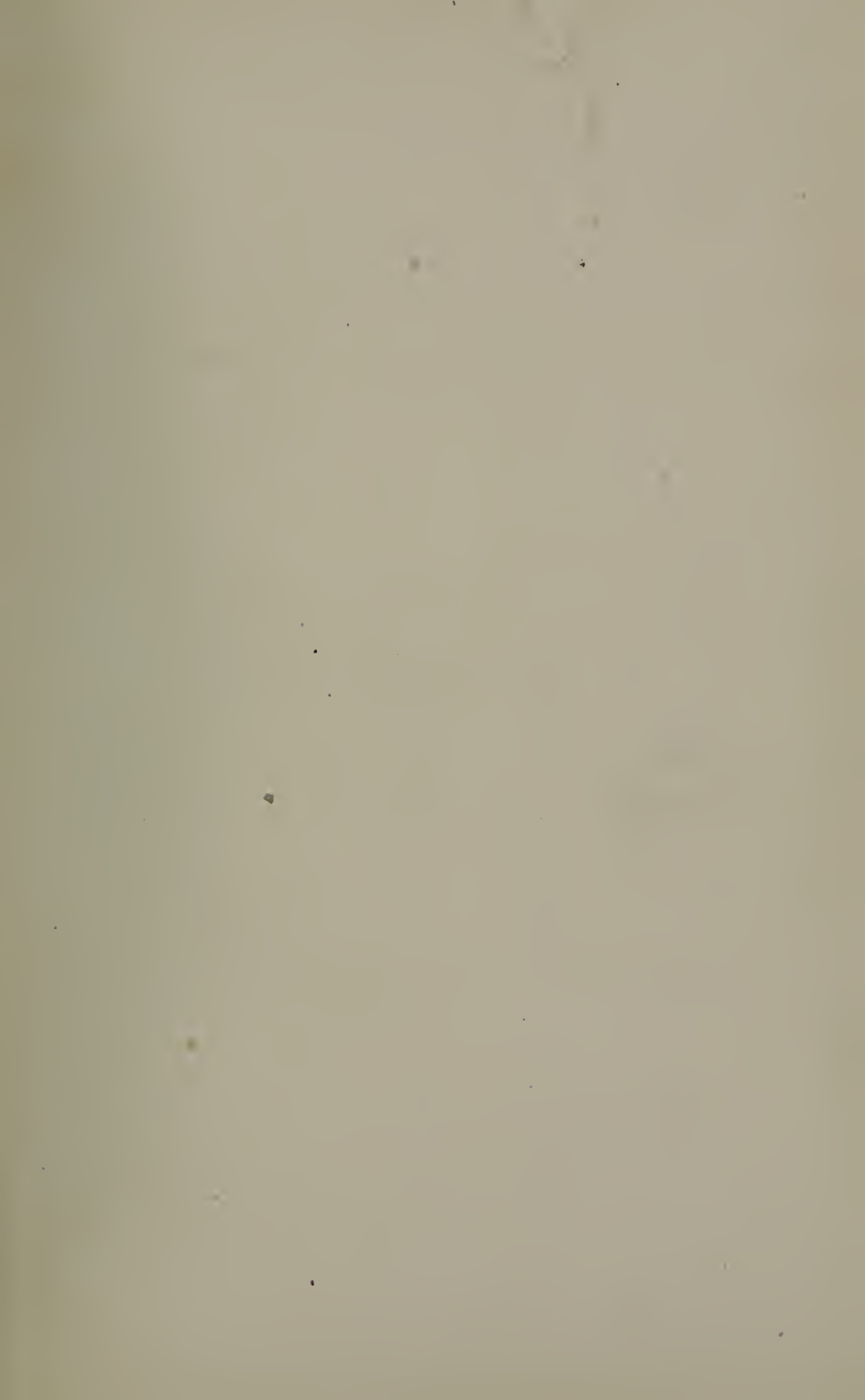


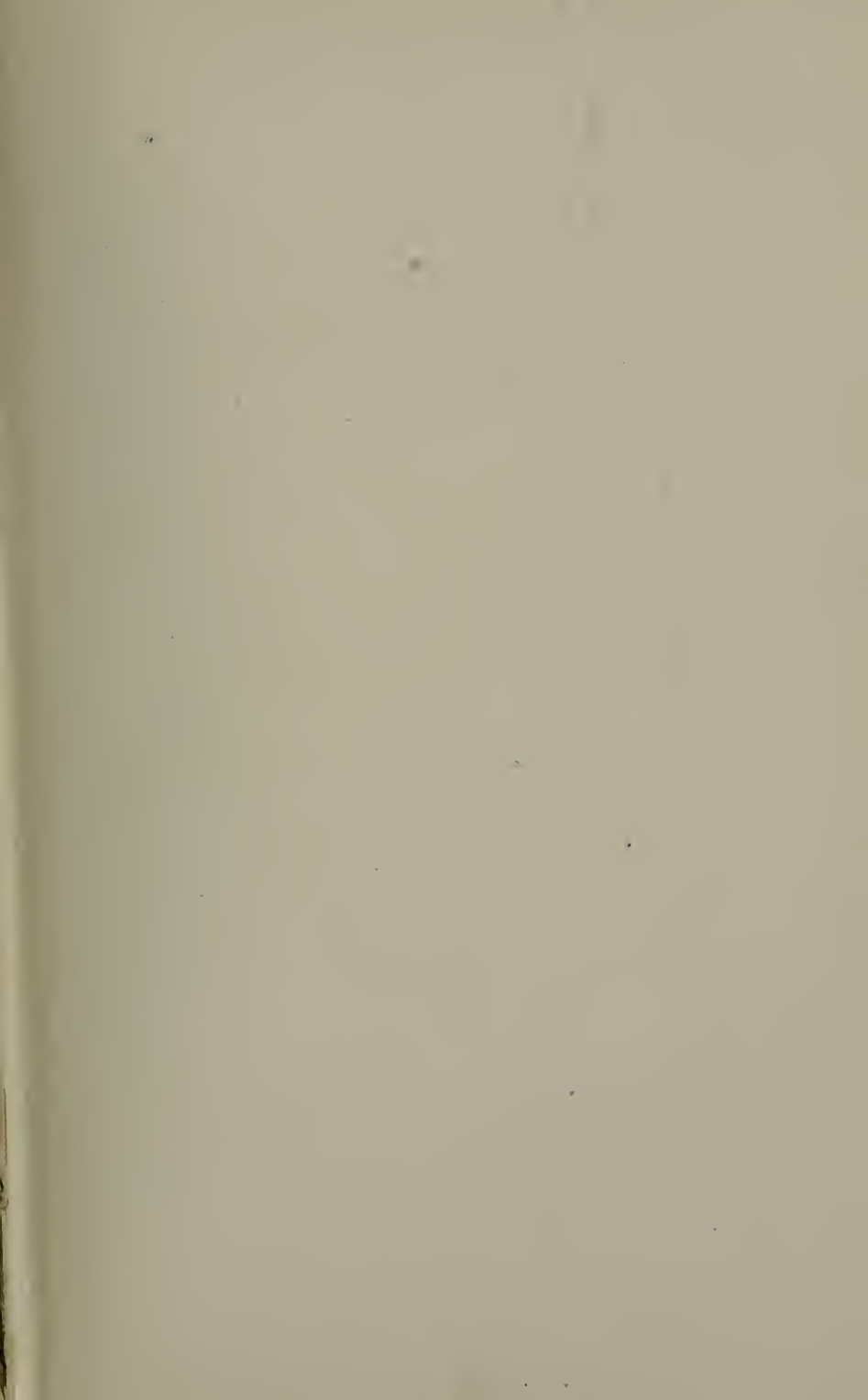
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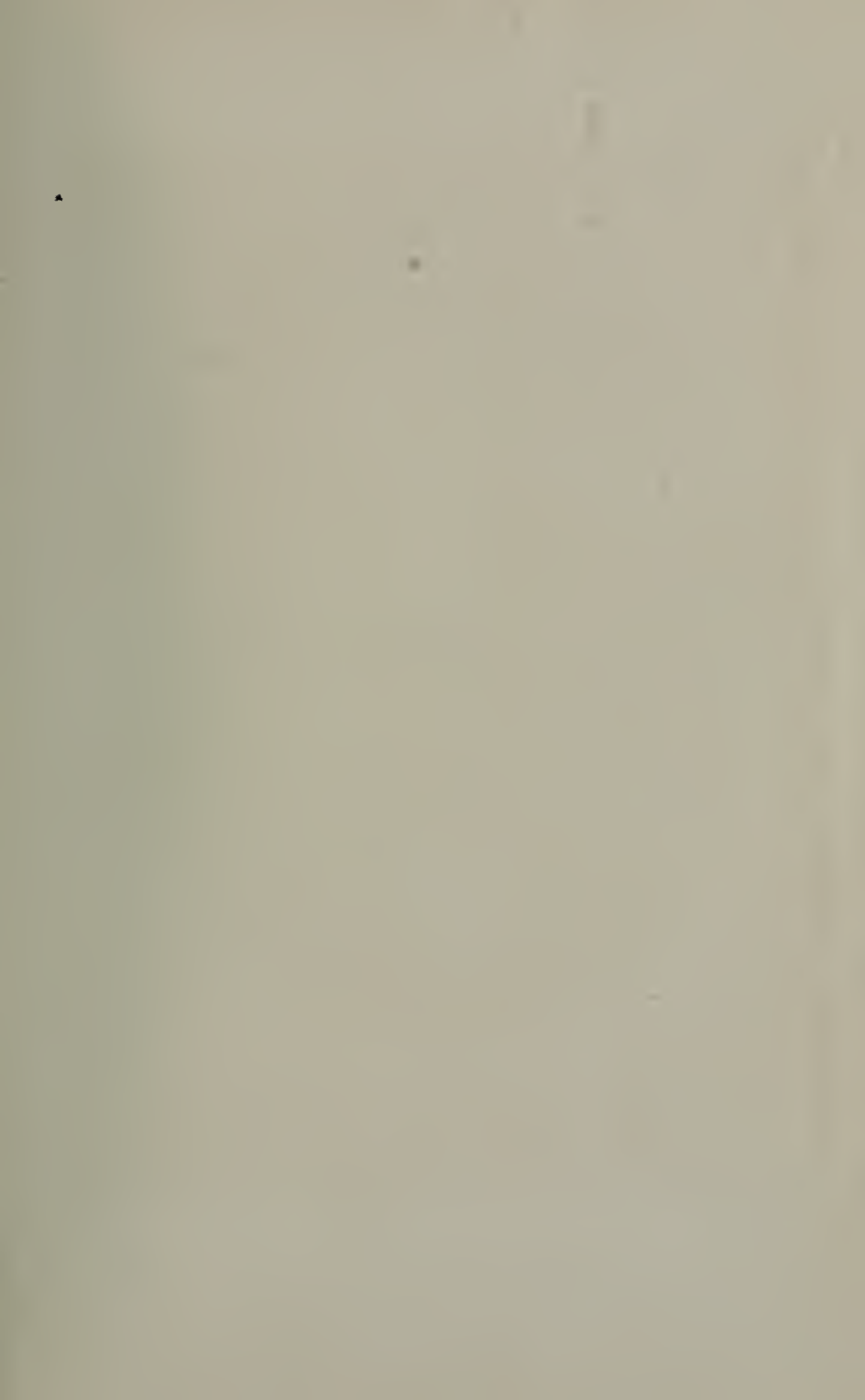
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AND

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HIS WIFE

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WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING BRIEF ACCOUNTS  
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THE original purpose of the author was to prepare and publish in pamphlet form, for distribution among those concerned, a supplement to the Cady Genealogy; being an account of the descendants of Samuel and Lurana (Cady) Henry.

In the course of his correspondence, however, so many notes accumulated regarding other Henry families, it seemed best to add an Appendix for the benefit of future Henry genealogists.

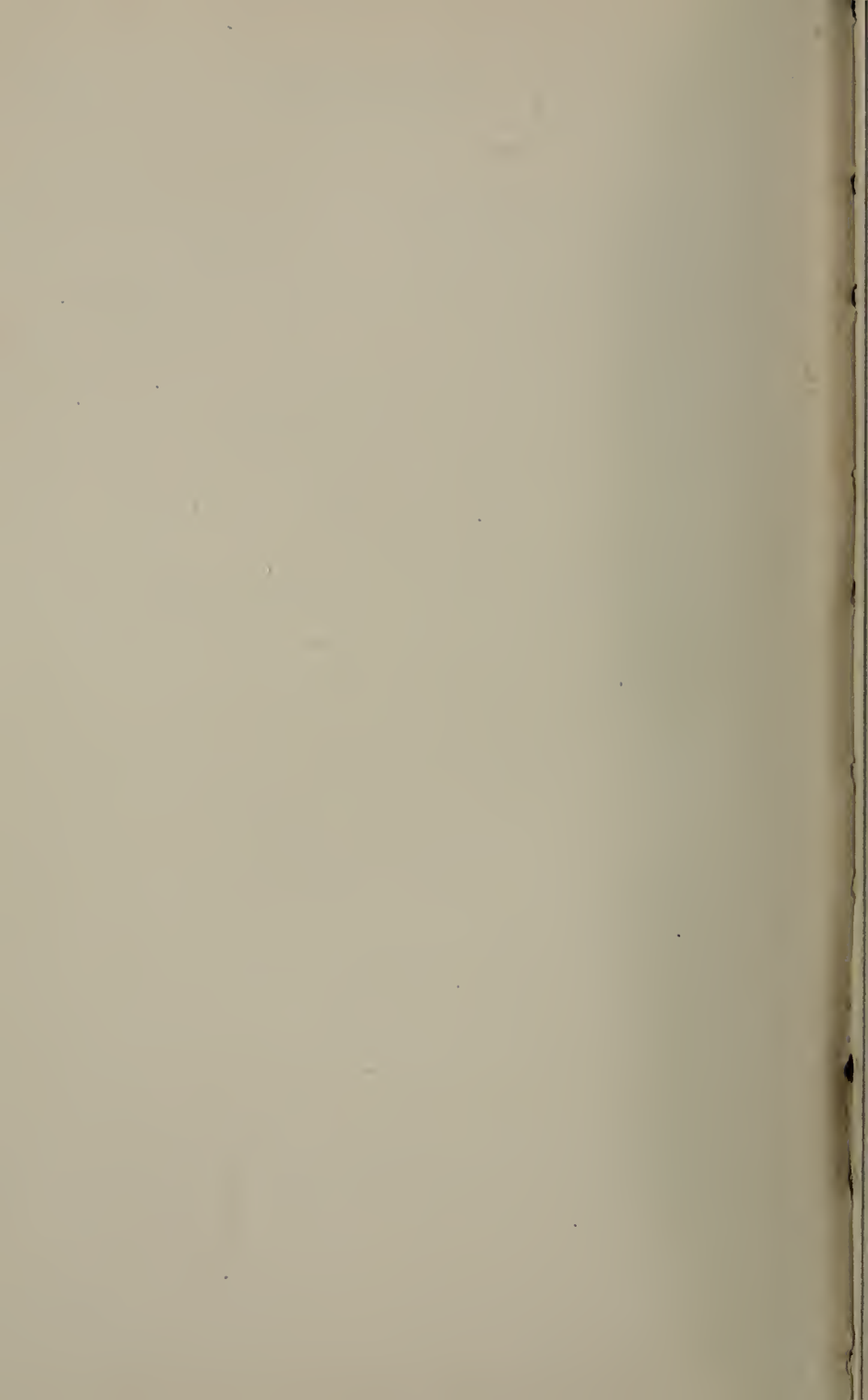
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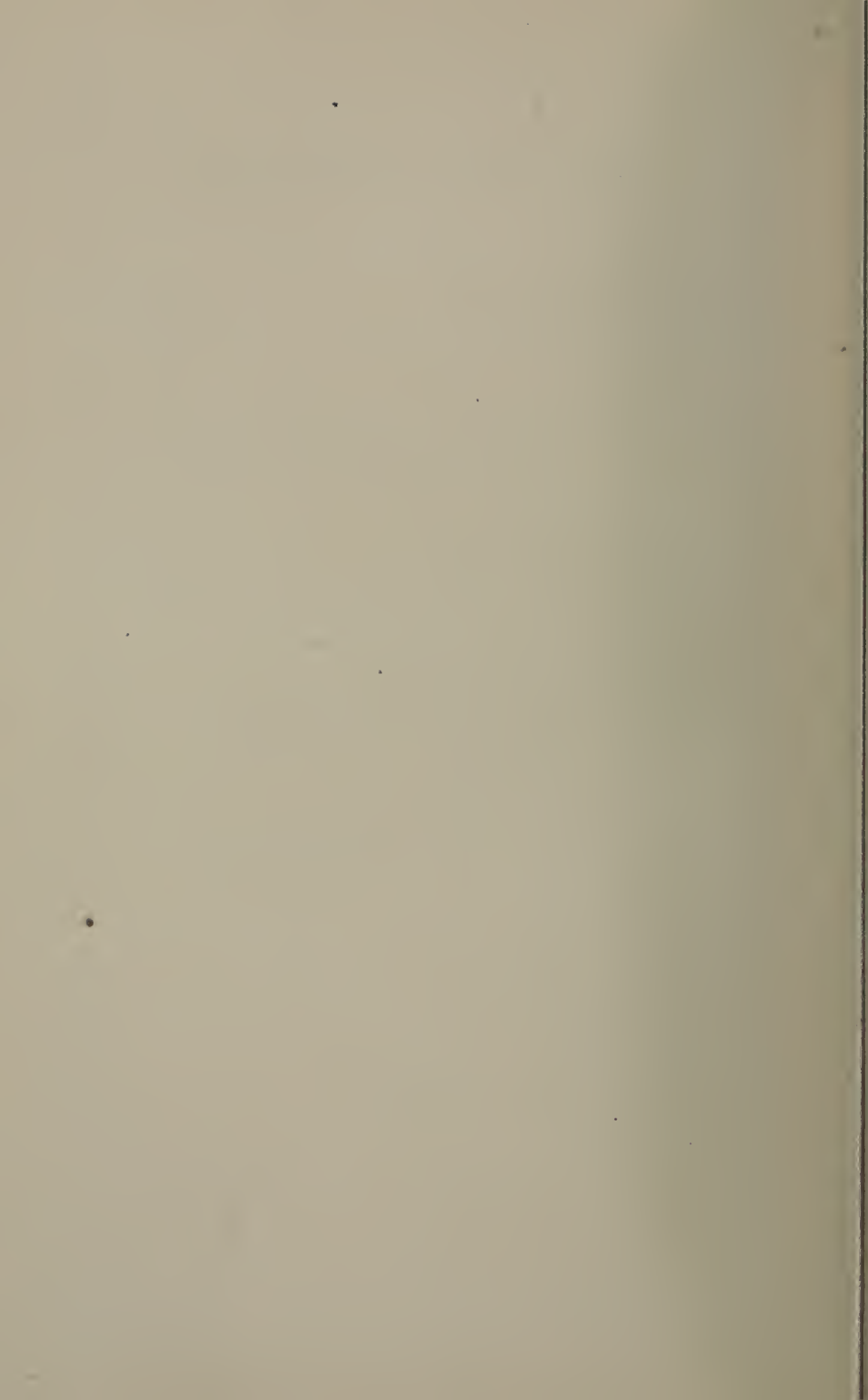
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# THE HENRY GENEALOGY

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## THE SCOTCH IRISH MIGRATION

“EARLY in the seventeenth century, the whole of the North of Ireland fell into the hands of the English, and its former Roman Catholic occupants were dispossessed of their holdings. James I undertook to re-people the country with Protestant Scotch and English subjects. Sir William Petty estimated that 100,000 Scotch had homes in the Province of Ulster in 1672. Earlier, the Scot had been a soldier of fortune, and it was said of him ‘he turned his steps where fighting was to be had, and the pay for killing was reasonably good.’ Now had come the time for the clans to show their enterprise in colonization. Large numbers abandoned the rocky and sterile soil north of the Tweed, and crossed the narrow waters lying between their own homes and the Emerald Isle. These early settlers in Ulster had suffered untold misery during the Irish rebellion of 1641, which dragged its slow length along until in 1650, when Cromwell, in one terrible campaign, fully established the rule of the English Parliament.

“During the revolution of 1688 these Scotch Irish fought for William III, and Macauley has forever immortalized the race, by his story of their bravery and horrid sufferings during the siege of Londonderry.

“When these Scotch settlers first came to Ireland they were encouraged in the manufacture of linen, and for many years prosperity reigned, but eventually their thriftiness excited the jealousy of the English people. Oppression began by the prohibition of the exportation of cattle from Ireland to the English market. Hitherto Ireland had been treated as a portion of England, but under Charles II the ‘Navigation Act’ was passed, and Ireland, in its trade and commerce, became as a foreign country. Soon woollen manufactures were suppressed in obedience to the demand of English manufacturers, and the export of wool to any other country but England was forbidden, thus allowing the

English to purchase this commodity without foreign competition.

"Nearly all of the Scotch immigrants were Covenanters, and of the Presbyterian faith, but they met with no serious persecution until the passage of the 'Test Act' of Queen Anne in 1704. Among other requirements, this act made it necessary that every civil or military officer should partake of the Lord's Supper according to the usages of the English church, within three months after receiving any appointment.

"These Covenanters could see in the forms and ceremonies of the established church, at best, but a vain show of idle 'works,' and at the worst, the reminders and remainders of Popish superstition. No power could compel them to submit to the acknowledgement of any service due to any such ceremony.

"King James had recognized the rising tide of resistance to conformity and ritualism, and arguing 'no bishop, no king,' declared that he would 'make them conform, or harry them out of the land.' In part he met with success, and in larger part he failed.

"At the close of the Irish revolution large quantities of land had been leased for long terms to English and Scotch settlers at very low rates. About 1717-18 these leases began to expire. For their renewal, double, and in many cases treble, the former rates were required, and large numbers of tenants were evicted from their homes, and were thus compelled to seek new places for their families. These and other causes led the Scotch settlers in Ulster to become discontented with their lot, and many bade farewell to their kindred and friends and sailed away to America in order to establish homes where they hoped to enjoy more personal and religious liberty. Men in whom we have personal interest, with others, were sent to investigate and report the inducements for removal to New England. The messengers held a conference with Governor Shute, who recommended emigration to Massachusetts as a remedy for the evils under which they suffered. In response to this invitation five small ships arrived at Boston, Aug. 4, 1718, bringing from the Province of Ulster about 750 Scotch Irish emigrants. They were accompanied by Rev. James McGregor, a Presbyterian minister, and during the voyage an arrangement was made with a portion of the emigrants that he should become their pastor.

“Some of these people, leaving Boston, sailed East in search of a place for settlement, and spent the winter at Falmouth, (now Portland) Maine. Their experiences during the severe winter induced them to return to Massachusetts where they sought settlements in the various places where they had friends; the larger portion, with Mr. McGregor, going to Nutfield, afterward Londonderry, N. H. Londonderry grew populous, and its fame becoming known, Scotch Irish emigrants flocked there in large numbers. In 1718 more than 200 Scotch Irish went to Worcester and settled, among them being some who afterward went to Colrain. The Worcester contingent perhaps outnumbered the population already there, who are represented as occupying 58 log houses. Worcester had suffered greatly by the Indian Wars, and this large accession to their population was warmly welcomed. Not much time, however, had elapsed before bitter feeling was aroused between the Congregational and Presbyterian settlers. The original settlers found their new neighbors to be ‘a peculiar people’, with different habits, different religion, different ways, and they could not, and would not put up with the Presbyterianism of the ‘new comers’. The disaffection between the two parties became so great that many of the Scotch Irish families removed to other places, where some of their countrymen had established themselves. Pelham was largely settled by Scotch Irish who had formerly lived in Worcester. In 1740, the Presbyterians remaining, although few in number and poor in pocket, began the erection of a meeting-house in Worcester, and had raised the frame, when their professedly Christian neighbors gathered in the night and demolished the building, sawed and chopped up the material, and piling it in heaps, burned it up. The persecuted Scots removed themselves from Worcester, going to Western (now Warren), Blandford, Pelham, Londonderry, N. H., and the newly opened township of Boston No. 2, now known as Colrain. The name ‘Colrain’ is first used in the town records under date of July 1, 1742. The town was incorporated June 30, 1761, and was named by Governor Bernard from Coleraine, Ireland, the former home of many of its first settlers.”

The foregoing is an extract from an address by Judge Francis McGee Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., delivered at Colrain, Mass., during Old Home Week, 1904. He is a great grandson of Jane (Henry) McClellan. Referring

to the Shute petition, his cousin, Charles H. McClellan of Troy, N. Y., in an historical address delivered at Colrain September 8, 1898, says:—"A copy of this venerable paper lies before me, containing the memorial\* and the names of 319 Ulstermen, all but thirteen of whom have affixed their autographs, only four per cent. of them making their mark. In an admirable paper by Prof. A. L. Perry of Williams College, read before the Second Scotch Irish Congress in 1890, speaking of this, he says, 'It may well be questioned whether in any other part of the United Kingdom at that time, one hundred and seventy two years ago, in England or Wales, or Scotland or Ireland, so large a proportion as ninety-six per cent. of promiscuous householders in the common walks of life, could have written their own names. And it was proven in the sequel that those who could write, as well as those who could not, were also able upon occasion to make their mark.' Why this was so may not be entirely obscure. With very rare exceptions no better women have ever existed for mothers of a race than were the women of Ulster and their descendants. As parents their ambition and pride of offspring induced the most strenuous endeavor to embrace every opportunity looking to the advancement of the lot of their children beyond that enjoyed by them, and this has been true of all the succeeding generations. The signers of this immortal document were 'mother-taught', by the light of the stars perhaps; or, when the day's cares were ended, by the evening fire-light at the ingle-side."

During a period of about twenty five years after 1718 it has been estimated that the exodus from Ulster amounted to over 50,000, and they played an important part in the development of the Colonies and the war for independence. Now, a large part of our American population traces back to Ulster. Charles Knowles Bolton of Boston covers the ground very thoroughly in his able book "Scotch Irish Pioneers." The following is taken from the chapter on

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\*"We whose names are underwritten Inhabitants of ye North of Ireland Doe in our own names and the names of many others our neighbors, Gentlemen, Ministers, Farmers, and Tradesmen, Commissionate and appoint our trusty and well beloved Friend The Reverend Mr. William Boyd of Macasky to repair to His Excellency the Right Honourable Collonel Samuel Suitte Governour of New England, and to assure his Excellency of our sincere, and hearty Inclinations to Transport ourselves to that very excellent and renowned Plantation upon our obtaining from his Excellency suitable encouragement. And further to act, and Doe in our names as his Prudence shall direct. Given under our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March Annoq. Dom. 1718."

“Scotch Irish Character”: “New England may well be proud of General John Stark and General Henry Knox of the Revolution, and of General George B. McClellan of the Civil War; of Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence; of Horace Greeley, the editor; of Asa Gray, the botanist; and of John Lothrop Motley, the historian; all scions of the early Scotch Irish migration. Further South were other great figures of our National life — Governor Edward Rutledge, Vice President Calhoun, President Jackson, and also William McKinley, whose ancestors lived at Conagher’s Farm in County Antrim, only a few hours’ walk from the homes of our Bann Valley settlers. We should like to believe that McKinley stands as a type of the best Scotch Irish manhood, simple in his habits, gentle in his demeanor, strong in control of himself, and a peace-maker among his fellows.”

The Henry family was well represented in the migration to America, but on account of the scarcity of records, and the duplication of names, the descendant genealogists, who have attempted to trace them to their homes abroad, have met with scant success. Five signed the Shute petition, but whether any of them were afterward among the emigrants is not certainly known. The names “Robert Hendry” and “William Hendry” appear in the second column with one name between; “Robert Hendre” signed in the sixth column; and in the seventh column appear the names of “James Henry” and “Robert Henry” with twelve names between.

While this article is particularly concerned with the family of James Henry of Sudbury and Hadley, Mass., and more particularly with the descendants of his son, Samuel Henry of Amherst, in the Appendix will be given brief accounts of other Henrys — some known to be immigrants, and others mentioned on the early records.

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## JAMES HENRY OF SUDBURY AND HADLEY, MASS.

THE birthplace and the parentage of James Henry have not yet been determined. It is probable, however, that he was one of the Scotch Irish immigrants who came from Ulster to Massachusetts between 1718 and 1722, and it is possible that he was one of the signers of the Shute peti-

tion. He is first mentioned of record in Framingham, Mass., in 1722. He married (1) before Apr. 11, 1722 (the date of Samuel Hastings' will) Elizabeth Hastings, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Nevinson) Hastings, and grand daughter of Dea. Thomas Hastings of Watertown, Mass. She was born Mar. 8, 1693; and died before Apr., 1751. He married (2) Feb. 20, 1752, Elizabeth Jones, widow of Josiah Jones of Concord, Mass., and daughter of John and Grace (Jennison) Holden. She was born July 29, 1709 and survived him, date of her death unknown. The following account of James is quoted from the Montague Genealogy:—

“James Henry of Westboro, Mass., is said to have been a native of Ireland. He is supposed to have been a man of some education from the fact that he wrote a good hand. In some sense he may be said to have been a benefactor of that town. Tradition says that his business was to go with pack horses to Albany, at that time through a wilderness, and purchase deer-skins of the Indians, then returning with them to Westboro, to tan them into what was called wash leather, and to make them up into buckskin mittens, gloves, hunting shirts, leather breeches, etc. In this business he gave employment to many women, who were thereby enabled to obtain some ‘boughten goods’ (as everything not manufactured at home was then called). He would then carry these manufactured goods on pack horses to New Jersey and sell or exchange them for such articles as could be profitably disposed of at home.”

The account of his occupation is doubtless a true one, as he is repeatedly mentioned in real estate transactions as “weaver and trader” but there appears to be no evidence of his having lived in Westboro. He seems to have been in Sudbury, for the most part, until 1730, and from then until his death lived continuously in Hadley and South Hadley. His will was dated Mar. 6, 1767. He died in April and the will was probated May 5 of that year. The inventory of his estate amounted to £502—15—7, and includes the “shop.” As the sons James, Robert, John, and William are neither mentioned in the father’s will, nor in the settlement of their sister Anna’s estate in 1815, it is probable that they died young.

## WILL OF JAMES HENRY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the sixth day of March Ann Dom: 1767 I James Henry of Southadley in the County of Hampshire and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being in a weak state of body but of Perfect mind and memory (blessed be god therefor) Calling to mind the Mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but that at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching the worldly Goods & Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give demise & dispose thereof in the following manner and form viz my just debts & funeral Expen<sup>s</sup> being first paid I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my well beloved wife the use and Improvement of one third part of my real Estate (in houses & Lands) in particular the south half of my house which I purchased of Nathaniel Bartlett and also one half the Cellar under the North room yet reserving a Right to such people who shall dwell in the North Room to a part in the oven and also to Enter into the Cellar in the place Where it is now Entered which said Improvement she is to have during her Natural Life and said house is to be Esteemed as part of her thirds as abovesaid wife over and above her thirds in my Personal Estate several parsels of household Goods and utensils namely a bed and bedding and a Chest with drawers and six Chairs and a round Table and small Table warming pan and box Iron frying pan pair Scales and a Churn to be at her disposal forever I also Give my wife one third part of the remainder of my Personal Estate (if any be after my debts are paid as aforesaid) to be at her disposal forever and my Will is that my said Wife shall have the effects of a Certain Note Given by me to her or her heirs of which remains unpaid about Eight pounds money

I Give and bequeath to my son Josiah Henry and his Eldest male heir if any be by him begotten and in default

thereof to the Eldest male next of Kindred to him and in like manner when no male heir shall succeed in another family it shall pass to the Eldest male next of Kindred to the seventh Generation and from the seventh Generation shall descend as other Estates do the houselot on which I now dwell and my lot of Land by Leeping Well brook and my piece of Land of six acres which lies by Josiah Snows homelot which three parcels of Land I give to my said son Josiah with the aforesaid Entailment and I also give to my said Son Josiah Henry all the remaining part of my lands lying in South hadley with buildings orchards and Priveledges belonging thereto to be at his disposal forever (my wifes thirds during life only Excepted) I also Give to said Josiah all my Personal Estate not before disposed of and debts due to me he the said Josiah paying all my Just debts and also paying out such Legacys as are herein named and after sett down

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Henry, alias Mountague, the Vallue of thirty pounds Lawfull money to be paid by my abovsaid son Josiah in specia on or before four years after my decease at the Common price of such Specia at the time of Payment I Give and bequeath to my daughter Annah Henry the Value of twenty pounds Lawfull money to be paid by my son Josiah Henry in some sort of Specia within five years after my decease at the Common price when it shall be paid

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Henry, alias Darvin, the Value of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be paid by my sa<sup>d</sup> Son Josiah Henry within two Years after my decease in specia at the Common price when paid I also Give to my said daughter Margaret forty five acres of Land in my farm at Shutesbury

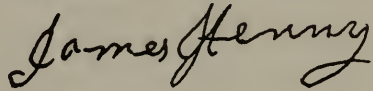
I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Henry, alias Scott, forty five Acres Land in my farm in Shutesbury I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel Henry one half of my wearing apparel with which I have already given him is his Part

And I do hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth my aforesaid Wife and Josiah Henry my son Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby renouncing all other wills or Testaments by me made Rattifying and Confirming this and this only as my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written



Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the above-said James Henry as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who also signed in his presence

John Smith  
William Wait  
Daniel Nash



At a Court of Probates holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday in May being y<sup>e</sup> fifth day of said month Ann Dom 1767 & Israel Williams Esq Judge of said Court The foregoing Will was presented for Probate by the Executors therein named & John Smith and Daniel Nash two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same appear<sup>d</sup> and made oath that they saw James Henry the Testator sign and seal & heard him pronounce the same and declare it to be his last Will & Testament & that he was of sound mind and memory when he did it and that they with W<sup>m</sup> Wait all signed to the same as witnesses at the same time in presence of y<sup>e</sup> Testator and Each other wherefore it is ratified approved and Confirmed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased

Isr Williams J P

Children of James and Elizabeth (Hastings) Henry: —

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup> HENRY, bapt. Framingham, Mass., Feb. 3, 1723; d. Oct. 16, 1800; m. Mar. 21, 1753, Joseph<sup>2</sup> Montague (William<sup>1</sup>) b. S. Hadley, Mass., Dec. 31, 1725; d. Aug. 10, 1786. Children:
  1. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Montague, b. S. Hadley, Mass., Feb. 4, 1754; d. Nov. 15, 1842; m. Capt. Aaron Dickinson of Amherst.
  2. Hannah Montague, b. S. Hadley, Mass., June 2, 1756; d. Jan. 3, 1845; m. Dec. 9, 1776, Noah<sup>4</sup> Ferry of Granby, b. Oct. 18, 1748.
  3. William Montague, b. Sept. 23, 1757; d. July 22, 1823; July 22, 1801, Jane Little.
  4. John Montague, b. Granby, Mass., Mar. 6, 1760; m. Dec. 29, 1784, Melinda Chapin.
  5. Joseph Montague, b. Granby, Mass., Oct. 2, 1763; d. Remsen, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1849; m. Mary Brush.
- ii. JAMES HENRY, b. Natick, Mass., Aug. 16, 1724.
- iii. ELIZABETH HENRY, b. Sudbury, Mass., July 8, 1726; m. (int. Dec. 12, 1749) Moses Scott of Hatfield and Bernardston. She d. before 1815. Children:
  1. Moses<sup>3</sup> Scott.
  2. Elizabeth Scott.

3. Miriam Scott.
  4. Elihu Scott.
  5. Anna Scott.
  6. Thomas (?) Scott.
- iv. ROBERT HENRY, b. Sudbury, Mass., Mar. 7, 1728.
  - v. JOHN HENRY, b. Sudbury, Mass., June 30, 1729.
  - vi. MARGARET HENRY, b. Hadley, Mass., Feb. 17, 1731;  
m. ——— Darwin.
  - vii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Hadley, Mass., July 8, 1732.
  - viii. SAMUEL HENRY, b. Hadley, Mass., May 25,  
1734; m. LURANA CADY.
  - ix. ANNA HENRY, d. unm. Adm. granted, S. Hadley,  
June 27, 1815.
  - x. JOSIAH HENRY, was a soldier in the French and In-  
dian War in 1756; m. June 20, 1769, at her father's  
home in East Windsor, Conn., Abigail Osborn. Im-  
mediately after the marriage they removed to his  
residence in South Hadley, Mass., where they lived  
until after 1783. They next removed to Conway,  
Mass., where they lived until after 1800. Before  
1810, they had settled in Nelson, Madison Co.,  
N. Y., where he d. Apr. 8, 1814; and she d. Dec.  
10, 1836. He had served from South Hadley two  
years and nine months in the War of the Revolu-  
tion; was at Ticonderoga, Valley Forge, White  
Plains, Hartford, and West Point. The widow was  
granted a pension. In an affidavit made by her  
brother, Jacob Osborn, of Northampton, Mass., b.  
about 1762, he stated that she was his eldest sister,  
and that their father often visited her while her  
husband was absent in the war. Children:
    1. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Henry, m. a Curtis and was living in Nelson,  
N. Y., in 1836.
    2. Clarissa Henry, m. Isaiah Ensign, and was living in  
Nelson, N. Y., in 1836.
    3. Abigail Henry.
    4. Josiah Henry, Jr., himself a widower, m. Polly Logan,  
widow of Josiah Logan. At the time of her marriage  
to Josiah Henry, Jr., she had eight children,—Eliza-  
beth, Barbara, Sarah, Nancy, Eliza, Lydia, John S.,  
and Robert E. They lived at Bath, N. Y., and after  
her death he went to live with his step-daughter,  
Barbara, who was then the wife of Samuel May,  
living at Bath. Later he went to Elmira, N. Y., to  
live with another step-daughter, Elizabeth, who was  
Mrs. N. W. Gardiner. He remained at her home  
until he died.
    5. James Henry.
    6. Alvin Henry, was constable and collector in Nelson,  
N. Y., in 1807, and d. there Mar. 21, 1816.

7. William Henry, was living in Nelson, N. Y., in 1820, and in Villanova, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1836.
8. Cotton Henry, was living in Lafayette, La., in 1836.
9. Anna Henry.

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## DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL AND LURANA (CADY) HENRY

SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hadley, Mass., May 25, 1734. He removed from South Hadley to Shutesbury, as early as 1763, and there married Oct. 6, 1768, LURANA<sup>5</sup> CADY (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas<sup>1</sup>) who had accompanied her parents when they removed from Killingly, Conn., to their new home in Shutesbury. She was born in Killingly, Feb. 12, 1747/8. They subsequently removed to Amherst, Mass., where all their children were born. At the age of 22 he served from Hadley in the French and Indian War. The following is taken from a certificate of service furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth:—

“Samuel Henry appears on a Return, not dated, of men sent by the Province of Massachusetts Bay under the command of Col. Benjamin Goldthwait to reinforce the troops at Lake George; said Henry impressed out of Col. Williams’ regt. The Return is endorsed—Col. Benj. Goldthwait’s return of men by him carried to Albany, etc., 1756.

Appears on a Receipt signed by said Henry and others dated Sept. 20, 1756, and given to Capt. Benj. Whitcomb for subsistence money from Springfield to Albany.

Appears on a Muster Roll of Capt. Thomas Williams’ Co., Col. Joseph Dwight’s regt., mustered by Henry Liddell, Muster Master General of the Provincial Army raised for an expedition against Crown Point. The return of the muster is dated, Camp at Fort William Henry, Oct. 11, 1756.

Appears on a Muster Roll, dated Feb. 20, 1757, of a company in His Majesty’s service under the command of Lieut. Col. and Capt. Thomas Williams; residence, Hadley; entered service Sept. 13; served until Nov. 30; length of service, 11 weeks, 2 days; 13 days’ travel allowed. Roll endorsed—Co. on Crown Point Expedition.”

He also served in the War of the Revolution as a private in Capt. Reuben Dickinson’s Company, Col. Porter’s regiment, in November, 1778. He died in Amherst, Mass., June 30, 1790. His wife, Lurana, survived him and married (2) before 1798, Samuel Ames of Hancock, N. H. This

second marriage was without issue and she died Mar. 22, 1820.

Children of Samuel and Lurana (Cady) Henry:—

1. i. LUTHER<sup>3</sup> HENRY, b. Dec. 10, 1771.
- ii. ELIZABETH HENRY, b. June 17, 1773; d. Cavendish, Vt., Oct. 25, 1799, unm.
2. iii. SYLVESTER HENRY, b. Nov. 20, 1776.
3. iv. SARAH HENRY, b. Feb. 14, 1779.
- v. SAMUEL CADY HENRY, b. Feb. 24, 1784; d. Feb. 26, 1786.
4. vi. SAMUEL HENRY, JR., b. Feb. 28, 1788.

#### No. 1.

LUTHER<sup>3</sup> HENRY, (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Amherst, Mass., Dec. 10, 1771. He settled in Shutesbury, Mass., and bought the Capt. Oliver Allen farm just east of the Center. He died in Shutesbury Jan. 15, 1839. His wife was Mehitable Peck, born Apr. 27, 1772, daughter of Major Nathaniel and Mary (Mitchell) Peck. Major Peck was a prominent citizen of Amherst, where he died Nov. 27, 1807. He served in the War of the Revolution. His wife Mary Mitchell, daughter of James, was born Aug. 20, 1731; died May 15, 1814.

Children of Luther and Mehitable (Peck) Henry, all born in Shutesbury:—

5. i. CLARISSA<sup>4</sup> HENRY, b. Dec. 20, 1794.
6. ii. MARGARET HENRY, b. Mar. 14, 1796.
7. iii. ANN HENRY, b. Apr. 13, 1799.
- iv. JOHN HENRY, b. Sept. 10, 1806; m. Adaline Parks, Resided before the Civil War at Van Buren, Ark., where he conducted a general store. After the War he removed to New Orleans, and successfully engaged in the mercantile business. He d. there without issue.
- v. JAMES HENRY, b. Sept. 29, 1808; d. May 26, 1852; m. Sarah Raymond.

#### No. 2

SYLVESTER<sup>3</sup> HENRY, (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Amherst, Mass., Nov. 20, 1776. His uncle, <sup>1</sup>Jason Cady, having settled in Waterbury, Vt., in 1790, he removed to Vermont a few years later and married there Sybil Proctor, born May 15, 1787; daughter of Isaac Proctor, who, according to tradition, was an English soldier, discharged in Quebec,



MIDDLEBURY RIVER  
Near the home of Stillman Hendrick, East Middlebury, Vt.



HOME OF MAJOR NATHANIEL PECK  
North Amherst, Mass.



where he married, and who afterward made his way to Burlington, Vt. Sybil died June 30, 1839. Sylvester died Aug. 2, 1840. The story of their lives is best told by their daughter, Sarah<sup>4</sup> (Henry) Jewitt, who wrote under date of July 15, 1876:—

“Of my father’s early years we know very little. At fourteen he left home to learn the carpenter’s trade, and served an apprenticeship of seven years, having three months schooling each year. During this time his food and clothing were very scanty. His evenings were spent in studying and reading history by torch-light made of pine knots; and such was his love of knowledge and diligence that he became well informed for those times.

“At the age of twenty-one he took what little he had, and in company with his brother Samuel, started for Vermont. The country was nearly a wilderness with few settlements and few people. The roads were marked trees. He came to Waterbury. There were two or three framed houses and several log cabins. He liked the country, but as he could not obtain work here, he pushed on to Burlington, Vt. There he had all the work he could do and remained there four or five years, often visiting Waterbury in that time, and finally bought a house and several acres of land where William Carpenter’s house stands. There are two houses yet standing in Burlington that he and his brother Samuel built. He was married to Sybil Proctor, daughter of Isaac Proctor, a kind-hearted and excellent man. They were poor in purse but rich in good health, in industrious and frugal habits and a disposition to overcome obstacles.

“In March, 1807, he traded his home in the village for this [Henry] farm and moved into a poor cabin situated where the garden now is. The snow was very deep and father made steps down into the cabin, and his youthful wife went down with her baby and all her dishes in her arms. She thought it was like going out of the world to come way down here in the woods to live. She was, however, cheerful and hopeful, and set about making her home as comfortable as possible. She pinned sheets and towels against the logs; washed the one window; scrubbed the floor; and by night, as the fire blazed up in the big fireplace, her cabin seemed quite cozy and homelike.

“In this humble home there were born to them a son and a daughter, James M. and Betsey. In the course of time they got up a frame house and moved into the kitchen,—that, with the bedroom and buttery, being all that was finished. She spun and wove her sheets, towels, and tablecloths, her coverlets and blankets, to furnish her new house, and made full clothes and flannels to clothe her husband and children. She brought water from the brook, and in a hurrying time would help on the farm. Father was ever busy, working at his trade winters,

and on the farm summers. He built the house, woodshed, and barn; built the church and many of the houses at the village, cleared the land, planted the orchard, made roads, bridges, and fences. He also had much town business to do, and some for the state. He was elected to the legislature. He was a Whig in politics and a great lover of his country. He attended the Congregational church. He was dignified and stern in manner, and not at all familiar with his younger children. He was ever adding to the farm, always in debt for land, and when mother wanted anything for the house, the answer was 'Wait until we are out of debt.' Mother had a cheerful, hopeful disposition, a hand and heart ready to help those who wanted help, and was very useful among the sick. She brought up her girls to spin, weave, make cheese and butter, make their own clothes and knit their own stockings. These industrious habits and frugal ways have been a rich legacy to them, and now, after she has been dead thirty-six years, they rise up and call her blessed."

Children of Sylvester and Sybil (Proctor) Henry, all born in Waterbury, Vt.:—

- i. CHILD,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1806; d. Dec. 1, 1807.
8. ii. JAMES MADISON HENRY, b. June 7, 1809.
9. iii. BETSEY HENRY, b. June 22, 1812.
10. iv. SYLVESTER HENRY, JR., b. Aug. 28, 1814.
- v. SAMUEL HENRY, b. Dec. 23, 1816; d. Mar. 4, 1900, unm.
11. vi. MARY ANN HENRY, b. Mar. 23, 1818.
12. vii. ANN MARIA HENRY, b. June 23, 1821.
13. viii. SARAH HENRY, b. Feb. 29, 1824.
14. ix. LUTHER HENRY, b. Aug. 13, 1826.

### No. 3.

SARAH<sup>3</sup> HENRY, (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Amherst, Mass., Feb. 14, 1779. She became the second wife of Jabez Hendrick, only child of Capt. James and Lois (Beaman) Hendrick of Amherst. He was born in Templeton, Mass., Feb. 19, 1769. His parents located in Amherst about 1772, and he and "Sally" were married there in 1797, by Rev. D. Parsons. (His first wife was Susanna Crossett to whom he was married in Amherst in 1794, by Rev. I. Draper. She died childless.) He was a millwright and therefore forced to move his family about from place to place. He was employed in various Vermont towns, and in Sept., 1814, went with other volunteers from Middlebury, Vt., to Plattsburgh, N. Y., for the purpose of repelling





SARAH (HENRY) HENDRICK, AT AGE 87, AND FOUR OF HER CHILDREN

Stillman Hendrick — Susanna Crossett (Hendrick) Peirce  
Eliza Ann (Hendrick) Eldridge — Samuel Henry Hendrick



the British. He was there during the battle, spending ten days in the service altogether. "Sally" bore him seven children, and about 1821 they separated. He went to Keene, N. H., and married (3) Mary Hall, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Molly Hall of Keene. She also bore him seven children. "Sally" took her two youngest children, Samuel and Eliza, and went to Shutesbury, Mass., to live with her brother, Luther Henry. Some years later she returned to Vermont and made her home with her children. She lived to be 91 years old and died at the home of her daughter Eliza, in E. Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 21, 1870. Jabez died at the home of his son, Samuel, in Ripton, Vt., Mar. 3, 1851.

Children of Jabez and Sarah<sup>3</sup> (Henry) Hendrick:—

15. i. STILLMAN<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, b. Shutesbury, Mass., June 6, 1798.
16. ii. LOIS BEAMAN HENDRICK, b. Plymouth, Vt., Mar. 19, 1802.
17. iii. SALLY HENDRICK, b. Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 27, 1803.
18. iv. SUSANNA CROSSETT HENDRICK, b. New Haven, Vt., Dec. 11, 1806.
19. v. SAMUEL HENRY HENDRICK, b. E. Middlebury, Vt., Mar. 8, 1811.
- vi. BETSEY HENRY HENDRICK, b. Middlebury, Vt., June 1, 1813; d. Dec. 28, 1815.
20. vii. ELIZA ANN HENDRICK, b. Weybridge, Vt., Apr. 8, 1817.

#### No. 4.

SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HENRY, JR., (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Amherst, Mass., Feb. 28, 1788. He was for many years a merchant in Prescott, Mass., succeeding to the business of Robert and Samuel Crossett. He held prominent positions in the town of Prescott, twice representing it in the Massachusetts legislature, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1853. In 1846 he built a residence in Shutesbury, which was occupied by the family of his daughter, Elizabeth Hemenway. Not long after her death in 1850, he removed to Shutesbury and occupied this house until his death, Apr. 24, 1862. He married Cynthia Ingram, Oct. 20, 1813. She died in Shutesbury, Apr. 7, 1860, aged 64. Their children were all born in Prescott:—

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> HENRY, b. Aug. 5, 1814; m. Hardin Hemenway of Shutesbury. She d. there Aug. 31, 1848.

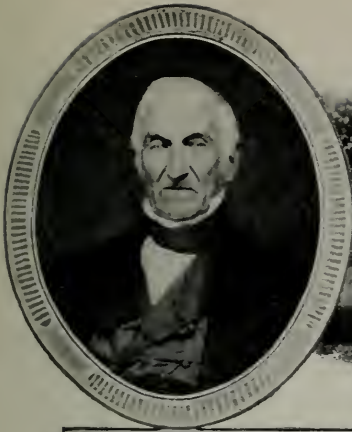
- He d. there, at the home of Samuel Henry, Apr. 26, 1886, aged 75. Their only child, William Henry<sup>s</sup> Hemenway, b. Dec. 28, 1846, never married. He was town clerk and treasurer of Shutesbury many years. He was a member of the Mass. legislature in 1892; and was a trustee of New Salem Academy. He inherited the Samuel Henry home, and d. there Apr. 5, 1911.
- ii. ELIZABETH HENRY, b. May 31, 1816; m. James Phineas Hemenway of Shutesbury. They always lived in Shutesbury and had no children. She d. Jan. 18, 1850. He d. Nov. 6, 1861, aged 52.
  - iii. CYNTHIA LURANA HENRY, b. Oct. 3, 1822; d. Prescott, Mass., Aug. 27, 1845, unm.
  - iv. WILLIAM CADY HENRY, b. Feb. 26, 1825; d. Northampton, Mass., Oct. 1, 1844, unm.

Prescott, Oct. 8, 1844.

My dear Sister,—

I did little think when I wrote you last that I should so soon be under the painful necessity of having to inform you of the death of my beloved son, William. He died at Northampton, Tuesday night, October 1st, one minnit before twelve o'clock. He was taken unwell Sept. 14; was not confined to his room till Monday 16th, when it was ascertained that he had the tiphas fever. The doctor did not consider him dangerous till Friday morning Sept. 20. I was sent for that day. I and my wife immediately went to see him, and we stayed with him till he died. My dear sister, I cannot find words to describe to you my feelings and that of our family. We have been sorely afflicted with the richeous hand of providence. The dearest and tenderest of our family is gone, to be here with us no more forever. My care and ancciety for him is all over. My comfort and consolation through him which I had expected to take in my declining years is now turned into sorrow and grief. All the thoughts and consolation that I can find to give me any encouragement is that our loss may be his gain, and that this sore affliction may prove for our spiritual and everlasting good.

The next day after he died, his Remains was removed to Prescott. Thursday, Oct. 3d, at one o'clock P. M. the funeral services was attended by the Rev. Mr. Wood, and his Remains deposited in the silent grave, under grait affliction to his mourning relatives and a large circle of affectionate friends. We have this consolation that he had the best of care and the very best of medical attendance, but all could not save him from the grasp of death. He bore his sickness with fortitude and grait submission and calmness. Monday morning his mind was a little wandering but he soon became calm and sensible. About



Samuel Henry, Jr. — His home in Shutesbury, Mass.  
His store in Prescott, Mass.  
His Grandson, William Henry Hemenway



four hours before he died he began to talk. He asked where his father was. I had just gone down stairs. I was called to his bedside, put my hand on his head and asked if he was willing to die, and leave his friends. He said he was, He then broke out distinctly and said "We are all here, let us have a family devosion," and prayed five or six minnits. He prayed for the forgiveness of sin, and the salvation of his soul, and for that of others, and at last calmly resigning himself to God, trusting in the Saviour of the world for salvation. The Rev. Mr. Wiley soon came in, talked with him and made a prayer. I mention this because I think it will be some satisfaction to you, as it is to us, that he should leave this world of sorrow and trouble, calmly putting his trust in God for salvation. It is a deep wound upon our hearts; you very well know that he was the idol of father, mother, and sisters, and on whom we placed grait confidence for his usefulness to us, to the world, and to himself. His prospects were all bright. Doctors Barrett and Thompson both told me that he was the best student they ever had, and bid fair to take a high stand in the medical profession. I found he was respected and beloved by all who knew him in Northampton. The doctors said he seemed like one of their own family. You, my dear sister, have buried one of your children. I felt for you, but not so sensibly as I do now. It has severed the tenderest chord of human nature. It seems as if I had nothing more to do but to fit and prepare myself to follow my beloved son. I want to see you. It would be grait consolation to me to converse with you. Although I have many friends that sympathise with me on this occation, still I have no father, mother, brothers, nor sisters to lay my case before, but you, and I have laid it before you in this way with tears of affliction.

Please give my sympathiseing love to your children.

I remain your affectionate brother,  
Samuel Henry.

To Mrs. Sally Hendrick  
East Middlebury  
Vt.

#### No. 5.

CLARISSA<sup>4</sup> HENRY, (*Luther*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) born in Shutesbury, Mass., Dec. 20, 1794; died Dec. 5, 1875; married Mar. 27, 1816, Gideon Stetson, Jr., born May 22, 1791; died Feb. 22, 1867. They resided in Shutesbury, Mass., where all the children were born. Children:—

- i. LUTHER HENRY<sup>5</sup> STETSON, b. Jan. 3, 1817; d. Dec. 14, 1887; m. May 11, 1842, Olive Foster Upton, b. Aug. 1, 1817; d. May 29, 1891. Children:—
  1. Amasa<sup>6</sup> Stetson, b. Feb. 9, 1843; d. Feb. 18, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1867, Mary L. Wood, b. Dec. 8, 1840; d. Sept. 1895.

2. Luther Henry Stetson, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1845; d. July 27, 1876.
  3. Olive Amelia Stetson, b. Aug. 4, 1855; d. Oct. 4, 1883; m. (1) Nov. 19, 1878, William Enos Spear, b. Dec. 16, 1855; and by him had *William Elisha<sup>7</sup> Spear*, b. Sept. 29, 1879; d. Sept. 14, 1883. She m. (2) June 18, 1890, Willard Newton, b. Oct. 26, 1839, and by him had *Olive Olga<sup>7</sup> Newton*, b. Oct. 23, 1891; *Ruth Anty<sup>7</sup> Newton*, b. July 27, 1893; d. May 4, 1906; *Dorothy Willa<sup>7</sup> Newton*, b. Sept. 13, 1894; *Sophie Selah<sup>7</sup> Newton*, b. Jan. 12, 1898. They reside in Athol, Mass., where Mr. Newton is a lumber dealer.
- ii. CHARLES THAYER STETSON, b. Dec. 2, 1818; d. Nov. 18, 1858; m. Emily A. Roberts, b. Sept. 8, 1817; d. Mar. 9, 1891. Children:—
1. Mary N.<sup>6</sup> Stetson, b. Aug. 29, 1841; d. Aug. 29, 1844.
  2. Mary N. Stetson, b. May 20, 1844; d. June 30, 1902; m. Horace Cook, b. Sept. 19, 1836. Children:—*Charles Stetson<sup>7</sup> Cook*; *Emily<sup>7</sup> Cook*, m. Dec. 21, 1892, George Clowes; *Horace Ward<sup>7</sup> Cook*, m. Sept. 14, 1898, Sarah E. Powers; *Mary B.<sup>7</sup> Cook*, b. Aug. 4, 1888; d. Aug. 6, 1889.
- iii. MARY NANCY STETSON, b. Jan. 18, 1821; d. Feb. 4, 1840.
- iv. JAMES STETSON, b. Aug. 30, 1823; d. Aug. 29, 1895, unm.
- v. JOHN STETSON, b. Aug. 26, 1825; d. Aug. 27, 1825.
- vi. MARIA ANN STETSON, b. Oct. 15, 1827; d. Apr. 21, 1909, at Oshkosh, Wis.; m. Edwin C. Kellogg. Children:—
1. George E.<sup>6</sup> Kellogg, b. Mar. 6, 1850.
  2. Clara M. Kellogg, b. Feb. 14, 1852.
  3. Olive C. Kellogg, b. Jan. 23, 1855; m. Arthur Hudson.
  4. Nancy M. Kellogg, b. Dec. 5, 1866; m. — Richards.
- vii. JOHN HENRY STETSON, b. Dec. 8, 1829; m. his cousin, Eliza M. Peirce, Apr. 6, 1853. No children.
- viii. JANET ELIZA STETSON, b. Jan. 15, 1832; m. Robert Fernald, Apr. 18, 1852. Children:—
1. Mary S.<sup>6</sup> Fernald.
  2. Janet C. Fernald.
  3. Robert Fernald.
  4. Catharine Fernald.
- ix. WILLIAM BARRY STETSON, b. June 14, 1835; d. Jan. 16, 1897; m. (1) Apr. 11, 1855, Katherine Beals; m. (2) E. Sarah Smith of Hadley; m. (3) Jane (Gilbert) Nutting. Children of the first wife:—
1. Janet<sup>6</sup> Stetson, m. Frederick Adams. Children: *Ida<sup>7</sup> Adams*; *Clara<sup>7</sup> Adams*; *Winifred<sup>7</sup> Adams*.



2. Charles Stetson, m. Juliet Smith. Child: *Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Stetson*.
3. Clara Stetson, m. Allen Clark. Children: *Katherine<sup>7</sup> Clark; Doris<sup>7</sup> Clark; Franklin<sup>7</sup> Clark; Margaret<sup>7</sup> Clark; Clara Louise<sup>7</sup> Clark*.

Child of the second wife:—

4. Mary B.<sup>6</sup> Stetson, m. John Parmeter. Children: *William<sup>7</sup> Parmeter*, b. Sept. 17, 1905; *Daughter*, b. May 20, 1908.
- x. ADALINE MEHITABLE STETSON, b. Jan. 21, 1839; m. Dec. 21, 1873, Jerome Meletus Atkins, b. Granby, Mass., May 10, 1838; d. Dec. 23, 1909. Children:
  1. Edwin Kellogg<sup>6</sup> Atkins, b. June 21, 1877; m. Dec. 3, 1902, Myra Hobart. He is a civil engineer in Northampton, Mass.
  2. Harvey Robins Atkins, b. Sept. 6, 1878; was in the Spanish American War, Co. I, 2nd Mass. Vols., and d. July 26, 1898, in Santiago, Cuba. He is buried at Arlington, Va.

#### No. 6.

MARGARET<sup>4</sup> HENRY, (*Luther,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) born Mar. 14, 1796, in Shutesbury, Mass.; married July 4, 1827, Lewis L. Draper of Pelham, Mass.; died in North Amherst, Mass., June 12, 1838. He married (2) Nov. 28, 1839, Eliza Kellogg.

Children of Lewis L. and Margaret<sup>4</sup> (Henry) Draper:—

- i. EMMELINE<sup>5</sup> DRAPER, b. Pelham, Mass., Oct. 25, 1828; d. Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 7, 1868; m. Dec. 1, 1847, at North Amherst, Mass., Charles Royal Ingram. Children, all b. Fond du Lac, Wis.:—
  1. Edward Adolphus<sup>6</sup> Ingram, b. Dec. 29, 1851; d. Nov. 21, 1883, at Northampton, Mass.; m. Alice McLean at Fond du Lac, Wis.
  2. Dwight Bradford Ingram, b. July 15, 1855; m. Oct. 10, 1882, at Pacific Junction, Iowa, Mary Charlotte Sherman. Children: *George Lewis<sup>7</sup> Ingram*, b. Aug. 7, 1883, at Pacific Junction, Iowa; *Edith May<sup>7</sup> Ingram*, b. Dec. 1, 1885, at Pacific Junction, Iowa; *Arthur Sherman<sup>7</sup> Ingram*, b. Feb. 15, 1887, at Hermosa, S. D.; *Ralph Dwight<sup>7</sup> Ingram*, b. Oct. 27, 1888, at Pacific Junction, Iowa; *Ruth Lillian<sup>7</sup> Ingram*, b. June 23, 1901, at Omaha, Neb.
  3. George Lewis Ingram, b. Apr. 29, 1861; d. Mar. 29, 1893, at Fond du Lac, Wis.; m. Lora Ett Shead, Apr. 2, 1883.

4. Charles Lincoln Ingram, b. Jan. 28, 1863; d. in Calif., in May, 1908; m. in Idaho, Mrs. Ida Prather. They had 3 children.
5. Mary Emmeline Ingram, b. July 20, 1868; m. Nov. 20, 1894, at Fond du Lac, Wis., Henry Joseph Foxon. Children, all b. Fond du Lac: *Roy Draper<sup>7</sup> Foxon*, b. Oct. 21, 1895; *Fern Iola<sup>7</sup> Foxon*, b. Feb. 20, 1899; *Herbert Henry<sup>7</sup> Foxon*, b. Apr. 15, 1901; *George Ingram<sup>7</sup> Foxon*, b. Jan. 26, 1905.
- ii. EMERSON HENRY DRAPER, b. Pelham, Mass., Nov. 2, 1831; d. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 25, 1897; m. Nov. 6, 1886, in Springfield, Mass., Luthrea O. King.
- iii. HENRY LUTHER DRAPER, b. July 13, 1833; d. young.
- iv. MARY ELIZABETH DRAPER, b. Shutesbury, Mass., Apr. 18, 1836; m. Apr. 9, 1863, in Northampton, Mass., William Dickinson Gray. Children:—
  1. Nellie Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Gray, b. July 10, 1868, Geneseo, Ill.; m. Jan. 8, 1896, at Northampton, Mass., Cady R. Elder. Children: *Hubert Gray<sup>7</sup> Elder*, b. Apr. 5, 1903, Amherst, Mass.
- v. JOHN LUTHER DRAPER, b. Amherst, Mass., Apr. 17, 1838; d. Northampton, Mass., May 19, 1911; m. Jan. 11, 1872, Susan Maria Hall.

