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It is the purpose of these notes to present certain information obtained concerning the genealogy of the branch of the Ingraham family from which I am descended.

The earliest known ancestor of this line was Benjamin Ingraham, who first appears as a resident of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, early in the eighteenth century. There were in New England prior to 1700 a number of separate Ingraham and Ingram families, whose connection is not known, and who were probably derived from different immigrants of the name. Ingrahams were numerous in the vicinity of Rehoboth from the earliest settlement of that region about 1643, but the descent of Benjamin Ingraham from any of them or the other New England Ingra-

hams has not yet been traced. Nothing is positively known of the English origin of these Ingraham families. There was one English Ingram family of wealth and prominence, which held a peerage, under the title of Viscount of Irvine, from 1661 to 1778. It is very improbable that any of the New England Ingrahams could have been derived from this family. Traditions of ancestral wealth, however, have been held by widely separated Ingraham families in the United States; and this may have some significance as to their English origin.

The following information has been obtained concerning the line beginning with the Benjamin Ingraham referred to:

1. BENJAMIN INGRAHAM. His early history and antecedents are unknown. His first wife was Patience Ide, whom he married at Rehoboth, March 20, 1712*; she was a granddaughter of Nicholas Ide, of Rehoboth, who came to America in 1636; she was born at Rehoboth May 12, 1686, and died there November, 1716. His second wife was Elizabeth Sweet, whom he married May 15, 1713, at Attleboro, Massachu-

*The years are given in new style, as far as determinable.

setts (just north of Rehoboth). He had one child by his first wife and seven by his second wife, all born at Rehoboth, as follows:

BENJAMIN, born August 25, 1714 (see below, No. 2).

HENRY, born March 15, 1720; probably married and had children born at Woodbury, Connecticut; some of his descendants seem to have been early settlers in Yates County, New York.

JUNIA, born January 21, 1722; married Hannah Durkee, July, 1745; had nine children; lived in Woodbury for a time, and afterwards, it is said, in New Hampshire; he has descendants living in Cazenovia and other places in central New York.

JEREMIAH, born February, 1723 or 1724; in 1749 he was living in Woodbury.

JOB, born March, 1726 or 1727; by his wife, Experience, he had seven or eight children, seven born at Woodbury from 1757 to 1773; he died about 1815.

PATIENCE, born May 21, 1728.

ELIZABETH, born October 10, 1730.

BETTY (or BETSEY), born March 25, 1733; married Joseph Lamb, October 28, 1754, and had seven children born at Woodbury.

In 1741 Benjamin Ingraham and his family were living in the (then) town of Woodbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut. In this locality members of the family lived for a considerable

period. He is said to have lived to the age of 104 years, and to be buried in Litchfield County.

2. **BENJAMIN INGRAHAM**, son of Benjamin Ingraham and Patience Ide, born August 25, 1714, at Rehoboth, Massachusetts. He married Hannah Tomlinson, February 18, 1742, in Woodbury, Connecticut. He lived in Woodbury at least until 1745, and subsequently in Chatham, Columbia County, New York. He had the following children :

HANNAH, born February 6, 1743, in Woodbury ; she married Joshua Barrett, in Chatham.

SAMUEL, born January 6, 1745, in Woodbury (see below, No. 3).

ABJAH, } These two are supposed to have
BENJAMIN, } gone to Nova Scotia about the beginning of the Revolution, perhaps on account of being tories ; perhaps remained unmarried.

JOHN, probably born, lived, and died in Chatham.

3. **SAMUEL INGRAHAM**, son of Benjamin Ingraham and Hannah Tomlinson, born January 6, 1745, in Woodbury, Connecticut. He afterward lived in Chatham, New York, where he married Ruby Bump ; she died about 1809. About 1804 he moved to Sherburne, Chenango County, New York. He died in Smithville,

Chenango County, about 1819. He had the following nine children, all, it is believed, with the possible exception of Darius, born in Chatham :
ABJAH, died in infancy.

