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On a summer evening in 1963, Vernon and Deanna Robbins sat in the home of Harold and Violet Robbins, on their farm just outside Oakland, Nebraska. Violet had served one of her marvelous suppers and we sat around relaxing and visiting about the ancestors of the Robbins families who had lived in Saunders County, Nebraska. During the course of the evening they brought out a book entitled Past and Present of Saunders County Nebraska: A Record of Settlement, Organization, Progress and Achievement, Vol. II (Chicago: S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1915) and showed us the articles on B. J. Robbins (pp. 67-68) and Aaron Robbins (p. 526). Because of our interest in the Robbins family history, they loaned this book to us. That book has not yet been returned to the Harold Robbins family. It has been on loan for a period of a little over eight years.

The two articles in that book provided the starting point for a search back into the Robbins family origins. During the past two summers this search has taken the Royal and Vernon Robbins families into Jennings County, Indiana, where the great grandfather of Harold Robbins homesteaded on June 27, 1837, and the Lanny Robbins family into Steuben County, New York, the place where the great grandfather lived before moving to Indiana in the 1830's.

The willing loan of that book by the Harold Robbins family has made it possible for us to learn more about the Robbins family ancestry than would have otherwise been known. Therefore, we offer this short account of the ancestry of the Robbins family in memory of Harold Jackson Robbins who met an untimely death at the age of 53 on Thursday, November 11, 1971.

Royal and Neva Robbins  
Vernon and Deanna Robbins  
Lanny and Connie Robbins  
Martha and William Kramer

*Handwritten:*  
11/11/71  
H. J. Robbins

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS  
OF  
BENJAMIN JACKSON ROBBINS  
(May 30, 1845 - July 27, 1915)

Sometime during the years 1781-1785 Benjamin Robbins, the great grandfather of Harold Jackson Robbins, was born in New York. He married a young lady named Mary who was also born in New York, and prior to their journey to Indiana they lived in Steuben County, New York.

By 1833 Benjamin and Mary had travelled to Jennings County, Indiana, about eighty miles south and slightly east of Indianapolis. Most likely they came down the Ohio River on flatboat and landed somewhere between Vevay and Madison, Indiana, as some other Robbins families did during the early 1830's. While it has not yet been possible to verify what children were born to Benjamin and Mary before coming to Indiana, in 1833 Nancy was born, in 1836 Charles, and in July, 1835, Aaron was born to them. On June 27, 1837, Benjamin acquired a homestead of 80 acres under Federal Land Grant procedures. This land was located in the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 32 in Marion Township, Jennings County, Indiana -- about six miles west of Paris Crossing, Indiana. Soon after this his wife Mary passed away.

On June 16, 1839, Benjamin married Susannah Burton, a young widow with children. In 1844 a daughter Emily was born to this union, and on May 30, 1845, Benjamin Jackson Robbins was born. This boy, the last child of this Indiana homesteader, was the grandfather of Harold Jackson Robbins. The old great grandfather Benjamin died in Jennings Co., Indiana, sometime after August 15, 1856.

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His Grandfather Robbins

Benjamin Jackson Robbins was largely reared in the home of his half brother, Amos Burton, who worked a farm nearby. In 1854, the Amos Burton family moved to Davis County, Iowa, and Benjamin Jackson accompanied them along with his half brothers Charles and Aaron Robbins, and his sister Emily Robbins. In this new and undeveloped country Benjamin Jackson passed his youth on the farm to the age of twenty years when in 1865 he went to Saunders Co., Nebr., with Amos Burton. "Being too young to enter a claim, he went to Saline Fort, now Ashland, where he was employed to help build one of the first stone buildings erected in the county, and when the cornerstone was laid he placed his hat underneath it. He worked by the day and the diligence and industry which he displayed at that early period characterized his entire life. In 1872 he secured a homestead in Green precinct. After partially improving this he sold the property and bought eighty acres elsewhere in the same township. Still later he bought other land and added to his holdings from time to time until his possessions aggregated seven hundred and twenty acres at the time of his death" on July 27, 1915.

[Quoted from Past and Present of Saunders County Nebraska, Vol. II, p. 67.]

"On the 17th of April, 1874, Benjamin Jackson Robbins was married to Miss Amelia Beyer, theirs being the first marriage license issued after the county seat was removed to Wahoo. Mrs. Robbins was born in Prussia, Germany, October 12, 1853, a daughter of William and Wilhelmina (Salzman) Beyer." [p. 67] Benjamin Jackson and Amelia farmed until 1904, when they rented their farm and moved to 558 East 6th Street, Wahoo, Nebraska. After Benjamin Jackson's death in 1915, Mrs. Robbins lived there until her death in 1934. [Information from Mrs. Elvera Olson]

We have some interesting insights into Benjamin Jackson's life from two sources: notes jotted down by Mrs. Elvera Olson and two

colorful paragraphs in the 1915 Saunders County history.

Mrs. Olson wrote down: I saw B. J. Robbins stand on his head in 1914 to show how active he was. I remember him as happy. He always complimented his wife for a good meal and as he left the table he would give grandma a kiss on her forehead.

When grandma got "hoffey" as she called it, he would go out doors for a while till she cooled down, then come back and never bring up the matter again.

