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WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE

OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

DOES NOT CIRCULATE

AND HIS DESCENDANTS

100. WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE (Thomas¹), baptized September 3, 1633, in Exeter, Devonshire, England; died November —, 1688,* in West Haven,† Conn.; married March 9, 1656-7, in Milford, Conn., Elizabeth (Lamberton) Sellivant, widow of Daniel Sellivant, and daughter of Capt. George and Margaret (—) Lamberton, born —, 163—, in London, England; died —, 1716, in West Haven.

William Trowbridge was brought in childhood by his parents from England, first to Dorchester in the Massachusetts Bay colony, and then to the plantation of New Haven. When his father was called back to England, he and his brothers were left in charge of his father's former servant, Henry Gibbons. The latter mismanaged the property left for the boys' support, and after a time they were taken away from him by the town authorities and put under the care of Sergt. Thomas Jeffrey and his wife, and in their home William and his brothers passed their boyhood. His schoolmaster was Mr. Ezekiel Cheever.

Soon after reaching his majority William Trowbridge made an attempt to bring Gibbons to an account for his stewardship. His efforts were continued over a series of years, but gained little result during his father's lifetime. A few years after the latter's death Gibbons made some restitution, as has been printed on a previous page.

"William Trowbridge propounded to ye Court if he might have an account of his father's estate that was left in New Haven, and for this end presented two letters from his father, one dated March 6, 1655, the other March 4, 1658, wherein his father writes, that he marvels that there is not an account of it given. It was told him that some time has been spent in searching ye records, but it could not be cleared, wherefore he paying the Secretary then ye Secretary would afford him what help he could therein to clear it."

"January 3, 1684, William Trowbridge having had a warrant for Henry Gibbons to answer him in an action of ye case, was now called to enter his action. He required of Henry Gibbons an account of his father's estate that was left with him when he went for England. Wm. Trowbridge was asked by what authority he made this demand? He showed a letter of attorney from his father, which being read was allowed and accepted. Henry Gibbons said that he had given him an account as well as he could, but the estate, he said, was taken out of his hands by order of the authority here, & therefore it must be referred to ye records. But the records having been looked into formerly and matters not found so clear as was desired & there being much business at this tyme, the case was referred to another time."

"At a County Court held at New Haven June 10, 1674," before James Bishop, assistant and moderator, the assistants, commissioners and a jury, in the case of Trowbridge vs.

* "The inventorie of the estate of Mr William Trowbridge late of Newhaven deceased intestate was exhibited in Court, proved by oath of Appraisers according to law and approved for record, and power of administration of said estate granted to Elizabeth ye widow & relict of the said deceased & to Thomas Trowbridge the son of ye deceased & Samuel Smith. The Children are William Trowbridge, Thomas Trowbridge, of age; Elizabeth, Margaret & James of age; Hannah 20 years old; Samuel & Abigail, twins, about 18 years old; Mary 16; Joseph about 12 years old." [New Haven Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 109; vol. 4, pp. 275, 279.]

† Then a parish in New Haven.

‡ Perhaps in May, 1716, for on June 7, 1716, her heirs make an agreement.

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THOMAS TROWBRIDGE

THE PRIMITIVE SETTLER IN AMERICA AND HIS FAMILY

Thomas Trowbridge, the first of his family to come to America, was the son, as heretofore shown, of John Trowbridge, a wealthy merchant and prominent citizen of Taunton, Somersetshire. His father had long been identified with the woolen trade in Taunton, which was noted for its manufacture of that staple, and it was natural that the son when he grew up should turn his attention to some branch of that industry, and he is found in early manhood established in business as a mercer in the neighboring city of Exeter in Devonshire. At the time when he took up his residence there he found that the name Trowbridge was a well-known and respected one in Exeter, with which members of the family had been long identified through business and residence, and there also his sister Prudence went to live after her marriage in 1621 to William Mace, a leading merchant of the city.*

In the pedigree of the Marshall family of Exeter was found the name of "Thomas Trobridge of Taunton." This reference was the clue that led to the finding of the record of the marriage of Thomas Trowbridge.

In the list of marriage licenses issued for the diocese of Exeter it is recorded that on March 24, 1627, Thomas Trowbridge of the parish of St. Petrock was licensed to marry Elizabeth Marshall of the parish of St. Mary Arches.

In the parish register of St. Mary Arches appears the following entry:

"26 March 1627 Mr. Thomas Trobrige and Elizabeth daughter of Mrs. Alee Marshall widoe married, Jeremy Short parson."

In the parish register of St. Petrock's, Exeter, are recorded the following:†

BAPTISMS

- 1627 Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Trubbridge 6 of March 1627[-8]
- 1629 John the sonne of Thomas Trubbridge the 5 of November
- 1631 Thomas the sonne of Thomas Troubridge the 11 Dec.
- 1633 William the sonne of Thomas and Elizabeth Trawbridge Septem: 3

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- 1630 Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Troobridge 10 May

Elizabeth Marshall‡ the wife of Thomas Trowbridge, was a member of a family of this name that flourished in Exeter during the seventeenth century. The first of the name mentioned by Westcote's "Devonshire Families" is

* "Bond of William Mace of the parish of St. Kerlan, Exeter, merchant, and Robert Mace of ditto, gentleman, in £100, for said William Mace as administrator of his late father, Roger Mace, St. Kerlan, CHie of Exeter, deceased 15 August 15 James I [1617]." Inventory exhibited July 10, 1625. [Archdeaconry of Exeter, filed 1617.]

† The above is the probate of the estate of the father of William Mace who married Prudence, sister of Thomas Trowbridge, and is of interest as fixing her residence in the parish adjoining and now united to that in which the children of Thomas Trowbridge were born.

‡ The compiler had obtained the following extracts from the Exeter records several years prior to their discovery by Mr. Emory McClintock (who published them in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register" in 1905) and he regrets that they could not have been first printed in this genealogy.

§ The following account of the Marshall family is in the main extracted from an article in "The Genealogist," London, 1880, vol. iv, p. 11.

William Marshall, who had issue Robert Marshall, who married Joan, daughter and heir of Owsley of Chillington, county Somerset. His will, dated August 7, 1576, was proved by her October 9 following. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Carew, 29.] In it he is described as of Ashewille in the parish of Ilminster, and desires to be buried in the churchyard of Ilminster. He gives to his son Edmund Marshall his rynes and bark and half his tanne vates with a mill to grind bark (from this bequest it seems that he was by trade a tanner); mentions his sons, John, Nicholas, William, John (the younger) and Thomas (all under age); and appoints his wife Joan (who appears to have brought him some property) sole executrix and residuary legatee. He appears to have had two other children, Roger and Anne, who may have been twins, born posthumous. His wife, as "Joane Marshall," had been named as sister in the will of William Owsley of Chillington, near Ilminster, in Somerset, dated October 8, 1553. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Wells, 22.]