## No. 7.

ANN<sup>4</sup> HENRY, (*Luther<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) born in Shutesbury, Mass., Apr. 13, 1799; died Feb. 25, 1876; married Dec. 12, 1819, Alvah Haskins, born Mar. 2, 1800; died July 25, 1889. Children:—

- i. MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> HASKINS, b. Apr. 27, 1820; d. June 11, 1854; m. Dwight Alonzo Reed, b. Apr. 28, 1824; d. Feb. 14, 1909. Children, all b. in Amherst:—
  1. Mary N.<sup>6</sup> Reed, b. Jan. 13, 1846. Resides Orange, Mass.
  2. Lucie A. Reed, b. Feb. 10, 1848; m. her cousin, Frank E. Hawley.
  3. Elizabeth J. Reed, b. June 15, 1850; d. Apr. 15, 1884; m. Charles Burditt and had daughter, *Edith<sup>7</sup> Burditt*, who m. Kempton Mallory of Amherst.
  4. Alden D. Reed, b. May 22, 1852; m. May 9, 1878, Ella Hamilton, b. Apr. 6, 1853. Children: *Harry A.<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Feb. 6, 1879; m. Apr. 10, 1912, Annie O. Lindsey: *Lenna<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Aug. 7, 1880; m. Oct. 26, 1898, Willis R. King, b. Aug. 13, 1874; and have STANWOOD<sup>8</sup> KING, b. Sept. 16, 1899; RAYMOND<sup>8</sup> KING, b. Dec. 14, 1900; CHESTER<sup>8</sup> KING, b. June 26, 1909; *Rector<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. May 28, 1882; d. May 21,

- 1908; m. Dec. 22, 1906, Josephine Haskins, b. June 25, 1890: *Maud<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Oct. 19, 1883; d. Jan. 1, 1893: *Daisy<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. May 15, 1887; m. Nov. 30, 1905, Webster Parker, b. July 4, 1883; their son, LINDOLPH<sup>8</sup> PARKER, was b. Nov. 16, 1906: *Mary E.<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Oct. 15, 1889; m. Aug. 3, 1913, Harry Waugh of Prescott, and they reside Miller's Falls, Mass.: *Helen<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Aug. 30, 1892: *Guy<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Mar. 1, 1894.
5. Dwight C. Reed, b. May 23, 1854; m. Lillian Hatch, and they have a son, *Arthur<sup>7</sup>*.
- ii. CLARISSA HASKINS, b. Nov. 26, 1821; d. Nov. 12, 1891; m. William J. Reed, b. Jan. 15, 1818; d. May, 1892. They had twin boys b. in Shutesbury, Aug. 10, 1851:—
1. Oscar<sup>6</sup> Reed, d. Montague, Mass., Oct. 20, 1909; m. Emma Nichols, and had son, *Charles<sup>7</sup>*.
  2. Osman Reed, m. in 1896, Mary J. (Pierce) Jauckett. She d. Oct. 20, 1910.
- iii. SARAH HASKINS, b. June 6, 1823; d. Nov. 16, 1898; m. May 2, 1840, Horace Hawley, b. Mar. 16, 1814; d. Apr. 7, 1891. They lived in Amherst and had ten children:—
1. Mary<sup>6</sup> Hawley, b. Oct. 17, 1841; d. Dec. 23, 1904; m. John Smith, and had a daughter, *Hattie Sarah<sup>7</sup> Smith*, who m. (1) Robert Johnson, by whom she had a son, HARRY<sup>8</sup> JOHNSON; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1907, George B. Reed.
  2. Susan Hawley, b. Oct. 27, 1845; d. Feb. 21, 1846.
  3. Charles A. Hawley, b. May 12, 1847; m. Mary Knowlton, b. May 23, 1848; d. Feb. 21, 1914. Children: *Frank B.<sup>8</sup> Hawley*, b. Aug. 15, 1873; m. Mar. 27, 1896, Belle Grout, and have DONALD<sup>8</sup> HAWLEY; OLIVER<sup>8</sup> HAWLEY: *Frederick<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. Nov. 25, 1874; m. Nov. 6, 1901, F. Maude Crosby, and have ETHEL<sup>8</sup> HAWLEY, b. Sept. 14, 1903; FREDERICK C.<sup>8</sup> HAWLEY, b. Dec. 2, 1905: *Chella Mae<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. Dec. 25, 1876; m. Nov. 24, 1894, Edgar J. Allyn, and have CHARLES<sup>8</sup> ALLYN; ETHEL<sup>8</sup> ALLYN: *Myrtle L.<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. Sept. 6, 1882; m. Nov. 24, 1904, Herbert Hemenway, and have CLYDE<sup>8</sup> HEMENWAY; RUTH<sup>8</sup> HEMENWAY: *Ethel L.<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. Aug. 8, 1883; m. June 29, 1911, Frank Jaeger.
  4. Susan E. Hawley, b. Feb. 21, 1849; m. John Bosworth. Children: *Edna<sup>7</sup> Bosworth*; *Nelson<sup>7</sup> Bosworth*.
  5. Frank E. Hawley, b. Jan. 27, 1851; m. his cousin, Lucie A. Reed, b. Feb. 10, 1848. Their daughter *Laura A.<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. June 4, 1884; m. Sept. 26, 1906, Arthur E. James, b. June 8, 1879.
  6. Laura J. Hawley, b. Nov. 12, 1852; d. Mar. 29, 1864.
  7. Addie S. Hawley, b. Dec. 29, 1857; m. May 21, 1890,

- Frank E. Abbott. Children: *Florence May<sup>7</sup> Abbott*, b. Dec. 21, 1891; *Carl Raymond<sup>7</sup> Abbott*, b. Jan. 18, 1895.
8. Ellen F. Hawley, b. Oct. 18, 1859; m. Mar. 16, 1879, Willard Thayer. Children: *Grace Harriet<sup>7</sup> Thayer*, b. Oct. 18, 1880; m. May 5, 1908, Richard J. Neagle, b. Dec. 8, 1876; *Horace<sup>7</sup> Thayer*, b. Aug. 16, 1881; m. Aug. 14, 1907, Nora Riley, b. May 8, 1882; their daughter EILEEN ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> THAYER, was b. Apr. 12, 1909; *Bertha<sup>7</sup> Thayer*, m. Harvey Moses, and have a son GEORGE WILLARD<sup>8</sup> MOSES.
9. Herbert H. Hawley, b. Jan. 30, 1865; m. Carrie Pierce. Children: *Blanche M.<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, m. Oct. 23, 1908, Harry Gaudette; *Leon Eugene<sup>7</sup> Hawley*.
10. Dwight H. Hawley, b. Oct. 21, 1867; m. (1) Nellie Taylor, by whom he had: *Sarah May<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. Jan. 7, 1890; d. Apr. 9, 1896; *Horace<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. Mar. 16, 1892; d. June 29, 1896; *Harold Dwight<sup>7</sup> Hawley*, b. May 2, 1894; *Alvah Ross<sup>7</sup> Hawley*. He m. (2) June 24, 1903, Edith M. Madden, and they have *Louie Rose<sup>7</sup> Hawley*.
- iv. SYLVESTER HASKINS, b. Feb. 1825; d. Feb. 21, 1909; m. Alvira Gray, b. Nov. 1825; d. Jan. 14, 1909. Children:—
1. William G.<sup>6</sup> Haskins, b. 1861.
  2. Xiffie Haskins, b. 1863.
  3. Frank F. Haskins, b. 1868.
  4. Henri D. Haskins, b. 1870; m. Oct. 10, 1894, Fannie E. Graves and they have a son, *Gerald Edward<sup>7</sup> Haskins*, b. Nov. 12, 1895. They reside in Amherst, where Mr. Haskins is Asst. Professor of Chemistry in the Mass. Agricultural College.
  5. Hattie Haskins, d. young.
  6. Charles Haskins, d. young.
- v. JAMES HASKINS, b. Dec. 10, 1827; d. Oct. 28, 1906; m. (1) Rebecca Winter; m. (2) widow Berry; m. (3) Emily Farrar, by whom he had:—
1. Edgar<sup>6</sup> Haskins.
  2. Lizzie Haskins, b. July 24, 1865; m. John Ball of Amherst. Children: *Elwyn Haskins<sup>7</sup> Ball*, b. Apr. 25, 1893; *Emily Esther<sup>7</sup> Ball*, b. Oct. 25, 1900.
- James m. (4) Eliza (Howard) Leonard who survives him.
- vi. SUSAN E. HASKINS, d. Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1872; m. Oct. 26, 1851, Erastus S. Southwick, b. Shutesbury, Feb. 24, 1821; d. N. Madison, O., June 5, 1891. Children, all b. in Shutesbury:—
1. George W.<sup>6</sup> Southwick, b. Dec. 27, 1852; d. Apr. 20, 1870, at Dubuque, Iowa.

2. Frank Wilson Southwick, b. Oct. 11, 1854; m. Nov. 28, 1889, Anna Maria Bryant, b. Hertfordshire, Eng., Apr. 9, 1864. Children: *Grace Myrtle<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Feb. 8, 1891; *Mary Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. June 2, 1892; *Raymond Luther<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Nov. 23, 1894; *Clifford Wilson<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. June 3, 1896; *Gladys Minerva<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Oct. 31, 1902; *Charles Edward<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Sept. 14, 1905; d. Sept. 18, 1905.
  3. Charles S. Southwick, b. July 2, 1856; m. Mar. 20, 1876, at N. Madison, O., Etta Hardy, b. Feb. 22, 1849. Children all b. Harbourcreek, Pa.: *Parker F.<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Nov. 19, 1878; *Myrtle M.<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Apr. 9, 1880; *Archie A.<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Apr. 14, 1885.
  4. Edward J. Southwick, b. 1857; m. Mar. 9, 1887, at Mesopotamia, O., Laura A. Gardiner, b. Jan. 20, 1866. Children: *Herbert G.<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Feb. 13, 1891; *Vera F.<sup>7</sup> Southwick*, b. Aug. 14, 1904.
  5. Herbert Southwick, b. Apr. 15, 1860; d. Sept. 17, 1867.
- vii. ELIZA HASKINS, b. May 20, 1830; d. Sept. 5, 1905; m. (1) Jan. 14, 1846, Rufus Johnson, b. Petersham, Mass., June 17, 1822; d. Jan. 28, 1868. Children:—
1. Mary Eliza<sup>6</sup> Johnson, b. Aug. 5, 1849; m. May 28, 1867, Austin C. Adams. Their only child, *Arnella Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Adams*, b. May 13, 1872; m. May 25, 1892, John Whitman.
  2. Rufus Henry Johnson, b. Mar. 27, 1853; m. Sept. 10, 1877, Emma Brettz.
  3. William Alvah Johnson, b. Sept. 25, 1862; m. July 23, 1880, Adella F. Merriam. Children: *Leon Rufus<sup>7</sup> Johnson*, b. Jan. 27, 1881; m. May 20, 1905, Lilla M. Whitney, and have; GLADYS LEILA<sup>8</sup> JOHNSON, ORA ADELLA<sup>8</sup> JOHNSON: *Burton William<sup>7</sup> Johnson*, b. Apr. 2, 1884; d. Sept. 29, 1884: *Ernest Lucy<sup>7</sup> Johnson*, b. Aug. 11, 1888; m. Sept. 20, 1909, Kathleen Cook: *Lena Eliza<sup>7</sup> Johnson*, b. Aug. 21, 1897; d. Aug. 12, 1898.
  4. Frederick Newburn Johnson, b. Dec. 15, 1865; m. May 2, 1895, Jennie Whitman.
- Eliza (Haskins) Johnson, m. (2) Isaac Spear of Orange, Mass. He was b. 1806; d. Apr. 7, 1888.
- viii. ELIZABETH HASKINS, d. at age of 18.
- ix. JOSEPH HENRY HASKINS, b. Sept. 9, 1834; m. June 25, 1860, Margaret Elizabeth Baker, b. May 11, 1837. Children:—
1. Ralph H<sup>6</sup>. Haskins, b. Oct. 25, 1867; m. Dec. 9, 1903, Bernice N. Watson, b. Feb. 18, 1871.
  2. J. Willis Haskins, b. Jan. 25, 1870; m. Nov. 1903, Angie L. Haskins.

3. Ernest W. Haskins, b. July 23, 1874; m. Oct. 16, 1901; Paulina F. Tatro, b. June 18, 1881. Children: *Lewis H.<sup>7</sup> Haskins*, b. June 3, 1902; *Beryl E.<sup>7</sup> Haskins*, b. Oct. 22, 1903; *Walter W.<sup>7</sup> Haskins*, b. Nov. 27, 1908; *Evelyn B.<sup>7</sup> Haskins*, b. Jan. 7, 1913.
- x. JOHN HASKINS, b. Mar. 14, 1836; m. Oct. 28, 1863, Melissa Crossman, b. Jan. 10, 1845. Their only child:—
1. Mattie A.<sup>6</sup> Haskins, b. Sept. 22, 1866; m. (1) Oct. 3, 1888, Edward Dickinson, b. July 31, 1865; d. Mar. 19, 1894. She m. (2) July 21, 1897, Lorin Frank Brown, b. June 6, 1865; d. June 18, 1907. She m. (3) Dec. 26, 1912, Edward Stephen Puffer, b. Dec. 31, 1864.
- xi. MARGARET M. HASKINS, b. Montague, Mass., Dec. 15, 1838; m. Apr. 9, 1855, Dwight Alonzo Reed, her sister's widower, b. Apr. 28, 1824; d. Feb. 14, 1909. Children:—
1. William A.<sup>6</sup> Reed, b. Mar. 13, 1856; d. Apr. 17, 1871.
2. Luther Henry Reed, b. Sept. 1, 1857; m. Aug. 16, 1883, Hattie Belle Crafts, b. May 26, 1866. Children: *Lillian Pearl<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Sept. 20, 1884; m. Mar. 20, 1907, Cleon H. Barker and have ERWIN H.<sup>8</sup> BARKER, b. Mar. 1, 1910; HESTER<sup>8</sup> BARKER, b. Mar. 19, 1912: *Bert Lyman<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Feb. 28, 1887; d. Mar. 17, 1887: *Bertha Hester<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Aug. 26, 1888; m. June 8, 1907, Wilson B. Hill and have ROGERS WILSON<sup>8</sup> HILL, b. Jan. 27, 1911: *Leander Dwight<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Mar. 23, 1890; d. Sept. 12, 1911: *Lewis Herrick<sup>7</sup> Reed*, and *Lucy Herrick<sup>7</sup> Reed*, twins, b. Jan. 27, 1892: *Erwin Crafts<sup>7</sup> Reed*, b. Feb. 5, 1898.
3. Eva Reed, b. June 26, 1859; d. June 22, 1862.
4. Alfred J. Reed, b. Sept. 6, 1860; m. Inez Wood.
5. George B. Reed, b. Aug. 27, 1862; m. Hattie (Smith) Johnson, Jan. 1, 1907.
6. Abbie M. Reed, b. Dec. 10, 1864; m. Edward Benedict.
7. Jennie S. Reed, b. Oct. 26, 1866.
8. Rector H. Reed, b. Apr. 15, 1869; m. Grace Gleason, of Baldwinsville, Mass., and they have a son, *Paul<sup>7</sup>*, b. Apr. 19, 1899.
9. Ella Reed, b. Sept. 17, 1870; d. June 27, 1871.
10. Susie E. Reed, b. Aug. 24, 1879; d. July 30, 1906.
- xii. CARRIE HASKINS, d. unm., Jan. 25, 1913.
- xiii. WILLIAM HASKINS, b. Shutesbury, Mass., Feb. 12, 1845; d. Hadley, Mass., May 11, 1894; m. Nov. 24, 1868, Catherine Freeman. They had an only daughter:—
1. Hattie<sup>6</sup> Haskins, b. Aug. 22, 1870; d. Apr. 2, 1900; m. Homer Cook of Hadley, June 12, 1895. Children: *Donald Haskins<sup>7</sup> Cook*, b. Nov. 26, 1898; *Frederick Cady<sup>7</sup> Cook*, b. Apr. 2, 1900.





JAMES MADISON HENRY





CHILDREN OF JAMES MADISON AND MATILDA (GALE) HENRY

From right to left, — William, Delia, Edwin, Eliza, Sybil, Sarah, George, John



## No. 8.

JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> HENRY, (*Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., June 7, 1809. He married Mar. 25, 1831, Matilda Gale, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Tottingham) Gale of Waterbury. She was born Aug. 31, 1811 and died March, 1888. His father gave him a farm and sawmill on Waterbury river where he resided from the time of his marriage until about 1852, when he removed to Waterbury village and opened a drug store. He sold drugs and medicines at wholesale throughout New England, New York and Canada and thereby accumulated a considerable property. For several years he was an acting magistrate and represented Waterbury in the legislature, 1860-61. He died in Waterbury Dec. 28, 1863. Their children were all born in Waterbury:—

21. i. WILLIAM WIRT<sup>5</sup> HENRY, b. Nov. 21, 1831.
22. ii. JOHN FRANCIS HENRY, b. Feb. 25, 1834.
23. iii. DELIA MARIA HENRY, b. Oct. 20, 1835.
24. iv. ELIZA BETSEY HENRY, b. Dec. 31, 1837.
25. v. MARY SYBIL HENRY, b. Dec. 2, 1839.
26. vi. SARAH ANN HENRY, b. Mar. 16, 1842.
27. vii. JAMES EDWIN HENRY, b. Oct. 8, 1844.
28. viii. GEORGE SYLVESTER HENRY, b. July 4, 1848.

## No. 9.

BETSEY<sup>4</sup> HENRY, (*Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., June 22, 1812; married Justin Carter. Their only child:—

- i. ELLEN<sup>5</sup> CARTER, m. John Farwell of Montpelier, Vt.

## No. 10

SYLVESTER<sup>4</sup> HENRY, JR., (*Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 28, 1814. He married Mar. 13, 1839, Laura Almira Blush, born in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 10, 1818. He occupied the Henry farm in Waterbury and died there Dec. 9, 1871. He was a prominent man in the community, usually known as "Esquire" Henry. She survived him and died in Waterbury, May 8, 1898. Their children were all born in Waterbury:—

- i. MARTHA ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> HENRY, b. Jan. 15, 1840; d. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1879. She m. Mar. 22, 1859, at Waterbury, Vt., William K. Young, b.

- about 1839, Amsterdam, N.Y.; d. about 1900, Saratoga, N. Y. Was a soldier of the Civil War, Lieut. of Co. K, 77th N.Y. Inf. No children.
29. ii. MARTIN LUTHER HENRY, b. Dec. 5, 1841.  
 iii. WILBUR EDWIN HENRY, b. Apr. 9, 1844; d. May 28, 1894. Was farmer, and traveling salesman for Henry, Johnson and Lord, of Burlington, Vt. Was a soldier of the Civil War, Lieut. of Co. K, 17th Vt. Inf. He m. Emma Stowell of Waterbury, Vt. Their only child, Belle<sup>6</sup> Henry, d. at the age of 21.
30. iv. FRANKLIN SYLVESTER HENRY, b. Oct. 16, 1846.  
 v. MARGARET ANNETTE HENRY, b. Jan. 31, 1848. She m. Albert H. Spencer, b. in Conn., June 28, 1842; d. London, Eng., Dec. 3, 1907. She resides at 37 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris, France; The Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y. City; Fernwood, and the Henry Farm, Waterbury, Vt.
31. vi. FREDERICK BURTON HENRY, b. Mar. 6, 1854.  
 32. vii. HARVEY RANSOM HENRY, b. July 26, 1857.  
 viii. WALTER SCOTT HENRY, b. Sept. 26, 1861; d. Oct. 21, 1912, in N. Y. City. His first wife was Anna Stafford of Saratoga, N. Y. His second wife was Ann Elizabeth Lockwood, widow, of N. Y. City. No children by either marriage. He resided in Saratoga, N. Y., and was a member of the Saratoga Club, Veteran Association, and a Knight Templar, Saratoga Commandery. He was owner of the High Rock Spring for 20 years, having sold it to the state of New York just prior to his death. He was an extensive traveler.

## No. 11.

MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> HENRY, (*Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Mar. 23, 1818; died there May 22, 1880. She married Abner Newton Atherton, born in Duxbury, Vt., Apr. 6, 1816. He was a farmer, lived in Duxbury, Moretown, and the latter part of his life in Waterbury, Vt., where he died Sept. 4, 1893. Their children were both born in Duxbury:—

- i. NETTIE J.<sup>5</sup> ATHERTON, b. July 29, 1843; m. (1) Oramel M. Coffin, Nov. 22, 1877. He d. Feb. 13, 1909, at 66 Prospect St., Bristol, Conn. She m. (2) May 15, 1913, Clark Chase, and they reside in Bellows Falls, Vt.  
 ii. FRANK H. ATHERTON, b. Mar. 7, 1845. Lived on a farm in Duxbury until Mar., 1887, when he re-



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Margaret A. (Henry) Spencer — Harvey Ransom Henry — Franklin Sylvester Henry  
Frederick Burton Henry — Frederick Henry, Jr. — Walter Scott Henry



moved to Waterbury where he d. Nov. 28, 1900. He was prominent in affairs both of town and state; was Deputy Sheriff six years, and High Sheriff eight years; was mayor of Waterbury in 1888, and State Fish and Game Commissioner five years. He m. Lillian C. Taylor, Dec. 23, 1867, and they had two children, both b. in Duxbury, Vt.:—

1. Bertram F.<sup>6</sup> Atherton, b. Sept. 18, 1868, resides in Waterbury, Vt., where he is a manufacturer of brick and ice. He m. Aug. 4, 1891, Jessie May Hooker, b. Dec. 28, 1869. They have a daughter, *Beatrice Hooker<sup>1</sup> Atherton*, b. Waterbury, Vt., Sept. 14, 1892; m. July 16, 1913, Earl Boyce at Waterbury.
2. Luther Henry Atherton, b. Feb. 13, 1870; m. Oct. 10, 1893, Mary Louise Stickney, daughter of Charles A. and Emma L. Stickney of Berlin, Vt. She was b. in St. Albans, Vt., July 26, 1871. They reside in Montpelier, Vt., where he is a successful business man and a member of the City Council.

## No. 12.

ANN MARIA<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Sylvester,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Waterbury, Vt., June 23, 1821. She married Cornelius P. Sherman, blacksmith. They lived their lives in Waterbury where she died in 1897, and he died Feb. 13, 1901, aged 85. They had two children:—

- i. HELEN<sup>5</sup> SHERMAN, d. young.
- ii. EMMA A. SHERMAN, b. Mar. 7, 1839; m. Francis B. Taylor, b. Huntington, Vt., 1838. He was a merchant in Waterbury. Their only child:—
  1. Josephine Maria<sup>6</sup> Taylor, b. Waterbury, Vt., Oct. 29, 1871; m. Jan. 17, 1899, George Robert Brush, b. Cornwall, Conn., Mar. 23, 1871. He graduated from Morgan High School, Clinton, Conn., Valedictorian of the Class of 1887. He received the degree of B. A. from Hobart College in 1892, and A. M. in 1896. Graduated at General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in 1896. Ordained, 1896. Was rector of Grace Church, Randolph, N. Y., 1896-1899; St. Mary's Church, Salamanca, N. Y., 1899-1901; curate of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., 1901-1905; rector, St. Mark's Church, Newark, N. Y., 1905-1910; and is now rector of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, Vt. His wife d. Sept. 20, 1905, leaving two children: *Anna Sherman<sup>7</sup> Brush*, b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1902; *Edward Newcomb<sup>7</sup> Brush*, b. Rochester, N. Y., July 11, 1904.

## No. 13.

SARAH<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 29, 1824. She went to Ohio some time in the "forties" to teach school and there met and married at Jeromeville, O., Oct. 19, 1848, John Rodgers Jewitt, Jr., an itinerant Methodist minister and a widower with two children. She died at Oberlin, O., Nov. 8, 1885. He died at Cleveland, O., Jan. 23, 1902. They had four children:—

- i. EDWARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> JEWITT, b. Avon, O., Dec. 5, 1851; m. Dec. 26, 1878, at Oberlin, O., Cora Bell Pelton, b. Oct. 27, 1854. Dr. Jewitt has practised medicine for over 30 years and has for some years been at the head of the Obstetrical department of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College. He is a Royal Arch Mason. His office is at 484 The Arcade, Cleveland, O. They have had seven children, the oldest b. at Oberlin, O., and the others at Cleveland:—
  1. Frank Henry<sup>6</sup> Jewitt, b. Oct. 17, 1880; m. Maude Wilson, June 21, 1910.
  2. Russell Arthur Jewitt, b. June 6, 1883.
  3. Sarah Elizabeth Jewitt, b. Sept. 18, 1885.
  4. Edward Pelton Jewitt, b. Aug. 29, 1887; d. Feb. 5, 1912.
  5. Ella Augusta Jewitt, b. Nov. 7, 1889; m. Elwood Vickers Street, Sept. 9, 1913.
  6. John Rodgers Jewitt, b. May 6, 1891.
  7. Frederick Pelton Jewitt, b. Nov. 17, 1892; d. Nov. 23, 1895.
- ii. ELLA AUGUSTA JEWITT, b. Brooklyn, O., Dec.<sup>4</sup> 22, 1854; m. Clarence Pelton, and had three children:
  1. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Pelton, b. Feb. 29, 1880; d. Feb. 23, 1882.
  2. Cora Bell Pelton, b. Feb. 10, 1883.
  3. Alvin Clarence Pelton, b. May 16, 1886.
- iii. WILLIAM ARTHUR JEWITT, b. Brunswick, O., Mar. 26, 1857; m. June 7, 1879, Mary Adeline Moore, b. Mar. 23, 1858. He has been in the wholesale drug trade in Cleveland, O., for a number of years and is a Knight Templar. They have four children:—
  1. Jessie Mae<sup>6</sup> Jewitt, b. Mar. 20, 1880; m. Ernest Roland Ball. They have three children: *Roland Adelbert<sup>7</sup> Ball*, b. Jan. 5, 1905; *Ruth Mary<sup>7</sup> Ball*, b. June 13, 1907; *Ernest Arthur<sup>7</sup> Ball*, b. Nov. 5, 1908.







Sarah (Henry) Jewitt



CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER HENRY, SR.

Luther Henry



Mary Ann (Henry) Atherton



Ann Maria (Henry) Sherman



CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER HENRY, SR.  
Sylvester Henry, Jr.



Betsy (Henry) Carter



2. Charles Arthur Jewitt, b. Jan. 13, 1886; m. Mar. 19, 1907, Florence Alice McMullen. They have two children: *Marion Alice<sup>7</sup> Jewitt*, b. Oct. 25, 1910; *Florence Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Jewitt*, b. Jan. 15, 1913.
  3. Homer Moore Jewitt, b. Jan. 18, 1892.
  4. Helen Lucile Jewitt, b. Oct. 23, 1899.
- iv. ANNA MAY JEWITT, b. Milan, O., 1861; d. Shelby, O., 1864.

## No. 14.

LUTHER<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Sylvester,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 13, 1826; married first, Flora Taplin; married secondly in Barre, Vt., Dec. 27, 1858, Catherine Elizabeth Royce who was born in Williamstown, Vt., Dec. 8, 1836; and died in Springfield, Mass., Mar. 18, 1890. He was a lawyer, and died in Waterbury, Jan. 1, 1867. By the second wife he had three children, all born in Waterbury:—

- i. FLORA ALICE<sup>5</sup> HENRY, b. Mar. 22, 1861.
- ii. MARIA LOUISE HENRY, b. May 7, 1863; m. in W. Winsted, Conn., May 15, 1889, Charles Sumner Nash, b. Granby, Mass., Feb. 18, 1856. Mr. Nash is president of the Pacific Theological Seminary and they reside at Berkeley, Calif. They have had:—
  1. Charles Sumner<sup>6</sup> Nash, Jr., b. Oakland, Calif., Sept. 21, 1898; d. Sept. 29, 1898.
  2. Katharine Louise Nash, b. Oakland, Calif., July 12, 1900; d. Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 31, 1910.
- iii. JULIA SYBIL HENRY, b. Jan. 14, 1866.

## No. 15.

FAMILY OF STILLMAN HENDRICK, SON OF JABEZ AND SARAH<sup>3</sup> (HENRY) HENDRICK.

STILLMAN<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Henry, Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Shutesbury, Mass., June 6, 1798. He married July 5, 1820, Abigail Havens of Sudbury, Vt., who was born Jan. 20, 1801. Simon Havens of Sudbury, Vt., had eleven children: Abigail, who married Stillman Hendrick; William; Ira; Richard; Simon, Jr., an early settler of East Middlebury, Vt.; Elijah; Daniel; Lucinda who married John Lawrence; Laura; Lintha; and Mary. They lived for many years in East Middlebury, Vt., where

he was millwright and farmer. Their home stood where the Gilman house now stands and was a favorite resort for their numerous neighbors and relatives who enjoyed visiting with "Uncle Stillman and Aunt Nabby." She died there Aug. 4, 1878, and he died at the home of his brother, Samuel, in Ripton, Vt., Dec. 12, 1880. They had four children:—

- i. SARAH ANN<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, b. Sept. 20, 1821; d. Dec. 19, 1846. She m. Sanford Johnson Nov. 30, 1845, and had one son, Oscar Albert<sup>5</sup> Johnson, b. Sept. 6, 1846.
- ii. BETSEY HENDRICK, b. Sudbury, Vt., May 9, 1825. She m. Marshall J. Cloyes, July 5, 1847. He was b. in Salisbury, Vt., Oct. 24, 1826. They lived for some years in Ripton, Vt., and in 1859 removed to Atchison, Kan. In 1868, he was a member of the Kansas Legislature and helped to elect Samuel Pomeroy the first U. S. Senator from Kansas. He was councilman of the city of Atchison four years, and in 1891 was elected mayor, serving two terms. She d. in Atchison, Dec. 15, 1893. They had two sons:—
  1. Frank Elijah<sup>5</sup> Cloyes, b. E. Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 21, 1848. He m. May 2, 1869, Martha Ann Rust, b. N. Vernon, Ind., Oct. 7, 1847. They reside in Santa Ana, Cal., and have five children, all b. in Lancaster, Kan., except Frank, who was b. in Atchison:— *Adda May<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. Oct. 2, 1870; *Julia Henrietta<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. July 13, 1873; *Frank Herbert<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. Nov. 26, 1874; *Susan Estella<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. Jan. 24, 1876; *Marshall John<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. Sept. 24, 1882.
  2. Mark Stillman Cloyes, b. Ripton, Vt., June 9, 1851. He m. Jan. 4, 1875, Belle Tryon, b. Clarenceville, Can., July 30, 1853. They reside in Santa Ana, Cal., and have three children:— *Lotta Belle<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. Sept. 28, 1876; *Inez Nettie<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. Dec. 1, 1877; *John Marshall<sup>6</sup> Cloyes*, b. Mar. 17, 1879.
- iii. LUMAN HYDE HENDRICK, b. Hubbardton, Vt., June 5, 1823. As a young man he worked as assistant to his father in his mill work. He m. (1) Melissa Nichols, daughter of Isaac and Rosamond (Varney) Nichols, Mar. 4, 1847. They lived for a time in Ripton, Vt., where he worked in a shingle mill in connection with his brother-in-law, Marshall J. Cloyes. Later lived in Middlebury, Vt., and in 1852 removed to Gardner, Mass., where he was engaged in chair-making for half a century,

mostly for the well known firm of Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co. His wife d. in Oct. 1852, and Jan. 14, 1855, he m. (2) Betsey Brooks, daughter of Joel and Cynthia (Taylor) Brooks. She d. Dec. 7, 1911. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, and a much esteemed citizen of Gardner. He had two daughters, one by each wife:—

1. Delphine Melissa<sup>5</sup> Hendrick, b. Jan. 7, 1848. She m. James M. Babcock, Dec. 28, 1869. They reside in Pawtucket, R. I., and have one son, *Harry D.*<sup>6</sup> *Babcock*, b. Mar. 26, 1872.
  2. Cynthia Ann Hendrick, b. Oct. 17, 1855. Resides in the Hendrick home, Gardner, Mass.
- iv. RICHARD JAMES HENDRICK, b. Salisbury, Vt., Oct. 22, 1829. Resides at Ripton, Vt., unmarried.

## No. 16.

FAMILY OF LOIS BEAMAN<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, DAUGHTER OF JABEZ AND SARAH<sup>3</sup> (HENRY) HENDRICK.

LOIS BEAMAN<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Henry, Samuel<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Plymouth, Vt., Mar. 19, 1802. Her "intention of marriage" to John<sup>7</sup> Cummings (*John<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> William<sup>4</sup> John<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) is recorded in Holden, Mass., Jan. 4, 1824. He was born in Swanzey, N. H., July 10, 1798. Soon after their marriage they settled in Ripton, Vt., where she taught school in her own home, a custom not unusual in those days. They soon removed to East Middlebury, Vt., and lived on the Bristol road near the Fenn farm. She died Feb. 21, 1834, and is buried in the Foote cemetery. Her husband married again and died in Goffstown, N. H., in 1868. They had an only daughter:—

- i. LOIS BEAMAN<sup>5</sup> CUMMINGS, b. East Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 18, 1825, and lived there until she was twelve years of age, when she was taken to Prescott, Mass. She m. Joshua Curtis Reed, Apr. 6, 1845. He was b. in Shutesbury, Mass., Nov. 25, 1820. They lived in Amherst, Mass., where he d. June 13, 1896, and she d. Feb. 16, 1901. They had six children all b. in Amherst:—
  1. Arthur William<sup>6</sup> Reed, b. May 10, 1855; d. Sept. 10, 1858.
  2. Martha Russell Reed, b. July 26, 1857; m. Nov. 27, 1879, Julius E. Warner of New Braintree, Mass. They have three children: *Edwin Eugene<sup>7</sup> Warner*,

- b. Dec. 16, 1883; *Harry Edward<sup>1</sup> Warner*, b. July 21, 1886; *Florence Louise<sup>1</sup> Warner*, b. July 30, 1888.
3. William Arthur Reed, b. Nov. 15, 1859; m. Oct. 3, 1900, Alice M. Dow of Bath, N. H.
  4. Lois Beaman Reed, b. July 13, 1862. Resides Cushman, Mass.
  5. Sarah Lutie Reed, b. Aug. 31, 1864; m. Sept. 10, 1884, Dwight H. Slate of Amherst, Mass.
  6. Seth Joshua Reed, b. Aug. 29, 1868; m. Jan 9, 1895, Jennie Range of Guilford, Ct. They have two children: *Otis Johnson<sup>1</sup> Reed*, b. Oct. 6, 1895; *Katharine<sup>1</sup> Reed*, b. Apr. 20, 1897.

## No. 17

FAMILY OF SALLY<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, DAUGHTER OF JABEZ AND SARAH<sup>3</sup> (HENRY) HENDRICK.

SALLY<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Henry, Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 27, 1803. She married Tracy E. Hill, born Feb. 10, 1802. They lived on the Bristol road about a mile north of East Middlebury village, where she died April 12, 1866. He survived her many years and died at the home of his daughter, Harriet, in Brandon, Vt., Feb. 22, 1896. They had six children:—

- i. LUCY P.<sup>5</sup> HILL, b. Sept. 19, 1823; d. Oct. 7, 1863, unmarried.
- ii. HARRIET HILL, b. Apr. 12, 1825; m. William Beadle, b. Apr. 18, 1824. He was a prosperous farmer of Brandon, Vt., his farm being located about a mile north of Brandon village. He d. May 16, 1886, and she lives with the family of Herman Williams.
- iii. HUBBARD HILL, b. Aug. 18, 1829; m. Mary L. Andress, b. Nov. 3, 1832. He was a prominent citizen of Brandon, Vt., where he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business for many years. He d. Apr. 15, 1895. She d. Jan. 5, 1912. An adopted son, Wallace Hill, resides in Enid, Okla. By wife, Dora Scott, he had a daughter, Mary D. Hill, b. Jan. 3, 1874. She m. Herman Williams who was b. Feb. 10, 1871. They reside in Brandon, Vt., and have four children: Ralph Hill<sup>6</sup> Williams, b. Jan. 9, 1899; Bishop Herman<sup>6</sup> Williams, b. Nov. 24, 1903; Harriet Louise<sup>6</sup> Williams, b. May 6, 1907; Mary Dorothea<sup>6</sup> Williams, b. June 25, 1909.



- iv. STILLMAN S. HILL, b. Sept. 13, 1834, was a bachelor farmer near East Middlebury, Vt., and d. there, May 23, 1902.
- v. CYRUS HILL, b. Aug. 7, 1836; d. May 17, 1901; m. Ellen Page. They had an adopted daughter, Helen.
- vi. ELIZA HILL, b. Dec. 24, 1826; d. Dec. 14, 1831.

## No. 18

FAMILY OF SUSANNA CROSSETT<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK,  
DAUGHTER OF JABEZ AND SARAH<sup>3</sup> (HENRY)  
HENDRICK.

SUSANNA CROSSETT<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Henry, Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in New Haven, Vt., Dec. 11, 1806. At the age of twelve she went to live with her uncle, Samuel Henry, Jr., in Prescott, Mass., and there married Pomroy Peirce, Apr. 1, 1829. He was born in New Salem, Mass., June 22, 1799, son of Caleb Peirce, who was born April 15, 1771, and died May 11, 1829, and wife Nancy Aldrich who died Feb. 1, 1817. Pomroy was the oldest of sixteen children. He came to Prescott with his parents when about a year old, and died there Aug. 2, 1855. His widow removed to Amherst in 1867 and lived with her daughter Eliza until 1878, when she returned to Prescott and passed the remaining years with her son Waldo. She died Oct. 7, 1888. They had four children, all born in Prescott:—

- i. ELIZA MOZELLE<sup>5</sup> PEIRCE, b. Dec. 31, 1831; m. John H. Stetson of Amherst, Mass., Apr. 6, 1853. He was b. Dec. 8, 1829. She d. May 27, 1902. No children.
- ii. ALDEN POMROY PEIRCE, b. May 25, 1833, m. (1) Apr. 2, 1856, Frances J. Thompson, b. Hardwick, Mass., 1837; d. New Salem, Mass., 1913. Divorced about 1873. He m. (2) July 15, 1874, Eunice S. Huntington of Blue Island, Ill. She d. July 21, 1883, leaving a daughter:—
  1. Eva Louise<sup>6</sup> Peirce, b. June 2, 1875; m. Fred W. Roche, b. Douglas, Mich., Dec. 12, 1875. They reside 1638 W. 103d St., Chicago, Ill., and have four children: *Eunice Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Roche*, b. Blue Island, Ill., June 2, 1899; *Alice Peirce<sup>7</sup> Roche*, b. Blue Island, Ill., Aug. 2, 1901; *Francis Aldin<sup>7</sup> Roche*, b. Chicago, Ill., May 25, 1905; *Fred Walter<sup>7</sup> Roche, Jr.*, b. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1906.

- Alden Pomroy Peirce m. (3), May 27, 1885, Hattie E. Keith of Palatine, Ill., who survives him. He d. at Blue Island, Ill., July 30, 1907. They had two children:—
2. Alden Pomroy<sup>6</sup> Peirce, Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1887.
  3. Stanley Keith Peirce, b. Mar. 11, 1894.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY PEIRCE, b. Apr. 16, 1846; m. Bessie Pooley of Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1873. They had an only daughter:—
1. Olive Martha<sup>6</sup> Peirce, b. Jan. 26, 1875.
- iv. WALDO HENDRICK PEIRCE, b. Feb. 25, 1850. He is a prominent citizen of Prescott, Mass., has held many town offices and was representative in the Mass. Legislature 1909-10. He m. (1) Mar. 10, 1875, Mary Emma Haskins. She d. Mar. 11, 1898. He m. (2) Dec. 2, 1903, Alida (Haskins) Peirce, widow of Herbert E. Peirce. His first wife bore him two children:—
1. Laura Susannah<sup>6</sup> Peirce, b. Aug. 7, 1881; m. Ollie L. Barnes, Dec. 23, 1903.
  2. Harrison Douglas Peirce, b. July 4, 1890.

## No. 19

FAMILY OF SAMUEL HENRY<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, SON OF JABEZ AND SARAH<sup>3</sup> (HENRY) HENDRICK.

SAMUEL HENRY<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Henry, Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in East Middlebury, Vt., Mar. 8, 1811. About 1821 his mother separated from her husband, and taking Samuel, aged ten, and Eliza, aged four, went to Shutesbury, Mass., to live with her brother, Luther Henry. He married Jan. 7, 1837, at Hinsdale, N. H., Miranda Payne. She was born in Montague, Mass., Nov. 23, 1816. They were among the early settlers of Ripton, Vt., and in 1843 he was the first representative in the legislature from that town, walking the whole distance from his home to Montpelier through the woods. As surveyor he was called upon by his neighbors to run their lines and settle their boundary disputes, and was held in high esteem by his fellow townsmen. Both died on the farm it had taken so many years to wrest from the forest. She died April 19, 1897, and he died Oct. 19, 1902. All their children except Susan, were born in Ripton:—

- i. SUSAN<sup>5</sup> HENDRICK, b. Middlebury, Vt., Sept. 29, 1838, and lives on the home farm, Ripton, Vt. (1914).
- ii. ELIZA JANE HENDRICK, b. Aug. 19, 1840; m. Nov. 28, 1872, David Hale, b. Ripton, Vt., Dec. 22, 1827. He enlisted in the Civil War, Sept. 4, 1861, in Co. F. 5th Vt. Vol. Inf. Discharged for disability, Nov. 4, 1862. He d. at Ripton, Vt., Feb. 7, 1908. They had four children:—
  1. Samuel David<sup>6</sup> Hale, b. Granville, Vt., Aug. 23, 1874; m. May 28, 1904, Bertha Ann Hier, b. Jan. 7, 1874.
  2. Lucy Miranda Hale, b. Granville, Vt., Jan. 10, 1876. Graduated from Middlebury High School in 1896, and from Boston City Hospital Training School in 1906.
  3. Susie Roxanna Hale, b. Ripton, Vt., May 12, 1877; m. Mar. 29, 1897, David M. Leno. He d. in 1909. Children: *Jane Harriet<sup>7</sup> Leno*, b. Sept. 28, 1898; *Clesson David<sup>7</sup> Leno*, b. Apr. 14, 1901.
  4. Mary Jane Hale, b. Ripton, Vt., Mar. 16, 1879; m. Oct. 14, 1896, Ivan L. Kirby. She d. E. Middlebury, Vt., May 12, 1898, leaving a daughter, *Mae Irene<sup>7</sup> Kirby*, b. May 12, 1898.
- iii. LUTHER HENRY HENDRICK, b. Sept. 9, 1842. Enlisted in the Civil War Oct. 15, 1861, in Co. A. 6th Vt. Vol. Inf. He d. at Camp Griffin, Nov. 19, 1862.
- iv. STILLMAN HENDRICK, b. Sept. 6, 1844; d. Aug. 19, 1846.
- v. LAURINDA HENDRICK, b. Apr. 11, 1847; d. Sept. 10, 1864.
- vi. LYDIA ANN HENDRICK, b. Nov. 24, 1851; d. Sept. 29, 1853.
- vii. JESSIE EDWINA HENDRICK, b. Nov. 30, 1855; m. Jan. 19, 1870, George Newell Dow, b. Dec. 7, 1852. Their only son, Ira Luther<sup>6</sup> Dow, b. Ripton, Vt., Apr. 2, 1872, m. Sept. 9, 1895, Nellie Curran, b. Salisbury, Vt., July 19, 1877.

## No. 20.

FAMILY OF ELIZA ANN<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, DAUGHTER OF JABEZ AND SARAH<sup>3</sup> (HENRY) HENDRICK.

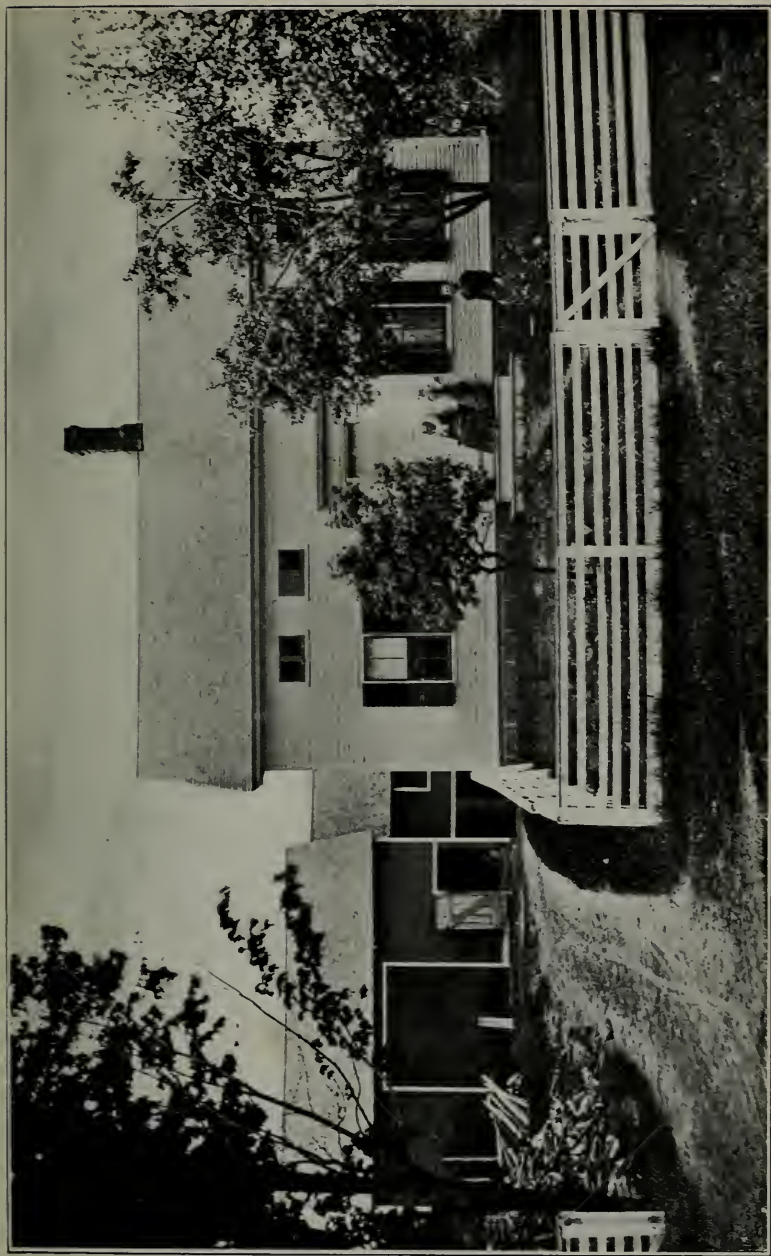
ELIZA ANN<sup>4</sup> HENDRICK, (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Henry, Samuel,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Weybridge, Vt., April 8, 1817. At the age of 18 she taught school in Ripton, Vt., for fifty cents a week and her board. At the end of the twelve weeks term she received her salary of \$6.00 all in a lump, which her mother

promptly appropriated to pay for weaving a rag carpet. She married May 21, 1837, William Henry Eldridge, Esq., son of Samuel and Sarah (Emery) Eldridge. He was born at the four corners in the "Seeley district" near East Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 29, 1811. He was blacksmith, merchant, and farmer,—several times selectman, and many years Justice of the Peace. He died Mar. 26, 1871. She survived him many years, living with her son in the home her husband had built in East Middlebury village. She took a great interest in the local lodge of Good Templars of which she was a member thirty years. She was in every way a superior woman, beloved alike by her neighbors and her "relations" whom she delighted to visit. She died in East Middlebury, May 27, 1898. Their children were all born in East Middlebury:—

- i. MERRITT A.<sup>5</sup> ELDRIDGE, b. Jan. 8, 1838; d. Feb. 21, 1850.
- ii. CLARA A. ELDRIDGE, b. Apr. 15, 1842; d. Sept. 16, 1865.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY ELDRIDGE, b. June 3, 1851. Occupies the Eldridge homestead in E. Middlebury. He m. (1) in Brandon, Vt., Aug. 28, 1872, Eliza Ann, daughter of John and Ann (McCormack) Judge. She was b. in New Haven, Vt., Mar. 28, 1847; and d. in E. Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 7, 1891. Both of their children were b. in E. Middlebury:—
  1. William Henry<sup>6</sup> Eldridge, b. July 23, 1873.
  2. Mable Winifred Eldridge, b. Aug. 21, 1876; d. March 11, 1886.

George Henry Eldridge m. (2) in Oct., 1898, Lucy May (Rondeau) Allis, widow of Edgar Nathaniel Allis of Addison, Vt.

The foregoing William Henry Eldridge was born in East Middlebury, Vt., July 23, 1873. His father, George Henry<sup>8</sup> Eldridge (William Henry,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Capt. John,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup> Eldridge) was born there, June 3, 1851, and still resides in the old home built by his father. He married in Brandon, Vt., Aug. 28, 1872, Eliza Ann Judge, who was born in New Haven, Vt., March 28, 1847, and died in East Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 7, 1891, daughter of John Judge, born in Boyle, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1804; died in East Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 12, 1888, by wife Anne McCormack, born in Boyle, Ireland, Dec. 11, 1812; died June 14, 1862. John Judge was the



THE ELDRIDGE HOME IN EAST MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Where Sarah (Henry) Hendrick died, February 21, 1870

In the picture — Eliza Ann (Hendrick) Eldridge; Eliza Ann (Judge) Eldridge



son of Patrick Judge (or Breheny), a merchant in Boyle, and Anne was the daughter of Peter McCormack, a school-master in Boyle, who died there Jan. 12, 1852, aged 80.

Mr. Eldridge graduated from Middlebury College in 1895 and the next year entered the employ of the Vermont Marble Co., at Proctor, Vt. He was treasurer of the Proctor Trust Co. from Sept. 1898 until Oct. 1905, when he removed to Idaho. He settled at Twin Falls, where he made entry on 160 acres of Carey Act land in Dec. 1905, and established the Eldridge Clothing Co. April 1, 1906. He was a director of the Twin Falls Commercial Club in 1908 and 1911; secretary of the Board of Education 1908-1910; delegate to the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane, Wash., 1909; president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association 1911 and 1912; trustee of the State Normal School at Albion, Idaho, 1911 and 1912; the first president of the Twin Falls Society of Vermonters; and chairman of the Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee 1912-1914. He is vice president of the First National Bank of Twin Falls and a director and secretary-treasurer of the Old Settlers of Twin Falls County. He is a member of the Green Mountain Club, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and other organizations. Has been a Good Templar since 1886. He is a vice president and the historian of the Idaho Society, Sons of the American Revolution, his eligibility to membership being derived from

SAMUEL ELDRED (or ELDRIDGE), Exeter, R. I.

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, (1753-1837), Cambridge, N. Y.

SAMUEL CADY (1724-1799), Shutesbury, Mass.

CAPT. JAMES HENDRICK (1745-1816), Amherst, Mass.

SAMUEL HENRY (1734-1790), Amherst, Mass.;

and is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in Vermont, by right of descent from

SERGT. SAMUEL ELDRED (1620-1697), Cambridge, Mass., Member Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. 1641; at Richard Smith's Garrison House, Narragansett Swamp Fight, 1675.

LIEUT. THOMAS ELDRED (1648-1726) Kingstown, R. I., Lieutenant of Train Band, 1692; member of General Assembly of R. I., 1704.

CAPT. JOHN ELDRED, (died 1741) North Kingstown, R. I., Lieutenant of Third Company 1725; Captain 1726, 1730-6.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, (1586-1642) Boston, Mass., Deputy to the General Court in May, 1635.

SAMUEL COLE, (died 1666), Boston, Mass., One of the founders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., 1637.

JOHN COLE, (1625-1707) Boston, Mass., Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., 1642.

DANIEL HENDRICK, (born 1610), Haverhill, Mass., Deputy to the General Court, 1681.

ISRAEL HENDRICK, (born 1653), Haverhill, Mass., Private under Major Appleton, 1675.

DAVID ROBERTS, (died 1724), Woburn, Mass., Private in King Philip's War, 1676.

JOHN BROOKS, (1623-1691), Woburn, Mass., Private in King Philip's War, 1675-6, in Phipp's Expedition to Quebec, 1690.

JOHN BATCHELDER, (died 1676) Reading, Mass., Private in King Philip's War, 1675, under Lieut. Wm. Hersey, Three County Troop.

DEA. JOHN MOUSALL, (died 1665) Woburn, Mass., Deputy to the General Court, 1635 and 1637.

CAPT. JABEZ BEAMAN, (1704-1757) Shrewsbury, Mass., Captain of the Second Company of Militia, 1757.

SAMUEL HENRY, (1734-1790), Hadley, Mass., Private in Capt. Moses Porter's co., and in Capt. Thomas Williams' co., Col. Joseph Dwight's regt. 1756.

WILLIAM CHENEY, (1604-1667) Roxbury, Mass., Member of the Roxbury Militia, 1647.

LAWRENCE WATERS, (1602-1687) Charlestown, Mass., Private in King Philip's War, 1676.

SERGT. NICHOLAS CADY, Watertown, Mass., Sergeant in Capt. Mason's Company of Militia, 1653.

CAPT. JOSEPH CADY, (1666-1742) Killingly, Conn., in garrison at Groton, Mass., during King William's War; Captain of the Train Band of Killingly, 1721.

SAMUEL DAVIS, (died 1699) Groton, Mass., Private in King Philip's War, under Capt. Benjamin Sweet.

JOHN WINTER, (1634-1690) Cambridge Farms, Mass., Private in Capt. Daniel Henchman's co., King Philip's War.

JOHN POLLY, (1618-1689) Roxbury, Mass., Private in Capt. Daniel Henchman's co., King Philip's War.

ELLIS BARRON, (1600-1676) Watertown, Mass., Private in King Philip's War.

DEA. THOMAS HASTINGS, (1605-1685) Watertown, Mass., Deputy to the General Court, 1673.



ENSIGN NATHANIEL PARKER, (1651-1737) Reading, Mass.,  
Ensign in Militia, Reading, Mass.

Mr. Eldridge's immigrant ancestor in the male line was Samuel Eldred, who was born in England in 1620, and was in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1641 when he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. He had the births of four children by wife, Elizabeth, recorded in Cambridge between 1641 and 1649. While of Cambridge he testified in a suit of Edward Goffe against Richard Cutter "for wrongfully detaining calves." After the testimony had been given, the town, having considered the business, fined both the plaintiff and the defendant! He was in Medford in 1652, where he deposed "aged about 32 years." He was probably of Cambridge and vicinity until 1659; but by the next year he had removed to Rhode Island where Sept. 29, 1660, he and Richard Smith appear as witnesses to the signatures of five of "Ye Sachems of ye Naragansets" who mortgaged their "whole Countrie" for "five hundred ninety five fathoms of Wampon." He and wife, Elizabeth, gave evidence in a case at Wickford, R. I., Apr. 8, 1664, and he was witness to a deed Feb. 28, 1667. At Wickford, June 22, 1670, he took the constable's oath under appointment of Connecticut, which disputed the territory with Rhode Island. He was imprisoned that year by Rhode Island authorities for assuming to call a jury on behalf of Connecticut in a murder case—Thomas Flounders having killed Walter House. Under date of July 13, 1670, he wrote from Wickford to Thomas Stanton, at Stonington:

"Mr. Stanton, Sir: This is to inform you how the case stands with the town of Wickford, in respect of Rhode Island. This very day there came down, Mr. Samuel Wilson and Mr. Jireh Bull and Thomas Mumford, with his black staff, and upon this sad accident; and would have panelled the jury, whereupon I told them that they had nothing to do here, to panel a jury; but if they would look upon the corpse, they might, which several of them did. Then they commanded, in his Majesty's name, some to serve, and commanded myself to serve as a juryman upon the inquest; and commanded John Cole and several others, which did refuse. I also warned them to serve in a jury for us, as we were under Connecticut, but they would not, but commanded us not to bury the man till a jury had passed on it by virtue of their power. So there was mighty commanding in his Majesty's name on both sides, and mighty threatening of carry to jail, insomuch that neither party could get twelve on

a side. But at last they commanded all that were on their side to come out and they would panel a jury, if there were but six. Upon that account, the doors were shut where the corpse was, so they called the people to bear witness that they were obstructed in their power, and commanded us in his Majesty's name, not to bury the man, and told us that they would return our answer to their masters. We told them we would return their actings and words to our magistrates. So they commanded all the party to go with them. And so we proceeded and buried the man, and have searched for the murderer, but cannot find him, and therefore, would entreat you to send out after him, and send some this way, for we have never an officer here to grant me one. Sir, I would entreat you be strong and send away word to Connecticut by the first, for we are in greater trouble than ever we were, and like to be in worse, therefore, mind your promises and stand by us. John Cole stood to it and assisted as much as could be, not having taken the oath. Captain Hudson has not been here since, and sir, the people will fain be doing, and beg to find that if it be not mended suddenly, it will be bad times here. Not more at present, but remain yours to serve, SAMWILL ELDRIDGE."

Oct. 8, 1674, he was granted by the General Court, sitting at Hartford, "the sum of twenty nobles, for his good service in doing and suffering for this colony." April 23, 1685, he was granted 150 acres of the "Neck Purchase" in the Narragansett Country. Apr. 13, 1697, he deeded to his son, John, the house and 100 acres of land, with a right on the other side of the Pequot Path. He died soon after, at Kingstown, leaving four sons, Samuel, Thomas, Daniel, and John; and probably the daughter Mary, who may prove to have been the wife of Benoni Gardiner. These sons all married and their descendants are very numerous. Mr. Eldridge has in preparation the genealogy of the Eldred-Eldredge-Eldridge family.

He is also a descendant of Anne Hutchinson, the most remarkable woman of her time in the Colonies, and through her, traces his ancestry in many lines to royalty.

#### No. 21.

WILLIAM WIRT<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Nov. 21, 1831. His first wife, whom he married Aug. 5, 1857, was Mary Jane Beebe, daughter of Lyman Beebe of Waterbury. She was the mother of all his children. She died Nov. 18, 1871. He married (2) Dec. 3, 1872, Valeria Heaton of



GENERAL WILLIAM WIRT HENRY



Waterbury, great-granddaughter of Jason Cady, brother of Lurana Cady, his own great-grandmother. They reside at 29 Wilson St., Burlington, Vt. (1914).

In 1850 he went to California and engaged in mining until 1857, when he returned to Waterbury and became associated with his father and his brother, John, in the drug business. With the exception of the three years spent in the Civil War he remained in this business at Waterbury and Burlington until 1897.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted (May 1861) as a private; June 20, 1861, he was commissioned First Lieut. of Co. D, 2d Vt. Vols. Nov. 4, 1861, he was mustered out of service for ill health. Aug. 27, 1862 he was commissioned Major of the 10th Vt. Vols.; Lieut. Colonel, Oct. 17, 1862; Colonel, Apr. 26, 1864. He was in the first battle of Bull Run and commanded a regiment in each of the following battles:—Kelley's Ford, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Monocacy, and Cedar Creek. On Mar. 7, 1865 he was brevetted Brigadier General and granted a medal of honor by Congress for gallant conduct in leading a charge at Cedar Creek, Va.

He was state senator from Washington County, Vt., 1865-8 and was senator a term from Chittenden County. He was U. S. Marshal for the District of Vt. seven years; Mayor of Burlington, Vt., two years; and U. S. Consul at Quebec, from 1897 to 1909. He is a member of the Algonquin Club, Burlington, Vt.; the Garrison Club, Quebec; and is president of the St. Bernard Fish and Game Club of Canada.

Children of William Wirt and Mary Jane (Beebe) Henry:

- i. BERTRAM BEEBE<sup>6</sup> HENRY, b. Oct. 4, 1858; d. May 23, 1859.
- ii. MARY MATILDA HENRY, b. Mar. 11, 1860; m. Sept. 3, 1883, Frederick S. Pease, b. Charlotte, Vt., Oct. 14, 1855. They reside in Burlington, Vt., where he is a prominent citizen and successful merchant. He is an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. and Congregational Church of Burlington, and an officer of the Vt. State Sunday School Association. He is president of the Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and his wife is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have seven children:

1. Ferdinand Henry<sup>7</sup> Pease, b. July 2, 1886.
  2. Julia Spear Pease, b. July 8, 1888.
  3. Sybil Huntington Pease, b. Jan. 30, 1891.
  4. Robert Norton Pease, b. Apr. 12, 1895.
  5. Katharine Hopkins Pease, b. Aug. 8, 1897.
  6. Frederick Salmon Pease, b. July 18, 1899.
  7. Barbara Pease, b. July 29, 1903.
- iii. FERDINAND SHERMAN HENRY, b. Aug. 9, 1862; d. June 3, 1884.
- iv. KATHARINE BEEBE HENRY, b. Oct. 17, 1865; d. Feb. 18, 1897. She m. William Hermon Hopkins, a Congregational minister, and their only child, William Henry<sup>7</sup> Hopkins, d. in March 1906.

## No. 22.

JOHN FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 25, 1834. He married (1) Feb. 6, 1856, Josephine Barrett, daughter of Solomon Barrett of Madrid, N. Y. (Mr. Barrett was the author of a grammar and originator of the method of diagramming sentences afterward adopted by the public schools.) She was born May 8, 1834. She was interested in literary work and the author of many short stories. She died Dec. 13, 1878. He married (2) L. Delphine Hart. He was educated at Bakersfield Academy and on Aug. 1, 1855, became interested in his father's drug business in Waterbury. He held important local offices and was appointed postmaster by President Lincoln. Jan. 1, 1866, he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and acquired an interest in the firm of Demas, Barnes & Co. of N. Y. For three years he remained as a partner in the firm and then became the sole proprietor, the firm name being changed to John F. Henry & Co.

He was a member of the Executive Committee and treasurer of the Republican General Committee of Kings County, and president of the Tenth Ward Republican Association. In 1873, he received the nomination for senator of the Second District and four years later headed the municipal ticket against James Howell who then for the first time appeared before the electors as candidate for the mayoralty. He was a charter member of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, and served twelve years as chairman of its Executive Committee. During a period of twenty-two years he was active and

prominent in the New York Chamber of Commerce, and was president of the American Board of Transportation and Commerce. He was for several years the largest stockholder in the Brooklyn Union and president of the company, being associated with Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-mayor Schroeder and others.