B. J. had little or no book knowledge, but was good with mental arithmetic. B. J. did field work driving oxen for Uncle Amos. He was considered good with oxen and later made well by raising cattle and farming. After retiring from the farm he used to drive his team of ponies to the farms of his sons and enjoyed helping with the work. His hobby in retirement was playing horseshoes. He was neat and extremely clean. [Notes sent by Mrs. Elvera Olson to Vernon K. Robbins, June 9, 1962]

The Saunders County History records this: Mr. Robbins was a Republican in his political views but never sought office. He was one of the first residents of this county, coming here when there were so few settlers in the county that he knew them all personally, and he had previously had pioneer experience in Iowa, for he was taken to that state during the epoch of its early development. While he had few advantages in his youth, he nevertheless possessed much native ability and steadily worked his way upward, becoming one of the successful and prosperous farmers of the county. . . His life was one of unfaltering industry and perseverance. In his vocabulary there was no such word as fail and when obstacles and difficulties barred his path he overcame

them by industry and determination. [pp. 67-68]

Benjamin Jackson and Amelia Beyer Robbins became the parents of six children: Dora, the wife of J. P. Knipple, of Wahoo; Lillie, the wife of Grant Wagner; Albert A., who married Mabel Carr of Saunders County; Henry Nelson, who married Martha Beulke; Charles L., who had a hardware and implement business at Ithaca and married Eva Carr; and Edith, who remained at home with them.

Henry Nelson and Martha Beulke Robbins became the parents of Earl Willard (b. Feb. 21, 1910), Ross R., and Harold Jackson Robbins.

Earl Willard and Mildred Irene Hanson Robbins (b. Jan. 12, 1911) reside at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and are the parents of four children: Royal Ervin (b. March 28, 1937), who married Neva Shewmon of Centerville, Ohio, and presently lives at New Philadelphia, Ohio; Vernon Kay (b. March 13, 1939), who married Deanna Moritz of Buffalo Lake, Minnesota, and presently lives at Champaign, Illinois; Lanny Arnold (b. April 3, 1940), who married Connie Polich of Grimes, Iowa, and presently lives at Midland, Michigan; and Martha Mildred (b. June 1, 1948), who married William Kramer of Chicago, Illinois, and presently lives at New Hope, Minnesota.

Ross R. and Florence Miller Robbins reside at Kettering, Ohio, and are parents of three children: Sharon Rae and Dale Ross, both of whom are attending Otterbein College; and Kathie, living with her parents.

Harold Jackson Robbins leaves his wife, Violet Wilson Robbins, and his four children, Mardith, Dennis, Beth, and Lynn to mourn his death.

ROBBINS Family

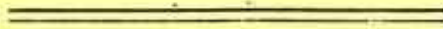
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## NOTE.

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The publication of the genealogy of the Robbins family is contemplated, and the Rev. F. W. Chapman of Rocky Hill, Ct., who has the matter in charge, has already several thousand names collected, and proposes to publish the same as soon as complete records can be obtained, provided sufficient encouragement is given by persons interested. To assist in the matter, the following names have been collected and placed in print for the convenience of making additions and corrections wherever needed. Please examine carefully, and fill out blanks and insert or correct such names and dates as you may know of, or can ascertain, giving all information of importance relating thereto, and return as soon as convenient by mail to Henry T. Robbins, Great Barrington, Mass., or Eugene H. Robbins, Pittsfield, Mass.

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Nicholas Robbins was of Duxbury, Mass., 1638, and died there in 1650. He was one of the proprietors of Bridgewater, but never resided there. He had 1 John, 2 Catharine, 3 Mary and 4 Hannah. "He gave John half his land at the new plantation, and the other half to his daughters." (From 'History of Bridgewater.') "Nicholas Robbins of Duxbury, 1638, by wife Ann had John, Mary, Hannah and Rebecca, all mentioned in his will of Feb. 9, 1651." (Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England.)

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John Robbins, son of Nicholas, settled in Bridgewater, and had Jeduthun (III 1.) in 1667.

### III.

Jeduthun Robbins sold his house and land to Samuel Kinsley 1700, removed to Plympton, and died there 1726. He had 1 Jeduthun, 2 John, 3 Lemuel, 4 Persis, wife of Jonathan Wood, 5 Hannah, wife of Barnabas Wood, 6 Elizabeth, 7 Abigail, and 8 Mehitabel.

*Donated by Dr. Joan Guilford*



Lemuel Robbins. IV. 3. Son of Jeduthun, b. —, 1726; married Esther Dunham; resided for some time in Bridgewater; removed to Sutton, where his son Ephraim was born, and afterwards to Townsend, now Poultny, Vt., with his son William, where he was killed by the falling of a tree in 1786, aged 60 years.

CHILDREN V.

1. Lemuel Robbins, b. 1742; m. Rachel Bass —; died in Augusta, N. Y., March 3, 1824.
2. John, b. 17—; m. Olive Knight —; died —.
3. Ephraim (Robins) b. in Sutton, Mass., March 7, 1752, o. s., m. Abigail Caulkins May 2, 1771; died in Hartford, Ct., June 30, 1829.
4. William Robbins, b. —; m. —; died —.

Descendants of Lemuel Robbins. v. 1.

Lemuel Robbins when a young man, went to Salisbury, Ct., and worked in a forge there, as a refiner of iron. Went from Salisbury to West Stockbridge, Mass., about 1795, built a forge in the south part of the town, and, with his son Thomas, manufactured refined iron directly from the ore. About 1810 he went to North Adams, and worked a forge there. In 1814 he went to Augusta, N. Y., with his youngest son, Oliver Otis, where he lived until his death in 1824. He married Rachel Bass and had six children. His wife was partially insane the last years of her life.

{ Lemuel Robbins, V. 1. son of Lemuel and Esther, born, 1742, died  
March 3, 1824, aged 82  
Rachel Bass, married — died —

CHILDREN VI.