John Marshall (the younger) probably settled in Exeter in early life. He was "the worshipful Mr. John Marshall." He was bailiff of Exeter in 1601, sheriff in 1609 and mayor in 1615, retaining afterwards the position of alderman. He married at St. Mary Arches August 30, 1595, Alice Bevys [Bevis or Beavis], daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Prouz) Bevys.

The Bevys family* is traced in Devonshire to the reign of Henry IV. Richard Bevys became sheriff of Exeter in 1591, governor of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers in 1594 and mayor in 1602, dying August 26 of the latter year. He made a deed of trust June 16, 1602, to William Tickle and John Marshall, gent., for a benefaction to provide marriage portions during future years to worthy young women of several parishes. His wife, Elizabeth Prouz (Prouze, Prowse, Prowzo), was probably a relative of Richard Prowse, mayor of Exeter in 1578. According to the pedigree of Prouz of Chagford, near Exeter, a very old family, Richard the mayor was second son of Lawrence Prouz of Exeter and Chagford, the estate of Chagford going to Lawrence's eldest son, John, who had a daughter Elizabeth, apparently of about the age of the Elizabeth married to Richard Bevys. The will of Nicholas Bevys, son of Richard, a merchant of Exeter, dated November 8, 1612, and proved June 2, 1613, named as one of the executors "my brother John Marshall." Of the other sons of Richard Bevys, Peter and Richard, the former was the more prominent and became lord of the manor of Bishop's Clist, near Exeter. The family is traced in Devonshire to the reign of Henry IV.

Mr. John and Alice (Bevys) Marshall had the following children baptized at St. Mary Arches, Exeter:†

Jane, June 29, 1598; buried May 30, 1600.

John, June 17, 1599; buried March 20, 1600.

Alice, June 29, 1600; married June 29, 1621, George Harris of Exeter.

Grace, May 6, 1602; buried January 11, 1620.

Elizabeth, March 24, 1602-3; married March 26, 1627, Thomas Trowbridge.‡

Jane, March 18, 1603-4; married September 26, 1624, James Gould of Exeter.§

Anne, March 26, 1607; buried November 14, 1607.

James, January 22, 1608-9. [See page 42.]

John, July 19, 1610; buried December 16, 1630.

Susanna, September 29, 1611; married June 30, 1635, Richard Lante of Exeter.||

Richard, March 15, 1612-3; died soon.

Richard, November 3, 1613; buried June 9, 1635.

* The following account of the Bevys and Prouz families is from Mr. McClintock's article in the 'Register' mentioned in footnote † on the preceding page.

† 'The Genealogist,' vol. iv, p. 16; Parish Register of St. Mary Arches, Exeter.

‡ The primitive settler in America.

§ He became mayor.

|| His great-aunt Joan Lante was the first wife of William Mace.

William Marshall of Dinnington, Somersetshire, uncle of Elizabeth, in his will, dated December 1, 1623, mentions, "Elizabeth, Susanna, James, John and Richard, children of my brother John Marshall of Exeter." [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Byrde, 28.]

John Marshall of Exeter, a son of Thomas Marshall, tanner, of Chillington and cousin of Elizabeth, in his will, made May 24, 1622, bequeathed "to each of the children of my uncle John Marshall, alderman of Exeter, £50." Administration was granted to the uncle John Marshall July 5, 1623, who was succeeded by his widow Alice on March 3, 1628. She was succeeded by her son James on June 17, 1631. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Swan, 72.]

Thomas Marshall, perhaps uncle of Mr. John, was a merchant in Exeter. He was bailiff of Exeter in 1557 and one of the founders of the Merchant Adventurers Guild.

Enough has been printed here to prove that the family of Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Trowbridge, was one of prominence and wealth in Exeter.

"That before her marriage Elizabeth was preferred to her sisters, or at any rate to her unmarried sister, is shown by her father's will; and that after her marriage she was preferred by her mother to her married sisters, and by her brother to all his relatives, is shown by their wills. It is to be inferred that she was kind and helpful by nature."*

Thomas Trowbridge was engaged in business as a mercer in Exeter, as appears by the bill of complaint printed below. Exeter was at that time the emporium of thin woollen goods, such as serges, spun and woven in the neighboring towns, but finished in the city previous to exportation.

November 23, 1632, there is recorded this "Bill of Complaint: Thomas Trowbridge of the Cittie of Exon mercer for years past hath had dealings with one Robert Gray of London mercer and about May 1629 bought of him or his servants or one of them goods to the valewe of £28 or thereabouts to be paid for in 6 moneths and also about tenth of December 1629 goods to the valewe of £31. 10^s also to be paid for in 6 months and did give a bill for the payment of the said 28^l and one other Bill to be paid on 31 May next following and in January did pay to said Robert Gray or to James Scadding, Christopher Reyner James Nevell and Lawrence Jones or one of them his servants by the hands of Mr. John Burrington &c and said Robert Gray did receive from Mr Randall Manning a Bill or obligacon of Mr Joseph Trowbridge upon said Manning and also other bonds &c and yor Said Orator at and by the direcccon of said Robert Gray did in addition pay certain other somes of money to dyuers persons &c &c and yor Said Orator not now having so many dealings with sd Robert &c. sd Robert has put the sayd Bills in a suite of lawe &c and harassing your sd orator," &c. Answer of Robert Gray. [Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, B & A, T 1, 42.]

Thomas Trowbridge a few years later decided to go to America. He probably did not intend to settle permanently in the new country, for when he sailed he left his oldest son in England, probably in the care of his father in Taunton. He and his wife and two youngest sons on landing in New England went to live in Dorchester, near Boston, in Massachusetts. They may have arrived as early as 1636, and their choice of Dorchester as a residence may have been made through the advice of Thomas Jeffrey,† a friend of Mr. Trowbridge, who had been living there since 1634.

Thomas Trowbridge and his wife are noted in the records of the town and church as "Mr." and "Mrs.," a distinction confined at that time to persons of established gentility. His wife was a member of the Dorchester church in 1638, perhaps in 1637, and their youngest son, James, was baptized there in one of those years. The age given for James at the time of his death indicates that he was born in 1636, and as he was baptized in Dorchester, the probability is that he was not born in England.

* Mr. McClintock's article.

† Or Jeffries, which was the mode of spelling the name in Somersetshire at that time.

In the list of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1638 appears the name "Thomas Strawbridge." It seems quite reasonable to suppose that this was an incorrect entry for Thomas Trowbridge, as his social position and business relations would have made membership in such an organization attractive to him.

The land records of the town of Dorchester contain the following references to Thomas Trowbridge. The parcels of land described seem of trifling value in comparison with his known means and business interests, and these extracts are of importance only in so far as they indicate the approximate time of his arrival at and removal from Dorchester.

"The 2d of January 1637[-8]. It is ordered that the p'tyes vnderwritten shall have each of them satisfaction in lieu of the calves pasture from the Burying place towards John Phillips—Mr. Trobridge 1 aker."*

"It is ordered that Mr. Trobridge have 2 acres of Marsh in Mr. Ludlowes necke where its out of p'priety."