He was a partner in the well known New Orleans drug house of Barnes, Ward & Co. and in the firm of John F. Henry & Co. of Montreal. He was a member of the New England Society of New York, Sons of the Revolution, and N. Y. Tariff League. In Brooklyn, he was a member of the New England Society, the Long Island Society, and other organizations. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1893.

Children of the first wife, all born in Waterbury, Vt.:—

- i. MARY ELLEN<sup>6</sup> HENRY, b. Nov. 22, 1856; d. about 1868.
- 33. ii. WILLIAM BARRETT HENRY, b. May 6, 1859.
- 34. iii. JOHN FRANCIS HENRY, JR., b. Jan. 28, 1863.

Child of the second wife:—

- iv. GLADYS HENRY, b. 1884; m. Dec. 7, 1907, Paul Bernard Kane, a lawyer in Brooklyn, N. Y. and they have a daughter Benite<sup>7</sup> Kane.

### No. 23.

DELIA MARIA<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Oct. 20, 1835. She married in Waterbury, Sept. 17, 1857, Dr. Anderson Roscoe Miller of Lenoir Co., N. C. He was born May 8, 1830, son of Imla Nunn and Mary (Parker) Miller. She died Mar. 9, 1884. He died in July 1905. Children:—

- i. SYBIL HENRY<sup>6</sup> MILLER, b. La Crosse, Wis., June 14, 1858; m. Feb. 15, 1877, Dr. Henry Otis Hyatt, son of Jesse B. and Margaret Ann (Shirley) Hyatt. He was b. in Tarboro, N. C., May 5, 1847. They reside in Kinston, S. C. Children:—
  - 1. Sybil<sup>7</sup> Hyatt, b. Dec. 18, 1877.
  - 2. Harriet Hyatt, b. Nov. 13, 1878; d. Nov. 14, 1878.
  - 3. Henry Shirley Hyatt, b. Oct. 20, 1879; d. Aug. 2, 1881.
  - 4. Delia Hyatt, b. July 15, 1882.
  - 5. Anderson Lawrence Hyatt, b. Mar. 15, 1884.

- ii. MAUDE MILLER, b. Kinston, N. C. Apr. 14, 1861; m. George S. Luce in Kinston in 1879. He d. in 1905, at Ludington, Mich. where she still resides.
- iii. EDWIN LAWRENCE MILLER, b. Kinston, N. C., May 25, 1863. Graduated from Columbia Law School in 1888; m. Jan. 27, 1892, Mary Elizabeth Ball of Greensboro, N. C. They reside in Kansas City, Mo., and have four children, all b. in Seneca, Kan.:—
  - 1. Elizabeth Lucy<sup>7</sup> Miller, b. Feb. 20, 1895.
  - 2. Edwin Lawrence Miller, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1896.
  - 3. Delia Maria Miller, b. Jan. 25, 1898.
  - 4. Thomas Richard Roscoe Miller, b. June 27, 1899.

## No. 24.

ELIZA BETSEY<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 31, 1837. She attended Chelsea and Barre Academies and taught school until the time of her marriage. She married Dec. 28, 1861, Emery Dillingham Scagel, born in Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 31, 1835. He attended Newbury Seminary and Fort Edward Institute. He was a chemist and druggist. She died in Waterbury, Mar. 14, 1866, and he died in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1872. Both of their children were born in Waterbury:—

- i. DORA<sup>6</sup> SCAGEL, b. July 5, 1863; m. Aug. 4, 1885, Edwin Francis Cleveland. She d. Feb. 10, 1892. They had four children:—
  - 1. Mabel Flora<sup>7</sup> Cleveland, b. Aug. 7, 1886; d. June, 1895.
  - 2. Frances Julia Cleveland, b. Apr. 30, 1888; m. in 1909, Perley G. Adams.
  - 3. Ferdinand Scagel Cleveland, b. June, d. Oct. 1890.
  - 4. Dora Eliza Cleveland, b. Feb. 9, 1892.
- ii. FLORA SCAGEL, b. Dec. 5, 1865. Resides 468 College St., Burlington, Vt.

## No. 25.

MARY SYBIL<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 2, 1839; married Nov. 21, 1861, Lyman G. Hinckley of Chelsea, Vt. He was a lawyer, and Lieutenant Governor of Vermont in 1872-3. Their only child, Hattie<sup>6</sup> Hinckley, died at the age of eight.



## No. 26.

SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Mar. 16, 1842; married Aug. 12, 1861, Salmon Green, born in Richmond, Vt., Jan. 2, 1836. He graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1857. They reside in Richmond, where he has been a justice of the peace for 49 years and town clerk since 1865. They have had eleven children, all born in Richmond except Miron, who was born in Waterbury:—

- i. MIRON HENRY<sup>6</sup> GREEN, b. Oct. 3, 1862. Resides N. Y. City.
- ii. WILLIAM WESLEY GREEN, b. Sept. 9, 1864; m. Henrietta Robinson, Oct. 14, 1885, at Windsor, Vt. They reside at San Jose, Calif., and have two children:—
  1. Maxwell Talbot<sup>7</sup> Green, b. Aug. 14, 1888.
  2. Naomi Green, b. June 30, 1890.
- iii. JOHN EDWIN GREEN, b. Jan. 12, 1867; m. Nellie Deering, Mar. 20, 1892, in Readley, Calif. He d. at Fowler, Calif., Feb. 9, 1903. They had four children:—
  1. Henry<sup>7</sup> Green, b. 1891.
  2. William Wesley Green, b. 1892.
  3. Edwin Green, b. 1893.
  4. Gladys Green, b. 1902.
- iv. MARY ELLEN GREEN, b. May 21, 1869; m. Gerrett C. Smith, Aug. 17, 1901, in Elizabethtown, N. Y. They reside in Farmington, Conn.
- v. CARRIE ELIZA GREEN, b. Apr. 21, 1871; d. Richmond, Vt., Nov. 12, 1872.
- vi. HATTIE HINCKLEY GREEN, b. Feb. 3, 1873; m. Herbert Sherman, Dec. 25, 1893. They reside in Burlington, Vt., and have a daughter:—
  1. Beulah<sup>7</sup> Sherman, b. June 29, 1896.
- vii. LYMAN GEORGE GREEN, b. Sept. 28, 1874; d. Richmond, Vt., May 25, 1911. He m. Mamie Haskins in June 1898, at Bristol, Vt. They had three children:—
  1. Sybil Jane<sup>7</sup> Green, b. May 14, 1901.
  2. Carlisle Green, b. May 17, 1904.
  3. Salmon Roscoe Green, b. May 23, 1910.

- viii. SYBIL AMELIA GREEN, b. Sept. 23, 1876; d. Richmond, Vt., Aug. 22, 1893.
- ix. ROSCOE MILLER GREEN, b. Aug. 5, 1879.
- x. DELPHINE FLORENCE GREEN, b. Oct. 24, 1881; m. Frank Warren Piché, Dec. 3, 1904, at Minneapolis. They reside at Winnipeg, Man., and have two children:—
1. Grace<sup>7</sup> Piché, b. Jan. 14, 1906.
  2. Frank Joseph Piché, b. Oct. 9, 1909.
- xi. SARAH ELIZABETH GREEN, b. June 16, 1886.

## No. 27.

JAMES EDWIN<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Oct. 8, 1844. He enlisted in Co. K., 17th Vt. Vols., July 20, 1864. Was commissioned Second Lieutenant and was killed, Apr. 2, 1865, while storming Fort Mahone.

## No. 28.

GEORGE SYLVESTER<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., July 4, 1848; married Oct. 22, 1867, Ida Thurber, born Oct. 23, 1851. He died Feb. 19, 1881, in Kinston, N. C. The widow resides with their only child:—

- i. FLORENCE EVA<sup>6</sup> HENRY, b. Dec. 3, 1868; m. Oct. 8, 1903, Albert Roswell Houghton. They reside at 288 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass., where both boys were born:—

  1. Henry Franklin<sup>7</sup> Houghton, b. June 5, 1906.
  2. Albert Roswell Houghton, Jr., b. Oct. 4, 1910.

## No. 29.

MARTIN LUTHER<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*Sylvester*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 5, 1841; died in Duxbury, Vt., Apr. 29, 1895; was a soldier of the Civil War, member of the 1st Vt. Cav., 25th U. S. Regs., "Hancock's Veterans." He married Mar. 5, 1867, Abbie Ann Adams, born in Waterbury, Vt., June 24, 1850. She resides at 131 Woerd Ave., Waltham, Mass.

All the children were born in Waterbury, Vt., except Mary and Laura, who were born in Duxbury, Vt.:—





FRANKLIN SYLVESTER HENRY (1846—1914)  
And the Monument he gave to his native Town of Waterbury, Vt.

- i. JAMES EDWIN<sup>6</sup> HENRY, b. Sept. 7, 1868; m. Annie McComisky, and they reside at Winnipauk, Conn., where he has been connected with the Norwalk Mills Co. for twenty-three years. They have three children:—
  1. Martin Luther<sup>7</sup> Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1891.
  2. Abbie Ann Henry, b. June 10, 1893.
  3. Mary Martha Henry, b. Oct. 2, 1895.
- ii. MARY MARTHA HENRY, b. Oct. 14, 1871; m. May 17, 1897 at Northampton, Mass., Edgar Francis Haskins, b. Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 30, 1872. They reside at Waltham, Mass., where he is a watchmaker. Their only child:—
  1. Delphine Inez<sup>7</sup> Haskins, b. Duxbury, Vt., Feb. 15, 1899.
- iii. LAURA ALMIRA HENRY, b. May 19, 1876.
- iv. PATRICK HENRY, b. Oct. 5, 1881.
- v. ROBERT HENRY, b. Dec. 31, 1884; m. July 5, 1910, at Waltham, Mass., Clarissa May Shepherd, b. Peabody, Mass., Mar. 30, 1886. They reside in Waltham where he is a dial maker. They have two children:—
  1. Roger Shepherd<sup>7</sup> Henry, b. Sept. 2, 1911.
  2. Ruth Gardam Henry, b. Feb. 2, 1913.

No. 30.

FRANKLIN SYLVESTER<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*Sylvester*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Oct. 16, 1846; died at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 11, 1914. He married (1) Aug. 29, 1871, at Frederickstown, O., Ella Newell Mower, born at Mt. Vernon, O., Oct. 12, 1850; died at Cleveland, O., Apr. 2, 1908. He married (2) in St. James' Church, N. Y. City, June 19, 1911, by the Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtenay, D.D., LL. D., (late Bishop of Nova Scotia) Mary Margaret Kirkpatrick Wilson, born Dec. 18, 1870, at 15 E. 74th St., N. Y. City, daughter of Gen. James Grant Wilson and Jane Emily Searle Cogswell, granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Jonathan Cogswell and Jane Eudora Kirkpatrick, great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Andrew Kirkpatrick of New Jersey and Jane Bayard, great-great-granddaughter of Col. John Bayard and Margaret Hodge, and through the Bayards a descendant of Rev. Balthazar Bayard of Amsterdam, Holland, and Anne

Stuyvesant, sister of Gov. Petrus Stuyvesant. Through the Searles (Dr. Cogswell's mother having been Lois Searle), the branch extends in direct line for twenty-five generations to Eudes, Duke of Brittany, first cousin to Robert, father of William the Conqueror.

At the beginning of the Civil War, Mr. Henry ran away from his home in Waterbury and went to Boston where he joined the 6th Mass. Vols. He served his time and returned to Waterbury. Later he enlisted in the 17th Vt. Inf., and was assigned to the 9th Army Corps under Gen. Burnside, remaining until the close of the war and being but a few miles away when Gen. Lee surrendered.

He joined the wholesale drug house of John F. Henry & Co. and traveled for three years for the Montreal branch, then for fourteen years traveled for the New York branch, throughout the West, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, and Tasmania. Later he founded the Williams Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, O., in which he was still largely interested at the time of his death.

He was a Knight Templar, Oriental Commandery No. 12, Cleveland, O., was a member of the Cleveland Athletic Club, the New York Club, and the Ohio Club in N. Y., and of the Dillingham Post, G. A. R., Waterbury, Vt.

In 1908 he began traveling for pleasure. In company with his brother, Walter, and his cousins, Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Henry, he visited Madeira, Spain, Algiers, Malta, Sicily, Italy, Turkey, Greece, Smyrna, Beirut, the Holy Land, and Egypt. Returning to America from Ireland, he shortly sailed from San Francisco for Hawaii and Japan. In Jan. 1911 he made a cruise of 18,000 miles around South America, visiting the principal Republics, going through the Straits of Magellan, stopping in Patagonia and landing at Valparaiso. From there he went to Santiago, crossing the Andes and reaching Buenos Aires in time for the Cardinal. Then to Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, Bahia, and Para. He had previously visited all the countries of Central America except Yucatan, as well as Cuba, Trinidad, Barbadoes; and St. Thomas. He had been in every state of the Union many times. In June 1911, he attended the Coronation of George V, traveled through Scotland, and sailed from Leith for the Orkney Islands, Faröe Islands, Iceland, Spitzbergen, and Norway. He cruised through the Norwegian fjords, saw the German Emperor at Bergen and sailed from Hamburg for America. After

spending six weeks at home, he departed for the Durbar in India, Oct. 1911. Stopping en route at Gibraltar, the Riviera, Italy and Egypt, he reached Ceylon by Thanksgiving, saw something of the interior and hill country, and then crossed to Southern India. After visiting the main points of interest he crossed the Hindustan Peninsula and reached Bombay in December. Then followed a comprehensive tour of the Northern part — Jaipur, Delhi, Agra, Cawnpore, Lucknow, and Benares. He was in time to see the King and Queen's state entrance into Calcutta, and then sailed for Burmah, where he went up the Irrawaddy River as far as Mandalay. He embarked from Rangoon, and went to Singapore, stopping at Penang and after a week in Singapore, he spent three weeks in the beautiful island of Java. He then went to China and was in Canton during the recent troubles, crossed to Japan, and sailed from Yokahama to San Francisco, reaching New York by way of the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Feb. 25, 1913, he sailed for Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Martinique, and Bermuda. On his return he provided for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in his native town of Waterbury, Vt., a memorial to the Waterbury men who served in the Civil War. Among the 230 officers and men were six members of the Henry family — Brig. Gen. William Wirt Henry, 2d Lieut. James Edwin Henry, 2d Lieut. Wilbur Edwin Henry, Franklin Sylvester Henry, George Sylvester Henry, and Martin Luther Henry. The monument was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Memorial Day, May 30, 1914. Senator William P. Dillingham was the orator of the occasion, and the following closing paragraphs are quoted from his splendid address:—

“Mr. Henry's love for Waterbury was an inheritance from generations running back to the time of the settlement of the town, strengthened and developed by early associations and later by his military service with the companions of his boyhood. It also was perpetuated through friendships, old and new, resulting from family and social relations which he sustained through life with the people of this community. He loved us, he gloried in our history, and his great desire was to make a lasting impress upon our future. He remembered that the boys of the nation fought the War of the Rebellion, and his great desire was that the boys of the present day and of the future should be prepared to do well their part in perfecting and carrying out the work of the fathers.

It is an astounding fact that out of the 2,672,341 men constituting the Union armies during the war between the states, 2,159,798, or 81 per cent., were under twenty-one years of age when they enlisted, and that of this number 1,151,438—43 per cent.—were under eighteen years of age. The miracle of the nineteenth century was the almost instantaneous development of these boys into strong, rugged, thoughtful, determined men, when the developing powers of great responsibilities were laid upon them.

No one remembered this fact more perfectly than Mr. Henry, and no one comprehended more perfectly the importance of having succeeding generations equally well equipped for great national exigencies. His generous and patriotic action in erecting this monument was born not alone from a desire to honor those who had been his comrades in that great conflict, but in placing it in the grounds of the public schools, he hoped that countless generations would daily look upon it and derive inspiration from the record it discloses. So strong was his interest in those who are to succeed us in the responsibilities of citizenship that even when upon a bed of suffering and when facing that great change in which the mortal puts on immortality, he asked me to impress upon the heart and mind of this audience to-day the value of patriotism, of loyalty, of devotion to free institutions and the obligation that rests upon every community to keep alive the spirit of the fathers, and to impress it upon their children; and he was particularly impressed with the conviction that there should be included in the curriculum of the schools not only proper instruction in the elements of patriotism, but also in military tactics among the older boys, that there may be aroused in them an enthusiastic love of country and that there may be developed in them that military instinct which is so essential as an element of character in manly men and model citizens.

May the memory of his great generosity, his deep love for his native town and her people, and his patriotic interest in those who are to follow us, remain in the hearts of Waterbury's sons and daughters as long as bronze and granite endure, and God grant that such memory shall ever inspire them to a high conception and heroic defense of the great principle of liberty under law which the fathers established, and the maintenance of which made immortal the men of '61 to '65."

### No. 31.

FREDERICK BURTON<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*Sylvester*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Mar. 6, 1854; married Oct. 30, 1877, at Cleveland, O., Elizabeth Cahill, born at St. Thomas, Can., July 30, 1857. He was



a druggist for several years and has for many years been traveling salesman for the Williams Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, O. They reside in Cleveland and have four children:—

- i. DOROTHY<sup>6</sup> HENRY, b. Jan. 29, 1879; is graduate of Oberlin College.
- ii. FRANKLIN SYLVESTER HENRY, b. Nov. 22, 1883; m. Margaret Harrison, b. Jan. 29, 1888. They have:—
  1. Gladys Marguerite<sup>7</sup> Henry, b. May 1, 1907.
  2. Frances Elizabeth Henry, b. Dec. 1, 1911.
  3. Franklin Sylvester Henry, Jr., b. Aug. 1914.
- iii. ESTELLE CATHERINE HENRY, b. July 25, 1886; m. Nov. 6, 1911, John Gordon Ablers. They have:
  1. John Gordon<sup>7</sup> Ablers, Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1913.
- iv. FREDERICK BURTON HENRY, Jr., b. Oct. 6, 1896.

#### No. 32.

HARVEY RANSOM<sup>5</sup> HENRY, (*Sylvester*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., July 26, 1857; married Oct. 2, 1882, Mary Ella Reeves, daughter of Thomas H. and Anne (Van Vorst) Reeves, who was born in Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1859. He occupied the Henry farm in Waterbury until his death, July 3, 1912. Their only child:—

- i. IRENE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> HENRY, b. June 4, 1885, graduated from the Waterbury High School in 1902, and from Middlebury College, with the degree of A. B., in 1906. She resides with her mother at 115 Glenwood Boulevard, Schenectady, N. Y.

#### No. 33.

WILLIAM BARRETT<sup>6</sup> HENRY, (*John Francis*,<sup>5</sup> *James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., May 6, 1859. Educated at Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute and after some time spent in European travel and in California, he became associated in business with John F. Henry & Co. Since the dissolution of the firm, he has been with the N. Y. Telephone Co. He is a Mason, and at various times has been a member of the Hamilton Club, Union League Club, Crescent Athletic Club, and other prominent clubs of Brooklyn. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in N. Y., the

South Congregational Church, and a veteran of the Twenty-third Regiment. He resides at 616 E. 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

He married (1) July 10, 1884, Marion Louise Gregory, daughter of Willard and Melvina (Smith) Gregory; she was born Mar. 17, 1861, and died Oct. 28, 1885. He married (2) Nov. 17, 1887, Caroline Chegwiddden, daughter of Thomas C. and Amelia Victoria (Cahill) Chegwiddden.

Their only child:—

- i. HELEN SHERMAN<sup>7</sup> HENRY, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1889, was educated at Erasmus Hall, and Oberlin College. She m. June 26, 1909, Harold Benjamin Monasmith, b. Cleveland, O., Sept. 23, 1881; graduated from Cleveland High School, and Harvard University. He is engaged in newspaper work in N. Y. City. They have a daughter:
  1. Carol Merriam<sup>8</sup> Monasmith, b. Jan. 13, 1912.

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JOHN FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> HENRY, Jr., (*John Francis*,<sup>5</sup> *James Madison*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvester*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *James*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Waterbury, Vt., Jan. 28, 1863. Educated in the Juvenile High School of Brooklyn and the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute. After a commercial education in the business of John F. Henry & Co., he was appointed assistant appraiser of the Port of N. Y., under President Harrison. He is a veteran of the Twenty-third and Forty-seventh regiments, having served nineteen years in the National Guard of his state. In 1901 he received full and honorable discharge, being at the time ordnance officer on the staff of General Eddy.

He was for many years a member of the Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, General Society of the War of 1812, Long Island Historical Society, Society of Vermonters, Union League Club, Excelsior Club, and other lesser clubs and societies of Brooklyn. For the past few years Captain Henry has been forced by ill health to drop business and social duties and live for the greater part of his time in the Adirondacks.

He married June 11, 1888, Alice M. Smith of Burlington, Vt., and they have a son:—

- i. EARL FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> HENRY, b. Feb. 21, 1889.

**OTHER HENRY FAMILIES**



## THOMAS HENRY OF BOSTON, MASS.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HENRY and Ann Thomas were married at Boston, July 6, 1710, by Rev. Cotton Mather. The record of the marriage intention, June 22, 1710, reads "Thomas Hendry of Gt. Britain," and her residence is given as Boston. They had nine children baptized in Boston:—

- i. ANN,<sup>2</sup> bapt. 1711.
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. 1712.
- iii. ANN, bapt. 1714.
- iv. SOPHIA, bapt. 1716.
- v. DANIEL, bapt. 1718.
- vi. WILLIAM, bapt. Sept. 25, 1720; perhaps m. Feb. 4, 1738, Mary Rigby (Boston Marriages).
- vii. JOHN, bapt. Sept. 21, 1722.
- viii. STANLEY, bapt. Oct. 4, 1724.
- ix. GEORGE, bapt. Jan. 16, 1725/6.

## THOMAS HENRY OF BRIDGEWATER, MASS., AND HARPERSFIELD, N. Y.

From Notes of the late William Montgomery Hendry, Esq.,  
of New York City.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HENRY first appears of record in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1740. He married there, Mar. 21, 1743, Ann Miller, and six of their children were baptized there. With all their children except Janet, they removed to Harpersfield, N. Y., about 1771. Thomas was appointed 2nd lieutenant in Colonel John Harper's 5th regiment of militia; and promoted to 2nd major, July 17, 1777. During the "Harpersfield Massacre", in April, 1780, by Tories and Indians, Thomas and his son, James, although not then together, were killed in the sugar bush by the same Indian, who also hurled his tomahawk at John. John was taken prisoner and "to subdue his indifferent spirit" was confined in a dungeon at Quebec, in which he died. These inscriptions appear on two headstones in a cemetery between Harpersfield and Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y.:—

"Sacred to the memory  
of Thomas and James  
Hendry, who were sacrificed  
by the Tory party, Apr. 8, 1780  
for the crime called Democracy."

"When British and Tories o'er  
this land bore the sway,  
a less cruel Indian my body  
did slay."

Thos. Hendry.

"When my brother was  
murdered I was standing by,  
but in Quebec dungeon I was  
doomed to die."

John Hendry.

“In memory of Mr. James Hendry  
who was Killed by Indians  
and Tories Apr. 8, 1780,  
in the 35th year of his age.”

“While British tyranny  
O’erspread this land,  
I was slain by cruel hands.”

Children of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Ann (Miller) Henry:—

- i. THOMAS,<sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 21, 1744.
- ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 7, 1745; m. in 1770, Mehitable Hall; killed Apr. 8, 1780; widow m. (2) Dec. 18, 1783, Alexander Morrison of Blandford.
- iii. JANET, b. Dec. 15, 1747; m. (int. Aug. 1, 1767) Hosea Dunbar of Halifax, Mass. Children:—
  1. Betty<sup>3</sup> Dunbar, b. Sept. 15, 1769; m. (int. Mar. 25, 1793) William Mitchell.
  2. Janet Dunbar, b. Feb. 22, 1772; m. (1) (int. Jan. 25, 1796) Allen Latham; m. (2) in 1800, Zephaniah Howard.
  3. Hosea Dunbar, b. Oct. 26, 1774.
  4. William Dunbar, b. Aug. 25, 1778; m. (int. Feb. 4, 1805) Jerusha Holmes.
  5. Hosea Dunbar, b. Feb. 5, 1782.
  6. John Henry Dunbar, b. May 10, 1784.
  7. Nancy Dunbar, b. Nov. 1, 1787; m. Apr. 17, 1816, Ebenezer Hall.
- iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 25, 1750; m. Jane Mills. They had a daughter who d. young, and a son, Thomas, who was four years old at the time of his father’s death in Quebec. She m. (2) John McPherson, by whom she had several children. He d. Mar. 11, 1832, aged 73, and she d. Aug. 22, 1841, aged 83. Son of John<sup>2</sup> and Jane (Mills) Henry:— Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 21, 1776; m. Mar. 18, 1802, Euphema Graham, b. Mar. 23, 1777, dau. of John and Jane (Grey) Graham of Bovina, N. Y. Children:—1. John Graham,<sup>4</sup> b. Harpersfield, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1802; m. May 23, 1830, Jane E. Casper; she d. Sept. 1, 1888, aged 78; he d. Havana, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1885. Children: THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> JAMES PENFIELD,<sup>5</sup> FRANCIS MARION,<sup>5</sup> WILLIAM MONTGOMERY,<sup>5</sup> MARY JANE,<sup>5</sup> ANN LOUISE,<sup>5</sup> HARRIET CATHARINE,<sup>5</sup> HELEN ADELIA,<sup>5</sup> MARELA ADELAIDE,<sup>5</sup> JOHN ALEXANDER,<sup>5</sup> ARABELLA JANE,<sup>5</sup>

- FLORENCE LELIA.<sup>5</sup> 2. *Nancy*,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 22, 1804; d. 1874; m. Amzi Penfield. 3. *William Ormiston*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1805; d. Oct. 2, 1889; m. S. Emma Humphrey. 4. *James*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1807; d. 1834. 5. *Thomas Mills*,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1809; d. Feb. 22, 1849; m. — McLain. 6. *Alexander Ross*,<sup>4</sup> b. June 12, 1812; d. in Louisiana, Nov. 17, 1881. 7. *David Brown*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1813; d. 1877; m. May 8, 1844, Maria Stevens. 8. *Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> b. May 11, d. June 20, 1815. 9. *Mary Ann*,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 30, 1816; d. Aug. 1884; m. Lemuel Dresser. 10. *Martha Lane*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1818; d. June 29, 1874; m. Halsey Follett.
- v. MARGARET, b. Feb. 10, 1752; m. Feb. 28, 1771, John Montgomery (perhaps he bapt. Aug. 30, 1744, son of John and Mary (Strobridge) Montgomery.\*) Their eldest son, Henry<sup>3</sup> Montgomery, of Lodi, N. Y., had *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Augustus*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Jehiel*,<sup>4</sup> *Elvira*,<sup>4</sup> *Lucinda*,<sup>4</sup> and *Fannie*.<sup>4</sup> Another son, John<sup>3</sup> Montgomery, Jr., of Lodi, N. Y., had *Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> *Charles*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Lyman*,<sup>4</sup> *Harry*,<sup>4</sup> *Nancy*,<sup>4</sup> *Helen*,<sup>4</sup> and *Adelaide*.<sup>4</sup>
- vi. DAVID, b. June 19, 1754; m. (probably) — Merriam.
- vii. ANN, b. May 1, 1756; m. — Wilcox, in Delaware Co., N. Y.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 24, 1759; m. Feb., 1803, Harpersfield, N. Y., Eunice Foote. Children:—
1. George,<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 21, 1804. Farmer at Angola, Ind.
  2. Elmina, b. Apr. 27, 1806.
  3. James, b. Apr. 28, 1809. Farmer at Ossian, Ind.
  4. Caroline, b. Jan. 11, 1813. Resided Shelby, Ohio.
  5. Eunice, b. Jan. 16, 1816. Resided Grand Rapids, Mich.
  6. Charlotte, b. Oct. 29, 1817. Resided Elyria, Ohio.
  7. Alonzo, b. Mar. 22, 1820. A judge at Sandusky, Ohio.
  8. Alanson, b. Mar. 22, 1820. Attorney at Sandusky, Ohio.
  9. Martha Ann, b. Jan 1. 1823. Resided Aurora, Ill.
  10. Eunice Foote, d. Sept. 1853, Sandusky, Ohio.
  11. Samuel Foote, d. May 1861, Angola, Ind.
- ix. WILLIAM.

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\*Note from the Hinds Genealogy — “The Strobridges of Middleboro were descendants of William Strobridge and his wife *Margaret Henry*. According to family tradition William was b. about 1690 near Londonderry, Ireland, and m. in 1716. He came to this country with his wife and daughter, Mary, who was b. in Ireland. He settled in the West Parish of Bridgewater, where he was a blacksmith, and d. Nov. 14, 1777. He was one of the original members of the West Parish Church, organized in 1725. The records of the First Church in Middleboro state that William and Margaret, from Donough, Ireland, united with the church in 1722, and were dismissed soon after.”



## JOHN HENRY OF BILLERICA, MASS., AND STODDARD, N. H.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> HENRY was of Concord, Mass., as early as 1743, when he bought land there. He also was of Concord, Dec. 23, 1748, when he bought land in Billerica; and was of Billerica, Nov. 27, 1752, and Dec. 12, 1769. Carlisle was incorporated Apr. 28, 1780, and included the part of Billerica with the homestead of John Henry. He was of Carlisle, Apr. 19, 1782, and of Stoddard, N. H., May 26, 1787, when he sold land in Carlisle. He lived in Stoddard until after 1793 and probably died there. His wife was Sarah. While of Concord he was captured in an encounter with Indians near Fort Dummer. Under date of July 14, 1749, he petitioned the General Court:—"Your petitioner had seven bullets shot through his clothes but escaped into a thicket; when he happened to see an Indian sieze one of his fellow soldiers, he ran up within a few feet of the Indian and shot him through the body; whereupon he was surrounded and engaged the savages with gun clubbed till it was broken in pieces; when he was taken and carried to Canada, where he remained 2 mos. and 18 days, when he returned home. For Killing said Indian he was barbarously treated on the march." Children:—

i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> bapt. First Cong. Ch. of Billerica, Sept. 28, 1755; m. in Billerica, Nov. 30, 1775, Abigail Munroe. They reared a family and resided many years at Stoddard. The following were probably some of their children:—

1. William,<sup>3</sup> m. Feb. 22, 1804, Lucy Gilson.
2. Hannah, b. Aug. 20, 1779; m. May 30, 1805, Ezra Smith, son of Ebenezer, b. Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 13, 1778. They removed to Langdon, N. H., where he d. July 14, 1864; and she d. June 25, 1850. They had five children.

3. Margaret, m. Mar. 16, 1809, John Williams.
  4. John, m. Apr. 20, 1820, Roxanna Parmenter.
- ii. SARAH, bapt. Nov. 6, 1757.
  - iii. AZUBA, m. at Concord, Mass., Nov. 25, 1784, Joseph<sup>4</sup> Munroe. He was b. in Carlisle, Mass., studied medicine with Dr. Francis Kittredge of Tewksbury, Mass., and settled, about 1784, in Hillsboro, N. H., where he practised medicine until his death, Feb. 24, 1798. She d. in Amherst, N. H., Dec. 23, 1847, aged 87. They had eight children.
  - iv. BANI, bapt. July 7, 1765; m. Nov. 29, 1787, Rebecca Follet.
  - v. ZIBA, said to have been a twin of Bani; m. (1) Sarah —; m. (2) July 9, 1798, Hannah Beebe, of Marlow, N. H. Children recorded in Stoddard, N. H.:—
    1. Ziba,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1786.
    2. Ziba, b. Mar. 16, 1791; m. Mercy Felt, dau. of Jonathan and Martha Felt, b. Packersfield, N. H., July 6, 1793. They settled near Adams Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and in March, 1835, removed to Porter, N. Y., and lived about a mile east of the village of Youngstown. He d. there Sept. 11, 1859; she d. May 9, 1873. Children: 1. *William Harrison*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1814; d. Cleveland, O., July 15, 1886; m. (1) in 1842, Helen M. Cowan, dau. of John and Lovina (Brown) Cowan, b. Sept. 10, 1819; d. June 9, 1862; m. (2) in 1866, Nancy Richardson, dau. of Stephen and Lydia (Benjamin) Richardson, b. Nov. 8, 1823: 2. *Philetta Youmans*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1816; d. Youngstown, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1874; m. there in 1835, Hiram Lindsay: 3. *Jared*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Jan. 18, 1843, Candace Martin, dau. of Joel Martin, b. Bennington, Vt., Sept. 30, 1820; d. Van Buren, Mich., July 21, 1886: 4. *Lewis*,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1819; d. Porter, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1867; m. Sept. 26, 1842, Isabel Hosmer, dau. of Prentice and Ellen (Brown) Hosmer, b. Porter, N. Y., May 25, 1822: 5. *Milton H.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1821; d. June 4, 1880; m. in Belfast, N. Y., in July 1850, Clarissa Kingsbury, dau. of Aaron and Cornelia (Wood) Kingsbury, b. Lima, N. Y., June 6, 1832: 6. *Marietta E.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1823; d. Apr. 10, 1825: 7. *Orcelus*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1825; d. Dysart, Iowa, Aug. 21, 1885; m. Aug. 19, 1851, Eveline Harriet Shafer, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Peters) Shafer, b. Newark, O., Dec. 9, 1831: 8. *Helen A.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 30, 1827; d. Lewiston, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1873; m. Jan. 1, 1845, Gideon Shippy, son of Joseph and Nellie (Seaton) Shippy, b. Sept. 9, 1822: 9. *Simeon Dudley*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1829; m. Mar. 10, 1864, Helen

- Hosmer, (sister of Isabel), b. Mar. 6, 1831: 10. *Eli H.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1830; m. Jan. 10, 1856, Lura A. Tabor, dau. Noah and Adaline (Witherell) Tabor, b. Grand Isle, Vt., Feb. 1, 1837: 11. *Chloe L.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1832; d. Sept. 15, 1871; m. Sept. 1853, Samuel Shippy (brother of Gideon): 12. *Oren S.*,<sup>4</sup> b. June 18, 1834; d. Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1884; m. Sept. 11, 1862, Margaret Kennedy, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Lendrum) Kennedy, b. Niagara, N. Y., May 29, 1841: 13. *Milo Smith*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1838; m. Mar. 2, 1880, Jessie (Brown) Moreland, dau. of Samuel and Mary Jane (Hunter) Brown, and widow of Henry Moreland of Tonawanda, b. Mar. 18, 1842.
3. Azuba, b. Jan. 10, 1793; d. Orleans, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1832, m. Joseph Adams, son of Samuel and Sarah (Felt) Adams, b. Nelson, N. H., Oct. 17, 1788; d. May 2, 1867.
  4. Lottie, b. Mar. 4, 1795.
  5. Isaac, b. Nov. 13, 1796.

Agnes Henry, (perhaps sister of John) married Henry Foster in Billerica, Mass., June 12, 1751. They had six children recorded in Billerica:—

- i. JOHN FOSTER, b. July 31, 1752; m. Sally Tweed of Woburn.
- ii. JANE FOSTER, b. June 14, 1755.
- iii. SMITH FOSTER, b. May 21, 1757.
- iv. JOSEPH FOSTER, b. Oct. 29, 1759.
- v. BENJAMIN FOSTER, b. Nov. 13, 1761.
- vi. ELIZABETH FOSTER, b. Aug. 28, 1769.

## ROBERT HENRY OF BOSTON, "Blacksmith".

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> HENRY married at Medford, Mass., Oct. 7, 1742, Jean McQuesten of Medford. They had eight children recorded in Boston. The will of Robert Hendry of Boston, blacksmith, dated 1764, probated 1765, mentions wife Jane, son Robert, and daughters Mary, Margaret, Sarah, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Jane. The following epitaph is taken from a stone in the Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston: "In Memory of Mrs. Jane Henry Widow of the late Mr. Robert Henry died Oct. 22d 1803 ae 78 also two Grandchildren Daughters of Col James & Mrs. Jane Robinson, Jane Henry Robinson 1st died July 21, 1804 ae 16 mos, Jane Henry Robinson 2d died Oct. 13, 1807 ae 16 mos."

Children of Robert<sup>1</sup> and Jane Henry:—

- i. JEAN,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1743; d. May 16, 1761, ae. 17 yr., 7 mos.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Sept. 3, 1745; perhaps m. Jan. 13, 1769, Ronald McDonald. (Boston Marriages).
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1748; perhaps m. Oct. 7, 1770, Capt. John Williams. (Boston Marriages).
- iv. SARAH, b. Apr. 7, 1751; perhaps m. Oct. 6, 1768, Capt. David McLeod. (Boston Marriages).
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 27, 1753; perhaps m. Nov. 5, 1789, Joseph Roby. (Boston Marriages).
- vi. ROBERT, bapt. May 9, 1756; d. Aug. 24, 1756, ae. 3 mos.\*
- vii. ANN, bapt. July 31, 1757; d. Mar. 6, 1758, ae. 1 yr. 7 mos.
- viii. ROBERT, bapt. Oct. 29, 1758; perhaps m. (int. May 18, 1780) Betsey Rogers. (Boston Marriages).
- ix. REBECCA, m. (int. Feb. 18, 1779) David Porter of Boston, b. Apr. 6, 1754, son of Alexander and Margaret (Henry) Porter. Children: David,<sup>3</sup> Rebecca,<sup>3</sup> Mary,<sup>3</sup> Nancy,<sup>3</sup> Margaret,<sup>3</sup> and John.<sup>3</sup>

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\*On the tombstones of Robert, Ann and Jane, in the Granary Burying Ground, Boston, the name is given "Hendry." There was doubtless a daughter Jane who married Col. James Robinson, having married first in 1791, Timothy Gay.

Alexander Porter of Boston, b. 1727, was present at the Boston Tea Party; with the assistance of his wife he moulded bullets from the arm of a leaden statue of King George III, which was erected in N. Y. City but was pulled down by the citizens and dragged through the streets, part of it being sent to Boston. These bullets were used in the battle of Bunker Hill. He m. Margaret, sister of Robert Henry of Boston and had, David, Robert, Nancy, Samuel, Alexander, John, and Margaret.†

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†American Ancestry, Vol. 8, p. 75.

## ROBERT HENRY OF BOSTON, "Shinglemaker".

John Wormal married in Bridgewater, June 10, 1729, Mary Bryant, and administration on the estate of John Wormal of Halifax was granted to Jonathan Bryant, Sept. 18, 1739. He left a widow, Mary, and sons Joseph, Benjamin and John. ROBERT HENRY married the widow at Boston, March 6, 1743, and the administrator was discharged, Apr. 21, 1744.

Robert Henry of Boston, "shinglemaker," bought land and wharf in Charlestown, Mar. 7, 1743, and with wife, Mary, sold it Oct. 26, 1744. He with wife, Mary, sold Lot 2, in Colrain, Nov. 6, 1744.

"June 26, 1744, voted that the widow Shute be prosecuted for entertaining one Robert Henry and wife from Deerfield and not informing thereof as the law directs." (Boston Records, Vol. 17, p. 73).

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## UNPLACED HENRY ITEMS IN "BOSTON MARRIAGES".

Martha Handry (or Hendry) and Joshua Underwood, Oct. 15, 1723.

Rosanna Henry and Eneas Hofferan, Dec. 26, 1735.

Margaret Henry and David McPherson, Oct. 7, 1746.

Margaret Henry and John MacQuistion, Oct. 18, 1757.

Elizabeth Henry and Abraham Sistim, Nov. 27, 1768.

William Henry and Ann Sutton, June 15, 1780.

Edmund Henry and Eunice Adolph, June 30, 1785.

Jane Henry and Timothy Gay, (int.) Oct. 24, 1791.

Joab Henry and Elizabeth Cromwell, (int.) Oct. 27, 1791.

Relief Henry and Samuel Payson, Oct. 15, 1797.

Phebe Henry and Amos Ramsdale, Aug. 4, 1799.

Daniel Henry and Sally Thorp, Nov. 22, 1801.

Peter Henry and Lydia Clark, Dec. 24, 1801.

Robert Henry and Sally Williams, May 25, 1806.

Daniel Henry and Elenor Dobson (Dopson), Mar. 10, 1805.

John Henry and Louize Cook, Sept. 4, 1808.

John Henry and Susanna Littlefield, Oct. 2, 1809.

William Henry and Eloine Mopang, (int.) Dec. 9, 1809.

## ROBERT HENRY OF LEICESTER, MASS.

By Mrs. Helen Nye Rupp, Monmouth, Ill.

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> HENRY was perhaps one of the signers of the Shute petition and came with the Scotch-Irish colonists in 1718. Some of them settled in Leicester, where the first record of Robert is found. He bought land there, in 1728, adjoining Daniel Denny. Intention of marriage to Charity Ash Thomson was published Mar. 7, 1730/1, but the marriage was recorded in Sudbury, Apr. 24, 1731. She had come from Londonderry, Ireland, passage prepaid, to marry Robert Henry, but the captain of the ship wrongfully claimed that her passage money had not been paid, and put her out to service. In some manner Robert learned of it, rescued his promised bride, and had the captain duly punished. In one branch of the family a tradition is recorded that Robert was born in Scotland and came to America after a short sojourn in Ireland; that he intended to settle in Virginia, where he had brothers living, but by some misunderstanding, was landed in Massachusetts, and settled in Leicester. He died in Leicester, in 1748, and Charity died in Rutland in 1809. Their children were all born in Leicester:—

- i. ROBERT,<sup>2</sup> b. 1732; m. Mar. 14, 1765, Susanna<sup>4</sup> Young, b. 1741, dau. of William<sup>3</sup> and Jean (Foster) Young; granddaughter of David<sup>2</sup> and Martha (Boyd) Young; and great-granddaughter of Dr. John and Janet (Crawford) Young\* of Wor-

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\*Dr. John Young is said to have been a waif found upon a battlefield on the Isle of Bert in 1623, by a member of the well known family of Youngs of Donegal. He was adopted by them, given their name, and educated at their expense. He became a prominent physician. He m. in Ireland, Janet Crawford. In November, 1718, accompanied by his son, David, he arrived at Boston after surviving the hardships of an ocean voyage at the age of 95. He died at Worcester, Mass., June 30, 1730, at the remarkable age of 107. The son, David, was born at Tahboyn, Donegal, Ireland in 1682; and died in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26, 1776. He married Martha Boyd, born in Scotland; died Worcester, 1749. David was also a physician. Their great-grandson, John<sup>5</sup> Young, born Peterboro, N.Y., Mar. 8, 1765, settled in the Western Reserve in 1797, and purchased fifteen thousand acres of land for \$16,085.16.

On this land the city of Youngstown, Ohio, now stands.

cester. Robert was a sergeant in the Revolution from Leicester. In 1794 the family removed to Charlestown, N. H., and later to Vt. Children, all b. in Leicester:—

1. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1766; d. Hartland, Vt., Dec. 1, 1849; m. (int. Nov. 1, 1787), Leicester, Mass., Ezra<sup>3</sup> Sylvester, (son of Peter<sup>2</sup> of Scituate, Mass.), b. in Leicester 1762; d. in Woodstock, Vt., 1808. They removed to Charlestown, N. H., in 1792, and from there to Hartland, Vt. In 1797 they went to Woodstock, Vt., where he set up a cabinet business. They had three children, and perhaps others: *Henry Hamilton<sup>4</sup> Sylvester*, b. Leicester, 1792; m. Feb. 25, 1816, Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Hubbard, dau. of Hon. John<sup>6</sup> and Prudence (Stevens) Hubbard; he was chief clerk in the Pension office in Washington, D. C., 1830-1852, and his grandson, Major Richard<sup>6</sup> Sylvester, is Superintendent of Police in Washington, D. C.: *Susan<sup>4</sup> Sylvester: (daughter)* —, m. Dr. Louis Emmons of Hartland, Vt.
2. Adam, b. Sept. 1767.
3. Susanna, m. Feb. 25, 1806, Dea. Peter Foster of Barnard, Vt. She was his second wife and he had no children by her. He was b. in Ware, Mass., May 31, 1764; d. Barnard, Vt., in 1883. He had seven children by his first wife.
4. Robert, b. Apr. 14, 1772.
5. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1774; m. May 5, 1799, Samuel Pratt, b. Barre, Mass., Oct. 19, 1772. Children, all b. in Sterling, Mass.: 1. *Samuel Henry<sup>4</sup> Pratt*, b. Feb. 7, 1800; d. Feb. 14, 1866; m. Aug. 16, 1827, Mary Blanchard: 2. *Mary Foster<sup>4</sup> Pratt*, b. Feb. 24, 1802; d. Oct. 13, 1864; m. Feb. 9, 1826, George W. Burnham, b. July 29, 1806; d. Feb. 28, 1888; son of Joseph and Polly Burnham of Hartford, Conn.: 3. *James Paris<sup>4</sup> Pratt*, b. May 14, 1804; d. Aug. 13, 1806: 4. *Morilla Weston<sup>4</sup> Pratt*, b. Aug. 24, 1806; d. Apr. 15, 1891: 5. *Almeda Young<sup>4</sup> Pratt*, b. June 22, 1809; d. Jan. 23, 1841; m. Sept. 17, 1835, David Boutelle: 6. *James Ozro<sup>4</sup> Pratt*, b. Feb. 26, 1812; d. Aug. 23, 1841; m. Almira Sleeper: 7. *Robert Wellington<sup>4</sup> Pratt*, b. Dec. 7, 1814; d. Feb. 1, 1817.
6. Martha, b. Mar. 14, 1777; m. in Chester, Vt., John Gilkey, youngest child of William and Elizabeth Gilkey of Chester. Children: *Richard<sup>4</sup> Gilkey; John Foster<sup>4</sup> Gilkey*, removed about 1830 to Schoolcraft, Mich., where he was a prominent stock dealer; *Charles<sup>4</sup> Gilkey; Harriet<sup>4</sup> Gilkey*.
7. William Young, b. July 6, 1779; d. Barnard, Vt., Oct. 21, 1828; m. at Barnard, Vt., 1805, Fanny Cox, b. Nov. 30, 1784; d. Barre, Mass., Feb. 17, 1847; dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Jerusha (George) Cox of Bar-



- nard. Children all b. Weston, Vt.: 1. *Hiram Hamilton*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1806; d. Petersham, Mass., Apr. 6, 1838; m. Melvina English: 2. *Horatio Foster*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1808; d. Monmouth, Ill.; 1831; m. Mary Holland of Petersham: 3. *Harry Cox*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1809; d. Nashua, N. H.; m. Lucy White of Nashua: 4. *William Young*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1810; d. Monmouth, Ill., June 9, 1861; m. in Boston, Lucinda Leary; was a lieutenant in the Mexican War: 5. *Charles*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1812; d. in Calif.; m. (1) Mary White, sister of Lucy: 6. *Fanny*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 21, 1813; d. Monmouth, Ill.; m. in Barnard, Vt., Carlos Gambel: 7. *Harriet*,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 12, 1815; d. Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 9, 1871; m. in Barnard, Vt., Elisha Nye of Woodstock: 8. *George W.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1817; d. Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 12, 1882; m. in Monmouth, Jan. 10, 1841, Cordelia A. Kingsbury: 9. *Susanna*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 14, 1820; d. Monmouth, Ill.; m. in Petersham, Mass., John W. Field of N. Y.: 10. *Robert Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 13, 1822; d. Monmouth, Ill.; m. Oct. 26, 1843, in Barre, Mass., Mary Ann F. Harding.
8. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1782; d. Barnard, Vt., Jan. 19, 1822; m. Willard Caryl. Children: 1. *John Henry*<sup>4</sup> Caryl, b. Aug. 18, 1804; d. Nov. 21, 1825: 2. *Lucien Willard*<sup>4</sup> Caryl, b. Feb. 27, 1806; m. Frances Whitney: 3. *Rodney Clark*<sup>4</sup> Caryl, b. Sept. 13, 1807; removed to Ware, Mass.: 4. *Elizabeth Albertina*<sup>4</sup> Caryl, b. July 31, 1809; m. Prof. Henry Chaney, son of Luther; removed to Detroit, Mich.: 5. *Susanna Angelina*<sup>4</sup> Caryl, b. Mar. 31, 1811; m. Allen Chaney: 6. *Willard Oscar*<sup>4</sup> Caryl, b. Sept. 29, 1812: 7. *Isabella Juliet*<sup>4</sup> Caryl, b. Aug. 19, 1817; became second wife of Prof. Henry Chaney.
9. Foster, b. Sept. 8, 1784; d. July 23, 1823; was a captain in the War of 1812; m. Mar. 9, 1808, in Baltimore, Vt., Theodosia Cheney, dau. of Pres. Bowen Cheney. Children, all b. Weathersfield, Vt.: 1. *Hyren*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1809; d. 1881; m. Caroline Parker. He represented Weathersfield in the Vt. Legislature in 1846: 2. *Forrest Bowen*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1811; d. 1813: 3. *Forrest*,<sup>4</sup> (Rev.) b. Mar. 10, 1814; d. Mar. 10, 1895: 4. *Sylvester*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1815: 5. *Vincent R.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1819; d. May, 1895: 6. *Emily*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1810; d. 1812: 7. *Oliver Cheney*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1812; d. Charlestown, N. H., at age of 21: 8. *Foster*,<sup>4</sup> (Dr.) b. Apr. 7, 1817; d. 1886.
- ii. DAVID,<sup>2</sup>(Lieut.), b. Apr. 12, 1734; d. in Rutland, Mass., Dec. 22, 1809; m. Apr. 2, 1761, Hannah Watson, dau. of Samuel and Margaret (Gray) Watson, b. Leicester, Aug. 1, 1736; d. Rutland, Mar. 1, 1807. Reed's "Rutland" says Lieut. David Henry was a soldier of the Revolution. Children recorded in Rutland:—

1. Sarah Ramsey,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1763; d. Feb. 10, 1787, unm.
2. David, b. Apr. 2, 1764; d. Mar. 22, 1798, unm.
3. Samuel, (Lieut.) b. Nov. 15, 1765; d. May 3, 1847; m. Oct. 22, 1795, Mary Gates, dau. of Samuel and Caroline (Howe) Gates of Petersham; she d. in Oakham, Mar. 20, 1848, aged 75. Children: 1. Nancy,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1796; d. Apr. 17, 1880; m. Aug. 22, 1822, James Russell Foster, who was b. Feb. 24, 1798, in Middleborough, Mass.; m. Aug. 22, 1822, in Oakham, Mass., and d. there May 4, 1875. Children: ABIGAIL BILLINGS<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. June 19, 1826, in Oakham; m. Nov. 19, 1857, in Oakham, Judson Adams, and d. Oct. 16, 1881, in Oakham: CAROLINE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. in Oakham, July 5, 1828; m. there Mar. 22, 1849, James Gates, and d. in Barre, Mass., Feb. 10, 1853: SAMUEL JAMES<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. Feb. 9, 1831, in Oakham; m. in Paxton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1885, Sarah M. Rawson, and d. in Oakham, Sept. 13, 1901: NATHANIEL H.<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. in Rutland, Mass., Dec. 17, 1832; m. Jan. 17, 1855 in North Brookfield, Mass., Mary E. Draper, and d. there Aug. 6, 1909: ADALINE AUGUSTA<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. May 26, 1835, in New Braintree, Mass.; d. there July 30, 1839: ADDISON CARY<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. in New Braintree, Sept. 1, 1837; m. Jan. 24, 1861, in Montague, Mass., Lydia H. Clapp, and d. April 14, 1913, in Bristol, Conn.: ALBERT HENRY<sup>5</sup> FOSTER, b. in New Braintree, Nov. 12, 1839; m. in North Brookfield, Jan. 11, 1865, Addie M. Ashby. 2. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. May 29, 1801; m. Apr. 8, 1824, Rufus Gould in Oakham, who was the son of Thomas Gould of Charlton, and had CHARLES RUFUS<sup>5</sup> GOULD, b. Dec. 27, 1824; d. 1827: GEORGE H.<sup>5</sup> GOULD, who d. May 8, 1899 in Worcester: MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> GOULD, b. 1829 and d. 1879: WILLIAM R.<sup>5</sup> GOULD, who was b. in New Braintree and d. in Westboro, Feb. 25, 1890: LOUISA JANE<sup>5</sup> GOULD, who d. in 1843, ae. 8 yrs.: CHARLES F.<sup>5</sup> GOULD, who d. in Oakham, Dec. 13, 1857, ae. 20 yrs.: JOHN W.<sup>5</sup> GOULD, resident of Worcester, 1914: and EDWIN S.<sup>5</sup> GOULD. 3. Samuel Gates,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1813; d. Apr. 17, 1877; m. (1) Dec. 14, 1836, Nancy Davis French, b. Aug. 10, 1813; d. Nov. 13, 1853; m. (2) Dec. 28, 1854, Pamela Gates of Petersham, who d. in August, 1872; he m. (3) in Brookline, Mass., May 27, 1875, Mary B. Conant, who d. in Waltham, Mass., May 31, 1892, aged 75 yrs. 2 mos.; by his first marriage he had MARTHA ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 30, 1837, in Oakham; m. Nov. 2, 1864, George H. Raymond, b. in Shutesbury, Mass., May 3, 1834, and d. Apr. 23, 1904, leaving no children: ELLEN MARIA,<sup>5</sup> b. June 17, 1841, in Oakham; m. in Westboro, May 1, 1865, William R. Warren, b. in Walpole, N. H., May 6, 1842, and d. in Fall River, July 15, 1914, leaving two sons, Charles Henry<sup>6</sup> Warren, b. in Westboro, June 18, 1868; m. June 29, 1895, Lois May Auten, of New York,





CALEB SPRAGUE HENRY, LL. D. (1804—1884)

“The man to whom I owe an incalculable debt of gratitude” — DR. LYMAN ABBOTT

- and had *William R.<sup>1</sup> Warren*, *Lois A.<sup>1</sup> Warren*, and *Charles Henry<sup>1</sup> Warren, Jr.*; *George Menzies<sup>6</sup> Warren*, b. in Westboro, Feb. 3, 1870; m. Nov. 17, 1896, *Nellie Gertrude Cook*, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had *Herbert Menzies<sup>1</sup> Warren*, and *John Huntington<sup>1</sup> Warren*: *CHARLES SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>* b. Oakham, July 2, 1844; living (1914) in Westboro: *MARY CATHERINE<sup>5</sup>* b. Oakham, Sept. 30, 1847; res. (1914) Westboro: *FRANK FRENCH<sup>5</sup>* b. Oakham, Nov. 5, 1853; d. Mar. 13, 1854.
4. *Hannah*, b. June 30, 1767; d. July 6, 1837; m. May 24, 1787, *Israel H. Desmond*.
  5. *Benjamin*, b. July 16, 1769; d. July 18, 1822; m. Apr. 14, 1797, *Chloe Allen*. She d. *Holden, Mass.*, May 28, 1812, aged 35. Children recorded in *Hubbards-ton, Mass.*: 1. *Sally<sup>4</sup>* b. Jan. 28, 1798. 2. *Charles Augustus Allen<sup>4</sup>* b. Nov. 4, 1799. 3. *William Emery<sup>4</sup>* b. Nov. 28, 1801. 4. *Benjamin Jarvis<sup>4</sup>* b. Dec. 9, 1803. 5. *Erastus<sup>4</sup>* b. Sept. 9, 1805; d. Oct. 6, 1806. 6. *Hiram Truesdale<sup>4</sup>* b. Dec. 24, 1806. 7. *Catharine Chloe<sup>4</sup>* b. Oct. 28, 1808. 8. *Horatio Allen<sup>4</sup>* bapt. May 5, 1811.
  6. *Silas*, b. Apr. 6, 1771; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1857; m. (1) Dec. 26, 1793, *Phebe Pierce*. She d. Aug. 14, 1832, aged 63. He m. (2) Apr. 6, 1833, *Mary Pierce*. Children: 1. *Charles<sup>4</sup>* b. May 22, 1797. 2. *Caleb Sprague<sup>4</sup>* b. Rutland, Mass., Aug. 2, 1804; d. Newburgh, N. Y., in March, 1884; m. *Cornelia M. Heard*, dau. of *James Heard*, a merchant of old New York. She was b. Jan. 20, 1804; d. in 1893. He graduated from *Dartmouth College* in 1825, and studied *Theology* at *Andover* and *New Haven*; was ordained as a *Congregational minister* in 1829. He was pastor at *Greenfield, Mass.*, and then at *West Hartford, Conn.* In 1835 he took *deacon's orders* in the *Protestant Episcopal Church* and was ordained priest in 1836. From 1839 to 1852 he was *Professor of Philosophy* in *New York University*, and was one of the teachers of *Dr. Lyman Abbott*, who says of him in the *Outlook*, of Mar. 28, 1914:—"My indebtedness to *Dr. Henry*, I can never adequately express. Temperamentally from earliest childhood disinclined to submit my intellect to any authority, always willing to listen, but always wishing to consider, weigh, and determine for myself what I heard, I found in *Dr. Henry's class-room* the same joy which an athlete finds in his athletics. Whatever power I have had in my after life to think problems through to a conclusion, to state with clearness that conclusion when I have reached it, and to defend it against critics, I owe, so far as I can judge, first to inheritance and training received from my father, and second to the intellectual discipline received in the *New York University* from *Dr. Henry*." He was rector of *St. Clement's Church* in N. Y. from 1847 to 1850; and received his degree of LL. D. from the *College of the City of N. Y.* in 1879.

3. *James Harvey*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1806, resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.
7. Johnson, b. Feb. 28, 1773; d. May 23, 1826; m. Jan. 16, 1800, Sybil Wheeler, b. Nov. 19, 1775; d. Dec. 13, 1863. Children recorded in Rutland: 1. *Edwin*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1800; m. Apr. 23, 1828, Mary J. Coolidge. 2. *David*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 21, 1802; d. Oct. 1, 1852; m. (int. June 1, 1831) Jane Cook of Petersham. 3. *Hannah*,<sup>4</sup> b. May 30, 1804; d. Nov. 16, 1834; m. Apr. 4, 1830, Joel Gleason of Holliston. 4. *Elizabeth Stone*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1806; d. Apr. 18, 1899; m. May 1, 1863, Rev. Samuel S. Kellogg, her sister's widower. 5. *Harriet*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 26, 1809; d. June 3, 1843; m. Apr. 25, 1830, Jeremiah S. Holmes of Grafton. 6. *Mary Pierce*,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 1, 1811; d. July 14, 1861; m. Aug. 2, 1838, Rev. Samuel S. Kellogg, b. New Canaan, Conn., June 30, 1808; d. Plainfield, N. J., Jan., 14, 1896. 7. *Francis*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1813; d. Dec. 24, 1860; m. Lucretia Johnson of Worcester (int. Mar. 21, 1840). 8. *Alanson Johnson*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1818; d. Nov. 1, 1843; m. (int. Mar. 23, 1842) Martha M. Smith of Worcester.
8. Lydia, b. May 8, 1775; d. Jan. 4, 1859; m. Dec. 15, 1796, Silas<sup>5</sup> Mirick, son of Elisha<sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) and Persis (Moore) Mirick, b. Holden, Mass., Sept. 22, 1769; d. Rutland, Mass., Feb. 24, 1829. Children: 1. *Lawson*<sup>4</sup> *Mirick* (M. D.), b. Oct. 3, 1797; d. Mar. 1, 1860; m. Jan. 29, 1829, Caroline Pratt. 2. *Silas*<sup>4</sup> *Mirick*, b. May 4, 1800; d. Oct. 20, 1874; m. June 20, 1827, Almira Goulding. 3. *Charles*<sup>4</sup> *Mirick*, b. June 21, 1803; d. young. 4. *David Henry*<sup>4</sup> *Mirick* (M. D.), b. Jan. 28, 1806; d. Mar. 13, 1837, unm. 5. *Charles Augustus*<sup>4</sup> *Mirick*, b. Aug. 16, 1810; d. Feb. 1, 1864; m. June 1, 1835, Caroline Dustin Prichard, d. May 5, 1866. 6. *George Washington*<sup>4</sup> *Mirick*, b. Dec. 14, 1814; d. Feb. 26, 1896; m. Jan. 25, 1843, Rebecca B. Cragin, d. July 24, 1881.
9. Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1781; d. Dec. 20, 1837 at Princeton, N. J.; m. May 3, 1807, Josiah Cary, Jr., of Brookfield.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 1735-6, d. Barre, Mass., Dec. 27, 1813. Was a captain in the Revolution. Rev. James Thompson in his "Historical Discourse," under the title "Revolutionary Period" says:—"During the war of Independence I should love to recall the memory and merits of William Henry, a daring but kindly officer, as careful of his command in camp, as he was rigorous in the field." He m. in Barre, Apr. 17, 1760, Margaret Wilson. She d. in Barre, Oct. 3, 1806, aged 79. Children recorded in Barre:—
1. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1761; m. Jan. 26, 1786, Moses McClellan.

2. Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1762; m. June 19, 1788, Eliphalet Howe.
  3. Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1764; became the second wife of Eliphalet Howe, May 31, 1801.
  4. William, b. Nov. 27, 1766; m. Feb. 26, 1795, Susanna Robinson.
  5. Samuel, (Colonel), b. Jan. 12, 1769; m. (1) July 2, 1797, Lydia Lilley, who d. Barre, Mar. 1, 1798; m. (2) Feb. 26, 1804, Abigail Bacon.
  6. Anna, b. July 19, 1771; m. Mar. 13, 1796, Stephen Chipman.
  7. Robert, b. June 20, 1773; d. Dec. 6, 1824; m. Martha Perry.
  8. Martha, b. Nov. 27, 1775; m. June 8, 1800, Benjamin Robinson.
  9. John, b. Jan. 1, 1780; m. Nov. 8, 1810, Mary Stearns.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 1739; d. Jan. 5, 1789, at Antrim, N. H.; m. Dec. 16, 1762, in Leicester, John Duncan, son of John and Rachel (Todd) Duncan of Londonderry, N. H. Children:—
1. John<sup>s</sup> Duncan.
  2. Robert Duncan, b. 1763.
  3. William Duncan, b. 1771.
  4. Sarah Duncan, b. 1774; m. Alexander McMurphy.
- v. ADAM, (Captain) b. Apr. 27, 1741; d. Otsego, N. Y., June 16, 1838; m. July 3, 1766, Mary Wilson of Barre. Lived in Barre and Rutland, Mass., and Otsego, N. Y. He was captain in the Revolution from Rutland, and was in the battle of Bennington. Granted a pension Oct. 25, 1832. Children:—
1. —, <sup>s</sup>son, b. May 7, 1767; d. May 11, 1767, (grave stone).
  2. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1768; d. Oct. 16, 1838.
  3. Martha, b. Aug. 3, 1770; d. Feb. 28, 1773, (aged 2:16:25, grave stone).
  4. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1772; d. May 15, 1845.
  5. Sarah, b. Mar. 26, 1776.
  6. Rufus, b. Feb. 16, 1777; m. in 1807, Hannah Churchill.
  7. Sally, b. Aug. 22, 1779; m. Joseph Farrar, Jr.
  8. Adaline, b. 1780; d. June 16, 1838.