1. Philena, b Nov. 25, 1767; d Nov. 10, 1845; m Samuel Dryer, Nov. 18, 1790. 11 ch.
2. Child born and died in infancy.
3. Thomas Bass, b Oct. 9, 1772; d July 7, 1826; m Asenath Griswold, in West Stockbridge. Farmer, and Iron and Marble Dealer.
4. Newman, b 17, ; d from 15 to 18 years old.
5. Sarah, b April 10, 1781; d Sept. 17, 1861; m Seth Witherel, Feb. 29, 1799, in West Stockbridge, Mass. 2 ch. m Minor Lawrence, Feb. 14, 1811, in Adams, Mass. 7 ch.
6. Oliver Otis, b Aug. 3, 1783; m Esther French, daughter of Christopher and — French of West Stockbridge, Nov. 10, 1808; d in Augusta, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1871. 8 ch.

{ Philena Robbins, VI. 1. oldest child of Lemuel and Rachel (Bass) Robbins.  
 { Samuel Dryer, born Feb. 18, 1765.

## CHILDREN VII.

1. Pamela, b Nov. 8, 1791; d Aug. , 1871; m Oliver Grow 6 ch.  
 Laura, John D., Thaddeus, Mary J., Thomas and Armerius
2. Philena, b April 25, 1793; d Sept. 10, 1860; m Luman Humphrey,  
 5 ch. Charlotte, Ursula, Ira E., Keziah, Otis M.
3. Samuel, b March 1, 1795, d ; m Polly Bohanan, 7  
 ch. John W., William, Orrin O., Judson, James, Newman and  
 Martha.
4. Newman R. b Feb. 11, 1797; d Aug. , 1872; m Fanny Burnham,  
 2 ch. Ursula and Walter.
5. Otis, b March 19, 1799; d Jan. 4, 1873; m Lucinda ——— Nov.  
 30, 1823. 1 child, Caius Marius, born June 19, 1825.
6. Esther, b Nov. 15, 1800.
7. Keziah, b May 6, 1803; d
8. Mary, b April 9, 1805; Feb. 4, 1844; m Ezra Peet,  
 3 ch. Witherell Helen M., and Ezra M.
9. Huldah, b Nov. 15, 1807.
10. John P., b June 28, 1809; m Mary N. Peet. 1 child, Webster; lives in  
 Chicago.
11. Charlotte, b July 24, 1812. Children dead except Samuel, Jr., and John P.

{ Thomas B. Robbins, VI. 3. Son of Lemuel and Rachel.  
 { Asenath Griswold, daughter of Ezekiel and Sally Griswold, b June  
 23, 1773; m. ——— d Feb. 10, 1831.

## CHILDREN VII.

1. Loring Griswold, b April 30, 1797; m Zudy Tobey; married at Great Bar-  
 rington, by M. C. Bryant, Esq., Nov. 14, 1821. 3 ch.  
 Lives in Great Barrington; formerly owned and managed  
 a marble quarry and farm in West Stockbridge.
2. Amelia Ann, b Nov. 27, 1799; m Theodore Whiting, March 15, 1820;  
 died in Great Barrington, April 6, 1862. 2 ch.
3. John Newton, b July 5, 1803; m Elizabeth Seymour,  
 7 ch; afterwards married Mary Humphrey, July 6, 1871;  
 lives in Great Barrington: formerly farmer and stone cut-  
 ter in West Stockbridge.
4. Albert Milton, b Jan. 24, 1806; m Elizabeth Faxon, ; 1 ch.  
 d. at Avon, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1836.
5. Thomas Mason, b Aug. 8, 1808; died Nov. 12, 1833, in Lancasterville,  
 S. C.; merchant. Single.
6. Rich'd Newman, b Feb. 6, 1811; m Sabrina Cole, Sept. 19, 1836. 5 ch.  
 married Olivia J. Moore, Dec. 16, 1868; lives in Chicago,  
 Ill.; Life and Fire-Insurance and real estate agent. *See Cincinnati O.*

[ERRATA.—For M. C. Bryant, in record of Loring G., read William Cullen Bryant, Esq., who  
 resided in Great Barrington at that time.]

Sarah or Sally Robbins. VI. 5. d. of Lemuel and Rachel.  
 Seth Witherel, b May 3, 1771; d July 28, 1807.  
 Minor Lawrence, b. Jan. 4, 1785; d. April 7,  
 1859; was a blacksmith of great  
 strength.

**CHILDREN VII.**

1. Diantha (Witherel,) b April 4, 1801; died Jan. 23, 1863; m Miron Guthrie in Augusta, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1839. After death of Mr. Guthrie m. Shubad Keys, Oct. 31, 1861; res. Stockbridge, Mad. Co. N. Y.
2. Philena (Witherel,) b Nov. 19, 1804; died March 28, 1873; m Hervey F. Guthrie in Augusta, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1832; res. Knoxboro, N. Y.
3. Pamela R. Lawrence, b March 8, 1812; m Frederick Northrop, Naples, N. Y.; 1853.
4. Lucinda Lawrence, b March 2, 1814; m James Reed, in Victor, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1837; died Oct. 5, 1845.
5. Lorenzo R. Lawrence, b Aug. 8, 1816; m Rachel A. Salisbury, in Victor, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1839. 5 ch. Lives in Victor, N. Y. Henry S., July 13, 1840; Luther T., Feb. 3, 1844; Ellen L., Sept. 14, 1846; Sarah A., May 4, 1850; Ada A., Jan. 22, 1856.
6. Alphonso H. Lawrence, b Dec. 22, 1819; m Caroline Vosburgh, (Balt.) Aug. 7, 1857. 2 ch. Susan Ellen, born May 2, 1852, and Elmond, born 1856.
7. Timothy Lawrence, } b. April 24, 1821; died Oct. 24, 1821.
8. Tersey Lawrence, }
9. Newman Lawrence, b Aug. 22, 1822; died June , 1853.
10. Otis S. Lawrence, b Dec. 30, 1824; died July , 1853.