"March 18th, [1637-8]. The Proportion which each man is to have in the necke [according to estate and number of persons] Mr. Trobridge, 7 akers, 1 quarter, 20 rodes." "The proportion of Cowes Pasture and other lands this side the River, 7 acres, 1 rood, 20 rods."

"February 13, 1638[-9]. It is ordered that Mr. Clarke shall have libertie to take in fower goads of land next his pale towards the meeting howse which is nere the barne that was lately Mr. Trobridge."

"October 31, 1639. It is ordered that Mr. Jonnes shall have 1 aker of land nere his owne in leiu of an aker which hee bought of Mr. Trobridge which was appoynted him nere the burying place."

"Nathaniel Duncan Senior sould unto Anthony Gulliver the 13th of the 11th moneth 1644 about 4 akers and half of land on Captⁿ neck which was belonging to Mr. James Marshall of Exeter in old England and was late in the possession of Thomas Trowbridge."

Thomas Trowbridge and his wife must have found it a considerable hardship to live in the newly settled town of Dorchester, accustomed as they were to the comforts of a home in a city like Exeter. Their residence in the Massachusetts village, however, was not of long duration.

Thomas Trowbridge probably removed his household to the plantation of New Haven in 1638, but his name is not found among those subscribed to the articles of agreement at the organization of the church or body politic there in June, 1639. He may have been absent from New Haven at that time, or, as this Fundamental Agreement, as it was afterwards called, required that, "church members only shall be free burgesses," he may not have been eligible to sign it, for there is no evidence that he ever severed his connection with the Church of England and became a member of the Puritan Church.

In the New Haven records his name again appears nearly always with the prefix of respect, "Mr." In the list of proprietors of the plantation in 1641 he is credited with five heads in his family. These are supposed to have been himself and wife and three sons, Thomas, William and James. His estate is given as £500, a large sum for that place and time, and it was among the larger of the 123 estates mentioned in the schedule. His house lot was on the west side of what is now lower State street, just south of George street, Mr. Henry Rutherford,† a prominent shipping merchant, being his neighbor on the south.

On page 29 of the original rate book appears the following:

"Mr. Thom: Trowbridge is Dr	
for 5 persons & 500£ Estate	
for 37 acres within 2 miles at 4 pence pr acre	00 12 06
for 7 acres in y ^e Neck at 4 pence pr acre	00 02 06
for 27½ acres of Meddowe at 4 pence per acre	00 09 02
for 110 acres in the 2 ^d division at 2 pence pr acre	00 18 04

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* This and the following extracts are from Dorchester Town Records, vol. 1, pp. 23, 25, 41, 45, 61.

† His daughter Sarah became the wife of Mr. Trowbridge's son Thomas.

The family register of Thomas Trowbridge to conform to the plan adopted for this genealogy is printed as follows:

1. THOMAS TROWBRIDGE,* born ———, [159-?], in Taunton, Somersetshire,† England; buried February 7, 1672-3, in Taunton;‡ married March 26, 1627, in Exeter, Devonshire, England;§ Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of John and Alice (Bevys) Marshall, baptized March 24, 1602-3, in Exeter;¶ died ———, 16[41?], in New Haven, Conn.‡

CHILDREN:

- i. ELIZABETH, bapt. Mar. 6, 1627-8, in Exeter, England;§ buried May 10, 1639, in Exeter.‡
- ii. JOHN, bapt. Nov. 5, 1629, in Exeter;§ buried Feb. 16, 1653-4 in Taunton, England; unmt ||
2. iii. THOMAS, bapt. Dec. 11, 1631, in Exeter.‡
100. iv. WILLIAM, bapt. Sept. 3, 1633, in Exeter.‡
1000. v. JAMES, b. ———, 1636.**

* His parentage and immediate ancestry has been printed in the Introduction.

† Parish Register of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, England.

‡ Parish Register of St. Mary Arches, Exeter, England.

§ Parish Register of St. Petrock's, Exeter.

|| His will is printed on page 35.

** Place of birth not proved, but it is supposed that it was Dorchester, Mass., where he was baptized, probably the following year.

Gibbons. "Wm. Trowbridge of New Haven or his lawful attorney, plaintiff, Henry Gibbons of the same place, defendant, in the action of the case for an account of the estate of Mr. Thomas Trowbridge of Taunton in the realm of England mentioned in his letters of Attorney dated ye 19th of January, 1662, and sometime in ye possession or trust of ye said Henry ye defendant disposed of & not accounted for."

"In the action wherein Wm. Trowbridge is Plaintiff & Henry Gibbons Contra Defendant: after the Records of the transaction about the estate were read, The Court saw not cause to admit the protest. In which the plaintiff seemed to rest satisfied."

William Trowbridge is usually described in the public records of that time as a "planter," and later on as a "husbandman." In 1664 he appears to have been master of the sloop *Cocke*, making voyages out of New Haven. In July, 1667, he sold his house and lot in the village of New Haven, and probably about that time became one of the first residents in the parish of West Haven. He probably built a house on that part of the "Lamberton Farm" that through his wife eventually came into his possession.* His share was one-sixth of the Lamberton farm, and it included all the land between the present Campbell and Washington avenues from Brown street (the site of the piano factory) nearly to Long Island Sound. He also owned 144 acres on the Sound near Oyster river.

William Trowbridge was nominated a freeman of the colony of Connecticut on May 13, 1662. He lived on his farm in West Haven the remainder of his life. He made gifts to his children during his lifetime of much of his real estate, so that the inventory of his estate mentions but 55 acres of "second division" land and a small amount of personal property. He made no will. He and his wife were admitted members of the First Church in New Haven on April 28, 1683.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.†

101. i. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 12, 1657.
102. ii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 2, 1659.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1661-2; m. May 28, 1678, Peter Mallory of New Haven.
103. iv. JAMES, b. Mar. 23, 1661.
- v. MARGARET, b. June 1, 1663; m. Joseph Goodwin of New Haven.
- vi. HANNAH, b. July 6, 1668; m. Moses Jackson of Stratford, Conn.
- vii. ABIGAIL, } twins,
104. viii. SAMUEL, } b. Oct. 7, 1670.
- ix. MARY, b. Oct. 12, 1672.
105. x. JOSEPH, b. ———, 1676.

101. CAPT. WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE (*William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born November 12, 1657, in New Haven, Conn.; died probably in January, 1703-4, perhaps at sea; married about 1687, in Middletown?, Conn., Thankful Stow, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Hope (Fletcher) Stow, born May 5, 1661, in Middletown; died ———, 17—§.

William Trowbridge passed his boyhood in his native town, New Haven, Conn. On January 2, 1681-2, he received a grant of 50 acres of land in the town of Suffield, Conn., and on March 9 following he was invited to teach the first school established there, at a salary of £10 per annum for five years and a payment for every additional scholar.