HANNAH, married William Powers ; lived in Worcester, New York, to about 1840, and afterward in Mexico, New York ; had seven children, 1808 to 1827 ; died 1864 in Mexico.

JAMES, supposed to have moved into the then west ; married and died when quite young, without issue.

WEALTHY, married, first, Peter Paugburn and, second, Daniel Tyler ; lived in Smithville ; had three or more children.

ANNA, married David Hart and had children who died in infancy ; lived and died in Smithville.

BENJAMIN, born March 21, 1795, in Chatham (see below, No. 4).

POLLY, born December 20, 1797, in Chatham ; married Warren Bartle and had five children, 1823 to 1836 ; lived in Chenango County ; died May 11, 1878.

DIANA, married Lyman Rathbone and had several children ; lived in Smithville and Oxford, New York.

DARIUS, moved west when young, into the then unsettled country ; married.

4. **BENJAMIN INGRAHAM**, son of Samuel Ingraham and Ruby Bump, born March 21, 1795, in Chatham, New York. After about 1804 he

lived at various places in central New York, mostly in Chenango, Madison, and Onondaga Counties; down to about 1835 he lived, with frequent changes of residence, at Sherburne, Truxton, Hamilton, Unadilla, and Smithville; in Cazenovia 1835-'43, Pompey 1843-'58, Delphi 1858-'65, and the remainder of his life in Cazenovia. He was a weaver to about 1845, and afterward engaged in farming. He married, first, Rachel Gardner, November 12, 1818; she was born July 9, 1798, in Plainfield, Massachusetts, and died October 12, 1826, at Hamilton, New York. His second wife was Betsey Farr, whom he married October 1, 1827; she was born July 17, 1808, at Tully, New York, and died January 17, 1879, at Cazenovia, New York. He had three children by his first wife and nine by his second wife, as follows:

JULIA ANN, born October 28, 1819, at Sherburne; died unmarried October 9, 1844, at Pompey.

MARY JANE, born June 29, 1821, at Sherburne (see below, No. 5 *d*).

SALLY GERTRUDE, born July 3, 1823, at Truxton; died September 9, 1826, at Hamilton.

BENJAMIN FARR, born July 28, 1823, at Hamilton; died June 14, 1831, at Sherburne.

BETSEY OLINDA, born July 17, 1831, at Sherburne (see below, No. 5 *b*).

DR ANN (OF DIANA) LUCRETIA, born October 7, 1833, at Smithville (see below, No. 5 *e*).

MANLY BENJAMIN, born October 26, 1838, at Cazenovia; died April 15, 1840, at Cazenovia.

AMANDA PERSIS, born May 3, 1841, at Cazenovia (see below, No. 5 *d*).

ELLEN FARR, born June 13, 1844, at Pompey (see below, No. 5 *e*).

HELEN MAR, born June 13, 1844, at Pompey, (see below, No. 5 *f*).

JULIA ANN, born March 29, 1847, at Pompey; died June 4, 1849, at Pompey.

GEORGE WINFIELD SCOTT, born July 21, 1850, at Pompey (see below, No. 5 *g*).

Benjamin Ingraham died March 7, 1870, at Cazenovia.

5 *a*. MARY JANE INGRAHAM BLOWERS, daughter of Benjamin Ingraham and Rachel Gardner; born June 29, 1821, at Sherburne, New York. Married Newman Blowers, January 25, 1846; he died February 12, 1876. Had one child:

CLARENCE NEWMAN, born March 22, 1855, at Pompey.

After marriage she lived in Pompey to 1870, then in Syracuse, New York. She died December 9, 1891, at Syracuse.

5 *b*. BETSEY OLINDA INGRAHAM AMSDEN, daughter of Benjamin Ingraham and Betsey

Farr; born July 17, 1831, at Sherburne, New York. Married Oscar Hersey Amsden, October 25, 1854. Since her marriage has lived at Cuba, New York. Had three children, born at Cuba: GEORGE EDGAR, born August 16, 1861. FRED, born July 14, 1864. ORVILLE OSCAR, born February 2, 1868.

