leaving "one son, three year old or thereabout." Inventory in Hart. Co. Prob. Rec. III. 187.

firm deed of sale for the sixteen acres to the child of sayd Peirson, that the land may be secured to him, and to record the same, and to make null the former record of the halfe acre of land to sayd Peirson.

It appearing to this Court that the people of Norwalke are yet unsatisfyed and unagreed about the stateing of the place where the meeting house shall be sett, notwithstanding all endeavours by committees chosen by themselves and by this Court, and the act of a former Court; and they appearing before this Court for a farther settlement of this matter;* The Court seriously considering the same as an expedient for peace and a loveing settlement of the matter, doe heartily and affectionately recommend it to the good people of Norwalke forthwith vnanimously to agree and solemnly to comitt the decision of this controversy to the wise dispose of the Most High, by a lott, which we hope may be that as will satisfy and quiet the spirits of all the good people of that place and be a hopefull means to continue and increase their peace and love.

20. Sam. Smith, James Sension, Sam^l Benedict, John Benedict, John Keilor and Sam^l, Ralph Keilor, John Stoughton, Nath Gaylor, Ben. Eglestone, Sam^l Phelps, John Osborn Jun^r, Sam^l Cross, Tho. Bissell, Sam^l Fernworth, John Birge, John Day, John Waddoms, are by this Court made free.

Upon the petition of Tho. Vigers, this Court, to make a full issue with him, doe grant unto him the sume of six pounds to be payd out of the publike treasury.

Mr. James Treat is by this Court approved for L^{at} of Wethersfield traine band, and Sam^l Wright Ensigne of the sayd band.

The agreement between Mattatock and Derby concerning the settlement of their bownds was exhibited in Court, approved and ordered to be recorded in the records of this Court.

May 18, 1680. These presents may certify the Generall

* Eccles. I. 61. Petition dated May 18th, 1680, signed by Tho. Fitch Sen., Walter Hays, Thomas Betts Sen. and twenty-seven others. They cannot as yet see light for to settle the meeting house controversy, in the mode recommended by the Committee, by a L^{ot}. They give their reasons for objecting "to improve such an ordinance, in which God's name is invocated, upon a determinated case," and urge the confirmation of the Committee's return.

Schedule of property taken by
Sarah Hitchcock widow of Joseph Hitchcock
at the appraisment

1	Two year old Colt @ 55.00	55 00
1	yearlin do @ 10.00	10 00
1	Light Bay mare @ 20.00	20 00
1	Bright do do @ 60.00	60 00
1	Pair red Cow @ 14.00	14 00
1	Speckled heiffer @ 15.00	15 00
4	Stacks hay 9/2 tons @ 700 per	66 50
4	Sheep @ 1.50 pr	6 00
34	Head Hogs @ 2.00 pr	68 00
10	Still Cuts @ 25 pr	2 50
1	Two horse harrow @ 4.00	4 00
1	Patent Plow double & single trees @ 8.00	8 00
2	3 year old Steers @ 25 pr	50 00
2	Wells & hangings @ 28 pr	2 96
1	Wheat Cradle @ 3.00	3 00
2	Bron wedges @ 50 pr	1 00
1	Lot of hoes @ 1.00	1 00
2	axes @ 50 pr 1.00	1 00
1	Lot Bench plains @ 75	75
1	Bench & Sundary tools @ 5.00	5 00
1	Lot Old pot metall un sold @ 68 3/4	67
1	Log Chain @ 75	75
1	Pair stretchers single tree & clevis @ 15.00	1 50
1	Wind mill @ 20.00	20 00
1	Lot of Rakes & pitchforks 250	2 50
1	Patent Plow @ 6.00	6 00
297	Bushels Wheat @ 110 cts pr	201 90
1	Head @ 1.25	1 25
2	Old Saddles	632 21 1/2

We certify above to be correct

Ira. A. Hitchcock
John P. Hitchcock

Know all men by these presents, that we Ira H. Hitchcock
John H. Thornton and
Samuel Barber
of the County of Scioto and State of Ohio,
are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the County of Scioto in the just and full sum of Two
Thousand dollars, which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and adminis-
trators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 16th day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty vice

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said Ira H. Hitchcock &
John H. Thornton have been appointed Administrators of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of
Dea. H. Hitchcock deceased.

Now if the said Ira H. Hitchcock & John H. Thornton
shall well and truly perform the duty of Administrators according to law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and re-
main in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in open court.

A. Crockett
Duty Clerk

Ira H. Hitchcock
John H. Thornton
Samuel Barber

An Inventory of Debts due the Estate of
Dea. H. Hitchcock deceased -

A Sealed note given by James Hitchcock to James
Hitchcock for ~~150~~ \$45.50 dated 6th Dec
1826 - upon which Payor claims a credit of
the amount of an order paid -

A note given by William Davis dated Aug 12th
1825 & due 1st March 1825 for \$175.00 credited
with the pay out of one dollar Oct 7th 1825

1 Currenty Order	_____	\$1.00
Cash on Hand -	_____	40.00

We certify foregoing to be correct inventory
of the Property & debts due said Estate
so far as the same have come to our
Knowledge or possession