* "This writing witnesseth that I Shubael Painter of Newport in ye Colony of Rhode Island have sold unto my brother-in-law William Trowbridge of New Haven all my right," &c. "in a farm at New Haven on which the said William Trowbridge now dweth. May 4, 1677." [New Haven Land Records, vol. 1, p. 52.]

† By New Haven Town Records.

‡ He died before Feb. 2, 1703-4, for then his brother Thomas was the "eldest surviving child" of their father. (New Haven Town Records, vol. 2, p. 226.)

§ "Thankful Trowbridge, widow of William, late of New Haven, empowers Dea. Abraham Bradley to sell her late husband's house and lot June 26, 1704." "Thankful Trowbridge, late inhabitant of Roxbury, Aug. 20, 1703, admitted an inhabitant of Boston Nov. 22, 1703." "Thankful Trowbridge of Middletown, widow of William," sells land in Middletown Dec. 17, 1714. "Thankful Trowbridge, late of Hartford," goes to Boston in May, 1719, and is "ordered out" of the city June 13, 1719.

102. DEA. THOMAS TROWBRIDGE (*William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born October 2, 1650, in New Haven, Conn.; died about July, 1750,* in West Haven,† Conn.; married May 26, 1684, in New Haven?‡ Abigail Beardsley, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (—) Beardsley, born August 10, 1664, in Stratford, Conn.; died —, 17—,§ in West Haven.

Thomas Trowbridge settled in the parish of West Haven in his native town. His home was on the north side of what is now Main street, a little east of Campbell avenue, near the Green, but he also owned considerable farm land towards the Sound. He was engaged in farming and is described as "husbandman" in the public records of that time. He was elected a selectman of New Haven in 1715 and 1716. He was among the first members of the West Haven Congregational church, organized in 1719, and became one of its first two deacons, an office which he held until his death. In 1733 his name heads the church fund with a donation of £130, the largest amount subscribed by any one person.

CHILDREN BORN IN WEST HAVEN,† CONN.:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 8, 1695; m., 1st; —, 1715, Daniel Mallory of West Haven; m., 2d, —, 1731, Nathaniel Beecher of West Haven.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 16, 1697; m. Jan. 4, 1721-2, James Parker of West Haven.
100. iii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 14, 1700.
107. iv. EBENEZER, b. July 25, 1702.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 23, 1705; m. Mar. 17, 1725-6, Isaac Beecher of West Haven.

103. DEA. JAMES TROWBRIDGE (*William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born March 26, 1664, in New Haven, Conn.; died about May, 1732,|| in Wilton,** Conn.; married, first, November 8, 1688, in New Haven, Lydia Alsop, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Preston) Alsop, born July 26, 1665, in New Haven; died May 6, 1690, in New Haven.†† He married, second, September 29, 1692, in New Haven, Esther Howe, daughter of Ephraim and Ann (—) Howe, born November 18, 1671, in New Haven; died —, 1697, in Stratford, Conn. He married, third, April 19, 1698, in Wilton, Mary Belden, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Foote) Belden, born November 17, 1677, in Hatfield, Mass.; died —, 17—,‡‡

James Trowbridge learned the trade of a "cord-wainer," or shoemaker, in his native town, and followed it in New Haven and also in Stratford, Conn., whither he removed in September, 1693. He and his wife were admitted members of the Stratford Congregational church April 8, 1694. In Stratford he was chosen sealer of leather at the town meetings held from 1698 to 1702. He lived on Long Hill. In 1712 he removed to the town of Norwalk, Conn., purchasing a large farm on Chestnut Hill in the parish of Wilton. He there passed the remainder of his life, engaged in farming.

He was probably one of the three original members of the Wilton Congregational church, and was appointed a committee to make arrangements for the settlement of the Rev. Mr. Sturgeon. He was appointed a deacon of the church, an office which he filled until his death. In the town of Norwalk he served as fence viewer in 1717, grand juror in 1719 and town collector in 1721.

* His will, dated Apr. 5, 1749, was proved on the first Monday in Aug., 1750. [New Haven Probate Records, vol. 7, pp. 644-5, 724, 731.]

† Then a part of the town of New Haven, where the births of the children are recorded.

‡ At least recorded there.

§ Before her husband.

|| His will, dated Apr. 9, 1732 (witnesses sworn May 8, 1732), was proved June 29, 1732. [Fairfield Probate Records.]

** Then a part of Norwalk.

†† By gravestone in Center Church crypt.

‡‡ She was living in Wilton as late as 1737.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.:*

- i. JAMES, b. about 1710.†
- ii. JOHN, b. about 1720.‡
117. iii. SAMUEL, b. about 1726.§

109. ISAAC TROWBRIDGE (*James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born ———, 1693, in Stratford, Conn.; died about 1770 in Southbury?, Conn.; married, first, about 1717 in Stratford, Ruth Perry, daughter of Arthur and Anna (Judson) Perry, born May 5, 1690, in Stratford; died January 27, 1767, in Oxford, Conn. He married, second, Hannah ———, who died March 29, 1769, aged 60 years.

Isaac Trowbridge received a grant of land from his father at the north end of Long Hill in Stratford, and settled there after his marriage. He conducted a tannery in Stratford for a number of years. On January 28, 1719-20, he was appointed with Col. Ebenezer Johnson of Derby a committee to run a line between the town and the Indians. The following year he removed to the parish of Ripton (Huntington), where he and his wife were among those who organized the Congregational church in that parish on February 12, 1724. He was elected a grand juror of Stratford in December, 1732.

He removed to the adjoining township of Derby, and lived in that part now the town of Oxford, "the southwest part of Waterbury woods." In May, 1740, he was a petitioner for the setting apart of Oxford as a separate parish. The petition was granted May 7, 1741, and he was chosen clerk of the new parish at the first meeting, which was held June 30, 1741. He was active in organizing the Congregational church in Oxford, and he and his wife were among its first members, being received October 27, 1745, from the church in Ripton.

CHILDREN BORN IN STRATFORD, CONN.:

By first marriage:¶

118. i. JOSEPH, b. June 12, 1718.
- ii. RACHEL, b. Nov. 18, 1719; m. Moses Bristol of Oxford, Conn.
119. iii. ISAAC, b. Mar. 11, 1721.
120. iv. ISRAEL, bapt. Sept. 30, 1722.
- v. ESTHER, b. ———, 1726; m. Dec. 9, 1761, Naboth Candee of Oxford.
- vi. SARAH, b. ———, 1730; m. Feb. 19, 1755, David Johnson of Southbury, Conn.

110. DANIEL TROWBRIDGE (*James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born August 13, 1701, in Stratford, Conn.; died ———, 17——, in ———; married ———, 1725, in Norwalk, Conn., Sarah Seymour, daughter of Capt. John and Sarah (Gregory) Seymour.