## THE HENRYS OF BLANDFORD, MASS.

### WILLIAM HENRY.

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HENRY was of Framingham, Mass., about 1724. He owned a farm in the south part of the town, then adjoining Hopkinton. The church at Hopkinton was organized Sept. 2, 1724. He was received into full communion Nov. 19, 1727, and Mary Henry was received Mar. 9, 1728/9. She was presumably his sister. She married Jan. 23, 1730/1, James Montgomery. On Apr. 9, 1732, the church voted the acceptance of the Cambridge platform, which gave great offense to the Scotch Presbyterians, and James Montgomery, Robert Cook, William Henry, Walter Stewart, Robert Huston, John Hamilton, Robert Barrett, and others, absented themselves from communion, and signified their intention of leaving the town (Hopkinton). These disaffected brethren subsequently built a small meeting-house near the residence of Walter McFarland, Esq., but they eventually removed to New Glasgow, now Blandford. The settlement was made in 1735. William Henry drew home-lot 9 in the first division, and lot 21 east in the second division. His wife was Sarah. William, Margaret and Mary were possibly their children, and there may have been others:—

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>2</sup> d. of smallpox, Dec. 27, 1776, aged 29.  
From settlement of estate Sept. 29, 1778, it is learned that his wife's name was Mary, and their children were:—
  1. Lovisa,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1770; m. (int. Oct. 28, 1792) Samuel McConoughey.
  2. James, b. Dec. 29, 1773.
  3. John,\* b. Apr. 27, 1775.
  4. William, b. May 8, 1777; d. July 24, 1778.
- ii. MARGARET, m. in Blandford, May, 1771, Jonas<sup>3</sup> Henry (Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>) of Murrayfield (see his line for children).

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\*This is perhaps the John Henry who m. (int. Mar. 1800) Katharine Russell Stow of Middletown. He d. Jan. 24, 1811; she m. (2) Feb. 6, 1812, John Dewey, b. Mar. 14, 1770, Westfield, Mass. John and Katharine had at least one child, William<sup>4</sup> Henry, who d. July 24, 1802, aged 1 yr. 2 mos.



- iii. MARY, m. (int. Feb. 23, 1779) David Kennedy.  
They had six children recorded in Blandford:—
1. Eber<sup>3</sup> Kennedy, b. Oct. 2, 1779.
  2. Henry Kennedy, b. Jan. 7, 1782.
  3. Sarah Kennedy, b. Mar. 18, 1784.
  4. David Kennedy, b. July 6, 1786.
  5. Wiley Kennedy, b. Sept. 21, 1788.
  6. Zebina Kennedy, b. Jan. 18, 1791.

## ROBERT HENRY.

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> and Jean Henry had son William<sup>2</sup> recorded in Hopkinton, Mass., born May 9, 1735. With William Henry and Mary (Henry) Montgomery they removed to Blandford soon after. Robert drew farm-lot 36; home-lot 42 in the first division; and lot 37 west in the second division. From the beginning and for many years, he was one of the prominent men of the town. He was selectman and town clerk. As late as May 26, 1777, Robert and Jean deeded 60 acres "near the meeting house where I now dwell." Children:—

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>2</sup> b. Hopkinton, May 9, 1735. He appears to be the only one available for the William who m. Mary Willey in June 1770. Likewise James<sup>3</sup> and his brother William,<sup>3</sup> below, are placed as the children of William and Mary for the reason that in the record of the marriage intentions of William<sup>3</sup> and Hannah Watson, he is called "William Henry, 2nd."—
1. James,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1776; d. Apr. 29, 1841; m. (int. Nov. 1799) (1) Polly Scott. She d. Jan. 23, 1808, aged 30 yrs., 7 mos., 29 days. He m. (2) (int. Dec. 9, 1810) Martha Hamilton (Records of Rev. John Keep say it was *William* who m. Patty Hamilton). She d. June 11, 1842, aged 71 yrs. Children: 1. *Alonzo*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1800; d. March 20, 1838, unm. 2. *Polly*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1801; m. March 29, 1835, as his second wife, Lyman Twinning of Tolland. 3. *Sarah Ann*,<sup>4</sup> b. April 17, 1802; d. Aug. 8, 1823, unm. 4. *James V.*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1805; d. Feb. 8, 1875; m. (int. Sept. 15, 1839) Eliza McMaster of Palmer. She d. Oct. 1, 1890, aged 77. Children: JAMES CHESTER,<sup>5</sup> d. Apr. 20, 1870, aged 28; SARAH ANN,<sup>5</sup> d. Apr. 29, 1867, aged 24; ELLEN E.,<sup>5</sup> m. Charles B. Hayden; MYRON L.,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1844; m. Oct. 28, 1874, Emma A. Kelsey of Hartford, Conn., b. there Feb. 17, 1849. They have three children and reside at 271 South Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He still owns the Henry homestead in Blandford and

- spends his summers there. 5. *Hannah*,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1812; m. Oct. 18, 1842, William F. Crane of Sandisfield.
2. William, m. Feb. 7, 1802, Hannah Watson. She d. Sept. 1, 1812, aged 32. They had at least 5 children: 1. *John W.*,<sup>4</sup> d. Sept. 9, 1804, aged 24 days. 2. *Franklin W.*,<sup>4</sup> m. (int. May 19, 1845) Nancy M. Gibbons. 3. *Lydia E.*,<sup>4</sup> m. (int. Nov. 6, 1847) John L. Gibbons. 4. *Eliza R.*,<sup>4</sup> m. (int. Jan. 21, 1848) Justin S. Nye. 5. — child,<sup>4</sup> d. Nov. 10, 1811, aged 4 yrs.
- ii. JOHN, d. Suffield, Conn., Aug. 7, 1747.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. Blandford, Aug. 3, 1740; m. (int. Sept. 16, 1764) Jeney Crook. He d. Sept. 29, 1819; she d. Oct. 16, 1819, aged 86. He served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. William Cannon's detachment, Col. John Moseley's regt. Marched to Ticonderoga, Oct. 21, 1776, under command of Lieut. Col. Timothy Robinson to reinforce the Continental Army. When the first census was taken in 1790, he was the only one of Robert's sons enumerated in Blandford. Besides himself and wife, there were in his family two males over 16 yrs. of age, and two females. For this reason and the fact that the Blairs, Butlers, Ingrahams, and Rev. Joseph Badger lived in the same neighborhood, the following are placed as the children of Samuel, awaiting further evidence: — \*
1. Molly,<sup>3</sup> m. (int. Sept. 21, 1788) Jordan Hawkins.
  2. Olive, m. (int. Nov. 1, 1788) David Butler.
  3. Anna, m. (int. Oct. 10, 1790) John Blair.
  4. Polly, m. David Ingraham in March, 1794, by Rev. Joseph Badger. They had children baptized in Aug., 1812: *Curtis*,<sup>4</sup> *Polly*,<sup>4</sup> *Linus*,<sup>4</sup> *David*,<sup>4</sup> *Ely*,<sup>4</sup> and *Olive*.<sup>4</sup>
  5. Margaret, m. Benjamin Scott, late of Lowdon, in June 1795, by Rev. Joseph Badger.
  6. William, m. (int. Jan. 3, 1796) Rachel Frary of Becket. They removed to Westfield, O., about 1830. After her death he m. (2)—Russell. Children of William and Rachel (Frary) Henry, all b. in Blandford: *Pleiades*,<sup>4</sup> m. Mary Rowley and res. Westfield, O.: *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup>; *Betsy*:<sup>4</sup> *Olive*,<sup>4</sup> m. Thomas Russell: *Lucy*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1810; m. Nov. 16, 1835, Harvey Buel Spelman, b. Granville, Mass., Sept. 15, 1811; d. N. Y. City, Oct. 20, 1881; she d. at the home of her dau. Laura, in Cleveland, O., Sept. 7, 1897. Children: 1. LUCY MARIA<sup>5</sup> SPELMAN, b. Westfield, O., Mar. 4, 1837. 2. LAURA CELESTIA<sup>5</sup> SPELMAN, b. Wadsworth, O., Sept. 9, 1839; m. July 8, 1864, John Davison Rockefeller,

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\*It is hoped that family records will be found either confirming or correcting these assumptions.

- b. Richford, N. Y., July 8, 1839, son of William Avery and Eliza (Davison) Rockefeller. 3. HENRY JENNINGS<sup>5</sup> SPELMAN, b. Akron, O., Dec. 11, 1842; d. Mar. 15, 1857. *Joseph Thisby*,<sup>4</sup> res. Westfield, O. *Milton William*,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1816; m. Abigail Weeks, b. Wadsworth, O. Children: 1. OLIVE,<sup>5</sup> m. M. H. Crumrine. 2. ELEANOR,<sup>5</sup> m.—York. 3. JULIA,<sup>5</sup> m. William McFarlin, son of Moses and Elnora (Woodruff) McFarlin. 4. HARRIET,<sup>5</sup> m. C. A. Barnes. 5. CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> m. Mary Gregg. 6. GRACE,<sup>5</sup> m. W. F. La Bouch. 7. MARTHA,<sup>5</sup> m. J. F. Townsend.
7. Robert, m. (int. Apr. 9, 1797) Dolly Blair of Becket.
- iv. MARY, b. Blandford, Oct. 6, 1742; perhaps she who m. June 4, 1761, Henry Stewart.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Blandford, Mar. 4, 1744/5; m. (int. Feb., 1783) George Black.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Suffield, Conn., June 7, 1747. Resided with family of eight in New Ashford, Mass. (Census of 1790.)
- vii. JONATHAN, b. Blandford, June 18, 1749; m. Jan., 1771, Sarah Sitton. After his death, she m. (2) Mar. 6, 1783, Elisha Walker. Jonathan was a corporal in the Revolution, in Capt. John Ferguson's co., Col. Timothy Danielson's regt., which marched Apr. 20, 1775, on the alarm of Apr. 19. Served 19 days.
- viii. JAMES, b. Blandford, Apr. 23, 1751; m. (int. Apr. 5, 1773) Sarah Stewart.
- ix. WELLS, b. Blandford, Aug. 6, 1753; removed to Canajoharie, N. Y. and served in the Revolution as a corporal in Capt. Christopher Yates' co., 2nd regt. of N. Y. troops. His name appears on a company muster role dated at Ticonderoga, Apr. 29, 1775, covering the period from July 14 to Aug. 29, 1775, which shows that he was appointed July 20, 1775, and that he was then on duty. He was enumerated in Canajoharie in 1790 with a family of seven. Nothing further has been learned of his family except that Wells Henry (1809-1864) was probably a descendant.
- Wells Henry was b. Cherry Valley, N. Y., May 13, 1809, and d. there July 9, 1864; he m. at Cherry Valley, May 6, 1833, Electa Drake, b. West Stafford, Conn., Feb. 25, 1810, dau. of Salmon and Nancy (Garey) Drake, and widow of Samuel Francis, whom she had m. Jan. 1, 1828, (and by whom she had one child, Harriet Francis, b. Feb. 25, 1829; d. Oct. 19, 1909; m. Martin Webster, 1829-1901, and had seven children). Electa d. at Coopers-

town, N. Y., June 9, 1889. Wells and Electa Henry had nine children b. Cherry Valley:—

1. Elizabeth, b. April 16, 1834; m. David Hamilton; d. Mar. 9, 1867; two children.
2. Augustus, b. Feb. 17, 1836; d. Mar. 30, 1839.
3. Danvers, b. Oct. 13, 1838; d. Oneonta, N. Y., May 26, 1904; m. (1) at Cooperstown, Jan. 14, 1864, Susan Victoria Clinton, dau. of Andrew Beers and Hannah (Montgomery) Clinton, b. Feb. 12, 1846. She d. Oct. 24, 1869. He m. (2) 1878, Della Banner, dau. of Elbert and Anna B. Banner. He had three children by the first wife and one by the second.
4. William Harrison, b. July 10, 1840; soldier in Civil War; d. Bath, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1896.
5. Ann, b. Mar. 1, 1842; m. Nov., 1858, Nestle J. Hamilton (1832-1897); she d. Cooperstown, Nov. 3, 1887; seven children.
6. Mary, b. July 2, 1843; d. Sept. 22, 1849.
7. Nancy Emily, b. Aug. 25, 1845; m. Oct. 17, 1866, Myron Dougherty McIlwain, b. 1842; she d. North Kortright, Mar. 14, 1902; eleven children.
8. Eunice, b. May 12, 1847; m. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1865, Jerry Duly; she d. May 3, 1903 at Jersey City, N. J.; two sons.
9. Marion Frances, b. April 27, 1850; m. Dec. 24, 1868, George Orrin Granger, b. Mar. 25, 1847. No children.

#### MARY HENRY.

MARY HENRY was received into the church at Hopkinton, Mass., Mar. 9, 1728/9. She married there Jan. 23, 1732, James Montgomery. She was presumably sister of William and Robert, as all three families removed from Hopkinton to Blandford about 1735. James and Mary had two children recorded in Blandford, and she probably died soon after, as James and "Kathren" had Kathren recorded there, born May 24, 1750.

Children of James and Mary (Henry) Montgomery, recorded in Blandford, Mass.:—

- i. MARY MONTGOMERY, b. May 18, 1737.
- ii. ROBERT MONTGOMERY, b. July 13, 1741; m. Dec. 2, 1764, Mary White.

## MALCOLM HENRY OF RUTLAND, MASS.

MALCOLM<sup>1</sup> HENRY seems to have preceded the Scotch-Irish immigrants of 1718, for he is recorded as having purchased land near Leicester, Mass., in 1717. This purchase was made jointly with Sarah McCarter, sister of William. She married Jonas Buckingham in 1729. The name of Malcolm's wife was Margaret, and as she had a grandson named Jonas Buckingham Henry, it is fair to presume she was Margaret McCarter, sister of Sarah and William. The "History of Mendon, Mass.," states that Malcolm Henry came to that town with his family, Oct. 17, 1718. He did not remain long, however, for in 1720 he was one of the proprietors of Rutland. In 1727, he produced letters testimonial to the Rutland Church from Rev. Mr. Haliday, a Presbyterian minister of Ardstraw, Ireland. He died in Rutland, and administration was granted to the widow, Margaret, June 16, 1729. She is probably the one who married second, Paul Thurston, in 1738. Malcolm and Margaret had a son, Andrew, and perhaps other children.

ANDREW<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) married Jan. 22, 1736, at Rutland, Mass., Susanna Watson. He must have died before 1763 as the marriage intentions of widow Susanna to Thomas Harman of Rutland were published May 21, 1763. Following is a list of their children so far as obtained:—

- i. MARGARET,<sup>3</sup> b. July 20, 1736; m. (int. June 7, 1755) Samuel Gordon.
1. ii. MALCOLM, m. Dorothy Blair.
2. iii. WILLIAM, m. Susanna Phelps.
- iv. REBECCA, no further record.
3. v. SUSANNA, m. Corlis Hinds.
- vi. JONAS BUCKINGHAM, probably d. young.
4. vii. JONAS, m. Margaret Henry.
5. viii. ANDREW, m. Jael Elder.
6. ix. JOSEPH, m. Lydia Kelso.

### No. 1.

MALCOLM<sup>3</sup> HENRY (*Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was published Oct. 9, 1762. to Dorothy<sup>3</sup> Blair (*David*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), who was born in Warren, Mass., Apr. 22, 1737.

He removed from Oakham to Murrayfield (now Chester) in 1763, and on Apr. 25, 1764, took lot eleven from John Woods of Rutland. He built the first inn there and was prominent in the first town meeting which was held at his house, Mar. 11, 1766. He was town clerk, treasurer, and selectman. On Apr. 24, 1775, he was a delegate to the Provincial Congress, and was captain of a company in Col. David Brewer's regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Children:—

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. July 5, 1763.
- ii. ISABEL, b. Apr. 12, 1765; m. in 1784, Daniel Foote, who was a surgeon in the Revolution and practised medicine in Pittsfield, Mass., for ten years. They removed to New Berlin, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 7, 1820, aged 65, and she d. Sept. 13, 1840. They had twelve children.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 20, 1767.
- iv. ANDREW, b. Mar. 16, 1769.
- v. DOROTHY, b. Sept. 28, 1771; d. May 7, 1776.

## No. 2.

WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HENRY (*Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) married Mar. 15, 1773, Susanna, daughter of Capt. John and Susanna (Gates) Phelps. She died in Rutland, Jan. 27, 1813, aged 59.

Children, born in Rutland:—

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 1773; d. Mar. 8, 1775, aged 1 yr. 11 mos.
- ii. JOSEPH, bapt. May 28, 1775.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 1777; d. July 12, 1827, aged 50.
- iv. JOHN, b. 1779; d. Nov. 2, 1781, aged 2 yrs., 4 mos.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 1783; d. Mar. 16, 1785, aged 1 yr. 8 mos.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. Apr. 30, 1786.
- vii. CHARLES, b. 1792; d. Mar. 10, 1795, aged 3 yrs.
- viii. CHARLES, b. 1797; d. Dec. 7, 1797, aged 6 mos.

## No. 3.

SUSANNA<sup>3</sup> HENRY (*Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was probably a daughter of Andrew, although the "Hinds Genealogy" says her father was an Englishman. She became the second wife of Corlis<sup>5</sup> Hinds, Jr., (Corlis,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>).

He had a son, Samuel, born in Barre, Mass., Oct. 31, 1767, who, according to the "Hinds Genealogy," was by his first wife, although the Barre Vital Records say he was a son of the second wife.

Children of Corlis, Jr., and Susanna Hinds, born in Barre:—

- i. HENRY<sup>4</sup> HINDS, b. May 2, 1772.
- ii. CORLIS HINDS, b. June 22, 1774.
- iii. ADA HINDS, b. Oct. 23, 1776.
- iv. THOMAS HINDS, } b. May 21, 1780; twins.
- v. WATSON HINDS, }
- vi. JONAS HINDS, b. Feb. 25, 1785.
- vii. JOSEPH BUCKMINSTER HINDS, b. Mar. 16, 1787.
- viii. SUSANNA HINDS, b. Apr. 20, 1790.

No. 4.

JONAS<sup>3</sup> HENRY (*Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized in Rutland between 1747 and 1749; a family record says he was born in Holden, Mass., May 10, 1747. He was married in Blandford, May, 1771, (intention of marriage recorded in Chester, Jan. 8, 1771) by Rev. Joseph Patrick, to Margaret Henry (possibly a daughter of William Henry of Blandford). He had a tavern in Blandford for three years or more, beginning in 1782, and was still living there in 1790. He removed to New York State and died in Martinsburg, Oct. 19, 1821, aged 75 years.

The gravestone of his wife Margaret is standing in the West Martinsburg cemetery and states that she died July 15, 1811, aged 65 yrs. In later years he was a surveyor and was known as "Captain" Henry. Children:—

7. i. JAMES,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1773, in Chester; m. Lucy Ward.
8. ii. JONAS, b. Nov. 18, 1776; m. Eliza Hamilton.
9. iii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 28, 1778; m. Anna Alexander.
10. iv. WATSON, b. Nov. 27, 1784; m. Patty Jamieson.
11. v. POLLY, b. 1787; m. John Dayan.
12. vi. MARGARET, b. Apr. 9, 1789; m. Elijah Parks.
13. vii. SARAH, b. about 1791; m. Eli Rogers, Jr.

No. 5.

ANDREW<sup>3</sup> HENRY (*Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was probably a son of Andrew<sup>2</sup>. He was born Oct. 26, 1752, and died Oct. 8, 1838; he married (intention recorded in Chester, Mass., Oct. 6, 1780), Jael Elder, who was born Oct. 12, 1755, and died in Chester, Oct. 11, 1835.

Capt. Malcolm<sup>3</sup> Henry was one of the committee to assign the pews according to dignity or property and he gave Andrew the first seat in the gallery. Andrew served in the Revolution as corporal in Col. John Moseley's regiment on the Bennington Alarm; engaged Aug. 17, 1777; discharged Aug. 23, 1777.

Children:—

- i. LUCRETIA,<sup>4</sup> b. June 10, 1782; d. Mar. 22, 1842; m. Aug. 17, 1802, Walter Bodortha.
14. ii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 15, 1784; in. Betsey Abbott.
- iii. POLLY, b. Jan. 21, 1786; d. Sept. 6, 1860; is perhaps the one who m. in Chester, Mass., Aug. 13, 1807, Joseph Shoals.
- iv. ANDREW, b. Mar. 9, 1788; d. Feb. 7, 1821.
- v. BETSEY, b. Apr. 23, 1790; d. Jan. 18, 1845; is perhaps the one who m. in Chester, Mass., Mar. 26, 1812, Samuel Phelps.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 30, 1792; d. June 25, 1840 in Chester; m. Anna Herrick who was b. in 1794 and d. Nov. 12, 1828. They had three children: Andrew,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1821; Edward,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1825; Anna H. A.,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 15, 1828, and d. Mar. 24, 1906.

#### No. 6.

JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> HENRY (*Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was probably a son of Andrew<sup>2</sup> Henry. He was baptized in 1755 and died in Chester, Oct. 27, 1822, aged 66.

He married Mar. 10, 1783, Lydia Kelso.

In the War of the Revolution, he was corporal in Capt. Malcolm Henry's company, Col. David Brewer's regiment. He enlisted May 15, 1775; engaged for the town of Murrayfield, in Capt. Lyman's company, Col. Lee's regiment in 1777 and 1779; was also sergeant in Col. David Moseley's regiment in June, 1782.

Children, recorded in Chester:—

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. May 24, 1783; d. Mar. 27, 1785.
- ii. SIMPSON, b. Feb. 9, 1785.
- iii. MARY, b. Mar. 24, 1787.
- iv. DOLLY, b. Aug. 31, 1789; m. Feb. 18, 1817, Benajah Strong of West Hampton.
- v. THEODOTIA, b. Oct. 21, 1791; m. Mar. 7, 1812, Asa Pomroy.
- vi. SALLY b. Mar. 28, 1794.



- vii. LYDIA, b. June 4, 1796; m. Mar. 20, 1826, Calvin Strong of East Hampton.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 11, 1798.
- ix. BETSEY, b. Oct. 15, 1801.
- x. CHARLES, b. Apr. 14, 1805.
- xi. SON (unnamed), b. Sept. 5, 1809; d. Sept. 23, 1809.

No. 7.

JAMES<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1773 in Chester, Mass., but removed about 1804-6 to Lowville, N. Y., where he died Dec. 12, 1827. He was a farmer.

He married Sept. 11, 1797, Lucy Ward, daughter of Uriah and Jemima (Harrington) Ward; she was born in Worcester, May, 1777, and died in Lowville, Aug., 1856, aged 79.

Children:—

- i. HORACE,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1798; m. Apr. 12, 1822, Sarah Adams, and removed to Carthage, N. Y. No issue. He d. Apr. 27, 1877, and his wife d. Apr. 2, 1858, in her 58th year.
- 15. ii. HARVEY, b. Sept. 13, 1800; m. Frances Gates.
- iii. JAMES, b. Apr. 6, 1802; d. Apr. 10, 1813.
- iv. EDMUND, b. Feb. 13, 1804; m. (1) Rebecca Northrup in 1827; m. (2) Samantha Danforth, of Wayne Co., N. Y., in 1845, and died there in 1848. No issue.
- v. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 15, 1806; d. Mar. 10, 1816.
- vi. GEORGE, b. in 1808; d. in 1812.
- 16. vii. EMELINE, b. Mar. 2, 1809; m. William L. Easton.
- viii. CHARLES, b. July 31, 1811; d. Mar. 10, 1816.
- ix. JAMES W., b. Aug. 6, 1813; d. Dec. 10, 1849, in Sacramento, Calif. He was an officer in the Mexican War.
- 17. x. CHARLES M., b. Feb. 10, 1816; m. Christina Holmes.
- 18. xi. RINALDO EVERETT, b. Feb. 2, 1818; m. Hannah Johnson.

No. 8.

JONAS<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 18, 1776, and died Mar. 30, 1859.

He married Mar., 1812, Eliza Hamilton, who was born Mar. 9, 1791 and died Oct. 13, 1845.

## Children:—

- i. JAMES MADISON,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1813; d. Sept. 19, 1887; m. Aug. 17, 1837, Mary Ann Salmon and had one son, John,<sup>6</sup> who died unm.
19. ii. ALBERT, b. Dec. 25, 1814; m. Mary K. Ralston.
20. iii. ANDREW WILSON, b. May 28, 1817; m. Mary Stewart.
- iv. HARRIET, b. Apr. 22, 1819; d. Apr. 8, 1865; m. Jan. 1, 1839, Adoniram Foote and had eight children: Jennie<sup>6</sup> Foote m. Eugene Woolworth; Elvira<sup>6</sup> Foote m. Fred Crandall; Amy<sup>6</sup> Foote m. Leonard Dean; Emily<sup>6</sup> Foote, m. ——— Wilson; Elva<sup>6</sup> Foote m. ——— Morrison; Frank<sup>6</sup> Foote, m. Jennie Henry, dau. of Andrew Wilson Henry; George<sup>6</sup> Foote; James<sup>6</sup> Foote.
- v. ELVIRA, b. Nov. 24, 1821; d. June 3, 1885; m. Oct. 10, 1843, Flavius Arthur and had five children: Adelaide<sup>6</sup> Arthur m. Charles Moore; Elvira<sup>6</sup> Arthur, m. Wallace Brooks; Emma<sup>6</sup> Arthur m. William Morrison; Rodexa<sup>6</sup> Arthur m. John Moore; Harriet<sup>6</sup> Arthur m. Leonard Bush.
- vi. FRANKLIN, b. 1823; d. Oct. 4, 1826.
- vii. AMY, b. June 20, 1827; d. Aug. 31, 1902; m. Sept. 18, 1851, Charles A. Dayan, son of John F. Dayan and Polly<sup>4</sup> Henry (Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>), and had Alice<sup>6</sup> Dayan who m. Nelson Gage.
- viii. HARVEY A., b. July 29, 1830; d. Jan. 10, 1907; m. Dec. 15, 1852, Cornelia Ormsby, and had one daughter Frances Genevieve,<sup>6</sup> who m. Vincent Irolli and had one son, *Vincent Francis Irolli*.
- ix. MEHITABLE, b. May 10, 1833; d. Sept. 11, 1877; m. Dec. 15, 1852, Milton Gordon, and had three children: Frank<sup>6</sup> Gordon who m. Lilian Owens; Frederick<sup>6</sup> Gordon and Clinton<sup>6</sup> Gordon.

## No. 9.

WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HENRY, (*Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>*) was born Apr. 28, 1778; he married Jan. 25, 1803, Anna Alexander who was born Oct. 14, 1786, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Eunice (Hitchcock) Alexander.

He was buried at Martinsburg, N. Y., and his wife, Anna, was buried at Poynette, Wis., in the lot owned by her son, Loren.

## Children:—

- i. JULIANA,<sup>6</sup> b. July 12, 1807; d. Aug. 13, 1837, unm.
- ii. CALISTA, b. July 30, 1809; d. Aug. 2, 1811.

21. iii. CHRISTINA, b. Sept. 1, 1811.  
 iv. EMELINE, b. Sept. 2, 1813; d. Dec. 5, 1829.  
 v. WILLIAM A., b. Feb. 19, 1816; d. Dec. 16, 1817.  
 vi. ELIZA ANN, b. June 21, 1818; m. — Turpening  
 and had one son, William<sup>6</sup> Turpening.
22. vii. ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 25, 1821; m. Amanda Cronk.
23. viii. FREDERICK LOREN, b. Sept. 22, 1823; m. Eliza W.  
 Cronk.
24. ix. MARGARET, b. Dec. 27, 1825; m. Thomas B. Doxey.  
 x. JAMES F., b. July, 1831; d. Oct. 3, 1831.

## No. 10.

WATSON<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 27, 1784, and died Mar. 10, 1836.

He married in Martinsburg, N. Y., July 17, 1811, Patty Jamieson, daughter of John and Rhoda Jamieson; she was born in Hardwick, Mass., Nov. 2, 1793, and died in Martinsburg, June 10, 1858.

Children:—

- i. THOMAS JEFFERSON,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 6, 1812; d. Oct. 18, 1837, and left one son, Charles<sup>6</sup>.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 8, 1814; d. Mar. 16, 1889; m. — Buxton. Resided in Sterling, Ill., and left one son and one daughter.
- iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 28, 1816; m. Feb. 25, 1841, Pamela Stoddard, at Harrisburg, N. Y., and had two sons, Carroll Watson<sup>6</sup>, who m. Emily Peterson and d. June 20, 1901, in Chicago, leaving no issue; and Jefferson Waitstill<sup>6</sup>, who m. Luella Virginia Gudgell, and d. Dec. 28, 1909, leaving no issue. George W.<sup>5</sup> Henry d. Jan. 6, 1873, at Martinsburg, N. Y.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Feb. 20, 1819; m. Milton Harger and d. Jan. 12, 1907, in Elgin, Ill. They had one son and one daughter.
- v. JAMES MONROE, b. Mar. 20, 1820; d. Sept. 14, 1903; m. Clarissa Rogers who was b. Feb. 25, 1818, and d. Aug. 20, 1902. They had one dau., Augusta,<sup>6</sup> who m. James Martin Gowdy.
- vi. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 10, 1829; d. Dec. 31, 1833.

## No. 11.

POLLY<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Blandford. She married Dr. John Dayan, and lived at Three Mile Bay, N. Y.

## Children:—

- i. JANE<sup>5</sup> DAYAN, m. Jerry Klock of Chaumont, N. Y.
- ii. POLLY DAYAN, m. as his first wife, Eli Putnam of Boonville, N. Y., who m. as his second wife, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Rogers (Sarah<sup>4</sup> Henry, Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>). Polly d. in 1847, ae. 28.
- iii. JOHN FERDINAND DAYAN, who m. Clarissa Chase, dau. of Rev. Square and Julia (Rogers) Chase. Julia Rogers was a sister of Clarissa Rogers, who m. James Monroe<sup>5</sup> Henry (Watson,<sup>4</sup> Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>) and also of Eli Rogers, Jr., who married Sarah<sup>4</sup> Henry.
- iv. HARVEY DAYAN.
- v. CHARLES DAYAN, who m. Amy Henry, dau. of Jonas<sup>4</sup> Henry, Jr., (Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>).

## No. 12.

MARGARET<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>*) was born Apr. 9, 1789, in Chester, Mass., and married Elijah Parks. She died June 21, 1863, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

## Children:—

- i. MORGAN<sup>5</sup> PARKS, b. Nov. 22, 1811; m. Olive Scott.
- ii. MILLICENT PARKS, b. Nov. 22, 1811; m. William Martin.
- iii. MORRIS PARKS, b. Sept. 7, 1813; m. Julia Mitchell.
- iv. MARY PARKS, b. Apr. 5, 1815; m. Titus Rowland.
- v. FANNY PARKS, b. Apr. 7, 1817; d. young.
- vi. HENRIETTA PARKS, b. Sept. 5, 1819; m. Daniel McGregor.
- vii. JANE PARKS, b. Mar. 22, 1821; never married.
- viii. HARRIETT PARKS, b. Apr. 1, 1823; m. Charles Pope.
- ix. JAMES H. PARKS, b. Oct. 16, 1826; m. Sarah Reed.
- x. ELVIRA PARKS, b. Apr. 26, 1828; m. James Eysaman.

## No. 13.

SARAH<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1791, and died in Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1879. She married first, March, 1814, Eli Rogers, Jr., who was born in 1790 and died about 1839, a brother of Clarissa Rogers who married James Monroe<sup>5</sup> Henry (Watson,<sup>4</sup> Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>). Sarah<sup>4</sup> Henry married for her second husband, Peter Rea, of West Turin, N. Y., and after his death, she lived first with her son, James Harvey<sup>5</sup> Rogers, in Springfield, Mass., and later, with her son, Albert<sup>5</sup>

Rogers, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Children by first husband, Eli Rogers:—

- i. ELI<sup>5</sup> ROGERS, d. in Houseville, N. Y., in 1835.
- ii. JAMES HARVEY ROGERS, d. in Springfield, Mass.
- iii. MARY ANN ROGERS, d. in Houseville, N. Y., in 1837.
- iv. HENRY ROGERS, went West, no record.
- v. ALBERT ROGERS, m. Maria Sheldon, and d. in Kalamazoo.
- vi. ELIZABETH ROGERS, m. Eli Putnam, and d. in Boonville, Mich., in 1876.
- vii. FRANKLIN ROGERS, went West, no record.
- viii. SARAH ROGERS, m. — Colby, of Springfield, Mass., and d. in Trenton, N. Y., in 1864.
- ix. CHARLES ROGERS, d. in Houseville, N. Y., in 1837.
- x. CHARLES ELI ROGERS, d. in Kalamazoo, in 1862.

#### No. 14.

WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*Andrew*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 15, 1784, and died in North Adams, Mass., July 15, 1875. He married (intention recorded Aug. 22, 1806) Betsey Abbott, who was born Oct. 26, 1784, and died July 18, 1881.

Children:—

- i. ALBERT GALLATIN,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1806; m. (1) Oct. 6, 1831, Ruth Stevens, who d. Apr. 11, 1835, ae 23; m. (2) Julia —.
- ii. AMANDA MARIA, b. Apr. 5, 1809; m. Dec. 17, 1835, George Whitney.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. Apr. 10, 1811; m. (int. Oct. 13, 1832), Abraham Holland.
- iv. LOUISA, b. Apr. 12, 1813; m. May 19, 1836, Adolphus Wells of Adams.
- v. HARRIET ABBOTT, b. Apr. 23, 1815; d. Jan. 15, 1889; m. Oct. 7, 1840, Ham Burritt Loomis, who was b. Dec. 4, 1816, and d. Feb. 12, 1883.
- vi. JAMES AUSTIN, b. July 9, 1817; m. (int. Jan. 30, 1841), Abby B. Whipple.
- vii. HANNAH P., b. Feb. 26, 1820; d. Feb. 26, 1874; m. (int. Apr. 25, 1840), John Mooney of W. Suffield, Conn.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 22, 1822; d. 1872.

#### No. 15.

HARVEY<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*James*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chester, Mass., Sept. 13, 1800 and died June

6, 1872 in Lowville, N. Y.

He married Feb. 22, 1827, Frances Gates, daughter of Phineas and Rebecca (Ward) Gates of Worcester.

Children:—

- i. MARY ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. —; m. Egbert Burrell and had three children: Fannie<sup>6</sup> Burrell, who m. Alfred Gardiner; Carrie<sup>6</sup> Burrell and Sarah<sup>6</sup> Burrell.
- ii. JAMES F., b. Nov. 13, 1828; d. Mar. 7, 1901; m. Feb. 18, 1858, Emily A. Spaulding, and had one daughter, Olive,<sup>7</sup> who m. (1) Nov. 24, 1887, Harry W. Coverdale, and had one dau., *Emily Evangeline*<sup>8</sup> Coverdale. She m. (2) Feb. 1, 1902, Carrington E. Carhart.
- iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 5, 1834; d. Nov. 13, 1906; m. Oliver Hedden, of Lowville, N. Y., and had one dau., Frances<sup>7</sup> Hedden, who m. C. D. Moore.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 1837; d. 1880; m. Helen Cunningham and had: J. Fred,<sup>7</sup> who m. Minnie Coalson; Hattie Helen,<sup>7</sup> b. 1866, d. 1884; Samuel,<sup>7</sup> d. y.; Thomas,<sup>7</sup> d. y.; Blanche,<sup>7</sup> b. 1877, m. Foster W. Gillett and had *Allan*,<sup>8</sup> and *Foster W.*<sup>8</sup>
- v. THOMAS, b. —; unm.
- vi. HARVEY RINALDO, b. May 26, 1840; m. Josephine M. Knight. No issue. He resided in Chicago, Ill., and d. Mar. 7, 1907.
- vii. GEORGE G., b. 1842; d. May 6, 1900, ae. 57; m. Katherine O'Hara. No issue.

#### No. 16.

EMELINE<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*James*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar. 2, 1809, and married Feb. 5, 1828, William L. Easton of Lowville, N. Y. She died Jan. 8, 1895.

Children:—

- i. CANDACE C.<sup>6</sup> EASTON, b. Sept. 12, 1829; d. Aug. 7, 1847, unm.
- ii. EMMA H. EASTON, b. July 22, 1831; m. De Witt C. West.
- iii. JAMES HENRY EASTON, b. Nov. 28, 1833; m. Mary Loy.
- iv. WILLIAM L. EASTON, b. Nov. 28, 1835; d. Aug. 1, 1845.
- v. MARY EASTON, b. Oct. 14, 1837; d. Jan. 10, 1838.
- vi. CHARLES EASTON, b. Apr. 17, 1839; d. Apr. 22, 1839.
- vii. CHARLES LOCKE EASTON, b. June 10, 1840; d. Sept. 12, 1905; unm.

- viii. MARY E. EASTON, b. Sept. 16, 1842; m. LeRoy Crawford.
- ix. ELLEN EASTON, b. Apr. 25, 1844; m. William De Vine Rulison.
- x. FANNIE EASTON, b. Mar. 20, 1846; d. Apr. 6, 1846.
- xi. WILLIAM LOCKE EASTON, b. May 3, 1847; m. Louise Manville.
- xii. AMELIA C. EASTON, b. Nov. 4, 1848; m. Isaac W. Norcross.
- xiii. FREDERICK S. EASTON, b. Dec. 28, 1851; m. Anna S. House.

No. 17.

CHARLES M.<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*James,<sup>4</sup> Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>*) was born Feb. 10, 1816, and married Jan. 1, 1833, Christina Holmes.

Children:—

- i. REBECCA,<sup>6</sup> b. July, 1837; m. Mar. 4, 1858, William Leonard. No issue.
- ii. JOSEPHINE, b. Mar., 1839; d. June, 1856.
- iii. EMELINE, b. Mar., 1841; unm.
- iv. JAMES, b. July, 1844; m. Mary Hoch. No issue.
- v. JULIUS, b. July, 1844; unm.

No. 18.

RINALDO EVERETT<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*James,<sup>4</sup> Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>*) was born Feb. 2, 1818, and died Feb. 20, 1863, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married Dec. 29, 1847, Hannah Johnson, daughter of Elijah and Mary Ann (Robinson) Johnson.

Child:—

- i. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1851; m. Oct. 24, 1883, Van Rensselaer Lansing Waters, and had two children, Ethel M.,<sup>7</sup> and Van Rensselaer,<sup>7</sup> Jr.

No. 19.

ALBERT<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*Jonas,<sup>4</sup> Jonas,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Malcolm<sup>1</sup>*) was born Dec. 25, 1814, and died Mar. 10, 1892.

He married Mar. 6, 1849, Mary K. Ralston who died Feb. 22, 1910.

Children:—

- i. DE WITT CLINTON,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1851; m. May 23, 1878, H. Adella van Etten and had one son, C. Percy,<sup>7</sup> who m. Josephine Gildersleeve, Aug. 11, 1907.

## No. 20.

ANDREW WILSON<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*Jonas*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 28, 1817, and died Mar. 9, 1877.

He married, Oct. 23, 1844, Mary A. Stewart, who was born Oct. 19, 1823.

Children:—

- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1845; m. Ella Lowe, Dec. 25, 1870, and removed to Utica, N. Y. They had two children, Ray<sup>7</sup>, and May<sup>7</sup>.
- ii. PHOEBE LOVISA, b. Apr. 26, 1847; m. Delevan Smith, July 7, 1874.
- iii. JAMES MADISON, b. Apr. 26, 1850; d. Jan. 6, 1860.
25. iv. HOWARD WILSON, b. June 4, 1854; m. Lura R. Curtis.
- v. MARY ELIZA, b. Apr. 2, 1858; m. Charles L. Green, Sept. 21, 1880. They had six children: Edith May<sup>7</sup> Green, who m. Frank Rhinebeck; Leon Alfred<sup>7</sup> Green, who m. Anna Crowley; Mary Edna<sup>7</sup> Green; Henry W.<sup>7</sup> Green; Laura E.<sup>7</sup> Green and Charles Delevan<sup>7</sup> Green. Residence, Martinsburg, N. Y.
- vi. JENNIE E., b. Dec. 31, 1860; m. Frank A. Foote.

## No. 21.

CHRISTINA<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 1, 1811, in Martinsburg, N. Y., and died in Cooperstown, North Dakota. She married three times; first, W. C. McDonald; second, Philander Pierce; and third, Samuel Davis.

Children, all by first husband:—

EMILY AUGUSTA<sup>6</sup> McDONALD, m. J. C. Hazard;  
 HENRIETTA<sup>6</sup> McDONALD; ISABELLE<sup>6</sup> McDONALD;  
 ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> McDONALD; WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> McDONALD;  
 RANDALL<sup>6</sup> McDONALD; GEORGE<sup>6</sup> McDONALD;  
 CHARLES<sup>6</sup> McDONALD.

## No. 22.

ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 25, 1821, in Martinsburg, N. Y., and died Sept. 22, 1912, in Formoso, Kansas.

He married Feb. 8, 1842, Amanda Cronk, who was born Mar. 12, 1822, in Seneca Co., N. Y., and died Oct. 16, 1857, in La Grange, Wis. He married second, Jan. 1, 1858,



Caroline Johnson, who was born May 31, 1831, in Norway, and died Feb. 11, 1911, in Kansas.

Children:—

- i. EMILY A.,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1843; m. Milton F. Mills, Apr. 8, 1863.
26. ii. WILLIAM J., b. Dec. 24, 1844; m. Emma May Young.
- iii. EDGAR, b. July 12, 1846; m. and had two sons, Albert<sup>7</sup> and Lex.<sup>7</sup>
- iv. WALTER, b. Dec. 29, 1850.
- v. ADALINE AMANDA, b. May 6, 1856; m. Joel Friend in 1873.

Children of second wife:—

- vi. JOHN, b. Mar. 8, 1860; d. July 23, 1910.
- vii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 2, 1861; m. Isaac Hugin.
- viii. MARY, b. Dec. 2, 1861; m. Charles Dyas.
- ix. ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 14, 1865; d. Feb. 15, 1911.

#### No. 23.

FREDERICK LOREN<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 22, 1823, in Martinsburg, N. Y., and died Dec. 23, 1893, in Poynette, Wis. He married Apr. 2, 1848, Eliza W. Cronk who was born July 22, 1825, and died July 7, 1911.

Children:—

- i. MARGARET A.,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1849; d. Aug. 1, 1908; m. William H. Evarts, Nov. 29, 1868, and had one dau., Louise<sup>7</sup> Evarts, who m. John Palmer.
- ii. FLORENCE L., b. Jan. 27, 1858; m. Sept., 1880, B. K. Dye and had Loren,<sup>7</sup> Glenn,<sup>7</sup> Carl,<sup>7</sup> Fern,<sup>7</sup> Sarah<sup>7</sup> and Anna.<sup>7</sup>
27. iii. FREDERICK W., b. Sept. 21, 1867; m. Lillie V. Cuff.

#### No. 24.

MARGARET<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 27, 1825, in Martinsburg, N. Y., and died June 25, 1908, in Mountain View, Colorado. She married in 1847 at Richmond, Indiana, Thomas Bisco Doxey of Baltimore, Md., who was born Aug. 17, 1820, and died in Washburn, Iowa, May 3, 1903.

Children:—

ELLA<sup>6</sup>, MAY<sup>6</sup>, IDA<sup>6</sup>, LOREN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, and DELLA<sup>6</sup>.

## No. 25.

HOWARD WILSON<sup>6</sup> HENRY (*Andrew W.*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 4, 1854; married Oct. 22, 1885, Lura R. Curtis, and resided in Lowville, N. Y.

Children:—

- i. HOWARD PERLEY,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1886; m. Oct. 7, 1908, Alice Mae Prescott, and had Madeline,<sup>8</sup> b. 1910.
- ii. STEWART CURTIS, b. Sept. 13, 1889; d. Mar. 14, 1907.
- iii. MAUD LOVISA, b. Jan. 11, 1892.
- iv. BESSIE LURA, b. May 25, 1894; m. Nov. 24, 1914, Frank. R. Du Flo.
- v. FRANKLIN IVAN, b. Oct. 7, 1896.
- vi. CECILE JANE, b. June 24, 1901.
- vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1905.

## No. 26.

WILLIAM J.<sup>6</sup> HENRY (*Alexander*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 23, 1844, and married Sept. 10, 1878, Emma May Young. Residence, Poynette, Wisconsin.

Children:—

- i. ALEXANDER W.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1880; d. Jan. 15, 1881.
- ii. PEARL L., b. Sept. 9, 1881.
- iii. RICHARD, b. Dec. 26, 1884; d. Nov. 15, 1888.

## No. 27.

FREDERICK W.<sup>6</sup> HENRY (*Frederick L.*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Jonas*,<sup>3</sup> *Andrew*,<sup>2</sup> *Malcolm*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 21, 1867 and married Oct. 23, 1889, Lillie V. Cuff, who was born Sept. 5, 1866. They reside in Poynette, Wisconsin.

Children:—

- i. ETHEL L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1890.
- ii. EDNA A., b. Feb. 24, 1892.
- iii. FREDERICK W., b. Feb. 17, 1894.
- iv. HUBERT K., b. May 9, 1897.
- v. LOIS V., b. Aug. 8, 1899.
- vi. LILLIAN F., b. Nov. 11, 1906.
- vii. PHILIP T., b. May 6, 1909,
- viii. MARGARET E., b. May 6, 1909. } twins.
- ix. DAVID J., b. Jan. 27, 1913.

## THE HENRYS OF COLRAIN, MASS.

Compiled largely from notes of the late William Gilmore Henry, of Detroit, Mich., and notes of the late Charles H. McClellan, of Troy, N. Y.

The town of Colrain was settled largely by families of Scotch-Irish, many of them already related, and in the years succeeding, the marrying and intermarrying continued among them, until nearly all the inhabitants of the town were related to each other; constituting

“So subtle a tangle of blood, indeed,  
No heraldry Harvey, could ever succeed  
In finding the circulation.”

The impression generally prevails amongst the descendants of the Henrys of Colrain, that their ancestors came to Ulster from the South of Scotland, but there is a tradition in the family of Hugh that the father was from the North of England. Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Rockville, Conn., states: “It is difficult to furnish authority for statements concerning the Henry family prior to their immigration to this country. All before that event is more or less legend. Such information as I possess came through my grandfather, David Henry, a grandson of Hugh, who as a boy knew his grandmother, Mary, the widow of Hugh. He was quite a lad when she died at the home of his father, Benjamin Henry, in Halifax, Vt. The story as he heard it from her is in effect that our ancestor, name said to have been David Henry, was from Cumberland, England. He was a soldier in the army of William III, and was in the battle of the Boyne. Great confiscations of landed property of the Irish gentry followed the war, and inducements were offered to settlers, especially to soldiers. Settling on a tract of land awarded him near Londonderry, David married an unusually comely Scotch-Irish girl and had children galore. Several of them emigrated to New England; others remaining in Ireland.” Of those who came, Robert, Hugh, John, James, and Jane were brothers and sister, and

it is possible that Mary (Henry) Morrison, and Margaret (Henry) Morrison were of the same family.

William Gilmore Henry states in his notes:—"It is probable that the parents of the Colrain Henrys came from Scotland (Aberdeen District) to the North of Ireland during the last half of the 17th Century. They had four sons: Robert, Hugh, John and James: one daughter, Jane, and probably two others, Mary and Margaret; all born before 1700. About 1725, Hugh and Robert came over from Ireland to Londonderry, N. H., and in 1738 came to Colrain, Mass., and were among the first settlers there. Hugh spent his days there; Robert soon removed to Albany, N. Y. In 1738 John and James removed from Coleraine, Ireland to Colrain, Mass., being of the original settlers."

#### JOHN McCRILLIS.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> McCRILLIS and Margaret Burnside were married in Londonderry, Ireland, and had a family of at least seven children, all born there:—

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> McCRILLIS, m. Margaret Harvey; d. in 1759, aged 59.
- ii. WILLIAM McCRILLIS, m. Jean Kelsey.
- iii. MARTHA McCRILLIS, m. Capt. Hugh Morrison.
- iv. ESTHER McCRILLIS, m. (1) Archibald Pennill; m. (2) Dea. Andrew Lucas.
- v. MARGARET McCRILLIS, m. Ebenezer Wells of Greenfield.
- vi. MARY McCRILLIS, m. JOHN HENRY.
- vii. JEAN McCRILLIS, m. ——— Henry, and was living in Ireland in 1752.

After the death of his wife, Margaret, John McCrillis came to America bringing with him at least five children, leaving Mary and Jean behind. They sailed from Port Rush, Ireland, Aug. 7, 1726, arriving in Boston, Oct. 8. They settled in Nottingham, N. H.

#### JOHN HENRY

JOHN<sup>1</sup> HENRY married (1)——McCulloch. She died about 1732, and he married (2) Mary<sup>2</sup> McCrillis, who had been married twice before. When quite young she married —— Foster, and had a daughter, Margaret Foster (who married in May, 1751, Lieut. Ezekiel Foster of Deerfield, born Lebanon, Conn., 1727). Her husband dying, she married





THE HENRY HOMESTEAD, NORTH BENNINGTON, VT.

Built soon after 1769

William Workman and had a son, John Workman (who married Phebe Stewart, sister of James Stewart, Jr.). Being again left a widow she married John Henry. They had two children born to them in Ireland, William in 1734, and Martha in 1737. In 1738, with their five children, John Henry, Jr., Margaret Foster, John Workman, William and Martha Henry, they came to Colrain, Mass., and bought a fifty acre lot in the first division on the North River. The will of John Henry was dated Sept. 11, 1754, and was presented for probate, Sept. 9, 1755. The witnesses were Thomas McGee, Hugh Bolton, and Robert Wilson. The widow, Mary, married for her fourth husband, Richard Ellis, born in Ireland, Aug. 16, 1704, whom she outlived. She spent her last days with her youngest son, Andrew Henry, in Leyden, Mass., and died there, May 11, 1802, in her 97th year. Children of John<sup>1</sup> Henry:—

Child of the first marriage:—

- i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> Jr., b. in Ireland, about 1730; perhaps he who m. Jane Gilmore of Rutland, Nov. 28, 1754.

Children of the second marriage:—

- ii. WILLIAM, b. in Ireland, about 1734; m. in Pelham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1760, Isabella Gilmore, b. Oct. 8, 1739, dau. of William and Alice (Moore) Gilmore. They removed from Colrain, Mass., to Bennington, Vt., in 1769. The night before the battle, the army of General Stark was encamped on the Henry farm. The battle was fought within a mile of the Henry homestead. William Henry was in the battle (in Capt. Samuel Richardson's co. of Green Mountain Boys). William Henry, Jr., seventeen years of age, was sent with the family and some of their most valuable articles in a wagon to Williamstown, Mass. Before arriving there, however, they were overtaken by a courier on horseback, bringing the glad tidings of a great victory. The home was on the direct road, and Col. Baum, mortally wounded, and his army, about 700 as prisoners, was taken past it that night to Bennington. William Henry d. in Bennington, May 30, 1811; and Mrs. Henry d. there, Aug. 28, 1823. The homestead in Bennington, built about 1769, is still occupied by their descendants. Children:—

1. William,<sup>3</sup> Jr., b. Colrain, Mass., Oct. 5, 1760; d. Bennington, Vt., May 11, 1845. Was Judge of Probate and

- otherwise prominent in Bennington. He m. Anna Brownson, b. Oct. 31, 1769; d. Bennington, Apr. 1, 1845; dau. of Capt. Eli and Mary (Bradley) Brownson of Manchester, Vt. They had 7 children. 1. *Maria*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 26, 1795; m. Mar. 16, 1819, James Hicks. 2. *Lamira*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1797; m. Feb. 25, 1822, Charles Hicks. 3. *Alice*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1800; d. Feb. 25, 1845, unm. 4. *Abi*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1801. 5. *Eli Brownson*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1804; d. June 11, 1889; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1838, Jerusha C. Loud, b. Dec. 20, 1810; d. July 18, 1845; m. (2) Sept. 29, 1846, Elizabeth M. Riddle, b. July 17, 1817; d. Feb. 5, 1884. Children of the first wife: 1. HORACE CHAPIN,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1839; d. Dec. 8, 1842. 2. MARY HOWE,<sup>5</sup> b. June 7, 1841. 3. ANNA BROWNSON,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1843; d. May 18, 1845. Children of the second wife: 4. CHARLES BROWNSON,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1848; d. Nov. 14, 1874. 5. ELI MORRIS,<sup>5</sup> b. July 29, 1850; m. Sophronia Sherwood, Mar. 12, 1879. 6. WILLIAM GILMORE,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 20, 1853; d. May 6, 1854. 7. BERTINE THOMPSON,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1855. 6. *William Gilmore*,<sup>4</sup> b. Bennington, Sept. 12, 1807; d. Apr. 1, 1898; m. Huldana Squier, b. New Haven, Vt., July 22, 1811; d. Detroit, Mich., May 3, 1880; dau. of Wait<sup>5</sup> (Andrew,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>) and Hannah (Powell)\* Squier. They were m. Jan. 9, 1833, at the Squier homestead in New Haven, Vt., by President Bates of Middlebury College. Children: 1. WILLIAM WAIT,<sup>5</sup> b. Bennington, Apr. 2, 1834; m. Harriet Garey Adair; d. Aug. 2, 1885. 2. ELVIN FAY,<sup>5</sup> b. July 11; d. Nov. 26, 1836. 3. EUGENE LOCKHART,<sup>5</sup> b. May 21, 1838; d. Oct. 28, 1841. 4. HULDANA ANNETTE,<sup>5</sup> b. New Haven, Vt., July 29, 1840; m. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 2, 1861, Russell Alexander Alger, b. Hinckley, O., Feb. 27, 1836, son of Russell and Caroline (Moulton) Alger. He served in the Civil War and at its close was brevetted Brigadier General and Major General for gallant conduct. He was Governor of Michigan 1885-1887; Commander-in-chief G. A. R. 1889-90; and became Secretary of War in 1897. He d. in 1907. 5. FAYDELIA SQUIER,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 27, 1843. 6. AURELIA SQUIER,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 27, 1843 (twin of Faydelia); m. Frank Russell, b. Marion, N. Y., May 19, 1840; she d. Apr. 13, 1913. 7. ALBERT MCKEE,<sup>5</sup> b. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 20, 1845; m. at Detroit, Jan. 15, 1875, Frances Mary Burns, b. Detroit, Mich., June 21, 1850, dau. of James and Aurilla (Bacon) Burns. Mr. Henry resides at Detroit. He is President of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution. 7. *Julia Ann*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1809; m. Apr. 1847, George Hamilton.
2. Mary, b. Colrain, Aug. 5, 1763; d. July 28, 1792; m. William Breckenridge.
  3. John, b. Oct. 11, 1767; resided at the Henry homestead; m. (1) — Miller; (2) Mary Wait. By the first wife



- he had a son, *Hiram*<sup>4</sup>; by the second wife: *Sophronia*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Mary*<sup>4</sup>, *Alonzo*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *Norman*<sup>4</sup>.
4. James, b. Mar. 27, 1770; d. Bennington, June 25, 1844; m. Celinda Harmon, b. Sept. 28, 1779; d. Bennington, Sept. 14, 1865. Children: *Persis Fisk*<sup>4</sup>, m. Alonzo Hinsdill, *Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup>, *Isabella*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>4</sup>, *Celinda*<sup>4</sup>, m. Caleb Austin.
  5. Anne, b. June 7, 1772; m. William Russell.
  6. David, b. Feb. 6, 1775; d. Jan. 28, 1856; m. Jan. 6, 1806, Isabella Howe, b. Dec. 17, 1786; d. Dec. 28, 1857. Children: 1. *Mary Ann Howe*<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1806; d. Feb. 11, 1844; m. Calvin Squier, b. Apr. 4, 1795, son of Waitand Hannah\* (Powell) Squier. 2. *Paul Mandell*<sup>4</sup>, b. Apr. 3, 1808; d. Oct. 22, 1886, Geneva, N. Y.; m. Aurelia Squier, sister of Calvin, Oct. 18, 1836. She was b. May 18, 1809; d. Oct. 16, 1886. Children: 1. CATHERINE SEYMOUR,<sup>5</sup> b. July 26, 1837; m. Oct. 7, 1858, Charles Edward Harwood. 2. WILLIAM WARNER,<sup>5</sup> b. July 14, 1839; m. Dec. 25, 1873, Mary Merritt, b. Dec. 25, 1849. 3. HORACE CHAPIN,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1844; m. Dec. 12, 1876, Susan Elizabeth Johnson. 4. DAVID HOWE,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 13, 1848; m. Sept. 5, 1872, in Geneva, N. Y., Ellinor York, dau. of Peter, b. Dec. 3, 1848. 5. *Susan Warner*<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1811; d. Feb. 7, 1811. 6. *Susan Warner*<sup>4</sup>, b. 1812; d. Dec. 16, 1831. 7. *Martha Mc Kee*<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1822; d. Feb. 12, 1841.
  7. Sarah, b. Apr. 1, 1777; m. George Gay.
  8. Martha, b. July 21, 1780; m. Aaron McKee.
- iii. MARTHA, b. in Ireland, 1737; d. East White Creek, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1818; m. John Harroun, b. 1737; d. Oct. 18, 1819. They had at least five children:—
1. Betsey<sup>8</sup> Harroun.
  2. Martha Harroun.
  3. Ellet Harroun.
  4. John Harroun.
  5. Oliver Harroun, b. Dec. 13, 1763; d. Nov. 16, 1827; m. Mary McCulloch, b. Sept. 26, 1768; d. Oct. 10, 1845. They had: *Anna*<sup>4</sup>, *Sally*<sup>4</sup>, *Martha*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse*<sup>4</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>4</sup>, *Mary*<sup>4</sup>, *Oliver*<sup>4</sup>, *Delia*<sup>4</sup>.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Colrain, June 13, 1748; d. Nov. 26, 1825. Served in the Revolution, private, Capt. Hugh McClellan's co., Col. David Field's regt., Aug. 17, 1777 to Aug. 19, 1777, on the Bennington Alarm; also in the same co., Sept. 22 to Oct. 18, 1777; m. in Pelham, Mass., Nov. 29, 1774, Margaret McCulloch, sister of Mary, b. Colrain, Nov. 13, 1754; d. May 17, 1827. Children:—
1. John,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1775; d. July 28, 1777.
  2. Isaac, b. May 9, 1777; d. Sept. 16, 1808.

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\* See page 97 for ancestry of Hannah Powell.

3. Robert, b. Apr. 20, 1779.
  4. Sarah, b. June 9, 1781; d. Oct. 6, 1843.
  5. Rachel, b. June 9, 1783.
  6. Miriam, b. July 4, 1785; d. July 14, 1811.
  7. Andrew, b. June 10, 1787.
  8. Margaret, b. May 13, 1789; d. Apr. 29, 1851.
  9. Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1791; d. Nov. 6, 1857; m. James Nichols of White Creek, N. Y.
  10. Joseph, b. July 28, 1794.
  11. David, b. July 12, 1796; d. Dec. 26, 1826.
- v. ANDREW, b. Colrain, 1751; m. Thankful Norris, b. Colrain, Aug. 24, 1761; d. Leyden, Nov. 30, 1829. In the Revolution he served as a private in Capt. Samuel Taylor's co., Col. Nicholas Dike's regt., in Nov., 1776; in Capt. John Well's co., Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia, Dec. 23, 1776 to Apr. 1, 1777; in Capt. Hugh McClellan's co., Col. David Field's regt., marched from Colrain to Bennington on the alarm of Aug. 17, 1777; under Capt. Daniel Pomeroy, and Lieut. Ezekiel Foster, July 1 to Oct. 31, 1778, and was under General Stark at Albany. Was pensioned Apr. 16, 1833; and d. at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 28, 1839. Children:—
1. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1787; m. (1) a sister of D. D. Field. She d. New Haven, N. Y.; m. (2) widow Atherson; removed from Leyden to Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1809, and was in the war of 1812; d. New Haven, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1836. Children: 1. *Chester*,<sup>4</sup> settled in Ill. and had four sons and two daughters. 2. *Irving*,<sup>4</sup> m. — Lapham. Settled at Waterford, Wis. and later moved to Kansas. Had EDITH<sup>5</sup> and ANDREW<sup>5</sup>. 3. *Andrew*,<sup>4</sup> b. New Haven, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1819; d. Easton, Wis., Feb. 10, 1874; m. Mar. 10, 1840, Sally A. Wickware, b. July 28, 1821; d. May 21, 1894. Settled at Waterford, Wis., and later, in 1863, at Easton, Wis. Children: 1. ANTLÉ B.,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1842; veteran of the Civil War. Resides Bandon, Oregon. 2. JOHN A.,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1845; veteran of the Civil War. Resides Easton, Wis. 3. CHARLES H.,<sup>5</sup> b. May 7, 1848; veteran of the Civil War. Is Department Commander G. A. R. of Wis. Resides at Eau Claire. 4. ALICE M.,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1888. 5. ORPHA M.,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1861; resides Starbuck, Can. 4. *Deborah*,<sup>4</sup> m. (1) — Hill; m. (2) — Hoyt. Both husbands were killed in the Civil War. She had four children by the first. She d. Pulaski, N. Y., in 1910, aged 80.
  2. Anna, b. Sept. 2, 1788; d. Leyden, 1865; m. Sept. 2, 1806, Thomas Marcy, b. Aug. 27, 1778.
  3. Mary, b. Mar. 8, 1791; d. at age of 6.

4. Chester, b. 1793; d. July 12, 1876; m. Lucy Davenport, b. 1797; d. June 8, 1868. No children.
5. Jesse, b. 1793; twin of Chester; d. June 8, 1879; m. Clarissa Davenport, sister of Lucy, b. June 7, 1800; d. 1885; no children.
6. Martha, b. Aug. 8, 1795; m. David Dudley Field, b. 1791, Litchfield, Conn.
7. Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1799; d. 1881; m. Amariah Wilds.
8. Fanny, b. Aug. 8, 1800; d. July 27, 1827.
9. Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1802; d. Jan. 28, 1834.