Descendants of Thomas Bass Robbins.

**VI. 3.**

Loring Griswold Robbins. VII. 1. Oldest son of Thomas B. VI. 3, and Asenath G. Robbins.  
 Zady Tobey, daughter of Ephraim and Zady Prindle Tobey, born in Sharon, Ct., Jan 21, 1802; died in Great Barrington, Aug. 25, 1873.

**CHILDREN VII.**

1. Mary Vallonia, b in West Stockbridge, Sept 18, 1822; m Augustine Bushnell Loop, Oct. 27, 1841; died May 29, 1867. 5 ch.
2. Henry Thomas, b in West Stockbridge, May 24, 1833; single; lives in Great Barrington, Mass. (Organist;)(Dealer in Crockery and ~~House-Furnishing-Goods~~ Pipe and Fittings)

3. Eugene Hobart, b in West Stockbridge, Jan. 9, 1840; m. Rhoda J. Hare, June 1, 1864; 1 ch. Married Mary S. Deland, June 22, 1870; 1 ch; resides in Pittsfield, Mass.; firm of Robbins, Gamwell & Co., dealers and manufacturers of Steam Heating Apparatus, Steam and Gas Fittings, &c.

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{ Amelia Ann Robbins. VII. 2.  
Theodore W. Whiting, born April 8, 1799; died Jan. 8, 1856.

**CHILDREN VIII.**

1. Harriet Amelia Whiting, b in West Stockbridge, Dec. 10, 1821; m Wm. S. Brown, March 31, 1839; died in Rochester, N. Y.; 5 ch.  
2. Frederick Theodore Whiting, b in West Stockbridge, June 6, 1825; m Ruth Maria Hill: Dec. 11, 1849; 4 ch. Druggist; resides in Great Barrington, Mass. U.S.A.

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{ John Newton Robbins, VII. 3.  
Elizabeth M. Seymour, born March 2, 1808; m. ———; died May 3, 1870. 7 ch; all born in W. Stockbridge.

**CHILDREN VIII.**

1. Frances Eveline, b Aug. 8, 1780; m John Q. A. Seeley, June 22, 1852; 1 ch; resides in Hudson City, N. J.  
2. Jared Seymour, b Aug. 25, 1822; m Delia Crippen, May 21, 1857; no ch.; resides in Newark, N. J. Machinist.  
3. Edward Newton, b July 19, 1835; m Emma Barnes, Oct. 22, 1857; 2 ch; m Sophia Cady, d. Stiles and Sophia Cady, Pittsfield, Feb. 2, 1869; 1 ch. Machinist; firm Robbins, Gamwell & Co., dealers in Steam and Gas Pipe Fittings, Pittsfield, Mass.  
4. Albert Thomas, b Nov. 27, 1837; m Frances ——— Nov. 27, 1867; no ch. Painter; resides Newark, N. J.  
5. Sidney b June 14, 1840; died Sept. 10, 1840.  
6. Elizabeth Asenath, b Dec. 16, 1842; m John F. Sabin, Oct. 11, 1866; 3 ch; resides in Great Barrington, Mass. Hardware.  
7. Charlotte Elizabeth, b March 23, 1845; died Nov. 30, 1856, in Great Barrington, of typhoid fever.

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{ Albert Milton Robbins. VII. 4. Son of Thos. B., and Asenath.  
Elizabeth Faxon b. ——— m. ———

**CHILDREN VII.**

1. Ellen Asenath Robbins, b Jan. —, 1833; m Elijah F. Gibbs, May 9, 1853; died Great Barrington, Oct. 9, 1855; 1 child; died at birth.

Richard Newman Robbins. VII. 6. Son of Thomas B. and  
 Asenath G.  
 Sabrina Cole, b. ; m Sept. 19, 1836; d.  
 Feb. 12, 1856; 5 ch.

**CHILDREN VIII.**

1. Amanda Melissa, b East Mendon, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1838; m John Ellsworth  
 June 13, 1858; live in Chicago; 7 ch.
2. De Garino, b Rochester, N. Y., July 22, 1841; m Fannie Baldwin of  
 Riga, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1866; lives in Rochester, (market)  
 no children.
3. Albert Mason, b. Rochester, Sept. 29, 1843; m. Nellie Downing, Oct.  
 14, 1874; lives in Rochester (market.)
4. Orlando Hastings, b Rochester, April 12, 1845; m Mary Lewense; lives in  
 Monroe County, N. Y., (farmer;) 1 child,—Richard D. G.
5. Willie Mervin, b Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5, 1856; died Feb. 9, 1856.

Mary Vallonia Robbins. VIII. 1. d. of Loring G. and Zady T.  
 Augustine Bushnell Loop, son of Henry and ——— Bushnell Loop;  
 b. in Hillsdale, N. Y.; married in Wil-  
 liamsville, (West Stockbridge,) by Rev.  
 Sam'l Hassard. Oct. 27, 1841; d. at  
 St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 5, 1872. Civil  
 Engineer.