Daniel Trowbridge came with his father to the parish of Wilton in Norwalk, Conn., where he settled and was engaged in farming. His farm was near his father's on Chestnut Hill. He was elected fence viewer for Wilton in 1728; surveyor of highways in 1731; highway committeeman in 1737; grand juror in 1743 and 1749; and lister in 1747. He was a member of the Congregational church in Wilton, and was appointed one of its society's committee of three in 1733. The record of his death was not found. *Continued on next page*

* It is supposed, although not recorded there.

† He is mentioned in the will of his grandfather (No 103), dated 1732. He sold land in New Haven, inherited from his great-aunt Hannah Alsop, July 12, 1737, and no further reference to him has been found in any record.

‡ He chose his mother guardian May 6, 1734. He sold land in New Haven, inherited from his great-aunt Hannah Alsop, July 28, 1742, and no further reference to him has been found in any record.

§ It is thought by the compiler that i and ii were sailors and were lost at sea, and that they were unmarried.

¶ Chose Benjamin St. John of Norwalk, Conn., as his guardian Mar. 3, 1740-1.

|| No children by second marriage. Authorities: Stratford and Oxford town and church records.

CHILDREN BORN IN WILTON, CONN.:*

- 121. i. DANIEL, b. Aug. 25, 1726.
- 122. ii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 10, 1727.
- 123. iii. JAMES, b. Dec. 14, 1729.
- iv. SARAH, b. about 1732; m. Sept. 18, 1754, James Olmstead of Wilton.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. about 1735; m. Sept. 11, 1759, David Hitchcock of New Milford, Conn.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. about 1739; m. Mar. 31, 1763, Aaron Hitchcock of New Milford.
- 124. vii. JOSEPH, b. May 11, 1741.
- 122. viii. SAMUEL, bapt. Sept. 18, 1743.
- ix. LYDIA, bapt. Oct. 27, 1745.
- 125. x. WILLIAM, bapt. Dec. 30, 1747.

111. CALEB TROWBRIDGE (*James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born April 8, 1706, in Stratford, Conn.; died January 2, 1759,[†] in New Fairfield, Conn.; married about 1730 in Wilton, Conn., Jemima Keeler, daughter of Ralph and Jemima (—) Keeler. She married, second, Ebenezer Beardsley of New Fairfield.[‡]

Caleb Trowbridge came in childhood with his father to Wilton, Conn., where he was engaged in farming for a number of years after his marriage. He had six acres from the north part of his father's homestead on Chestnut Hill, his brother Daniel's farm being on the south. In May, 1741, he removed to New Fairfield, a neighboring town, where he passed the remainder of his life.

The names of Caleb Trowbridge and his wife are in the first list of communicants of the New Fairfield Congregational church, dated March 29, 1758. One of his descendants thinks that Caleb was a soldier in the French and Indian War, but no such service is on record.

CHILDREN:§

- i. REBECCA, b. about 1733; m. Abel Hodge of New Fairfield, Conn.
- ii. MARY ("Molly"), b. about 1735; m. —, 1756, William Betts of New Milford, Conn.
- 126. iii. RALPH, b. about 1737.
- iv. JEMIMA, bapt. Oct. 7, 1739; m. Feb. 5, 1760, Abel Sanford of Newtown, Conn.¶
- 127. v. CALEB, b. about 1745.**
- 128. vi. KEELER, b. about 1749.††
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1750; d. young probably.
- viii. MERCY, b. about 1752.‡‡
- ix. ESTHER, b. about 1756.§§

112. JOHN TROWBRIDGE (*James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born May 22, 1709, in Stratford, Conn.; died May —, 1777, in Danbury, Conn.¶¶ married about 1735, in Norwalk, Conn., Mary Comstock, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Sarah (Hanford) Comstock, born August 5, 1710, in Norwalk; died —, 17—,*** in Danbury?

John Trowbridge was brought in infancy by his parents to the parish of Wilton in Norwalk, Conn. He lived there until the spring of 1749, when he removed to Danbury, Conn. He served in the French and Indian War as corporal of the Fifth Company, 4th Connecticut Regiment, enlisting September

* By Wilton Congregational Church Records.

† His will was dated Dec. 25, 1758. The witnesses, John Trowbridge (No. 112) and Comfort Trowbridge (second wife of No. 113) were sworn Feb. 2, 1759. [Danbury Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 106.]

‡ The destruction of the New Fairfield town records has caused irreparable loss to the records of No. 111 and his descendants who lived in that town.

§ Mentioned in their father's will; b. probably born in Wilton, Conn.; the others in New Fairfield, Conn. See footnote ?.

¶ Did she m., 2d, June 16, 1762, Benjamin Griffin of Danbury, Conn.?

** Chose guardian May 1, 1759.

†† Chose guardian Aug. 23, 1763.

‡‡ Chose guardian Aug. 13, 1764.

§§ Chose guardian Jan. 20, 1768.

¶¶ His will, dated Mar. 29, 1777, proved May 26, 1777, mentions wife Mary. "son John now in captivity in New York," etc. [Danbury Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 495.]

*** After her husband.

- v. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 15, 1757; m. Jan. 10, 1783, Dr. Osce Dutton of Oxford.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. July 20, 1761; d. Sept. 19, 1776.
- vii. EBENEZER, b. May 18, 1763; d. Sept. 8, 1770.
- viii. ANN, b. Aug. 28, 1765; d. Sept. 11, 1770.
- ix. MARY, b. ———, 1767; m. Ralph Carver of Castleton, Vt.*

121. DANIEL TROWBRIDGE (*Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born August 25, 1726, in Wilton, Conn.; died ———, 1792,† in Bridgewater, Conn.; married about 1756 in Wilton?, Deborah‡ ———.

Daniel Trowbridge after his marriage settled at Drum Hill in his native place, the parish of Wilton in the town of Norwalk, Conn., where he engaged in farming. He was chosen surveyor of highways in 1754. Early in the summer of 1760 he bought a farm of about fifty acres in "Still River Neck," on the west side of the Housatonic river, in New Milford, Conn., and removed there the following summer. He sold this six years later and removed to a farm in "Shepaug Neck," the lower end of the present town of Bridgewater, then a part of the town of New Milford. He there passed the remainder of his life. He and his wife were admitted members of the Congregational church in Wilton April 6, 1757, and became members of the church in New Milford after their removal to that town.