### MILES POWELL

MILES,<sup>1</sup> JOHN, and ELIJAH POWELL, brothers, came from Middletown, Conn., about 1760, and settled in Lanesboro, Mass. All three performed valuable service in the war of the Revolution and were important men in their locality.

Miles was a Lieut. Colonel in the Revolution. His will, dated Sept. 16, filed Oct. 4, 1791, mentions wife Jemima; mentions by name, sons, Miles, David, and Calvin; and refers to daughters, both married and unmarried, but does not give their names. Witnesses;—Daniel Collins, Elijah Powell, Jr., and Moses Eldred. He died in 1791 in his 62nd year. Jemima died Oct. 17, 1801, in her 70th year. Their son, Capt. David Powell, died intestate in 1814 aged 51, and from the settlement of his estate, Apr. 11, 1820, it is learned that his widow was named Betty; his brothers, Miles and Calvin; his sisters, Elizabeth, widow of Seth Wheeler; Irena; Hannah, wife of Wait Squier; Ruth, wife of Winthrop Nobles; Jemima, wife of C. Fisk; and Rachel Lampson, deceased. From these records and the word of relatives the following list is made of the children of Col. Miles<sup>1</sup> and Jemima Powell:—

- i. MILES<sup>2</sup> POWELL, Jr., d. in 1835, aged 80; m. (1) Abigail; m. (2) Clarissa, who d. Feb. 18, 1838, aged 62.

Children of the first marriage:

1. Daniel<sup>3</sup> Powell, b. 1784.
2. Electa Powell, b. 1785.
3. Miles Powell, b. 1788.

Children of the second marriage:

4. Abigail Powell, b. 1794.
5. Sloan Powell, b. 1797.
6. David Powell, b. 1799.

7. Sally Powell, b. 1800.
  8. Clarissa Powell, b. 1803.
  9. Mary Ann Powell, b. 1808.
  10. Chloe Powell, b. 1811.
  11. William B. Powell, b. 1816; d. 1865.
- ii. DAVID POWELL, d. in 1814, aged 51; his wife, Betsey Eddy, d. in 1827.
- iii. CALVIN POWELL.
- iv. ELIZABETH POWELL, m. Seth Wheeler.
- v. IRENA POWELL, m. George Wales. He d. St. Armand, P. Q. They had two children:—
1. Lora<sup>3</sup> Wales, m. July 21, 1796, Ebenezer Clark. She was aged 16, he 22. He was drowned in the Grand Ottawa River, Aug. 5, 1822; she d. Oct. 4, 1846.
  2. Pamela Wales, m. Horace Healy.
- vi. HANNAH POWELL, b. Lanesboro, Feb. 23, 1769; d. Nov. 19, 1822; m. at Lanesboro, Jan. 10, 1790, Wait<sup>5</sup> Squier (Lieut. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>) b. Lanesboro, July 5, 1767. He was a man of great physical power and force of character, six feet five inches tall, of commanding appearance and highly respected. He removed to New Haven, Vt., in 1792 and d. there Jan. 7, 1859. He m. (2) widow Olive Carey, June 15, 1823. She d. Dec. 6, 1829, aged 48. He m. (3) Mar. 18, 1830, widow Lois Douglas. She d. Feb. 24, 1854, aged 72. Children of Wait and Hannah (Powell) Squier:—
1. Wait<sup>3</sup> Squier, b. Sept. 30, 1790.
  2. Miles Powell Squier, b. May 4, 1792.
  3. Sarah Squier, b. Nov. 13, 1793.
  4. Calvin Squier, b. Apr. 4, 1795.
  5. Lyman Squier, b. Apr. 30, 1797.
  6. Sarah Squier, b. Apr. 22, 1799.
  7. Lorinda Squier, b. Feb. 1801.
  8. Laura Squier, b. Nov. 15, 1802.
  9. Lyman Squier, b. July 14, 1806.
  10. Aurelia Squier, b. May 18, 1809.
  11. Huldana Squier, b. July 22, 1811.
- vii. RUTH POWELL, m. Winthrop Nobles.
- viii. JEMIMA POWELL, m. C. Fisk.
- ix. RACHEL POWELL, m. William Lampson of New Haven, Vt.
- x. DANIEL POWELL, said to have been killed by Indians.

## HUGH HENRY.

HUGH<sup>1</sup> and Mary were married in Ireland and came to New England before 1721, as they were admitted to the Lynnfield Church that year. They had six children recorded in Bedford, 1723 to 1736, and later were at Stow. They settled at Colrain about 1740, where Hugh bought lot 34. The first town meeting was held at his house Feb. 10, 1741/2, and he was elected moderator and one of the selectmen. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and the first minister, Rev. Mr. Abercrombie of Pelham, boarded at his house. He died in Colrain in 1746. The widow, Mary, was appointed guardian of Esther, Rebecca, and Benjamin, Apr. 14, 1747; and Hugh Morrison guardian of John and James, May 8, 1750. The widow lived to an advanced age and died at the home of her son, Benjamin, in Halifax, Vt. Children:—

- i. MARY,<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1723; bapt. Lynn, Mar. 8, 1724.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Feb. 8, 1727; bapt. Lynn, Feb. 19, 1727.
- iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 13, 1730. Served in the French and Indian War, doing garrison duty and at times serving as scout and ranger. He removed to Cambridge, N. Y.
- iv. JAMES, b. Mar. 24, 1732; saw much service in French and Indian War. Was sergeant in Major Rogers' own company of scouts. He served in the Revolution and was killed at the battle of Stillwater.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1734.
- vi. ESTHER, b. May 23, 1736; married and resided at White Creek, N. Y. She lived to an advanced age.
- vii. REBECCA, d. unm.
- viii. BENJAMIN,\* b. Colrain, May 12, 1742; his early years were passed amid the excitements and dangers of the French and Indian Wars. Residing on the extreme frontier, a large portion of the time of the early settlers was passed in their log forts or stockades. Too frail to resist an assault with artillery, these rude forts afforded ample protection from a savage foe. Benjamin, although very young, did much hard service and suffered the usual privations pertaining to the life of a scout. With his brother James, he was a member of "Rogers' Rangers," an organization of scouts

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\*The excellent account of his family was furnished by Hon. Edward Stevens Henry of Rockville, Conn.

serving directly under the King. Major Robert Rogers, in his history published in London in 1768, several times refers to and commends the service of both James and Benjamin Henry. Both were of the so-called "forlorn hope" at the attempted storming of Fort Ticonderoga. After the conclusion of a permanent peace, subsequent to the capture of Quebec by Wolfe, Benjamin turned his attention to private affairs. He studied surveying, and shouldering his axe, he pushed a few miles north into the "great woods," and there surveyed, cleared, and provided himself with a home—settling upon a tract of land distributed with the home lots of the first settlers of Colrain, each of whom, when purchasing a tract of fifty acres in the original survey, were granted a right to one hundred acres of unsurveyed land. This tract belonging to his father's estate, Benjamin proceeded to improve and built thereon a house. This house, still standing, is picturesquely situated upon quite an elevation, commanding an extensive view of the valleys of the East Branch and of North River. Subsequently, when the State Line was surveyed between Massachusetts and Vermont, the house and most of the farm were found to be in Vermont. Benjamin m. Martha Ayer, dau. of David Ayer, a neighboring farmer and one of the first settlers, and for more than fifty years, quietly pursued an honorable and useful life, loved and respected by all. He was for many years justice of the peace, and treasurer and selectman of the town of Halifax. He was a member of the Vt. Legislature in 1781 and 1782; and 1789 to 1801. Was member of the Vt. Constitutional Convention of 1791-93. At that time Halifax was one of the important Vermont towns. He d. May 10, 1816, and is buried on the farm at Halifax. In August 1876, the Henry family held a reunion on the old farm, and at that time erected suitable headstones. Over fifty of his descendants were present, including eleven grandchildren—four of them sons of Benjamin, Jr., and one, John, the son of David. There were also six daughters of David Henry, their ages ranging from sixty-one to seventy-eight years. Children of Benjamin and Martha (Ayer) Henry, all b. in Halifax, Vt.:—

1. James,<sup>3</sup> b. 1767, never m. Lived and d. at home, and was buried on the farm, where the headstone, erected

- by his father, reads "Sacred to the memory of Lieut. James Henry, who died July 27th 1815, A. E. 48."
2. Samuel, b. Apr. 8, 1769; m. (1) Polly Warner and lived near his father in Halifax. After the death of James, he removed to his father's farm, where he resided some years, afterward removing to Syracuse, N. Y., where he d. in 1856, aged 87. He m. (2) Ann Fish who survived him many years, dying at the home of her niece, Esther (Henry) Benson, in Shelburne Falls, in 1873. He had six children, all by the first wife: *Warner*,<sup>4</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *Fanny*,<sup>4</sup> *James*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> and *Dexter*.<sup>4</sup>
  3. David, b. June 16, 1771, passed his boyhood and the early years of his manhood on the home farm, at times working for neighboring farmers. Of an iron constitution and stalwart frame, he was noted for his ability to get through a great deal of hard work. The year after he was twenty-one he worked out for £12-8 N. E. money, equal to about \$50 — this for eight months labor of a first class workman! When twenty-four, he m. Prudence Fish, dau. of Nathan Fish. She was b. in Groton, Conn., in 1776 and accompanied her father when he removed to Halifax in 1792. Immediately after the marriage, he pushed his way into the north woods and bought a hundred acres, heavily wooded. The first owner had built a good log house and cleared about four acres. The older children were b. in this house. Children:— 1. *Betsey*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 27, 1797; d. Mar. 21, 1876; unm. 2. *Anna*,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1798; d. Mar. 20, 1885; m. William Hunt of Heath. 3. *Fanny*,<sup>4</sup> b. May 26, 1800; d. Feb. 2, 1879; m. Nathan Demons of Rowe. 4. *Edward Fish*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1801; d. Oct. 12, 1874; m. Eliza A. Stevens of Guilford, Vt. Children: EDWARD STEVENS,<sup>5</sup> ABBY,<sup>5</sup> ESTHER,<sup>5</sup> CATHERINE,<sup>5</sup> MARTHA.<sup>5</sup> 5. *John*,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 16, 1803; d. Jan. 1885; m. Eliza Spooner of Petersham. 6. *Catherine*,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1804; d. Jan. 6, 1904; m. Edward Tucker of Heath. 7. *Martha*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1806; d. Aug. 1887; m. Otis Gale of Heath. 8. *Sally*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 26, 1807; d. Sept. 1880; m. Joseph Sears of Charlemont. 9. *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1809; d. Dec. 15, 1853; m. Caroline Burrington. 10. *Lydia*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1811; d. May 27, 1885; m. Dr. Benjamin Stevens of Guilford, Vt. 11. *David*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1813; d. in infancy. 12. *Esther*,<sup>4</sup> b. July 14, 1815; d. May 13, 1833; m. Seymour B. Benson of Heath. 13. *Prudence*,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 20, 1817; d. Oct. 27, 1844; m. Dr. Samuel Moore of Canaan, N. Y. 14. *David*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1819, d. Oct. 3, 1848, unm.
  4. Robert, b. May 10, 1773; m. Fanny Colwell of Colrain, and removed to Washington Co., N. Y. He was a school-teacher for many years, and d. at Salem, N. Y., in 1820, leaving a family.
  5. Patty, b. 1775-1776.

6. Benjamin, b. 1777; m. Betsey Fish (sister of Ann and Prudence).
7. Polly, b. 1779; d. Mar. 14, 1813, unm.
8. John, b. June 3, 1781; was drowned in Black River, when a young man.
9. Betsey, b. 1784; m. Ayers Clark, grandson of one of the first settlers of Colrain. He removed to Gill, Mass., and engaged in manufacturing in Greenfield Hollow. He d. young, leaving the widow with *Henry*,<sup>4</sup> *Charles*,<sup>4</sup> and *Dexter*<sup>4</sup> to bring up. "Aunt Betsey," as she was called by everybody, was the last survivor of the children of Benjamin Henry, dying in 1879, in her 95th year. She retained her faculties to the end, and her memory of events which transpired in her early life was remarkable.
10. Esther, b. 1787; m. Amasa Spurr of Colrain and removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., where she d. aged 37.

### ROBERT HENRY

William Gilmore Henry, in his family notes, states that "Hugh and Robert Henry came over from Ireland to Londonderry, N. H., about 1725, and in 1738 came to Colrain, Mass., and were among the first settlers there. Hugh spent his last days there. Robert soon removed to Albany, N. Y." He makes no further mention of Robert. Turning to the Albany records we find Robert Henry mentioned many times. There were apparently two of the name, probably father and son, and the failure of the records in most cases to define which is meant, makes it very confusing to the genealogist. We assume that Robert the elder was Robert of Colrain, the immigrant, but whoever he may have been, he was the founder of a prominent and wealthy family.

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> HENRY of Albany, the elder, we assume to be the one who was early prominent in church and business matters, judging that his son, who was perhaps born about 1740, would have been too young to have attained such responsibilities. He is first mentioned of record in 1762, when the common council agreed to convey a site for a Presbyterian meeting-house, the deed to be executed to the elders, of whom Robert Henry was one. The building erected about 1763, was the First Presbyterian Church. Tradition says there were four pews with canopies, one for the occupancy of Mr. Thomas Shipboy, one for Mr. Robert Henry, one for the Governor and Corporation, and the fourth for distinguished strangers. Toward the cost of this building



Robert Henry paid out of his own pocket £ 1086-3-6 and became liable for part of what still remained unpaid of the church debt. When the second edifice was occupied, Dec. 22, 1801, his family had to take the old building for payment of principal and interest. Robert was associated in the mercantile business with John Farwell and James Abbott under the firm name of Robert Henry & Co. He was probably the father of George and William Henry, and was likely the Robert Henry who at the time of the Revolution was a member of the First Regiment of Albany militia under Capt. John Scott. Robert Henry, Jr., Robert McClellan, and James Vernon were in the same regiment. John Vernon was Deputy Commissioner of military stores. Robert Henry, the elder, died perhaps about 1786.

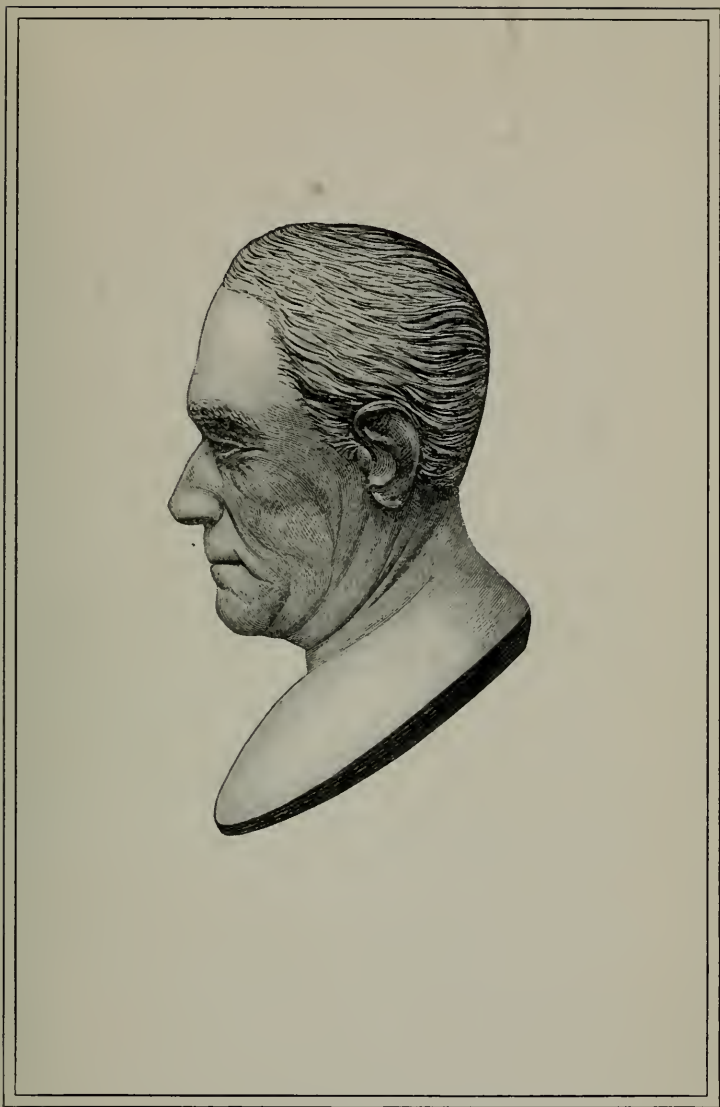
ROBERT<sup>2</sup> HENRY, Jr., is said by one authority to have been born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, about 1740. If this is true, then he was either not the son of Robert of Colrain, or the latter did not come to America in 1725. He married, June 12, 1766, Elizabeth Vernon, daughter of James and Martha Vernon, and sister of John Vernon. The land records show that Robert Henry, Robert McClellan, John Vernon, William Henry, and George Henry, were grantees, and letters patent were issued to them dated Nov. 30, 1769, to 100,000 acres of land in Otsego Co., N. Y., (towns of Burlington, Otsego and New Lisbon,) called the Crogan Patent; also Robert Henry, John Vernon and Robert McClellan, were grantees and received letters patent, Jan. 2, 1770, to land in Green Co., (towns of Cairo and Greenville), 3,160 acres, known as Scott's Patent; also a tract of 15,000 acres in towns of Broome and Middleburg, Schoharie Co., (Scott's Patent).

Robert Henry and others on June 12, 1771, received a patent to Bayard and Freemason's Patent of 50,000 acres, now Hartford, Paris, and Bridgewater in Oneida Co., and Winfield, Litchfield, and Frankfort in Herkimer Co. Robert Henry was trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany from 1783 to 1791, and died in 1792. Robert and Elizabeth are thought to have had a large family but family records have not been available and only four children are found recorded at Albany\*:

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\*Feb. 4, 1804, "Benjamin V. Henry, a merchant of Albany, died at the island of Jamaica." (Annals of Albany, Vol. 4, p. 327). He may have been another son of Robert and Elizabeth.

- i. JOHN VERNON,<sup>3</sup> b. 1767; m. (1) Charlotte Seton, dau. of Andrew and Margaret (Seton) Seton of N. Y. City; m. (2) Apr. 29, 1819, Eliza Wilkes, dau. of John and Mary (Seton) Wilkes of N. Y. City. He graduated from Princeton in 1785, with the degree of A. B., a classmate of the celebrated Robert Gordloe Harper of Baltimore. He received the degree of LL. D. from Middlebury College in 1823. He studied law in the office of Chancellor Lansing, and was admitted to practice in Albany in Jan., 1788, at the same time with Aaron Burr. He was one of the first trustees of Union College in 1795, of Albany Academy in 1813, and of the Albany Female Academy in 1814. He was trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany from 1792 to 1807. In 1800 he represented Albany Co. in the Assembly, and was re-elected in 1801-2. He was the acknowledged leader of the Federal party in those bodies. In 1800, he was appointed Comptroller of N. Y., by Gov. John Jay. Mr. Henry owned and used as his country home, Guy Park, one of the historic places of N. Y. State. He was for many years a distinguished counselor at Albany and d. suddenly Oct. 22, 1829, aged 62. Children of the first marriage:—
1. James Vernon,<sup>4</sup> graduated from Princeton with degree of A. B. in 1815; was in the Princeton Theological Seminary 1818-21; was tutor in Princeton College 1820-22 and clerk of the Princeton Faculty in 1822. He received the degree of A. M. from Princeton in 1822, and d. in 1873. He m. Gertrude Kenneys, dau. of Edward and Gertrude (Bleecker) Kenneys.
  2. Charlotte Seton, b. July 21, 1803; m. 1822, Gen. John T. Cooper; d. Apr. 5, 1858; no children.
  3. John Vernon, b. Mar. 26, 1806.
  4. Mary Douglas, b. Apr. 26, 1807; d. Dec. 11, 1883, unm.
  5. George Ramsay, bapt. Apr. 11, 1810.
  6. Robert, b. July 15, 1811.
  7. Margaret, b. Mar. 7, 1813; d. Feb. 12, 1889, unm.
  8. Martha Jane, twin of Margaret.
  9. Edmund Wilkes, b. Aug. 26, 1814; d. Mar. 9, 1873.
  10. William Seton, b. 1816; d. N. Y. City, Mar. 5, 1851; m. Annetta Livingston Tompkins, granddaughter of Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins. He was a graduate of West Point and served with credit in the Seminole and Mexican Wars, and was brevetted Major, Sept. 23, 1846, for gallantry at Monterey. Their son, *Guy Vernon*,<sup>5</sup> was b. at Fort Smith, I. T., Mar. 9, 1839; d. N. Y. City, Oct. 27, 1899; m. (1) Frances Wharton



JOHN VERNON HENRY  
(1767--1829)



of Phila.; m. (2) Julia McNair. He was an officer in the Civil War and afterward an Indian fighter. Was Brig. Gen. in the Regular Army, Major Gen. of Volunteers and military Governor of Porto Rico.

Children of the second marriage:—

11. John Wilkes, b. Feb. 20, 1820.
12. Edward Wilkes, b. Sept. 12, 1821.
13. Charles Wilkes, twin of Edward.
14. Elizabeth Vernon, b. July 10, 1823; d. Feb. 10, 1905.
15. Charles Wilkes, b. Sept. 23, 1824.

ii. ROBERT R., b. about 1769. Was a merchant of Albany, trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany from 1807 to 1815. Probably d. before 1818, as he is not mentioned in the directory of that year; m. Isabella Seton, sister of Charlotte. Record is found of eight children:—

1. Peter Seton,<sup>4</sup> (possibly son of Robert R.) "Maj. P. Seton Henry, one of the dignitaries accompanying Gen. Lafayette in the summer of 1825." (Bonney's "Historical Gleanings").
2. Margaret, bapt. Sept. 15, 1799.
3. Charles Seton, b. Nov. 29, 1799. Went South in 1820, and was admitted to the Savannah Bar, became Judge of the Supreme Court and President of the Georgia Historical Society. He d. in 1869.
4. Mary Wilkes, b. May 18, 1801.
5. John Vernon, b. Dec. 15, 1802.
6. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1804.
7. Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1805.
8. Isabella Seton, b. Dec. 6, 1806.

iii. MARIA, bapt. Jan. 26, 1777.

iv. MARTHA, b. Apr. 2, 1777.

### JANE HENRY

JANE<sup>1</sup> HENRY, "a brave, resolute, red haired woman," came from the North of Ireland with her husband Michael McClellan about 1749. Their oldest child, Janet, married Joseph Thompson in Londonderry County that year, and they all immediately sailed for America and located at Colrain, Mass., where her brothers had already settled. Children:—

- i. JANET<sup>2</sup> McCLELLAN, b. 1730; d. Colrain, May 10, 1813; m. in 1749, Joseph Thompson, b. 1723; d. Colrain, Apr. 9, 1803; Children:—

1. Margaret<sup>3</sup> Thompson, b. June 23, 1750; d. Dec. 22, 1772; m. David Wilson.
2. Robert Thompson, d. young.
3. John Thompson, b. May 12, 1752; d. May 14, 1783; was a Lieutenant in the Revolution.
4. Jane Thompson, b. July 1, 1754; d. 1852; m. Col. Jonathan McGee.
5. Mary Thompson, b. Nov. 1756; d. Nov. 1848; m. Major Nathaniel Smith.
6. Joseph Thompson, b. May 14, 1759; m. Anna Wilson. Children: 1. *Jenny*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Dec. 30, 1787. 2. *Nancy*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Dec. 24, 1789. 3. *Joseph*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Sept. 30, 1791; m. Betsey Frary. 4. *Robert Wilson*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. June 12, 1793; m. Fanny Bruffee. 5. *Anna*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. June 30, 1795. 6. *Margaret*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. July 23, 1797; m. Jonathan Totman. 7. *Calvin*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Mar. 22, 1799; d. Dec. 15, 1831; m. Susan Wallace. 8. *Electa*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Nov. 10, 1800; m. James McClellan. 9. *Polly*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*. 10. *Jonathan*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, m. Gracia Field. 11. *Luther*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, m. Martha Holland.
7. Martha Thompson, b. Apr. 22, 1761; m. Major David Smith.
8. Hugh Thompson, b. Sept. 15, 1763; d. Feb. 13, 1843; m. Jean Miller. Children: 1. *John*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Jan. 3, 1789; d. Sept. 21, 1850; m. June 1, 1815, Elvira<sup>5</sup> Adams, (Capt. Edward,<sup>7</sup> Edward,<sup>6</sup> Dea. John,<sup>5</sup> Edward,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Ensign Edward,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Colrain, Apr. 13, 1796; d. Oct. 29, 1880. 2. *Robert*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Mar. 21, 1791; m. Mar. 15, 1815, Jane Holland. 3. *Hugh McClellan*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. May 21, 1793; m. Jan. 1818, Eleanor Patterson. 4. *Joseph*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Apr. 28, 1796; m. Hannah White. 5. *Levi*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Apr. 9, 1799; m. Nov. 30, 1826, Margaret Wilson. 6. *Gurdon*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Sept. 9, 1801; m. Oct. 21, 1830, Sophronia Wilson. 7. *Margaret*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Apr. 22, 1803; m. Apr. 1, 1830, Sylvanus Totman. 8. *Adolphus*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Dec. 2, 1810; m. (1) Martha Ingram; m. (2) Pamela Burton.
9. Ann Thompson, m. Major Calvin Smith (brother of David and Nathaniel).
10. David Thompson, d. Mar. 24, 1852; m. (1) Fanny Cuthbert, by whom he had 7 children; m. (2) Lucretia Wellington, by whom he had one child. Children: 1. *Maria*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Apr. 9, 1793. 2. *Fanny*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson* b. Aug. 14, 1799; m. Thomas S. McGee. 3. *David*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Sept. 7, 1801; m. Hannah Miner. 4. *Tyler*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Apr. 1803; m. Caroline Riddle. 5. *William*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*. 6. *Erastus*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*. 7. *Smith*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, m. Sarah A. Greenough. 8. *Harriet*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*.
11. William Thompson, m. (1) Lovina Caldwell, by whom he had 5 children; m. (2) Sarah Hurd, by whom he had

- one child. Children: 1. *William*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, b. Jan. 9, 1809; d. Waupun, Wis., Oct., 1893; m. Olive Fowler. 2. *Jesse*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, physician at Circleville and So. Bloomfield, O. 3. *Asad W.*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, physician at Circleville, O. 4. *Harriet*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, d. at age 12. 5. *Jerome*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*, d. Whitingham, Vt. 6. *Harriet*<sup>4</sup> *Thompson*.
- ii. **MARY McCLELLAN**, b. 1734; d. June 12, 1800; m. Apr. 8, 1756, James Wallis. Had ten children.
- iii. **ANN McCLELLAN**, b. 1736; d. Feb. 17, 1801; m. in 1761, John Stewart. Had seven children.
- iv. **MARGARET McCLELLAN**, b. 1738; d. Dec. 12, 1789; m. Robert Miller. Had ten children.
- v. **JANE McCLELLAN**, b. 1742; d. Aug. 1816; m. (1) John Morrison; m. (2)—McKnight. No children.
- vi. **HUGH McCLELLAN**, b. Curran, Ireland, Apr. 4, 1744; d. Aug. 13, 1816; m. Dec. 22, 1768, Sarah Wilson, b. Aug. 12, 1745. He was one of the leading figures in civil and military affairs in Colrain and Western Massachusetts. Was a captain of militia. Responded to the Lexington Alarm in 1775. Served in the Revolution under General Gates; was at the battle of Bennington; and captain of a company of Colrain "minute-men" at the time of Burgoyne's surrender. The story of their exploits is told in Holland's "History of Western Mass." Was a colonel in the state service at the time of Shays' Rebellion and for many years a deputy to the General Court.
- Children, all b. in Colrain:—
1. Robert<sup>3</sup> McClellan, b. Nov. 9, 1769; m. Feb., 1797, Sarah Todd Duncan.
  2. James McClellan, b. Aug. 21, 1771; m. 1794, Rhoda Peterson.
  3. John McClellan, b. June 27, 1773; m. Sarah Jones.
  4. Hugh McClellan, b. Apr. 11, 1775; d. Aug. 1777.
  5. Michael McClellan, b. Apr. 23, 1777; d. July 29, 1856; m. Dec. 27, 1804, Jane Patterson.
  6. Jane McClellan, b. June 21, 1779; m. 1801, Samuel Bolton.
  7. Margaret McClellan, b. May 2, 1781; m. Jan. 11, 1810, Benjamin Carrier.
  8. Sarah McClellan, b. Apr. 10, 1783; d. 1836, unm.
  9. David McClellan, b. Apr. 16, d. May 2, 1785.
  10. Samuel McClellan, b. June 14, 1787; m. June 1, 1816, Laura H. Cook.
- vii. **ROBERT McCLELLAN**, b. Jan. 15, 1747; d. 1817; m. Jane Williams.

- viii. MARTHA McCLELLAN, b. 1749; d. Apr., 1788; m. in 1782, Asahel Atherton. Had three children.
- ix. ELIZABETH McCLELLAN, b. July 21, 1752; m. Jan. 9, 1783, Jonathan Severance. Had five children.
- x. HANNAH McCLELLAN, b. 1755; d. 1776, unm.

### MARY HENRY

MARY HENRY\* married in the North of Ireland, William Morrison, and lived there until Aug. 7, 1726, when they sailed from Port Rush, and arrived in Boston, Oct. 8, 1726. They settled in Nottingham, N. H., in that part of the town which became Northwood in 1773. William had brothers, David and Hugh. So far as known, they were not closely related to the other Morrises of N. H. Hugh married Martha McCrillis and removed in 1739 to Colrain, Mass., where he was a man of prominence, and the second largest landowner in town. William Morrison was a Presbyterian, a good citizen and elected to town office. He died in 1758, aged 74; his wife died in 1758. They had three children, two of whom (daughters) died young. Their son:—

- i. JAMES<sup>2</sup> MORRISON, b. in Ireland, May 7, 1725; m. (1) Jane Kelsey, b. in Boston, Apr. 26, 1727. She d. in 1755. He m. (2) in 1759, Martha White, dau. of Robert White of Pembroke. She d. in 1771. He lived in Nottingham, N. H., and late in life removed to Deerfield, Mass. He d. Nov. 15, 1798. Children:—
  1. William<sup>3</sup> Morrison, b. Aug. 15, 1750. Lived in Deerfield, Mass., Gilmanton, N. H., and Bridgton, Maine.
  2. Robert Morrison, b. June 12, 1752; d. Nov. 11, 1823; m. Anna Randall, who d. Mar. 21, 1844. He lived in Nottingham, N. H. Removed in 1782 to Northwood; and was a soldier in the Revolution.
  3. James Morrison, b. Sept., 1754; d. 1840. He was a captain in the Revolution and subsequently lived in Parsonsfield, Me.
  4. Isaac Morrison, b. Feb. 3, 1760; d. Jan. 9, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1787, Hannah Holt, b. Sept. 15, 1768; dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Abbott) Holt of Pembroke. They lived at Pembroke, and had twelve children. She d. Jan. 9, 1846.
  5. Henry Morrison, b. 1762; d. Jan. 15, 1825.
  6. Hugh Morrison, b. 1764; d. May 13, 1774.

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\* "History of the Morrison Family" says she was born in Scotland.



7. John W. Morrison, b. 1766; d. Dec. 3, 1791.
8. Son, b. and d. in 1768.
9. Mary Morrison, b. 1770; d. in Deerfield, Apr. 10, 1851.
10. Jane Morrison, b. 1772.
11. Martha Morrison, b. 1774; d. May 17, 1795.

MARGARET HENRY

MARGARET HENRY married in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1707, Samuel Morrison.\* He was one of the grantees of Londonderry, N. H., where he died Sept. 29, 1757, aged 76; and she died, Apr. 30, 1774, aged 89. Their first four children were born in Londonderry, Ireland, and the last four in Londonderry, N. H.:—

- i. GREZEL<sup>2</sup> MORRISON, b. 1708; m. Alexander Craige; d. June 8, 1756. Had sons, John<sup>3</sup> and Samuel.<sup>3</sup>
- ii. JANET MORRISON, m. —Chambers; d. 1790.
- iii. DAVID MORRISON, d. 1760, prob. unm.
- iv. JOHN MORRISON, m. Elizabeth Alexander; d. 1776.
- v. MARTHA MORRISON, living in 1761, unm.
- vi. MATTHEW MORRISON, became insane; d. between 1775 and 1777.
- vii. SAMUEL MORRISON, b. Mar. 13, 1727; d. Mar. 15, 1775; m. Isabel Alexander. Children:—
  1. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Morrison, b. 1750; d. 1803; m. Martha Craige. Lived in Londonderry and Henniker, N. H.
  2. Abraham Morrison, b. 1752. Wife Mary. Was living in 1825. Was a Quaker, and lived in Londonderry, Hampstead, N. H., and Salisbury, Mass. He is the "Abram Morrison" of Whittier's poem.
  3. Robert Morrison, b. Aug. 29, 1754; d. Londonderry, N.H., Feb. 12, 1846; m. July 6, 1780, his cousin Jean Alexander.
  4. Jonathan Morrison, m.—Hartford. Lived at Rochester.
  5. David Morrison, b. Aug. 27, 1763; m. Mary Kimball; d. Dec. 8, 1832. Lived at Rochester and Alton.
  6. Margaret Morrison, b. 1764; m. and lived in Lynn.
  7. Isabel Morrison, b. Nov. 14, 1765; m. Henry Drown.
  8. Janet Morrison, m. David Gove.
- viii. ABRAHAM MORRISON, b. May 23, 1731; wife Elizabeth. Removed to Stoddard, N. H.

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\*The Morrison notes were furnished by Ezra S. Stearns, Esq., Fitchburg, Mass.

## ABRAM MORRISON

By John Greenleaf Whittier

Midst the men and things which will  
 Haunt an old man's memory still,  
 Drollest, quaintest of them all,  
 With a boy's laugh I recall  
     Good old Abram Morrison.

When the Grist and Rolling Mill  
 Ground and rumbled by Po Hill,  
 And the old red school-house stood  
 Midway in the Powow's flood,  
     Here dwelt Abram Morrison.

From the Beach to far beyond  
 Bear-Hill, Lion's Mouth and Pond,  
 Marvellous to our tough old stock,  
 Chips o' the Anglo-Saxon block,  
     Seemed the Celtic Morrison.

Mudknock, Balmawhistle, all  
 Only knew the Yankee drawl,  
 Never brogue was heard till when,  
 Foremost of his countrymen,  
     Hither came Friend Morrison;

Yankee born, of alien blood,  
 Kin of his had well withstood  
 Pope and King with pike and ball  
 Under Derry's leaguered wall,  
     As became the Morrisons.

Wandering down from Nutfield woods  
 With his household and his goods,  
 Never was it clearly told  
 How within our quiet fold  
     Came to be a Morrison.

Once a soldier, blame him not  
 That the Quaker he forgot,  
 When to think of battles won,  
 And the red-coats on the run,  
     Laughed aloud Friend Morrison.

From gray Lewis over sea  
Bore his sires their family tree,  
On the rugged boughs of it  
Grafting Irish mirth and wit,  
    And the brogue of Morrison.

Half a genius, quick to plan,  
Blundering like an Irishman,  
But with canny shrewdness lent  
By his far-off Scotch descent,  
    Such was Abram Morrison.

Back and forth to daily meals,  
Rode his cherished pig on wheels,  
And to all who came to see,  
"Aisier for the pig an' me,  
    Sure it is," said Morrison.

Simple-hearted, boy o'ergrown,  
With a humor quite his own,  
Of our sober-stepping ways,  
Speech and look and cautious phrase,  
    Slow to learn was Morrison.

Much we loved his stories told  
Of a country strange and old,  
Where the fairies danced till dawn,  
And the goblin Leprechaun  
    Looked, we thought, like Morrison.

Or wild tales of feud and fight,  
Witch and troll and second sight  
Whispered still where Stornoway  
Looks across its stormy bay,  
    Once the home of Morrisons.

First was he to sing the praise  
Of the Powow's winding ways;  
And our struggling village took  
City grandeur to the look  
    Of its poet Morrison.

All his words have perished. Shame  
On the saddle-bags of Fame,  
That they bring not to our time  
One poor couplet of the rhyme  
    Made by Abram Morrison!

When on calm and fair First Days,  
 Rattled down our one-horse chaise,  
 Through the blossomed apple-boughs  
 To the old brown meeting-house,  
     There was Abram Morrison.

Underneath his hat's broad brim  
 Peered the queer old face of him;  
 And with Irish jauntiness  
 Swung the coat-tails of the dress  
     Worn by Abram Morrison.

Still, in memory, on his feet,  
 Leaning o'er the elder's seat,  
 Mingling with a solemn drone,  
 Celtic accents all his own,  
     Rises Abram Morrison.

"Don't," he's pleading, "don't ye go,  
 Dear young friends, to sight and show;  
 Don't run after elephants,  
 Learned pigs and presidents  
     And the likes!" said Morrison.

On his well-worn theme intent,  
 Simple, child-like, innocent,  
 Heaven forgive the half-checked smile  
 Of our careless boyhood, while  
     Listening to Friend Morrison!

We have learned in latter days  
 Truth may speak in simplest phrase;  
 That the man is not the less  
 For quaint ways and homespun dress,  
     Thanks to Abram Morrison!

Not to pander nor to please  
 Come the needed homilies,  
 With no lofty argument  
 Is the fitting message sent,  
     Through such lips as Morrison's.

Dead and gone! But while its track  
 Powow keeps to Merrimac,  
 While Po Hill is still on guard,  
 Looking land and ocean ward,  
     They shall tell of Morrison!

After half a century's lapse,  
We are wiser now, perhaps,  
But we miss our streets amid  
Something which the past has hid,  
    Lost with Abram Morrison.

Gone forever with the queer  
Characters of that old year!  
Now the many are as one;  
Broken is the mould that run  
    Men like Abram Morrison.

## WILLIAM HENRY OF STOW AND LUNENBURG, MASS.

By Judge Frederick A. Henry, of Cleveland, Ohio.

This WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HENRY was probably born in Ireland about 1690. No proof supports the tradition, once current in the family of his granddaughter Eleanor and mentioned in Mr. Newton Fuller's "Genealogical Fuller Memorial" at pages 11 and 17, that he was descended from the regicide, General Edward Whalley (c. 1615-c. 1678), "who went by the name of William Henry, to evade recognition by the officers of Charles II." Positively disproved, moreover, is the assertion of Cunningham's MS. "Genealogies of Lunenburg, Mass.," that this family were "from Topsfield, descendants of John Henry, a prominent man of that town." Sergt. John *Hovey*, not *Henry*, was the Topsfield freeman of March 22, 1689-90, mentioned in Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of New England," Vol. 2, p. 403, and in the N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Vol. III, p. 348. The first record of William Henry discloses that while "of Stow," June 24, 1735, he bought, for £80, 116 acres in the southeast part of Lunenburg from Nathaniel Page (Worcester Co. Land Records, Bk. 6, p. 190). While still of Stow, Dec. 8, 1741, he bought from Robert Russell of Lunenburg another parcel there, bordering land of William Wallis (*Ib.*, Bk. 15, p. 27). The first piece adjoined lands owned by Capt. Joseph Gould and David Peirce. In these deeds he is called "husbandman." He divided his 124 acres in Lunenburg equally between his sons William and George, April 17, 1752, when all were "of Lunenburg" (*Ib.*, Bk. 31, p. 508, and Bk. 39, p. 22). Doubtless his son Robert had previously received his portion. He died after 1753, when his son William is still called "Jr." Nothing is known of his wife. Children:—

1. i. ROBERT,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1720.
2. ii. GEORGE, b. about 1722.
3. iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1724.
4. iv. MARY, b. after 1725.

### No. 1.

ROBERT<sup>2</sup> HENRY, (*William*<sup>1</sup>) of Stow, Groton and Shirley, was probably born in Ireland about 1720. His wife Eleanor, whose family name is unknown, died in Enfield, Conn.,

Nov. 23, 1807, aged 84, and hence was born about 1723. Their first child was born in Stow. The births of the others are recorded in Groton, until Jan. 5, 1753, when Shirley was set off from Groton, and thereafter in the new town. While "of Groton," March 14, 1744, he bought his first land in that town, 40 acres, part of the "River Pond Farm," from Samuel Waldo, of Boston (Middlesex Co. Land Records, Bk. 48, p. 386). This was not far from his father's land in Lunenburg. In Chandler's "History of the Town of Shirley," p. 454, the family is said to have "lived on a farm in the extreme southwestern section of the town and of the original territory of Groton, at least ten miles from the center of that territory. The hill which formed a portion of their domain presents the deepest and most difficult cut which the workmen had to make on the whole line of the Fitchburg Railroad. The farm which the Henrys occupied has become amalgamated with other estates and its buildings are abolished, but the hill still bears the name 'Mt. Henry.' As might well be supposed the original proprietor would be interested in the establishment of a new town whereby his municipal facilities might be enlarged. His name, therefore, appears among the signers (Jan. 26, 1747) to secure that object." (See also Green's "Boundary Lines of Groton," pp. 83-5; and Butler's "History of Groton, Pepperell and Shirley" pp. 406 and 491.) In 1752 he was chosen tithingman of Shirley. He died about 1759, and his widow gave bond as administratrix of his estate Sept. 15, 1759 (Middlesex Co. Probate Court files at East Cambridge). In Groton, Oct. 11, 1760, the eldest child, John, and his sister Sarah, chose Mr. Stephen Holden of Shirley to be their guardian. George Henry was made guardian of Silas, June 5, 1769 (Worcester Probate files). Children:—

- i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. in Stow, Jan. 8, 1742/3, soon came to Shirley. Removing to Connecticut when he reached his majority, he became a builder of chimneys and erected many stacks in the Connecticut Valley. He m. about 1766, Mary Gager, b. in Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 25, 1744. She was the ninth and youngest child of the Rev. William Gager, a retired minister, and the fourth child of his third wife, Mary Allen. John Henry's attention was attracted by her voice and appearance as she sang in her father's church at Lebanon Crank, (now Columbia), as the Second or North Parish of Lebanon was called. It was then in Windham

Co., but now is in Tolland Co. They resided in or near Lebanon until after the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, wherein he had a brief record of military service from that town with Capt. Daniel Dewey's company at the Lexington Alarm. (See Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VIII, Rev. Rolls and Lists, 1775-1783, p. 4; also Record of Service of Conn. Men in the War of the Rev., etc., p. 215.) Thence they removed to Bolton, Conn., about 1778, and by the close of the war their residence became fixed at Enfield, Conn., where his name frequently appears on the town and church records until his death, Jan. 9, 1819, ae. 76 yrs., 1 day. She d. there May 31, 1812, ae. 67 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days. (Allen's "History of Enfield," Vol. II, pp. 1411, 1417, 1881, and 1885.) From the estate of her father, who d. March 3, 1766, a bequest to her of one-third of his personal property was "delivered to John Henry and Mary his wife" (Windham Co. Probate Records, Bk. 8, p. 343).

Children:—

1. Simon,<sup>4</sup> b. Lebanon Crank, Nov. 27, 1766. (See "A Record of the Descendants of Simon Henry (1766-1854) and Rhoda Parsons (1774-1847) His Wife").
2. George Gager, b. Lebanon Crank about 1769; m. (1) Annie Parsons; m. (2) Abiah Pease; m. (3) widow Orena Hamilton; he had one child by his 1st wife, eight by the 2nd, and one by the 3rd (*Ib.*, p. 44).
3. Mary, b. Lebanon Crank about 1771; m. Elijah Holkins, Jr., of Windsor and Enfield, (b. Feb. 9, 1765; d. 1807) and had eight children (*Ib.*, p. 45).
4. John, b. Lebanon Crank, about 1772; d. Enfield, Oct. 2, 1798.
5. Cynthia, bapt. Lebanon Crank, 1775; m. Simeon Bush of Washington, Mass. (*Ib.*, p. 46); had three children and d. probably at Watertown, N. Y.
6. Sarah (or Sally), b. about 1777, probably at Lebanon Crank; m. Abel Merrill of Plainfield, N. H. (*Ib.*, p. 46), and had seven children.
7. Lois, bapt. Bolton, Conn., Sept. 19, 1779; m. Daniel Pease; had one daughter, and d. in Springfield, Mass. (*Ib.*, p. 46).
8. William, b. probably at Bolton, about 1781; d. unm. Dec. 6, 1856, in Enfield (*Ib.* p. 46).
9. Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1783, in Enfield; lived with wife Sophia in Palmer, Wilbraham, and Thorndike, Mass.; had nine children, and d. March 17, 1860 (*Ib.*, p. 46).
10. Eleanor, bapt. in Enfield, May 25, 1789, but b. as early, perhaps, as 1785; m. Augustus Prior; resided in Windsor, and had one son (*Ib.*, p. 47).



- ii. SARAH, b. in Groton, Mass., Feb. 10, 1745; in her fifteenth year she chose Stephen Holden of Shirley to be her guardian (*Ib.*, p. 40). May be the Sarah who m. Jacob Terry in Enfield, Nov. 4, 1789.
- iii. ANNIE, b. April 3, 1747; d. in infancy (*Ib.*, p. 40).
- iv. ROBERT, Jr., b. in Groton, Mass., April 10, 1749; lived in Bolton and Enfield, Conn., and South Brimfield(?), Mass.

Children:—

- 1. Silas,<sup>4</sup> bapt. in Bolton, May 30, 1779.
- 2. Eli, bapt. in Enfield, March 15, 1784.
- 3. James R., (probably son of Robert<sup>3</sup>), admitted freeman, Sept. 18, 1815; m. Damaris Parsons, March 27, 1817; killed in Hartford by accident, July 12, 1836, aged 42.
- v. ELEANOR, b. in Groton, Mass., May 19, 1751; m. Abiel Fuller of Lebanon, Conn., about 1770 or 1772.
- vi. SILAS, b. in Shirley, Mass., Jan. 28, 1754; d. Feb. 23, 1754.
- vii. SILAS, b. in Shirley, Feb. 13, 1755; became a ward of his uncle, George<sup>2</sup> Henry, of Lunenburg, June 5, 1769, and the sureties on the guardian's bond were John Sherman, Clark Chandler and Palmer Goulding. He became a shoemaker and removed to Worcester, where he m., May 16, 1778, Relief Knight, b. Dec. 24, 1757, dau. of Daniel and Jerusha. He d. at Princeton, Mass., Aug. 5, 1832, "aged 78," having removed from Worcester some time prior to 1800. For his purchases of land there and his Revolutionary service, see Crane's "History of Worcester County," Vol. 1, p. 171, *et seq.*

Children:—

- 1. Robert,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1778; bapt. in Worcester, July 22, 1781; while "of Sterling," Apr. 4, 1803, he m. Lucy Ball, at house of Aaron Ball; she d. Oct. 8, 1841, aged 62, hence b. about 1779. He d. in Worcester Apr. 25, 1841, aged 63. Children: Amos,<sup>5</sup> Anna,<sup>5</sup> Andrew<sup>5</sup> and Richard.<sup>5</sup>
- 2. William, b. about 1780; bapt. in Worcester, July 22, 1781; m. Sally Lovett (?) in Worcester, June 10, 1807; she d. there Oct. 11, 1848, aged 71, hence b. about 1777. He d. in Princeton in Jan. 1822, having sold land there in 1806 to Jesse Henry of Sterling, who is hence inferred to be his brother.
- 3. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 11, 1781, at Old South Church in Worcester.
- 4. Jesse, (?) b. perhaps about 1783; while "of Sterling" in 1806, he bought land in Princeton of the above William Henry and hence is inferred to be his brother.

5. Richard, bapt. at Old South Church in Worcester, July 24, 1785, but name is blank in record.
  6. Polly, bapt. at Old South Church in Worcester, Sept. 2, 1787; m. (int. May 13, 1809) John Gill.
  7. Eleanor, b. about 1789; m. Jotham How of Holden, int. June 29, 1807 (Holden) and July 2, 1807 (Princeton).
  8. Samuel, (?) b. perhaps about 1791; while "of Holden" m. Dec. 14, 1815, (int. Nov. 12, 1815) Dorcas Ball who was b. Princeton, June 22, 1787.
  9. Relief, b. perhaps about 1793; m. (int. Oct. 2, 1818) William Mason.
  10. Silas, Jr., b. in Princeton Oct. 4, 1795; m. (int. July 14, 1821) Hannah Moore of Bolton; d. July 10, 1847, aged 51 years, 9 mos., 6 days; hence the above birth date. He had six children in Princeton and one in Grafton.
- viii. ANNA, b. in Shirley, Mass., March 4, 1758; joined Lebanon (Columbia), Conn., church in Oct., 1781; was unmarried and a witness to the will of her brother John in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 21, 1813.

## No. 2.

GEORGE<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Ireland about 1722, and doubtless lived with his father's family in Stow, Mass., from before 1735, and in Lunenburg as early as 1745; was married (int. Dec. 14, 1745) by Rev. David Stearns in Lunenburg, Feb. 13, 1745/6, to Elizabeth Kennedy of that town; received from his father April 17, 1752, the half of 124 acres in the southeast part of Lunenburg; became guardian of his brother Robert's son, Silas, June 5, 1769; his wife died June 10, 1799. In 1763 and afterwards, he was chosen "surveyor" in Lunenburg.

Children:—

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1746/7 in Lunenburg; m. by Rev. Daniel Johnson, Dec. 4, 1770, to Mary Conn of Harvard, and, about 1775, settled in Chesterfield, N. H.; he d. at Chesterfield, Nov. 7, 1783, and his widow m. (2) John Philips. (See Randall's "History of Chesterfield").

Children:—

1. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1771; m. Stephen Willard, son of Thomas.
2. James, b. Sept. 26, 1773; m. 1798, Mary Willard, daughter of Gibson. She d. Feb. 25, 1850; he res. several years in Chesterfield, but passed most of his life in Swanzey, where he d. Feb. 11, 1854.
3. William, b. Mar. 13, 1776; d. at sea when a young man.
4. Bella, (or Betty), b. Dec. 22, 1778; m. Samuel Atherton.

5. Eunice, b. Apr. 14, 1781; m. John Haile; their son, *William H. Haile*<sup>5</sup>, was Governor of Massachusetts.
  6. Freelove, b. Nov. 16, 1783; d. unm. July 24, 1847.
- ii. MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1748; m. (int. filed in Lancaster, July 30, 1772) in Lunenburg, Nov. 10, 1772, Ebenezer Allen, who was b. Apr. 12, 1751, and d. 1778-9 (see Ford's Clinton, p. 74, n.); they had four children in Lancaster, including Thankful,<sup>4</sup> "dau. of widow Mary Allen," bapt. Apr. 18, 1779; m. (2) — Cutler(?). She was the maternal grandmother of Josiah Henry Benton, b. Waterford, Vt., Aug. 8, 1816 (Benton Family History).
- iii. HUGH, b. in Lunenburg, April 1, 1750; m. Nov. 23, 1773, Elizabeth Martin; removed to Rindge, N.H., in 1798 and settled in the northwest part of town where he d. June, 1814, and his widow, Apr. 17, 1826, aged 74; among others they had the following children:—
1. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. in Worcester, Oct. 29, 1774; d. Whitefield, N. H., Sept. 16, 1858; m. Asa Fiske, b. Templeton, Mass., Apr. 19, 1775; lived in Chesterfield, N. H., Brattleboro, Lunenburg and Guildhall, Vt., and Lancaster and Whitefield, N. H.; 12 children.
  2. Sarah, b. in Lunenburg, Dec. 2, 1775.
  3. William, b. March 25, 1777.
  4. Hugh, Jr., b. June 14, 1778.
  5. Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1779; d. unm. 1868.
  6. Phebe, b. Sept. 21, 1781; d. March 18, 1793, aged 11 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.
  7. John, b. July 15, 1783; d. Sept. 13, 1790, aged 7 yrs., 2 mos.
  8. Phebe, m. Aug. 9, 1801, George Carlton.
  9. Anna, m. (int. Apr. 2,) 1815, Elipha Peirce.
  10. John, d. in Boston.  
(N.B. Above list is compiled mainly from two sources which are not quite in agreement, viz., Cunningham's MS. "Genealogies of Lunenburg, Mass.," and Stearns' "History of Rindge, N. H.")
- iv. GEORGE, Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1752; m. while "of Lancaster," (int. Jan. 15, 1775) Jan. 30, 1775, Relief Bradstreet of Lunenburg, b. June 2, 1754; they removed to Goffstown, N. H., where he d.; she d. in New Ipswich, N. H. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Lunenburg, Mass.

Children:—

1. Phebe,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1775; m. Amos Ramsdell, of Boston; after his death there, she removed to Jaffrey, N. H.; children: *Amos*,<sup>5</sup> *Jr.*, *James*,<sup>5</sup> and *Reuben*,<sup>5</sup> lived in Rindge.
2. Relief, b. May 18, 1777; m. Samuel Payson.

3. George, b. Apr. 11, 1779; d. in infancy.
  4. George, b. Apr. 23, 1780; m. twice and had several children; lived in Goffstown.
  5. Samuel, b. Mar. 24, 1782; drummer in the War of 1812; frozen to death crossing Lake Champlain with troops.
  6. Eusebia, b. July 24, 1785; m. John Ladd of Boston. (See "Boston Marriages.")
  7. Francis, b. June 24, 1787; m. in 1816, Pamelia Brown of Chesterfield, N. H.; he d. at Rindge in 1867; she d. in 1868, aged 69; nine children (see "Henry Family Record," p. 42).
  8. Jonathan, b. Aug. 23, 1789; m. Mary Gastrin of Townsend.
  9. James, b. Sept. 18, 1791; m. his cousin, Betsy<sup>4</sup> Henry (John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>).
  10. Luther, b. Apr. 6, 1794; d. Sept., 1794, aged 5 months.
  11. Sukey, b. Nov. 4, 1798; m. Thomas Peirce of Chelmsford; they lived in Mason, N. H.
- v. FRANCIS, b. Feb. 24, 1754; m. Tabitha Chamberlin, Winchester, N. H., 1793-4. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Lunenburg, Mass.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. March 13, 1757; m. Abel Holden, who had been the husband of her deceased younger sister, Margaret; he d. at Shirley in 1797; they had four children: Abel<sup>4</sup> Holden b. 1785, etc. (see Chandler's "History of Shirley").
- vii. SAMUEL, b. May 6, 1759 (Chester, Mass., Vital Records say May 3, 1760); m. in Worcester, Sept. 3 or 27, 1787, Abigail Kennedy, b. Mar. 12, 1768, dau. of John and Abigail (Gambwell) Kennedy; he d. May 24 or 25, 1832; she d. May 22 or 23, 1838, aged 70; res. in Chester, Mass. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Lunenburg, Mass.

Children:—

1. Sally,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1788; d. Feb. 27, 1800.
  2. Polly, b. June 30, 1790.
  3. Samuel, b. Dec. 14, 1792; d. Feb. 24, 1865; m. May 17, 1854, Caroline—of Springfield, Mass., who d. June 4, 1903; he served in the War of 1812; member of Mass. Legislature, 1852.
  4. Betsey, b. Oct. 3, 1794; d. Dec. 11, 1862; m. Sept 20, 1854, Rev. Rufus Pomeroy of Otis, Mass.
  5. Mary, m. July 8, 1830, Capt. Walter Warriner of Springfield, Mass.; d. March 3, 1846.
  6. John K., b. Jan. (or June) 24, 1804; m. Catherine E. Coons June 11, 1832; d. March 11, 1839.
- viii. JOHN, b. Aug. 29, 1761; m. Nov. 1, 1787, Elizabeth Hart; removed to Shirley.

## Children:—

1. Abigail Hart,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1788; m. —— Travis.
  2. Betsey, b. Apr. 5, 1790; m. her cousin, James<sup>4</sup> Henry (George,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>).
  3. William, b. May 11, 1792; a shipmaster in the China trade; m. Tryphena Tufts; d. in Shirley.
  4. Jenny, b. June 15, 1794; m. John F. Pray, a shoe dealer in Boston and prominent in civil and military affairs.
  5. John, Jr., b. June 20, 1796; m. ——Boutwell; no children. (Another John Henry is confused with this one in Cunningham's MS. "Genealogies of Lunenburg, Mass.")
  6. Polly, b. Aug. 26, 1798; m. Sherman Willard of Shirley, where he d. in Jan., 1865; two children, *Calvin<sup>5</sup> Willard* and *Mary<sup>5</sup> Willard*.
  7. Infant, b. and d. 1802.
  8. Nancy, b. May 25, 1806, d. aged 2 yrs., 7 mos., (or 2 mos., 7 days).
  9. Lucy, m. Major Dennie of Boston.
  10. Nancy, m. Scripture Frost.
  11. Lucinda, m. —— Faxon of Boston.
  12. Fannie, d. in Shirley, unm.
- ix. JAMES, b. April 8, and d. in Sept., 1764.
- x. MARGARET, b. Dec. 7, 1766; d. about 1783; m. Abel Holden, who m. (2) her sister, Elizabeth Henry.

## No. 3:

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*William<sup>1</sup>*) was probably born in Ireland about 1724, and doubtless lived with his father's family in Stow, Mass., from before 1735, and in Lunenburg, Mass., as early as 1745; was married (int. Oct. 2, 1753) by Edward Hartwell, J. P., in Lunenburg, Dec. 6, 1753, to Mary Harper who died in Charlestown, N. H., where they had long resided, Sept. 14, 1818, in her 95th year, and hence was born in 1723-4; her husband died there Nov. 15, 1807; he was a private in Col. Samuel Ashley's N. H. regiment. Either he or his father, William<sup>1</sup> Henry, was chosen "field driver" in Stow in 1737, and was "of Stow" as late as Dec. 8, 1741. He was chosen "hog reeve" in Lunenburg in 1763 and afterwards.

## Children:—

- i. ESTHER,<sup>3</sup> b. July 27, 1755.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 15, 1756; d. young.
- iii. DAVID, b. July 2, 1758; d. in Chester, Vt.
- iv. WILLIAM, Jr., b. July 27, 1760; d. July 8, 1807, "in his 47th year", in Charlestown, N. H.; m. Aug. 30, 1784, Polly Holden, dau. of William and Annis (Nutting) Holden; res. Charlestown.

## Children:—

1. Harriet,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1785; m. William Williams of Troy, N. Y.
  2. William, b. March 22, 1788; m. Fanny Goodhue of Chester, Vt.
  3. Theodosia, b. Oct. 10, 1789; m. John Gill of New York.
  4. James, b. March 12, 1791; m. Sarah Earle, who was b. Feb. 22, 1793; resided in Chester and Cambridge, Vt.; removed to Kalamazoo, Mich.; children were *William*,<sup>5</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Sarah*,<sup>5</sup> *Fanny*,<sup>5</sup> and *Polly*.<sup>5</sup> (See Earle Genealogy).
  5. Polly, m. Thomas Robinson of Chester, Vt.
  6. Anna, m. Thomas F. Hammond of West Windsor, Vt.
  7. Elthera, m. Enos Lovell, Jr., of Chester, Vt.
- v. ROBERT B., b. June 6, 1762; m. Sarah Bellows who was b. Sept., 1768, in Walpole, N. H.; he d. about 1835 in Chester, Vt., at the house of his brother Hugh; she lived with her son, Lewis, in Dummerston, Vt. until he removed to Fort Ann, N. Y., about 1827; res. Charlestown, N. H.

## Children:—

1. Abigail B.<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1785.
  2. George, b. Aug. 6, 1790.
  3. Robert, b. July 18, 1792.
  4. Lewis, b. Nov. 25, 1794; m. Sally Yound Buck, and had (among other children?) *Jeffrey*,<sup>5</sup> who, Aug. 3, 1840, while of Pawlet, Vt., m. Mary Pierce.
  5. Lucretia, b. Feb. 15, 1797.
  6. Francis, b. March 7, 1799.
  7. Thomas J., b. Feb. 10, 1801.
  8. Sophia C., b. Oct. 26, 1805.
- vi. HARPER, b. July 14, 1765; d. in Charlestown in 1826, "aged 63."
- vii. HUGH, b. Oct. 13 or 25, 1767; d. at Chester, Vt., June 3, 1847; while of Ackworth, N. H., he m. at Marlow, N. H., (Mary) Elizabeth, (or Betsy) Dodge, July 28, 1802, by Elisha Huntley, J. P.; she b. Sept. 12, 1781, at Amherst, N. H.; d. at Chester, Vt., May 15, 1831.

## Children:—

1. Mary Hammond,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1804; m. Lyman B. Walker, of Guilford, Vt.; d. Feb. 10, 1832, Laconia, (then Meredith Bridge) N. H.
2. Susannah W., b. July 10, 1805; d. April 20, 1807.
3. Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1810; m. Lawrence G. Bigelow; d. at Burlington, Vt.
4. Hugh Horatio, b. Oct. 13, 1814; d. at Chester, Vt., Dec. 18, 1869; m. in 1836 his cousin, Sarah<sup>4</sup> Henry (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) and had ten children, viz.: *Mary H.*<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1837; d. June 15, 1893; Judge

*Hugh*,<sup>5</sup> of Chester, b. March 31, 1838; *Martha D.*,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1840; *Julia*,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1841; d. March 7, 1903; *Clara*,<sup>5</sup> b. May 4, 1843; d. Sept. 8, 1899; *Charles Frederick*,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1844; d. Nov. 9, 1898; *Arthur Hoyt*,<sup>5</sup> b. March 16, 1846; d. April 28, 1887; *Patrick*,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1848; d. Sept. 23, 1898; *William G.*,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1850; d. Jan. 7, 1907; *Sarah E.*,<sup>5</sup> b. July 12, 1854; d. July 10, 1882.

- viii. INFANT, b. and bapt. Jan. 6, 1770; d. Jan. 7, 1770, aged 1 day.
- ix. JOHN, b. about 1772; m. Jan. 3, 1799, Polly Reynolds, of Putney, Vt.; settled in Rockingham, Vt.; they are great-great-grandparents of Wilbur W. Henry of Fitchburg, Mass.
- x. SAMUEL, b. May, 1775; m. in April, 1800, Sarah Cooley, (dau. of Joel and Sarah); d. Charlestown, N. H., July, 1838; his widow d. at Chester, Vt., Dec. 17, 1867, and was buried in Charlestown.