**CHILDREN IX.**

1. Arthur Augustine Loop, b. Gt. Barrington, Dec. 19, 1843; enlisted in Mass.  
 49th Reg't, war of Rebellion, was clerk in Gen.  
 Banks' head-q'rters, N. Orleans, Baton Rouge, etc.;  
 m. Carrie Carter, d'r of Josiah and Mary Carter, in  
 Pittsfield, Oct. 5, 1868, by Rev. John Todd. 2 ch.  
 Eugene Carter, b. Sept. 7, 1869; Carrie Edith, b.  
 Sept. 14, 1874; cotton manufacturer,—firm, Loop,  
 Hopkins & Co.; res. Williamstown, Mass.
2. Edward Loop, b. June 28, 1844; d. July 20, 1844.
3. Charles Eugene Loop, b. Gt. Barrington, Aug. 22, 1846; m. Jennie Os-  
 trom, at St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 12, 1870. Jen-  
 nie Ostrom born December 14, 1849; 2 children.  
 Mary Adele, b. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 13, 1871;  
 Arthur Loring b. Aug. 17, 1873; res. St. Joseph,  
 Mo. Railroad engineer.
4. Mary Augusta Loop, b. Gt. Barrington, March 8, 1850.
5. Lillian Adele Loop, b. Gt. Barrington, Jan. 17, 1853.

{	Eugene Hobart Robbins, Rhoda J. Hare,	VIII. 3. Son of Loring G. and Zady T. d. of Joseph C. and Mary Kellogg Hare, b. Egremont, Nov. 2, 1838; m. Great Barrington, June 1, 1864, by Rev. Rob- ert Weeks; d. Pittsfield, Aug. 13, 1866. 1 ch.
	Eugene Hobart Robbins, Mary S. Deland,	VIII. 3. d. of Wm. Nelson and Roxanna Rood Deland; b. Gt. Barrington, March 22, 1842; m. Gt. Barrington, June 22, 1870, by Rev. E. Scudder. 1 ch.

**CHILDREN IX.**

1. Henry Eugene, b. Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1865.
2. Child, b. Jan. 15, 1873; d. Jan. 15, 1873.

{	Harriet Amelia Whiting, William S. Brown.	VIII. 1. d. of Theodore and Amelia A. Whiting; res. Rochester. 5 ch. all born in Roch'r.
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**CHILDREN IX.**

1. Eugenia Antoinette Brown, b. Feb. 28, 1844; m. — Crane; no ch.; res. Rochester, N. Y.
2. Cora Amelia Brown, b. March 26, 1846; m. Irving Fenner; no ch.; res. Henrietta, N. Y.
3. Emma Augusta Brown, b. Sept. 15, 1848; m. — Collins; res. New Orleans, La.; Emma, editor of paper.
4. Frederika Maria Brown, b. Jan. 4, 1851.
5. Edward Theodore Brown, b. Dec. 19, 1854; died Jan. 19, 1856.

{	Frederick Theodore Whiting, Ruth Maria Hill,	VIII. 2. Son of Theodore and Amelia A. VII. 2. d. of Rodney and Sarah Collins Hill; b. Lee, Jan. 23, 1829; m. Dec. 11, 1849.
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**CHILDREN IX.**

1. John Fred Whiting, b. Gt. Barrington, Dec. 13, 1852, res. Gt. Barrington.
2. Mary Anna Whiting, b. Gt. Barrington, July 12, 1859.
3. Henry Mason Whiting, b. Gt. Barrington, Feb. 10, 1863.
4. Florence Amelia Whiting, b. Gt. Barrington, Oct. 6, 1869; d. Aug. 25, 1870

{	Frances E. Robbins, John Q. A. Seeley,	VIII. 1. d. of John N. and Elizabeth. b. 18—; salesman, New York city; res. Hudson City, N. J.
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**CHILDREN IX.**

1. Edward Seymour Seeley, b. Dec. 30, 1855.

{ Edward Newton Robbins, VIII. 3. Son of Jno. N. and Elizabeth.  
 Emma Barnes, d of Jas. M. and Charity Barnes, of  
 Austerlitz, N. Y.; b. d.  
 Dec. 18, 1862. 2 ch.  
 Sophia Cady, b. 1ch.

**CHILDREN IX.**

1. John N. Robbins, b. Jan. 9, 1859.
2. Lottie A. Robbins, b. Sept. 15, 1861.
3. Arthur C. Robbins, b. March 19, 1873.

{ Elizabeth A. Robbins, VIII. 6. d. John N. and Elizabeth.  
 John F. Sabin, b. Lee, Aug. 23, 1842; res. Great Bar-  
 rington, Mass.; firm Brewer & Sabin,  
 Hardware and Coal.

**CHILDREN IX.**

1. Clarence Robbins Sabin, b. Oct. 28, 1867.
2. Ralph Cone Sabin, b. June 6, 1870.
3. Florence Gates Sabin, b. Sept. 28, 1873.

{ Amanda M. Robbins, VIII. 1. d. of Richard N. and Sabrina.  
 John Ellsworth, res. Chicago, Ill. Printer.

**CHILDREN IX.**

1. Edward Everett Ellsworth, b. Rochester, N. Y., April 5, 1860.
2. Julia Ettie Ellsworth, b. Chicago, Ill., March 19, 1862.
3. De Garmo Robbins Ellsworth, b. Evanstown, Ill., March 7, 1864; d. Oct.  
30, 1871.
4. Sabrina Robbins Ellsworth, b. Evanstown, Ill., Oct. 21, 1866.
5. John James Ellsworth, b. Chicago, Ill., July 17, 1870.
6. Albert Newman Ellsworth, b. Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1873.
7. Olivia Moore Ellsworth, b. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1874.