CHILDREN:§

- 150. i. EBENEZER, b. June 4, 1757.
- ii. SARAH, bapt. Feb. 18, 1759; d. July 13, 1760.
- iii. SARAH, bapt. Nov. 23, 1760.
- iv. BETSEY, b. ———, 1763?; m. Benjamin Ruggles of Bridgewater, Conn.
- v. POLLY, b. ———, 1766?; m. Jan. 26, 1780, Ira Pennock of Southbury, Conn.¶
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. ———, 1770?; m. Sept. 22, 1791, Jonathan Bostwick of Bridgewater.
- vii. "Child" [ABIGAIL?], bapt. Mar. 19, 1770.
- viii. ANNIS, bapt. May 29, 1773; m. Aug. 31, 1794, Castle Warner of Bridgewater. Other children?*

122. STEPHEN TROWBRIDGE or his brother SAMUEL TROWBRIDGE (*Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), the former born December 16, 1727, in Wilton, Conn., and the latter baptized there September 18, 1743, may have been the ——— Trowbridge who married ———, 17—, in Danbury?, Conn., Thankful Benedict, daughter of Matthew and Mabel (Noble) Benedict, born about 17[38?] in Danbury?. She married, second, †† John Hopkins of New Fairfield, Conn., and died ———, 17—, †† in New Fairfield?§§

Stephen Trowbridge was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He enlisted April 1, 1758, in the Eighth Company,||| 4th Connecticut Regiment, raised for

* By "History of Fair Haven, Vt."

† Administration on his estate was granted Dec. 4, 1792. His "widow [Deborah] and only surviving son Ebenezer" are mentioned. [New Milford Probate Records.]

‡ Unless she was a second wife. She may have been a daughter of Stephen Burritt.

§ Order of births uncertain. i-iii born in Wilton, Conn.; the others in Bridgewater, Conn.

¶ Their daughter Polly was the second wife of No. 251.

** From footnote † it may be that there was at least one more son who died before his father. If so, his name is unknown to descendants of No. 121, and the above phrase (in italics) may have been the form used by the court.

†† Date not found.

‡‡ Before her father, who d. in Sept., 1781. She left the four Trowbridge children below and one child (Abijah) by Mr. Hopkins.

§§ The burning of the New Fairfield town hall with the town records about forty years ago and the destruction of the Danbury town records at the burning of Danbury by the British have caused irreparable loss to the genealogies of families who lived in those localities.

||| Of Norwalk.

After his marriage he settled on a farm in Oxford. He and his wife were admitted members of the Oxford Congregational church April 18, 1784. He followed his father to Fair Haven, Vt., and in August, 1786, the latter gave him his "second division lot" lying on the south side of the river. He sold this after his father's death and went to live on West street in the village. He lived there until the spring of 1810, when he emigrated to Washington county, Ohio, and settled near Marietta. He removed to Ames township, Athens county, in 1820, and in June, 1836, to Swan Creek, Ohio township, Gallia county, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a prosperous farmer and pursued an active life until shortly before his death.

CHILDREN BORN IN FAIR HAVEN, VT.:

- i. SARAH, b. Jan. 15, 1784; m., 1st, Caleb Wheeler of Fair Haven, Vt.; m., 2d, Eliphalet Case of Swan Creek, Ohio.
243. ii. DAVID, b. June 13, 1786.
244. iii. PHILIP, b. July 6, 1788.
245. iv. JACOB, b. Dec. 25, 1790.
246. v. CHAUNCEY, b. Mar. 21, 1794.
247. vi. ARCHIBALD, b. Nov. 30, 1796.
- vii. ANNA, b. Dec. 7, 1798; m. Lemuel G. Brown of Wilkesville, Ohio.
- viii. HANNAH PAMELIA, b. July 6, 1802; m. Dec. 10, 1826, Anselm Tupper Blake of Swan Creek.

156. CAPT. EBENEZER TROWBRIDGE (*Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*'), born June 4, 1757, in Wilton, Conn.; died June 2, 1826, in Edinburg, Ohio; married March 10, 1779,† in Bridgewater,‡ Conn., Parnel Wheeler, born July 11, 1700, in ———, Conn.; died September —, 1847, in Palmyra, Ohio.

Ebenezer Trowbridge was brought in childhood by his parents to the village of Bridgewater in New Milford, Conn. At the age of eighteen years he became a soldier in the Revolution. He enlisted at New Milford February 1, 1776, in Capt. Ebenezer Couch's company, Col. Andrew Ward's regiment, and was in the service two months and twenty-one days, serving on Long Island. This was followed by five months' service, including Crown Point. He re-enlisted February 1, 1777, "for the war," in Capt. Eli Catlin's company, 5th Regiment, Connecticut Line, Col. Philip B. Bradley. He was promoted corporal in May, 1779, and continued in the service until his discharge at Morristown, N. J., February 1, 1780. He acted as sergeant part of the time, and took part in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth. For his service in the war he received a pension.†

After the war he engaged in farming in Bridgewater, Conn. He was captain of the militia company of that parish about 1800. He was prominent in town affairs and was a subscriber to the new church society in 1803. He was also high in the Masonic fraternity. In 1815 a son, Daniel, came on from the West to visit him, and he and his wife decided to accompany him upon his return to Ohio. At first they lived for a time in Palmyra, but finally settled in the adjoining town of Edinburg, where Captain Trowbridge died. He was actively engaged in farming for most of his life.

CHILDREN BORN IN BRIDGEWATER,‡ CONN.:

248. i. STEPHEN BURRITT, b. Oct. 28, 1780.
- ii. NAOMI, b. Jan. 22, 1785; m. Abijah Tyrrell of Fowler, Ohio.
249. iii. DANIEL, b. July 2, 1786.
- iv. A child, b. ———, 1788; d. Feb. 18, 1795.
250. v. AMMI DAYTON, b. ———, 1790.

* Except i, who was born in Oxford, Conn.

† U. S. Pension Office Records.

‡ Then a part of New Milford.

§ Parnel Trowbridge, the widow of Ebenezer (No. 156), in her application for a pension declares that she had nine children, but Artemas Ruggles, who made an affidavit in her favor in that connection, declares that she had seven, so another child as well as No. iv may have

CHILDREN:*

- i. A son, b. Nov. 1, 1830; d. that day.
- ii. A son, b. Oct. 7, 1831; d. that day.
- iii. ANNA ELIZA, b. July 6, 1833; m. Mar. 16, 1868, Herman Lucius Ogden and resides in Flanagan, Ill.
- iv. CATHARINE, b. Feb. 17, 1839; resides with her sister; num.

247. ARCHIBALD TROWBRIDGE (*Levi*¹⁵⁵, *Israel*¹²⁰, *Isaac*¹⁰⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born November 30, 1796, in Fair Haven, Vt.; died November 24, 1858, in Mendota, Minn.; married ———.

Archibald Trowbridge settled in Montreal, Canada, where he engaged in the grocery business and lived about forty years. In 1858, being affected with heart trouble, he went for the sake of his health to Mendota, Minn., but he was not benefited by the change, and died soon after reaching there.