Children:—

1. Frederic A.,<sup>4</sup> b. June 12, 1801; m. Adaline Buckman, of Claremont, N. H.
2. Edwin, b. June 26, 1803; m. Sarah Newton, at Middletown, Conn.; d. Jan. 2, 1836.
3. Oscar, b. June 29, 1805; m. Harriet Davis, Royalton, Vt.
4. Charles Jones, b. Feb. 21, 1807; d. unm. May 25, 1839, at Charlestown, N. H.
5. Gilman, b. Nov. 3, 1809; m. Martha Dana, Woodstock, Vt.
6. Sarah, b. July 7, 1812; m. in 1836, her cousin Hugh Horatio<sup>4</sup> Henry (Hugh,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>1</sup>), of Chester, Vt.
7. Eveline, b. May 1, 1815; m. Smith K. Randall, Springfield, Vt.
8. Sophia, b. July 17, 1817; m. Willard M. Howard, Chester, Vt.
9. George Oel, b. July 17, 1820; m. Frances A. Howard of Lunenburg, Mass.

#### No. 4.

MARY<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Ireland after 1725, and doubtless lived with her father's family in Stow, Mass., from before 1735, and in Lunenburg as early as 1745; she was married (int. Feb. 17, 1757) in Lunenburg, Sept. 7, 1757, to William Cowdin of Worcester.

## MICHAEL HENRY OF WRENTHAM AND STOUGHTON, MASS.

MICHAEL HENRY married Phebe Blake June 2, 1741, and they had four children recorded in Wrentham. The will of Michael Henry of Stoughton, dated Aug. 27, 1782, mentions wife Phebe; sons Michael, William, and Joseph; daughter Phebe; and grandsons, William and Judah.

Children of Michael<sup>1</sup> and Phebe (Blake) Henry:—

- i. MICHAEL,<sup>2</sup> b. Apr. 26, 1742; m. Feb. 5, 1778, Kezia Jordan of Stoughton. Served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Asahel Smith's co., Col. Lemuel Robinson's regt., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; also in Capt. Wm. Bent's co., Col. John Greaton's regt., in 1775. Child recorded in Stoughton:—
  1. Michael,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1782.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 13, 1744; m. Oct. 31, 1765, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes of Stoughton. Served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Peter Talbot's co., Col. Lemuel Robinson's regt., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; also in Capt. Robert Swan's co., Col. Benjamin Gill's regt., in 1776. Children recorded in Stoughton:—
  1. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 22, 1766; m. Apr. 2, 1809, Charles Page.
  2. William, b. July 11, 1768.
  3. Judah, b. July 16, 1773; d. Stoughton, June 27, 1820; m. (int. June 23, 1800) Elizabeth Blake.
  4. Sarah, b. Nov. 22, 1778; m. July 3, 1809, Aaron Gay.
  5. Phebe, b. Oct. 28, 1782; m. (int. June 23, 1800) John Shepard. Children: 1. *Nabby*<sup>4</sup> *Shepard*, b. Sept. 22, 1800. 2. *Harriet*<sup>4</sup> *Shepard*, b. May 9, 1802. 3. *Asa Billings*<sup>4</sup> *Shepard*, b. Apr. 2, 1805. 4. *Mary*<sup>4</sup> *Shepard*, b. May 9, 1807. 5. *Chloe*<sup>4</sup> *Shepard*, b. Feb. 17, 1810. 6. *Clarissa*<sup>4</sup> *Shepard*, b. Dec. 24, 1811.
  6. Nathan, b. Oct. 6, 1787; m. (int. Aug. 26, 1810) Lucy Battles. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1811. 2. *Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1813.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. May 29, 1749. Served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Asahel Smith's co., Col. Lemuel Robinson's regt., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; also in Capt. Asahel Smith's co., Col. Benjamin Gill's regt. in 1776;



and later in Capt. Theophilus Lyon's co.; m. (1) (int. Mar. 4, 1785) Hannah Clark; m. (2) before 1794, Lydia ——. Children by first wife, recorded in Stoughton:—

1. Comfort,<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1787.
2. Joseph, b. Mar. 9, 1788.
3. Benjamin, b. Apr. 5, 1790.

By the second wife:—

4. Hannah, b. Mar. 1, 1794; m. Oct. 24, 1813, Samuel Hawes.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Sept. 1, 1755; m. Jan. 29, 1785, Levi Hawes, of Stoughton. Children recorded in Stoughton:—
1. Simeon<sup>s</sup> Hawes, b. Aug. 20, 1785.
  2. Jerusha Hawes, b. June 23, 1787.
  3. Phebe Hawes, b. June 2, 1789.
  4. Levi Hawes, b. May 25, 1791.
  5. Mary Hawes, b. Apr. 3, 1794.
  6. Judah Hawes, b. June 14, 1796.

## JOHN HENRY OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> and Mary Henry had six children recorded in Merrimack, N. H., between 1749 and 1766:—

- i. MARTHA,<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1749.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 20, 1753.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1, 1755.
- iv. MARY, b. Mar. 7, 1758.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 17, 1761. This is perhaps Samuel, the Revolutionary pensioner, who in an affidavit stated that he was b. in Merrimack, N. H., Mar. 25, 1762; lived there ten years. Lived in Lyman, N. H., Strafford, Vt., and in Hatley, Can., thirty years. In May, 1780, joined the N. H. Militia from Merrimack, mustered at Amherst, and marched to West Point, N. Y., where he enlisted in Capt. Frye's co., for 6 mos. Detached from said company by Baron von Steuben to fill one of the vacancies in Capt. McGregor's co. of Light Infantry in a regiment commanded by Col. Van Cortlandt, and under Gen. Poore, till he was killed in a duel, then under Gen. Howe. He m. Esther Bacon in Strafford, Vt., Aug. 28, 1794. He d. in Hatley, Aug. 13, 1839. Chas. S. Henry and Cynthia Henry made affidavits in 1855 and the widow was granted 160 acres of bounty land May 20, 1856.
- vi. SARAH, b. July 6, 1766.

## JOHN HENRY OF SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

From Pearson's "First Settlers"

JOHN HENRY, \* hatter, married June 11, 1763, Elizabeth van Vorst, daughter of Jan Baptist van Vorst of Schenectady. In 1784 he owned Nos. 147 and 149, north side of State Street, now Van Horne Hall. In the Revolution, he served in the Second Regiment of Albany County Militia. Children, baptized in Schenectady:—

i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> bapt. Feb. 26, 1764; m. Maria Bratt.

Children:—

1. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 13, 1795.
2. Daniel, b. Dec. 9, 1797.
3. Catrina, b. Apr. 28, 1804.
4. Rebecca, b. Mar. 30, 1806.
5. Gerrit, b. Apr. 5, 1810.
6. Eleanor, b. May 4, 1812.

ii. JAN BAPTIST, bapt. Oct. 27, 1765.

iii. CATRINA, bapt. Sept. 14, 1766.

iv. ANNATIE, bapt. May 29, 1768.

v. JAN BAPTIST, bapt. Mar. 4, 1770; m. May 26, 1793, Martha Smith. Child:—

1. John,<sup>3</sup> b. July 31, 1794.

vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. Nov. 3, 1771; m. Jacobus Johannes van Eps.

vii. SARAH, bapt. Aug. 29, 1773.

viii. SARAH, bapt. Apr. 2, 1775; m. Gerrit van Eps.

ix. GEERTRUY, bapt. Feb. 2, 1777.

x. MARIA, bapt. Nov. 22, 1778.

xi. MARIA, bapt. Aug. 18, 1782; m. John van Eps, Jr.

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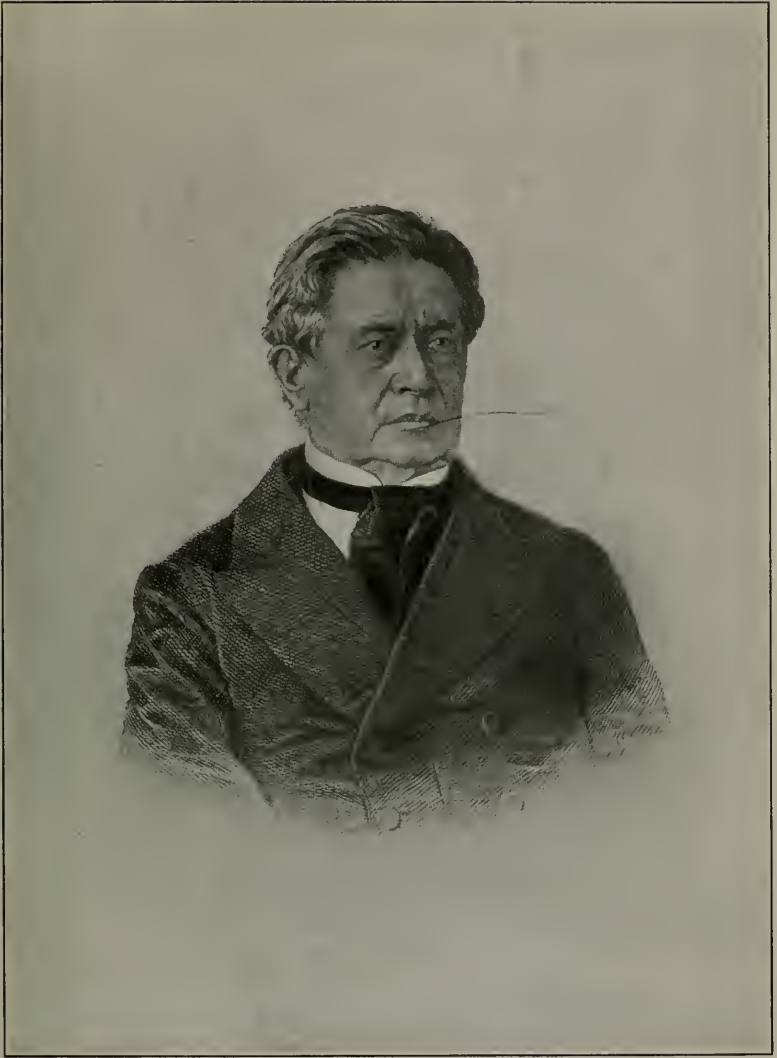
\*There is no evidence that John was an immigrant.

## PROF. JOSEPH HENRY

So much has been written regarding the life and work of Joseph Henry, the Memorial published by order of Congress in 1880 alone being a volume of 514 pages, it was the purpose of the author to secure if possible an account of his immigrant ancestor. Little has been accomplished however. Both his paternal and maternal grandparents are said to have emigrated from Scotland and landed in this country the day before the Battle of Bunker Hill. The Henrys settled in Delaware Co., and the Alexanders in Saratoga Co., N. Y. Caroline Henry says it is her impression that they came from Argyleshire, Scotland, and that the Alexanders were descended from the Earl of Stirling.

William<sup>2</sup> Henry married in Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1785, Ann Alexander. She was a woman of great refinement, intelligence, and strength of character, but of delicate physical constitution. Her protrait is in possession of her granddaughter, Caroline Henry, in Washington. He died Oct. 20, 1821, aged 47; she died Apr. 4, 1835, aged 74. They had four children:— i. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> born Dec. 17, 1799; ii. James,<sup>3</sup> born 1803; died June 13, 1851. He was a bookseller in Albany, N. Y., married Mrs. Hannah (Conkling) Morrow. (Her daughter, Mary Morrow, married Huvad Boyd.) They had Harriet,<sup>4</sup> and John,<sup>4</sup> who died without issue; and Agnes,<sup>4</sup> who resides in Albany unmarried. iii. Harriet Alexander,<sup>3</sup> married — Shankland and had a son Judge William Henry<sup>4</sup> Shankland, and a daughter who married Judge Andrews of Syracuse. iv. Nancy,<sup>3</sup> died Apr. 2, 1856, unmarried.

i. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Henry, born in Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1799; married in May, 1830, his cousin, Harriet L. Alexander of Schenectady, N. Y. They had four children:— Mary,<sup>4</sup> the eldest, died in 1903 at Seville, Spain; Helen<sup>4</sup> died Aug. 7, 1912; William Alexander<sup>4</sup> died in 1862, unmarried; Caroline<sup>4</sup> resides 1406 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., unmarried. Prof. Henry spent his boyhood in Albany and in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He became Professor of Mathematics in Albany Academy in 1826; Professor of



PROF. JOSEPH HENRY  
(1799—1878)



Natural Philosophy in the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, in 1832, and was elected the first Secretary and Director of the Smithsonian Institution in 1846. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Union College in 1829, and from Harvard University in 1851. He was President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1849; was chosen President of the U. S. National Academy of Sciences in 1868; President of the Philosophical Society of Washington in 1871; and chairman of the Lighthouse Board of the United States in the same year; the last three positions he continued to fill until his death. He made contributions to science in electricity, electro-magnetism, meteorology, capillarity, acoustics, and in other branches of physics; he published valuable memoirs in the transactions of various learned societies of which he was a member; and devoted thirty-two years of his life to making the Smithsonian Institution what its founder intended it to be, an efficient instrument for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Dr. Henry died in Washington, D. C., May 13, 1878. The funeral services were held May 16, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The arrangements were made by General Sherman and other prominent men; and leading officials in every branch of the Government, men eminent in science, in literature, in diplomacy, and in professional and business life, assembled at the church. Through the efforts of Senator Morrill of Vermont, Congress, in 1880, provided for the erection of a bronze statue of Prof. Henry upon the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution.

## ROBERT HENRY OF GUILFORD, CONN.

On the records of the Fourth Church of Guilford, Robert Hendry is recorded as having been admitted to full communion in 1746, and "Jane Hendry Reed by Recommendation from Urope" (about 1758). In 1766, she was "dismissed to Hadlime." Mar. 20, 1763, in a deed of one quarter acre with dwelling, shop, and barn to Samuel Brown, Robert is called "merchant."

Children of Robert<sup>1</sup> and Jane Henry on Fourth Church records:—

- i. ISABEL,<sup>2</sup> bapt. Feb. 23, 1745/6.
- ii. ROBERT, bapt. Nov. 13, 1748; d. Sept. 24, 1757.
- iii. JANE, bapt. Mar. 17, 1751; probably m. July 14, 1778, at Middletown, Conn., John Buchanan of Enfield.
- iv. MARY ANNE, bapt. July 1, 1753; probably m. Apr. 13, 1774, at Middletown, Conn., James McAlister of Enfield.
- v. ELIZABETH, bapt. June 13, 1757.
- iv. SARAH, bapt. Mar. 11, 1759.



## SOME EARLY HENRY FAMILIES OF RHODE ISLAND.

By Mrs. Elisha Edgerton Rogers, Norwich, Conn.

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### FRANCIS HENRY OF WARWICK.

The earliest record of Francis Henry so far noted in this country, is dated May 31, 1745, when he had a son, Robert, baptized in Providence, R. I., on the same day that a James Henry had a daughter baptized, Mary. (Records of the First Presbyterian Church, Boston, Mass.)

On October 24, 1749, he had a daughter baptized at Providence, as the same church record testifies.

On Feb. 23, 1759, Francis Henry "of Warwick, County Kent," Rhode Island, bought a tract of land in Killingly, County Windham, Conn., from Peter and Mary Bateman. (Land Rec. Killingly, Conn., Vol. 6, p. 253.) There was some mistake about the bounds and on Feb. 18, 1765, Samuel and Thomas Gould of Killingly, Conn., sold a small piece of land on Chestnut Hill, "in sd Killingly," joining the land of "abovesd Francis Henry," a part of which was purchased of Peter and Mary Bateman; the witnesses to this deed were Francis Henry, Thomas Moffit and John Henry. (*Ibid.*, 8-236). Francis was still "of Warwick."

Francis Henry does not appear to have lived in Killingly and the farm was improved by his two sons, for whom it was probably bought.

The will of "Francis Henry, of Warwick, County Kent, Colony of Rhode Island . . . being at present in a weak and low condition," is dated September 14, 1766; he leaves his estate as follows:

"To my two sons viz: John Henry and Robert Henry, my mansion house and farm in Killingly, County Windham, Colony of Connecticut to be equally divided between them.

"To my three daughters, Margaret Douglas, Elizabeth Huston and Hannah Henry, each a cow.

"To wife Elizabeth Henry, all household stuff, etc.

"And to my two sons John Henry and Robert Henry, the rest of the moveable estate not before devised. The two sons to be executors.

Jer. Lippitt }  
 Saml. Henry }  
 James Kelly }

(Signed) Francis Henry.

Kent, December 27, 1766, appeared Jeremiah Lippitt, Esq., of Warwick, Mr. Samuel Henry of Johnston and James Kelly of Tuesberry\* Province of Massachusetts Bay, the witnesses to the will, etc."

(Probate Records, Warwick, R. I., Vol. 3, p. 157.)

Francis Henry died sometime between the 24th of September, 1766, when he made his will, and December 27, of the same year, when it was probated. His widow, Elizabeth Henry, was living in 1771, in Killingly, Conn., when she sold to "my two sons, John and Robert Henry both of sd Killingly," her right of dower in the estate "my well beloved Husband Francis Henry died seized of."

(Land Rec. Killingly, Conn., Vol. 8, p. 250.)

Children of Francis and Elizabeth Henry:—

1. i. MARGARET<sup>2</sup>.
2. ii. ELIZABETH.
3. iii. JOHN.
4. iv. ROBERT, bapt. May 31, 1745, Providence, R. I.
5. v. HANNAH.
6. vi. SARAH, bapt. Oct. 24, 1749, Providence, R. I.

#### No. 1.

MARGARET<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>) married Feb. 21, 1754, in Providence, R. I., William Douglas. (Vital Rec. R. I., Vol. 2, Providence County, Providence, pp. 61 and 92). She is mentioned as "Margaret Douglas," in her father's will, Sept., 1766.

#### No. 2.

ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>) married Oct. 27, 1757, in Providence, R. I., William Huston. (Vital Rec. R. I., Providence County, Vol. 2, Providence, pp. 92 and 99). In her father's will, she is called "Elizabeth Huston."

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\*Tuesberry, was probably Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Mass.; another party from Tewksbury, Mass., will be mentioned in connection with James Henry, "of Killingly, Conn.," when he bought land in Voluntown, Conn., (adjoining Killingly) in 1771.

## No. 3.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>) probably married, before 1772, Agnes —, (surname unknown), as an Agnes Henry signs a deed with John and Robert Henry on Jan. 30, 1772. John is placed as the older son because he is mentioned first in his father's will and also takes precedence on the land records in which the two are named.

His father bought a farm in Killingly, Conn., in 1759, and on March 3, 1760, John Henry, "of Killingly, Conn.," purchased a tract of land "beginning at a heap of stones at the southeast corner of Francis Henry's farm"; so John was living in Killingly in March, 1760. Chestnut Hill, where these farms were situated, may be readily located in the eastern part of Killingly.

(Land Rec. Killingly, Conn., 7-26).

By his father's will, John inherited half of the home farm, and on December 5, 1771, John Henry and Robert Henry, both of Killingly, mortgaged to Andrew Harris, of Cranston, R. I., two parcels of land on Chestnut Hill, in said Killingly; one parcel being that purchased in 1760, by John, of Joseph and Mary Cutler, and the other piece "is the whole of the farm that belonged to our Honored Father Francis Henry late of Warwick, County Kent, Rhode Island, and now deceased" . . . "which tract our Honored father in his last will gave to us the said John Henry and Robert Henry in equal proportions and is the farm where said John and Robert now live." (Land Rec. Killingly, Conn., 8-249.)

On the same date, Dec. 5, 1771, and recorded immediately after the above-mentioned deed, is one by which "Elizabeth Henry of Killingly, Conn.," for £70, sold to "my two sons John Henry and Robert Henry, both of sd Killingly" her right of dower and power of thirds of the estate "my well beloved Husband Francis Henry died seized of." (*Ibid.* 8-250).

On Jan. 30, 1772, John Henry and Robert Henry, of Killingly, Conn., for £660, sold to William West, of Scituate, R. I., land on Chestnut Hill, in Killingly, "and is all the land sd John and Robert Henry own in Killingly, except a roadway now trod and an acre and a half of land for a burying place." (*Ibid.* 9-111.)

This deed was signed by John Henry, Robert Henry and Agnes Henry. John Henry then disappears from the records of this vicinity, as does also Robert Henry, for a time; but

on the "List of Polls, etc. for the Parish of New Salem for the year 1787," the names of Robert Henry, John Henry and Robert Douglas are found. (Taintor's "Colchester, Conn., Records," p. 154.)

The "Census of 1790, Heads of Families, Connecticut," page 122, shows John Henry, in New London County, with a family of fifteen (three males over sixteen years of age, four males under sixteen, six females and two other free persons); and Robert Henry, with a family of nine, consisting of one male over sixteen, four males under sixteen, and four females. This John and Robert may, or may not, be identical with the Killingly John and Robert.

The Parish of New Salem was in the southern part of Colchester, Conn., and the writer recognizes the names on the census list near the Henrys, as residents of New Salem Parish; this section is now included in the town of Salem, Conn. Unfortunately, the records of the church of New Salem Parish were destroyed by fire.

Nothing further has been found concerning this John Henry, but it may be remarked in passing, that soon after this time, the name of Henry is found in New York State.

#### No. 4.

ROBERT<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Providence, R. I., May 31, 1745, and James Henry had a daughter baptized, "Mary," at Providence, R. I. "The same day, Francis Henry had a son Robert baptized." (Records of the First Presbyterian Church of Boston, Mass.) Most of the inhabitants of Providence were Baptists, while the Henry families were undoubtedly descendants of Scotch Convenanters, and waited for a visit from the Presbyterian minister of Boston, before having the children baptized.

As the Henrys had children baptized in 1745, 1747, 1748, 1749, and 1750, it would seem that this Boston minister made a yearly trip to Providence.

The father, Francis Henry, had purchased a farm in Killingly, Conn., and there, on March 20, 1762, Robert Henry married Elizabeth Anderson, who died in 1819 at Killingly, Conn., daughter of John and Margaret Anderson of Voluntown and Killingly, Conn., the marriage being recorded on Killingly records.

John Anderson and his wife, Margaret Anderson, (the name also is written "Andrewson"), "of Voluntown, Conn." bought land in Killingly, Conn., of John Dixson, of Killingly

(Land Rec. Killingly) in 1748, and the births of some of their children are recorded at Voluntown. It is through a deed of land to his daughter, Elizabeth (Anderson) Henry, that much is learned of this family.

Robert Henry inherited equally with his brother John, the farm in Killingly, left them by their father, Francis Henry, as told in the record of John Henry, and after the deed of January 30, 1772, Robert also disappears from the Killingly records, but in the "Census of Rhode Island, 1774," a Robert Henry is found in Cranston, with a family of two males over, two under, sixteen years of age, and two females over, and two under sixteen.

In the "List of Men in Rhode Island, 1776-1777," taken for the purpose of finding those able to bear arms for the war, the name of Robert Henry is given in Cranston.

On June 24, 1778, John Anderson of Killingly, Conn., "for love," deeded 50 acres of land in Killingly to his "daughter Elizabeth Henry of Cranston, County Providence, R. I.," (Land Rec. Killingly, Conn., 10-270), and on Dec. 3, 1778, Robert Henry of Cranston, "husbandman," quitclaimed to Asa King of Coventry, R. I., his right in and to all the buildings "that are on the farm whereon I now dwell, except a Hovel standing on the southeast from the present dwelling house." (Land Rec. Cranston, R. I., 2-525.) They lived in various places; perhaps for a time in Smithfield, possibly in New Salem Parish, Colchester, Conn., and certainly for a time in Voluntown, for on July 15, 1789, Robert Henry and his wife Elizabeth, "Late of Voluntown, Conn.," (but present residence not stated) sold two acres of land in Killingly, to Ebenezer Pierce. (Land Rec. 13-137).

This was part of the land given to Elizabeth by her father, and on August 15, 1795, "Elizabeth Henry, widow, of Killingly, Conn.," bought back the two acres from Pierce, being "the same which said Ebenezer Pierce purchased of Robert and Elizabeth Henry." (*Ibid.* 15-50.)

Robert Henry, then, had died before August 15, 1795; the widow Elizabeth Henry died in Killingly, early in 1819. Her will was not dated, but the witnesses made oath to it, March 15, 1819, and it was presented for probate, May 4, 1819. (Probate Rec. Plainfield, Conn., Vol. 14, pp. 495-6.) Only two children are mentioned in it.

The will of "Elizabeth Henry of Killingly, County Windham, Conn.," leaves to "Daughter Margaret Henry . . . all

household furniture . . . use of one half my dwellinghouse . . . with one third of the profits of my landed estate . . . so long as she remains unmarried and no longer.

"To my son Francis Henry, the use and improvement (with the following exceptions) of all my lands together with one half the house thereon standing . . . during his lifetime.

"To my two grandsons, John Henry and Robert Henry, sons of said Francis Henry, all my estate in lands together with the house I now live in, to be equally divided between them after the death of their father.

"To my grandson William Henry, son of sd Francis Henry, five dollars. Son Francis Henry to be executor.

Witnesses, Alexander Gaston, Stephen Draper and Thomas Tanner."

The will was exhibited at a Court of Probate held May 4, 1819, by Francis Henry, the executor therein named.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (Anderson) Henry:—

7. i. MARGARET<sup>3</sup>.
8. ii. FRANCIS, b. after 1762.

#### No. 5.

HANNAH<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>) is called "Hannah Henry" in her father's will, September, 1766.

#### No. 6.

SARAH<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized Oct. 24, 1749, at Providence, R. I. "Francis Henry had a daughter baptized Sarah, Oct. 24, 1749." (Records of First Presbyterian Church, Boston, Mass.)

She is not mentioned in her father's will, September, 1766.

#### No. 7.

MARGARET<sup>3</sup> HENRY, (*Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*<sup>1</sup>) died after Aug. 7, 1854, unmarried. Her brother, Francis Henry, purchased land in Killingly, Conn., and on March 11, 1814, he sold to Margaret, three acres "beginning at a heap of stones which is the northeast corner of land belonging to Elizabeth Henry." (Land Rec. Killingly, Conn., 20-83).

She bought three acres more on Jan. 4, 1816, with Francis Henry and Samuel Anderson as witnesses. (*Ibid.*, 20-111.)

By her mother's will, she was to have the use of half the house and part of the profits of the land as long as she remained unmarried, and her brother was to have the use of one half during his lifetime. He died about 1842, and on Oct. 30, 1843, Robert Henry quitclaimed to Margaret Henry, both of Killingly, right to 50 acres of land "bounded south by the north line of Sterling ... with dwelling house" etc. (*Ibid.*, 33-86), and next day Margaret seems to have deeded it to Robert, (*Ibid.*, 34-103), but this was probably simply to secure the payment.

She was still living in Killingly, August 17, 1854, when she deeded two acres of land to the town of Killingly. (*Ibid.*, 38-397).

#### No. 8.

FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> HENRY, (*Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*<sup>1</sup>) born after 1762, married Charity, whose surname is unknown; he died about 1842, and Charity survived him.

He bought land in Killingly, Conn., April 4, 1799, (Land Rec. 15-59), adjoining his mother's farm; on March 11, 1814, he sold to his sister Margaret, three acres; he bought 47 acres from James Stranahan, one of the bounds being "land formerly belonging to Elizabeth Henry deceased," (*Ibid.*, 23-93); by his mother's will, he had the use of half the dwelling house, and use of part of farm, in 1819, and this, after his death, was to be the inheritance of two of his sons, John and Robert.

On Feb. 29, 1836, he deeds to "son William Henry" 11 acres of land; (*Ibid.*, 30-3), and on Feb. 16, 1837, he mortgaged the land purchased of Stranahan, one of boundaries being "land formerly owned by Elizabeth Henry, deceased, but now in the occupancy of the grantor." (*Ibid.*, 30-96).

Mar. 6, 1840, Francis Henry of Killingly, mortgaged to his "son John Henry of sd Killingly," a tract of land, "reserving to myself and my wife Charity Henry," the use and improvement of the same during their lifetimes. (*Ibid.*, 31-166).

He died about 1842; the probate records of Killingly, Conn., began in 1830, but were destroyed by fire in 1850, so nothing is found of the settlement of his estate. Lyman Henry was administrator, and on Feb. 4, 1842, "Lyman Henry of Killingly, Conn., as administrator on the estate

Francis Henry, late of Killingly, deceased, and Charity Henry, widow of sd Francis Henry," quitclaimed right to a

certain woodlot "it being the same Francis Henry conveyed by deed of mortgage to John Henry, Mar. 6, 1840" to said John Henry.

June 18, 1842, Lyman and Charity as administrators, sold land to Robert Henry of Brooklyn, Conn., "sd land bounded westerly by land of Robert and John Henry." (*Ibid.*, 32-252).

Children of Francis and Charity Henry: —

- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. in Smithfield, R. I., according to a descendant; d. after March, 1844, when he was living in Killingly, Conn.; m. Amy French, who was living in Killingly in 1851.

March 6, 1840, Francis Henry, of Killingly, mortgaged to his son John Henry, of Killingly, a tract of land "reserving to myself and my wife Charity Henry," the use and improvement of the same during life. (Land Rec. Killingly, Conn., 31-166.) Lyman Henry, as administrator of Francis Henry's estate, on Feb. 4, 1842, with Charity Henry, the widow, quitclaimed all rights to this land, "it being the same which Francis Henry conveyed by deed of mortgage to sd. John Henry, by deed dated March 6, 1840." (*Ibid.*, 32-119.)

The next day, John sold this land to Harris Burlingame. (*Ibid.*, 32-120.) By the will of his grandmother, Elizabeth (Anderson) Henry, John was to share equally with his brother Robert Henry, after his father's death, the land given to said Elizabeth by her father, John Anderson. On April 1, 1843, John Henry, "of Killingly," sold land to Abraham Burlingame, for a particular description of which, the deed referred to "deed from John Anderson to Elizabeth Henry, dated June 24, 1778." (*Ibid.*, 33-32.) This may have been a mortgage, as on March 24, 1844, John Henry quitclaimed all right to 50 acres of land, to Jeremiah Hall, the town line between Killingly and Sterling being one of the bounds. (*Ibid.*, 33-199)

The following is the record, so far ascertained, of the children of John<sup>4</sup> and Amy (French) Henry, but the order of their birth is not known:—

1. Polly,<sup>5</sup> m. Sept. 8, 1834, in Killingly, Conn., William A. Law. (Town Rec. Killingly, Conn.) Children: *Alfred<sup>6</sup> Law, Dallas<sup>6</sup> Law, Helen<sup>6</sup> Law* who m. ——Bray, and lives in Ill.

One of this family represented Illinois in the U. S. Senate.

2. John.



3. Eliza, m. Christopher Taylor; has a son living in Quincy, Ill.
4. Lyman, m. Mar. 10, 1840, in Killingly, Conn., Philura Park, of Brooklyn, Conn.; (Town Rec. Killingly, Conn.) Had a son *Marcus Lyman<sup>6</sup> Henry*, and perhaps others.
5. Robert. A Robert Henry was living in Spencer, Mass., in 1886.
6. George R., b. Oct. 24, 1824, in Killingly, Conn.; d. June 22, 1900, in Norwich, Conn.; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1851, in Plainfield, Conn., Emeline E. Wood, of Brookfield, Mass., who d. in about a year, s. p., and George m. (2) Sarah Candace Sayles, b. 1829, in Sterling, Conn., dau. of Archa and Clarissa (Hall) Sayles, of Sterling, Conn. Mrs. Henry is living, (June, 1914) in Norwich, Conn., a fine upright character, admired and respected by all who know her.

Children of George Richmond and Sarah Candace (Sayles) Henry, b. in Norwich, Conn.: —

1. *Arthur Eugene<sup>6</sup>*, b. Aug. 20, 1857, m. Feb. 6, 1898, in Norwich, Annie T. Hartigan, b. July 10, 1857, in Mansfield, Conn.; res. Norwich; they have one child, *MARTHA IRENE<sup>7</sup> HENRY*, b. Mar. 11, 1899, in Norwich.
2. *Susan Angeline*, b. Oct. 15, 1868; m. 1899, Howard Mansir; res. Norwich; one child, *CHARLES HOWARD<sup>7</sup> MANSIR*, b. Apr. 26, 1906, in Norwich.
3. *Charles Edward*, b. Dec. 24, 1869; lives with his mother in Norwich; un m.
7. William, had three children: *Charles<sup>6</sup>* living (1914) in Spencer, Mass.; *George<sup>6</sup>* went to the Civil War, and d. at Roanoke Island, Va.; and *Mary<sup>6</sup>*.
8. Amy, m. Harvey Sayles, son of Archa and Clarissa (Hall) Sayles, brother to Sarah C. (Sayles) Henry.  
Children: *Albert<sup>6</sup> Sayles*, *Welcome<sup>6</sup> Sayles*, *Alcott<sup>6</sup> Sayles*, and *Francis<sup>6</sup> Sayles*.

(The record of the family of John and Amy (French) Sayles, except the few items on town records, was given by Mrs. George R. Henry).

- ii. ROBERT inherited equally with his brother John, the land given by the great-grandfather, John Anderson, to his daughter Elizabeth (Anderson) Henry; but did not come into possession until after the death of his father, Francis Henry, in 1852.

Robert was living in Brooklyn, Conn., in 1842, when he purchased land in Killingly, from his brother William. (Land Rec. Killingly, 32-150.)

On June 18, 1842, Lyman Henry, as administrator of the estate of Francis Henry, and Charity Henry, widow, sold land in Killingly, sd. land bounded westerly "by land of Robert and John Henry."

(*Ibid.*, 32-252.) In 1843, he was again in Killingly, or else it was his nephew Robert.

- iii. WILLIAM received a legacy of five dollars, by his grandmother's will, 1819. He was in Killingly, February, 1836, when he received by deed from his father, Francis Henry, eleven acres of land in Killingly; on March 17, 1842, William Henry "of Pomfret, Conn.," sold to "my brother Robert Henry of Brooklyn," land "the same conveyed to me by my father Francis Henry by deed dated Feb. 29, 1836." (*Ibid.*, 32-150.)

### JOHN HENRY OF PROVIDENCE.

JOHN HENRY, "Innholder, of Providence," R. I., bought land in Providence, on January 12, 1736, from William Westcott. (Land Rec. Providence, 10A-4). He sold this tract on January 30, 1744, his wife Elizabeth signing the deed as required by Rhode Island law. (*Ibid.*, 10B-171).

On Sept. 6, 1738, he, then called "yeoman," purchased a larger tract "in the propriety of Pautuxett, on the west side of Pauchaset River;" the name then being spelled "Hennery" and "Henery." (*Ibid.*, 10A-249.)

On April 14, 1746, John Henry, "yeoman," sold part of this land to his son William Henry, of Providence, stating that it is "part of my homestead farm where I now dwell and lies a little eastward of my dwelling house . . . bounded northerly by a brook commonly called Sedar Swamp Brook," etc.; this deed was not recorded till July 31, 1758. (*Ibid.*, 16-4). The rest of this farm was left by will to his two sons, William and Samuel.

On June 13, 1750, he purchased of John Stone, about 100 acres of land situated "about six and a half miles westerly from the salt water harbor in said Providence;" this land adjoined his home farm, and Pauchesset River and Cedar Brook Swamp may still be found on the map, and lay in that part of Providence which, in 1759, was set off as the town of Johnston, R. I.

This tract he left by will, to his two sons, James and John Henry. He died December 4, 1753, as stated in the return of his inventory.

The will of "John Henry of Providence, R. I.," was dated April 1, 1752; he leaves

“To wife Elizabeth Henry, the best room in the dwelling house . . . one third of the homestead farm during her widowhood . . . but if she marries again she is to be fully quit of the house and farm . . . she also to have the indoor household goods . . . .

“To my two sons James Henry and John Henry . . . the land I bought of John Stone, to be equally divided between them, they paying the money for which sd farm is now mortgaged to the Colony, said land containing by estimation 100 acres.

“To my two sons William Henry and Samuel Henry, all my homestead farm where I now dwell, to be equally divided between them, they paying the money for which sd farm is mortgaged, my other debts and a small legacy to their sister hereinafter mentioned.

“To my daughter Elizabeth Mackgonegil £100, to be paid by my two sons William and Samuel, who are appointed executors.

(Signed) John Henry.”

Ezekiel Warner }  
Sylvanus Relph }  
Nathan Tiler }

At a Town Council held at Providence, R. I., January 15, 1754, the above will was proved.

“Whereas John Henry of Providence, County Providence, Colony of Rhode Island, departed this life the 4th day of December last, and the testator did name and appoint his two sons William and Samuel Henry joint executors, administration was committed to them.

“The inventory of Mr. John Henry late of Providence deceased who departed this life the 4th day of December AD 1753, prized at Providence, January 5, 1754;” total amount, £1180-14.

(Probate Rec. Providence, R. I., Vol. 5, page 1 *et seq.*)

While no positive connection has so far been proved between John Henry of Providence and Francis Henry of Warwick, both of Rhode Island, yet an acquaintance at least is established from the fact that James Henry, son of John, and Francis Henry, each had a child baptized May 31, 1745, at Providence, by the minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Boston, Mass., as appears by the church records.

Children of John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth Henry: —

1. i. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> m. James McGonegal.
2. ii. WILLIAM, m. Prudence, —.
3. iii. JAMES, m. Hannah McKness.
4. iv. JOHN, m. Lydia —.
5. v. SAMUEL.

## No. 1.

ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married Oct. 28, 1742, James McGonegal, son of James McGonegal, Sr., of Voluntown, Conn. "Married . . . 1742, Oct. 28, James McGonegal of Voluntown & Eliza Henry of Providence." (Vital Rec., R. I., Vol. 2 and 3, Providence, p. 125.)

"James McGonegal Senr of Voluntown, Conn., to James McGonegal Junr of same Voluntown . . . land on side of the path called the Greenwich old road," Mar. 12, 1740/1. (Land Rec. Voluntown, Conn., 2-290.)

The record of the marriage and births of children are given in Vol. 1, of Voluntown records.

"James Macgonegal Junr & Elizabeth Henry were Lawfully joined in Marriage by the Rev. Mr. Cotton, Minister of the Gospel, at Providence October ye 27th day 1742."

Children of James, Jr. and Elizabeth (Henry) McGonegal, "Born in Voluntown":—

- i. HENRY<sup>3</sup> MCGONEGAL, b. Sept. 26, 1743.
- ii. MARY MCGONEGAL, b. Oct. 27, 1745.
- iii. ELIZABETH MCGONEGAL, b. July 3, 1746.
- iv. WILLIAM MCGONEGAL, b. Apr. 28, 1750; d. Oct. 13, 1754.
- v. ANN MCGONEGAL, b. Apr. 23, 1752.
- vi. HANNAH MCGONEGAL, b. Apr. 15, 1755.

Some of the McGonegals, perhaps not this particular family, went to Hillsdale, Columbia Co., New York.

## No. 2.

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*John*<sup>1</sup>) "husbandman", of Providence, R. I., for £300, purchased of his father, John Henry, part of the latter's home farm in Providence, (Land Rec. 16-4), about forty acres; this lay in what is now Johnston, R. I. This was on April 14, 1746, and was probably about the time of his marriage, for in October, 1750, he had a son William baptized.

By his father's will, he inherited half of the homestead farm, and on March 3, 1766, "Whereas John Henry of Providence dec'd in his last will made April 1, 1752, did devise to his two sons William Henry and Samuel Henry, all his homestead farm lying and being in that part of Providence now called Johnston, containing about 90 acres, to be equally divided between them, now said William and Samuel Henry, both of Johnston, do in obedience to our honored father's last will, make an agreement to divide said land."

William agreed to take the western part, all the land on southward side of certain bounds and to the westward of Cedar Swamp Brook, with one half of dwelling house, barn, etc., while Samuel agreed to take the east part, eastward of the brook, with half the house, etc. This deed was acknowledged Jan. 13, 1770, but not recorded till Feb. 8, 1778.

Henry Harris and Mary Henry were the witnesses. (Land Rec. Johnston, R. I., 1-372.)

On July 8, 1771, William Henry of Johnston, R. I., "for 580 good spanish milled dollars," sold to Henry Randall of Cranston, R. I., "all my homestead farm whereon I now dwell in said Johnston," one half the dwelling house, barn, etc. "bounded on land sd Randall purchased of Samuel Henry" . . . and other bounds . . . "according to a deed of partition dated March 3, 1766," and Prudence Henry, wife of said William Henry, relinquishes rights of dower. (Land Rec. Johnston)

This William Henry went to Providence to live, and on July 28, 1772, "being in low health," he made his will, giving all his estate to his wife Prudence, to support herself and their three young children, and "if the expected child lives, it is to share with the others." The will was proved August 21, 1772, so William died between July 28, and Aug. 21, 1772. (Probate Rec. Providence, R. I., 6-46). The name of but one of the children is found:—

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> bapt. Oct. 7, 1750, at Providence, R. I.

### No. 3.

JAMES<sup>2</sup> HENRY (*John*<sup>1</sup>) by the will of his father, inherited equally with his brother John Henry, the farm bought of John Stone, and on July 21, 1757, he bought of his brother "John Henry of Smithfield, R. I.," the other half of the

farm. On Feb. 13, 1761, "James Henry of Johnston, R. I., yeoman," for £3600, sold to Henry Randall of Cranston, R. I., land with dwelling house, "situated about 6½ miles from the salt water harbor of Providence, . . . containing about 100 acres . . . and is the same place which my late father John Henry purchased of John Stone as by a deed dated 13 June, 1750, may appear . . . sd land lies on both sides of the highway . . . the land on southerly side of the highway is bounded partly on sd highway and partly on the dividing line betwixt the town of Providence and Pawtuxet, easterly taking the greater part of the brook called Cedar Swamp Brook, . . . and southerly on the farm of William Henry and Samuel Henry," etc. (Land Rec. Johnston, R. I., 1-88).

James Henry then disappears from the records of this vicinity, but in 1771, a James Henry, "of Killingly, Conn.," where Francis Henry's sons were living, buys land in Voluntown, Conn., in the northwest corner of the town, near the town line; this was the part of Voluntown which in 1794, was set off as the present town of Sterling, Conn.

The line between Plainfield and Voluntown was much disputed, so when James sold on April 11, 1772, a small piece of land to Ebenezer Kingsbury, whose land adjoined his, he is called "of Plainfield;" this was at the north end of Plainfield, near Plainfield old town line and ran southerly in the old town line. (Plainfield, Conn., Land Rec. 6-28.) On Feb. 19, 1782, James Henry of Voluntown, sold 40 acres of land in the northwest corner of Voluntown, highways excepted. (Voluntown Land Rec. 6-228.)

On Apr. 2, 1784, he sold another piece of about 16 acres, reserving about a quarter of an acre with a spring, and excepting the road as now laid out to Plainfield line.

The will of "James Henry of Voluntown, County Windham," Conn., was made Oct. 27, 1791, he then "being in perfect health;" he evidently continued in good health for some time, as the will was not proved till 1812. He leaves to his wife Nancy, the use and improvement of one third of the estate, etc.

To son William Henry, 5 shillings.

To son John Henry, 5 shillings.

To daughter Jean Hill, 5 shillings.

To daughter Mary Kinsle, 5 shillings.

To daughter Martha Henry, 5 shillings.

To daughter Elizabeth Cutler, 5 shillings.

To son Francis Henry, 12 shillings.

To son James Henry, all my farm, etc. and he to be executor.

John Henry	} Witnesses.
John Williams, Jr.	
Francis Henry	

State of New York,	} September 19, 1812.
County Otsego	

“Personally appeared before me Charles Averill, Esq. J. P., Francis Henry and being duly sworn . . . declared he saw James Henry the within named Testator make his mark,” etc.

Plainfield, Conn., Feb. 19, 1812, N. B. John Henry is now dead and John Williams, Jr., is gone to parts unknown and is supposed to be dead. (Probate Rec. Plainfield, Conn., 12-418.)

The inventory of the estate was taken at Sterling, Conn., Nov. 9, 1809, and accepted Jan. 2, 1810; it included 100 acres of land, and the total amount was \$1432.09.

Sterling, Feb. 22, 1810. “Agreeable to an order of the Court of Probate we this day distributed to Anna Henry, widow of James Henry, late of Sterling, dec’d, one equal third of her husband’s estate,” etc. (*Ibid.*, 12-480.) Note that James in his will, called her “Nancy,” but in the probate record, she is called “Anna.”

In the “Census of U. S. A., 1790, Heads of Families, Connecticut,” James Henry of Voluntown, had a family of three males over 16, and three females. (p. 152.)

It is considered here that this James Henry was the one who married April 25, 1742, in Providence, R. I., Hannah McKness, and who was made a freeman of Providence in May, 1756. (Colonial Rec. R. I., 5-487.)

Other instances have been known where “Hannah” was also called “Nancy,” “Ann” or “Anna;” he may have had a second wife.

Children of James<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (McKness) Henry: —

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, bapt. Mar. 20, 1743.
- ii. MARY, bapt. May 31, 1745, at Providence, R. I., by the minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Boston, Mass.; m. — Kinsle.

- iii. MARGARET, bapt. March 15, 1747.
- iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. Oct. 24, 1749; m. — Cutler.
- v. Jean, m. — Hill.
- vi. JOHN.
- vii. MARTHA.
- viii. FRANCIS.
- ix. "JAMES HENRY, Jr., of Voluntown & Hannahritter Waterman of Coventry, R.I., were married November 1, 1792, by Rev. Israel Day, Pastor of a Church in Killingly, (Conn.)"

By his father's will, he inherited all the home farm in Sterling. His marriage and the births of his children are recorded on Sterling records, that town having been set off from Voluntown in 1794.

Children of James, Jr., & "Hannahritter" (Waterman) Henry: —

1. Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1793; m. Mehitabel Mordock, and served in the War of 1812, from Stonington, Conn.
2. William, b. Jan. 23, 1796.
3. Seley (?), b. Dec. 14, 1798, "in Sterling."\*
4. James, b. Oct. 29, 1799, "in Sterling."
5. John, b. June 12, 1801, "in Sterling."
6. Francis, b. Apr. 12, 1803, "in Sterling."
7. Hannahritta, b. May 12, 1806, "in Sterling."

#### No. 4.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> HENRY, (*John*<sup>1</sup>) by the will of his father, inherited half of the farm bought of John Stone; on July 21, 1757, "John Henry of Smithfield, County Providence, R. I., husbandman, for £330, sold to James Henry of Providence, R. I., "one half of a certain farm in the township of Providence; the whole farm contains 100 acres and was given equally to sd James and John Henry by the last will of their honored father, John Henry late of Providence, dec'd. and is the same our father purchased of John Stone" . . . The deed was signed by John Henry and his wife, Lydia Henry (Land Rec. Providence, R. I., 14-327).

He does not appear, so far as noted, on the Smithfield records, and disappears, unless he is the John Henry who was living in Voluntown, Conn., in 1790, with a family of three males over, and one under, sixteen, four females and one other free person. This John may, however, be the son of James, mentioned in his will.

\* Sterling, Conn., Rec. Vol. 1, p. 96.



## No. 5.

SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HENRY, (*John*<sup>1</sup>) by his father's will, had half of a farm as told in the record of his brother William; William sold his part on July 8, 1771, to Henry Randall of Cranston, R. I., and on January 8, 1778, "Samuel Henry of Johnston," R. I., yeoman, sold his part to this same Henry Randall, reference being made to the deed of partition; and Elizabeth Henry, "mother of sd Samuel Henry," relinquished rights of dower. (Land Rec. Johnston, R. I., 1-373.)

Samuel was made freeman of Johnston, May, 1760. (Colonial Rec. R. I., 6-248.)

The following are supposed to be children of Samuel Henry: —

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. before 1763; bought land with his "brother Thomas Henry." (Land Rec., Scituate, R. I., 8-24 & 10-66.)
- ii. THOMAS, b. before 1763; m. Anna Bates, daughter of Reuben Bates of Scituate, R. I.; mentioned in his will.

Children of Thomas and Anna (Bates) Henry, order of birth not known: —

1. William.<sup>4</sup>
2. Thomas, m. June 8, 1824, Eliza Rhodes, dau. of Capt. Richard Rhodes of Scituate, R. I., and had: 1. *Thomas R.*,<sup>5</sup> m. Apr. 15, 1847, Celinda E. Henry, dau. of Sylvester (?) Henry; had MARY F.<sup>6</sup> and EDWARD R.<sup>6</sup>: 2. *Charles M.*,<sup>5</sup> had MARY ELIZA<sup>6</sup> and HERBERT L.<sup>6</sup>: 3. *James F.*<sup>5</sup>: 4. *George R.*<sup>5</sup>
3. Sylvanus, m. (1) Lydia —, who d. Nov. 14, 1833, and he m. (2) Hannah M. —, who was living in North Kingston, R. I., in 1852. Children: *Ann Frances*,<sup>5</sup> m. John Chadsey; and probably others.
4. George, b. 1795, in Scituate, R. I., m. Ellen Colgrove. He d. in Scituate, Mar. 15, 1883. Child: WILLIAM T., b. Sept. 18, 1823, in Scituate; d. there Dec. 11, 1897; and perhaps others.
- iii. CALEB, b. before 1760, m. Hannah Sheldon, dau. of Nicholas Sheldon of Cranston, R. I.

Children of Caleb and Hannah (Sheldon) Henry: —

1. Caleb,<sup>4</sup> Jr., b. 1782; d. Mar. 10, 1864; m. Mary —, b. 1782; d. Mar. 25, 1873, "in 91st year."
2. Stephen, m. Lydia —.
3. William.
4. Mahala, m. Feb. 10, 1811, Artemus Stone of Coventry.
5. Candace, m. Aug. 10, 1817, Wm. Stone, 3rd.
6. Celia.

7. Hannah, m. Benjamin Burlingame.
  8. Rhobe.
  9. John, sold his share of his grandfather Nicholas Sheldon's estate, in 1804, to his brother, Stephen Henry.
- iv. BENJAMIN, "son of Samuel," m. June 30, 1782, he being called "of Smithfield," Ruth Steere, in Gloucester, R. I., dau. of John Steer. (Vital Rec. R. I., Vol. 2 and 3, Providence Co., Gloucester, p. 20.)
- He was living in Gloucester, R. I., in 1790, with a family of one male over, and one under, sixteen, and seven females.

SAMUEL HENRY OF JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND,  
AND CANTERBURY, CONN.

SAMUEL HENRY, "of Johnston, County Providence, R. I.," on May 6, 1771, bought a large tract of land in the north-westerly part of Canterbury, County Windham, Conn., from Phinehas and Zerviah (Bushnell) Holden. (Land Rec. Canterbury, Conn., 9-95.) He immediately came to Canterbury to live, and at the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, he went with a company from Canterbury. ("Conn. Men in War of Revolution," p. 6.)

On Mar. 11, 1776, he sold part of the land to Esek Saunders, of Smithfield, Co. Providence, R. I., this land being bounded on one side by land of Alexander Gordon. (Land Rec. 9-127.) On Apr. 16, 1785, he sold land in Westminster Society, in western part of Canterbury, (9-452), and on Feb. 12, 1786, "Jerusha Henry, wife of Capt. Samuel Henry," was admitted to the Church of Westminster Parish.

When the Census of 1790 was taken, Samuel Henry appears as head of a family, consisting of one male over sixteen, one under sixteen, and four females, residing in Canterbury. (p. 142.)

He made purchases of land at various times, and in 1796, he sold some land, and again in February, 1800.

On April 4, 1804, Samuel Henry of Canterbury, for love to son, Samuel Henry, Jr., of same place, deeded him a farm in Canterbury, "sd land lying on the east and west sides of the highway leading from Westminster meeting house to Alexander Gordon's" . . . with a dwelling house, two barns and other small buildings, the deed being acknowledged by Capt. Samuel Henry. (12-240.)





COLONEL FRANCIS HENRY

Member of the New York Assembly from Otsego County in 1798

On the same day, an indenture was made between Samuel Henry, Jr., on one part, and Samuel Henry and Jerusha Henry, his wife, on the other part, that whereas Samuel Henry, Jr., had this day received two lots of land in Canterbury, one of three acres lying on the highway leading from Westminster Meetinghouse to Alexander Gordon's, and the other of 53 acres, "being lands deeded to the Leasor this day by my honored father Capt. Samuel Henry," Samuel Jr., leases to his father and mother, Samuel and Jerusha Henry, this land during the term of their lives, or that of the longest liver.

The indenture was signed by Capt. Samuel Henry and Samuel Henry, Jr. (14-1.)

On Nov. 23, 1809, Capt. Samuel Henry gave a quitclaim deed to son Samuel Henry, Jr., and the son agreed to furnish his parents with a certain amount of Indian corn, etc., yearly, beginning with the year 1809. (14-272, 273.)

At a Court of Probate held for the District of Plainfield, November 26, 1809, administration was granted to Samuel Henry of Canterbury, on the estate of Samuel Henry, late of Canterbury, deceased, with James Gordon of Plainfield, Conn., as surety.

(Probate Rec. Plainfield, Conn., 12-332.)

At a Court of Probate held July 2, 1810, Rufus Johnson of Canterbury, was chosen guardian for Alexander Henry, "a minor of the town of Canterbury, in his 17th year." (*Ibid*, 12-346.)

While the connection has not yet been proved between Capt. Samuel Henry, of Johnston, R. I., later of Canterbury, Conn., and Col. Francis Henry, of Otsego County, N. Y., yet is well to remark here that Col. Francis Henry came from Otsego County to Windham County, Connecticut, and in Scotland Parish, (now Scotland, Conn.,) the parish *next west* of Westminster Parish (where Capt. Samuel Henry lived,) and there married, Feb. 5, 1797, Eliza<sup>5</sup> Hebard, (Nathan,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>) b. Scotland, Conn., May 17, 1767. She was admitted to Scotland Parish in Jan., 1799, and had a daughter Nancy, baptized there on the 27th of the same month.

What brought Col. Francis from New York to this section, unless it was to visit relatives?

Capt. Samuel Henry was probably buried in the Westminster Burying-ground, where (the writer knows) Capt. Alexander Gordon lies.

## Children of Capt. Samuel and Jerusha Henry: —

- i. SAMUEL, perhaps he was the Samuel Henry who m. Abigail Spalding, b. Mar. 28, 1778, in Ashford, Conn.; d. Nov. 28, 1819, in Bloomington, New Jersey, daughter of Josiah and Priscilla (Paine) Spalding. This Josiah Spalding was born in Plainfield, Conn., was a lieutenant in the War of the Revolution, and drew a pension in Windham County, Conn. (See "Spalding Memorial," p. 143.) On May 13, 1813, Samuel Henry of Canterbury, Conn., sold 195 acres of land in Canterbury, to Parker Morse (16-256) and the name is not again noted for many years.
- ii. ALEXANDER, "minor of the town of Canterbury, in his 17th year," 1810, was probably also a son of Capt. Samuel Henry.

## JOHN SINCLAIR HENRY OF NEW YORK CITY

By Mary E. C. Bancker, Englewood, N. J.

The ancestors of this branch of the Henry family were Huguenots, rigid Protestants who emigrated from France to Ireland during the reign of Louis XIV, to escape the religious persecutions of 1685.

Rev. Michael Henry was minister of the Presbyterian Church of Drumbaracher, Armagh, Ulster, and died Mar. 27, 1789, in his eighty-third year. He had at least three sons, Andrew, Michael, and John Sinclair.

JOHN SINCLAIR<sup>1</sup> HENRY was born at Henry's Grove near Armagh, Mar. 3, 1744. He made a voyage to America in 1772 with a shipload of produce; returned to Ireland the next year, and immediately came back to America and founded a colony in South Carolina. Soon afterward he settled in New York City where he married in 1775, Leah Brevoort, daughter of Elias Brevoort, and great-granddaughter of John Henriques Brevoort. She was born in New York City, Mar. 4, 1751; died at English Neighborhood, Bergen Co., N. J., May 18, 1825. He served as Commissary General in the Revolution, 1776-7, and afterward entered into mercantile business with a view of developing direct trade with Ireland, shipping to that country flaxseed and tobacco, and receiving in exchange linen, butter, beef, pork, etc., regarded in those days by New Yorkers as a wonderful commercial enterprise. He was one of the founders of the N. Y. Stock Exchange. He died in New York City, May 5, 1817. Children, all born in New York City:—

- i. JANE,<sup>2</sup> b. June 20, 1778; m. Dr. William Reid, May 3, 1803. Child:—
  1. Katharine<sup>3</sup> Reid, m. George Barber, of Homer, N. Y.
- ii. JOHN BREVOORT, b. Dec. 27, 1781; d. Norfolk, Va., Feb., 1811.
- iii. MICHAEL, b. Jan. 3, 1784; m. July 27, 1814, Maria Anne Heymer, dau. of John and Anne Susanna (Loot) Heymer. During the War of 1812, he

established a foundry in New Jersey for the purpose of supplying the government with cannon balls and other implements, and in this speculation consumed a handsome fortune. After this he commenced the auction business at 110 Water St., and conducted a very extensive trade, by the sale at public vendue, of groceries, wines, etc., in front of the famous Tontine Coffee House. In 1827, he opened at 100 Broadway, the once celebrated New York Gallery for the sale of paintings, works of art, etc. He d. in N. Y. City, Aug. 12, 1859. They had fourteen children, all b. in N. Y. City, of whom only four had issue: —

1. Lucretia Magdalen,<sup>3</sup> b. May 30, 1815; d. Albion, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1836; m. Thomas Smith Clark, Oct. 18, 1832. Child: *Phoebe Ann*<sup>4</sup> *Clark*, b. Albion, N. Y., Aug., 1835.
  2. John Sinclair.
  3. Jane Agnes, b. July 29, 1818; m. Anthony Franklin, May 18, 1853, in Trinity Church, N. Y. City. Children: — 1. *Kate*<sup>4</sup> *Franklin*, b. Flushing, L. I., Aug., 1854; m. George W. Acut in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1885. They had a son, GEORGE EDWARD<sup>5</sup> ACUT, b. 1886, who m. Kathryn Hogan and resides at Aberdeen, Wash. 2. *Lillie*<sup>4</sup> *Franklin*, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 6, 1856; m. Clarence J. Brown of Catskill, N. Y., at Bensonhurst, L. I., Nov. 10, 1887. 3. *Anthony Henry*<sup>4</sup> *Franklin*, b. Flushing, L. I., Mar. 28, 1860; d. Dec. 18, 1911, unm.
  4. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1821; m. Josiah Hook Bancker, Sept 26, 1839, at St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y. City. Children: *Maria Ann*<sup>4</sup> *Bancker*, *Josiah H.*<sup>4</sup> *Bancker*, *Heymer Henry*<sup>4</sup> *Bancker*, *Mary Elizabeth Cradinger*<sup>4</sup> *Bancker*.
- iv. LEAH HELEN, b. May 1, 1786; m. James Kelso, July 27, 1811. Children: John Sinclair<sup>3</sup> Kelso, James<sup>3</sup> Kelso, Eliza Jane<sup>3</sup> Kelso and Helen<sup>3</sup> Kelso.
- v. GEORGE, b. Oct. 15, 1789; d. in Louisiana in 1831.



## MICHAEL HENRY OF HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

By Katherine Service Steen, of Philadelphia, Pa.

MICHAEL<sup>1</sup> HENRY and wife, Jean, are said to have come from Newry, Ireland, and settled in Hunterdon Co., N. J., where he appears as a freeholder in 1733. The first meeting of the Presbytery of Amwell, N. J., was held at his house Oct. 11, 1739. He was an elder in the First English Presbyterian Church of Amwell. He bought 137 acres of land of Nicholas Emmons in 1733. His will, dated Reading, Hunterdon Co., Jan. 15, 1760, mentions wife, Jean; sons, William, John, David, Michael, Daniel, and Nathaniel; daughters, Esther, Margaret, and Sarah; son-in-law, William Bishop; and grandsons, Arthur, son of William, and John, son of Michael. Michael and Jean are buried in a private burying ground at Three Bridges, N. J. Their headstones bear these inscriptions:—

“Here lie the precious  
remains of Michael Henry  
who died Dec. 1760, aged 77 yrs.  
The truly pious faithful loving friend  
who persevered in every Christian virtue to the end  
To all his virtuous neighbors and relatives dear.  
Still loving them and serving God in fear  
But now he's gone to praise his God above  
where sorrows cease and nothing dwells but love.”

“Here lie the precious remains of  
Jean Henry, wife of  
Michael Henry, who died  
June 1761, aged 67 yrs.  
The accomplished friend  
Ye Christian mother wife  
shone with ye brighted charms  
Thro all her life while  
death has broken every tender tie  
of wife and mother that were formed to die  
The friend and Christian will survive  
and brighter shine on high.”