## Descendants of Otis Robbins, VI. 6.

{ Oliver Otis Robbins, VI. 6. Youngest child of Lemuel and Rachel.  
 Esther French, d. of Christopher and ——— French, b. Feb. 29,  
 1788; m Dec. , 1809. resides in Augusta, N. Y.

**CHILDREN VII.**

1. Almira, b Nov. 1, 1809 m James Hoard, Jan. 1, 1840.  
4 ch. Lives in Mansfield, Pa
2. Lorenzo, b Sept. 7, 1811; m Clarissa Guthrie, Jan. 20, 1841. 2 ch.  
m. Prudence Robbins, a descendant of John, June 9,  
1852; lives in Knoxboro', N.Y. A farmer.
3. Emeline Matilda, b Dec. 20, 1813, d. Aug. 23, 1867, was blind when about  
15 years of age.

4. Pamela, b Nov. 16, 1815; m Ezra H. Martin, June 1, 1837; 4 ch.
5. Laura Maria, b June 3, 1819; m Joseph S. Hoard, Jan. 21, 1841. 6 ch. Lives in Winona, Minn.
6. Mary, b Oct. 8, 1823; m. Charles Phelps, April 28, 1857; d March 30, 1862.
7. Melvina Orceia, b April 16, 1826; died Feb. 16, 1832.
8. Leverett Hull, b Jan. 4, 1828; m Frances Cummings, May 30, 1849. 1 ch., Emma May, b May 7, 1859; lives in Mansfield, Pa.

{ Almira Robbins, VII. 1. Daughter of Oliver Otis and Esther F. James Hoard, married Jan. 1, 1840.

**CHILDREN VIII.**

1. Fanny Gertrude, { b April 18, 1843; m Wesley V. Bailey, June 19, 1862; lives in East Charleston Pa. 3 ch. 1 Arthur W., b Feb. 16, 1864; 2 Sarah Josephine, b Feb. 24, 1869; 3 Dwight, b July 18, 1872.
2. Mary Josephine, { b July 18, 1845; died Sept. 4, 1849.
3. James Perry, { b July 5, 1850; died Aug. 6, 1851.
4. Joseph S., { b Nov. 7, 1852; lives in Mansfield, Pa; cashier of bank.

{ Lorenzo Robbins, VII. 2. Son of Oliver Otis and Esther F. Clarissa E. Guthrie, b June 10, 1816; died July 24, 1849.

**CHILDREN VIII.**

1. Albert W., b Jan. 28, 1842; m Eliza N. Bishop, Aug. 15, 1867; lives in Knoxboro', N. Y.; 1 ch. Edwin, b Feb. 6, 1870. In last war.
2. Henry R., b Aug. 7, 1845; m Anna E. Kilbourn, Nov. 6, 1867; residence Knoxboro, N. Y. A Farmer.

{ Pamela Robbins, VII. 4. Daughter of Oliver Otis and Esther F. Ezra H. Martin, married June 1, 1837; lives in Chicago.

**CHILDREN VIII.**

1. Henry R., b June 19, 1840.
2. Norris Eugene, b May 9, 1843; m; has 2 children.
3. Mary Louisa, b April 28, 1845; died Jan. ., 1846.
4. Emma Louisa, b Sept. 13, 1852.

{ Laura Maria Robbins, VII. 5. Daughter Oliver Otis and Esther F. Joseph S. Hoard, m. Jan. 21, 1841.

**CHILDREN VIII.**

1. Dwight R., b Feb. 22, 1842; died July 17, 1844.
2. Frank D., b Aug. 20, 1845; died Aug. 19, 1847.
3. Enos Henry, b Sept. 21, 1847; lives in Winona, Minn.
4. Ada Louise, b April 13, 1850; lives in Winona, Minn.
5. Adele Pamela, b April 13, 1850; died Nov. 8, 1857.
6. Nellie Josephine, b Sept. 18, 1858.



{ Leverett H. Robbins, VII. S. Son of Oliver Otis and Esther.  
 { Frances Cummings, b. m.

## CHILDREN VIII.

1. Emma May, b May 7, 1859.

## Descendants of John Robbins, V. 2.

## SON OF LEMUEL AND ESTHER.

{ John Robbins, b. 17 , went to Bennington, Vt. Moved to  
 Rome, N. Y., about 1790.  
 { Olive Knight.

## CHILDREN VI.

1. Ephraim, b. July 29, 1773, in Bennington, Vt., married Mary Smith, Jan. 3, 1796, Rome, N. Y., died Nov. 1, 1826, in Floyd, N. Y. 6 ch. Farmer,—Justice of the Peace.
2. Esther, b. 1775, in Bennington, Vt., m. Israel Denio, (blacksmith,) 1791. 6 ch; 3 sons; 3 daughters; died May, 1852; m. in Bennington, Vt.
3. Ephlinda, b. 1777, in Bennington, Vt., m. Eben Briggs, Rome, N. Y. 3 sons; 3 daughters.
4. Betsey, b. 1779, in Bennington, Vt., m. Willet Ranney, Rome, N. Y. 3 sons; 3 daughters.
5. John, b. in Bennington, Vt., d. aged about 25. In the war of 1812.
6. William, b. in Bennington, Vt., m. Clara —, in Rome, N. Y. 1 son; 4 daughters; only 2 daughters living.
7. Eunice, b. m. Geo. Perry, in Rome, N. Y. 4 daughters; 5 sons.
8. Henry, b. m. Betsey Jewell, Aug. 29, 1818. In war of 1812. 5 ch.; 2 sons; 3 daughters.
9. Lyman, b. went to the West, died when a young man.
10. Almon, b. d. 1873, m. in Jackson, Miss. 1 son; 5 daughters; son in last war; wife living; Amon a blacksmith.
11. Olive, died when a child.