CHILDREN:†

- i. CHARLES, b. ———, 18—; m. in Chatfield, Minn., Ellen Rebecca ———, and had a son: *Charles Russell Trowbridge*, b. Mar. 8, 1866, in St. Paul, Minn., who was a traveling salesman from 1888 to 1898, and who had the following service under the U. S. Government. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Minnesota Infantry Apr. 29, 1898; mustered out Aug. 12, 1899, and that day was commissioned first lieutenant in the 11th U. S. Cavalry; promoted captain Mar. 16, 1901; in charge of secret service department for the U. S. Military Government at Manila, P. I., from Feb. 22, 1899, to Apr. 1, 1901, and took part in the battle, Aug. 13, 1898, the fall of Manila. He m. June —, 1895, in Hudson, Wis., Annie Hozanzen.
- ii. ALFRED P., b. ———, 18—.
- iii. EDWARD RUSSELL, b. ———, 18—; is supposed to be the "Edward R. Trowbridge, age 21, born in New York, of St. Paul, Minn., enrolled June 17, mustered July 5, 1861, as a private in Company D, 2d Minnesota Infantry; discharged for disability June 6, 1862; re-enlisted, age 23, as quartermaster sergeant and enrolled Sept. 27, 1861, in Company A, 1st Minnesota Heavy Artillery; discharged in 1865.
- iv. LOUIS, b. ———, 18—; was for many years agent in New York City of the Northwestern Railway of England. He was with the first "drawing-room" car sent abroad and traveled with it through England and the Continent.

248. STEPHEN BURRITT TROWBRIDGE (*Ebenezer*¹⁵⁰, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born October 28, 1780, in Bridgewater, Conn.; died June 18, 1845, in Palmyra, Ohio; married June 30, 1799, in Bridgewater, Sarah Castle, daughter of Abraham and Johanna (Wildman) Castle, born July 13, 1777, in Bridgewater; died March 27, 1860, in Palmyra.

Stephen B. Trowbridge settled after his marriage in his native town, Bridgewater society in the town of New Milford, Conn. In 1815 he removed to Portage county, Ohio, and settled on a farm in Palmyra. He was there elected a justice of the peace, and held that office until his death. He was engaged in farming all his life. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church.

CHILDREN BORN IN BRIDGEWATER, CONN.:

1. ELIZABETH ELVA, b. Dec. 21, 1800; m. June 30, 1816, Garry Ruggles of Palmyra, Ohio.
452. ii. CARLOS DAYTON, b. Dec. 25, 1804.

249. DANIEL TROWBRIDGE (*Ebenezer*¹⁵⁰, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born July 2, 1786, in Bridgewater, Conn.; died October 22, 1858, in Pipestone, Mich.; married November 10, 1808, in Brookfield, Conn., Annis Northrop, daughter of Asa and Sarah (Hubbell) Northrop, born November 15, 1788, in Brookfield; died July 15, 1872, in Pipestone.

* i-iii born in New Berlin, N. Y.; iv in Newburgh, N. Y.

† Order of births uncertain. It is said that there were four daughters, two of whom married Canadians. The sons settled in St. Paul, Minn. Descendants failed to answer the compiler's letters.

Daniel Trowbridge lived in Bridgewater, Conn., his native place, for a little over three years succeeding his marriage. In 1812 he emigrated to Portage county, Ohio, and settled on a farm in Palmyra. Three years later he went home to Connecticut to visit his parents, and brought them back to Ohio with him. On October 1, 1823, he was commissioned captain of the Ninth Company, 1st Regiment of the Ohio militia.

After living in Palmyra about twelve years, he removed in 1824 to Edinburg in the same county. He was one of the first trustees of Edinburg township, and held the office of justice of the peace for eighteen years. In 1850, in company with his four younger sons, he emigrated to Berrien county, Mich., then a wilderness. They settled in the present township of Pipestone, where they cleared the ground, and engaged in farming and stock raising. He lived there the remainder of his life. He was highly respected in the various communities with which he had been identified.

CHILDREN:*

- 453. i. ASA HIRAM, b. Aug. 14, 1809.
- ii. SARAH, b. Apr. 22, 1811; m. May 11, 1830, Riley Gilbert of Palmyra, Ohio.
- iii. MARIA, b. Oct. 14, 1814; m. Feb. 1, 1838, John Baldwin of Ravenna, Ohio.
- 454. iv. DANIEL HENRY, b. May 7, 1816.
- v. LUCY LORINDA, b. Nov. 22, 1819; m. Apr. 10, 1839, Darius Ely of Dowagiac, Mich.
- vi. ERIJAH, b. Feb. 20, 1822; d. Feb. 20, 1847, in Edinburg, Ohio; unm.
- 455. vii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 22, 1823.
- 450. viii. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 20, 1825.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 20, 1827; m., 1st, June 27, 1849, Edward Lewis of Berrien Springs, Mich.; m., 2d, ———, 1869, Warren D. Wood of Berrien Springs; m., 3d, ———, 1881, Samuel C. Patton of Sarcosie, Mo.
- 457. x. HARRY, b. Sept. 10, 1829.

250. AMMI DAYTON TROWBRIDGE (*Ebenezer*¹⁵⁰, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born ———, 1790, in Bridgewater, Conn.; died in the War of 1812 near Cleveland, Ohio; is thought to have married, first, ———, 180—, in Bridgewater?, ———. He married, [second,?] ———, 181—, in ———, Abigail Totman. She married, second, Austin Purdy of Portage county, Ohio.

Ammi Dayton Trowbridge† emigrated to Ohio early in the summer of 1811. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, enlisting from New Lisbon, Ohio, in Lieut. Charles Gilbert's company, 2d Regiment of Ohio militia. He died of a fever contracted while in camp near Cleveland.

CHILDREN:

By first marriage:

- 458. i. NELSON DAYTON, b. Nov. 13, 1809, in Bridgewater, Conn.†

By second marriage:

- ii. CAROLINE LORINDA, b. Mar. 30, 1813, in Palmyra?, Ohio; m. Artemas Knight Fobes of Denmark, Iowa.‡

251. WHEELER TROWBRIDGE (*Ebenezer*¹⁵⁰, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born ———, 1793, in Bridgewater, Conn.; died November 6, 1843, in Ravenna, Ohio; married, first, ———, 1819, in Palmyra,

* i-ii born in Bridgewater, Conn.; iii-vii in Palmyra, Ohio; viii-x in Edinburg, Ohio.

† He is supposed to have been the Ammi Dayton Trowbridge who was made a voter in Bridgewater Apr. 8, 1811 (therefore born about 1790), and who signed: "Ammy D. Trowbridge," Daniel Trowbridge (supposed to be No. 249) signing as a witness.

‡ An only child according to his grandson No. 768, who has no record of this child's parentage.

§ The husband of No. 330, vi is their son, who wrote that his mother was an only child. There seems to have been no other Trowbridge there except No. 250 who could have been his father.

456. STEPHEN TROWBRIDGE (*Daniel*²⁴⁰, *Ebenezer*¹⁵⁰, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born October 20, 1825, in Edinburg, Ohio; died October 13, 1904, in Pipestone, Mich.; married May 29, 1847, in Portage county, Ohio, Olive Daniels Corbett, daughter of Chiron and Susan (Daniels) Corbett, born September 22, 1829, in Portage county; died March 1, 1891, in Pipestone.