5 c. DE ANN LUCRETIA INGRAHAM BLOWERS, daughter of Benjamin Ingraham and Betsey Farr; born October 7, 1833, at Smithville, New York. Married Harvey Abel Blowers, August 31, 1851. Lived in Cuba, New York, 1851-'65, in Portland, New York, 1865-'92, and in Westfield, New York, since 1892. Had five children, as follows:

FLORA DE ANN, born October 11, 1852, at Cuba.

JESSIE FREMONT, born March 22, 1857, at Cuba.

HARRY WINFIELD, born August 24, 1858, at Cuba.

JENNIE LA VERNE, born February 24, 1861, at Cuba.

ROY STONE, born July 26, 1867, at Portland.

5 d. AMANDA PERSIS INGRAHAM CAMERON, daughter of Benjamin Ingraham and Betsey Farr; born May 3, 1841, at Cazenovia, New York. Married Addison Grant Cameron, July 15, 1859. Lived in Pompey, New York, 1859-'66, in Fenner, New York, 1866-'67, and in Syracuse, New York, from 1867. Had six children:

LIBBIE MAY, born November 20, 1860, at Pompey.

BENJAMIN RUSH, born July 10, 1862, at Pompey.

ROBERT WINFIELD, born April 13, 1864, at Pompey.

VERNON ADDISON, born September 8, 1866, at Fenner.

HELEN BLANCHE, born July 29, 1869, at Syracuse; died October 1, 1871, at Syracuse.

ADDIE PEARL, born October 3, 1871, at Syracuse; died August 18, 1874, at Syracuse.

5 e. ELLEN (or NELLIE) FARR INGRAHAM (CHASE) NICHOLS, daughter of Benjamin Ingraham and Betsey Farr; born June 13, 1844, at Pompey, New York. Married, first, Samuel G. Chase, January 1, 1862; he died December 30, 1862. By her first marriage she had a daughter: SAMUELLA, born November 22, 1862, at Pompey; died January 14, 1863, at Pompey.

Married, second, George C. Nichols December 15, 1865. After 1865 she lived in Cazenovia, New York, where she died April 12, 1886. Had six children by her second marriage, all born at Cazenovia:

JOHN BENJAMIN, born February 2, 1867.

JENNIE OLINDA, born October 4, 1868.

WILLIAM HENRY, born July 11, 1871.

GEORGE RAE, born May 19, 1873.

EMMA MAY, born April 10, 1880.

ERWIN INGRAHAM, born September 17, 1882; died June 24, 1883, at Cazenovia.

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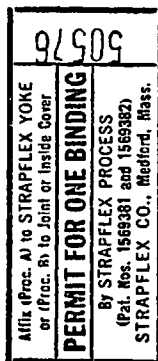
5 f. HELEN MAR INGRAHAM, daughter of Benjamin Ingraham and Betsey Farr; born June 13, 1844, at Pompey, New York. Attended schools in Pompey and Cazenovia Seminary. Since 1869 has been recorder in the County Clerk's Office, Syracuse, New York.

5 g. GEORGE WINFIELD SCOTT INGRAHAM, son of Benjamin Ingraham and Betsey Farr; born July 21, 1850, at Pompey, New York. Graduated at Cazenovia Seminary 1868, and at Cornell University in 1871, then receiving degree of A. B.; attended universities in Germany 1874-'76, receiving degree of Ph. D. at Wurzburg in 1876. Was a teacher in Swarthmore College and other institutions in the East until 1890, when he went to Colorado for his health. Studied medicine in Denver, graduating in 1882, and practiced medicine in Springville, Utah, and Grand Junction, Colorado. Married Harriet E. Wright, October 21, 1884. Died of phthisis October 28, 1884, in Denver.

The information here given has been derived from information furnished by members of the family, family papers, town records, local histories, and published genealogical and documentary works.

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