{ Ephraim Robbins. VII. Son of John and Olive.  
 { Mary Smith, born Middletown, Ct., Jan. 28, 1776; died Dec. 17, 1840, in Rome, N. Y.

## CHILDREN VII.

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 3, 1796, d. Sept. 30, 1829, in Floyd, N. Y. m. John Tripp (farmer.) Sept. 3, 1814. 5 ch.
2. Percy, b. March 12, 1799, d. May 9, 1829, in Weston. m. Richard Dopp, Sept. 2, 1818; a wheelwright.
3. John Bell, b. May 6, 1801, d. Sept. 23, 1839, in Mich. m. Mary Hatch in summer of 1824; a farmer.

4. Mary, *b.* Jan. 3, 1804, *m.* Simeon Fuller, Aug. 25, 1832; lives Floyd, N. Y.; farmer.  
 5. Olive, *b.* Feb. 18, 1808, lives in Rome, N. Y.  
 6. Margaret, *b.* Aug. 22, 1808; *m.* Lucian Comstock, June 27, 1828; Floyd, N. Y.

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{ Esther Robbins. VI. 2 Daughter of John and Olive.  
 { Israel Denio, born 1763, Greenfield, Mass.; moved to Rome, 1797, died March 17, 1846. A blacksmith.

## CHILDREN VII.

1. Eunice, *b.* Feb. 23, 1792; *d.* Nov. 17, 1793.  
 2. Polly, *b.* Jan. 18, 1794; *d.* ; *m.* Horace Pierce of Albion; 8 ch.  
 3. Olive, *b.* July 11, 1796; *m.* Joseph Kirtland (Rome, N. Y.) 1 son, 4 daughters.  
 4. Hiram, *b.* May 21, 1799; died Nov. 20, 1871; judge; 1 daughter.  
 5. (Child.) *b.* Nov. 10, 1802; *d.* Nov. 13, 1802.  
 6. John, *b.* May 9, 1804; *d.* Feb. 28, 1805.  
 7. Israel, *b.* Oct. 24, 1806; *m.* Ruth Dopp; 6 daughters. Martha, Isabelle, Frances, Sophia, Mary and Julia; lives in Rome, N. Y.; *m.* Nov. 1, 1827.  
 8. Sophia, *b.* May 15, 1810; *d.* Feb. 13, 1811.  
 9. Sophia, 2d, *b.* May 29, 1812.  
 10. Charles, *b.* Aug. 14, 1815.

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{ Ephilinda Robbins. VI. 3. Daughter of John and Olive.  
 { Ebenezer Briggs.

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{ Betsey Robbins. VI. 4. Daughter of John and Olive  
 { Willet Ranney.

## CHILDREN VII.

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William Robbins. VI. 6. Son of John and Olive.  
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**CHILDREN VII.**

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Eunice Robbins. VI. 7. Daughter of John,  
 George Perry.

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Henry Robbins, VI. 8. Son of John,  
 Betsey Jewell, married Aug. 29, 1813.

1. Prudence, b April 10, 1813; m Lorenzo Robbins, June 9, 1852. Resides Knexboro, Oneida County, N. Y.
2. Olive, b Nov. 11, 1816; m Benj. Squires, Jan. 31, 1838. Resides Wyoming, N. Y.; died two or three years ago.
3. William Henry, b July 15, 1818; m Mary Briggs, Jan. 27, 1846. Resides in Leister, N. Y.
4. Alfred, b Oct. 24, 1819; m Adelia M. Griswold, June 26, 1851. Resides in Rome, N. Y.
5. Betsey Ann, b June 18, 1826; died Feb. 22, 1830.

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Almon Robbins. VI. 10. Lived in Jackson, Miss., died, 1873  
 Kate

1. Sophronia, b ; m Henry Tolls; died Sept. 12, 1866.
2. William Henry, died Sept. 14, 1865, in Confederate army.
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4. Louisa, m Rev. Mr. White, Memphis, Tenn.
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{ Hannah Robbins, VII. 1. Daughter of Ephraim and Mary.  
 { John Tripp, married Sept. 3, 1814.

## CHILDREN VIII.

1. Ephraim, b. 1815, *m.* Sarah Bartlett, of Floyd, 1836. 8 children. 1 Sarah, 2 Mary, 3 Hannah, 4 Margaret, 5 John, 6 Ephraim, lives at Fond du Lac.
2. Hannah, b. June, 1818, *m.* Bradford Dean. 2 ch. Cordelia— Carpenter, lives in Buffalo, N. Y.
3. Chester. b. 1821, died aged 1 year 6 months.
4. Margaret, b. April 10, 1823, *m.* Cyrus F. Williams, 1842. 3 ch. Edward, married, Jerome, Fanny, married, 2 children.
6. John b. Feb. 1825, *m.* Edgerton, lives Fond du Lac. 3 ch.; 2 living.

{ Percy Robbins. VII. 2. Daughter of Ephraim and Mary.  
 { And Richard Dopp. *m.*

## CHILDREN VIII.

1. Mary b. 1819, died young.
2. Martha, b. 1822, not married.
3. Sarah, b. 1824, *m.* Stedman, carriage maker, lives in Kasnomia.
3. Richard, b. 1826, *m.* Clark; 3 children; 2 living.