Stephen Trowbridge was engaged in farming in Portage county, Ohio, for a few years after his marriage. He then followed his father and brothers to Berrien county, Mich., where he cleared a farm in Pipestone and lived the remainder of his life.

CHILDREN BORN IN PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO:*

- I. ANNIS ELIZA, b. Sept. 5, 1849; m. July 20, 1900, John B. Lybrook and resides near Eau Claire, Mich.
784. II. ARTEMUS RICHARD, b. June 9, 1852.
753. III. WALLACE NORTHROP, b. Sept. 10, 1859.

457. HARRY TROWBRIDGE (*Daniel*²⁴⁰, *Ebenezer*¹⁵⁰, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born September 10, 1829, in Edinburg, Ohio; died August 24, 1902, in Pipestone, Mich.; married, first, ———, 1852, in Pipestone, Eunice Marsh, who died ———, 1855, in Pipestone. He married, second, June 20, 1856, in Pipestone, Lydia Eveline Lewis,† daughter of Jesse and Esther (Gallup) Lewis, born August 23, 1837, in Columbia, Ohio; died February 2, 1898, in Pipestone.

Harry Trowbridge in company with his father and several of his brothers emigrated to Berrien county, Mich., which was then a wilderness. He cleared a farm in Pipestone and lived there the remainder of his life, engaged in farming and stock raising. He held several township offices and was a member of the Church of Christ.

CHILDREN BORN IN PIPESTONE, MICH.:

By first marriage:

786. I. THOMAS RUSSELL, b. Feb. 14, 1853.
- II. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 1, 1855; d. in infancy.

By second marriage:

- III. ALICE ISADATA, b. Aug. 20, 1857; m. Oct. 29, 1879, Milton Preston and resides in Pipestone.
787. IV. GEORGE RANDOLPH, b. Feb. 22, 1859.
- V. HARRY EUGENE, b. Feb. 2, 1861; lived for a time in Benton Harbor, Mich., and came to Tower, Mich., in the fall of 1890, since which time he has been engaged in building operations there and in Onaway, Mich. He resides in Tower; m.
- VI. EDWARD LEWIS, b. Oct. 23, 1862; d. Mar. 1, 1864.

458. NELSON DAYTON TROWBRIDGE (*A. Dayton*²⁵⁰, *Ebenezer*¹⁵⁰, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born November 12, 1809, in Bridge-water, Conn.; died May 27, 1865, in Bridge-water; married January 10, 1833, in Bridge-water, Flora Sherman, daughter of Sylvester and Mercy (Peck) Sherman, born April 5, 1815, in Newtown, Conn.; died March 30, 1893, in South Norwalk, Conn.

Nelson D. Trowbridge received an education in the schools in his native town. With the exception of a few years after his marriage, during which he lived in Woodbury, Conn., he resided all his life in Bridge-water, Conn. He was a builder and farmer. He was elected a grand juror at the first town meeting held in Bridge-water on July 14, 1856. He represented that town in the Connecticut Assembly in 1859.

CHILDREN BORN IN WOODBURY, CONN.:

788. I. CHARLES SHERMAN, b. Feb. 10, 1834.
789. II. HENRY GEORGE, b. Jan. 5, 1841.

* Except III, who was born in Pipestone, Mich.
† A sister of the wife of his nephew No. 779.

CHILDREN:

- i. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Oct. 10, 1890, in Pipestone, Mich.
- ii. OLIVE CUSHING, b. July 11, 1896, in Dowagiac, Mich.
- iii. LALA ELLA, b. July 24, 1898, in Pipestone.

786. THOMAS RUSSELL TROWBRIDGE (*Harry*⁴⁵⁷, *Daniel*⁴⁴⁹, *Ebenezer*¹⁵⁶, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born February 14, 1853, in Pipestone, Mich.; resides in Mantua, Ohio; married March 5, 1884, in Mantua, Mira May Halstead, daughter of Reuben Oliver and Maria (Frost) Halstead, born December 30, 1860, in Mantua.


Thomas R. Trowbridge left his native place at the age of fourteen, in September, 1867, and went to Palmyra, Ohio. He lived there until April, 1875, when he came to Mantua, Ohio. He has lived in that place ever since, being engaged in general farming.

NO CHILDREN.

787. GEORGE RANDOLPH TROWBRIDGE (*Harry*⁴⁵⁷, *Daniel*⁴⁴⁹, *Ebenezer*¹⁵⁶, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born February 23, 1859, in Pipestone, Mich.; died December 25, 1896, in Bear Lake, Mich.; married January 1, 1888, in Bear Lake, Nettie Bartlett, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Maria (Hockenburger) Bartlett, born June 7, 1863, in Van Buren, Ohio. She married, second, November 1, 1905, in Hillsdale, Kan., Absalom Napoleon Protzman and resides in Hillsdale.

George R. Trowbridge married and settled in Bear Lake, Mich., where he continued to live until his death. He was engaged in farming there. He was ordained an elder of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Bear Lake several years before his death.

CHILDREN BORN IN BEAR LAKE, MICH.:

- i.  ERNEST EUGENE, b. Oct. 12, 1889: is a school-teacher in Miami county, Kan., and resides in Hillsdale, Kan.; unm.
- ii. JESSIE PEARL, b. Sept. 20, 1891.
- iii. FRANCIS EMORY, b. July 25, 1893.
- iv. GEORGE WILLIS, b. Aug. 18, 1895.

788. CHARLES SHERMAN TROWBRIDGE (*Nelson D.*⁴⁵⁸, *A. Dayton*²⁵⁰, *Ebenezer*¹⁵⁶, *Daniel*¹²¹, *Daniel*¹¹⁰, *James*¹⁰³, *William*¹⁰⁰, *Thomas*¹), born February 10, 1834, in Woodbury, Conn.; resides in South Norwalk, Conn.; married December 5, 1854, in Bridgewater, Conn., Harriet Orinda Merwin, daughter of Daniel and Amy (Peck) Merwin, born November 12, 1834, in Bridgewater.

Charles S. Trowbridge received his education in the schools of his native town. He lived for several years after his marriage in New Milford, Conn., and then removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., in both of which places he was engaged in mercantile business. In 1881 he removed to South Norwalk, Conn., where with his son he established the firm of C. S. Trowbridge & Son, manufacturers of paper boxes and wood cases. He has continued this business in that city up to the present time.

Mr. Trowbridge held the office of water commissioner in South Norwalk for twelve years, from January 1, 1888. He also served several years as fire marshal in that city. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1862.

CHILDREN:

080. i. GEORGE SHERMAN, b. Sept. 4, 1858, in New Milford, Conn.
- ii. FLORA AMY, b. Dec. 24, 1860, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Nov. 8, 1882, William Andrew Clark and resides in South Norwalk, Conn.
- iii. NELLIE, b. July 7, 1863, in Brooklyn; m. Feb. 25, 1885, George Whelpley and resides in South Norwalk.