Children of Michael<sup>1</sup> and Jean Henry:—

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>2</sup> m. June 24, 1738, Hannah Cook, only  
dau. of Arthur, eldest son of John and Elizabeth

Cook of Frankford, Pa. William Henry's will, dated Sept. 30, 1756, was probated Nov. 9, 1756. His widow, Hannah, m. (2) Benjamin McCullough and had issue. Before the second marriage, she set aside certain land for her Henry children:—

1. Arthur<sup>3</sup>.
2. Michael.
3. Nathaniel.
4. Elizabeth, m. about 1764, Robert Kennedy, b. 1733; d. Apr. 13, 1812. Children: *John<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1765; d. young; *Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1767; d. 1844; m. John Reid Reading: *Jane<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1769; m. Daniel Reading: *Hannah Cook<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1774; *Enoch<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1776; m. — Williamson: *Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1782; m. Hon. James Matlock: *Esther Henry<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1785; m. John Kelly: *Robert Henry<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1787; m. (1) Miriam Koy; m. (2) Sally Ann Reader: *Keturah Cook<sup>4</sup> Kennedy*, b. 1792; m. Hon. James Matlock.
5. Sarah.
  - ii. ESTHER, m. William Bishop and had at least four children: Joseph<sup>3</sup> Bishop, William<sup>3</sup> Bishop, David<sup>3</sup> Bishop, and John<sup>3</sup> Bishop.
  - iii. MICHAEL.
  - iv. DANIEL.
  - v. NATHANIEL; his will, dated Hunterdon Co., May 15, 1763, probated two days later, mentions brothers, Michael and John; sisters, Margaret and Sarah; and eldest sister's sons, William, David, and John Bishop.
  - vi. JOHN.
  - vii. SARAH, m. John Crawford.
  - viii. MARGARET.
  - ix. DAVID, m. Dec. 9, 1751, Mary Rosbrough, b. 1737, dau. of Robert and Mary Rosbrough of Bedminster, N. J. Robert Rosbrough was a religious man. He was on the committee to take charge of the Lamington Presbyterian Church in 1749 before it was regularly organized. He had a daughter Catharine who m. Major Richard McDonald. His wife d. Feb. 5, 1768, aged 74, and he m. (2) Mrs Margaret (Chambers) Mechett. He d. Jan. 21, 1783, aged 82. David Henry d. three days afterward, Jan. 24, 1783, aged 55 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days. The widow, Mary, outlived him 26 years, and d. Nov. 8, 1809 in Kentucky, where she had gone in 1804 to visit her youngest living daughter, Jane,<sup>3</sup> then the wife of Major Peyton Short. She was a woman of rare ability; her

sons all became prominent men and the daughters married well. Children:—

1. Robert Rosbrough,<sup>3</sup> M. D., graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, was a surgeon in the Revolution and served on Washington's staff; was at Brandywine and wounded in action at Croton River; received the title of Major. He lived at the Cross Roads near Lamington, N. J., and was a trustee of the church. He m. at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, N. J., during the winter of 1778, Mary, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (White) Hilliard, b. 1759; d. 1843. Dr. Henry d. 1805. Children: 1. *James*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1780-85; m. Jemima, dau. of Rev. William McDougal, a Presbyterian minister. They removed to Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., about 1820. Children: WILLIAM McDUGAL,<sup>5</sup> a Congregational minister, m. Minerva Dinsmore; d. about 1800, Jamestown, N. Y.: ROBERT WILSON<sup>5</sup>; DURINDA,<sup>5</sup> m. Belden Dinsmore: OLIVER HILLIARD,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1815, Ontario Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 19, 1867, Montgomery, Ala.; m. at Clifton Springs N. Y., Harriet Hill, b. July 19, 1818, probably in Ontario Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 18, 1909, Abilene, Kan. Children: Theodore Crosby,<sup>6</sup> b. June, 1841; m. Ellen Chapman: Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. July 24, 1842; m. John B. Warfield: James,<sup>6</sup> d. infancy: Emily,<sup>6</sup> d. infancy: Charity,<sup>6</sup> d. infancy: Stuart Oliver,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1860; m. (1) Nellie Green Thacher; m. (2) Georgia Margaret Johnson: NELSON PHILANDER,<sup>5</sup> m. Ann Chapman: LEWIS,<sup>5</sup> m. Clarissa Fiske: FRANCES ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1826 at Hopewell, N. Y.; m. Sept., 1847, Enoch Ottley; she d. 1913, Glen Cove, L. I.: MARIA,<sup>5</sup> m. Philo Chapman. 2. *David*,<sup>4</sup> M. D., was a physician in Bath, N. Y. One very cold night on returning from a party, he was attacked by wolves. He climbed a tree and remained all night. His legs were frozen from exposure and had to be amputated. His uncle, Dr. John<sup>3</sup> Henry, performed the operation. He d. unm. 3. *John*,<sup>4</sup> d. unm. 4. *Oliver Hilliard*,<sup>4</sup> m. Cynthia Haines, b. May 28, 1800; d. Oct. 9, 1830. 5. *Churchill*,<sup>4</sup> an Episcopalian minister, removed to North Carolina. 6. *Hamilton*,<sup>4</sup> a lawyer in N. Y. City, had 3 sons: JOHN,<sup>5</sup> CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> and ARMSTEAD.<sup>5</sup> 7. *Charles*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1783. 8. *Elizabeth Creighton*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1803, Flounders, N. J.; d. Jan. 17, 1872, Penn Yan, N. Y.; m. (1) in 1822, Abram P. Vosburg of Bath, N. Y.; m. (2) Samuel Stewart Ellsworth, a member of Congress in 1844, and had issue.
2. Mary, b. Apr., 1755; d. May 22, 1786; m. (1) Sept., 1772, Rev. Jeremiah Halsey, a graduate of Princeton; he d. Oct. 2, 1780, aged 46; no issue. She m. (2) Col. John Cleves Symmes, as his second wife; no issue.
3. Elizabeth, m. Thomas King; d. Mar. 31, 1782, aged 24 yrs., 8 mos. A dau. m. Ord Creighton of Tarrytown,

- N. Y., and a second dau., *Eliza<sup>4</sup> King*, m. Aaron Bergen.
4. Catherine, m. Rev. Peter Vanoy Wilson, son of Peter and Hannah (Vanoy) Wilson. He was a Presbyterian minister; res. Hackettstown, N. J., Shawnee, Pa., and Cincinnati, O. Both d. in 1799 at Cincinnati. Children: *Robert Henry<sup>4</sup> Wilson*: *Charles Rosbrough<sup>4</sup> Wilson*: *Joseph Vanoy<sup>4</sup> Wilson*, m. Eliza, dau. of Samuel and Ann (Maxwell) Sherrod: *Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> Wilson*, m. Richard Duryea; no issue: *Catherine<sup>4</sup> Wilson*, m. William (or John), son of John and Frances Straider.
  5. Michael D., received the degree of A. B. from Queen's College, (now Rutgers), in 1783; was a lawyer in N. Y. City; d. May 25, 1799, aged 39 yrs., 1 mo., 9 da.; buried at Lamington, N. J. He m. — Graham. Children: 1. *Charles William<sup>4</sup>*, m. Penelope Potter and had MILES,<sup>5</sup> a Major in the Civil War, afterward a lawyer; d. in Sterling, Ill.: JOHN,<sup>5</sup> a farmer near Laporte, Ind. 2. *Lewis Dudley<sup>4</sup>*, b. 1788; d. June 13, 1846; a graduate of Princeton, 1809, candidate for Governor in N. C., 1842; m. (1) Lucy Hawkins; m. (2) Margaret Heywood, by whom he had LEWIS D,<sup>5</sup> d. young: VIRGINIA,<sup>5</sup> m. Col. Duncan McRea, U. S. Consul at Paris, 1853: CAROLINE,<sup>5</sup> m. Col. John H. Manly: AUGUSTA,<sup>5</sup> m. Capt. Robert P. Waring: MARGARET,<sup>5</sup> m. Col. Edward Graham Heywood: MARY,<sup>5</sup> m. Gen. Matthew P. Taylor.
  6. James, b. 1762; fought at the battle of Springfield. He owned a large amount of land in Lamington, N. J. The house, though altered, is still standing. He called the place "Pleasant Brook," and a great-granddaughter named her home after it. June 5, 1793, he was appointed Major of the Bedminster Battalion of Militia, and in 1805, was made Colonel of the Second Regiment of the Somerset Brigade. In 1813 he was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He transacted a great deal of real estate business for Major Peyton Short, Col. John Cleves Symmes, and William Henry Harrison. After the death of his sister, Catherine, and her husband, he went all the way to Cincinnati and brought her three boys and the baby home to New Jersey. He took a colored servant, a pair of horses and a wagon as far as Pittsburg, and there left the wagon. They made the balance of the trip on horseback and brought the children back that way as far as Pittsburg. The boys had one horse to themselves, sometimes taking turns, and again all riding at once. Col. Henry was also guardian of his nephew, Robert Henry Wilson, and looked after a number of his relatives, — the children of Michael D.; the children of Dr. John; John and Charles Short, and others. He m. Mrs. Abigail (Woodruff) McCrea. She is said to have been descended from Hon. Samuel Woodruff of N. J. Her husband's sister was the Jennie McCrea

murdered by the Indians near Fort Edward, N. Y. She was a very pious woman. She had a son, Philip, by the first marriage. She d. Apr. 15, 1835, aged 71. Both Colonel and Mrs. Henry are buried in the Lamington Churchyard. Many years ago the church was moved across the road, and the Colonel chose his burial place as near as possible to the spot where he used to sit in his pew in the old church. Children: 1. *Maria*,<sup>4</sup> d. June 24, 1794, aged 7 yrs., 5 mos., 23 das. 2. *Eliza*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1788; m. William Gulick and had SYMMES HENRY<sup>5</sup> GULICK, b. Feb. 13, 1812; JAMES HENRY<sup>5</sup> GULICK, b. 1813; REBECCA<sup>5</sup> GULICK, b. Aug. 13, 1814; ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GULICK, m. Edward Armstrong; WILLIAM ARMSTEAD<sup>5</sup> GULICK, m. Sarah Van Dyke; ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> GULICK m. Almira Reading; ABBY<sup>5</sup> GULICK. 3. *Symmes Cleves*<sup>4</sup> b. June 7, 1797; d. Mar. 22, 1857; m. Jan. 17, 1826, Catherine Ann Rowley, dau. of Perez Rowley and Mrs. Sarah (Van Dyke) Scudder. She was b. May 22, 1801; d. Sept. 3, 1863. She was the widow of Col. William Scudder. Perez Rowley came from Salisbury, Conn., to Princeton, N. J. Dr. Henry received his degree of A. B. from Princeton in 1815; was in the Princeton Seminary 1815-1818; received an A. M. from Princeton in 1818, and a D.D. from Lafayette in 1852. Was "stated supply" at Salem, Mass., 1818; and at Rochester, N. Y., 1819; and in 1820, was assistant to Rev. Dr. Ely at the Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Aug. 8, 1820, he was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N. J., and remained its pastor until his death, a period of 37 years. He received calls from Norfolk, Va., Trenton, N. J., and was offered the presidency of Hanover College, but refused them all to remain in Cranbury. Children: MARY ROSBROUGH,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1828; d. Mar. 3, 1895; m. Joseph Gaston Symmes, D. D., b. Jan. 24, 1826, Fairfield, O. He graduated from Hanover College in 1851, and like his distinguished father-in-law, was a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary (1854) and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N. J., for 37 years. Their children were Henry Cleves<sup>6</sup> Symmes, M.D., who m. Hattie Sutphin; Rev. Frank Rosbrough<sup>6</sup> Symmes, who m. Elizabeth Jewell; Addison Henry<sup>6</sup> Symmes, who m. Minnie L. Van Dyke; and Rev. Joseph Gaston<sup>6</sup> Symmes, who m. Josephine Gardner: ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. June 1, 1831; d. Jan. 6, 1832; CATHERINE ARNET,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1833; d. Jan. 23, 1835; JAMES ADDISON,<sup>5</sup> D. D., LL.D., S. T. D., b. Oct. 28, 1835; d. Aug. 8, 1906; m. July 25, 1861, Mary Service Steen, b. Feb. 1, 1837; d. 1892; dau. of Robert and Margaret (Service) Steen. Dr. Henry was a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1857 and also of the Princeton Theological Seminary. He was a Trustee of the

- former for 23 years and was a Director of the latter at the time of his death. He was pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church in West Philadelphia from 1860 to 1906. Their children were Margaret Service Steen,<sup>6</sup> who m. William Austin Obdyke; and Catherine Rowley,<sup>6</sup> who d. young: WILLIAM CHESTER,<sup>5</sup> b. May 24, d. Oct. 20, 1838. 4. *Caty Maria*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1799; m. Judge Robert Kennedy Reading. Children: FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> READING, m. Mary Hepburn: SYMMES<sup>5</sup> READING: HARRISON<sup>5</sup> READING, m. Mrs. Harriet (Morrison) Bradshaw: R. CHARLETON<sup>5</sup> READING, m. Elizabeth Sproll: ELIZA<sup>5</sup> READING, m. Edward Remington: MARY<sup>5</sup> READING, m. John Piatt Grondon: ALMIRA<sup>5</sup> READING, m. Alexander Gulick: JANE ARNET<sup>5</sup> READING.
7. John, M. D., m. Elizabeth —; d. May 15, 1812, and is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard in Geneva, N. Y. Children: *Mary Ann*,<sup>4</sup> and *Elizabeth*,<sup>4</sup> who m. (1) Lewis Sellers, (2) — Barbour.
  8. Ann, m. Charles M. Graham of New York City, a widower with two sons. She had no children but brought up her niece, Mary Ann Wilson. She d. in 1848.
  9. Jane, m. (1) Armstead Churchill of Winchester, Va., and had *Mary H.*<sup>4</sup> *Churchill*, m. Charles Wilkins Short: and *Jane*<sup>4</sup> *Churchill*. After the death of Mr. Churchill, she m. (2) Major Peyton Short who had been previously m. to Polly Symmes, dau. of Col. John Cleves Symmes. She had borne him three children, John Cleves Short, Charles Wilkins Short (who m. his step-sister, Mary H. Churchill), and Anna Short. Jane bore him *Jane*<sup>4</sup> *Short*, *Elizabeth Skipwith*<sup>4</sup> *Short*, *Sally*<sup>4</sup> *Short* and *William Peyton*<sup>4</sup> *Short*. Major Short's home in Woodford Co., Ky., was called "Greenfields." The family have interesting letters telling of their journey across the mountains in 1802, and of the life in Kentucky. They owned slaves. Altogether, Jane said, she had a family of sixty including servants, to look after. When her mother came, she brought with her six grandchildren. Jane d. in 1808, and is buried beside her mother in the Presbyterian Churchyard in Lexington, Ky. Major Short had a brother William who was a distinguished diplomat. He was secretary to Thomas Jefferson while abroad, Chargé d'affaires at The Hague, and Minister at Madrid, and while there, the King of Spain gave him a miniature, set with precious stones, which is in possession of his descendants. The present family of Skipwiths in England are descended from a member of the American family. Major Short's mother, Elizabeth Skipwith, was descended from Sir Peyton Skipwith. Charles Wilkins Short was a distinguished doctor in Louisville, Ky. His herbarium is in the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.
  10. Sarah, d. young.
  11. Esther, d. young.





THEODORE CROSBY HENRY (1841—1914)

“The Father of Irrigation in Colorado”



## THE VISIONS OF THEODORE CROSBY HENRY

By Senator J. R. Gordon.

Always, before the Gate of Opportunity stands the Prophet of the Future. Seldom indeed it happens that the Moses who has the distant vision of the Promised Land is permitted to enter upon the enjoyment which he brings to others. More than most men of his class, Theodore C. Henry was practical in his ideas. His projects were grand, and he was always impatient with the obstacles that stood between him and the fulfillment of his desires. Yet it is a remarkable fact that of all the great projects with which his name was associated, every one has been successful, and is either worked out to practical completion, or is in a fair way of accomplishment. This is a marvelous showing in the case of one who was always recognized to be from 10 to 20 years ahead of his time, and who was often regarded by men with less foresight as a visionary and a dreamer.

It was this vision of possibilities, this ability to jump to conclusions, accurately and definitely, that was his distinguishing characteristic. He saw, where other men had to learn. Speaking of him recently, one of his intimate associates said of him: "He could ride across the country in a wagon or a Pullman car and get a better knowledge of its irrigation possibilities than many an engineer could gain by a preliminary survey." That is true, but it is only a part of the truth.

Three times in the course of his lifetime, the door of opportunity swung wide before the eyes of Theodore C. Henry. Three times his prophetic vision penetrated the mists of the future, and he blazed for other men the trail of accomplishment and success. Twice he felt the satisfaction of work completed and turned toward a newer task—for he was never one to stand at ease, doing over and over again the things whose possibility he had demonstrated. And once again, just as he was passing into the shadow at life's close, he looked once more into the distant

years and saw a possibility that other men had not seen, a need and a fulfillment that other men's labors must bring to realization. Of that I shall speak later.

His first vision came at the end of the great Civil War. He was born near Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 21, 1841, son of Oliver Hilliard and Harriet (Hill) Henry; he died in Denver, Col., Feb. 3, 1914. He had a public school education, which he completed at the Canandaigua academy. At 19 he was principal of the Clifton Springs high school. When the northern armies withdrew from the South, and left the gulf states amid the ruins of an industrial system as well as those of a political experiment, he was perhaps the first to see the new South that was to be. He had not marched as one of the conquering hosts, but in 1865 he went to central Alabama, to show how a northern man, with northern methods and without slave labor, could raise cotton. The result of that experiment has been described as "disastrous," but Mr. Henry did not so regard it. Speaking of this matter, he told me that he believed he had demonstrated the possibilities of the South as a field for northern capital and northern business organization.

It was in Kansas, where the great plains slope from the Missouri toward the distant Rockies, that he saw the vision of the wheat field. He thought in sections of land as other men thought in acres. He saw great states stretching from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border, marketing their flour by the shipload in the cities of Europe, and this at a time when the sunflower and the wild rose held undisputed possession of the fertile soil of Kansas and the Dakotas.

What he saw, he always began to realize. In 1875, he raised nearly 10,000 acres of wheat, and it was the wheat of the future, not of the present. In seed selection, in farming methods, and in general results he was again 20 years ahead of his time. He also engaged in stock raising on a large scale. He had cattle and sheep ranches of vast extent. He "went into fruit," also, and here too he blazed the trail that other men have been following for years. He engaged extensively in banking and real estate business, and he had the largest business of any individual in the state. He was president of the Kansas State Fair Association from its organization in 1880. He was elected to the state senate. He was made a member of the board of commissioners for the Centennial Exposition. He was a regent of the State Agricultural College. He was a prominent

candidate for the nomination as governor by his party, and it was generally conceded that if he had remained in Kansas another year, that honor would have come to him.

Once more the Spirit of the Future called to him. Once more he saw the vision and this time it was the Vision of the Running Stream, a vision large and varied enough to fill all but the last remaining moments of his life.

Colorado was not entirely new to him when, in 1883, he came to Denver, and his attention had already been called to the possibilities of irrigation development in the West. In the middle '70s he made a trip to Utah and to California, soon after the completion of the Union Pacific railroad, and it was at this time that I made his acquaintance. While on this trip he outlined the irrigation system for the Fresno valley in California, a system now completed practically along the lines he planned. That one county, then a cattle country, produced in 1912, fruit, vegetables and farm products to a total value of \$23,000,000, a veritable Garden of Eden reclaimed from the desert.

Mr. Henry came to Colorado a rich and successful man and he plunged immediately and upon a gigantic scale into the task of Western development. He brought with him a personal fortune of more than half a million dollars. He secured for investment several millions from other sources. Organizing the Colorado Loan and Trust Company, with a capital of \$300,000, he opened offices in the Tabor opera house and in two years that company had loaned over a million dollars upon real estate and had negotiated stocks and bonds to the value of more than three millions.

His activities were not confined to any one section or to any single line of business. Soon after coming to Denver he purchased the Denver Daily Tribune, which he consolidated with the Republican and promptly made it the foremost paper of the West, with writers like Eugene Field, of national reputation. One of his first enterprises was the Denver Circle railway, a suburban belt line, and in connection therewith the amusement park known as "Sans Souci," where he held what was perhaps the first public exhibition of Colorado minerals and mineral resources, in which Mr. Henry took special interest.

It was to the San Luis valley, however, that he gave his chief attention in those early years. There he saw a great plain level as the smoothest prairie of Kansas, but ringed with snow-capped mountains from which never failing

streams descended to lands that lay beneath an almost unclouded sky.

He planned to irrigate an empire as other men planned to irrigate a farm. "It does not pay," he said to one of his associates, "to do things on too small a scale. The same organization that works for a small project will do the work for a large system. It saves confusion and expense to have a comprehensive plan." He laid out the three great irrigation systems of the valley: the Del Norte canal, the largest in the state with a carrying capacity of 1,200 cubic feet per second, and with a total length, including main laterals, of 100 miles; the Empire canal, another of the great irrigation canals of the West; and the San Luis canal. These three constitute what is commonly known as the Traveller's system.

There is no great division of the state that does not bear the mark of his activity, the proof of his genius. In the Gunnison valley he built the big Lutzenheiser ditch and the Uncompahgre canal, which more recently has been supplemented by the famous Uncompahgre reclamation project. In the far Southwest he planned and built and later reorganized and put upon a going basis the great system of the Montezuma district in Dolores county. He promoted and financed the Orchard Mesa district near Grand Junction. He built the Grand Valley canal of the Palisade district. He organized the Fruita Town Company. He laid out that town in the San Luis valley which originally bore his own name, Henry, but was later changed to Monte Vista; also the towns of Atwood, Mosca and others of that region.

In the Platte valley he started the great Pawnee canal, near Fort Morgan, which was later completed by others. In 1906, he originated the Henrylyn irrigation system, which still carries the imprint of his personal name. He was largely concerned in the Julesburg irrigation district system.

In the Arkansas valley his activities were numerous and of the highest importance. He originated the great Bob Creek or Colorado canal system, that irrigates 55,000 acres of land near Ordway. He was prominent in the building of the Fort Lyons canal, which has its headgate near La Junta.

The Fort Lyons ditch is one of the longest in the West, with a total length for the main canal of 112 miles. The Arkansas valley continued to occupy his attention up to

the time of his death, and one of the latest projects in which he was interested was that of the reorganization of the mammoth irrigation district and lands under the Amity canal in Bent and Prowers counties. This project is still pending and will undoubtedly be pushed to completion.

In the Grand valley Mr. Henry made the preliminary surveys and did considerable work on the High Line canal, a project which was later abandoned on account of conflict with the High Line project of the United States reclamation service. In this project, as well as in the utilization of the full measure of the water supply of the Rio Grande in the San Luis valley, Mr. Henry came in conflict with the general purposes of the promoters of the reclamation service and with the plans of the government engineers. Always in full sympathy with any plan for the development of western resources, Mr. Henry did not believe that the great irrigation works could be most economically or most successfully constructed and operated by the government. He thought that its activities should be confined to an investigation of the water resources and that these facts should be made known with government authority and that then it should be left for private enterprise to do the rest.

In a series of vigorous newspaper articles Mr. Henry set forth his opinion of the reclamation service in a manner that commanded wide attention and general approval from those most familiar with the actual conditions of the work.

Some idea of the rate of progress in irrigation work may be gained from the fact that about forty years after he began work in the San Luis valley he took a party of Denver men there to see what was being accomplished. He showed them a field of 10,000 acres under the Empire canal, with an artesian well in each tract of 160 acres. Announcement had been made that for the entertainment of the visitors an artesian well would be sunk while the party was at lunch, and this was done, the water flow being encountered at a depth of 100 feet, the work being completed from the surface downward in three hours' time.

At the time Mr. Henry closed out his interest in the Fort Lyons canal, the water rights were sold at \$450 each. These same rights are now saleable at \$7,500 each. Mr. Henry was also prominent in fitting the irrigation laws of the state to the field conditions and Colorado has much to thank him for in this connection. He was one of the three men who revised the irrigation law in 1889, the others being

Judge Wells and J. Sire Green, a well known irrigation engineer. Mr. Henry also wrote the district irrigation law, which has been of so much advantage in forwarding the recent irrigation development of our state.

Long before the passage of the federal reclamation act, in company with Sir Morton Frewen and Herman Oehrichs he visited the region east of the Yellowstone park in northwestern Wyoming and foresaw there the possibilities of a great irrigation project. For him I made the preliminary survey of the project with a dam 325 feet in height. This project was afterwards carried to completion as the Shoshone project of the federal reclamation service and the dam built by the United States to a height of 328.4 feet was at the time of its construction the highest in America. This reservoir impounds 400,000 acre-feet of water and the cost of the project has been \$6,500,000.

At about the time Mr. Henry came to Colorado, he received a report upon a district of 2,000,000 acres in southern California, lying below the sea level. This is the region since known as the Imperial valley. Solely from the reading of that report, Mr. Henry proposed an irrigation system with a tunnel 3,000 feet in length taking water from the Colorado river. This irrigation system was afterward completed by Mr. Holt of Pueblo, although the tunnel was avoided by bringing a long canal back from the river after it had crossed the boundary into Mexico.

In Montana, Mr. Henry had plans and ordered preliminary surveys near Billings for a reclamation project which has since been developed by the reclamation service as the Huntley project.

In 1873, following Mr. Henry's suggestion, I built near Pine Bluffs, Wyo., what was the first irrigation ditch in that territory.

He was also interested in the preliminary stages of several other large irrigation projects in Wyoming. He had a survey made and constructed 20 miles for the Tri-State system on the north side of the North Platte river which afterward became incorporated with the North Platte reclamation project which irrigates between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of land in Nebraska, from the North Platte river.

About 15 years ago his attention was turned from the irrigated districts of the West to the irrigated fields of the South, where an artificial supply of water is necessary for the raising of rice. He aroused the interest of Mr. E. P.

Fox, who went from Iowa to Louisiana, where he installed a pumping plant with a capacity of 250 cubic feet per second, a pump which is, with the single exception of that at New Orleans, the largest lift pump in the United States.

Three stories are told of Mr. Henry which serve well to illustrate his personality. One of the large ditches of the Arkansas valley had been built with an insufficient water supply. This lack was not due to his faulty planning, but the settlers of the district were inclined to blame him for it. The feeling ran high, and upon his arrival a delegation was waiting for him upon the bridge over the dry ditch and there was talk of violence. Mr. Henry met his seeming enemies fearlessly, explained the situation, showed the necessity for more water, and before he left town had arranged to supply them with the amount needed, carrying away their good will and promise to pay as well as closing satisfactorily a very good piece of business. That was his way of dealing with men.

The other two stories have to deal with what was known as the "Rain-belt" theory. It was generally believed, and the belief was vigorously supported by the newspapers, that the extension of the cultivated area westward was bringing an increased rainfall, and that in a few years the western plains would be covered with grain fields and irrigation would be unnecessary. Mr. Henry took no stock in this theory. A company of business men at Lamar wished to demonstrate their idea of increased rainfall and induced Mr. Henry to plant an entire section of land in grain. Much to their chagrin, the plentiful showers which had marked the two preceding years failed that season, and the grain, in Mr. Henry's absence, was burned by the sun. They finally sent for Mr. Henry, resolved to tell him the truth and face the matter out. Much to their surprise he declared, with his customary optimism, "It is the best thing that ever happened," for he saw in the failure of this experiment the proof of the folly of the "Rain-belt" theory and the demonstration of the necessity for irrigation development.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Denver Chamber of Commerce to promote interest in the unirrigated lands of eastern Colorado, Mr. Henry made his appearance with material evidence in the shape of a section of a large cottonwood tree taken from the plains. He showed the "Rain-belt" theorists how through the course of a hundred years the ring growths of the tree trunk marked the

succession of wet and dry years, the thick rings showing an abundance of moisture and the thin rings the years of drought. And he proved conclusively that while there might be a succession of several years of extraordinary rainfall yet in the series of 12 to 15 years, the original conditions came back again, as they would be likely to do in the future.

Although disaster resulted to thousands of settlers as a result of the "Rain-belt" folly, the delusion was effectually cured by Mr. Henry's efforts, and it was not until many years later that scientific dry farming taught the settlers of the eastern Colorado plains how to raise successful crops without irrigation.

My acquaintance with Mr. Henry was intimate for forty years. Twice during that time our paths crossed in disagreement and with fairly equal honors in the contest. But our friendship was only temporarily interrupted and at the time of his death it was more firmly established than ever before. He was a man of large vision and of high motives. He was undoubtedly the foremost irrigator in the United States and in fact of the age. His thoughts were always of production and of people, and he never talked about the money, that he was going to make for himself, but always of the good he was going to do for the people. At one time he won a suit in which he obtained a judgment for \$40,000, and immediately made a present of this sum to his attorney. His delight in victory, was in winning the fight, and not in the material result gained thereby.

The latest vision that came to Mr. Henry's mind and that occupied his attention during the last talk that I had with him, was of a great irrigation project in the lower Rio Grande valley in Texas. He had watched for many years the increasing demand of the millions for wheat and the decreasing ability of the growers to supply this grain. He believed that the time was coming in the near future when it would be necessary to supplement the wheat supply with rice, and he had in mind a great irrigation system to cover more than a million acres of land in which the grain supply of the future might be grown. This, the latest of his projects must rest with the future for the demonstration of his accurate foresight which has been so abundantly proved in the other instances.



## ROBERT HENRY OF CHESTER CO., PA.

From notes of John Wolf Jordan, of Philadelphia, and William Henry, of Haddonfield, N. J.

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> and MARY ANN HENRY, of Scotch ancestry, sailed for Pennsylvania via Coleraine, Ireland, with their three adult sons, John,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>2</sup> and James,<sup>2</sup> in the year 1722; landed at Newcastle, Delaware, and proceeded overland to their plantation in West Caln township, Chester Co., Pa. Robert<sup>1</sup> and wife Mary Ann died on the same day, in 1735, and were buried in Boyd's Presbyterian Meeting House. Of the three sons, James<sup>2</sup> married Mary Ann Davis of Chester Co., Pa., and died in 1734. They had one child who died in infancy.

Robert<sup>2</sup> married Sarah Davis, sister of his brother's wife, had eight children and removed to Virginia.

John<sup>2</sup> Henry, the eldest son, married in 1728, Elizabeth De Vinne, daughter of Hugh and Mary (Jenkins) De Vinne. John died in 1747, leaving his widow with young children.

Children of John<sup>2</sup> Henry:—

1.
  - i. WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> b. May 19, 1729; m. Ann Wood.
  - ii. ROBERT.
  - iii. HUGH.
  - iv. MARY ANN, m. John Postlewaite.
  - v. MARY, m. — Bickham.
  - vi. JAMES.
  - vii. MARTHA, m. — Carson.
  - viii. JOHN b. 1743; m. Elizabeth Russell of Lancaster, Pa., and had Charlotte,<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> and William.<sup>4</sup>

### No. 1.

WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HENRY (*John,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 19, 1729; married in 1756, Ann Wood, daughter of Abraham and Ursula Wood, who was born Jan. 24, 1734. He resided in Lancaster, Pa., and died there Dec. 15, 1786. His wife died in Lancaster, May 8, 1799. He became well-known in civil, military, and scientific matters. He was armorer in the Braddock and Forbes expeditions against Fort Duquesne; Assistant Commissary General in the Revolution; member of the Pennsylvania Assembly; treasurer of Lan-

caster Co., Pa.; and a member of the Continental Congress. He was the inventor of the augur and antedated Fitch and Fulton in his experiments with steam for the propulsion of boats.

Children, born at Lancaster:—

2. i. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 12, 1757; m. Sabina Schropp.
3. ii. JOHN JOSEPH, b. Nov. 4, 1758; m. Jane Chambers.
- iii. GEORGE, b. and d. in infancy.
- iv. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 10, 1762; d. Sept. 25, 1766.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. April, 1764; d. Oct., 1764.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 27, 1765; d. June 1, 1798; m. Sept. 18, 1793, Rev. Johannes Molther.
- vii. MARY, b. Jan. 11, 1767; d. Aug. 22, 1768.
4. viii. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 14, 1768; m. Elizabeth Martin.
- ix. ANDREW, b. Dec. 8, 1769; d. Mar. 9, 1772.
- x. JAMES, b. Mar. 13, 1771; d. Jan. 1, 1813. He was an Indian trader and was prominent in the early settlement of Detroit, Mich.
- xi. MATTHEW, b. Jan. 6, 1773; d. Mar. 28, 1804, unm. An attorney-at-law at Lancaster. Commissioned captain, Jan. 8, 1799.
- xii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 23, 1775; d. Jan. 9, 1776.
- xiii. BENJAMIN WEST, b. Jan. 8, 1777; m. Catherine Huffaragh of Lancaster. He was a well-known artist and d. Dec. 26, 1806.

#### No. 2.

WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 12, 1757 and died April 21, 1821.

He married, Nov. 22, 1781, Sabina Schropp of Nazareth, Pa., who was born Nov. 5, 1760 and died May 8, 1848.

He was engaged in the manufacture of firearms as early as 1778; in 1792 was a presidential elector and cast his vote for George Washington; was Associate Justice in the courts of Northampton County, Pa., for twenty-six years; in 1808 he erected a forge and in 1809 turned out the first iron in Northampton County, and in 1813 built the Bolton Gun Works near Nazareth.

Children, born at Nazareth:—

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1782; d. Dec. 15, 1844; m. John Jordan, Aug. 23, 1804.
- ii. ANNA, b. Sept. 29, 1784; d. Aug. 22, 1801.
- iii. JOHN JOSEPH, b. June 17, 1786; d. Dec. 2, 1836; m. Nov. 19, 1808, Maria R. Smith who was b. Sept. 22, 1785.

- iv. MARIA, b. May 6, 1788; d. April 8, 1858; m. Nov. 29, 1811, Rev. Andreas Benade, who was b. Feb. 20, 1769, and d. Oct. 31, 1859. They had Charles,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>6</sup> Emma<sup>6</sup> and one who died in infancy.
- 5. v. MATTHEW SCHROPP, b. Aug. 10, 1790; m. Ann Catharine Henry.
- vi. SABINA, b. Aug. 4, 1792; d. Mar. 22, 1859; m. Sept. 28, 1809, John Frederick Wolle, of St. Johns, Antigua, W. I., who was b. Nov. 20, 1785 and d. Apr. 24, 1860.
- 6. vii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 15, 1794; m. Mary Barbara Albright.
- viii. JANE, b. July 5, 1796; d. Jan. 22, 1797.
- ix. EDWARD, b. July 29, 1799; d. Apr. 6, 1800.

## No. 3.

JOHN JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 4, 1758 and died near Darby, Pa., April 15, 1826. He married, April 5, 1785, Jane Chambers, sister of Capt. Stephen Chambers of Lancaster.

He was a soldier in the Revolution under Arnold at Quebec, where he was captured. He studied law and was for many years President Judge of the Second Judicial District of Pa. He was the author of "Campaign against Quebec."

## Children:—

- i. STEPHEN CHAMBERS.<sup>5</sup>
- ii. ANNA MARIA.
- iii. ELIZABETH.
- iv. CAROLINE.
- v. ELIZABETH A.
- vi. HENRIETTA.
- vii. AMELIA CATHERINE.
- viii. LYDIA.
- ix. AUBREY WOOD.
- x. JULIAN.

## No. 4.

ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster, Pa., Mar. 14, 1768 and married Elizabeth Martin who was born June 6, 1769 and died in 1853. He was lieutenant of the 4th Company, 1st Battalion, Lancaster County Militia in 1782 and saw active service.

## Children:—

- i. ANN CATHERINE.<sup>5</sup>
- ii. MARIA.

- iii. WILLIAM MARTIN.
- iv. ELIZA.
- v. GEORGE WASHINGTON.
- vi. JAMES.
- vii. STEPHEN M.
- viii. MARGARET.
- ix. HENRIETTA.

## No. 5.

MATTHEW SCHROPP<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *William*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nazareth, Pa., Aug. 10, 1790, and died January 20, 1862. He married first, May 6, 1819, Ann Catharine Henry, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Martin) Henry, who was born March 12, 1794, and died Feb. 25, 1833. He married second, July 16, 1833, Esther Tyrill Berg, who was born Dec. 27, 1809, at St. Johns, Antigua, W. I., and died Feb. 20, 1854.

He was a well-known iron manufacturer near Belfast, Northampton Co., Pa., having purchased the business of his father. He was the author of the "History of Lehigh Valley," "History of Northampton County, Pa.," a "Dictionary of the Delaware Indian Language" and other works.

Children, by first wife, born in Belfast: —

- i. CAROLINE ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 21, 1820; d. Aug. 5, 1908.
- ii. WASHINGTON, b. Feb. 3, 1821; d. Feb. 5, 1821.
- iii. SABINA, b. Jan. 31, 1822; d. Aug. 27, 1895.
- iv. WASHINGTON, b. Jan. 25, 1823; d. Nov. 4, 1849.
- v. MARIA, b. Mar. 10, 1824; d. May 8, 1894; m. (1) July 18, 1846, Samuel Bogart who d. 1847; m. (2) Apr. 19, 1853, James Heylin. No issue.
- vi. ANN CATHARINE, b. Oct. 20, 1826; d. May 24, 1893; m. Mar. 9, 1853, John Noblitt of Darby, Delaware Co., Pa., who was b. Dec. 7, 1828 and d. Feb. 5, 1886. They had George Henry<sup>7</sup> and Milton Eugene.<sup>7</sup>
- vii. JOHN JOSEPH, b. Feb. 19, 1827; d. Aug. 22, 1827.
- viii. JOHN JOSEPH, b. Apr. 12, 1828; d. June 5, 1829.
- ix. RACHEL ANTOINETTE, b. June 12, 1829; d. Nov. 15, 1829.
- x. EMMA SOPHIA, b. Feb. 18, 1831; d. June 7, 1845.

Children, by second wife: —

- xi. FRANKLIN, b. Mar. 19, 1836 at Bethlehem, and d. Oct. 29, 1866. He m. in 1862, Emily McElwer of Washington, D. C., who was b. Jan. 2, 1842 and

- d. May 4, 1887. He was a well-known correspondent of the *New York Herald*, *Cincinnati Commercial*, *Philadelphia Public Ledger* etc., during the War of the Rebellion. He had Frank Clinton,<sup>7</sup> Juliet Adele,<sup>7</sup> and Samuel Wilkinson.<sup>7</sup>
- xii. ELEANORA BERG, b. Mar. 13, 1838, at Milford, and d. Jan. 26, 1897. She was a teacher in Bethlehem and also an artist.
- xiii. ALLAN MATTHEW, b. May 19, 1840, at Wind Gap, and d. May 12, 1864. He was mortally wounded at the 1st day's battle of the Wilderness.
- xiv. ARTHUR ROBINSON, b. Apr. 1, 1842, at Bethlehem, and d. Feb. 18, 1913, in Phila. He m. May 18, 1886, Jessie Louisa McMillan, who was b. Aug. 29, 1856 and d. Apr. 16, 1891. They had Wilbur Edwin<sup>7</sup> and Jennie Maria.<sup>7</sup> He was a war correspondent during the War of the Rebellion, served in the U. S. Cavalry and was a Methodist minister.
- xv. JULIET ADELE, b. June 7, 1844, at Easton, and d. June 13, 1848.
- xvi. CHARLOTTE COMB, b. Oct. 8, 1846, at Easton, and m. Aug. 5, 1872, Frederick William Pollard, who was b. Feb. 16, 1848, in Liverpool, Eng. No issue.
- xvii. JANE WOOD, b. Sept. 16, 1849, at Easton, m. Mar. 3, 1881, Charles H. Cline who was b. Oct. 31, 1848. They removed to Texas. No issue.
7. xviii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 29, 1853; m. Sarah A. Plum.

## No. 6.

WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> HENRY (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *William*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nazareth, Pa., Aug. 15, 1794, and died May 22, 1878. He married first, March 23, 1817, Mary Barbara Albright, who was born June 21, 1799, and died March 5, 1842. He married second, Sept. 26, 1842, Sarah Atherton who was born Oct. 21, 1814.

He was the founder of Scranton, Pa., and was interested in coal and iron mining and iron manufacturing.

Children, by first wife: —

- i. REUBEN A.<sup>6</sup>
- ii. ELLEN CAROLINE.
- iii. JANE ANN.
- iv. EUGENE I.
- v. WILLIAM.
- vi. JOSEPH.

## Children, by second wife: —

- vii. ELISHA ATHERTON.
- viii. LYDIA ATHERTON.
- ix. THOMAS ATHERTON, who by act of legislature had his name changed from Thomas Atherton Henry to Thomas Henry Atherton.

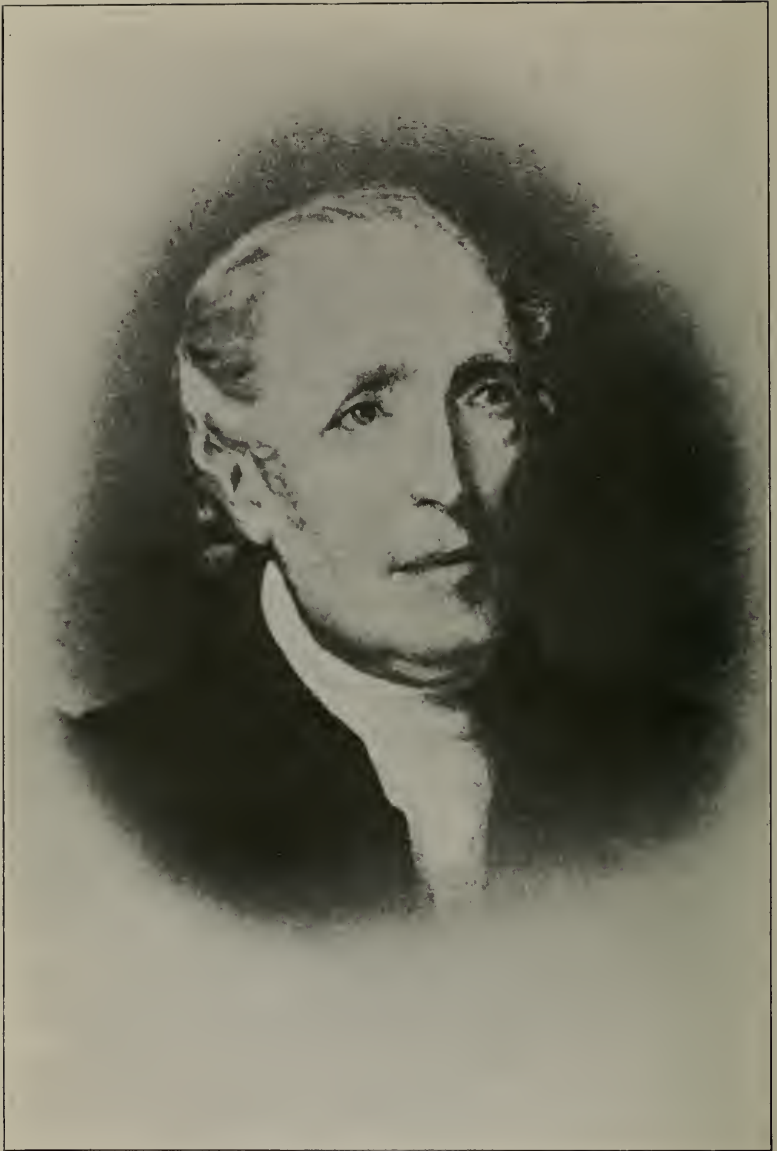
## No. 7.

WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> HENRY (*Matthew S.*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *William*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Easton, Pa., Aug. 29, 1853 and married May 15, 1876, Sarah A. Plum who was born Aug. 4, 1855. He removed to Haddonfield, N. J.

## Children: —

- i. MARGARET I.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1877; d. July 30, 1877.
- ii. ESTHER BERG, b. Feb. 18, 1877; d. Jan. 1, 1912; m. Jan. 12, 1909, Edwin Call, who was b. Dec. 15, 1879 in Camden, N. J. They had Esther Tyrill,<sup>7</sup> and Edwin Henry.<sup>7</sup>
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 10, 1878; m. Dec. 1, 1906 Mary Edith Addison, who was b. Aug. 2, 1879, in Rising Sun, Ind. They had William<sup>7</sup> and Hayes Topping<sup>7</sup>.
- iv. VERNON RUSSELL, b. July 31, 1882; m. Jan. 19, 1909, Georgette Clara Loudenslager and removed to Montana, where he is member of the state legislature. No issue.
- v. MORTON HOWARD, b. Dec. 5, 1884; m. Nov. 22, 1910, Bertha Thiesson of St. Paul, Minn., and removed to Chicago. They had one child, Esther Berg.<sup>8</sup>
- vi. ROBERT THORNTON, b. Feb. 28, 1888.
- vii. ISABELLA JENNIE, b. May 17, 1890; m. Mar. 3, 1913, Oscar Daniel Hillman of Ashland, N. J. Issue, Albert William.<sup>8</sup>
- viii. CHARLES CLINE, b. Dec. 15, 1893.





ALEXANDER HENRY  
(1763—1847)



## ALEXANDER HENRY OF PHILADELPHIA.

ALEXANDER HENRY was born in Loughbricklan, County Down, North of Ireland, June 15, 1763. When he was two years of age his father died, leaving a widow and five children,— Alexander being the youngest. In 1783 he emigrated to America and located in Philadelphia where he became one of the great merchants of his day. For many years he was a director of the Bank of the United States, and for forty-eight years, (1799-1847), he was a director of the Insurance Company of North America. He died in Philadelphia, Aug. 13, 1847, and his death has been described as "an event which produced a sensation in the community seldom felt at the withdrawal of one who had neither acquired nor coveted political honors." He married Feb. 22, 1787, Sarah Snowden, daughter of Jedediah and Mary (Bell) Snowden, who was born Aug. 22, 1760, and died Sept. 7, 1821. Frank Willing Leach has given a full account of this family in the *Philadelphia North American* of Feb. 18, 1912, from which it is ascertained they were the parents of eight children, all born in Philadelphia and the ancestors of a splendid family, some of them prominent physicians, theologians, business men, and soldiers. To this family belongs Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, the noted physician and author; Rev. Thomas Charlton Henry, D.D. (1790-1827), celebrated theologian; Rev. Dr. Alexander Henry, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Publication; Alexander Henry, (1823-1883) Mayor of Philadelphia 1858-1865; Lieut. Col. Thomas Charlton Henry, surgeon in the Civil War; and Bayard Henry member of the Philadelphia Bar and a former state senator.

Children of Alexander and Sarah (Snowden) Henry: —

- i. LETITIA CHARLTON,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1788; d. June 5, 1811; m. Apr. 10, 1810, Ephraim Fitz Randolph Smith, b. near New Brunswick, N. J., in 1786; graduated from Princeton University 1804, and from the Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania in 1808. Establishing himself in New Brunswick, he became one of the leading physicians in northern New Jersey. He d. 1865.
- ii. THOMAS CHARLTON, b. Sept. 2, 1790; graduated from Middlebury College in 1814, and spent two

- years at Princeton Theological Seminary; was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Philadelphia Apr. 17, 1816. In 1824, the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Yale College, and although he d. Oct. 24, 1827, at the early age of thirty-seven, "he was one of the most distinguished theologians of the Presbyterian Church at a period when the clergymen of that denomination were the recognized leaders of religious thought in America." He m. in July, 1816, Abigail M. Davis, dau. of Dr. Samuel Davis, of Ballston, N. Y.
- iii. MARTHA, bapt. Sept. 11, 1794; m. (1) Oct. 29, 1812, Silas Ebenezer Weir, son of William Weir of Stewartstown, Ireland, where he was b. in 1779. He d. in 1828. She m. (2) Rev. John Chambers. She d. Mar. 17, 1860.
- iv. JOHN SNOWDEN, b. Sept. 9, 1795; d. Dec. 10, 1835; graduated from Princeton in 1813. "Resided in Philadelphia, where, like his father, he was one of the most successful and prominent of the merchants of Philadelphia and one of the city's most influential citizens. He was also a director of the historic Bank of the United States." He m. June 18, 1822, Elizabeth Ingersoll Bayard, dau. of Andrew and Sarah (Pettit) Bayard, and granddaughter of Col. John Bayard of Revolutionary fame. She was b. Sept. 4, 1797; d. Mar. 29, 1881.
- v. ANN, d. unm.
- vi. SARAH MATILDA, b. Feb. 7, 1800; d. July 6, 1872; m. in 1822, John Kearsley Mitchell, M. D., son of Dr. Alexander and Elizabeth (Kearsley) Mitchell, b. May 9, 1792. "Dr. Mitchell, who was a graduate of the University of Scotland was one of Philadelphia's most eminent physicians for over a quarter of a century, he having taken his degree of M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1819." He d. Apr. 4, 1858.
- v i. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. July 16, 1802; d. in infancy.
- viii. MARY, m. Samuel Austin Allibone, b. Apr. 17, 1816, who became one of America's most eminent litterateurs. He d. Sept. 2, 1889. She d. Apr. 20, 1906.

Alexander Henry, a nephew of the founder of the Philadelphia family of Henrys, being a son of one of the elder brothers who remained in Ireland, namely, of William Henry

and Jane his wife, was born Apr. 24, 1794, came to America upon his uncle's invitation early in the 19th century and was taken into the counting house of the elder Henry, and in time, upon the uncle's retirement became the managing head of the concern. So very extensive had become the business transacted with foreign ports, especially with those of Great Britain, that Alexander the younger, concluded to recross the ocean and establish himself permanently at home. The house of A. and S. Henry was founded at Manchester with branches in Liverpool and Belfast. An immense trade was built up and Mr. Henry acquired large wealth. While a resident of the Quaker City, he married July 23, 1823, Hannah M. Shute, of an old colonial family of which Atwood Shute, Mayor of Philadelphia 1756-7, was a member.

The sons of Alexander Henry of Manchester maintained the high standard in business, in society, and in public life, established by their father, and attained prominence among their neighbors and a larger constituency as well; for at least two of them, Mitchell and Snowden Henry, were likewise elected members of Parliament. Mitchell Henry owned a magnificent estate, Kylemore Castle, in Connemara, County Galway, Ireland. It is located near the Pass of Kylemore and that fine range of mountains, the Twelve Pins. The mansion, a veritable palace, is said to contain more bedrooms than any other house in Ireland. The property now belongs to the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, the same having been purchased, it is said for the sum of \$1,000,000, by the Duke's American father-in-law, Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

## HUGH HENRY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

From the notes of William Hamilton Henry of N. Y. City.

The ancestry of the Henry family traces back to Henry, an abbot, in the 13th century in Scotland (as recorded in the Ragmann's Roll). They were originally a Norman race and later Scotch Covenanters who, suffering from persecution, fled from Ayrshire, Scotland, in the 17th century, first accompanying in 1615 Sir James Hamilton to the Ulster plantation in the north of Ireland, settling upon land ceded to him by King James, principally in and near Coleraine. Early in the 18th century, being oppressed by the English Government and endowed with the spirit of liberty, many members of the Henry family sought homes and freedom in the American colonies. Fathers, sons, uncles, cousins and nephews joined the tide of Scotch-Irish immigration to the colonies, especially from 1718 to 1765. They settled largely in Virginia, the Carolinas, Pennsylvania, and New England.

John Henry is of record as holding lands in Coleraine, Ireland, from the Hamilton estate in 1681. He had a son, John Henry, b. in 1700, who was a prominent merchant in Coleraine, and associated with Gawan Hamilton, the possessor of the lease of the Great Bann lands, lying along the river Bann from Lough Neagh to Coleraine, engaged in carrying the products of the lands and fisheries, and other commodities to Glasgow. They were also owners of three merchant ships engaged in visiting northern seaports and Dublin, with wines and effects, and carrying emigrants to America. John Henry, merchant, married Ann Hamilton, daughter of Gadson Hamilton, Esq., of Coleraine. She was born in 1700. They had at least three children: Samuel, Hugh, and Ann who married Robert Dunkin.

On the eve of his departure for America, Hugh Henry was tendered the following certificate of character: —

“We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Corporation of Coleraine in the County of Londonderry and Kingdom of Ireland

“Do hereby certify that the bearer HUGH HENRY, son of John Henry late of the town of Coleraine aforesaid, merchant, deceased, was born in and bred up in said town, and always behaved himself very honestly, soberly and inoffensively. And, he having lately thought proper to go to AMERICA to push his fortune, requesteth this our certificate in testimony whereof we have set our hands and Dominick Heyland, Esq., the present Mayor of the said Corporation has affixed his seal of office of Mayor this fifth day of October, One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-five (1765).

Dominick Heyland	Mayor
Richard Heyland	Alderman
Richard Jackson	“
John Thompson	“
Rob't Church	“
Will Kinkeed	“
Andrew Ferguson	“
Robert Gage	“
Alex M. Kashan.”	“

With this precious document and all his worldly possessions, he left Londonderry Oct. 22, 1765, on the packet ship *Jupiter*, commanded by his uncle, Captain Hamilton, arriving in Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1765. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ann Dunkin, widow of Capt. Robert Dunkin of the Royal Navy, and her only child, Ann.

Mrs. Dunkin was born in Coleraine, Ireland, on June 4, 1740, and when she came to this country, brought a great amount of family plate and lived in great elegance. While living in Philadelphia, she entertained George Washington and other noted persons.

She died June 20, 1832, and was buried in the burying ground of the old Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Her daughter, Ann<sup>2</sup> Dunkin, married Mar. 2, 1816, John Sanders Van Rensselaer of Van Rensselaer Manor, Albany, N. Y. He was the son of William K. and great-great-grandson of Killian Van Rensselaer who founded the family in America, emigrating in 1637. Ann<sup>2</sup> (Dunkin) Van Rensselaer died in 1868. Children of John S. and Ann (Dunkin) Van Rensselaer: —

i. DUNKIN HENRY<sup>3</sup> VAN RENSSELAER, who d. young.

- ii. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1819; m. Sarah Ann Taylor and had: Caroline Matilda,<sup>4</sup> Anne Dunkin,<sup>4</sup> Maunsell,<sup>4</sup> James Taylor,<sup>4</sup> Maria Louisa,<sup>4</sup> Sarah,<sup>4</sup> Ann,<sup>4</sup> and Bernard Sanders.<sup>4</sup>
- iii. MARGARETTA SANDERS VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1821; m. Joseph W. Russell and had Joseph<sup>4</sup> Russell and Anne Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Russell.
- iv. CHARLES WATKINS VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1823; d. unm.
- v. ANN ELIZA VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1825; m. Alexander H. Hoff, M. D., and had John S. Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Hoff, Caroline Clay<sup>4</sup> Hoff, Elizabeth Dunkin<sup>4</sup> Hoff, and Harriet L.<sup>4</sup> Hoff.
- vi. LYDIA BEEKMAN VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1827; m. John Sill and had Anne Dunkin<sup>4</sup> Sill, Louisa Griswold<sup>4</sup> Sill, Dunkin Henry<sup>4</sup> Sill, Maria Viele<sup>4</sup> Sill, Kate Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Sill, John Targee<sup>4</sup> Sill, Lydia Nicoll<sup>4</sup> Sill, Margaret Mather<sup>4</sup> Sill, Richard Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Sill, and Eugenia Thorne<sup>4</sup> Sill.
- vi. HARRIET LETITIA VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1830; m. Leonard Kip.
- viii. SAMUEL WATKINS VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1832; d. young.
- ix. CATHERINE SANDERS VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1834; m. Lieut. Robert Johnston, U. S. A., and had: Robert Dunkin Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Johnston, Russell McCaw<sup>4</sup> Johnston, Catherine Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Johnston, Leonard Kip<sup>4</sup> Johnston, James McCaw<sup>4</sup> Johnston, Charles Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Johnston, and Malcolm Sanders<sup>4</sup> Johnston.
- x. LOUISA VAN RENSSELAER, b. 1838; m. Charles de Kay Townsend and had Charles Van Rensselaer<sup>4</sup> Townsend.

(See "Annals of the Van Rensselaer Family".)

HUGH<sup>1</sup> HENRY was born in the house called "Ballinteer," in the parish of Macosquen, county of Londonderry, and the house is still standing and occupied by the descendants of his brother, Samuel Henry.

In 1767, two years after his arrival in Philadelphia, Hugh<sup>1</sup> Henry was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church there, and on May 4, 1769, he married Phoebe Morris, daughter of Robert Morris, a Philadelphia Quaker, and sister of the Robert Morris, who was afterward financier of the American Revolution. He took the Oath of Fidelity Sept. 21, 1777, the original copy being in the possession of William Hamilton Henry. The burial records of the church show that he was buried Feb. 7, 1825.





DR. ISAAC HENRY  
Surgeon on the U. S. Frigate "Constitution"



The same church records give the births of their five children, only two of whom left issue, viz:—

- i. ROBERT,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1770.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 9, 1771; m. Judith Carter, daughter of Landon Carter, of Pittsylvania, Va., and his wife, Judith Fauntleroy. Landon Carter was son of Landon Carter of Sabine Hall and his second wife Maria Byrd; grandson of Robert Carter, called "King Carter" and wife Betty Landon, and a descendant of the John Carter who came to Virginia in 1649. Judith Carter Henry was killed by the explosion of a shell in the first battle of Bull Run while she lay bedridden from old age, being then ninety years old. Dr. Henry was a surgeon on the U. S. Frigate *Constitution*, his commission in 1812 being from President Adams. His protrait, drawn and engraved by St. Memin is in the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. The homestead at Bull Run is now occupied by his descendants. Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Judith Henry had John,<sup>3</sup> b. 1809; m. Mary E. Rich and had *Ida Landon*,<sup>4</sup> *Arthur Lee*,<sup>4</sup> and *Hugh F.*<sup>4</sup>; Ann<sup>3</sup>, b. 1805; Ellen Phebe,<sup>3</sup> b. 1807; Hugh Fauntleroy,<sup>3</sup> b. 1811; Landon C.,<sup>3</sup> b. 1815; Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. 1818; and William,<sup>3</sup> b. 1821.
- iii. JOHN, b. July 30, 1774.
- iv. SAMUEL ROBERT DUNKIN, b. June 8, 1778.
- v. WILLIAM HAMILTON, b. Feb. 1, 1781; d. June 21, 1864; m. May, 1811, Eliza Ann Neal, dau. of a Mr. Neal of London, bapt. there, in St. Peter's Church, in 1791, and d. Jan. 12, 1842. She was a descendant also of the Yates and Armatt families. She was one of the most talented and beautiful women of the day, and her portrait by Sully is one of his best. William H. Henry graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1798.

Children: —

1. Thomas Armatt,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 2, 1812; d. Dec. 13, 1862; m. Mar. 17, 1848, Lucy Matteson who was b. Aug. 16, 1821; d. in 1902. They had: 1. *Eliza Ann Neal*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1849; m. Dr. E. C. Blaisdell and had IRENE<sup>5</sup> BLAISDELL, MABEL<sup>5</sup> BLAISDELL, and LOLITA<sup>5</sup> BLAISDELL; 2. *Melissa*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1850; d. 1886; m. 1872, E. P. Sans and had MABEL CORA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> SANS, who m. George H. Simpson and had Paul Henry<sup>6</sup> Simpson, Marshall Sans<sup>6</sup> Simpson, and J. Stanley<sup>6</sup> Simpson; CHARLES PARKER<sup>5</sup> SANS, who m. and had four children: Ruth<sup>6</sup> Sans, Anna<sup>6</sup> Sans, Frances<sup>6</sup> Sans and Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Sans; 3. *William H.*,<sup>4</sup> d. young;

4. *Irene*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1854; m. George Putt and had one child, *STELLA*<sup>5</sup> PUTT; 5. *Lucy Belle*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1857; m. Aaron Rowland and had two children: *JESSE*<sup>5</sup> ROWLAND, who m. Dr. J. Hawkey; and *MORRIS*<sup>5</sup> ROWLAND; 6. *William Hamilton*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1859; m. Laura Givalter; had no issue.
2. Hamilton, b. 1813; d. unm.
  3. Morris, b. July 22, 1815; d. Dec. 29, 1890; m. July 4, 1842, Sarah Ann Nugent, b. 1821; d. 1884; he was a journalist and old '49 California explorer. Children:—
    1. *William Hamilton*,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1845; m. Apr. 13, 1868, Mary Alice, dau. of Garret and Sarah (Snedeker) Sarvent and had: *ALICE*,<sup>5</sup> b. June 25, 1869; *JAMES GORDON*,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1870; *WILLIAM MORRIS*,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1871; *ELLA COURVOISIER*,<sup>5</sup> June 5, 1873; d. young; *NEAL HAMILTON*,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1875; *RICHARD NUGENT*,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 14, 1876; and *HUGH DURYEE*,<sup>5</sup> b. May 12, 1877; d. young. *William Hamilton*<sup>4</sup> Henry was with the *N. Y. Herald*, 1860–1884, in various capacities from office boy to superintendent and since has been engaged in newspaper work. He is a member of the N. Y. Press Club, the Scotch Historical Society, for many years a member of Holland Lodge No. 8, F. and A.M., of New York City, one of the oldest Masonic lodges in America, and was one of the founders of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. 2. *Mary Eliza*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1846; d. 1904; m. Sept. 9, 1863, William Hall of Hoboken, leaving issue. 3. *Irene*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1847; d. 1906; m. James Lambert of Doylestown. 4. *Francisca Matilda*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1861; d. unm. 5. *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> d. young.
    4. John, b. 1816; d. unm.
    5. Anne, b. about 1818; m. James Gilkeyson, Esq., of Bucks Co., Pa.; had six children.
    6. Irene, d. unm.
    7. Henrietta, d. young.
    8. William, d. unm.

## COLONEL WILLIAM HENRY OF PHILADELPHIA.

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HENRY, said to have been born in the North of Ireland about 1727, married in the Old Christ Church of Philadelphia, Oct. 14, 1750, Elizabeth Fox. He is said also to have resided in Germantown, and in Princeton, N. J. He was appointed County Lieutenant of Philadelphia County, June 6, 1777, and held the office until Sept. 7, 1790, rendering important service in this capacity in connection with the Revolution. The county lieutenant was head of the militia in the county. In the early tax lists, William Henry was styled "merchant," and the amount of his assessment was always large, indicating that he ranked among the wealthier taxpayers. Under date of Dec. 22, 1778, William and Elizabeth sold a valuable piece of property in the city of Philadelphia to Charles White, merchant, for £3200, and their deed, now in possession of James Mortimer Montgomery, 102 Front St., N. Y. City, beautifully executed on parchment, is undoubtedly one of the best preserved specimens of the old indenture in existence. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace in 1777, and is said to have died of yellow fever in Philadelphia. His will, dated Apr. 29, 1786, was proved May 29, 1797. In it he is styled "Esquire," and names only his wife Elizabeth, whom he makes executrix with John Little of Princeton, N. J., and Samuel Duffeed of Philadelphia, executors. There is nothing in it to indicate that he had any children living at the time it was made, although George lived until 1790. George is said to have been his son.

- i. GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1751 (U. of Pa. catalogue says "b. in Ireland, 1750"); m. in Old Christ Church, Phila., Apr. 7, 1774, Ann Usher, b. Feb. 5, 1755, dau. of Abraham and Rosey Usher. He entered the U. of Pa., in 1766 and graduated 1769. He was a merchant and prominent man in Phila. He served as a member of the First Troop, Phila. City Cavalry, and was in the battle of Trenton. Sometime prior to June, 1777, he was appointed lieutenant of the County of Phila., with the rank of colonel, but resigned the office June 6, 1777, giving as his reason

therefor that he had removed to a distance from the city. He must have returned shortly, however, as in Dec., 1778, he was appointed commissary of military and naval stores at Phila. He was a member of the Hibernian Society. He d. May 10, 1790. Children: —

1. Ann,<sup>s</sup> m. Richard Montgomery Malcolm (son of William Malcolm of New York) at Princeton, N. J., Apr. 14, 1798, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Samuel Stanhope Smith, President of Princeton College. There is in possession of her family a piece of poetry printed on silk, dedicated to Miss Ann Henry, and presented by the senior class of the college on the occasion of her wedding. Children: *Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Malcolm*, d. unm.; *Sarah Ayscough<sup>4</sup> Malcolm*, b. June 17, 1802; m. June 17, 1824, in St. John's Church, N. Y. City, by Rev. Dr. Derrian, Thomas B. Ball; *Rosetta<sup>4</sup> Malcolm*, m. George F. Freeborn; *Ann Sands<sup>4</sup> Malcolm*, d. unm.; *Katheryn Bayard<sup>4</sup> Malcolm*, d. unm.; *William<sup>4</sup> Malcolm*, d. unm.
2. Rosetta, d. unm.
3. George, (or William) d. in LaRochelle, France, from wounds received in one of the naval engagements during the War of 1812.