{ John Bell Robbins. VII. 3. Son of Ephraim and Mary.  
 { And Mary Hatch; *m.* 1824.

## CHILDREN VIII.

1. Ephraim, b. died in infancy.
2. Henry b. died in infancy.
3. Cornelia, b.
4. Mary. b.

{ Mary Robbins. VII. 4. d. of Ephraim and Mary  
 { Simeon Fuller.

## CHILDREN VIII.

1. Lot, 1824, *m.*, — 4 ch. Lives in Syracuse.
2. Mary, died young.
3. Julia, *m.* Richard Claxton, a farmer. Lives West Monroe, N. Y.; 5 ch.
4. Almon R., *m.* Sally Ann Blunt, " " " " " 4 ch.
5. Ephraim R., *m.* Emily Granger, " " " " " 4 ch.
6. William *m.* Betsey Countryman, " " " " " 2 ch.

{ Margaret Robbins. VII. 6. d. of Ephraim and Mary.  
 { Lucian Comstock, (blacksmith,) died Oct. 8, at Boonville.

## CHILDREN VIII.

1. Pamela. b. March 17, 1829, d. March 14, 1850.

2. Henry, b. Aug. 9, 1831, m. Harriet Brooks, 1852; lives at West Brookfield, Mass. Blacksmith. Ch. 1 Harnet, 1864; 2 Ella, 1856; 3 Carrie, 1860; 4 Henry Geo, 1862; 5 Nona, 1868; Berlie, 1872.
3. Margaret b. Sept. 3, 1834, m. Jeremiah Fisk, 1852, died April 8, 1867. Ch. Flora, George, Oliver, Alice, Robert. Flora Fisk, m. Dwight Miller, Feb. 1871. 2 ch. Alice and Maud. Live Boonville, Oneida County, N. Y.
4. Alfred Leander, b. June 17, 1836, d. August 2, 1836.
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1845, m. Duane Grant, (lumber dealer,) Nov. 1863. 3 ch. Kellum, Clara, (died young,) Oliver.

## Descendants of Ephraim Robins. V. 3.

### SON OF LEMUEL AND ESTHER.

[The descendants of Ephraim, spell the name Robins with one b.]

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| { | Ephraim Robins,  | b. Sutton, Mass., March 7, 1752; d. Hartford, Ct., June 30, 1829. |
|   | Abigail Cankins, | b. Sept. 9, 1859. O. S. m. May 2, 1771; d. March 11, 1830.        |

### CHILDREN VI.

1. Infant daughter.
2. Diantha Robins, b. April 22, 1774; d. Hartford, July 25, 1856.
3. Emilia Robins, b. Feb. 26, 1776; m. Rev. S. S. Nelson; d. Amherst, Mass., in 1854.
4. Abigail Robins, b. Aug. 10, 1778; m. Rev. Wm. Collier; d. Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 19, 1813.
5. Clarissa Robins, b. May 26, 1780; d. Hartford, Ct., May 18, 1801.
6. Sallie Robbins, b. April 23, 1782; m. Francis Wilby of Boston; d. July 21, 1832.
7. Ephraim Robins, Jr., b. March 9, 1784; m. Rebecca S. Burr of Hartford, Eliza H. Burnet of New Jersey, Jane Hussey, Baltimore.
8. Gurdon Robins, b. Feb. 6, 1786; m. Julia Savage of Middletown, Ct., Oct. 7, 1809; d. Hartford, Feb. 4, 1864.
9. Infant son.
10. Joseph Skiffe Robins, b. Feb. 16, 1791; d. Hartford, March 26, 1815.
11. John Newton Robins, b. Jan. 6, 1797; m. Clarissa Ann Gano of Providence, R. I.; d. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9, 1823.

### CHILDREN VII. OF GURDON VI. 3. AND JULIA S. ROBINS.

1. Julia Ann Robins, b. July 11, 1810; d. Feb. 6, 1816.
2. Charles Dodd Robins, b. Hartford, Nov. 21, 1811; d. March 13, 1815.
3. Gurdon Robins, Jr., b. Hartford, Nov. 7, 1813; m. Harriet J. Williams of Norwich, Ct., May 6, 1840, and Mary Jane Redfield of Essex, Ct., April 25, 1849; occupation, town clerk of Hartford, Ct.
4. Julia Savage Robins, b. Hartford, Jan. 11, 1816; m. Justus R. Fortune of Ct., Sept. 15, 1835, and Chas. J. Martin of N. Y., April 28, 1874.

5. Sarah Caroline Robins, b. Fayetteville, N. C., May 3, 1818; m. Rev. Edmund Turney, D. D.
6. Harriet Chase Robins, b. Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 28, 1820; d. Hartford, Ct., May 18, 1887.
7. Ann Elizabeth Robins, b. Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 31, 1822.
8. Maria Gertrude Robins, b. Hartford, March 14, 1825; m. Andrew J. Wills of Tenn., Oct. 10, 1848.
9. Henry Ephraim Robins, b. Hartford, Sept. 30, 1827; m. Martha J. Bird, daughter of Rev. Isaac Bird, Aug. 11, 1864, and Margaret Richardson, daughter of Prof. John F. Richardson, of Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1873. Henry E. Robins, D. D., is President of Colby Institute, Waterville, Maine.
10. Chas. McAlester Robins, b. E. Windsor, Ct., June 3, 1831; m. Rebecca Jane Burke of Harlan, Iowa; res. Harlan, Iowa; firm, Wm. Wyland & Co., merchants.

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