Ira H. Hitchcock
John H. Thornton

Memorandum of articles taken by the widow
out of the estate of Caleb Hitchcock decast

two Iron forks -	4	6	two kill with 1 lid -	4	6
one Rake -	-	50	1 Brass Kettle -	-	1 25
two Cows -	-	25	1 Pair waffle Irons -	-	1 50
two Hoes -	-	20 00	1 Pair of Steel yards -	-	1 25
three Chisels -	-	1 25	1 Coffee mill -	-	1 00
one Iron Squire -	-	1 12 1/2	1 old Chest -	-	75
1 small Steel trap -	-	50	4 Chair Bottoms -	-	50
1 ax 1 bell 1 peas Iron -	-	25	2 Furkins of lard -	-	1 00
1 Desk & Book Case -	-	1 00	1 bbl of Lime -	-	6 00
1 Looking glass & Labord -	-	35 00	1 old Table -	-	37 1/2
1 Rack & apple nursery -	-	1 50	2 Beds & bedding -	-	25
Potatoes in the hole -	-	10 00	16 Hogs -	-	26 00
1 Still and worm -	-	1 00	1 Rifle gun -	-	12 00
	-	75 00	1 3 gallon jug -	-	12 00
			24 Still Tubs -	-	75
				-	24 00

Given under our hands

Amasa Hitchcock

Jeppie Hitchcock

Jacob Noel

administrate

of Caleb Hitchcock

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Know all men by these presents, that we *Susannah Hitchcock,*
Jesse Hitchcock, Jacob Noel, John H. Thornton and Hugh Cook

State of Ohio of the County of Scioto, and State of Ohio,
are held and firmly bound unto the ~~Decease~~ *Executor of the Estate of Caleb Hitchcock*, in the just and full sum of *twelve hundred* dollars, which payment well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these pre-
sents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *sixth* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty seven*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said *Susannah Hitchcock,*
Jesse Hitchcock and *Jacob Noel* have been appointed Administrators of the goods
and chattles, rights and credits of *Caleb Hitchcock* deceased.

Now if the said *Susannah Hitchcock, Jesse Hitchcock and Jacob Noel*
shall well and truly perform the duty of Administrators according to law, then this obligation to
be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. *Joanna Hitchcock*

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in open court.

Attest: *J. Hollingsman* Deputy
for *John A. Tucker Clerk.*

Jesse Hitchcock
Jacob Noel
John H. Thornton
Hugh Cook

Grased & interlined before signing

November 5th 1825

Six months after date of promiss
to pay the just and full sum of
thirty seven Dollars and fifty Cts
unto Samuel ~~or order~~
Patton or order

Attest

Samuel Hitchcock

Caleb Hitchcock

*From the
Museum*

Schedule A.

Am't. of Expenses of Adm & Debts of the Estate of Ira. A Hitchcock Dec^r. —

1.	McMann & Nichols for Coffin &c	\$ 14.00
2	D Carter for digging grave &c	1.50
3	Mr McColin Taxes of 1846	11.04
4	J. V Robison apc for Funeral Clothes	1.94
5	Mr Chick for Rent	48.00
6	B. Wark Dentist	2.00
7	Kent & Stewart for Grave Stones	31.50
8	Taxes on Indiana Land	8.04
9	J. Hitchcock for Rent	3.00
10	J. S. Motley's Rect	2.62½
11	A C Davis apc	6.00
12	S. Frank Expenses at funeral	2.00
13	J. P. Drake apc	2.00
14	J. R. Turner Clk of Court	4.00
15	J. F. Hitchcock clk at sale	75
16	H. Jeffords Clerk at sale	3.00
17	addl clks fee	\$ 141.39½
18	Taxes of 1847	2.25
		12.00
19	Indiana Taxes (Entered twice) deducted	4.12
20.	Atty's fee A. Bruchtm Jr	10.00
21.	Printer & Clk for final Settlement	1.50

Schedule B. (Am't that has come in to

Execr Hands

Jan 20/47	Am't of J. V Robison's Note \$1200. (Int \$34)	\$ 1200.00
Nov 20/46 at 6% int	Proceeds of Sale of Personalty (39½%)	216.75
	Cash Recd of J C Hitchcock	1.75
	" " of Black for Rent	8.00

~~\$ 1490.00~~
1456.00

The Exor. on the 16th March 1849 sold the Indiana Land to N. B. Russell for \$480. & Rec^d cash apc 4/49 240.00

The Executor holds the Note of N. B. Russell Rec^d March due 25. Dec. 1849 without interest 1850 240.00

\$ 1936.00

May 16th 1866

Received of R Lloyd Executor of
the estate of Ira A. Hitchcock, Eighteen
hundred & forty four $\frac{86}{100}$ dollars (\$1844 $\frac{86}{100}$)
in full of all accounts, being the
amount due said estate

C. A. Hitchcock
R E Hitchcock

March 1/47 Recd of R. Lloyd
Executor of estate of I. A. Hitchcock
three dollars for rent of one acre $\frac{1}{2}$
of ground James Hitchcock

The Orange County California
Genealogical Society

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, Andersonstown, Madison County, Ia.,	
NO. 80	Jan'y 21 st 1847
RECEIVED of Ira A. Hitchcock the sum of	
four	Dollars and 12 Cents, in full of the Taxes assessed for
State and County purposes for the year 1846, including Poll and Personal	
Property	on No of 14, 18, & 6
8412	B. Nolan Col'r & Treas'r

Allen Hitchcock to B. Work for
Sept 2nd 46 for visits & Extracting 2 bottles \$2.00

Received payments of R. Lloyd
May 29th 1847 B. Work