## THE HENRY FAMILY OF KENTUCKY.

From "The Henry Family" by John Flournoy Henry, Louisville, Ky., 1900.

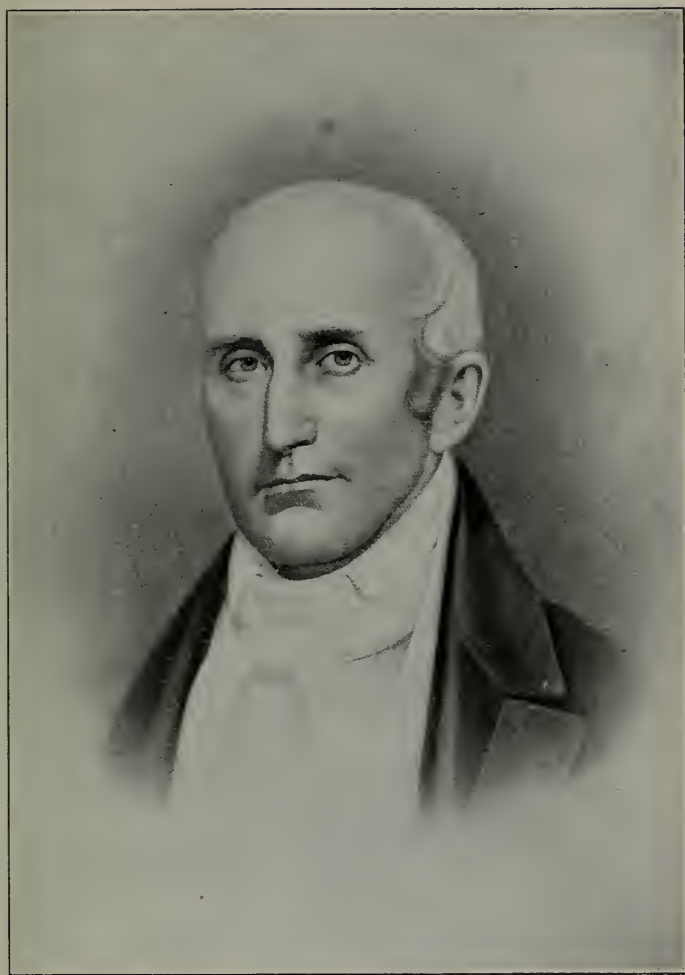
"It has sometimes been a mooted question as to where the Henry family to which we belong originated. It is now the accepted belief that they came from Campbellton, Argyleshire, on the southwestern coast of Scotland. Those who contended for the Irish nativity claimed that they left Ireland for Scotland because of the long and bitter persecutions endured by the people of Ireland. There are many Henrys in Ireland, among them Lord Mount Cashel, but there are also many in Scotland. When Daniel<sup>3</sup> Henry went to Ireland in search of his uncle's fortune, and instituted legal proceedings in the city of Dublin, he was compelled to procure an order for the transcript of the family records from Campbellton, Scotland, especially for the trial. If any descendant of this family has any doubt of its origin, he may remove it by a visit to Campbellton, or Aberdeen, where the records may be examined.

Robert Henry, the first member of the family of whom we have any definite knowledge, was a native of Campbellton, and a covenanter of the faith of John Knox. He had three sons, Samuel, William, and Robert, Jr. Samuel and William lived bachelor lives, and removed from Scotland to Dublin where they became wealthy merchants with immense shipping interests.

Robert Henry, Jr., emigrated to America about the year 1740. He was a graduate of the High School at Edinburgh, and in 1751 took the degree of M. A. at Princeton. He was a licentiate of the Synod of N. Y., and was ordained by the Presbytery of that state in 1753, after which he was sent by that body as a missionary to Charlotte Co., Va. Shortly afterward he married the widow of John Caldwell, whose maiden name was Jean Johnson. She was born upon the Atlantic Ocean while her parents were on their way from Ireland to America. He died May 8, 1767. She outlived him nearly thirty years."

Their children were: Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Jean,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Sally,<sup>2</sup> and John Todd.<sup>2</sup> All of them emigrated to Kentucky soon after the Revolution.

General William Henry, (fourth child of Rev. Robert<sup>1</sup>) born in Charlotte Co., Va., Apr. 12, 1761, became one of Kentucky's most distinguished men. In the Revolution, at the age of seventeen, he fought under Col. Harry Lee of Virginia, and afterwards was with General Greene at the battle of Guilford, Mar. 15, 1781. In the War of 1812, although advanced in years, he served as Major General of the First Division of Kentucky militia, with great gallantry. He was accompanied by five of his sons, three of whom — Robert P.,<sup>3</sup> on the staff of his father, Dr. John F.,<sup>3</sup> as surgeon, and William<sup>3</sup> as lieutenant in the 28th Regt. of U. S. Regulars — served throughout the war. General Henry was present at the battle of the Thames, and for his distinguished services, he received the commendation of the commanding General (Harrison), and the thanks of Congress. In 1802 he served as a member of the convention which framed the first constitution of Kentucky, and was for nearly twenty years a member of the legislature from Scott County. He was the particular friend of Henry Clay. He died Nov. 23, 1824.



GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY OF KENTUCKY  
(1761—1824)





## THE HENRYS AT KING'S MOUNTAIN

*From Senate Report No. 932, 61st Cong., 3rd sec., December 16, 1910, quotes S. R. 557, 60th Cong., 1st sess.*

"The Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell, submit the following report and recommend that the bill (S. 5295) do pass.

In 1780, in the dark days of the Revolutionary War, William Campbell, a colonel of militia, in the service of Virginia, led 400 men from Washington county, Va., to South Carolina. With the militia from North and South Carolina, and a few from Georgia, he marched against the British commander Ferguson, who had his forces on the crown of King's Mountain, in South Carolina, near the North Carolina border, and completely annihilated them.

The victory, which was won on the 7th of October, 1780, was great and the exploit one of the most intrepid and brilliant in the annals of war. It was decisive and far-reaching in results, inspiring the patriots of the Revolution, turning the ill-starred course of war, and largely contributing to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The battle was between about 900 American militia under Campbell, while Col. Ferguson, the British commander, marshalled some 1,000 Tories and about 125 British regulars. . . . They were three times flung back by Ferguson and his men, but their tenacious and indomitable pluck in about one hour completely destroyed or captured the whole of their enemy's forces." . . .

*From Letter of Gov. Jarvis of N. C., in 1880:*

"The success that befell the American arms on King's Mountain, a success achieved by Southern troops under Southern leaders, upon Southern soil, was the turning point in the war of the revolution. But for King's Mountain, there would have been no Guilford Court House, and without Guilford Court House there could have been no Yorktown."

*From Draper's "King's Mountain and Its Heroes."*

(pp. 279-80)

"As Robert Henry, of Hambright's and Chronicle's party, who had been transfixed by a Tory bayonet, was making his way at the very close of the engagement to Clarke's Branch to quench his thirst, he unexpectedly met Col. Graham on his large black steed, accompanied by David Dickey, who, wielding his sword around his head, exclaimed: 'D — the Tories!' He had heard the firing while on his way to his sick wife, (that night Col. Graham's only child was born) and could not resist the impulse to return and share in the battle". . . .

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. . . "and even the transfixed Robert Henry, amid his pains and sufferings, could not repress his curiosity to take a look at Ferguson, . . . buried on the declivity of the mountain, wrapped in a raw beef's hide." . . .

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"The Lincoln County men, considering their small number, suffered considerably in the engagement — Major Chronicle, Captain Mattocks, William Rabb, John Boyd, and Arthur Patterson, killed, and Moses Henry mortally wounded; Lieut. Col. Hambright, Captain Espey, Robert Henry, William Gilmer, John Chittim, and William Bradley, wounded. . . . There must have been other losses,"

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"If the soldiers, who had marched so far and suffered so much, in order to meet and conquer Ferguson and his army, were not unwilling to appropriate to their own use the trophies of victory, there is at least one recorded instance in which a sturdy Whig woman of the country refused to profit by the spoils of war. Two brothers, Moses and James Henry, of the Lincoln troops, residing in what is now Gaston county, fought bravely in the battle; Moses Henry sealing his devotion to his country with his life's blood — dying, not long thereafter, in the hospital at Charlotte, of the wound he received in the action. His brother, James Henry, while passing thro the woods near the scene of the conflict, a few days after the engagement, found a very fine horse, handsomely equipped with an elegant saddle, the reins of the bridle being broken. The horse and equipments had belonged, as he supposed, to some

officer of the enemy. He took the animal home with him, greatly elated with his good luck; but his patriotic mother, meeting him at the gate, immediately inquired whose horse it was? He replied that he judged that it had belonged to some British officer. 'James,' said the mother, sternly, 'turn it loose, and drive it off the place, for I will not have the hands of my household soiled with British plunder.' Colonel Moses Henry Hand, a worthy citizen of Gaston county, is a grandson of Moses Henry who was mortally wounded at King's Mountain.\*

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. . . "Robert Henry, who had been so painfully transfixed in a British charge on Chronicle's men, was conveyed to his home on the South Fork, a few miles of the way on Saturday evening after the battle, and the remainder on Sunday, Hugh Ewin and Andrew Barry, two of his brave companions, acting as his escort. On Monday morning these two friends came to see him, and learned the happy effects of a poultice of wet, warm ashes, applied to his wounds by his good mother." . . .

#### MOSES HENRY.

Mrs. Hattie Hand Turbyfill of Spartanburg, S. C., a descendant of the MOSES HENRY who was mortally wounded at King's Mountain, writes that the family has no knowledge of the parents of Moses and James other than that they were Scotch-Irish. At the time of the battle, the boys were living with their mother near Crowder's Mountain in what was then Tryon Co., N. C. Moses married Margaret Baldrige and their children were John, William, Hannah and Rebecca. After the death of her husband, the widow Margaret married Milton Gulick. Rebecca Henry married Aaron Hand and they had, William, Uriah, Dawson, Beniah, Jonathan, Moses Henry, Hugh, Rebecca, and Samuel.

#### ROBERT HENRY.

ROBERT HENRY was born in a rail pen, Feb. 10, 1765, in Tryon (now Lincoln) Co., N. C. His father, Thomas Henry, was from the North of Ireland and died, soon after

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\*Hunter's "Sketches," pp. 296-97.

the Revolution, of rheumatism contracted during the war. Robert shared in the perils and trials of the Revolution and in due time recovered from the severe wounds he received at King's Mountain. In 1795, he was one of the party who ran the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee. He subsequently studied law and practiced many years in Buncombe County. He served in the House of Commons in 1833 and 1834. He was one of the first settlers of Buncombe County, and taught the first school in the county. He died in Clay Co., N. C., Feb. 6, 1863, wanting but four days of being 98 years old. His son, William L. Henry, who was still living in 1891, in Asheville, N. C., preserved the interesting "Narrative of the Battle of Cowans Ford, Feb. 1, 1781," written by his father, and it was published by D. Schenck, Sr., at Greensboro, N. C., Mar. 28, 1891.

#### WILLIAM HENRY.

From a Letter written by Robert Randolph Henry, Tazewell, Va., Mar. 3, 1915.

Referring to the history of the Henrys, of Tyrone, Ireland, and the Henrys, of King's Mountain, I beg to call your attention to the following historical data which you may not have at hand. I find it in "The Journal of American History" (published by "The Associated Publishers of American Records, Inc., New Haven, Conn."); beginning Volume 1, Part 1, page 49, under the title "Memoirs of a Southern Congressman" by Hon. Felix Walker, member of U. S. House of Representatives from one of the districts of North Carolina from 1808-1816. This is a most interesting biographical sketch, from which I quote as follows:

#### ENTERING PUBLIC SERVICE IN FIRST DAYS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

"After sometime, my spirits began to revive and gradually emancipate me from my drooping situation, and viewing myself as a young man and must travel through life on some ground, thought it best to marry and become a citizen of the world once more. Accordingly, after some preliminary acquaintance, I was married to Isabella Henry on the 10th of January, 1780, in the 27th year of my age and 17th of hers, a daughter of William Henry, Esquire,

of York, South Carolina. Mr. Henry was a reputable citizen, a plain, honest, reputable character; was a member of the Legislature, and was one of the first settlers in the frontiers of the Carolinas. He raised a reputable family of sons, all of whom took an active part in the Revolutionary War; of a decided military character, invincible courage, feared no danger, and always ready for the most eventful enterprise.

“Grandfather Henry (it is asserted) was descended from a wealthy family in Ireland, the only son of his father, who possessed a large estate. His mother dying young, his father married a second wife, and he not liking so well his next mother, eloped from his father about 18 years of age, came to America and never returned to seek for his hereditary inheritance. He settled in Augusta County in Virginia, there married your grandmother, Isabella McKeown, of a good family. My acquaintance with her enables me to say she was a woman of the first class in her time and her day. She died about the age of 56. Mr. Henry removed to Carolina about 75 or 80 years past, and resided in York District, South Carolina, for 65 years, and died at the advanced age of 102 years, a complete century, which one in ten thousand never arrives to. Thus you have a transient account of both the paternal and maternal line of your ancestors, so far as my information extends, but have something more to relate as respects my further progress through this world, ‘where woods and wilds, promiscuous shoot, and gardens tempting with forbidden fruit.’

I was highly gratified in my second marriage, happy in the woman of my choice, and believe I could not have selected a better had I traveled and traveled till this day. I resided at my father’s and father-in-law’s alternatively for a while; no place a home, but in camp, the War being so severe and Tories all around.”

William Henry acquired large grants of land in York County, South Carolina, in the vicinity of King’s Mountain and lying around Henry’s Knob, where he made his home. He there raised seven sons and three daughters. The older sons were Alexander and Malcolm, who were with their father at the Battle of King’s Mountain and at Huck’s defeat at Brattonsville in York County, and other engagements in upper South Carolina. In Dr. Lyman Draper’s “King’s Mountain and Its Heroes,” page 201, we find the following:

"Leaving Gilbert Town on the 27th September Ferguson moved to the Green River region, in quest of Clark. Three days later, while in camp at James Step's place, receiving the alarming intelligence of the rapid approach of the Back Water men, in strong force, he promptly notified Lord Cornwallis of his danger and of the consequent necessity of his hastening towards his Lordship's head-quarters; and probably hinted that a re-enforcement escort adequate to the occasion would prove a most opportune occurrence. This dispatch was confided to Elmer Collins and Peter Quinn, who resided on the border of the Carolinas and were well acquainted with the route. His injunctions to them were to make the utmost expedition and deliver the letter as soon as possible. They took the most direct course, crossing Second Broad River at Webb's Ford; thence by way of what is now Mooresboro, to the First Broad River at Stice's Shoal, and thus on to Collins' Mill on Buffalo, when they bore Southeast to King's Mountain, proceeding on to Alex. Henry's,\* a good Whig, they disguised their true character and mien, and there obtained refreshments. Immediately renewing their journey, with undue haste, excited the suspicions of Mr. Henry's family, that they were engaged in some mischief, boding no good to the public welfare. Mr. Henry's sons, inspired by a patriotic feeling, proposed to follow and apprehend them; and pursued so closely on their trail that the miscreants got wind of it in the vicinity of the present Bethel Presbyterian Church, and secreted themselves by day, and traveled stealthily by night, crossing the Catawaba at Mason's Ferry. Thus was the dispatch delayed so that it did not reach Cornwallis until the morning of the 7th of October, the date of Ferguson's final overthrow."

These details are interesting as showing the cause of Cornwallis' failure to re-enforce Ferguson in his time of peril and need.

My grandfather, Francis Henry, was the youngest son of William Henry. He died during the late war between the States. I visited his house in York County a short time before his death, and he gave me many interesting recollections of incidents of the Revolutionary War in his section. He told me of his father and two elder brothers being at the battle. He stated that they spent the night

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\* (This is manifestly a mistake; it was Wm. Henry, father of Alex., who was quite a young man.)

before the battle in moulding rifle balls. He, at the time of the battle, was but twelve years of age, and he carried water to the wounded, after the battle, in his wool hat.

Francis Henry, my grandfather, married Margaret Dixon, who was a daughter of Rev. Wm. Dixon, one of the earliest Presbyterian ministers in upper South Carolina, and the builder of the first Presbyterian church in York County, which was known as Dixon's Meeting House—a log structure. A larger and more commodious church was built near this site some fifty years afterwards. It still stands and is known as Old Bethel Church. There is a very old and large cemetery near it, in which many of the Henrys, McKeowns and other Scotch-Irish Presbyterians lie buried. Many of the tombstones bear ancient dates — many before 1800.

My father, William Dixon Henry, who was a son of Francis, was born and raised in York County, S. C., and died at Chester, S. C., in November, 1856, aged 51 years. He married Miss Julia Hall, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, who was my mother. She was a descendant of Richard Hall, who went to Cecil County, Md., about 1620, and acquired a large grant of land on Octorara Creek and Susquehannah River. One of his descendants — Dr. Elisha Hall, who was my great-grandfather, married a granddaughter of Robert Carter, who was Colonial Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and of Col. Wm. Byrd of Westover, Virginia. My father, however, first married Mrs. Katharine Stringfellow, of Chester District, S. C., by whom he had one son, Wm. Francis Henry, and two daughters; Miss Harriet E. Henry and Mrs. Margaret F. Bates, widow of Major Robt. F. Bates, deceased, late of the U. S. Army; both of whom are now living in Washington, D. C. By the marriage of my mother (Miss Hall) there were three sons and one daughter; John Byrd Henry, late of Greenville, S. C., Chas. Landon Henry, now of Washington, D. C., and myself; and Mrs. J. W. Chalmers, now of Farmville, Virginia.

The names of William Henry and five sons, William, Malcolm, John, Alexander and Josiah, are in a list of 140 families in the settlement of Bethel Church, York County, S. C., during the years 1765 to 1780.

Dr. Howe's history, page 338 — Alexander Henry was the first sheriff of York District (now County) and held that office for twenty years.

Malcolm Henry was a member of the House of Commons from Buncombe County, N. C. — Wheeler's "History of North Carolina," page 54.

## WILLIAM HENRY OF HENRY'S KNOB, S. C.

WILLIAM HENRY was born in Ireland in 1725, and died at Henry's Knob, S. C., in 1805. The battle called "Huck's Defeat," was fought near his homestead in 1780 and he with his four sons took part in the battle. His wife was Isabella. Children:—

- i. WILLIAM.<sup>2</sup>
- ii. JOHN.
- iii. ALEXANDER.
- iv. MALCOLM.
- v. MARY, m. James Smith.



## REV. JOHN HENRY OF REHOBOTH, MARYLAND.

From a newspaper clipping. (Author unknown.)

The Rev. John Henry, the first of this family to settle in Maryland, is supposed to have been of Irish lineage. He was graduated at Edinburgh, Scotland, on February 24, 1703, ordained by the Presbytery of Dublin, Ireland, and licensed by Armagh Presbytery in 1708; and in 1709, he emigrated to Philadelphia. In the year 1710, he was called to fill the vacancy at Rehoboth Church made by the death of Rev. Francis Makemie. It was not long before this young minister of the austere Presbyterian faith became enamored of the beautiful young widow of Col. Francis Jenkins, who, in addition to her own patrimony, was the sole heiress of her deceased husband. A charming glimpse is given of her in an account of the first preaching of the eminent young founder of the Presbyterian Church in Maryland: "We were pleasantly seated with one of our favorite families. Madam Mary Jenkins, the daughter of Robert King, gent., who lives over on the Manokin, is just 19 years old and in the prime of her beauty. Her husband, Francis Jenkins, is one of the justices and a member of the Governor's Council, and therefore honored with the title of colonel. This youthful Madam Mary is elegantly dressed and very fascinating — a hat of green silk with a graceful pinner, a close-fitting jacket, also of green silk, a scarlet silk petticoat and silk shoes with very high heels. Lace floats about her like fleecy clouds over the moon."

It was to this vision of Colonial loveliness a few years later, when in the tender grief of young widowhood, that the Rev. John Henry fell an easy victim upon his arrival at Rehoboth. He died in the year 1717, leaving two sons, whom he terms his "dear babes" in his will, leaving them under the care of his brother-in-law, Col. Robert King, and his dear friend Ephraim Wilson.

These "dear babes" lived to become Col. Robert Jenkins Henry and Col. John Henry. Both became men of distinction and influence. Of these the elder, Col. Robert Jenkins Henry, was naval officer for Pocomoke district and for many years a member of Lord Baltimore's Council.

He married Gertrude Rousby, of Rousby Hall, St. Mary's county, one of whose sisters was the mistress of Wye House as the wife of Hon. Edward Lloyd third, and the other the bride of Colonel Barnes.

Col. Robert Jenkins Henry was an extensive landowner, his possessions including many valuable tracts in Virginia and North Carolina in addition to his large holdings in Maryland. The land upon which the present Presbyterian Church at Rehoboth stands was given by him and also the site for the Episcopal Church, known as Coventry. In addition to these he gave the land for the Government inspection house "as long as it shall be needed for that purpose."

The fine estate of Hampton, which the Rev. John Henry's widow acquired by her marriage to his successor at Rehoboth Church, the Rev. John Hampton, descended to her eldest son, Col. Robert Jenkins Henry, and from him descended to his grandson, Gen. Robert Jenkins Henry, after whose death the estate passed by purchase to the Dennis family.

"Madam Hampton," as Rev. John Henry's wife was called in the records after her third marriage, died in the year 1744 and is buried at Hampton, the estate of her husband, near Rehoboth, on the Pocomoke river. Her tombstone is inscribed to "Lady Mary Hampton," which seems to give weight to the family tradition that her father was an Irish baronet.

It is from the younger son of Rev. John Henry and his wife, the winsome Mary King Jenkins, that the distinguished branch in Maryland descends. Col. John Henry won for his bride Dorothy Rider, daughter of Col. John Rider, of Dorchester county, whose parents were married in London during the sojourn of young Dorothy Hutchins there in pursuit of the education which befitted the only daughter and heiress of Col. Charles Hutchins, of Dorchester county. Nine children blessed this union, of whom the first was John Henry, one of Maryland's most distinguished sons.

After Col. John Henry's marriage to Dorothy Rider they occupied Weston, the fine old estate which had descended from Col. Charles Hutchins to his grandson, John Rider. It was at Weston, Dorchester county, that Gov. John Henry was born and the brick mansion there was the scene of attack during the visit of the British gunboats on the Nanticoke river in the year 1780.

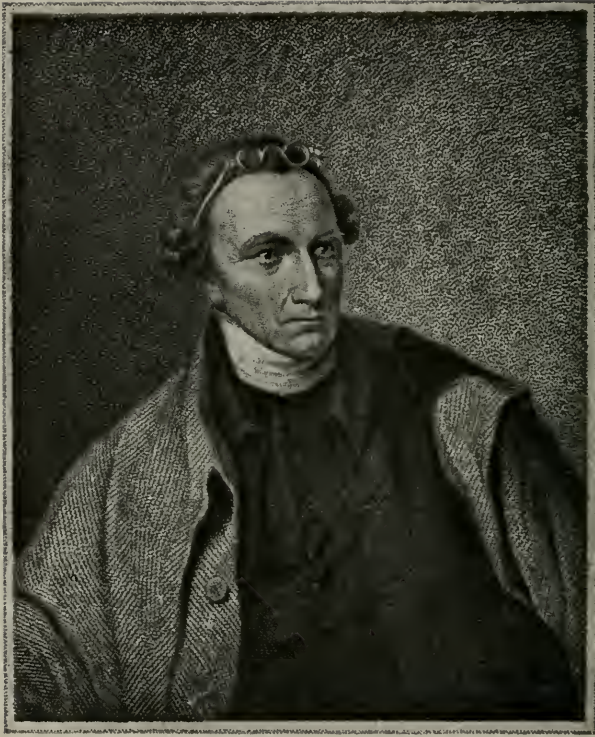
In a letter from Joseph Dashiell to Gov. Thomas Sim Lee dated Salisbury, September 30, 1780, is this reference: "The enemy's boats after landing at Vienna and destroying a brigantine and several vessels went down the river to Col. John Henry's, where they gave a specimen of their savage disposition. They broke all the glass in the house, his clock, broke all his floors and pulled up his wainscoat, broke his still and started all his cider and brandy, and did him a great deal more damage, and carried off two of his negro men, and near night they left and then proceeded down to Dames' Quarter, in Somerset county." Such is the official account of the event which has also been handed down in the family, with many interesting details, such as the killing in the orchard of the favorite riding horse of Governor Henry; the consternation of Job, one of the slaves who took refuge up a Lombardy poplar tree when the British officers left, having punched in the heads of the barrels filled with fine old liquor after drinking all they could hold. Job and his fellow-slaves, it is said, attempted to save the waste by getting down on their knees and drinking the rare wines running ankle deep over the cellar at Weston.

Governor Henry was educated at the famous West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county, and at Princeton. Later he went to England to pursue his legal studies in the Inner Temple. He was a member of the Robin Hood Club, in which the differences with the Colonies were warmly discussed by the young Londoners and in which our ardent patriot vigorously defended their rights and liberties. He returned from England in the year 1775 and was promptly elected to the Legislature, and two years later was sent as a representative to the Continental Congress. For six years he served his country and State in the Congress, together with the other brilliant men of his day. He was the first United States Senator elected in Maryland, in which capacity he served for eight years, resigning to accept the office of Governor of Maryland, November, 1797. On account of ill health he was compelled to resign after serving but one year.

In 1783 he headed the Senate committee to prepare the House for the reception to General Washington and was the one chosen to prepare the address of welcome upon Washington's arrival in Annapolis on the occasion of his resigning his commission as commander of the American Army.

Governor Henry married Margaret Campbell and left two sons — John Campbell Henry and Francis Jenkins Henry. The latter died unmarried. From John Campbell Henry, of Hambrooks, Dorchester county, descended many men of the name who have filled with ability various offices of public trust. Among these may be mentioned Judge Henry Lloyd, ex-Governor of Maryland; the late Hon. Daniel M. Henry, twice member of Congress from Maryland; Hon. H. Laird Henry, ex-member of Congress; the late Col. Francis Jenkins Henry, for many years clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County; the late Dr. James Winfield Henry, of Cambridge, Md.; the late Mr. Daniel M. Henry, State's Attorney and one of the most brilliant members of the Cambridge bar. The Henrys have largely intermarried with the representative families of the State, especially with the Lloyds and Goldsboroughs, Riders, Winders and others. Among the many descendants of Rev. John Henry and his grandson, Gov. John Henry, are, besides those above named, Mr. James Winfield Henry, of Baltimore; Mr. Robert Goldsborough Henry, of Halfren, Baltimore county; Mrs. Brice W. Goldsborough, Miss Mary Yerbury Henry, Miss Lottie Goldsborough Henry, Miss Mollie Lloyd, Miss Kate Lloyd, Mr. Daniel C. Lloyd, Mr. Henry Lloyd, Jr., Mrs. James Speer, of Princeton, N. J.; Miss Mary Henry, of Cambridge; Mr. Adkins Henry, W. Laird Henry, Jr., Miss Annie W. Goldsborough, Miss Etta Goldsborough, Miss Laura D. Goldsborough, Miss Mary Campbell Henry, Mrs. Van Dickinson, of Cambridge.





PATRICK HENRY  
(1736 — 1799)

## JOHN HENRY OF HANOVER CO., VIRGINIA

By Jane Griffith Keys

The Henry Arms: Azure, a fesse between three pelicans argent, vulned proper. Crest: A pelican's head erased, vulning itself proper. Motto: Fideliter.

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

It is authentically related of Gen. Henry Lee, father of Gen. Robert E. Lee and lifelong friend of Patrick Henry, that while seated at a public dinner the sad news of Patrick Henry's death was received. General Lee, profoundly disturbed, called for a scrap of paper and in a few moments composed a most beautiful eulogium upon "the Demos-thenes of modern liberty" commencing with the celebrated quotation from Shakespeare —

Hung be the heavens with black, yield day to night!  
And with them scourge the bad revolting stars,  
That have consented unto Henry's death!

The name of Henry appears in the land records of Virginia as early as 1627, when John Henry took up 150 acres in Elizabeth City county December 20, 1627; John Henry, in Hanover county, in 1736; Hugh Henry, in Lunenburg county, 1758, etc. There can be very little doubt as to the fact that John Henry, of Hanover, and Judge James Henry, of Accomac, were branches of the same parental tree, as they both descend from Alexander Henry, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mr. William Wirt Henry, in his "Life of Patrick Henry," says: "The author is indebted to Sir Mitchell Henry, of Kylemore Castle, Galway, Ireland, for years a distinguished

member of Parliament, for some account of the Henry family of Scotland. He writes: "Although the recent Henrys are of Scotch extraction, the family was originally Norman and will be found in the '*Livre des Conquerants*' of William the Conqueror; and in Brittany there are many Henrys still remaining. Some of the Henrys, after the conquest, settled in England and some went north to Scotland. Their names occur in the roll of Battle Abbey, and in the Domesday Book and in the Great Rolls of the Pipe, 1153. The names of Alexander, Patrick, Archibald and Hugh were common with them. There are Henrys in Ireland who have a pelican as coat of arms, of whom Hugh Henry, of Straffan, was the representative, and married into the family of the Duke of Leicester.

"There emigrated to Virginia, some time prior to 1730, John Henry, the son of Alexander Henry and Jean Robertson, of Aberdeen, Scotland. John Henry was a friend of Robert Dinwiddie, who became Governor of Virginia in 1752, and it is said Henry brought a letter of introduction from him to Col. John Syme. It is thought that the families of Henry and Syme were connected in Scotland and that this fact caused John Henry to make his way to Hanover on his arrival in Virginia, where he soon became domesticated in the family of Colonel Syme.

"Jean Robertson, the mother of John Henry, was a sister of Rev. William Robertson, the father of Dr. William Robertson, the distinguished scholar, historian and divine. One of the sisters of Dr. Robertson married a Syme, doubtless a relative of Colonel Syme, of Virginia. She was the mother of Eleanor Syme, who was the mother of Henry Brougham, who considered himself indebted to her for his talents. The Robertsons were descendants of the Duncans of Scotland, and William Robertson was said to have had the blood of John Knox in his veins. John Henry was a man of classical education and was spoken of by Rev. Samuel Davies as a man more familiar with his Horace than with his Bible. He was, however, a man of exemplary piety and a zealous member of the Established Church. He filled the offices of County Surveyor and presiding magistrate of the county of Hanover, and was colonel of its regiment of militia. Mr. William Wirt Henry says: 'As their commanding officer he convened the militia at the courthouse and celebrated the



coronation of George III by making them perform a number of evolutions and burn a quantity of gunpowder, little dreaming that a son of his would be instrumental in separating America from his Majesty's dominions.' "

Col. John Syme died in the year 1731, leaving a widow and one son. The ever clever and witty Col. William Bird, of Westover, in his "Progress to the Mines," gives a pen portrait of this charming and sprightly widow, which, happily, is still extant. Sarah, widow of Col. John Syme, was the daughter of Isaac Winston, who emigrated from Wales to the Colony of Virginia, and of Mary Dabney. Sarah Winston is described as a woman of remarkable intellectual gifts and an unusual command of language. The Winstons as a family were noted for their many and brilliant talents. William Winston, brother of Sarah, was a person of unusual powers of eloquence and persuasion, which talents his nephew, Patrick Henry, certainly inherited.

About 1733 John Henry and Mrs. Sarah Winston (Syme) were married. After their marriage they resided at Studley, in Hanover county, the home of Mrs. Henry before her marriage. John Henry and his wife, Sarah Winston, had nine children — two sons and seven daughters — and from them has sprung a numerous progeny, including many persons of distinction. Nearly all the daughters are described as being possessed of unusual gifts. The first son was named William, after Mrs. Henry's brother; the second, born May 29, 1736, was named Patrick, after Rev. Patrick Henry, brother of John Henry. This gentleman emigrated to Virginia to join his much-loved brother, through whose influence he had been made rector of St. George's Parish, in Spottsylvania county, in 1733. On June 11, 1736, he became rector of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover county.

It would be an impossibility for me in this short sketch to enlarge upon the wonderful genius and patriotism of Patrick Henry, "the Demosthenes of modern liberty," who is said to have set in motion the ball of the Revolution. In 1765, Patrick Henry was elected to the House of Burgesses; elected Governor of Virginia in 1776 and re-elected for the fifth term in 1784. In 1775, he was appointed colonel of the First Regiment and commander of the Virginia forces. In 1754, when only 19 years of age, Patrick Henry married Sarah, daughter of John Shelton. On October 9, 1777, he married Dorothea Dandridge, a daughter of Nathaniel

West Dandridge and Dorothea Spotswood, a daughter of the royal Governor, Alexander Spotswood. Through her father she was descended from Capt. John West, President of the Council (1635), a brother of Lord Delaware and a cousin of the Earl of Essex, the unfortunate favorite of the whimsical Queen Elizabeth. Dorothea Dandridge was much younger than her husband and survived him for many years.

The daughters of John Henry and Sarah Syme (nee Winston) were: (4) Jane, married Col. Samuel Meredith: (5) Sarah, married Thomas Thomas, of Bristol, England: (6) Susannah, married Gen. Thomas Madison: (7) Mary, married Luke Bowyer: (8) Anne, married Col. William Christian: (9) Elizabeth, married, first, Gen. William Campbell; second, Gen. Edward Corrington: (10) Lucy, married Col. Valentine Wood, of the War of the Revolution. The children of Patrick Henry by his first marriage with Sarah Shelton were: (1) Martha, married Col. John Fontaine: (2) John:\* (3) William: (4) Anne, married Judge Spencer Roane: (5) Elizabeth, married Philip Aylett: (6) Edward: Patrick Henry married, second, Dorothea Dandridge. Issue: (7) Dorothea Spotswood, married George D. Winston: (8) Sarah Butler, married, first, Robert Campbell, a brother of the poet Campbell, and, second, Alexander Scott: (9) Martha Catherine, married Edward Henry: (10) Patrick, married Elvira Cabell, daughter of William Cabell, of Union Hill: (11) Fayette, married Miss Elcan: (12) Alexander Spotswood, married Paulina Cabell: (13) Nathaniel, married Virginia Woodson: (14) Richard: (15) Edward Winston, married Jane Guille: (16) John, married Elvira McClelland, granddaughter of Col. William Cabell, of Union Hill.

Dorothea Spotswood, eldest child of Patrick and Dorothea Dandridge Henry, married George D. Winston. Issue: (1) Edmund, who married Louisa Fontaine. Issue: (a) William. (b) Nancy. (c) Dorothea. (d) Patrick Henry. (2) William Winston. (3) Edward Winston, married Susan Reynolds. Issue: (a) Prior. (b) Sallie. (c) Dorothea. (4) Sallie Butler, married Charles Dandridge. (5) Fayette,

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\*This John<sup>s</sup> Henry had a son, George Lafayette<sup>s</sup> Henry, who m. Sally Jones and removed from Virginia to Sevier County, Tenn. Their son, Henry<sup>s</sup> Henry, had a son, Francis Marion<sup>s</sup> Henry of Rhea County, Tenn., who m. Mary E. Taylor and d. Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 15, 1911. Their son, (Congressman) Robert L.<sup>s</sup> Henry, was b. Linden, Texas, May 12, 1864.

married Martha Dix. (6) Patrick Henry. (7) George. (8) James. (9) Elvira Virginia, married James W. Crenshaw. Issue: (a) Virginia, married James W. Harper. (b) Elvira, married James C. Marvin. (c) Sallie Winston, married John Miller. (d) Dorothea, married David Smyer. (e) Patrick Henry, married Lula Mack.

Sarah Butler, daughter of Patrick and Dorothea Henry, married, first, Robert Campbell. Issue: (a) Henrietta, married William H. Bailey. (b) Catherine, married Dr. Robert Scott. (c) Patrick Henry, married Mary Yancey.

Martha Catherine, daughter of Patrick and Dorothea Henry, married Edward Henry.

Patrick, son of Patrick and Dorothea Henry, married Elvira Cabell. Issue: Elvira, married William H. Clark. Issue: (a) Elvira, married Augustine Claiborne. (b) Nannie, married Thomas Bruce. (c) John, married Miss Coleman. (d) Patrick. (e) Elizabeth, married Alfred Shields. (f) Martha, married Lyle Clark. (g) Ellen, married George Lee, (h) Rosa, married Mr. Wilkins.

Alexander Spotswood Henry, married Paulina J. Cabell. Issue: (1) George Lafayette, married Margretta Mason. Issue: (a) John. (b) Marion F., married Fanny Henry. (2) John Robert, married Lizzie Edwards. Issue: (a) Sallie. (b) William K., married Fanny Harper. (c) Lizzie, married Reuben Witcher. (d) Fanny, married Marion F. Henry. (e) Daniel. (f) Patrick, married Mary Anderson. (g) Gillie. (h) Nettie. (3) Paulina Henry, married Barlett Jones. Issue: Cabell Henry Jones. (4) Patrick, married Clara F. Yancey. (5) Sally Winston, married Dr. George C. Corrington. Issue: (a) J. Matteuer, married Fanny Toot. (b) Sue Cabell, married Rev. A. Y. Hundley. (c) Charles C., married Sally H. French. (d) Sally C., married J. W. F. Bealle. (e) Richard B., married Ida Harrison. (f) Walter C., married Nettie Bauhan. (6) Lewis Cabell Henry. (7) Laura. (8) Maria Antoinette married A. L. Hambrick. (9) Marion F., married Samuel Tyree.

Nathaniel, son of Patrick and Dorothea Henry, married Virginia Woodson. Issue: Capt. Patrick M., married Susan Robertson. Issue: (a) Sallie, (b) Emma, (c) Victoria. (2) Lucy, married, first, John Cordwell. Issue: (a) Wyatt Henry. (b) Mary Virginia married P. Peck. Issue: (c) Wiltshire, married Elizabeth Arney. (d) Alvira. (e) Annotte Leslie, married Henry Curtiss. (f) John, married Ellen Esmack. (g) Wm. Wirt Henry, married

Rachel Shriner. Issue: (3) Mary, married Mr. Ganet. (4) Martha. (5) Dorothea.

John Henry, youngest son of Patrick, married Elvira McClelland. Issue: (1) Margaret Ann, married William Miller. Issue: (a) Ella. (b) Florence, married John C. Dabney. (c) John, married Diana Hamilton. (d) David. (e) William Rice. (f) Rose Cabell. (g) William Wirt. (2) Elvira, McClelland Henry, married first J. A. Higginbotham; second, Alexander F. Taylor. Issue: (a) Robert. (3) William Wirt Henry, married Lucy Gray Marshall. Issue: (a) Elizabeth, married James Lyons, Jr. (b) Lucy Gray, married Matthew B. Harrison. (c) William Wirt. (d) James Marshall. (4) Thomas Stanhope, married Mary Gaines. Issue: (a) Mary. (b) Thomas Stanhope. (c) Robert Gaines. (5) Laura, married Dr. James Carter. (6) Emma Cabell, married James B. Ferguson. Issue: (a) Elvira. (b) James, married Eudora Horner.

Col. John Henry and his wife, Sarah Winston, had seven daughters, who left numerous descendants.

Jane Henry, eldest daughter of Col. John Henry, married Col. Samuel Meredith. Issue: (1) Samuel, who married Elizabeth Breckinridge and had issue: (a) Jane. (b) Letitia, married Col. W. S. Dallam; (c) Elizabeth, married James Coleman; (d) Mary Cabell, married Robert Breckinridge. (e) Sarah. (2) Sarah Meredith, married Col. William Armistead. (3) John Henry Meredith. (4) Jane Henry Meredith, married Hon. David S. Garland and had issue: (a) Jane Meredith Garland, who married Dr. John P. Cobbs and had issue: (I) Mary, married Mr. Stewart; (II) Robert Lewis, (III) John, (IV) Jane Henry, married Franklin Thwing; (b) Ann Shepherd Garland, married Dr. G. A. Rose and had issue Dr. Landon Rose, who married Miss Holbrook; (c) Sarah Armistead Garland, married William M. Waller and had issue: (I) Jennie, married William Waller; (d) Samuel Meredith Garland, married Mildred J. Powell and had issue: (I) Mildred J., married Col. J. L. Ellis; (II) Martha, married Col. Thomas Whitehead; (III) Jas. P., married Lucy V. Braxton; (IV) Ella Rose, married Henry W. Willis; (V) Jane M., married W. H. Willis; (VI) Sally, (VII) David S., (VIII) Waller, (IX) Paulus Powell, married Lucy Ellis; (X) Elizabeth, married Rev. R. T. Wilson. (5) Mary Rice Meredith, married Col. Edward A. Cabell and had issue: (a) William Meredith, married Mildred Eldridge; (b) David S. G., (c) Dr. Patrick

Henry Cabell, married Pattie W. Aylett; (d) Edward Paul, (e) Jane Meredith, married Capt. N. H. Van Zandt, United States and Confederate States Navies; (f) Mayo, (g) Paul Carrington, (6) William H. Garland, married Miss Eubank. (7) Eliza V. Garland, married George K. Cabell. (8) Patrick Henry Garland, married Miss Floyd. (9) Louisa F. Garland, married Prof. Landon C. Garland. (10) Caroline. (11) Martha.

Anne Henry, daughter of Col. John and Sarah Winston Henry, married Col. William Christian. Issue: (1) John Henry. (2) Priscilla, married Alexander Scott Bullit; issue: Anne, married John Howard and had issue: (a) William B. Howard, married Maria Strother; (b) Anne Christian, married Robert G. Courtenay. (3) Helen Scott Christian, married, first, Henry Massie; second, John L. Martin, and third, Col. Marshall Key. (4) Cuthbert Christian, married Harriet Willet; issue: (a) Henry, married, first, Julia Anderson, and second, Mrs. Paradise; (b) Willet, (c) Cuthbert, married Helen Willard; (d) Priscilla, married Archibald A. Gordon; (e) William Grigsby, (f) Helen, married Dr. James Lowry; (g) Anne Eliza, married Lafayette Fitzhugh; (h) Harriet, married John Fitzhugh. (5) William Christian, married Mildred Fry; issue: (a) Judge Joshua Fry Christian, married Elizabeth Smith; (b) Alexander Scott, (c) John C. Christian, married Therese Langhorne; (b) Martha Bell, (e) Susan Peachy, married Hon. Archibald Dixon; (f) David Bell, (g) Helen Martin, married Dr. Henry Cheneworth; (h) Thos. Walker, married Anne P. Logan; (1) Henry Massie, married Mary L. Frederick.

Sarah Winston Christian married John W. Warfield. Elizabeth Christian married Richard Dickerson. Ann H. Christian married Gov. John Pope. Dorothea Christian married Dr. Fishback.

## JUDGE JAMES HENRY OF ACCOMAC CO., VA.

By Jane Griffith Keys

Judge James Henry, the progenitor of the Henry family in Accomac county, Virginia, was born either in Accomac county or in Aberdeen, Scotland. He is supposed to have been the grandson of Alexander Henry, of Scotland, who married Jean Robertson, whose genealogy can be traced to James I of Scotland. James Henry was born in 1731. He studied law at the University of Edinburgh and afterward in Philadelphia, and settled in Accomac county, Virginia. He married Sarah Scarburg, or Scarborough, daughter of Col. Edmund Scarborough, of Seaside, who was the son of Capt. Edmund and Hannah Scarborough, who emigrated to this country in 1631. Hayden says: "Several letters in the Public Record Office in London, England, show that Col. Edmund Scarborough, of Virginia, and Sir Charles Scarborough, were brothers." Col. Edmund was High Sheriff of Northumberland county in 1666 and Surveyor-General of Virginia. Judge James Henry was Burgess from Accomac county from 1772-75; was in the Continental Congress from 1780 to 1781, and a judge of the Court of Admiralty from 1781 to 1788. He was appointed judge of the General Court on December 24, 1788, and resigned June, 1800.

Judge James Henry died December 9, 1804, at his residence, Fleet's Bay, in Northumberland county. This farm he purchased from Peter Conway, who inherited it from his grandmother, who was Miss Fleet and to whom the grant was made. Judge Henry was possessed of large means, and being a warm friend of Gen. George Washington, he loaned the General's brother, Lawrence Washington, large sums of money during the Revolution, which were secured to him by liens on Wakefield, Pope's Creek, Mount Vernon and the farm near Fredericksburg on which Lawrence Washington lived and died. Lawrence Washington, by will, left Mount Vernon to his brother George, and, to clear the estate of incumbrance, Mrs. Washington con-

sented to give up Mount Pleasant, in King and Queen county. This place was later known as Pleasant Hill and was the residence of Col. James Hugh Henry. The house was a large brick mansion, with large grounds, inclosed by a high brick wall. It was built by John Robinson, Speaker of the House of Burgesses. It was sold for debt and purchased by John Park Custis, who left it by will to his widow, Martha Custis, afterward Mrs. George Washington.

Judge James Henry and his wife, Sarah Scarborough, left three sons and three daughters: (1) Edward Hugh Henry, who married his cousin, Martha Catharine Henry, daughter of Patrick Henry and his second wife, Dorothea Dandridge, granddaughter of Governor Spottswood, and had issue one daughter, Dorothea, who died childless; married second, Elizabeth Washington Peyton, daughter of Dr. Valentine and Bettie Washington Peyton; Edward Hugh Henry inherited Fleet Bay, being the eldest son.

(2) Samuel Hugh Henry, married Mary Beale, daughter of Col. John Beale, of Chestnut Hill, Richmond county, Virginia; issue: (a) James Hugh, (b) Charles Scarborough; Samuel Hugh Henry inherited Pleasant Hill. (3) John Henry, married, first, Miss Beale, daughter of Col. John Beale, of Chestnut Hill, who left no children; married second, Martha, daughter of Judge Williams, of North Carolina, and had issue: (a) James, (b) Williams, (c) Sarah Butler, (d) Samuel, (e) Hugh, (f) John Scarborough; John Henry inherited Woodlawn, in Halifax county. (4) Sarah Elizabeth, married William Moncure, of Windsor Forrest, Stafford county; issue: (a) Henry Wood, (b) John, (c) James, (d) Sarah, (e) A. C. Robinson, (f) Charles Prosser, (g) Edwin Robinson. (5) Tabitha, married Capt. Hancock Eustace, of Woodford, Stafford county, Virginia; issue: (a) John Henry, (b) Sarah M., (c) Agatha Eliza, (d) Anne Caroline, (e) James Henry, (f) William, (g) Mary.

(6) Mary, married John Wise, of Accomac county; issue: (a) John N., (b) James, (c) George Douglas, who married and left two sons — Dr. John James Wise and George Douglas Wise, who married Marietta Atkinson, of Smithfield, and left one daughter, Marietta.

Charles Scarborough Henry, son of Samuel Hugh and Mary Beale Henry, was a graduate of William and Mary College. He settled in Halifax county and was killed when about 21 years of age.

His brother, James Hugh Henry, married Ann Elizabeth Braxton, the granddaughter of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. They had six children: (1) James Hugh, Jr., who married Lucy Ann Boyd Rowe, and had issue a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who married Samuel Beach and had six children: (a) Lucy Lee Beach, who married Henry Lee Watson, a lawyer, of Richmond, and had issue: (I) Sallie Spottswood, (II) Samuel Henry, (III) John Danforth, (IV) Elizabeth Fairfax, (V) Kate Spottswood; (b) Charles Scarborough, married Mrs. Alice Cook, and had issue one son; Charles Nelson, unmarried; (c) Bernard Moore, died young; (d) Frank Rowe, married Mary Parker, of Norfolk and had four children: (I) Mary Parker, (II) Lucy Rowe, (III) James Parker, (IV) Thelma.

(2) Judge Samuel Hugh, married Elizabeth Powell, of Amherst, and had issue: (a) Mildred Irving, (b) Samuel Hugh, (c) Robert Braxton, (d) Edmund Read, (e) Wm. Thompson Henry, who married Lucille Cameron, of Ohio. (3) Dr. William Scarborough Braxton Henry, married his cousin, Lucy Brokenborough Dangerfield; issue: (a) John Scarborough, who married Emma Canby, of Maryland, and died, leaving two children — Mary and Harold; (b) Mary Beale, married J. R. Kelsey, of Nebraska; (c) Lucy Moore, unmarried; (d) William Dangerfield, who married Sarah Frazer, and had issue two sons — William Dangerfield and Ralph; (e) Anne Elizabeth, unmarried.

Col. James Hugh Henry married, second, Anne Catherine Temple, of Chesterfield county, a cousin of his first wife (both descended from Governor Spottswood through his daughter Catharine, who married Bernard Moore, of Temple Farm), and had issue: (1) Robert Temple Henry, died young. (2) Spottswood, died young. (3) Edward Moore. (4) Benjamin Temple. (5) Dr. Patrick Wise.

Edward Moore Henry married Indiana Virginia Kilby, daughter of John Thompson Kilby, who was a son of John Kilby (born 1758), who married Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Roger and Molly Thompson, of Hanover county, Virginia. John Kilby enlisted under John Paul Jones during the Revolution; was present at the engagement between the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis; was taken prisoner and carried to England in chains and imprisoned at Dartmouth, from whence he escaped and made his way to France and returned to this country.



John Kilby resided in Hanover county, Virginia, where he died in 1826. Mr. Kilby left a most interesting, but incomplete, manuscript of his sea service and experience, for which he was offered a large sum by a Washington editor, but he died without completing it, most unfortunately for the students of history of the present day. The children of Edward Moore and Indiana Virginia (Kilby) Henry are: (1) James Hugh Henry. (2) Annie Kilby Henry. (3) Edward Moore Henry, Jr.

Benjamin Temple Henry, son of Col. James Hugh and Anne Catharine Temple Henry, died unmarried.

Dr. Patrick Wise Henry, son of Col. James Hugh and Ann Catharine Temple Henry, settled in Texas, and there married Eliza Ruth Lynch, and died there, leaving two children — Brooke Temple and Mary Catharine Henry.

## THE SCOTCH-IRISH IN THE REVOLUTION

An address delivered during the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Chicago, Ill., May 20, 1913, by Wallace McCamant of Portland, Oregon, President of the Oregon Society.

The American Revolution was preceded by a period of doubt and uncertainty. Men resented the oppressive measures of the British crown, but they could not forget the many ties which bound them to the mother country. There was one race of colonists, however, which felt none of this hesitation. That race was the Scotch-Irish.

In blood they had written their names to their immortal covenant, and with fire and sword they had been harried out of Scotland. In Ireland they had converted the barren bog into the fertile farm; they had studded the seas with their shipping; they had struck the rockbound coast with the wand of their enterprise and manufacturing cities had sprung forth. By their heroism at Londonderry they had written what Froude has called "the one heroic chapter in the history of Old Ireland." In return for this they saw their leases forfeited, their improvements seized, their trade forbidden, their industries crushed, their religion proscribed, their clergy imprisoned, their marriages annulled, and their children declared illegitimate, all under a dynasty which they had battled to establish on the British throne. Then it was that they turned their faces westward across the Atlantic in search of a land where the divorce between Church and State was complete, and where the laborer was assured of the fruits of his toil.

By Revolutionary times they numbered upwards of half a million, scattered through all the colonies. They were an important part of the population of all except Rhode Island and Connecticut. They had no belief in the divine right of kings, no veneration for the British crown, and but little attachment for the British people. With almost entire unanimity they embraced the Revolutionary cause. They were the only ethnic strain which extended throughout the warp and woof of colonial society, and their influence

made mightily for unity and harmony in the patriotic following.

Long prior to the Battle of Lexington, years before the Declaration of Independence, we find them meeting in county after county of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas to hold up the hands of the patriot leaders; always in the van of public opinion; always resolving with covenanter courage.

When the Scotch-Irish settlers of Charlotte, N. C., heard of the Battle of Lexington, they declared themselves absolved from all allegiance to the British crown and proclaimed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Of the 56 signers of the immortal document proclaimed the following year at Philadelphia, 9 were Scotch-Irishmen. Cornwallis ordered the burning of all Presbyterian churches as hotbeds of sedition.

But the Scotch-Irish were not men of words only. The first blood shed in the American Revolution was not shed at Lexington, but on the banks of the Alamance in North Carolina, where, in 1771, men of Ulster blood first resisted to the death the troops of Great Britain. The patriots fought long and well, but the fullness of time had not yet come and the blood of the martyrs of the Alamance was seed destined to germinate and fructify in the matchless valor of the Ulstermen of the South in the closing years of the Revolution.

So predominant were the Scotch-Irish in the Pennsylvania line that Henry Lee said that these troops had better have been called "The Line of Ireland."

The first southern troops to join the army around Cambridge after the battle of Lexington were Morgan's riflemen, recruited from the Scotch-Irish populations of the valley of Virginia. Every man wore on his cap the words, "Liberty or Death." On a score of fields of battle, from the snow-clad cliffs of Quebec to the pine lands of the Carolinas, they were to prove these words no empty boast, but a principle burned by persecution into the hearts of a liberty-loving race, making on American soil its final stand for all that man holds dear.

To their everlasting glory be it said that the Scotch-Irish were not fair-weather patriots. No crisis was so grave and no disaster so serious as to shake the wills of iron or quail the hearts of steel which God had implanted in these Irish-Scots.

After Long Island and White Plains had been lost, when Washington had retreated through the Jerseys and his army had shrunk to a mere fragment, at a time when good men despaired of the patriot cause, Governor Mifflin raised several regiments in Pennsylvania, largely Scotch-Irish, which were Washington's sole reinforcement in the Trenton-Princeton campaign.

Another of the dark hours of the Revolution was that time in the following summer when St. Leger and Sir John Johnston were invading the Mohawk Valley from the west and had laid siege to Fort Stanwix, when Burgoyne, with his superb army, had taken Ticonderoga and pressed Schuyler back on Saratoga — when Sir Henry Clinton was preparing to ascend the Hudson to strike the American Army in the rear. It was at this time that Burgoyne sent a quarter of his force to destroy the American supplies at Bennington. There was resident in that vicinity a Scotch-Irishman named John Stark. He had led the first New Hampshire troops into the American Army after Lexington and Concord. He had defended the rail fence at Bunker Hill; he had fought with signal valor in the Trenton-Princeton campaign. At this time he assembled his friends and neighbors — largely men of his own race — and, as the enemy came in sight, he said, "Now, my men, there are the Red-coats; today they must be ours or tonight Mollie Stark will be a widow."

This was the prelude to the utter destruction of the hostile force, which was the beginning of the end with the army of Burgoyne.

When Savannah and Charleston had fallen, and when Gates was marching to certain and inevitable defeat at Camden, the Scotch-Irish settlers of the Williamsburg district in South Carolina summoned Francis Marion to lead them, and thus was there formed of this indomitable race that brigade which, under its great Huguenot leader, was to give the world its most splendid spectacle of partisan warfare.

If there be any rivalry of the fame as a partisan leader of Francis Marion, it is found in the exploits of the Scotch-Irish partisans — Sumter and Pickens.

At a time when Marion's brigade was the only American force in the two southern colonies, Ferguson, the commander of the left wing of the British Army, sent word across the mountains to the Scotch-Irish settlers in the valley of the

Watauga to submit to the royal authority or he would come across the mountains and destroy them. Their answer was the assemblage of every able-bodied man in the settlement, all clamoring to be led against the foe. For the first time, I believe, in history, it was necessary to draft men to stay at home, that the settlement might not be defenseless against the Indians. The men were addressed by Samuel Doak, the Presbyterian clergyman of the settlement, who prayed that the God of Gideon might go with them. "The sword of the Lord and of our Gideon" was the cry which they sent echoing through the Appalachian Mountains as those grim, determined sons of the wilderness set forth on their long march to meet the foe. Never was victory more complete than that which they won at King's Mountain, nor have there been many occasions when it has been given to so small a body of men to achieve so much for a great cause.

Later in the war, as has been said by the first speaker of the evening, George Rogers Clark recruited on the Virginia frontier a corps of Scotch-Irish riflemen, whom he led westward 600 miles through the trackless wilderness. He captured and held the posts at Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Vincennes and won for the Stars and Stripes this princely domain in which we are assembled tonight.

Time would fail me to speak of the great Scotch-Irish war governors — Caswell of North Carolina, Rutledge of South Carolina, and Clinton of New York; of Anthony Wayne, the bravest of the brave, the truest of the true; of Montgomery, the martyr of Quebec; of Thornton and Barry, of Knox and Irvine, of McKean and Howard, of Campbell and McDowell — and the great army of nameless heroes who endured the privations of Valley Forge, the horrors of prison ship, and the fevers of the Carolina swamp, counting their heart's blood a price none too high if with it they might purchase the blessings of liberty for themselves and for us.

I must say a word in recognition of the heroism of the Scotch-Irish women of that time. The Scotch-Irish was the last great wave of immigration prior to the revolution. The immigrants found the seaboard occupied and they pressed westward to the frontier. By revolutionary times they had accumulated but little property and that property, when they left their homes, was in danger of destruction at the hands of the Indians — Great Britain's merciless allies. The enlistment of a father or of a son meant danger

and privation to the family. Yet these noble women sped their dear ones to the front, counting these sacrifices and dangers as their share of the price to be paid for the liberties of our country. Thank God for them all; the faithful, self-sacrificing women; the courageous, self-reliant men.

I am not here to draw invidious comparisons. I yield to no man in the honor I pay to the cavalier patriots who gave us Washington and Light Horse Harry Lee. I thank God for the Dutch patriots, with their Schuyler and Gansevoort; for the Germans, with their Herkimer and Muhlenberg; for the Huguenots, with their Francis Marion, John Jay, and John Sevier, and for the Scotch patriots, with their John Witherspoon, their James Wilson, and their Paul Jones. I would not snatch a single laurel from the crown which a grateful people have placed on the head of the New England Puritan — the man whose faith never faltered and whose zeal never flagged, the race which has on its roll of fame such names as Warren and Adams and Trumbull and Putnam.

But I do say that, of all the galaxy of worth which ranged beneath the banners of the Revolution, there were no truer hearts than those which beat in Scotch-Irish breasts, and of all the blood that was offered up to purchase the liberties of our great people none was shed more bravely or more freely than that which coursed in the arteries of Irish-Scots.

Heaven speed the Ulster Scot;  
 The land is lean that knows him not,  
 His banner bright unfurled.  
 But hark, the Bruce and Wallace cry,  
 For liberty we dare or die,  
 He echoes through the world.

Heaven speed the Ulster Scot;  
 He bears free speech, he bears free thought;  
 He manumits the soul.  
 Beneath his feet let error die;  
 Above his head God's guidons fly,  
 The while the seasons roll.

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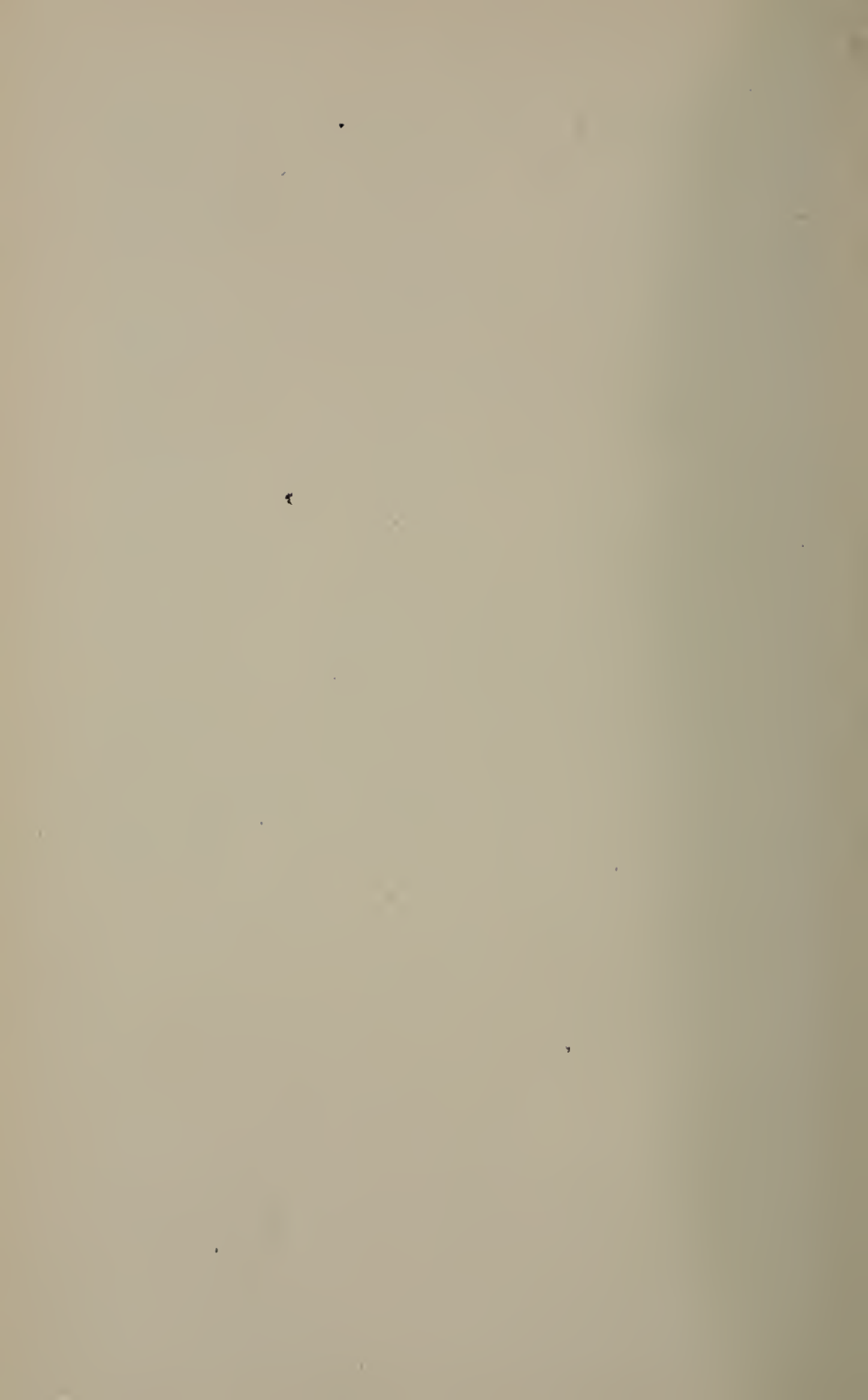
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